

MEINHARDT SINGAPORE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

TRANSFORMING



PERSPECTIVES

In the last 45 years, Meinhardt has helped Singapore progress from a third world country to a global city.

We challenge conventional thinking through our engineering, redefining what's buildable. Architects dream it, we make it buildable. Our work has transformed the cityscape and reshaped the built environment.

As we celebrate 45 years in Singapore, we remember our humble beginnings and trace the trail we blazed.

The custom designed geometric shape bordering this writeup bears a 45-degree angle - commemorating 45 years in Singapore and, more importantly, signifying how we are transforming perspectives and seeing things from a different angle.

Happy reading.

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MANY URBAN & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS THAT EXCITE OUR VISUAL SENSES ARE INFUSED WITH MEINHARDT'S ENGINEERING DNA.

HAVING COMPLETED CLOSE TO 4000 PROJECTS, WE ARE SINGAPORE'S PREMIER ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY.

FROM **SINGAPORE'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER**, THAT WAS ONCE **THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD** OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA, TO MULTIPLE MRT PROJECTS, TO THE **ICONIC GARDENS BY THE BAY**, MEINHARDT HAS LEFT AN **INDELIBLE MARK** ON SINGAPORE.

WE HAVE ALWAYS APPROACHED PROJECTS WITH THE SAME MINDSET **CAN WE DO THINGS BETTER, FASTER AND MORE COST EFFICIENTLY?**

DISCOVER HOW WE HAVE RESHAPED ENGINEERING IN SINGAPORE OVER THE LAST 45 YEARS.





Skyscrapers - concrete giants that define city skylines.

Built at dizzying heights, they require sophisticated design and smart engineering.

We take you behind the scenes and reveal the engineering secrets of some of our iconic Singapore projects.

ONE RAFFLES PLACE

1 Raffles Place (Previously named OUB Centre)

A COMPOSITE STEEL STRUCTURE RISING 280 metres UP INTO THE SKY

boasting high speed elevators, column free floor plates and integrated building services was transcendental back in 1981. The One Raffles Place Tower (then known as the OUB Centre) was breaking new grounds, making it the tallest building in the world outside North America.



The First High-Rise Building In Singapore TO REACH MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE HEIGHT



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"It was a very exciting time for

Meinhardt's engineers.

We were tasked to engineer the tallest building in Singapore and indeed in Asia when the country's Central Business District (CBD) was just beginning to take shape

We were the pioneers that contributed to setting the benchmark for the skyline of

today's CBD.

Dr S. Nasim Meinhardt Group Chairman

THE CHALLENGE

to engineer the tallest building in Singapore was exacerbated by several factors - the Feng Shui indicated tower position in the middle of a densely built up area, the requirement to build four levels of basements (the deepest in those days) and to build at a height that had never been built in Singapore and most parts of the world then.

THE ICONIC ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

of the Tower by world renowned architect Kenzo Tange from Japan necessitated an asymmetric design to maximise efficiency of the smaller floor plates.

"While the task was daunting, it spurred us to devise the best engineering solution from around the world. In the process of solving our most pressing engineering challenges, we blazed the trail and set the precedence and standard for tall buildings in Singapore."

Dr S. Nasim

TO ENSURE A COST-EFFECTIVE DESIGN

for such a tall building, Meinhardt pioneered the use of a composite steel building using a mega frame for the very first time in Singapore. A Japanese consortium of 3 Japanese contractors led by Kajima and their specialist steel sub-contractor - NKK brought prefabricated steel, specially skilled workers from Japan to construct the building. Japan was the leader in tall steel buildings in those days.



Mega Frame System for the Building



Additionally, we pioneered the deepest foundation going down to a depth of up to 110m using caissons (5-7m in diameter) to support this slender giant. In addition to the deep foundations, there was a need to make provisions for a future adjacent and connected MRT station – which eventually became the deepest MRT station in Singapore.

Meinhardt worked with the architects to pioneer the concept of column free floor plates for this building, which later became the norm for tall office buildings in Singapore today.

FOR A VERY TALL BUILDING

we had to ensure that the lifts were able to travel fast to minimise waiting intervals for passengers.High speed elevators were specially brought in from Japan and used for the very first time in Singapore for this building.

Dr S. Nasim Meinhardt Group Chairman



FIRST COMPOSITE STEEL BUILDING IN SINGAPORE

TALLEST BUILDING OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA (1981) HAD THE **DEEPEST** FOUNDATION IN THE WORLD

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OUB Centre CIDB Award for Construction Excellence, 1989

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A MAGNIFICENT VIEW FROM THE TOP OF ONE RAFFLES PLACE: TOWER 1

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Frasers Tower Tower

A TESTIMONY TO MODERN ENGINEERING IN SINGAPORE

ONE OF THE NEWEST

kids on the block in Singapore's Central Business District, Frasers Tower is a unique slender highrise tower with a slopping façade that appears slim at the bottom, broadens in the middle and tapers off at the top. This towering visual masterpiece required some clever engineering to make it a reality.



235 METRE HIGH SKYSCRAPER WITH SLOPING COLUMNS



FINDING INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS for this

235m skyscraper was no mean feat.

Main challenges in the design and construction:

Creating an iconic and slender high-rise tower with a sloping façade and columns

Deep basement construction in highly variable Jurong Formation

Constructing an underground pedestrian walkway below Telok Ayer Street to Tanjong Pagar MRT Station underpass



LOCATED JUST **3 METRES** AWAY FROM A NATIONAL MONUMENT, CONSTRUCTED IN 1924 ON A PLOT OF LAND ABOUT THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD

FRASERS TOWER



As a high-rise building, it had inherent challenges - supporting gravity loads and lateral loads from the wind while maintaining an unusual sloping

structure. The second challenge is that it is being designed in the city centre close to a national monument - the Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church. We needed to excavate 40m deep 3m away from this monument

> **Er. Kam Mun Wai** Senior Executive Director Meinhardt Singapore



ADOPTING A ROBUST, PRACTICAL AND YET COST-EFFICIENT

Earth Retaining and Stabilising Structure (ERSS) system comprising secant pile wall and top-down construction method to minimise wall deflection, ground movement and water drawdown. This resulted in the safe execution of the 3-level basement construction, without

adversely affecting the integrity of sensitive adjacent properties and structures.



SUSTAINABLE RAFT FOUNDATION SYSTEM

with settlement-reducing piles for the

high-rise tower and tension piles for the podium.

The favourable ground stratum below the

basement was strategically considered to provide support to the building structure. Piles were introduced to reduce stress concentration and control settlements.

The use of this innovative hybrid foundation system for a high-rise building resulted in substantial time and cost savings, compared to a conventional fully-piled foundation system.

FLAT PLATE SYSTEM for basement and podium to facilitate top-down construction and enhance buildability and productivity.

HIGHLY BUILDABLE, **REPETITIVE AND STANDARDISED**

post-tensioned band beam system for the typical office floors, enabling the adoption of light-weight table forms for faster construction.

INNOVATIVE, WELL-DEFINED STRUCTURAL LOAD PATHS AND DESIGN AND DETAILING OF KEY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS, taking into due consideration the gravity loads, high wind loads and additional horizontal forces as a result of the sloping columns and slenderness of the high-rise tower.



Tension





SAFE AND PRACTICAL TOP-DOWN METHOD

for the construction of the underground pedestrian walkway to Tanjong Pagar MRT Station Underpass, involving temporary traffic diversion away from Telok Ayer Street and suspension of underground services.

For the innovations, Er. Kam was duly awarded the 2019 Excellence Award for Design & Engineering Safety by the Singapore Building and Construction Authority.



THE SAIL ONE OF THE WORLD'S SLENDEREST SKYSCRAPERS

RESEMBLING THE SAILS OF A BOAT,

paying homage to Singapore's history as an entrepot port, the Sail at Marina Bay is a twintower 6-star waterfront lifestyle condominium right in the middle of Singapore's Central Business District. Viewed from different angles, this architectural beauty boasts a remarkably slender silhouette that befits its status as one of Singapore's most prestigious residential addresses.





SINGAPORE'S TALLEST RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

AS ONE OF THE SLENDEREST,

tall residential buildings in the world, built above a live MRT tunnel and a common services utility tunnel, this project pushed the limits of our engineers' creativity.

THE CHALLENGE WAS TWO-FOLD

to ensure the safety of the live MRT line and underground structures (common services tunnel) during construction on reclaimed land with variable subsoil conditions; and create a functional, comfortable living abode while maximising views of the bay and preserving the building's unusually slender and sleek profile.



MEINHARDT PIONEERED THE

USE of an innovative strut-free, multicellular diaphragm wall, temporary earth retention system to eliminate any potential disruption to MRT operations arising from vibrations from piling and construction.

Affectionately known as the 'Peanut' because of its resemblance to the nut, it consists of three overlapping curved retention structures and is stronger and more stable than traditional retention systems.

"We had to find a retention structure that could fit within the longish plot location where we were building the tallest tower. We wanted a circular structure as it is more robust and has less ground obstructions. So we creatively put together three overlapping concentric circles to form a longish peanut shape that fit in that area."

To further protect the MRT tunnels, Meinhardt creatively re-orientated the buildings to avoid locating the twin residential towers directly above the MRT line, while maximising the beautiful views of the Marina Bay.

All this resulted in reducing MRT tunnel movements and 3-months savings in construction time.



WHY ARE CURVED STRUCTURES STRONGER & MORE STABLE?

An egg (which has a curved shape) has a robust structure due to the dome shapes at its long ends – making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to crush between the palms of our hands. The dome shape at both ends distribute weight and pressure evenly to the entire structure.



In the same way, Meinhardt's 'Peanut' shaped retention structure takes advantage of curved edges to fortify its retention walls.

DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to the vertical force of gravity, skyscrapers also have to deal with the horizontal force of wind. Most skyscrapers can easily move several feet in either direction, like a swaying tree, without damaging their structural integrity.

To limit movement and potential seismic vibrations on this super slender structure, our engineers devised an innovative parallelcoupled-shear-wall system. High strength (Grade 80) concrete with silica fumes was also specially developed to mitigate vertical movements between various elements in the building while reducing perimeter column sizes, enabling us to maximise space for the residential units.

Wind tunnel tests were also conducted on the building model as an added precaution to ensure that our technical calculations for the building's movement were precise.



HIGH STRENGTH CONCRETE (GRADE 80)

for the towers was utilised for the first time in Singapore.
Engineers rarely come across a project with so many unprecedented challenges. It has been our privilege to work on this prestigious development, being the tallest residential development in Singapore when first built.

> **Dr S. Nasim** Meinhardt Group Chairman

Through each stage of design and implementation,

the entire project team of NBBJ, Team Design Architects, Dragages and Precast Design Consultants Pte Ltd, contributed to address the unique challenges through innovative ideas and solutions, especially during the concept stage, **Whilst maintaining safety as the primary consideration.**

> **Dr S. Nasim** Meinhardt Group Chairman



GUOCO TOWER PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TANJONG PAGAR CENTRE

Meinhardt are the Design Engineers and Qualified Person for the mechanical and electrical (M&E) systems for this project.

The design meets the multi-tier requirements for minimised Gross Floor Area (GFA) for M&E services plant rooms and also ensures flexibility for future tenancy works. The team's design for the proposed electrical sub-station also includes a contestable scheme for commercial purposes.

Our M&E services also meet Green Mark Platinum and LEED requirements, striking a delicate balance between engineering excellence and sustainability for the future.















THE ONLY SINGAPORE WINNER

among 11 projects recognised at the 2019 Urban Land Institute (ULI) Global Awards for Excellence



THE SUPER PENTHOUSE

by Wallich Residences right at the top of Guoco Tower is Singapore's most expensive penthouse

JAMES DYSON

- the British billionaire, bought the super penthouse apartment in July 2019 for £43 million



MEINHARDT - ENGINEERS BEHIND MANY OF SINGAPORE'S ICONIC SKYSCRAPERS







SHAPING OUR URBAN LANDSCAPE

Meinhardt has engineered many iconic developments in Singapore.

Providing a full suite of engineering, design and project management services, we are Singapore's preeminent engineering consultancy.

GARDENS BY THE BAY

SURREAL, A JUXTAPOSITION OF NATURE & MAN-MADE,

an engineering marvel – welcome to Gardens by the Bay, awarded the 2019 Certificate of Excellence - Hall of Fame (2015 - 2019) by Tripadvisor.





COMPRISING THREE DISTINCT SPACES OVER 101 HECTARES

Bay South Garden, Bay East Garden and
Bay Central Garden – this oasis of lush
greenery includes the world's largest glass
greenhouse – the Flower Dome (2015
Guinness World Records), Cloud Forest
Dome and 18 man-made 'Supertrees'











ENGINEERING A WORLD ICON

Masterplan of Gardens by the Bay

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Meinhardt with its UK partners was involved with infrastructure masterplanning portions of the gardens, the Flower Dome, Cloud Forest Dome as well as the civil & structural works for the supertrees.





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Cloud Forest



Visitor Centre



SuperTrees Cluster

We had the privilege of being involved in such a world iconic project in Singapore's tourism sector. Together with our UK partners, we were able to devise engineering solutions for a seemingly simple yet super complex structure that had many unique requirements which include many firsts - **like the world's largest greenhouse and climatecontrolled area.** While the task was daunting as such a project had never been done before in the world, we put on our thinking caps and took a systematic approach to creative

problem solving this engineering marvel.

Foo See Lim Director Meinhardt Infrastructure.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST GREENHOUSE

Flower Dome

The two domes were designed by UK architecture firm Wilkinson Eyre. Unlike most temperate greenhouses which have a warm interior, both domes have a perpetual cool spring climate throughout the year, controlled in a sustainable, energy-efficient way. The structural system was conceptualised by UK consultant firm, Atelier One. Boasting a large span, column-free dome, it took some creative design and engineering to create this record-breaking dome.

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Cloud Forest

A380

While shorter than the Cloud Forest Dome, the Flower Dome posed greater engineering challenges as there was a need to provide column free support across a wider structure.





PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



Erecting the column free dome required some clever engineering and methodology, developed with Woh Hup Pte Ltd (Contractor) which prevented unbalanced impact to the permanent structures.



FIRM FOUNDATIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

Although the Flower Dome seems like a simple structure, it has more piles than a typical skyscraper. All in over 1000 piles were needed for both domes, of which more than 500 were used for the Flower Dome's foundation.

WHY?

The whole GBB, including the Flower Dome, sits on reclaimed land so there was a need to further reinforce the ground. It had to be as robust as any other supporting a taller and heavier building.

Internal Structures





As we needed to control the climate within the dome, the foundation had to be impermeable – **We could not**

afford any form of water seepage or humidity entering the dome though the ground.

Foo See Lim Director Meinhardt Infrastructure.





PILING REDEFINED











BUGIS JUNCTION

IN THE HEART OF SINGAPORE'S CIVIC & CULTURAL DISTRICT

A COLOURFUL HISTORY

With its past reputation as an entertainment district which many people don't know about, Bugis Junction has a colourful history and storied past in many ways, including the engineering innovations behind the project and its surrounding area.




UNKNOWN TO MOST PEOPLE IN SINGAPORE, THE PRESENT DAY SHOPHOUSES IN THE BUGIS JUNCTION PROJECT ARE

ACTUALLY 1:1 REPLICAS OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDINGS.



THE UNASSUMING BUGIS JUNCTION BUILDING BELIES THE ENGINEERING INNOVATIONS BEHIND IT.

The project presented significant engineering challenges as the site had some of the deepest soft marine clay in Singapore. Meinhardt had to devise a system for ground retention and basement construction, without causing any disruption to the North South MRT tunnels, floating in marine clay.



The tunnels are not allowed to move more than 15mm (or 1.5 cm) during construction. Notwithstanding the soft clays, we had to excavate for the basement construction and yet were constrained by the minuscule movement limits. Just imagine the onerous piling work and excavation close to the tunnels and the amount of vibrations it can cause, yet the tunnels were only allowed to move a distance equal to the diameter of a Singapore 10-cent coin!



(Actual size of a Singapore 10 cent coin)

PIONEERED THE USE OF JET GROUTING TO IMPROVE **GROUND STABILITY** 1. Drilling 2. Starting high-3. Execution 4. Repeating for the next (with pressure of jet-grout columns water) grouting column (Rotating and withdrawal) Platform

We literally had to create a cocoon effect beside the MRT lines through a ground improvement process called 'Jet Grouting' where a layer of concrete created below the proposed excavation level formed a buttress. to limit wall movement during excavation. This was the first time it was used in Singapore. We also pioneered the use of an Automated **Tunnel Monitoring** System in Singapore to ensure the safety of the live MRT line during construction. The LTA were so pleased with this innovation that they decided to make the use of a tunnel monitoring system mandatory for all similar future projects and it also became part of the building railway code.

> **Dr S. Nasim** Meinhardt Group Chairman

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Long before 3D scanning and modelling became the norm, the project design team (architects and us) was already pioneering the use of photogrammetry which was the predecessor of present-day technology.

> **Dr S. Nasim** Meinhardt Group Chairman





When Meinhardt was commissioned for the Bugis Junction project, we also had to look into the preservation of the existing shophouses. After a technical survey, Meinhardt recommended that the original shophouses be torn down and rebuilt as they were technically unsalvageable and could not withstand the disruption of proposed construction work or satisfy the life expectancy of the new project.

"To URA's credit, they agreed it was the best approach from a safety point of view. The shophouses were literally photographed from multiple angles using photogrammetry and were rebuilt exactly as per the originals."

Dr S. Nasim Meinhardt Group Chairman







CHANGI AIRPORT TERMINAL 1

UPGRADING A WORLD ICON

Meinhardt was instrumental in upgrading Changi Airport's Terminal 1 (T1). Approximately 240,000 square feet of floor area was added to the building. Improvements to the façade and terminal facilities were done to improve the passenger experience. Higher ceilings, improved lighting, wider thoroughfares and thoughtful landscaping all contributed to a high-quality experience.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR A 'LIVE' AIRPORT

Our project engineers were able to deliver the project efficiently despite having to carry out the upgrading whilst the terminal remained operational. Our team's project managers were able to phase out the work during the four-year period to accommodate the different operational requirements of the terminal's users.



RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA SINGAPORE (RWS)

A mega 24/7 integrated resort comprising multiple facility types across 49-hectares (66 football fields). RWS features the region's 1st Universal Studios, S.E.A Aquarium with one of the world's largest oceanariums, hotels, a casino and meeting venues. Home to the world's only Hotel Michaels that is designed by one of America's best-known architects, Michael Graves, the project received the BCA Green Mark District - Gold Plus Award (2009).







CHALLENGES

Keeping the mega development cool in-spite of Singapore's humid weather as well as the unique energy requirements of the casino operations (24/7, uninterrupted power supply) were some of the challenges.





SOLUTIONS

An In-Al-MALLA

Meinhardt provided mechanical, electrical & plumbing, civil & structural and value engineering for this tourism icon

We employed highly efficient and the most advanced technology for building services, including a canopy cooling system for outdoor areas to save 2.9 million kilowatthour per year.





Given the requirement to maintain sustainable casino operations during any power supply interruption, high capacity dynamic uninterruptible power supply was used as a cost and space

effective solution. High voltage generators with high voltage essential power distribution networks were also deployed to remotely locate all the generators.

This multi facility type mega development, including Singapore's 1st large scale branded theme park, casino and oceanarium, was a major project that brought out the best in Meinhardt's creative engineering solutions.

MARINA BAY FINANCIAL CENTRE

A purpose-built development designed to be the epicentre of Singapore's financial and banking hub.

Five high-rise towers and generous underground parking constitute the six million square feet complex: two towers of 66 and 55 storeys are for residential

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use, while the remaining three towers, ranging from 33 to 50 storeys, are for commercial use.

Meinhardt provided integrated engineering for the mega development – working closely with the architect to ensure perfect integration of the building structure and technical services with the design.









dual lateral load resisting systems coupled with hybrid pre-stressed in-situ and precast concrete floor systems to achieve exceptional building structural performance with high constructability and cost benefits.

FOR EXCAVATION, AN INNOVATIVE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION METHOD WAS DEVISED

Comprising contiguous bored secant pile walls, deep cement mixed soil and treated perimeter soil berms. The system significantly reduced the quantity and extent of strutting, enabling excavation and superstructure works to proceed concurrently.







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YALE - NUS COLLEGE CAMPUS

The Yale-NUS College campus was designed to be an academic village for living and learning.

Emphasising social learning among peers, it was designed with communal areas for interaction. Dining commons, nested communities, signature courtyards and sky gardens allowed students, faculty and staff in each of the three residential colleges to experience the intimacy and character of a small school while enjoying the resources of a large university.

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One of the highlights of this project is a 350-seat multipurpose auditorium, designed with exceptional acoustic capabilities.

Both structural and mechanical aspects were considered to achieve a high level of acoustic excellence, which involved designing in collaboration with an acoustics consultant, going with a 'box-in-box' structural approach and conceiving an intricate airflow system.

Meinhardt provided civil, structural, mechanical, electrical a engineering services

SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB The world's largest dome structure

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The National Stadium has the largest dome structure in the world (312m in diameter); it beats the previous title holder of the biggest dome structure, the Texas Cowboys Stadium, by 37m. The stadium was designed with a retractable roof, while the interior has a flexible layout that can play host to soccer, athletics, cricket or rugby and the layout can be changed in as little as 48 hours.

Meinhardt were the accredited checkers for this integrated sports, lifestyle and entertainment hub capable of hosting more than 100,000 people on site.








VIVOCITY

VivoCity is Singapore's largest shopping mall. It was designed by famed Japanese architect Toyo Ito.

It was built on the site of the exhibition halls of the former World Trade Centre in June 2003. It has 1,500,000 square feet (18 football fields) of gross floor area and 1,077,000 square feet (13 ¹/₂ foorball fields) of retail space, larger than Suntec City and Ngee Ann City

Meinhardt were the civil & structural engineers for this iconic shopping mall





REFLECTIONS AT KEPPEL BAY

is an ultra-luxury waterfront condominium designed by Daniel Libeskind.

It won the FIABCI Prix D'Excellence Awards (Residential High-Rise) in 2013 and The Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award in 2012.

Meinhardt provided construction engineering analysis for this project

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MEDIAPOLIS

Meinhardt are the structural and Earth Retaining and Stabilising System engineers for Southeast Asia's 800,000 square feet iconic broadcast complex

State-of-the-art facilities

- Digital production and postproduction facilities
- Broadcasting and distribution facilities
- Interactive digital media labs and R&D activities
- Recording studios and audio suites
- Work lofts and incubators
- Awarded the Building & Construction Authority's Green Mark Platinum (top) rating for its eco-friendly building technology











BIOPOLIS

Asia's leading biomedical sciences research and development (R&D) hub for biomedical R&D activities. It has an environment that fosters a collaborative culture among the private and public research community.

Meinhardt provided alternative superstructure designs for the 9-storey Bioinformatics Institute (Block 2) and Bioprocessing Technology Centre (Block 3) and alternative foundation design for a 12-storey building for Private Research Institute / Companies (Block 7).

HENDERSON WAVES

Meinhardt are the accredited checkers for Singapore's highest pedestrian bridge (36m).

The bridge mimics the undulating shape of a wave, curving and twisting along its entire 274-metre length. Its form is anchored by steel arches and filled in with curved 'ribs'—slats of Balau wood, a dense hardwood used which is found only in Southeast Asia.

As dusk falls, the bridge is illuminated to stunning effect by light-emitting diode (LED) lighting.







MARINA BAY HELIX BRIDGE

Opened in 2010, the Helix Bridge is the longest pedestrian bridge in Singapore and its form is modelled after the double helix DNA, symbolising "life and continuity, renewal and growth".

Meinhardt provided accredited checking services for this unique landmark.





ONE RAFFLES LINK

Meinhardt worked with Kohn Pederson Fox Associates and provided integrated civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering services for this project.

It was Singapore's 1st subterranean shopping mall (400m, 6,000 m²) and boasts one of the largest column-free office spaces (18-22m spans) in Singapore. Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing services were fully integrated to pass through the structure to minimize the ceiling space.

Constructed beneath busy highways and crossing under the Stamford Canal at 2 locations, the tunnel is fully air-conditioned with sophisticated exhaust and airfiltration systems to ensure a clean environment within the mall.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The urgency, complexity and creativity of work that is carried out at the new National Centre for Infectious Diseases & Centre for Healthcare Innovation has many parallels with Meinhardt's experience in managing this very important project in Singapore's healthcare defence.

THE CHALLENGES

- Deep basement construction (up to 24m) in highly variable Jurong Formation
- Unbalanced excavation due to undulating ground terrain of 15m across site
- Construction of three deep underpasses below Jalan Tan Tock Seng
- Erection of three bridges to provide inter-building connectivity to Tan Tock Seng Hospital and Lee Kong Chian (LKC) School of Medicine
- Close proximity to existing hospitals, LKC conservation building and surrounding residential developments
- Fast-track programme





THE SOLUTIONS

- Innovative and robust ERSS system, comprising contiguous bored pile wall and full topdown construction method to minimise wall deflection, ground movement and water drawdown. This resulted in the safe execution of the 4-level basement construction, without adversely affecting the integrity of adjacent sensitive properties and structures
 - Adoption of full top-down method, to enable excavation and superstructure construction concurrently, due to the fasttrack programme







WE KEEP SINGAPORE MOVING

World class infrastructure is the backbone of Singapore's thriving economy.

For 45 years' Meinhardt has engineered world class land and underground transport and sewerage infrastructure.

Discover Singapore's complex infrastructure and find out how Meinhardt's solutions keep Singapore moving.

MOVING THE MASSES

Singapore's Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) network is the backbone of our transport sector for the masses. Every day, more than 3 million people rely on the MRT for work and leisure. Meinhardt is proud to have engineered many MRT stations and tunnels along the Downtown Line, Circle Line and Thomson-East Coast line.

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Over the last 45 years, Meinhardt

is proud to have been involved

in many major road, highway and MRT

projects and we are glad to

be part of Singapore's evolving

transport development.

Foo See Lim Director Meinhardt Infrastructure



DOWNTOWN LINE



THOMSON EAST COAST LINE

- Mayflower T210
- 2) Orchard Boulevard T218
- 3) Katong Park T305

Meinhardt has provided various engineering services for multiple MRT projects across three major lines - Downtown, Circle, Thomson & Tuas West Extension. This includes Lead Consultancy, Qualified Person (QP), Accredited Checker, Earth Retaining or Stabilising Structures (ERSS) Design, Traffic Diversion services and etc.



MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Sitting underground, in between and right next to a live train track, existing above ground MRT station and two large operational buildings, the Downtown Line Expo station was one of Meinhardt's greatest engineering challenges over its 45-year history in Singapore.





The challenge before us was phenomenal. How do we safely construct a new underground station that lies in between so many existing large and critical structures without disrupting day to day life in such a busy district? In addition, we had to create a new foundation system for the existing above ground train tracks while the trains continued to run.

> **Foo See Lim** Director Meinhardt Infrastructure.







Location of the underground station

THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE

our engineers faced was to build the underground station below and in between existing piles of the viaducts supporting the train tracks. This required careful design of the retaining structures and lots of measuring and testing along the way to ensure the integrity of the existing underground structures were not compromised.



Overview of the construction site at the EXPO viaduct

RELENTLESS ATTENTION TO DETAIL, SAFETY & PRECISE EXECUTION

We had a relentless emphasis on safety planning and execution, pinpoint project management and surgical precision in

executing every step of the engineering and construction process. We used technology extensively to check, recheck, calibrate and adjust every single piling, cutting, boring, excavation and filling process along the way

> **Foo See Lim** Director Meinhardt Infrastructure.

Analytical models were set up to analyse and predict structural settlement and forces induced under various stages of construction. Using 2-D Plaxis FEM analysis and 3-D StaadPro FEM analysis, we were able to accurately predict the amount of ground movement expected during the entire construction process and adjust accordingly for safe execution.





We used a real-time monitoring system that utilised an electro-level beam sensor to check any movement of the viaduct support structures in all directions.

We also used settlement markers, tilt meters, rail gauges to monitor every single movement of the construction site and viaduct arising from excavation and construction works.











Completing this project successfully and safely within budget and time gave us and our partners an immense sense of satisfaction. It was our privilege to have been involved in such a technically challenging project that tested our engineering capabilities to the limit. This showed that nothing is impossible if we put our thinking hats on and find creative solutions for our clients.

Foo See Lim Director Meinhardt Infrastructure.



CONNECTING SINGAPORE ONE BRIDGE, ROAD, HIGHWAY AT A TIME



THE LONGEST SUBTERRANEAN ROAD TUNNEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA CONNECTING THE ECP TO THE TPE

12km

total length of roads

9km

total underground road tunnel

Our Services

QPS & independent checking for Earth Retaining or Stabilising Structures (ERSS) for roads & viaducts MCE

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LINKING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF SINGAPORE TO THE NEW DOWNTOWN CONNECTING THE WESTERN END OF THE EAST COAST PARKWAY (ECP) TO TUAS IN THE WEST AND MALAYSIA VIA THE TUAS SECOND LINK

5km

total length of roads

Singapore's FIRST undersea tunnel

420m

of the 3.6km underground tunnel lies under the Marina Bay seabed

QPS, engineering review for roads & viaducts

26.5km total length of roads

Detailed Design for some viaducts

THE NEXT FRONTIER

In land scarce Singapore, looking underground to meet Singapore's future land needs has become a necessity for survival as the country grows its population to sustain economic growth. Singapore is already using underground spaces extensively for transport, storage, wastewater and utilities infrastructure. Meinhardt and its partners have completed many underground sewerage, MRT, expressway projects.





MEET THE MOLE

Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM), also known as moles, have been used extensively in Singapore to burrow tunnels for our underground MRT and expressway tunnels. Able to create tunnels ranging from 1m to 17m in diameter, these mechanical giants speed up the process for underground engineering works. Meinhardt and its partners have used TBMs in many of its MRT and expressway projects.

WHAT IS THE DEEP TUNNEL SEWERAGE SYSTEM (DTSS) ?



Singapore's used water superhighway for the future. A costefficient and sustainable solution conceived by PUB to meet Singapore's long-term needs for used water collection, treatment, reclamation and disposal. DTSS uses deep tunnel sewers to convey used water by gravity to centralised water reclamation plants located at the coastal areas.



DEEP TUNNEL SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Meinhardt is providing civil & infrastructure services for Phase I (2 packages) & Phase II (1 Package)of this mega project.





BEYOND SKINDEEP

Enter the world of building facades and be fascinated by the science and art behind building skins.

As one of the world's largest and most respectable Façade engineering companies, our expertise goes beyond skin deep.

We have been helping Singapore building owners clad their buildings, creating aesthetic masterpieces which are safe and a sight to behold.



RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA SINGAPORE

Meinhardt deployed its expertise for the façade and roof designs for the entire project.

The works cover stone cladding, window walls, high performance sliding doors, aluminium roofing with built-in green features, glass walls and shopfronts, roof slate tiles, glass skylights, and over 25,000 square metres of Ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE - a fluorine-based plastic designed to have high corrosion resistance and strength over a wide temperature range) and Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE - a fluorocarbon solid known for its water repellent properties) canopies. The cooling system integrated within these canopies contributes to energy savings of 2.9 million kWh per year.

The team also engineered the themed façades at the Universal Studios. Set on an enormous scale, a wide variety of materials from precast concrete to metal cladding, GFRC (Glass Fibre Reinforced Concrete) and GFRP (Glass Fibre Reinforced Plastic) were used.

For its exemplary sustainable designs, the Resorts World Sentosa won the Building Construction Authority's Green Mark District Gold Plus Award in 2009.





ROBINSON TOWER

Meinhardt faced many challenges such as unique angular and non-uniform structures posing challenges for façade application and stringent design requirements to maximise visual impact.

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Viewed at any angle, the building looks like a carefully chiselled crystal sculpture in the air, with the façade accentuating light reflections, creating an architectural art piece to behold.

> **Timothy Soebroto** Associate Director <u>Meinha</u>rdt Façade Singapore







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The biggest challenge we faced was maintaining the slim and sleek appearance of the building façade while ensuring that the building was safe.

For instance, for certain parts of the building, the façade had to be very slim so as not to block certain views. We carefully selected a unique blend of materials combined with innovative designs that were slim yet strong and able to take very heavy weight stresses.

Timothy Soebroto

Associate Director Meinhardt Façade Singapore







PARKROYAL ON PICKERING

is a 'hotel-in-a-garden' featuring 15,000 square metres of lush gardens, waterfalls and planter walls, which constitute more than twice the hotel's total land area.

It is Singapore's first zero-energy sky gardens powered by solar energy cells and uses comprehensive energy and water conservation features such as light, rain and motion sensors, as well as rain harvesting and using NEWater (recycled water).

It was awarded the Building & Construction Authority's Green Mark Platinum, Singapore's highest rating for green buildings and is also the Winner of the Solar Pioneer Award for being the first in the country's hospitality sector to use a solar energy system.







Meinhardt provided full façade and BMU consultancy professional services including concept design, tender drawings and technical specification, tender, shop drawing review, material submissions, prototype testing, manufacturing inspections and site installation inspections.

A low-iron insulated glass with stainless steel mirror finish frame was designed for the 15m high lobby panel to offer visual transparency. A glazed curtain wall with high performing low-E coated insulated glass and a unique system of sun shading helped to save a considerable amount of energy.

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VICTORIA CONCERT HALL

Meinhardt Façade was appointed by W Architects as the façade consultant for the refurbishment of the historical Victoria Theatre and Victoria Concert Hall. The 151-year-old icons were closed in June 2010 for refurbishment works to preserve its heritage elements while providing new facilities and technologies to improve and enhance the acoustics.

A rigorous design process and coordination between the architect and Meinhardt façade helped to dissolve visual barriers to the main façade walls of the two buildings. Glass panel sizes were also optimised to provide a transparent connection between the observer and the theatre or music lover.



For the large façade areas such as the theatre and concert hall level two lobbies and the atrium skylight, double glazed units filled with argon gas contributed to the 25% energy savings requirement for the building to achieve a Green Mark rating of Gold Plus for existing buildings.







AND THERE WAS LIGHT

A building's design gives it form, lighting accentuates its beauty and soul.

Buildings in Singapore have evolved from just being functional structures to ones that evoke emotions.

Meinhardt Light Studio, Meinhardt's specialist lighting unit, has brought to light many iconic projects in Singapore.


RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA SINGAPORE CASINO

Meinhardt Light Studio was commissioned to revamp and enhance the interior lighting of the Casino in Resorts World Sentosa.

Services provided: interior design consultancy from conceptualisation, detail design tender documentation, specification, contract administration, through to handover









SOFITEL SINGAPORE

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is a luxury boutique hotel located in the central business district, fusing old-world charm with a dash of playfulness for a delightful hotel experience.

Services provided: full Interior and landscape lighting design including concept, detail design, site supervision and commissioning















FLORAL FANTASY

is a thematic attraction at Gardens by the Bay that features four themed concepts namely Dance, Float, Waltz, and Drift.

Services provided: interior, exterior lighting design services including concept, schematic, detail design, construction and commissioning.

Awarded Green Mark Platinum









HIGHLINE RESIDENCES

is a high-end luxury condominium bordering Tiong Bahru district with integrated lighting to multiple mixed-use spaces and complex water features. The lighting treatment provides a warm opulent night setting for residents and guests.

Services provided: lighting design consultancy for interior, exterior and façade concept design through to handover

Awarded Green Mark Platinum











Al, robotics, the 4th industrial revolution, supply chains and data centres - buzz words that are shaping Singapore's ever-evolving industrial sector.

Industrialists face competing demands of low cost, efficient manufacturing and supply chains, while maintaining health and safety standards.

Meinhardt's deep experience in the industrial sector puts us front and centre in helping companies remain competitive.

TELIN-3 DATA CENTRE

is a 5-storey data centre designed and built to meet Uptime Institute's Tier 3 standards incorporating a multi-tier design with the flexibility to meet the desired operational requirements.

Meinhardt was the lead consultant for this project which provides east-west dual site redundancy and international reach through cutting-edge, fully redundant and resilient domestic and international network infrastructure. It was certified ISO 50001 for its Energy Management System.







JTC INTEGRATED LOGISTICS HUB @ GUL

is a next-generation innovative logistics facility co-locating empty container depots, warehouses and a heavy vehicle park. The new integrated development is set to improve operational efficiency and productivity for logistics companies, thereby catalysing the growth and transformation of the industry.

Meinhardt provided- civil, structural, mechanical, electrical engineering, facade & environmentally sustainable design services for this project









JURONG ROCK CAVERNS

The first commercial underground rock caverns facility for storage of liquid hydrocarbons in Southeast Asia, the Jurong Rock Caverns is located 150m below the ground,.

Services provided: accredited checking

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JURONG ISLAND PIPELINE

Jurong Island serves as a major petrochemical and specialty chemical activity hub. Since its opening in 2000, it has attracted over S\$50 billion worth of investments. The island is home to major players such as Exxon Mobil, Shell and Cargill. In just over 20 years, Jurong Island has made Singapore the 7th largest exporter of chemicals globally.

Meinhardt provided engineering services for the design & construction of the oil pipeline, piping system & associated structures.





The relentless pursuit to improve productivity in Singapore's built sector is here to stay.

Meinhardt shares how it has been blazing the technological innovation trail in the built sector over the last 45 years.

Our Building Information Modelling capabilities are delivering more value to our customers.



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Building Information Modelling (BIM) is an intelligent 3D modelbased process of creating and managing 3D building data during development. It helps to streamline fragmented processes; promotes seamless project information exchange, integration & management; resulting in enhanced productivity and quality.

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30% of construction cost in the field is wasted due to coordination errors, wasted material, labour inefficiencies.

BIM turbo charges productivity by removing the elements of uncertainty early in the planning process even before the first brick is laid. It also helps us save up to 25% in construction time when all parties in the construction process – architects, engineers, project managers etc are able to manage information chaos. It is a more sustainable model of building procurement

Waqar U Zaman Director Meinhardt BIM Studios

OUR BIM EXPERTISE

60 multi-disciplinary BIM modellers, qualified BIM managers & coordinators in Meinhardt BIM studios





LASER SCANNING

We provide laser scanning services that create 3D images of existing structures. It is a non-intrusive way to collect detailed and accurate as-built data rapidly. Laser scanners send out a laser beam that is reflected off the structure or environment being scanned, the distance and reflectivity of each return signal is measured and recorded creating a virtual



BIM VIRTUAL REALITY

We provide integration of BIM with virtual reality (VR) where the user visualizes a virtual world and can interact with it.

OUR TRACK RECORD




Hamad International Airport Expansion (Qatar)

BIM Scope: LOD 300 Detailed Design/IFT BIM Modelling for STR & MEP services.

- Fully coordinated BIM models for MEP Fully coordinated BIM models for STR Detail design drawings generated from fully coordinated models. Clash detection
- reports Preparation of IFT drawings

City Centre Mall (Saudi Arabia)

BIM Scope LOD 300 BIM Modelling

- BIM MEP model generation for tender stage from engineering design mark-ups BIM model
- coordination Detailed design drawing preparation





TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The impact of climate change continues unabetted.

Businesses have to embrace sustainable solutions in the built environment.

Meinhardt recognises this heavy responsibility we owe to future generations.

See how we are helping Singapore companies reduce their carbon footprint, minimise waste, save energy, water, and lower operational costs in a sustainable way.

OUR TAMPINES HUB

ETFE Roof

PV Cells

(Solar)

5000 Seat FIFA - approved football stadium

400 Seat Performing arts auditorium that can be converted into a movie theatre

43 Food Stalls Hawker centre

32 Lane

6 Rooftop Swimming pools

1.6 km Running track





Ventilation Innovations

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Big Ass Fans - as the name speaks for itself, allows air movement for large spaces to be effectively circulated. As part of Our Tampines Hub's effort to reduce our carbon footprint, this reduced the need for placing multiple fans in many places.



We studied the wind flow patterns under the big ass fans based on factors such as energy consumption & effective circulation so that we could locate them efficiently, saving energy & costs."





ASSISI HOSPICE

Designed by New Space Architects and Keppie, the new hospice focuses on compassionate and personalised palliative care. With a strong sustainability agenda, the hospice received Green Mark Platinum Certification.

The new building is nestled within a richly landscaped environment, allowing individual bed spaces a view of nature and for those who are able, the ability to move through the new courtyard and surrounding gardens.



SOLAR STUDIES

The ESD team performed solar studies and energy modelling for the project and came up with design solutions to save energy and water.

The overall annual energy saving was estimated as 1169305.49 kWh, this is equivalent to \$233,861 (based on tariff of \$0.20/kWh).

Façade Systems

The building façade is well shaded with the use of horizontal and vertical fins. The façade system used energy efficient / high performance glazing as well as durable and permeable material to effectively optimise natural ventilation and daylight in campus areas, meeting Green Mark Platinum standards.

Low energy and smart systems for environmental control

The new campus incorporated low energy and smart systems for environmental control to manage energy and water consumption including:

- The air-conditioning chiller plant efficiency meets platinum certification requirement
- An automatic tube cleaning system
 enhances energy efficiency
- Motion sensors in staircases save significant amounts of lighting energy
- Sun pipes harvest natural daylight and reduce artificial light consumption
- Energy efficient water fittings save water
- Energy efficient lifts with sleep mode optimise energy savings
- An automatic water efficient irrigation system with rain sensors that covers 74 % of the total area saves energy and water



PASSIVE DISPLACEMENT VENTILATION (PDV)

is an innovative fan-less air distribution system which makes use of the natural movement of hot and cold air to cool a room.

Diagram showing how PDV systems work in a typical indoor environment



WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT PDV?

- \cdot No ducts, no diffusers to hide away
- \cdot No fans or motors, the PDV System is silent and uses less electricity
- \cdot No aircon drafts so occupants experience a new level of thermal comfort

Meinhardt, together with our technology partners, has helped our clients implement PDV systems in their projects, including the upcoming SMU-X Tahir Foundation building.







As a connected global city, business and financial hub, Singapore is Meinhardt's base for its internationalisation efforts.

From Singapore, we have grown Meinhardt's global footprint into Asia and beyond.

Many projects were undertaken with expertise from Singapore's global headquarters.



From a 10-man team in Singapore with less than five projects in hand when we first started, the Singapore office has grown tremendously to be a leading multidisciplinary design firm in the country. From a humble start in Singapore, Meinhardt Singapore has spearheaded the Group's international expansion which today spans 51 offices around the world, handling over USD\$25 billion worth of projects globally. We have been ranked the Largest Privately held Engineering Consulting Firm in Asia in 2019.

> **Omar Shahzad** Meinhardt Group CEO

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City Centre Ishbiliyah Shopping Mall Saudi Arabia Hamad International Airport Expansion Qatar **Kifaf Phase 5** United Arab Emirates **King Abdullah Medical Centre** Bahrain



Muscat International Airport Oman South Border Housing & South Border Housing Extension Saudi Arabia **The Pinnacle** Kenya

Vendome Shopping Mall Qatar

SOUTH ASIA



Delhi Aerocity India Forum One Bangladesh **Karachi Oil Pier** Pakistan Pepsico Industrial Facility Pakistan



Pakistan

India

Statue of Unity India

World Export Centre Sri Lanka

EUROPE



145 City Road United Kingdom Battersea Power Station United Kingdom **Chelsea Island** United Kingdom **Greenwich Peninsula** United Kingdom



Islington Square United Kingdom Manhattan Loft Gardens United Kingdom **One Tower Bridge** United Kingdom

The Gates United Kingdom

OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE





ACCOLADES

Largest Independent Engineering (ENR 2019) consulting firm in asia

50% Returning Custoemrs in the last 10 years Annual Project Value

60+ Years Globally

450+ Global Awards 450+ Global Awards 90+ Green Mark Awards

45 Years in Singapore

220+ in Singapore

Our Notable Award



OUR MAJOR CLIENTS



