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INTRODUCTION

This project was much different from any other project proposed for various reasons. Firstly, the students who chose it would have to start earlier than normally because they had to learn a designing program called STAAD Pro in order to design the bridge. Furthermore never before was a design of a bridge in the project options and so the students would have almost nothing to work on. Even the institute's syllabus did not cover many of the topics needed for the design of a bridge so once again they would have to learn more on their own in order to complete the task assigned.

We took up the task with great interest and ambition but always with a clear mind. We had no illusions; we knew the probability of success was considerably small. But no matter how distant the probability of success seamed, we get to say that we tried something we normally couldn't do, and did it...

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