



Project data sheet

Sonargon Hotel

Outline

Tender for 330-bed expansion of five-star hotel.

Description

The project involves a significant expansion to provide 330 bedrooms, ballroom, and parking for 500 vehicles.

Due to a height restriction of 145ft, our proposal was to create a new horizontal element to counter-balance the existing tower. The new bedroom block performs a dramatic cantilever to define the new entrance to the hotel. Additional facilities, including the ballroom/exhibition hall and health club are incorporated in a new low wing. In scale, form, composition and colour, the buildings create a harmonious complex giving a contemporary and striking expression.

Location

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Client

Hotels International Limited

Lead Architect

James Dinwiddie

Construction Cost

Tk 1,750 million (\$25 million)

Status

Tender submitted January 1999

Site Area

3.1hectares

Building Area

22,500sqm