



THE OASIS

RETURN TO THE SOURCE
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“The Oasis at Masdar was a marvel to behold. Not because it was a deep and lush forest in the heart of a modern city...nor because the structure was producing electricity and water for that city... It was a marvel because it gave us hope. Hope that it was now possible to create such a reality for our future.”

Just like how the natural oasis was shaped by the interplay of the sun, land and water, transforming a hot and dry landscape into a cool and shaded, luscious haven, so is The Oasis a product of the environment it is in. Instead of fighting the solar heat, extreme temperatures and the fast winds, it uses

those very elements to create the soothing, temperate and green environment hidden inside of it. The idea of such man-made haven's is not new, as remnants of it remain all across the middle east, but the technology and longevity of this seemingly magical creation is.

The Oasis challenges our assumptions about how we consider resources, energy generation and consumption. It showcases how a slot of urban land can be turned into a lush and temperate natural space using the infinite energy available to us by the sun and the wind.

