A Review Paper of Prepared Mix Design of M25 and M20 Grade of Concrete

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Abstract - *Building industry development is advancing daily all around the world. While new ones are being built utilising cutting-edge and modern designs, older ones are being demolished or repaired. When performing construction, repair, or demolition, developers, contractors, and builders must consider where to deposit the garbage. Concrete recycling is a method that is gaining popularity that involves removing the debris from demolished concrete structures. In this day of increased environmental awareness, more stringent environmental regulations, and the goal to keep construction costs as low as possible, recycling offers a number of benefits that have made it a more desirable option. Previously, concrete waste was regularly transported to landfills for disposal. We intend to develop a concrete debris mixture as mortar mix that will satisfy the IS requirements in this study. This will help the construction industry in protecting the environment, persuade the government to find solutions for the proper disposal of waste in landfills and protect the environment, and impart new knowledge to contractors and developers on how to improve the construction industry methods and services by utilising recycled concrete debris. This project's objectives include designing a concrete mix for M20 grade using demolition debris and a superplasticizer, designing a concrete mix for M25 grade using demolition debris and a superplasticizer, testing the aforementioned concrete mixes' slump cone performance and compressive strength, and performing various tests on recycled aggregate.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

The global building industry's expansion is getting better with time. Construction of roads, bridges, and other constructions, both residential and non-residential, is ongoing. Similar to many other countries, India is seeing a sharp rise in the need for new structures. Older buildings are either renovated or replaced with cutting-edge, modern constructions. The non-hazardous, uncontaminated things that result are referred to as debris. These include roofing, shingles, steel plates, glass, metal, wall coverings, drywall, plumbing fixtures, insulation, electrical cables, asphalt, bricks, and other building materials. These materials can be separated and recovered before being disposed of. When performing construction, repair, or demolition, developers, contractors, and builders must consider where to deposit the garbage. In order to reduce the amount of waste that is disposed of in landfills, which is what most people do for both environmental preservation and economic reasons, studies, research, and experiments are being conducted to find answers.

2. OBJECTIVE

The project's objectives are as follows:

I Using an additive and concrete shards from a demolition site, develop a mix design for M20 grade concrete (super-plasticizer)

ii) Using an additive and concrete shards from a demolition site, develop a mix design for M25 grade concrete (super-plasticizer)

iii) Apply the Slump Cone Test to the previously described concrete mixture.

iv) To test the compression strength of the aforementioned concrete mix.

v) To conduct several experiments on both recycled and natural aggregates and evaluate the outcomes.

vi) Determine whether recycling concrete is worthwhile based on the results of the tests indicated above.

3. LITERATURE REVIEW

In 2019, H.P. Satpathy, S.K. Patel, A.N. Nayak [1] In the current study, sintered fly ash aggregate (SFA) and fly ash cenosphere (FAC) are investigated as potential substitutes for natural fine aggregate (NFA) and natural coarse aggregate (NCA), respectively, in the creation of sustainable structural lightweight concrete (LWC). The replacement of NFA and NCA with FAC and SFA, respectively, in varied combinations of 0%, 50%, 75%, and 100% each, resulted in the preparation of sixteen alternative concrete mixes. According to the findings of this study, structural LWC may be made using high volumes of waste products like FAC and SFA, which reduces waste disposal issues and protects the environment. The presence of hollow and porous lightweight aggregates in place of natural aggregates causes the pulse velocity to decrease when the contents of FAC/SFA/both FAC & SFA increase. With an increase in the contents of FAC/SFA/both FAC & SFA, the concrete absorbs more water and has a larger volume of permeable pores.

In 2021, Hozan K. Yaba , Harith S. Naji , Khaleel H. Younis , Talib K. Ibrahim [2] The workability and mechanical performance of recycled aggregate concrete are experimentally investigated in this research (RAC). It assesses the impact of utilising metakaolin (MK) as a substitute for cement on the effectiveness of RAC. MK was used in place of cement at three different contents (10%, 20%, and 30%). For comparison purposes, three RAC mixes were created using these three MK contents, one without MK, and one with natural coarse aggregate (NCA). It was found that RAC decreases the mechanical performance and workability of concrete. The outcomes of the mixes that contained MK show that MK has a negative impact on the workability of concrete. Comparable strengths (compressive and flexural) to that mix, including NCA, can be obtained if MK is used in place of cement amounts up to 20% by cement mass. Therefore, the use of MK may encourage the use of recycled coarse aggregate.

In 2020, Punith Gade, Jyothishya Bramha Chari Kanneganti , Ranga Rao Vummaneni [3] In this study, GGBS and Fly Ash have been used in three different grades of concrete in place of cement. Through experimental research, we are also learning durability characteristics for sulphuric acid, sulphate, and chloride attacks in addition to studying the mechanical properties of the blended concrete. The proposed mixes (PM) have been established under the names PM1 (60:40), PM2 (50:50), and PM3 (40:60) for 3 different grades, namely ordinary (M20), standard (M40), and high strength concrete. The replacements of SCMs range from 40% to 60% relative in percentage with cement weight (Cement: SCMs) (M60). When compared to standard mixes of their respective grades, most of the proposed mixes are found to have lower compressive strengths. The average compressive strength loss of the proposed mix, however, is lower after chemical attack compared to the loss of their conventional mix. In comparison to ordinary concrete of all grades under conditions of extreme exposure, it was discovered that replacement with fly ash and GGBS increased the durability of concrete.

In 2020, Jianwen Shao , Han Zhu , Xian Zuo , Wolong Lei , Said Mirgan Borito , Jian Liang , Fuqiang Duan [4] The article performs experiments on epoxy concrete with added fine, medium, and coarse rubber particles at 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, and 25%, respectively, for compressive, flexural, spilt, deflection, and strain. In a composite beam test, where rubber epoxy concrete is used as a repair material to "glue" two regular concrete short beams together, medium-sized rubber particles are chosen for further investigation. In this investigation, rubber particles were added to the epoxy concrete in three sizes: fine (0.5 mm), medium (1.5 mm), and coarse (4 mm). The tests for compression, flexure, spilt, deflection, and strain were run. The test findings indicate that medium-sized rubber particles are the best choice (1.5 mm). The composite mortar beam experiment serves as the first repair investigation. The goal is to determine how much rubber content reduces loading capacity. The reduction, which in this investigation amounts to less than 8%, is found to be finite. Thus, rubber epoxy concrete can be used as a repair substance. The study of a composite concrete beam continues with the use of rubber epoxy concrete to "glue" together two short pieces of regular concrete. A deformation compatibility parameter is added to measure two strains and predict the deformability of the composite beam.

In 2019, V. Gokulnath , B. Ramesh, K. Priyadharsan [5] The most common material used to construct buildings is concrete. This composite material is made up of cement, aggregates, chemicals, and water. It is the substance that is most frequently used in the construction industry, followed by glass powder for reinforcing. The experiment used M20 grade SCC specimens that were cast and added four different weights of glasspowder fibre in varied proportions (0.3%, 0.6%, 0.9%, and 1.2%) with a water cement ratio of 0.45. After 28 days of a natural process in water served as the control, a prism measuring 100 by 100 by 500 mm and a cylinder measuring 150 by 300 mm were manufactured for testing. The highest quality was produced in 1.2% of manufacturing sand over a period of 28 days. More split-rigidity is seen in the m-sand, which accounts for 10.4% of m-sand. The assembly sand offers a higher level of flexural and flexible quality when compared to M-sand and R-sand. When using garbage, GP considers the cost and whether it is enough.

In 2018, Lei Wang , Guoxin Zhang , Pengyu Wang, Song Yu [6] In this study, the impacts of fly ash and crystalline additive on the mechanical characteristics of two-graded RCC were examined. The qualities of both plastic and hardened RCC were tested. According to the findings, the vibrating compacted values and air contents of plastic RCC with up to 58% fly ash compliance with technical criteria. The unit weight of RCC falls when the fly ash content rises, whereas the air content rises. The specimens' fly ash content influences the air content, which rises as fly ash content does and falls as water to cementitious material ratio falls. As fly ash content rises and the water to cementitious material ratio falls, so does the unit weight of concrete mixtures.

In 2019, S. Ramkumar , R. Dineshkumar [7] The primary goal is to investigate how different fineness fractions of fine aggregate in river sand and M-sand, two important components of concrete, affect the mechanical properties of M20 grade concrete. Fineness of fine aggregate used in building is IS 4.75 mmsieve, which is probably employed in all situations. River sand and M-sand are both components of the fine aggregate used for casting. As alternatives, the IS sieve diameters of 2.36 mm and 1.18 mm were used. The findings indicate that increasing concrete fineness increases concrete strength. The investigations led to the conclusion that as concrete's fineness grows, so does its strength. The regression curve encourages the use of M sand rather than river sand, which may aid in ecosystem preservation. To determine the impact of fineness in durability elements, more research can be done.

In 2020, Venkata Krishna Bhargava V., Brahma Chari K.J., Ranga Rao V [8] This study's goal is to assess the compressive, tensile, and flexural strength of conventional concrete that has had fly ash and GGBS partially substituted in cement in three different amounts. The optimal mix was explored with the addition of 0.5% glass fibres to cementitious material based on the recommended mixes that were done. The concrete's performance was assessed using the cast specimens, which were examined for 7, 28, 56, and 90 days. Finally, 25% of GGBS and fly ash produced the best outcomes in the study. When compared to the standard mix, the 90-day compressive, split, and flexural strengths of PM-2 for 25% of GGBS and fly ash have reduced. However, it is noted that this lowered strength is higher than the intended mean strength. Compressive strength is decreased by up to 0.14%, 0.076%, and 0.23%, respectively, as fly ash and GGBS levels are increased to 20%, 25%, and 30%, respectively. It has been noted that the toughened qualities decrease when glass fibres (0.5%) are used.

In 2019, Almir Sales , Francis Rodrigues de Souza [9] In this study, the viability of recycling water treatment sludge in recycling facilities for construction and demolition debris was assessed. Additionally, it was determined the axial compressive strength and water absorption of concretes and mortars made with the sole or combined addition of these two forms of trash. By measuring the amount of aluminium in the leached extract produced by the solubilization of the recovered materials, the ecoefficiency of this recycling was assessed. Because other features like retraction by drying and chemical retraction must be assessed in order for a mortar or concrete to be applied, the results of this study bring up new research opportunities. It is also important to highlight the significance of research that promotes the use of wastes and the creation of eco-efficient materials, particularly in poor nations.

In 2018, Fahad K. Alqahtani , Gurmel Ghataora , Samir Dirar , M. Iqbal Khan , Idrees Zafar [10] According to this study, the amount of plastic produced globally is rising steadily each year, but the amount that is recycled is still only a small percentage, leading to an ongoing rise in the amount of waste plastic that is accumulated. There have been efforts to use waste plastic in many industries to lessen its environmental impact, including using it as concrete's aggregate substitute. The findings make it clear that the new synthetic aggregate might be used as a sturdy structural lightweight aggregate. Comparing the uniformity of the synthetic aggregate concretes to the control mixes, less consistency was observed. SAC mixes' collapse was 31% less than that of CM2, and it was 11-23% less than that of CM1. Reduced values of slump were brought about by SA's angular particle morphologies and low water absorption. The synthetic aggregate concrete outperformed control mixes in terms of resistance to abrasion. However, compared to control mixtures, SAC produced a significant increase in the drying shrinkage values. As the replacement amount of PA with SA was raised from 50 to 100%, the 182-day drying shrinkage of the SAC mixtures increased by 19-54%. Comparatively to the CM2, substituting LA entirely with SA raised the 182-day drying shrinkage by 52%. Additionally, SAC has demonstrated ductile behaviour under flexural load in contrast to the brittle failure seen for CM1.

In 2019, B. Ramesh, V. Gokulnath , M. Ranjithkumar [11] In this study, special exploratory frameworks were used to create the structure of self-compacting concretes (SCC). When the strong courses via the constrained zone of strengthening bars, SCC has a limit that incorporates a high deformability of security sticks, providing more protection from the isolation between coarse and mortar. Self-compacting concrete (SCC), which was just recently developed, is now widely used for positioning in blocked, reinforced, strong constructions with challenging tossing circumstances. The new concrete must be extremely cohesive and smooth for these purposes. Self-consolidating concrete with 12% silica fume and 0.5% glass fibre has a flexure strength that is 2.13% higher than conventional self-consolidating concrete and 13% higher than conventionally vibrated concrete. As the amount of water to cement in the concrete blend decreased, the mixture's workability also decreased. A increased fastener content affects the water cement proportions as a whole. It may be inferred from the results of the tests mentioned above that the S2 example, which contains 12% silica fume and 0.5% glass fibre, has more flexural strength than other mixtures.

In 2019, V. Gokulnath , B. Ramesh, S. Suvesha Reddy [12] Understanding the nature of self-compacting concrete and how it interacts with reinforcing components like glass fibres and glass powders is the main goal of this work. According to earlier research, adding glass powder at 5, 10, 15, and 20% by weight of cement increases the strength qualities of SCC. This SCC has significantly reduced CO2 and other pollutants, making it an environmentally beneficial material. The findings have been examined, and more research using a mixture of SCC and glass powder will be done. Study was done on the properties of both freshly laid and hardened concrete. The glass powder and fibres have been replaced or augmented with fine aggregates by researchers. When compared to regular concrete, the strength of the concrete was somewhat improved by the addition of those fibres. Publications also explained the comparisons between the SCC and river sand and manufactured sand. The percentage of flexural, compressive, tensile, and split-tensile strength of self-compacting concrete rose with the addition of glass powder and other fibres. It gives exceptional durability by preventing cracks. Furthermore, concrete becomes much more workable.

In 2020, Soner Guler , Zehra Funda Türkmenoğlu , Ashraf Ashour [13] The primary goal of this study is to examine the effects of single, binary, ternary, and quaternary combinations of nano-SiO2, nano-Al2O3, nano-TiO2, and nano-Fe2O3 particles on the compressive, splitting tensile, and flexural strengths of concrete. At increased temperatures of 300, 500, and 800 _C, the residual compressive strength of control and concretes with nanoparticle additions is also assessed. The (NS + NA) with 1.5% binary hybrid combination had the best results for enhancing mechanical qualities at both low and high temperatures. Additionally, compared to single NT and NF particles, the majority of binary, ternary, and quaternary hybrid combinations performed better. According to XRD studies, the drop in CH peak intensity for the control and concrete with (NS + NA) added is more significant as temperature rises from 300 °C to 500 °C and 800 °C. Since the microstructure of cement mortars significantly deteriorated, very large strength losses occurred at 800 _C even though the control and all of the nano-added concrete mixes had maintained their residual compressive strength at 300 _C.

In 2019, B. Ramesh, V. Gokulnath , V. Vijayavignesh [14] The structural characteristics of the M-Sand addition with fibre reinforcement are examined in this work. Self Compacting Concrete (SCC) is a high-performance solid that completely fills the structure's job while moving under its own weight and self-solidifies without mechanical vibration. The suggested model offers satisfactory predictions of ultimate compressive strength, failure strain, and stress-strain response, as shown by a comparison between the experimental and analysis results. The comparison of river sand and M Sand for 7 days and 28 days according to literature analysis. Results from the literature suggest that by gradually increasing the percentage of fibre, compressive strength increases. However, the strength differential in M sand is fairly small when compared to R sand. According to the findings, M- sand, like R sand, has good strength and is suggested for low-cost building with manufactured sand from SCC.

4. CONCLUSION

From this review of the literature, the gaps that many research papers' use of various materials. Concrete gets stronger as its fineness gets finer. The regression curve encourages the use of M sand rather than river sand, which may aid in ecosystem preservation. The technical articles cited above gave a plethora of knowledge on the recycling of concrete using chemical admixtures, I've noticed from reading a few study papers. It should be emphasised that super-plasticizers are the kind of chemical admixtures that work best to provide recycled concrete the desired properties. There is, however, a wealth of published data on the effect of superplasticizer on recycled concrete. As a result, I have chosen to concentrate on its effect on concrete recycling. In addition, I'll publish the findings in respected journals.

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