



The redevelopment of a railway station is a strategic and transformative initiative aimed at modernizing, enhancing, and optimizing the functionality and infrastructure of an existing railway facility. Railways play a pivotal role in the transportation network of a region, serving as vital nodes that connect people and goods across cities and regions. As urbanization and population growth continue, the need to upgrade railway stations becomes imperative to meet the evolving demands of commuters and ensure a seamless, efficient, and sustainable transportation system. The process of redeveloping a railway station typically involves collaboration between railway authorities, government agencies, urban planners, architects, and the local community. Stakeholder engagement and feedback play a crucial role in shaping the redevelopment plans to ensure that the upgraded station meets the diverse needs of its users.

Indian Railways (IR) owns and manages one of the largest Railways networks of the world with over 64,000 Route Kilometres (Km) and 7,000 stations. Operations of the Indian Railways (IR) are overseen by Ministry of Railways (MOR), Government of India and 16 Zonal Railways headed by General Managers. The IR carries more than 17.5 million passengers every day and some of the major Railway stations have been built over 100 years ago, and have a limited and aging infrastructure that handles an ever increasing number of passengers. The Railway stations are also located in the middle of the cities and offer enormous potential for re-development and commercial expansion. New passenger terminals are also being developed in cities where existing terminals cannot meet the future demand. Railway officials said that the government aims to complete the work of these stations by 2025," a senior official said. The redevelopment work is being done under the 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme'. The cost of the redevelopment is projected at Rs.24,470 crore. Union railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the development of these stations is a major focus of the government, "Our prime minister is personally monitoring the progress of these railway stations. He has given inputs in designs of these stations and will be laying the foundation of these 508 stations," he said. "It is aimed to provide modern passenger amenities along with ensuring well-designed traffic circulation, inter-modal integration and well-designed signage for guidance of passengers," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said. The design of these station buildings will be inspired by local culture, heritage, and architecture, it added. Launched in February, the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme envisages the development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term approach. It involves the preparation of 'master plans' and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations.

A primary objective of the station design will be environmental acceptability, sustainability and energy efficiency. Station that exceeds current standards and practices within the transit industry, creates a healthier, more ecologically responsible Station environment, and complies with all applicable environmental laws. Materials used in the station complex must be eco-friendly. The building should be energy efficient. Rain Water Harvesting, use of Solar Panels for electricity and Waste Management are options to reduce the energy requirement for the Station building. Green/landscaped area must be increased and coordinated with the pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

I have introduced a new mode of circulation in the railway station which is similar to the circulation of the airport, the major concern was to reduce the confusion in way finding and to avoid unnecessary accidents in railway station. The building is 80% naturally ventilated and naturally lighted during day time. A large air floating structure is designed over the railway track connecting both terminal buildings which is called as the Air-Concourse. It act as a waiting hall and a commercial area in the railway station.

NEED FOR THE STUDY

The Efficient Movement of Customers/Passengers

The design of the Station shall allow for a free-flow of passengers to avoid a buildup of dangerous congestion within the Station, in particular, on platforms and escalators. Travel distances shall be minimized. Travel routes should be as direct as possible. After customer safety and security, moving customers efficiently through the Station to and from trains is the highest priority of the Station design. Customer flow will take precedence over other Station functions and non-transit facilities in the Station design. From the moment a customer enters the Station premises until he exits, movement must be unimpeded. Each function should have distinct areas and space must be allotted according to the priority of the function. The highest allocation of area must be made for free circulation. Incoming and outgoing volume of passenger must be handled separately. To reduce the waiting passenger's interference into the circulation area, adequate waiting space is to be provided.

The Stations should be merging with the other existing transportation systems. Railway Station design shall facilitate convenient transfers to other Mass Transit System lines and modes of public transportation toward a goal of achieving a seamless local and regional inter-modal public transportation network. The surrounding areas must be planned and designed to maximize free flow traffic movement, and to avoid traffic jams inside and outside the Station campus. Customer must be provided with enough options to leave the station campus as they complete their journey, it could be in the form of regional buses, taxis, auto-rickshaws or the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS). All these services must be available to customer within walking distance of 500.

The station should provide ease of access for all travelers by minimizing physical and psychological impediments to their use of the Station. The positioning and character of the Station's access points will have a critical influence in satisfying this requirement. The Station design must comply with the requirements of Indian Disability Acts (IDA), and the relevant provisions of American Disabilities Act (ADA) that prescribe the specific configurations and requirements for public facilities to accommodate persons with physical impairments.

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The Station design shall provide sufficient circulation elements to allow for the free and safe flow of passengers. Space shall be provided for queuing at all circulation and passenger service elements. The queuing areas should provide sufficient space for passengers to queue at all circulation elements, service areas and decision points without disrupting the movement through other passenger flow routes.

PROJECT SCOPE

Physical Infrastructure:

Evaluation and enhancement of the station building, platforms, tracks, and related infrastructure to meet modern standards and accommodate increased passenger loads.

Technological Integration:

Implementation of modern technologies for improved operational efficiency, including upgraded signaling systems, automated ticketing, and real-time information displays.

Safety and Security Measures:

Assessment and enhancement of safety and security features, such as surveillance systems, emergency response protocols, and crowd management strategies. Passenger Amenities:

Improvement of passenger facilities, including waiting areas, restrooms, ticketing counters, information kiosks, and other amenities to en-

hance the overall passenger experience.

Accessibility Features:

Implementation of accessibility features, such as ramps, elevators, and tactile paving, to ensure the station is easily accessible for passengers with disabilities. Commercial Spaces:

Creation of commercial spaces for shops, cafes, and other businesses to improve passenger services and generate revenue. Technological Infrastructure:

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and real-time information displays. **Environmental Sustainability:**

Integration of environmentally sustainable practices, such as energy-efficient lighting, waste management, and the incorporation of green

Involvement of the local community and stakeholders in the redevelopment process to gather input, address concerns, and foster a sense of ownership.

Economic Impact:

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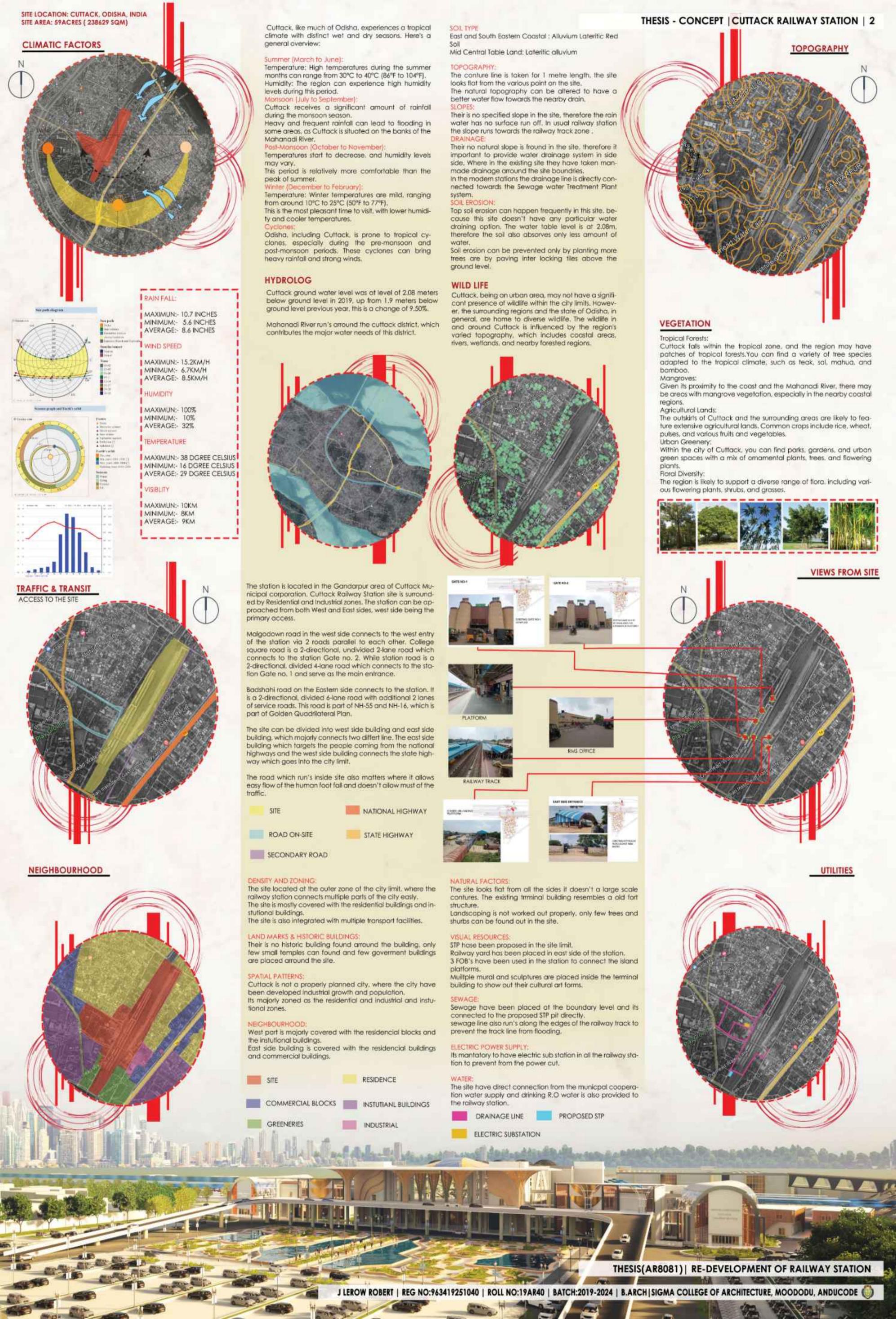
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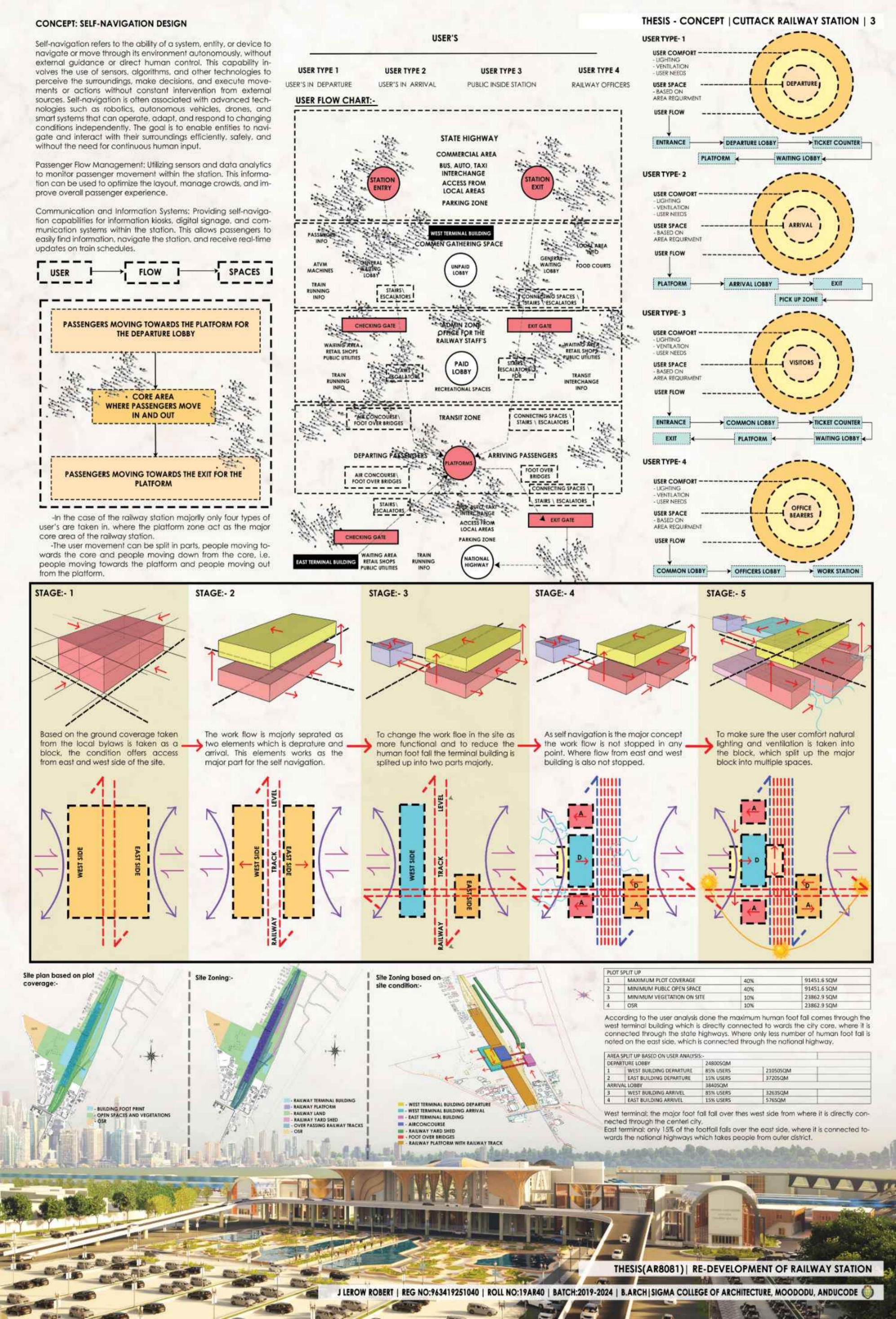
Assessment of the economic impact, including job creation, business opportunities, and revenue generation, to ensure the project contributes positively to the local economy. Intermodal Connectivity:

Improvement of connectivity with other modes of transportation, such as buses, taxis, and metro systems, to create a seamless transporta-

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VISUAL IMPACT :-

trance and waiting area, where people understand which platform the want to can sit near the stair's or esclotor to the move down. Help desk and directories are platform which they want to move down.

USER FLOW :-

Here we have placed a large waiting hall, Air-Concourse is a large air floating strucwhere people can see the directory display ture placed above the railway track. and train schedule display near the en- Where people can only visually or orally placed around the air-concourse.

VISUAL IMPACT :-

From the entrance of the departure lobby the people can see a directory strightly which tells them about the current location and where they want to go. And we have sinage at the ceiling level to move through up.

USER FLOW :-

From the entrance I have straightly placed the ramp and esclator to move up, where the user will clearly under stand that they want to move up stairs to get into the air-concourse.



USER FLOW:

People can move directly towards their The passangers can move towards the coach number by seeing the coach display coach number mentioned in their train in the plaftform roofing and we have tickets by seeing the coach number display placed small sitting area's and guide line's placed over the platform roofing. They can wait until the train arrive the station and in the platform. People should move only get into the train once it reach the station.

DIRECTING TOWARD'S

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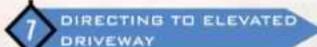
ramp taking them into a subway connect- into the arrival lobby of the station. ed directly to the arrival lobby.

I have got out of the train.

ove towards the subway to get

USER FLOW:

In every coach line in the platform level, I Once the user see's the directory display have placed a directory display, where the and move into the subway ramp, it act as user can see it and move towards the a oneway, which direct the user's directly



in the guided area for safty purpose.

VISUAL IMPACT :-



railway station and move towards are

places inside the station boundary.

VISUAL IMPACT:

USER FLOW :-

Directoies display and display post are From the arrival lobby a long road of placed integateing how to move out of the around 300m we can see the exit gate of the station. We can also see the bike parking and the car parking placed in the roadway leading towards the exit gate.





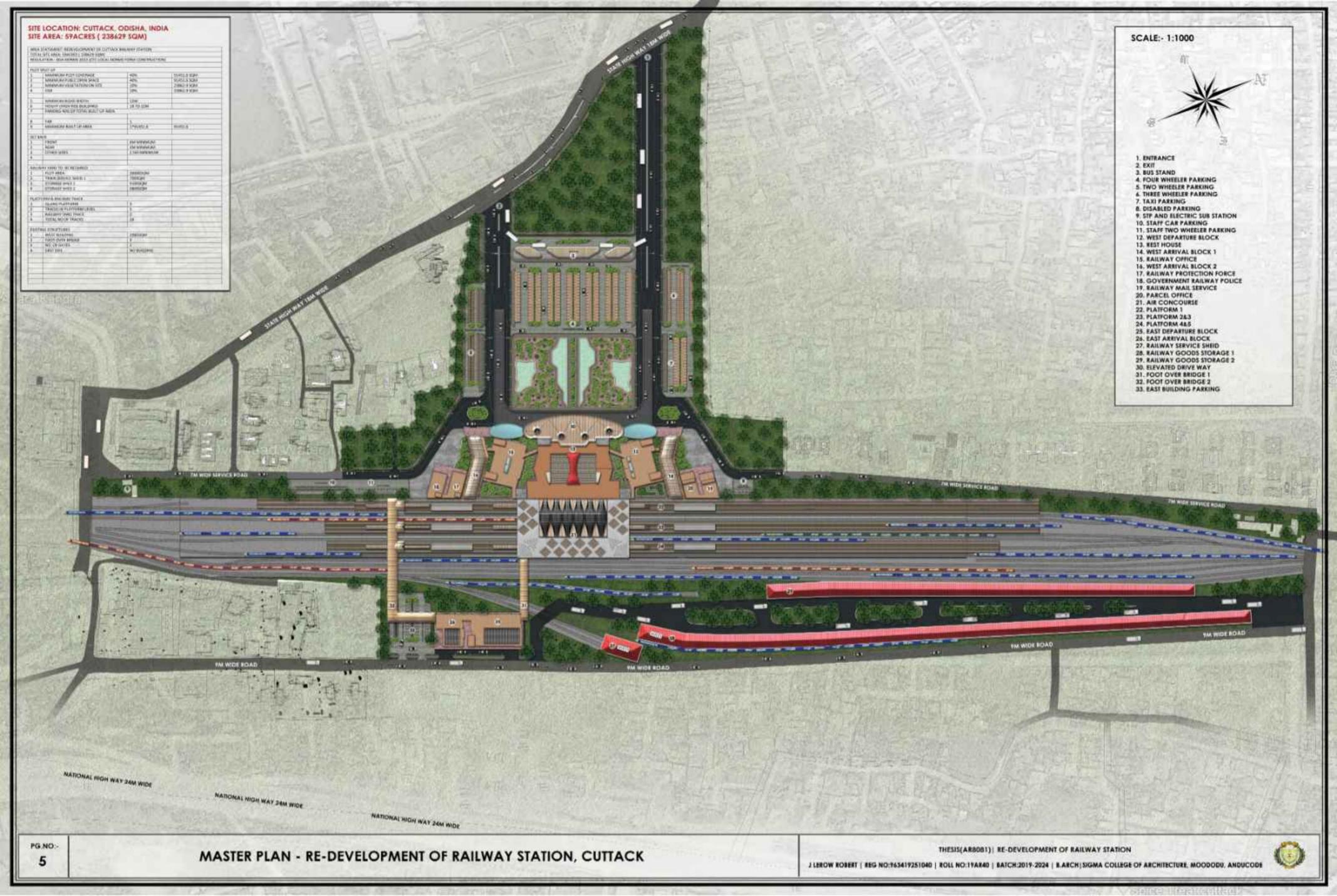
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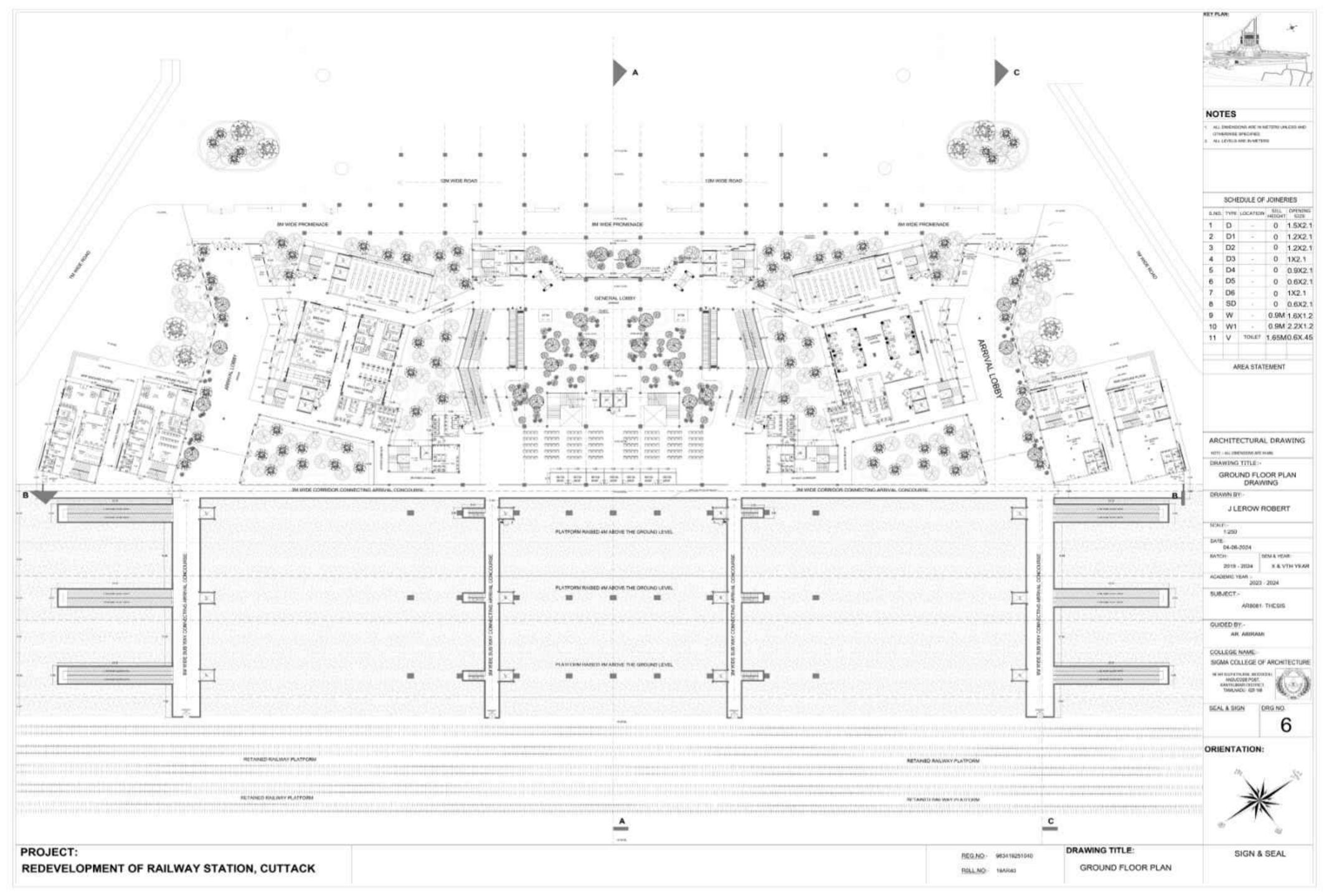
I have kept the design so simple for the arrival lobby, where people can see a triple storey high roofing, which itself directing the user towards the exit gate. The landscape also direct the people to the exit gate.

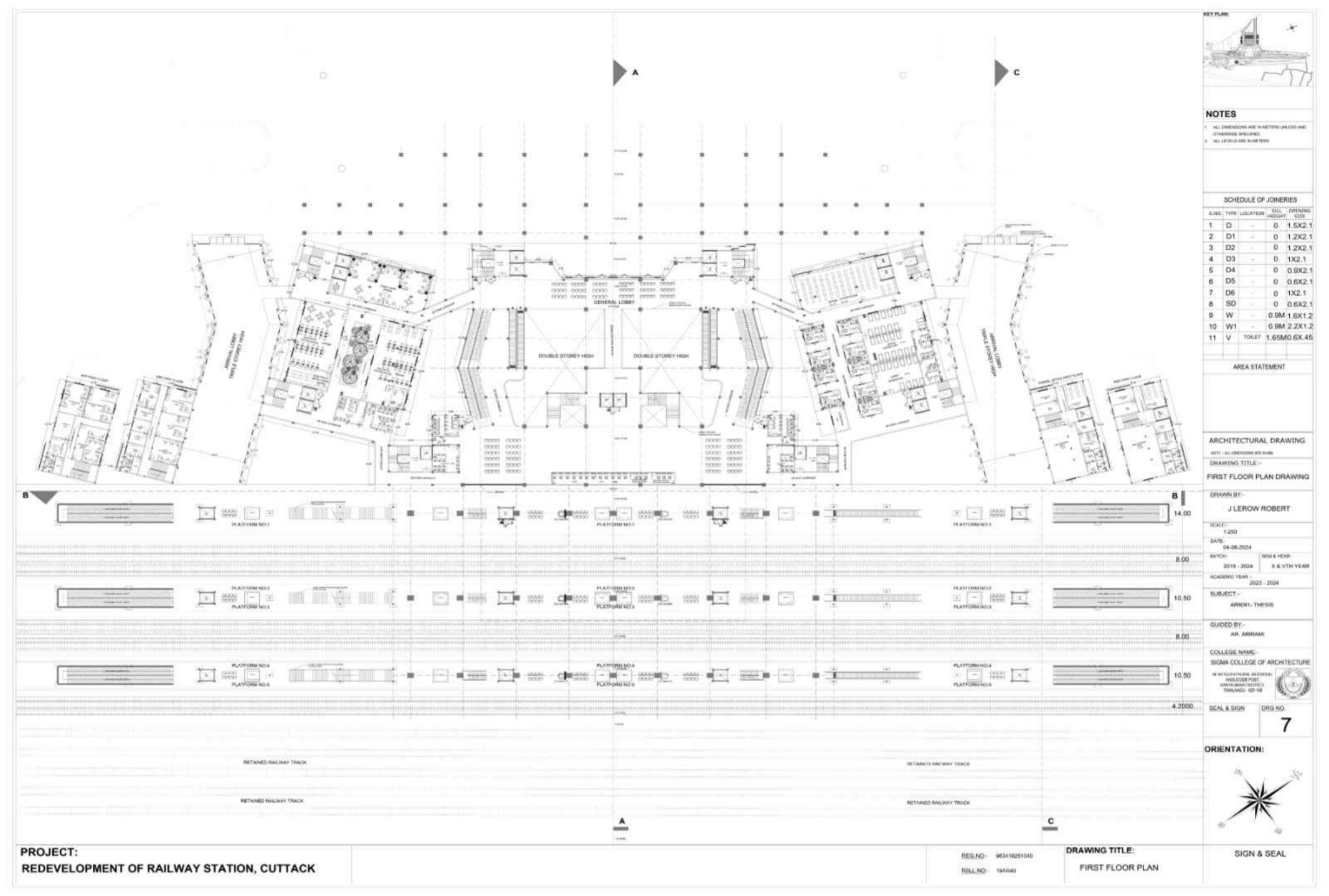
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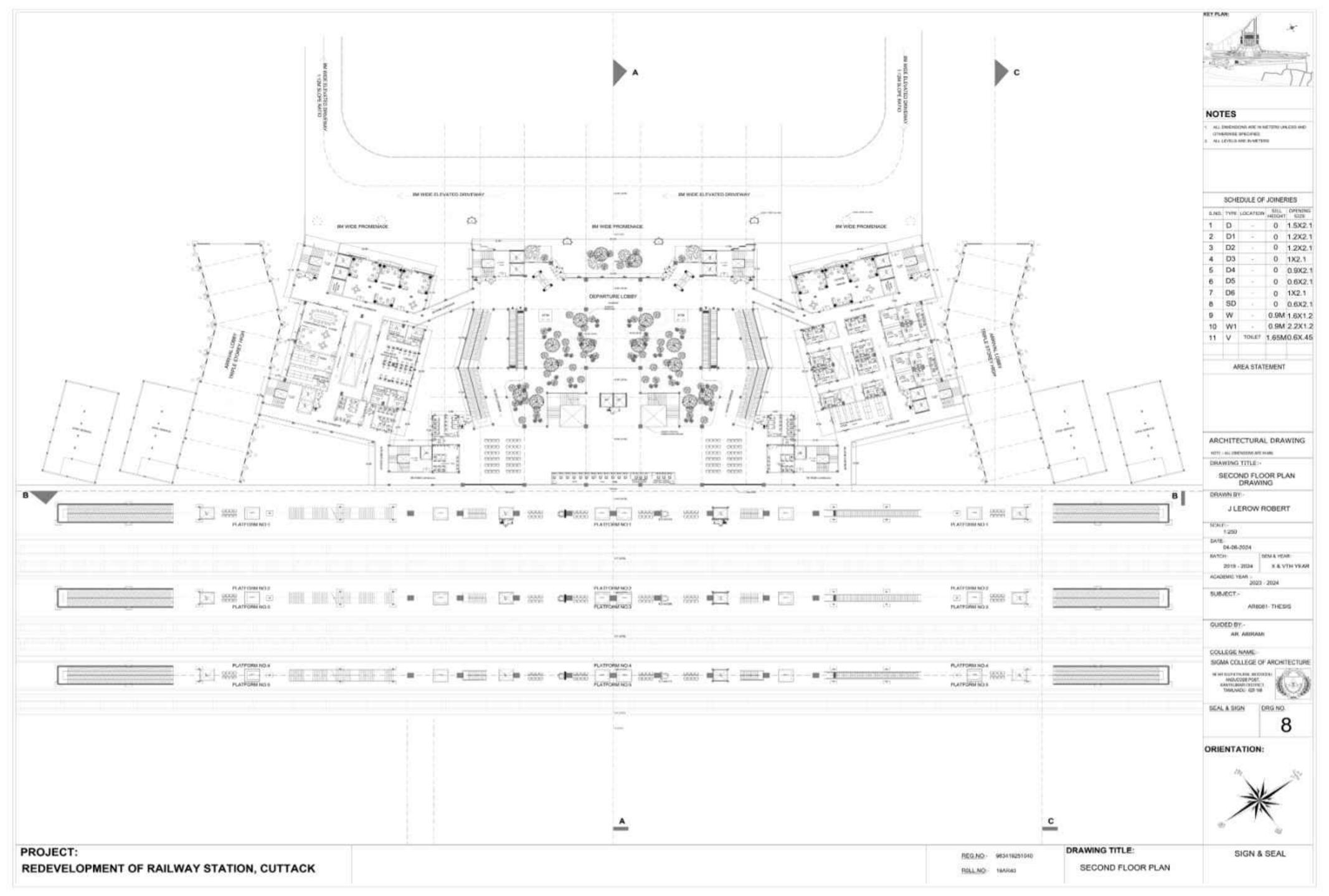
From the subway the arrival lobby is connected directly where the user's can move straightly towards the exit gate without any interruptions.

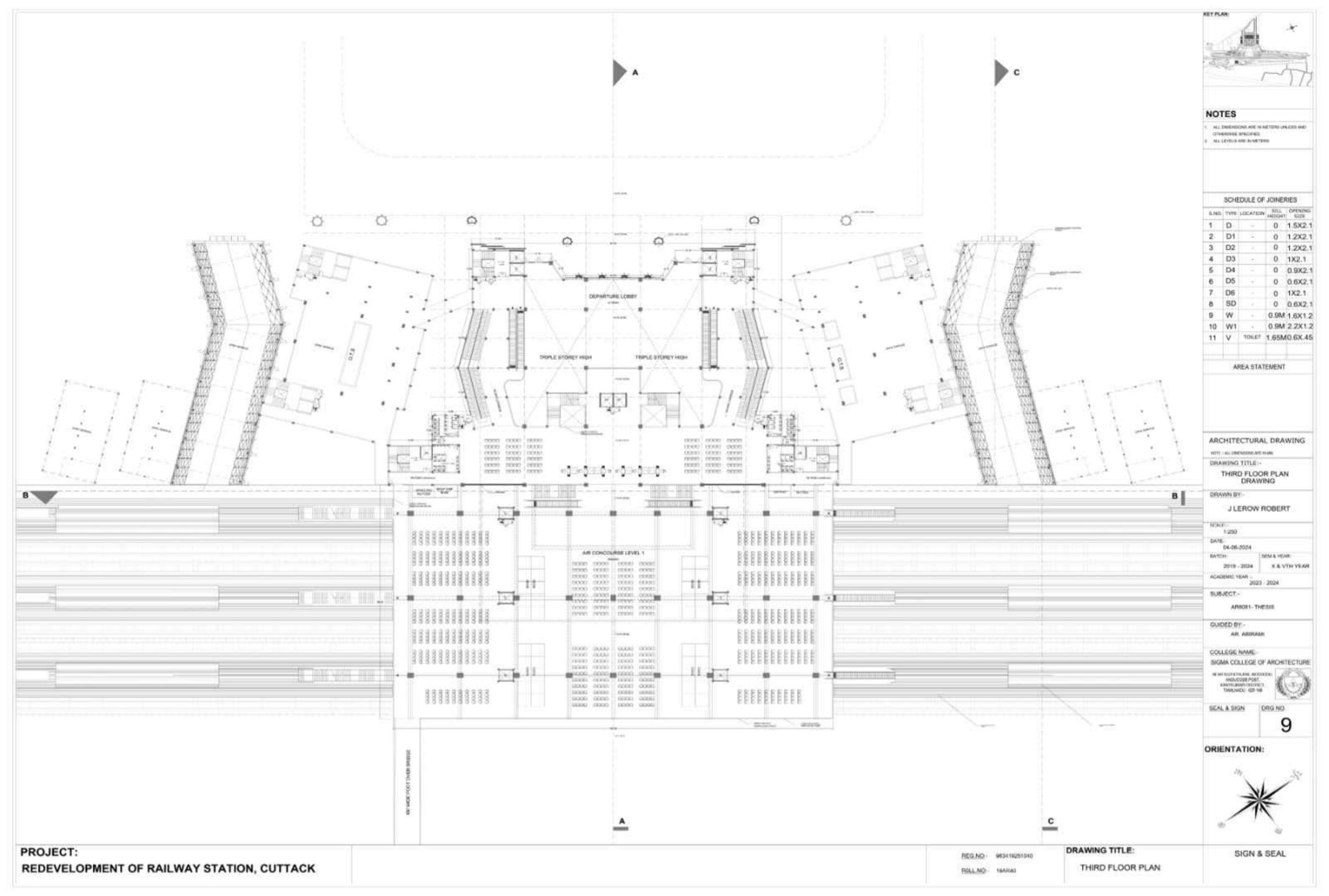


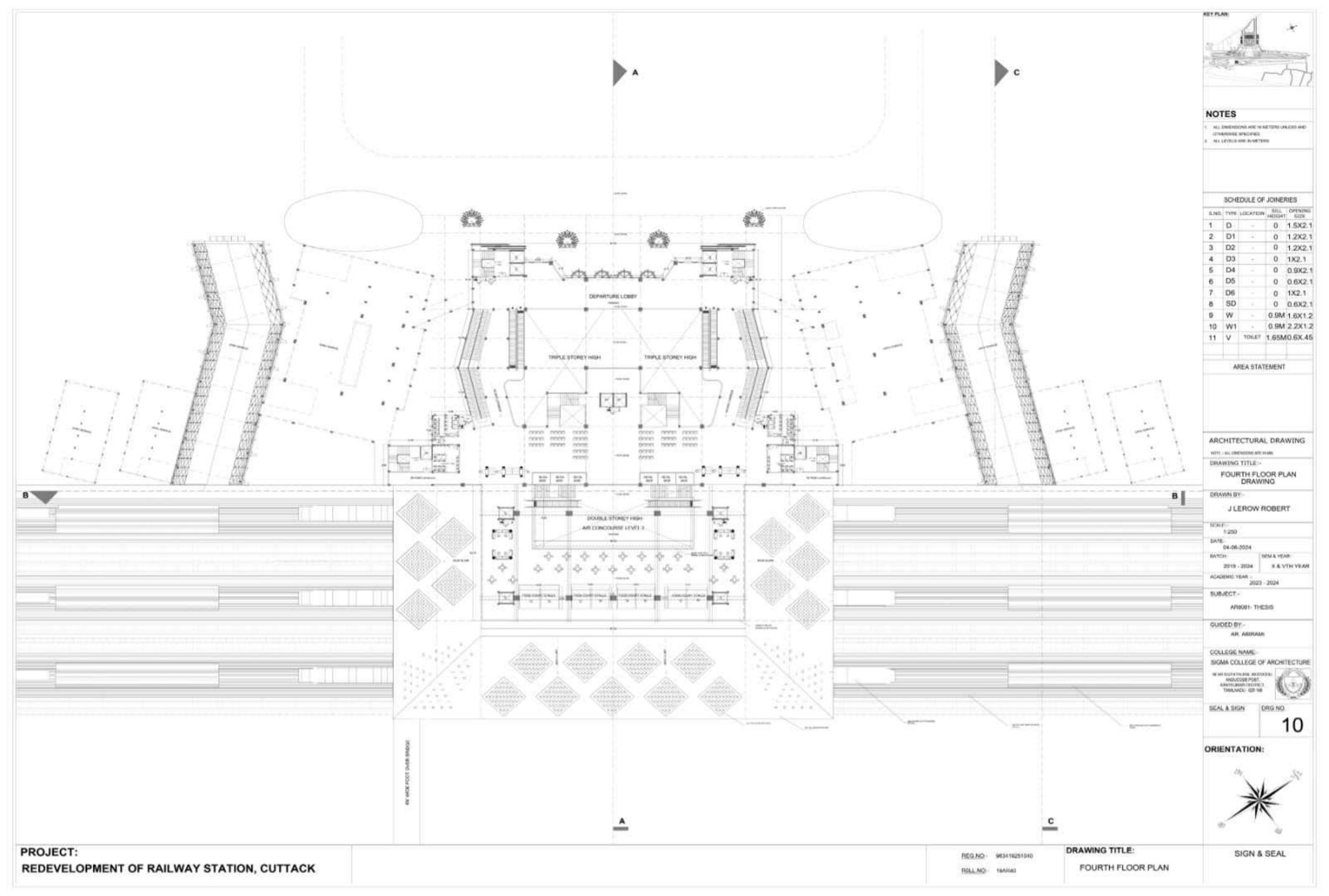


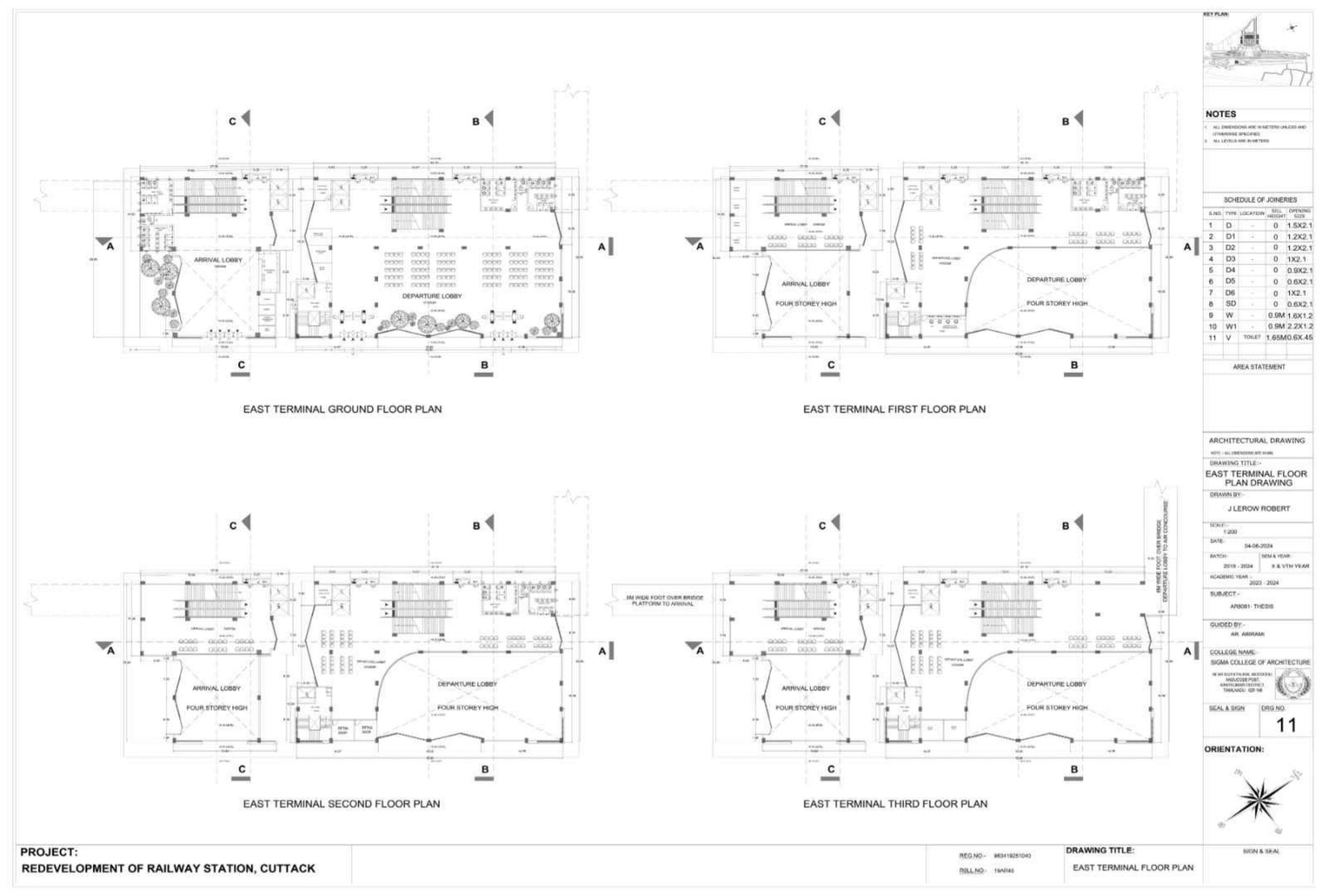


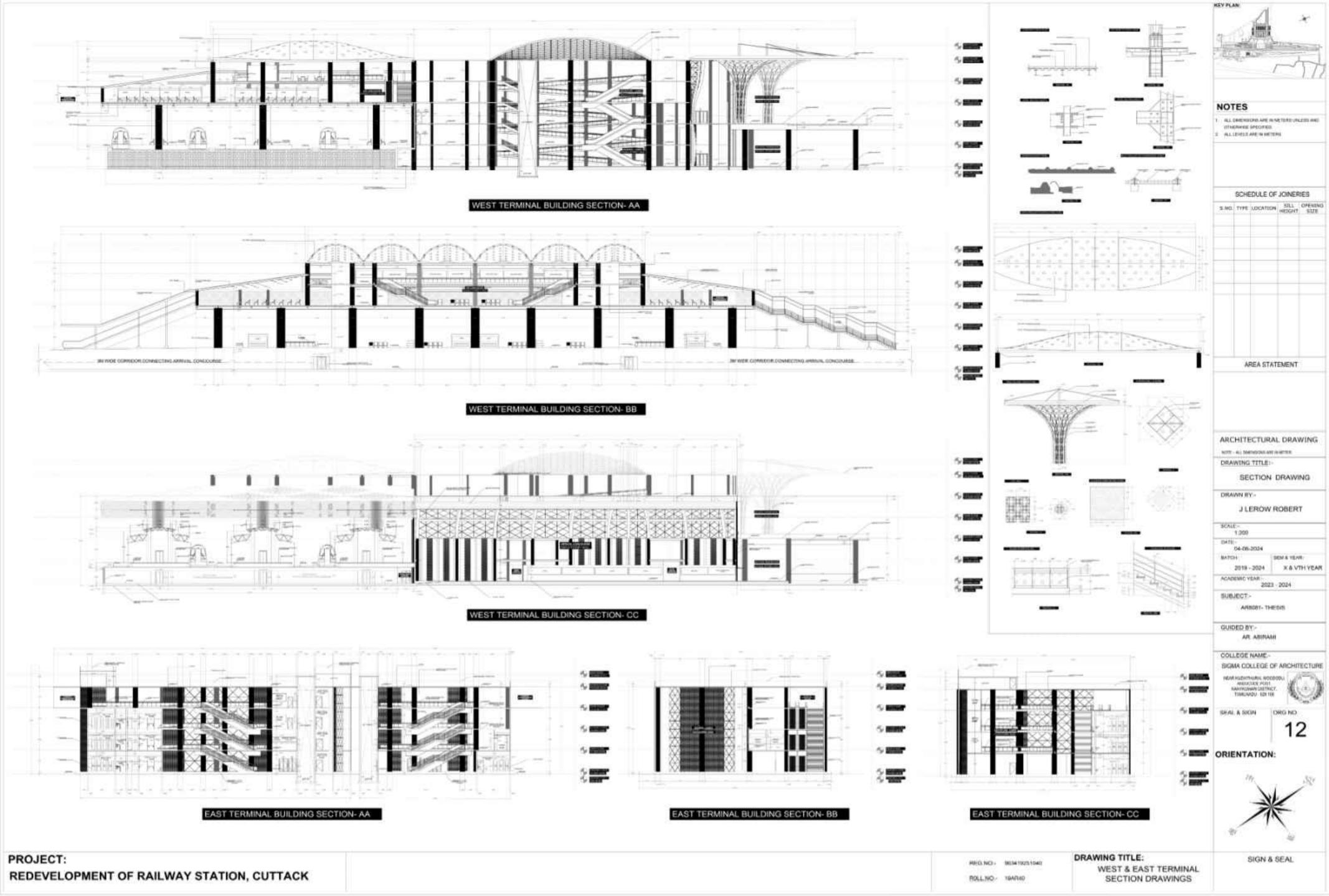


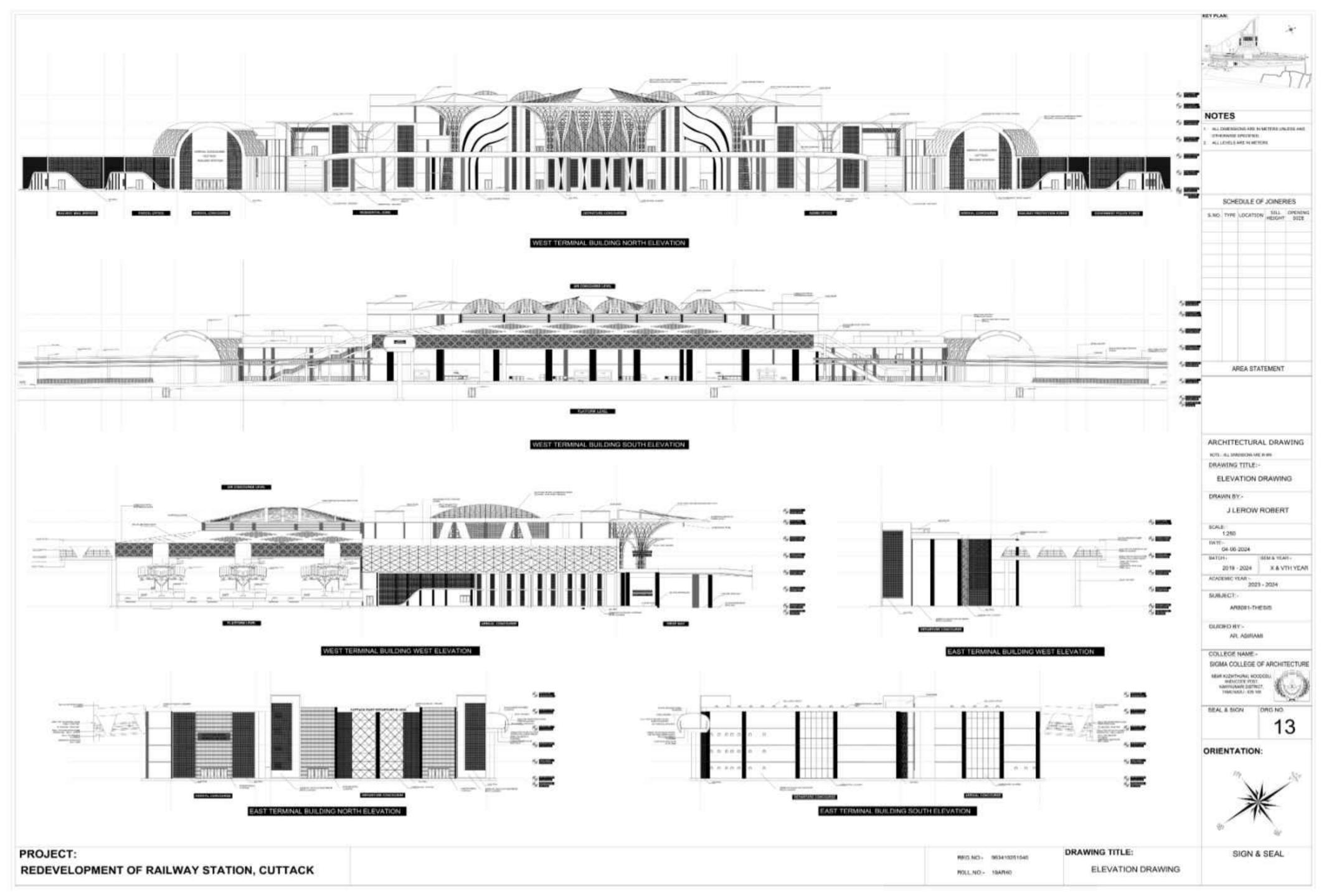


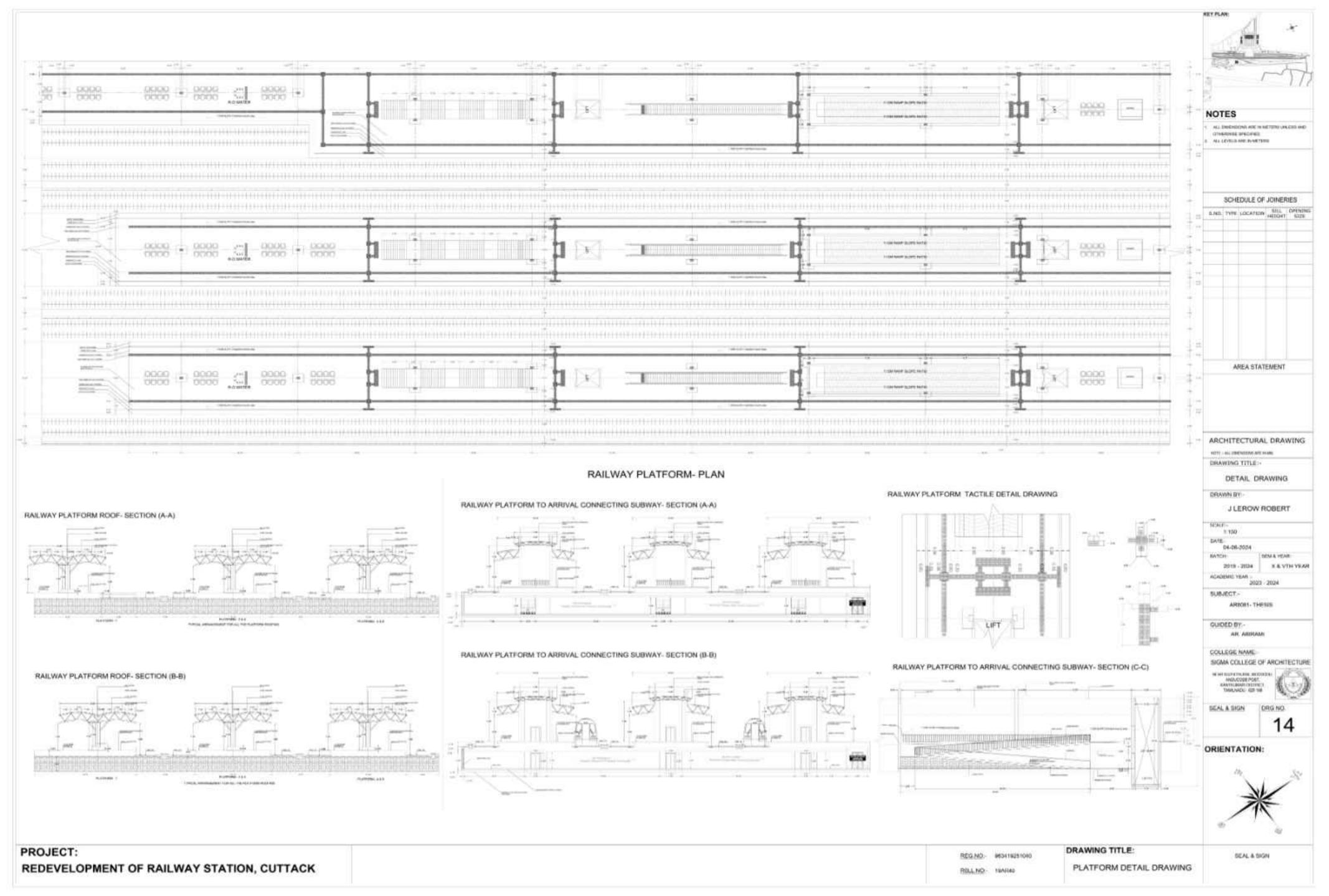


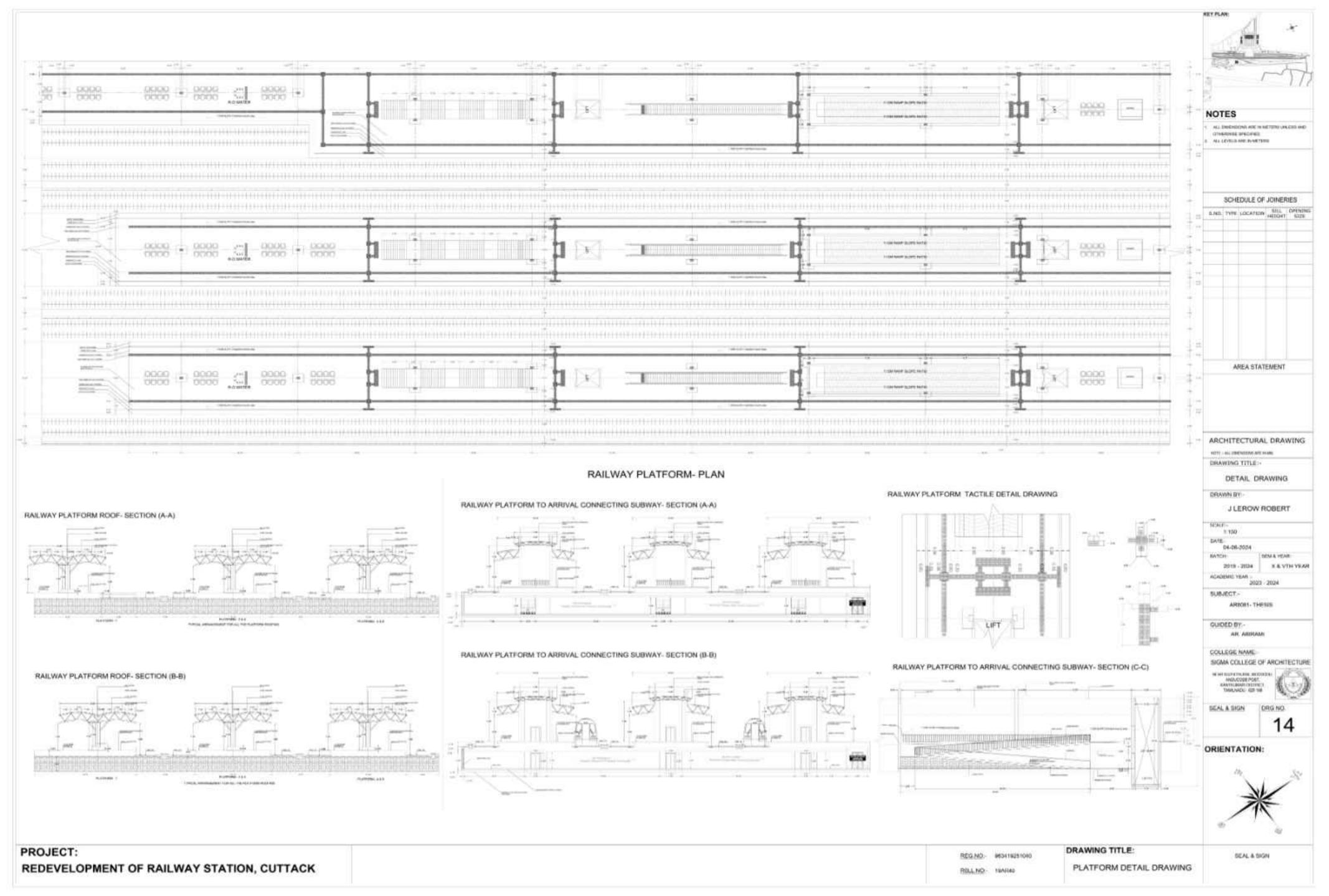


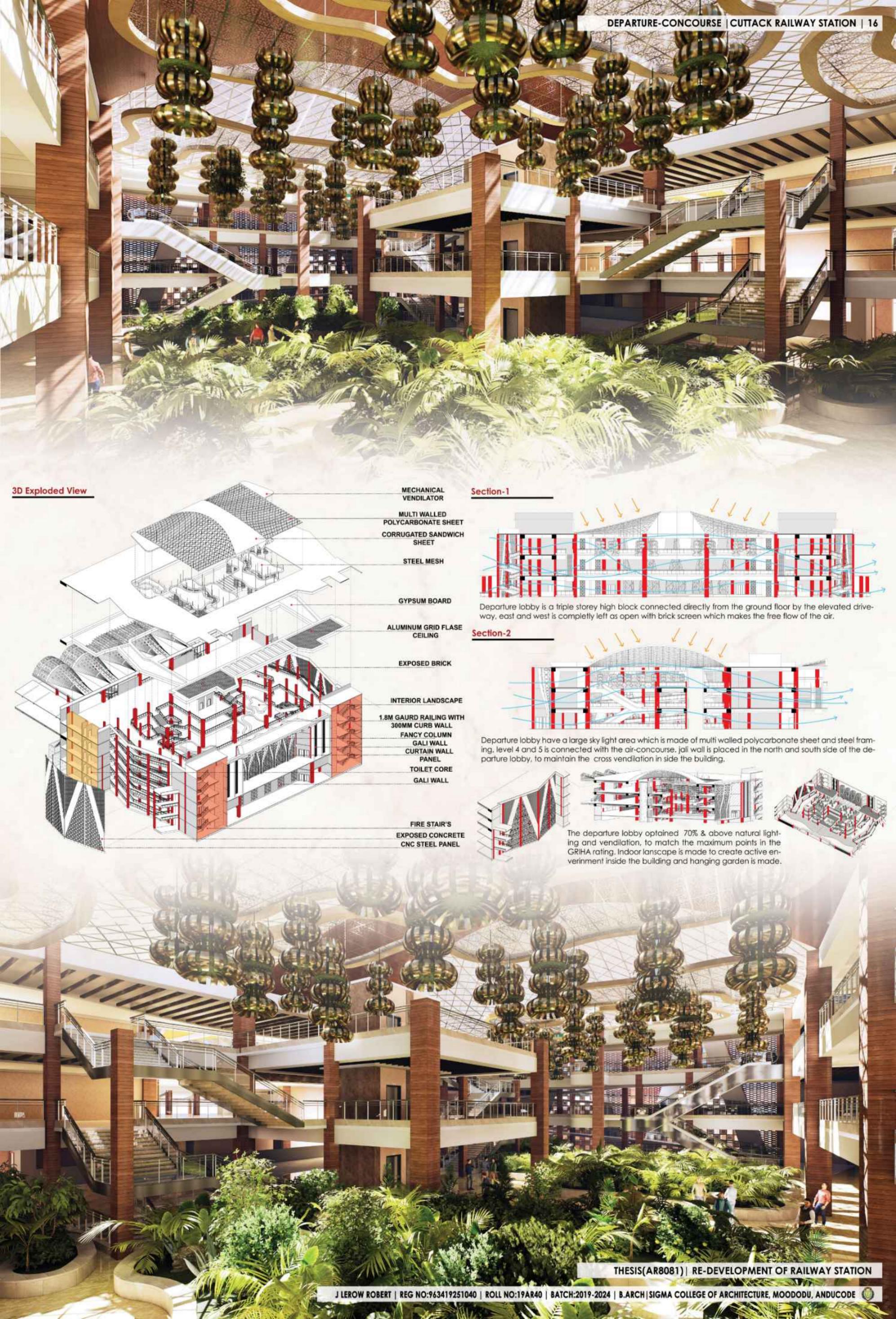


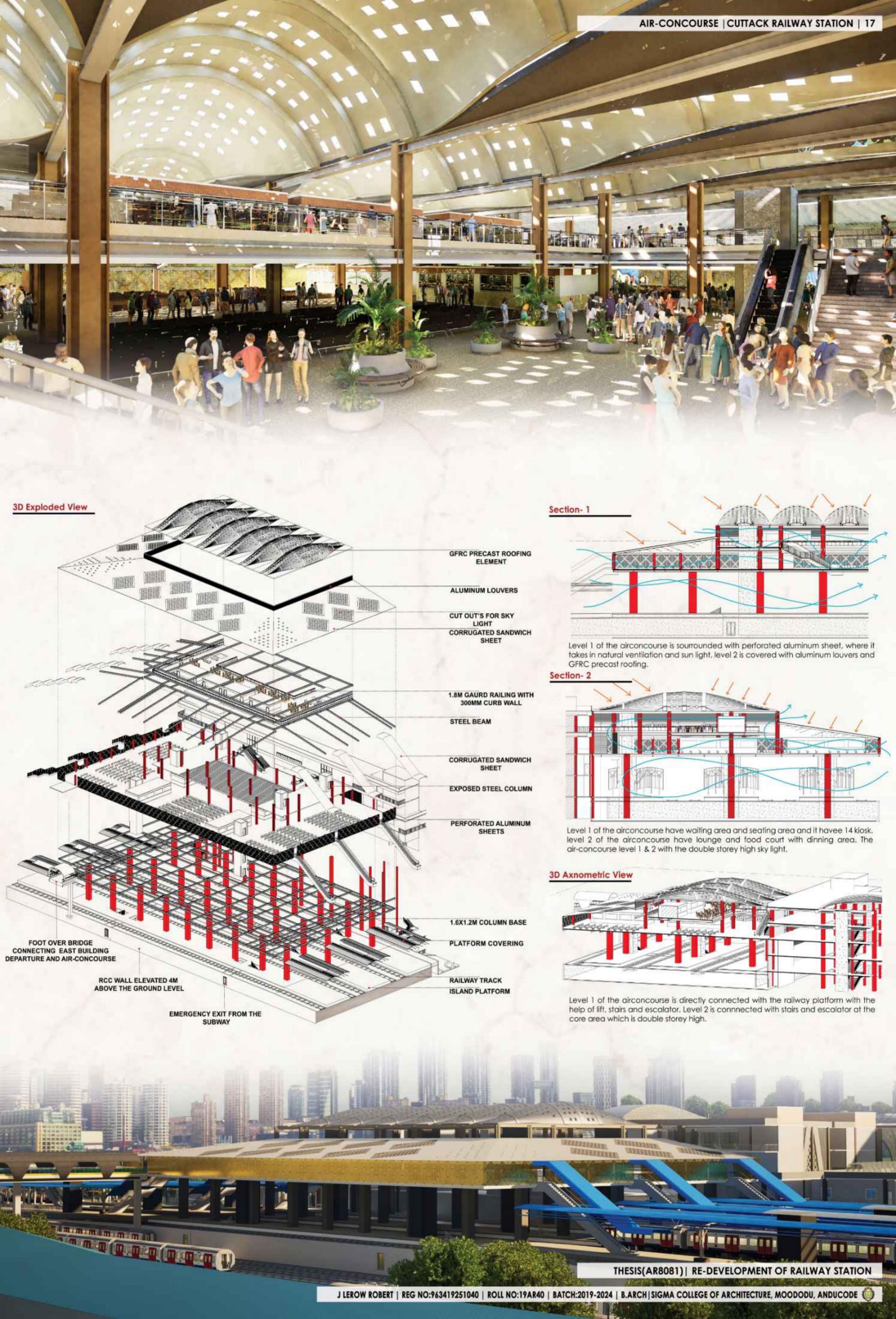


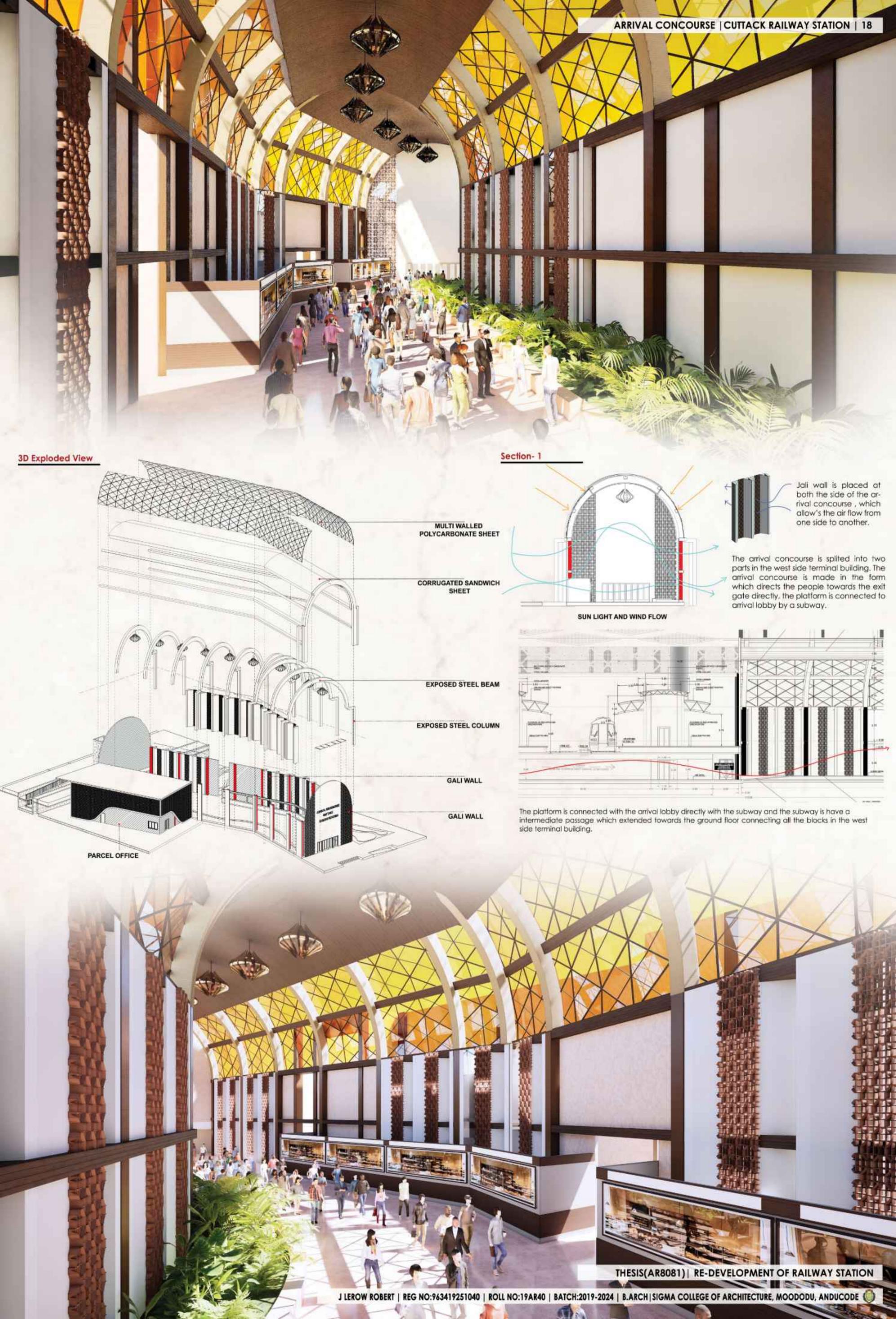


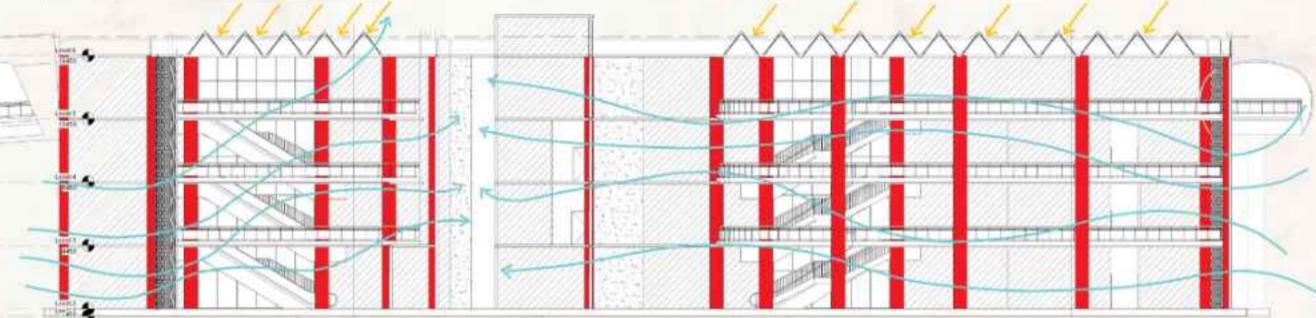






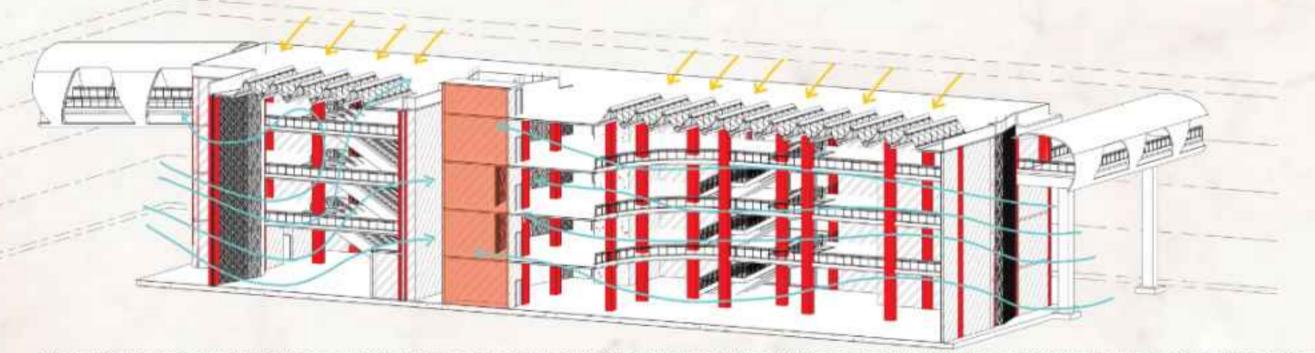






Large sky light is placed above the departure block and arrival block, where four storey high courtyard on the both block helps to bring in the maximun natural lighting all over the day. This helps the building to optimize maximun energy and hepls the building to reduce the need of electricity during day time.

3D-SECTION, EAST TERMINAL BLOCK



To achive the cross ventilation large cutouts are placed on four side's of the block and filled with in gall brick's. This large gall walls act as a semi shading device and allow the wind to pass through it. This building is 80% naturally lighted and vendilated during the day time. Both the block travel's only in onway.

over, to avoid it majorly we need to redirect the cirrculation in the entier system.

To make the people to move easly as well as to avoid the railway accidents this one way travel techniqe is used. in this entier system people gets circulated in only one direction, where if a person gets into the departure concourse, he will be directed to the air-concourse level. And from the air-concourse level he will be directed to the platform level while his her train arrives to the railway station. And from the platform level he\she will be directed towards the foot bridge of the east arrival block. From the east arrival block he\she is directed towards the exit.

This entier system based on the pricipals deerived from the (world class railway station work manuval), where they have clearly mentioned that the arrival block and the departure block to be seprated from one another to distribute the easy movement of the human foot

As the major offices and control elements are placed in the west main block, east block is kept very simple, where only ticke counters, booking office, kisok and waiting lobby is placed. The west building only tragets the easy flow of people towards the destination.

As the cuttack comes under the sesmic zone 3 the design is also kept as simple, where only skin is worked in the east building for the atheistic of the building.

Gali walls and large sky lights are placed arround the building to reduce the need of the external energy, where this building optimize arround 80% of the energy required for the lighting and ventilation during day time and produce electricity with the help of the solar panels which is retrain for the later use. The need of the electricity is reduced to the maximum. The heavy mechanical elements like lift, escalator are only worked by the external energy source, to maintain the temperature during the heat summer HVLS fans are used.



