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Escape chute

Planet Godrej, the 48-storey residential towers by Godrej Properties Limited, have recently installed the Ingstrom Fire Escape Chute - an emergency exit that permits rapid, mass evacuation from high-rise structures during life threatening emergencies.

In times when residential towers are getting taller, this comes as a welcome relief. Such

increasing attempts to employ state-of-the-art technologies that benefit and protect residents create good instances for other developers to follow.

Some of the benefits claimed by the manufacturers of the Fire Escape chute are, evacuating people at the rate of 30 people per minute, descent from 50 storey in approx. 100 seconds, access to chute available from every floor, protecting evacuees from fire effects and suitability for people of all ages and

physical condition.

Said Mr. Milind Korde, Managing Director, Godrej Properties Ltd., said "We are convinced that this emergency exit product will add value to the existing facilities and our customers can feel safer. We aim to set benchmarks for facilities in our projects and this is an extension of that process."

Godrej Properties Limited was established as a Real Estate Development company within the Godrej Group of businesses.

The company is developing Residential, Commercial and IT projects across cities like Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Kolkata and Hyderabad. Apart from consolidating in the existing cities, the company has entered into/ is entering into MoUs for expansion into other locations.

