Development of design

as the node becomes the reception block.

LEAF

VEINS

NODE

PLACE A PIECE OF NATURE

The site is located in the state of **Arunanchal Pradesh**, India. It represents as a riverfront area of **Pasighat**, the oldest town of the state which is also the headquarter of East Siang dsictrict. The major feature of the site marks the Siang river which flows through China, India and Bangladesh. The initial thought process seeded with an approach to place a piece of nature that can blend with the surroundings. The idea grew into a theme of **placing a leaf** on the site which eventually became the root of the concept. Furthermore, the concept was bifurcated into sub-concepts which produced a nexus between the geographical and cultural aspects of the local people.

The development of leaf incarnation design states the flourishment of nature in terms of scale. The **nadir point** of the mother nature lies in the **node** of a plant which flourishes to a leaf making it the **zenith**. The elevation of the flourishment process is depicted by elevating the platforms in the same rhythm. The highlight element of the site marks the **Siang river** which marks the behemoth creation of nature. Hence the flourishment of nature of design is oriented towards the river depicting a bow to mother nature.

The final stage of fulfilling the concept showcases the dependency of local people on their local natural resources. For this two local materials are used to provide a sustainable subtle approach to the structure.









BAMBOO

TOKO LEAVES

The research is based on the **Adi tribe** TREE HOUSE which is the most common tribe in the three districts based on Siang river in Arunanchal Pradesh.

THE SUSTAINABLE APPROACH OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Bamboo is an excellent building material for several reasons: Sustainability- It produces 35% more oxygen that an equivalent stand of trees.

-It sequesters carbon dioxide and is carbon neutral. High strength-to-weight ratio Light weight material Non- polluting Superior- earthquake resistance



Bamboo shingles used for roofing and ceiling



Bamboo species like Bambusa Nutans, Dendrocalamus strictus, etc. are used as construction materials in Arunanchal Pradesh.

TOKO - PATTA (Livistona Jenkinsiana Griff)

- -It has great cultural, food and livelihoods values for Adi tribe.
- -It is also the most preferred material for roofing in the local house construction due to its long lasting life (8 years).
- -The Adi and other tribes conserving Toko must be rewarded and given due recognition for their role.



