

Experiences with GeoBIM in the United Arab Emirates



Overview





Project Scope:

- ✓ Business Needs & Project Objectives
- ✓ Avineon Solution
 Offering



Implementation:

- ✓ BIM
- ✓ 3D City Model



Key challenges:

✓ 5 key challenges overcome during implementation



Business Value:

✓ 8 main end user benefits



Business Needs & Project Objectives



Business Needs

Key challenges & constraints

- ✓ Received building plans only in 2D CAD
- ✓ Using non-standardized templates
- ✓ **Limitations** of 2D CAD files:
 - No visualisation in 3D environment
 - No easy validation against established building standards
 - Complicating data mining & data analytics

Project Objectives

How to solve constraints?

- Creation of a **BIM platform**
 - Strategy/method for modelling existing buildings
 - Specifications/templates for BIM compatible drawings in future
 - Architecture and IT infrastructure
- Conversion of +15 000 buildings (LOD300)
- Develop web viewer application
- Training



Avineon Solution Offering to meet objectives



Consultancy



- ✓ LOD 500 BIM data model
- ✓ **LOD 500 template** design in Autodesk Revit
- ✓ **LOD 300 template** design
- ✓ Technical specs for future building drawings

BIM



- ✓ LOD 300 Architectural Revit models for + 15 000 buildings
- **LOD 500 Revit model** for 1 building
- BIM viewer application
- ✓ **Automated conversion tool:**CAD to Revit
- Validator tool for QC/QA

Geospatial

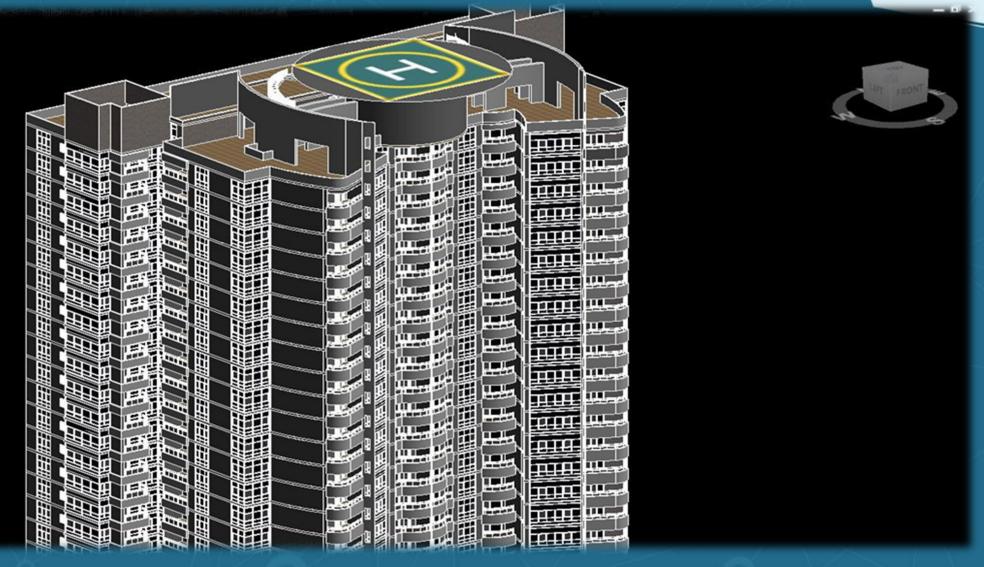


- Loading & publishing of LOD 300BIM models
- ✓ **Migration tool:** Revit to ESRI GDB
- √ Spatial analytical tools
- ✓ **3D City modelling** for key areas: LOD 2.2 3D city model
- ✓ End user training



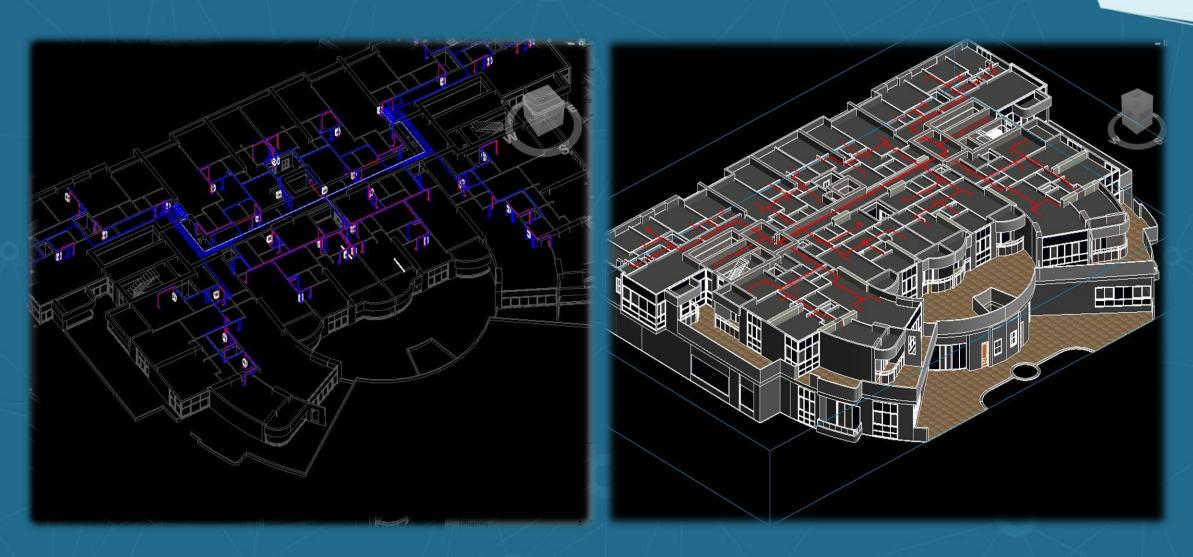
BIM Model - LOD 300







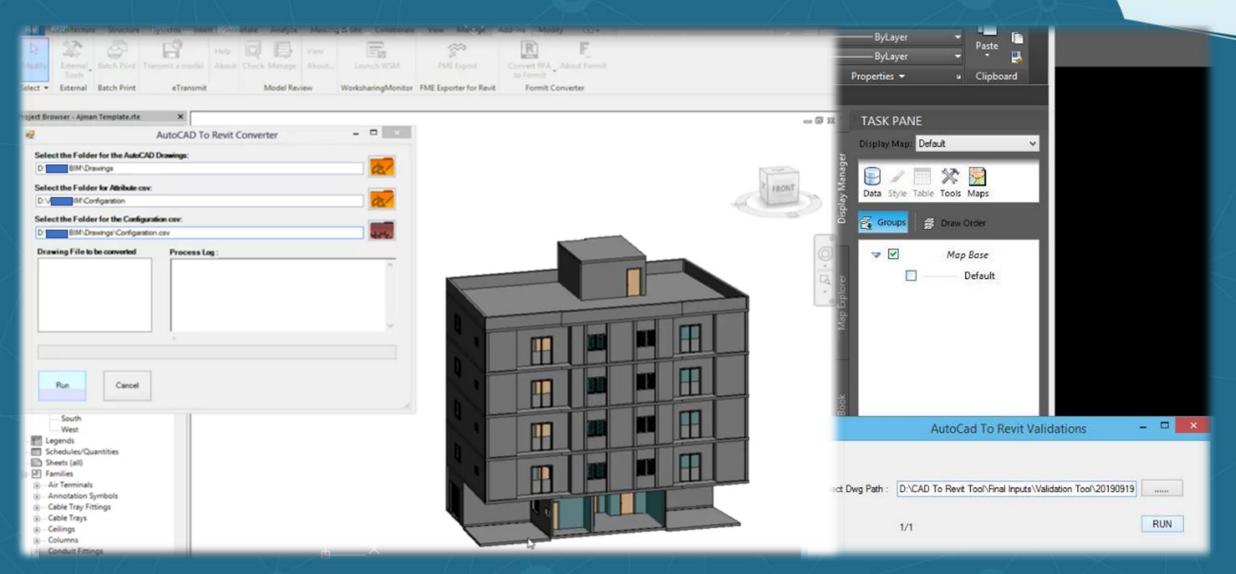






CAD to BIM Migrator

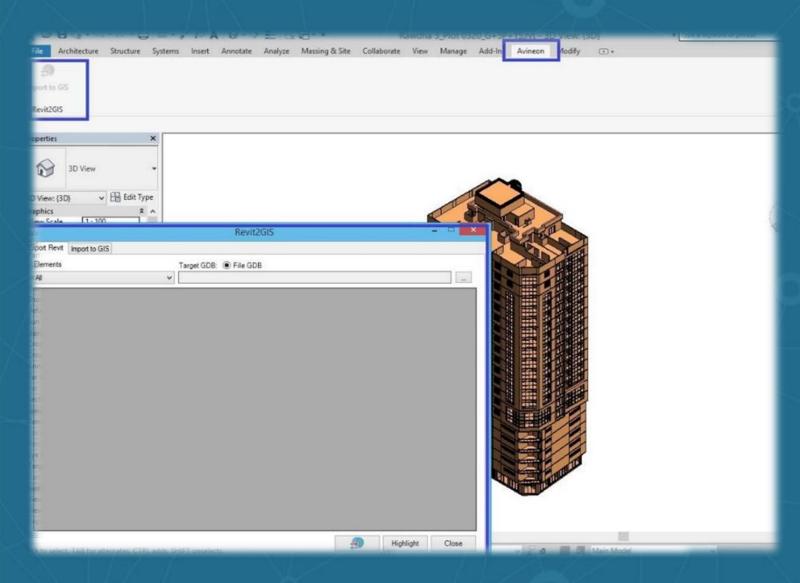






Geo BIM Migrator

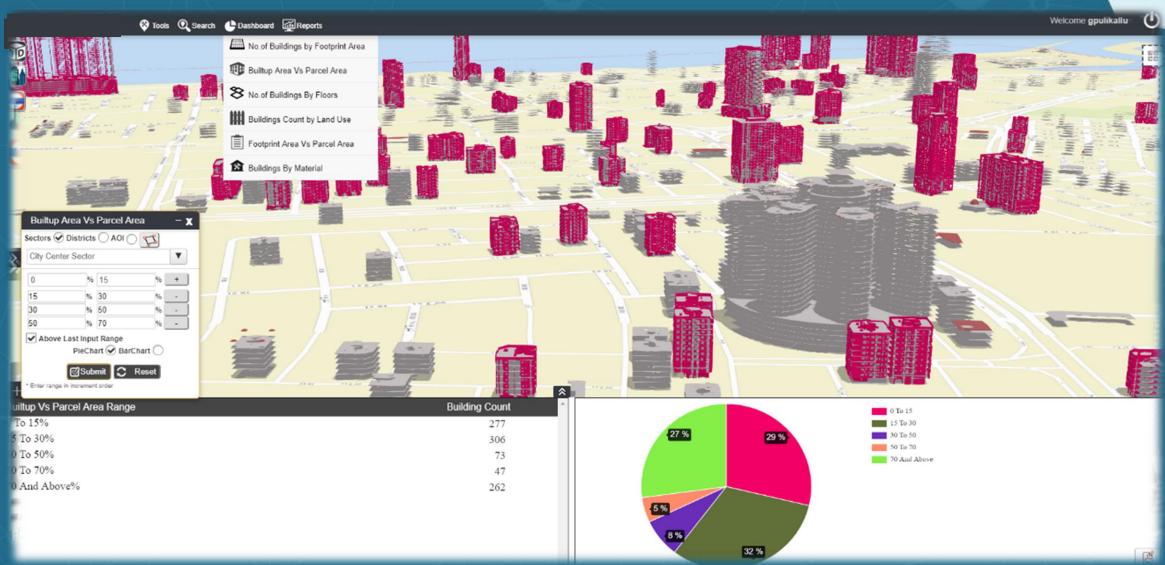






Avineon BIM Viewer (1/3)

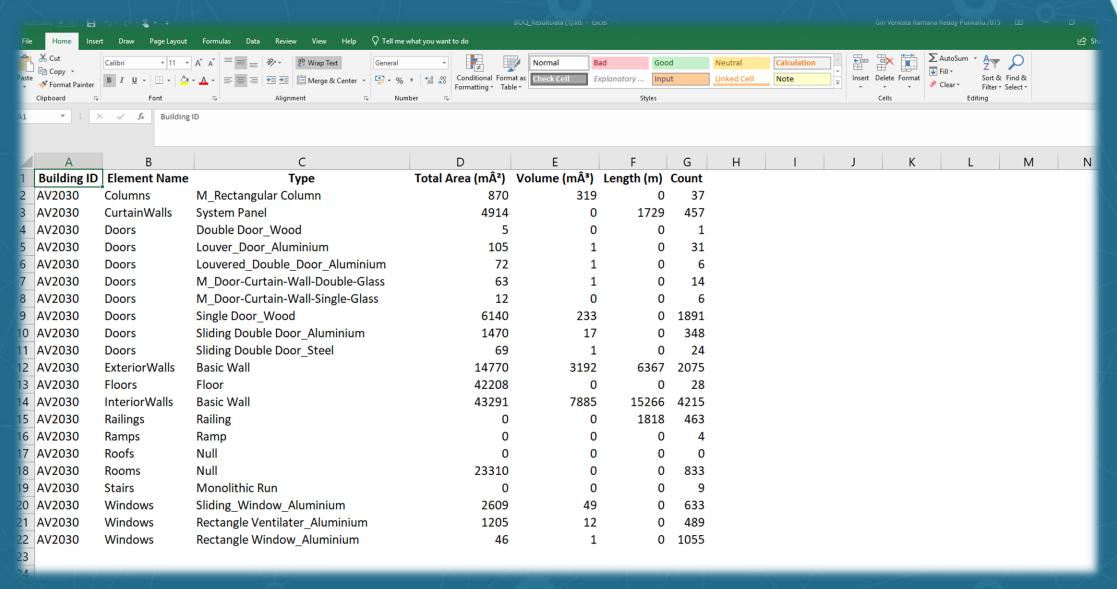






Avineon BIM Viewer (2/3)







Avineon BIM Viewer (3/3)







3 3D City Modelling: Textured 3D model



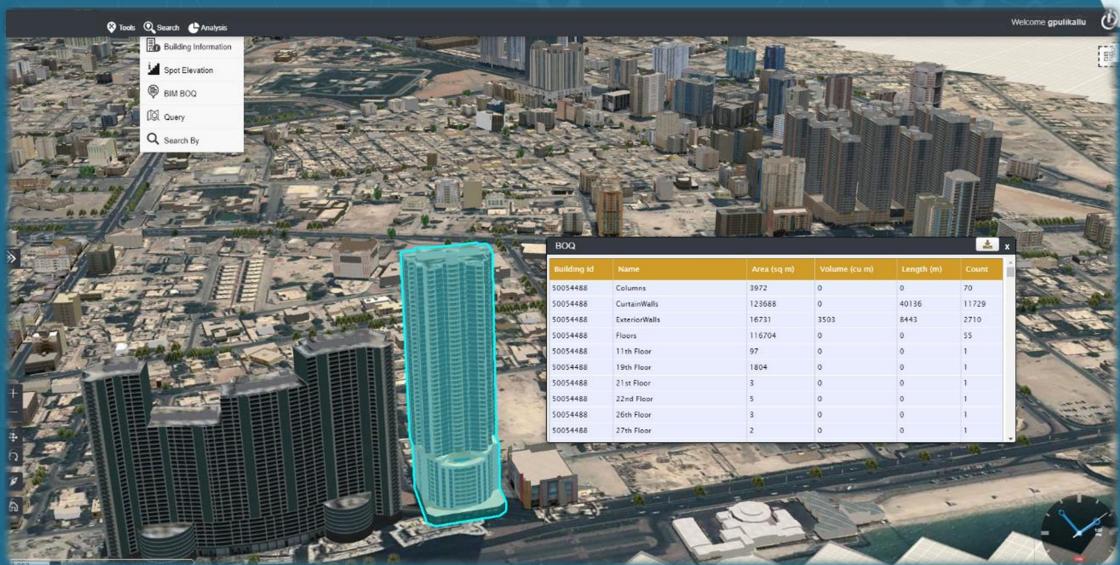


3D Model Signage

Board









Key Challenges overcome



1

Project of such a massive scale probably is the **l**st of its kind to be successfully implemented in ME

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Avineon developed **customized methods/tools** for **overcoming** IFC format/FME shortcomings in migrating from Revit models to GIS

2

Current technology framework and platform does **not** provide a **seamless interoperability** between **ESRI & Autodesk Revit** for such huge numbers of heavy BIM data (+15 000 buildings)

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ESRI has **limitation** with creating **data store** for publishing massive multi-patch geometry scene services. **Avineon** devised **turnaround methods** to overcome the publishing challenges

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FME as a 3rd party plug-in for Revit to GIS conversion using **IFC** format – causing loss in attributes & fields, as well as creation of additional "redundant" fields



Business Value & End user benefits



- Published standards, templates & specifications enable contractors to submit building design in BIM up to LOD 500
- Automated tools enable quick conversion of BIM drawings into GIS

- Building permit process visualizes buildings in BIM before approving designs
- Web application enables multiple govt. authorized users to see building information in web browsers in a secured environment

Building standards/codes validation tools help **automated validation** of building rules (e.g. No. of exits required / doors less than certain height / access ramp specifications / etc.)

Web application enables users to run and derive data mining / business analytics across multiple buildings / regions (e.g. material quantities / floor space available / open space vs. built up space / etc.)

Automated process for **converting 2D CAD plans** to **3D Revit BIM drawings**

BIM output is being utilized in developing a textured 3D building and VR views of key installations



Thank you

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