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Coastal Soil Erosion

 Kerala has a population of about 33 million, out of which 80% live in the state's nine coastal districts. The 600-km shoreline is densely populated and the pressure of habitation on the beaches has increased manifold in past three decades. Besides increasing tourism, business and industrial activity have played a major role.

National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) report

- A report released in the year 2018 by National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), a department of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, says almost one third of India's coastline is eroded in the past 26 years.
- West Bengal, Kerala, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu are among the top states where erosion is more than 40%. States like Odisha and Andhra Pradesh have seen more than 40% accretion, which means formation of land due to deposit of sediments. West Bengal has lost more than 99 sq. km of land due to the net effect of erosion and accretion.
- Today, one-third (33%) of the coast is under threat. The NCCR study shows a varying degree of erosion at different places along the seashore. While on the east coast 63% of the West Bengal coast is eroding, on the west coast, besides Kerala, the shoreline seems stable. The west coast, particularly in Kerala and Goa, is densely populated, unlike in the east where most people live away from coastline. However, Goa's shore is largely stable. Kerala is in a bad shape, as 45% of its coast is eroding.
- https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/61846

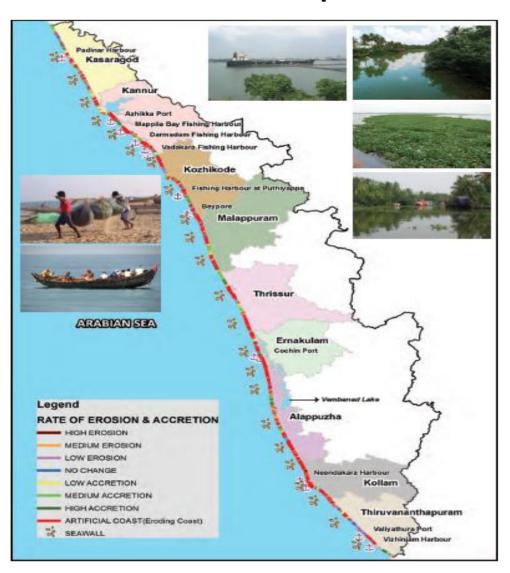


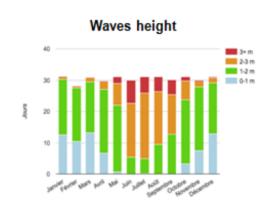


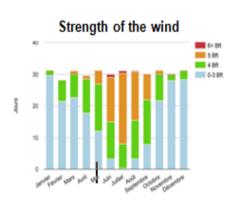


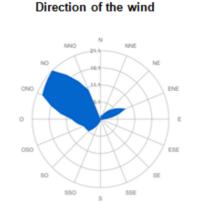


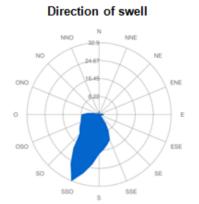
Coastal Erosion Map of Kerala



















Project Brief

Location

• The location evaluated for the Thottappally Soil Erosion Engineering project is about 850 meters towards the north of Thottappally harbour gate.

Thottappally Beach Engineering

 The proposed STABIPLAG based design will be able to reclaim and build a beach of about 80 meters width from the seawall. The midpoint of the project will be exactly on the coastline west of Mahavishnu temple, Thottappally. The 'STABIPLAG' structure will be designed to reclaim and protect an area of 250 meters to the south and north of this location.

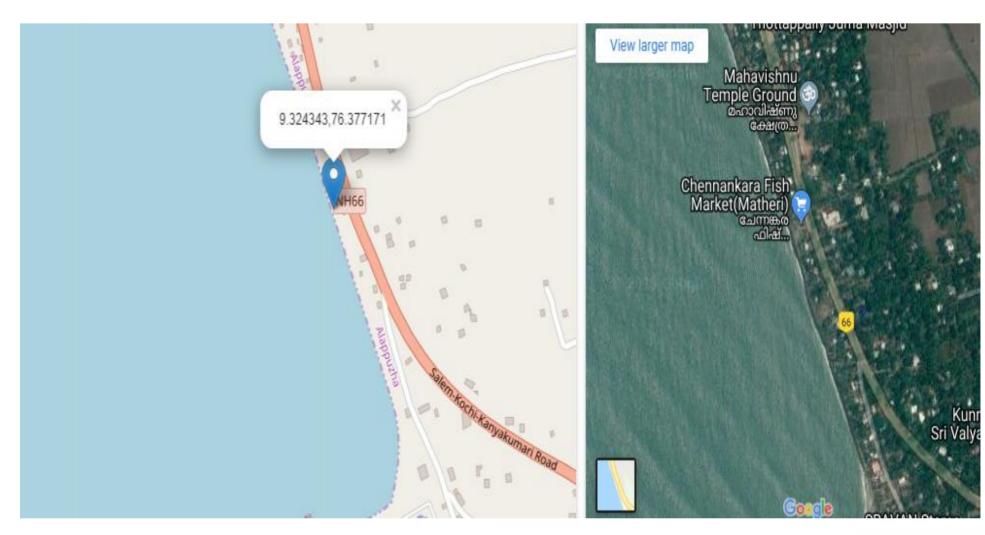
Project Location Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
9.324343	76.377171





Project Location



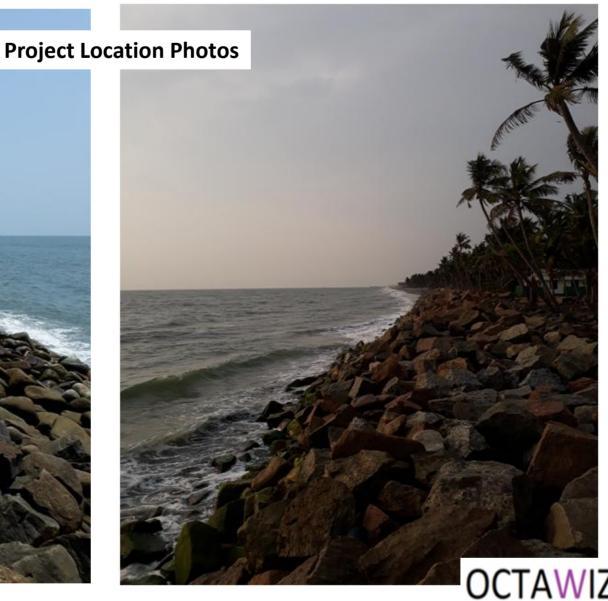




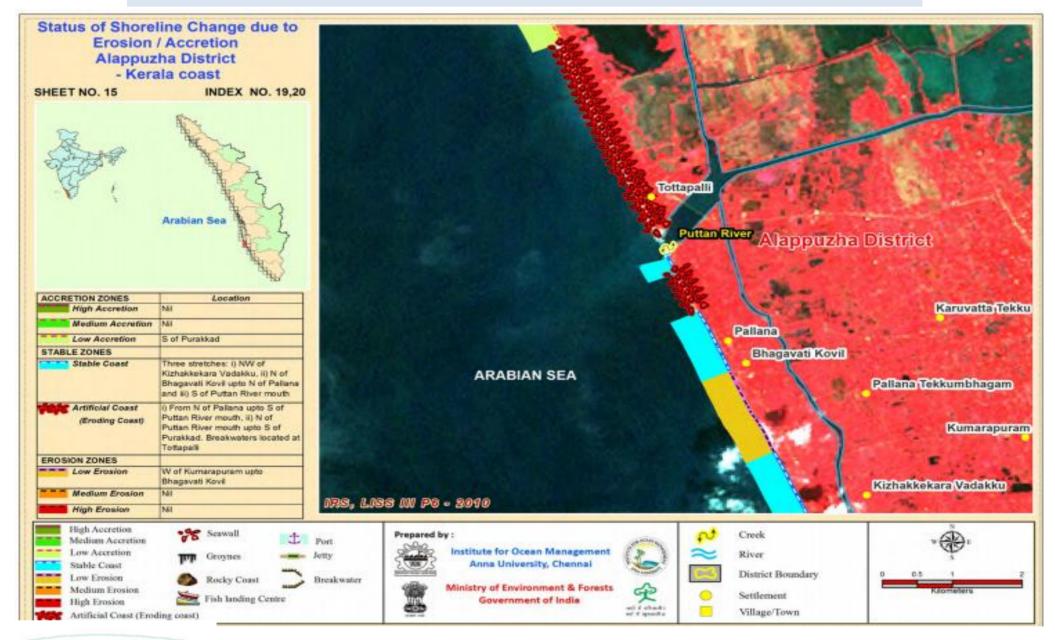


















What we propose

- **Espace Pur** propose to construct pilot project in Thottapally with grant assistance from FASEP fund sanctioned by Ministry of Finance Government of France.
- With the FASEP grant and support from Kerala government in the form of data and local resources we propose a Soil Erosion Engineering project in Thottappally with our patented technology 'STABIPLAGE'. The localized design will ensure a wide and long beach.
- <u>Creating Beach</u> 'STABIPLAGE' is unique and not to be compared with Seawall, Breakwater or Groynes. 'STABIPLAGE' structure absorbs the energy from the waves and the sediments that are carried by littoral drift are deposited in and around the structure thereby creating beach.
- 'Espace Pur' conduct independent study to prepare DPR, as the technology is unique and focuses on creating beach.

What is FASEP grant?

- The FASEP grant is given to French companies for technology demonstration projects in developing countries, we hope to attract larger projects in India upon successful implementation of pilot project and purpose demonstration.
- The Private Sector Study and Assistance Fund (FASEP) is the instrument for donating project aid from economic and financial ministries. It comes in several formulas: the FASEP-Etudes mainly finances feasibility studies or technical assistance upstream of development project; the green-FASEP Innovation funds innovative technology demonstrator dedicated to the environment and sustainable development. Since 2000, € 327 million in donations have supported 508 services from more than 200 French companies in 84 countries.
- https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Ressources/fasep









About Us

- 'Espace Pur' is a specialist soil engineering company based in France; the company offers project consultancy and turnkey solutions to customers across the globe.
- The company was formed in 1997 and since its inception has been offering customized solutions in areas like coastal soil erosion protection, river protection, dewatering, bund construction, breakwater construction etc using the patented technology' STABIPLAGE'.
- The company has done research and feasibility studies in coastal areas of India since 2007 and has mapped and collected ground based information's for successful implementation of projects in India. Our patented product 'STABIPLAGE' will be fabricated as per feasibility study conducted at a given location based on the solution required in areas like coastal soil erosion engineering, river protection, dewatering etc.
- 'Espace Pur' France has exclusive partnership with Indian company 'Octagon World', all projects in India will be undertaken by 'Espace Pur' France in joint collaboration with Octawiz Infra Tech the group company of Octagon World.
- For more info visit www.stabiplage.com

Note:

The first version of the STABIPLAGE® was established on the beach of the "Couarde en Ré" (FRANCE) in 1986. At this date, the works did not have a cost of maintenance. The company was established later in 1997.



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What we do

- Espace Pur provides turnkey solutions for Coastal Soil Erosion Engineering, Groyne (breakwater), dewatering, bund construction, dewatering etc using our environment friendly technology STABIPLAGE.
- The company also manufactures geo textiles, provides consultancy and feasibility study.









What is STABIPLAGE?

- STABIPLAGE® structures absorb the energy of water currents without holding it, unlike rip-raps or any other 'hardcoded' technique as metal piles.
- STABIPLAGE is tailor made for a particular location after feasibility study. The impact of waves are absorbed and the position of STABIPLAGE is maintained for decades.

Desilting and rebalancing of a branch of the Loire, France



Branch silts up non-navigable

Navigable branch, STABIPLAGE® edge







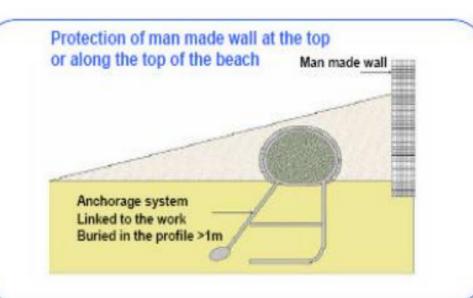
What is a STABIPLAGE® work?

A STABIPLAGE® is a multi-layer structure, forming a closed and permeable envelop – a kind of shaft – designed from geo-composite materials. The basic model is made of a minimum of 2 layers. Inside this multi-layer structure, sediments are injected: they will fill in the structure and constitute the core of the work.

The injection is realised from a masterminded hydraulic net that will enable to provide its shape to the STABIPLAGE®: once the injection completed, the work shows a monolithic body with a minimum of flat surfaces and a globally elliptic cross-section.

Some examples of STABIPLAGE® technique

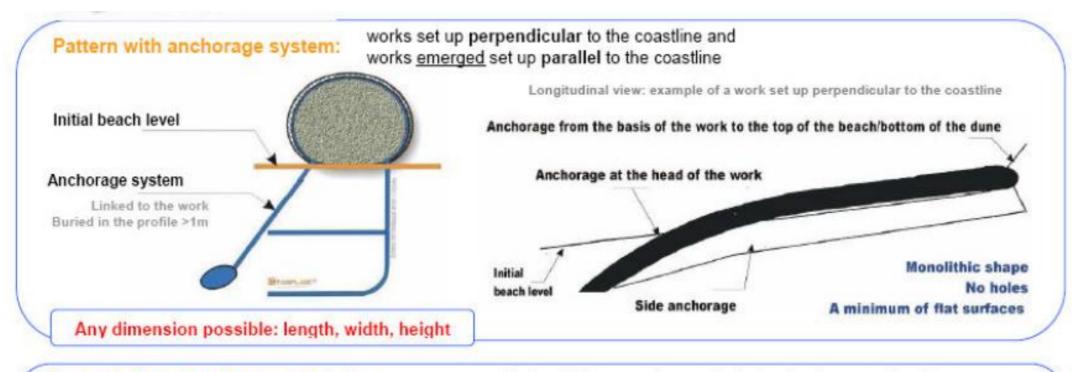




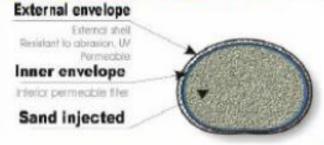




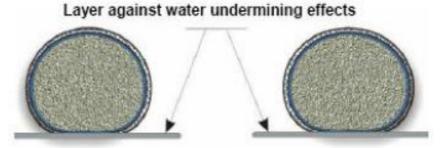




Pattern without anchorage system: seas or oceans with low tidal range, river and lake banks - immersed works



Any dimension possible: length, width, height



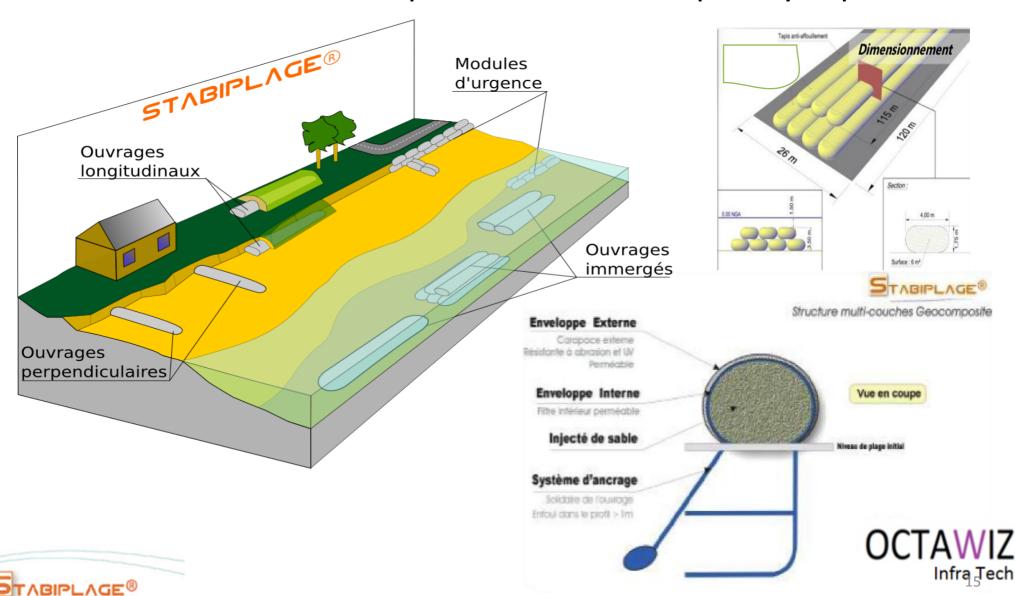








STABIPLAGE® - a unique solution developed by Espace Pur







• Project Reference

Details of Groyne & Soil Erosion Engineering Projects by ESAPCE PUR France

GROYNE	SL	Name of Project	Project Location	Customer Name
	1	Life-size experimentation of the raising of the low-water level with the laying of 4 thresholds	Ingrandes-sur-loire/Meslet Island-Loire	Marine Public Administration-Nantes
	2	Breakwater groyne	Pierre&Vacances-Sainte anne - Guadeloupe	Pierre & Vacances









	SL	Name of Project	Location Location coordinates	Customer Name
	1	To stop the formation of a breach		
		in the dune and to widen the	Arzon-Morbihan-Brittany	County Council
		beach		
	2	To put a stop to the coastline	Sarzeau-Beg Lann Beach-	Environment Department
		backward movement	Brittany	of the town
	3	To secure the infrastructure and to	Beach of the Grève Blanche- Le Guilvinec-Brittany	Le Guilvinec town
SOIL EROSION		increase the value of the littoral area		
	4	To put an end to marine erosion	Graye-sur-mer-Normandy	Graye-sur-mer town
		and to provide security to the		
		camping, at the right side of the		
		Lorraine Cross monument		
	5	Protection of the dune	La Trinité sur Mer-	
			Kervilhen beach-Morbihan-	Morbihan County Council
			Brittany	
	6	To secure a road, behind the dune	Cap Lopez-Gabon	TOTAL GABON
	7	Protection of oil infrastructures	Muanda-Site of Mibale- Congo DRC	Perenco Company
		facing a strong marine erosion and		
		a risk of submersion		
	8	Beach re-creation	Anse Figuier-Martinique	Riviere Pilote town
	9	Protection of the	La Torche beach-Plomeur- Brittany Orange Telec	Orange Telecom
		telecommunication cable		
		Protection of a dune in a fragile	Loc an beach-Baria Vung	Science and Technology
		and natural site	Tau province-Vietnam	Department (D.O.S.T.)
	12	Protection of the dune	Rémire Montjoly-	Remire Montjoly town
		12 Protection of the dune	Montravel beach-Guyane	Nermie Wortgory town





Recreation of a beach for a PVCP hotel complex Hurricane Maria Pass, 18, 19 September 2017









Plan of the installation

- •Beach soil erosion engineering, reclaimed 80% of the sand of the beach.
- •The beach of the town of Sainte Anne, 6 km away, was submerged.



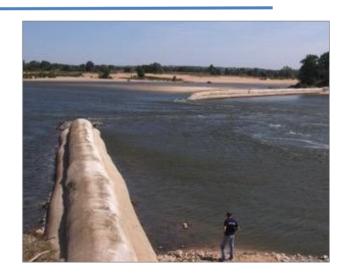






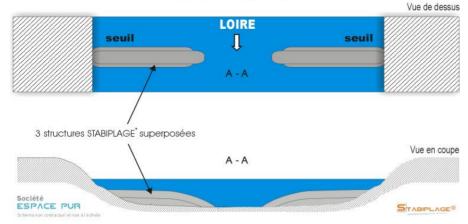


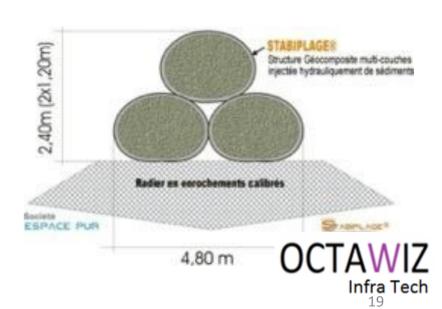




Estuary Protection

Schéma de principe



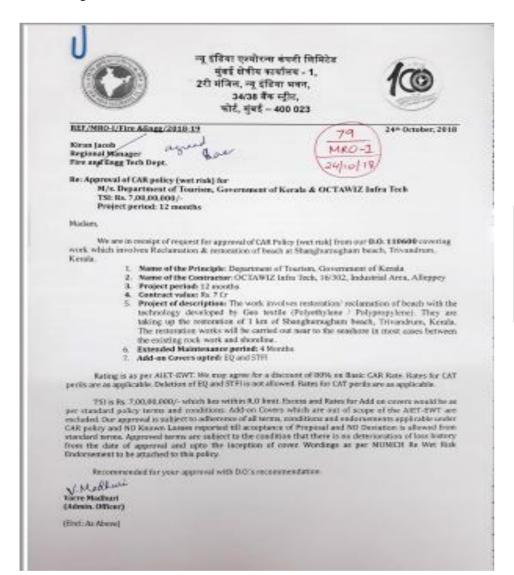








Project Insurance



Octawiz Infra Tech approached The New India Assurance Company Ltd for insurance cover, based on our proposal a new vertical was created for coastal wet insurance. Sanction letter was issued on 24/10/2018.



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