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NEW DELHI: Real estate developer [Vatika Group](#) has tied up with [GRIHA](#) Council for implementation of the green building concepts and obtaining GRIHA rating for over 5 million square feet of building space.

GRIHA Council will be helping Vatika in setting up a project implementation unit for executing GRIHA certification. It will also work with the firm to maximise awareness and outreach on green initiatives through publicity campaign, marketing, collaterals and dedicated link to GRIHA Council website.

"Vatika's collaboration with GRIHA will help us to take our commitment towards environment to a new level. With GRIHA's scientific and comprehensive approach towards sustainable development, we can ensure that our developments are built according to the best practices and benchmarks," said Alok Mehta, vice president, Vatika.

The developer will also establish a review committee along with GRIHA Council to monitor and provide guidance for smooth implementation of the green building initiative.

Sanjay Seth, chief executive officer, GRIHA Council, said “It is heartening to see the solidarity expressed by the developers with the brand GRIHA to embark on this transformative journey towards green habitats”.

GRIHA is a green building rating system developed to suit Indian climate and construction practices. The council issues GRIHA certification for new buildings as well as retrofits.