

Babil

400-Bed Teaching Hospital

Al Hilla, Iraq

Client: Republic of Iraq
Ministry of Health

Scope: 400-Bed Teaching Hospital
850,000 sq. ft.

This 400-bed teaching hospital under the auspices of the Republic of Iraq Ministry of Health is located in Al Hillah, Iraq in the province of Babil. Construction of the 850,000 sq. ft. project is scheduled for completion in 2013.

Here, between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers lay the ancient ruins of Babylon (Babil, after which the region is named) in what was known as Mesopotamia, the cradle of civilization. The design concept for the project was based on the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and refers to significant contributions to geometry and astronomy of that era.

The iconic architectural design is coupled with engineering excellence in its use of a 100% Outside Air with Heat Recovery system, Displacement Ventilation system, and the use of the "hanging gardens" for shading. The building is designed towards LEED Gold standards.

