

Where and how to orientate my house?



The orientation of the house is very important because not only the direction of sun and the wind but other natural factors as well. This is at present conducted by priests. Some of them are very good they learned the basics and apply them. Others just guess and give the homeowners some idea. All the data is recorded in a series of books called Vasthu Shastra and it only applicable to Sri Lanka and India, the information give in these books cannot be used in the UK or USA as the wind direction and the climate conditions are different.

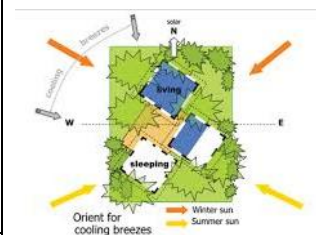


If the orientations are not checked and followed then the buildings will become uninhabitable, and this is a reality. In Liverpool in the UK a multistorey office block was constructed, and the people worked in the office became unwell, "sick" and took days off. No one could find an exact cause other than they called it a sick building.



After all the test and all the improvements to the air-conditioning system were carried out the problem did not go away. Only option available to the building owners was to put a bomb underneath and blow the building off. It was reported by the BBC TV on 2nd Sunday 2001.

If you know a good and well-versed person who can guide you to orientate your house so that the wind and the rain does not affect the living environment then please ask such persons. There is a lot of science behind it, and you can read about it, and you can decide the orientation of the house. There is a good book on this it is called Vasthu- Shastra a copy could be downloaded from the web. Please not all the priests may have the in-depth knowledge. If you refer to this book then you will know whether they are giving you the correct information or not.



Please note when a new house is to be built in a village or out of town we need to make sure that the cesspit is sufficiently away from the house and away from the well. These needs to be checked.

To guide people through we have two documents we can let anyone have them on request. The beauty of these documents is that one is to plan the land called Vastu-Guide and other one is to plan houses called Vasthu- Shastra and we can send a copy on request.

See the diagram below to show the basic orientation.

