National Building Code 2016.

What's in it for ICT Infrastructure installations ?

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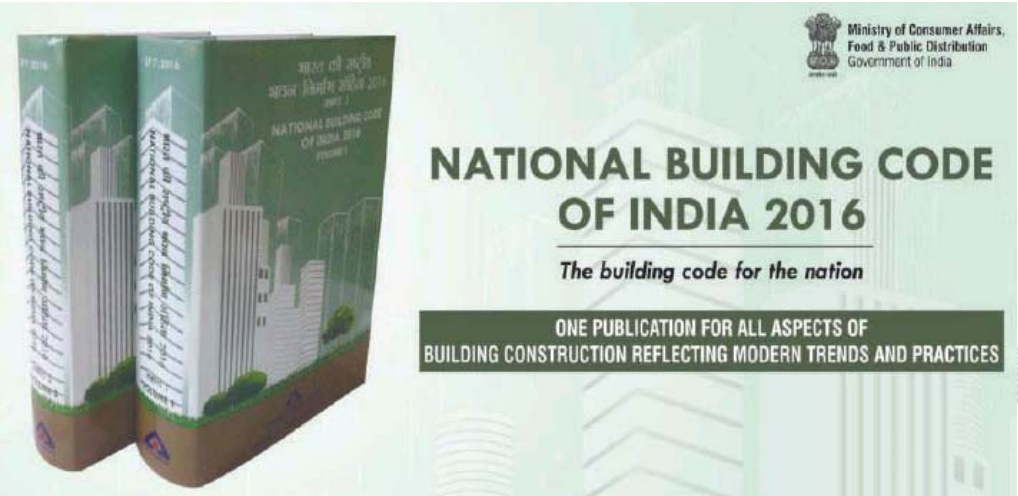
National Building Code of INDIA

- **What is it?**
  - A comprehensive building Code, is a national instrument providing guidelines for regulating the building construction activities across the country



- **What does it Contain ?**
  - Administrative regulations, development control rules and general building requirements; fire safety requirements; stipulations regarding materials, structural design and construction (including safety); building and plumbing services; landscape development, signs and outdoor display structures; guidelines for sustainability, asset and facility management, etc.

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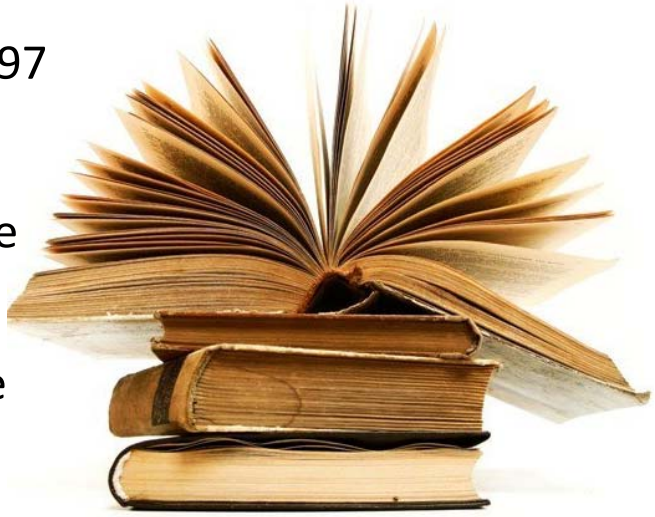
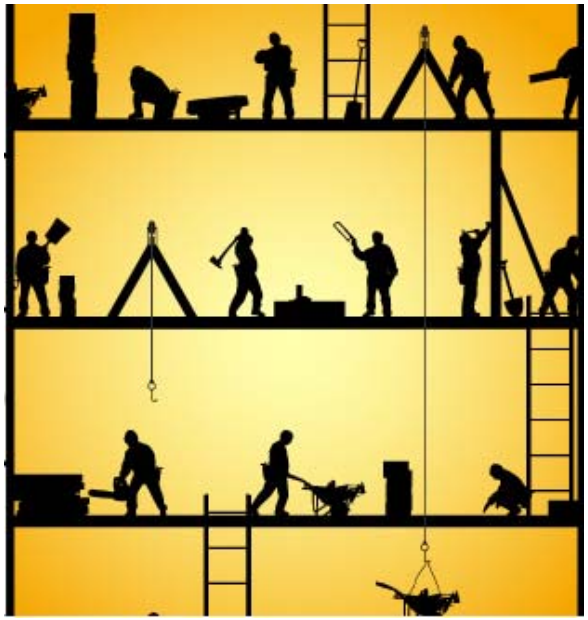
A Brief History

- **Then**
  - The Code was first published in 1970
  - First revised in 1983.
  - Three major amendments were issued, 2 in 1987 & 3rd in 1997
  - Second revision was in 2005, amendments issued in 2015.
- **Now**
  - A Project for comprehensive revision was taken up under the aegis of the NBC Sectional Committee, CED 46 of BIS
  - 22 expert Panels; around 1000 experts
  - The revision has been brought out as National Building Code of India 2016
  - Reflects the state-of-the-art and contemporary applicable international practices
  - The Code has been formally released and is now available in public domain



NBC 2016. A paradigm shift

- **Changing building construction activities**
  - Changing nature of occupancies: high rises and mixed
  - Greater dependence and complicated nature of building services
  - New/innovative construction materials and technologies
  - Greater need for preservation of environment
  - Recognition of need for planned management of existing buildings and built environment,
- **Reflection in NBC 2016**
  - Addition of a new chapter on information and communication enabled installations in buildings
  - PART 8 - BUILDING SERVICES
  - Section 6 - Information and Communication Enabled Installations



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Part 8 - Section 6

- **Information and communication based Installations**
  - ICT and cabling installations in a building
  - Covers the basic design and integration requirements for telecommunication spaces within building along with cabling infrastructure, pathway components and passive connectivity hardware.
  - Includes,
    - General requirements relating to installation of communication equipments
    - Cable terminations and power connections
    - General guidelines for planning and providing ICT services in the building at the planning and execution stages.

Part 8 - Section 6

General Requirements

- Accessibility
- Acoustic noise levels
- Administration
- Cable separation
- Ceilings
- Conduits, trays, slots, sleeves and ducts
- Dust and static electricity
- Electrical power
- Prevention from flooding
- Lighting
- Location
- Environmental control
- Fire protection
- Bonding and grounding

Space Allocation

- Equipment Room
- Telecommunication Rooms
- Entrance Facilities

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Media & Connecting Hardware

- Media selection
- Link identification
- Pathway capacity
- Topologies
- Backbone pathways considerations
- Horizontal distribution
- Open office cabling
- Centralized cabling

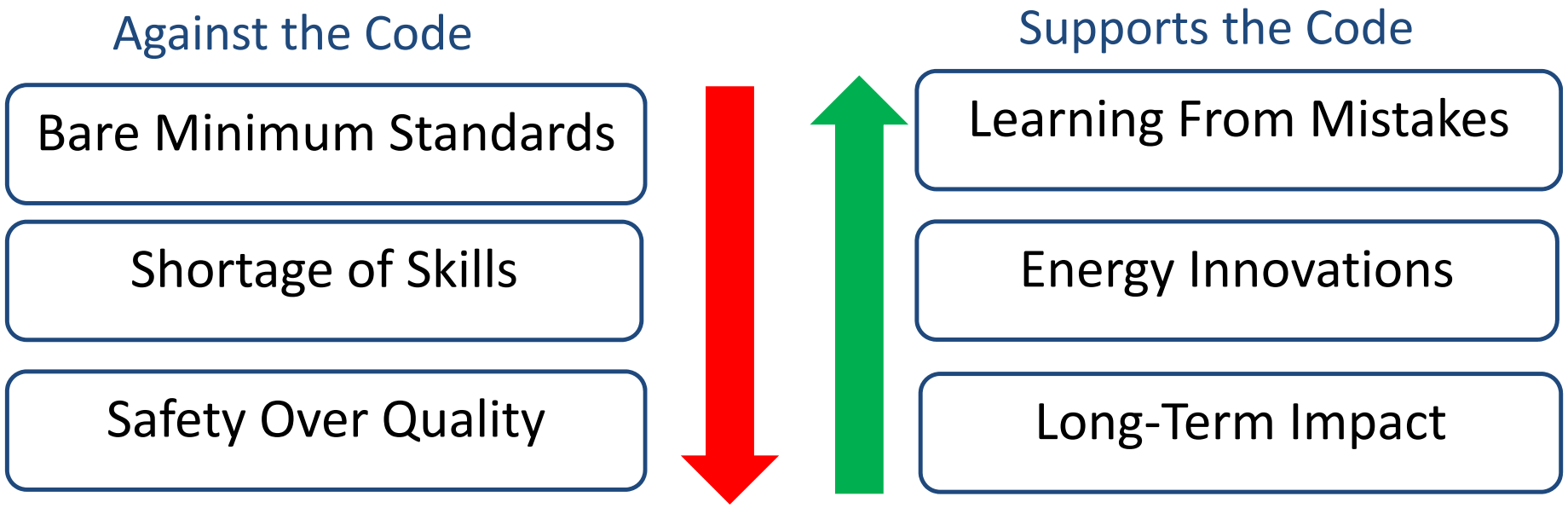
Specific

- Telecommunications Bonding and Grounding
- Installation and Workplace Safety

Other Applications

- Electronic access control
- Video Surveillance

Two Sides of the Building Code Argument



There are simple ways to correct the facts, improve the skills and satisfy the important purpose that the Code serves

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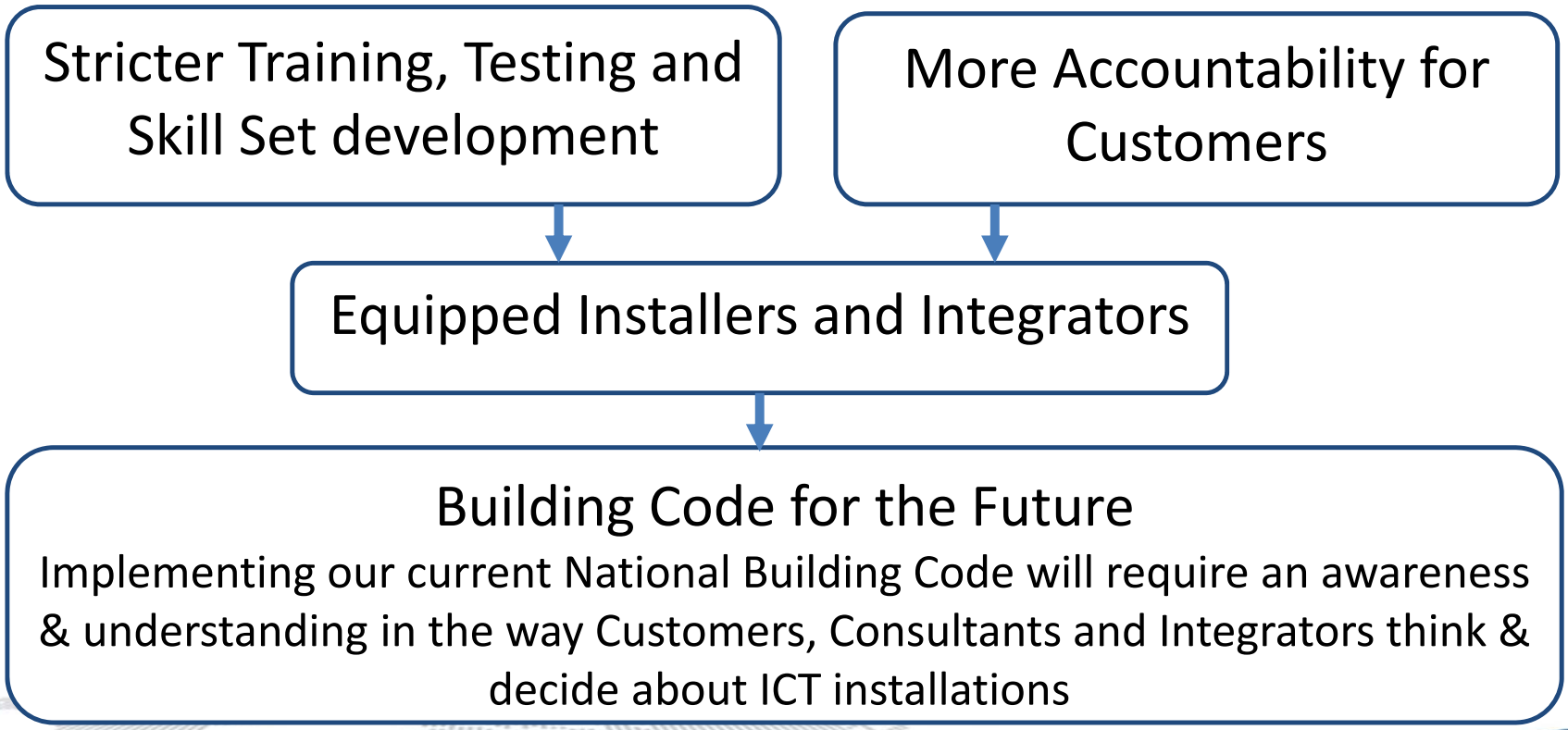
It’s all about Awareness



Summary

- The NBC 2016 is now far more demanding for ICT installations than ever before
  - This new chapter brings to us more bandwidth and higher speeds to meet our ever growing data demands.
- The ICT installation practices & testing solutions also need to evolve to meet the challenges of these new code requirements that are being introduced.

Thank You!