INDUSTRIALISATION

in housing | Increases labor productivity Replaces manual labor for machines Accelerates the pace of construction Reduces costs Improves quality



Main trend of scientific and technical progress in construction.



Investigation and integration of those technologies, materials and products habitually used in other sectors in increasin development.

Development and improvement of construction work on the basis of mechanization and automation.



Conversion of PRODUCTION

Industrialisation is in essencial an organisational process

Sir Norman Foster

CONTINUOUSLY FLOWING & MECANIZED PROCESS

Extensive use of PREFABRICATED ELEMENTS.



FACTORY-FINISHED LARGE-SIZED



Nagakin Capsule Tower Kurokawa Kisho Tokyo - Japan _ 1972

The tower is a prime example of Kisho's Metabolism architecture movement that focused on adaptable. growing, and interchangeable building designs.

The capsules were manufactured in a factory in Shiga rted to Tokyo by truck. They were then attached to the tower's central beam.

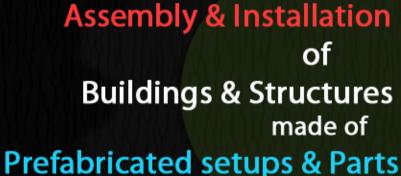
The capsules were designed to be removable and replaceable from the central beam. Even the seemingly small space inside the capsules can be modified (it can be increased by connecting capsules to other capsules).



The Nemausus social housing project has become so well know that it is difficult to put its radical qualities into proper perspective.

The use of industrial materials (concertina garage doors for balconies, metalwork decking, aluminum open stairs) is indeed radical, but does not derive from any intention to shock or to be radical for its own sake.

Almost all the construction progress, except the main structure, was based on the assembly of prefabricated elem



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