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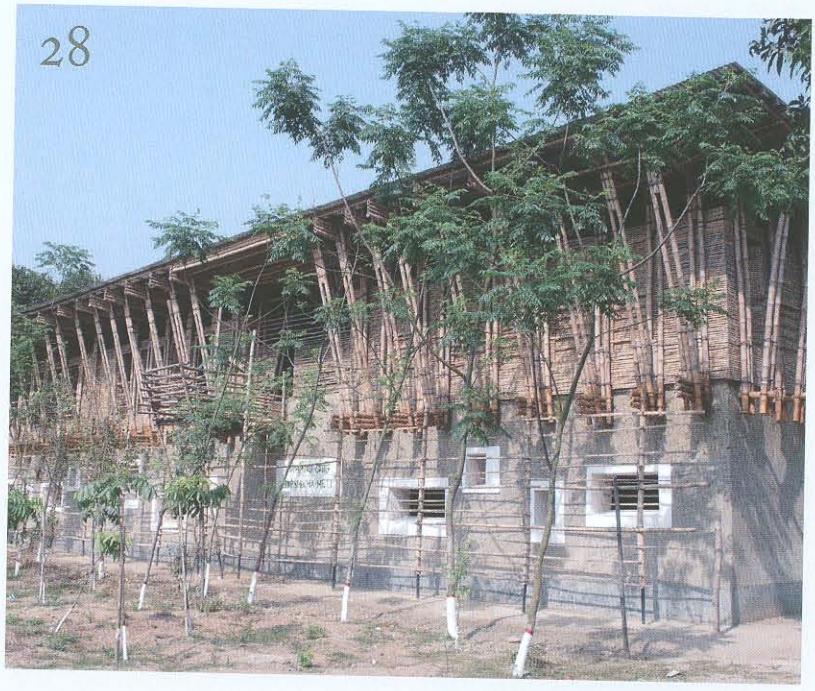

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In its widest sense architecture and the space we make inhabits us; it conditions how we feel and respond to our surroundings. We, our identity and the physical world, are intimately and inseparably connected by the way we create space, and the way we exist in it.
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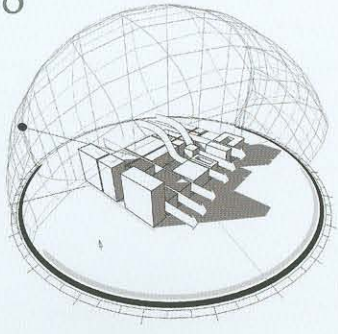
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