

# Analysis & Design of Electrical Transmission Tower Using STAAD Pro V8i Software for Seismic Zone 3

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## ABSTRACT

A transmission tower is a space truss and is an indeterminate structure. Increasing demand for electricity can be made more economical by developing different light weight configuration of transmission line tower. Literature survey revealed that comparative study of different types of tower. In all of the previous work Steel Transmission tower is considered but none of them defined the variation caused due to Different Type of Pylon using different Software for Seismic Zone III. Present study reports the design and analysis of steel transmission line towers performed static and dynamic assessment of transmission line tower. The investigation and displaying of tower is executed the utilization of FE based absolutely STAAD Pro software. Effect of wind and earthquake loads was studied and the results so obtained were compared for wind zones III for four legged tower.

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## INTRODUCTION

Transmission line is a coordinated framework comprising of transmitter subsystem, ground wire subsystem and one subsystem for every class of help structure. Mechanical help of transmission line addresses a huge segment of the expense of the line and they assume a significant part in the solid force transmission. They are planned and developed in wide assortment of shapes, types, sizes, setup and materials. The supporting construction types utilized in transmission line by and large can be categorized as one of the three classes: cross section, shaft and guyed.

## OBJECTIVES

- To Study of high tension tower with three different pylons using STAAD PRO V8i Software.

## METHODOLOG

separate models are created on STAAD PRO V8i Software to check the suitability of different type of

pylons for transmission towers subjected to wind & seismic loads.

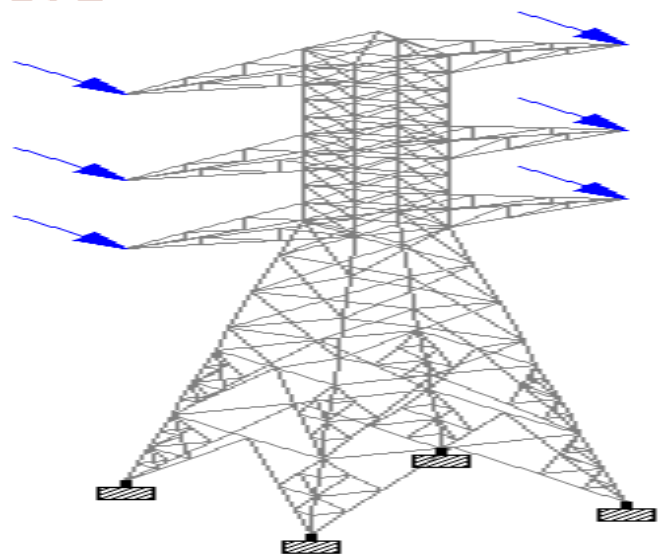
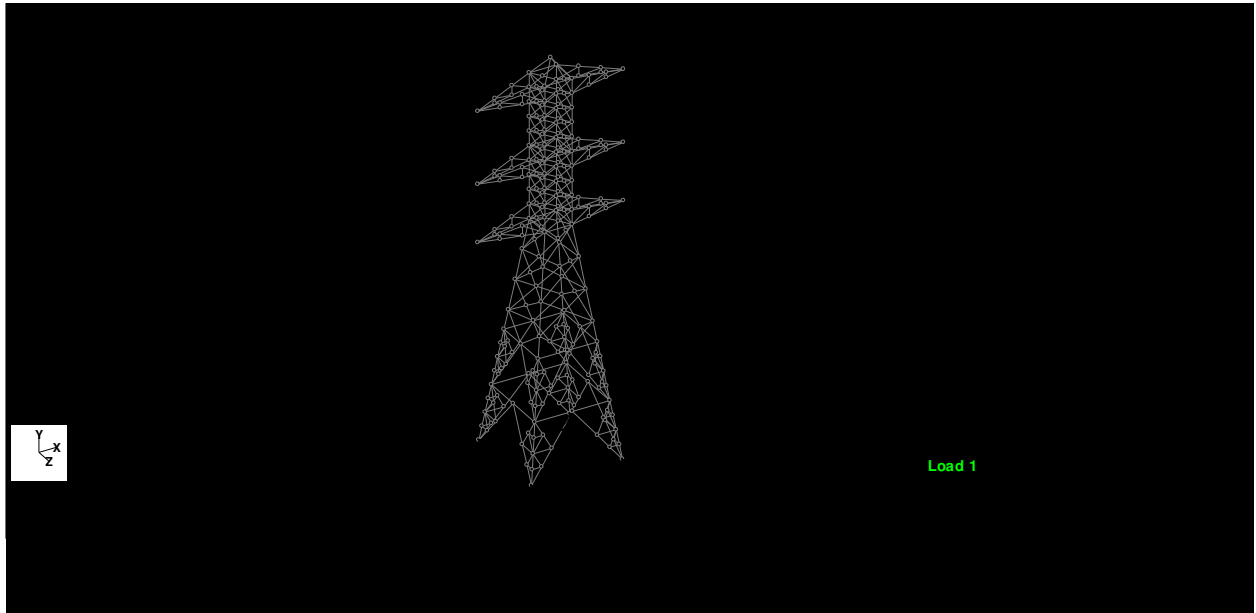
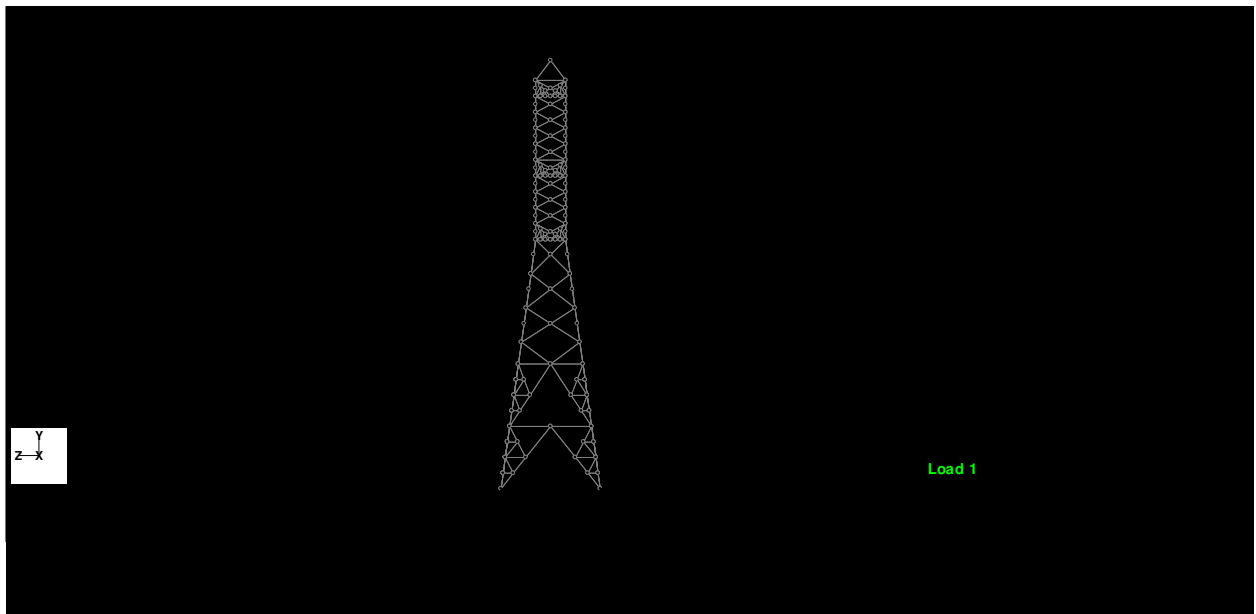


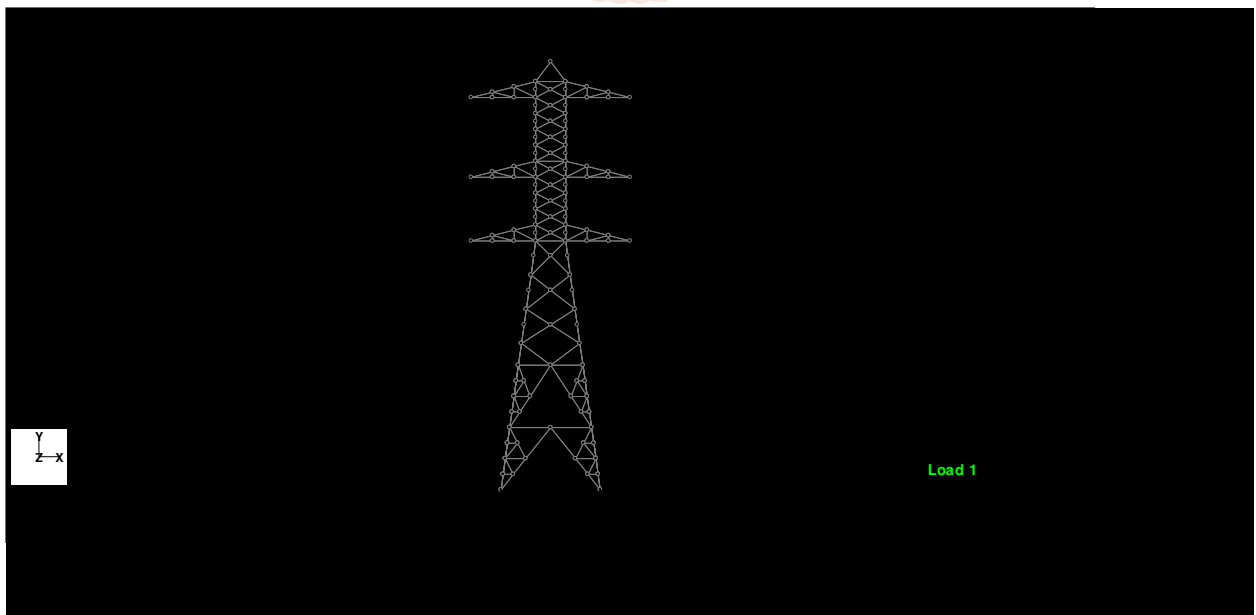
Fig. 4.1 wind Force acting on tower



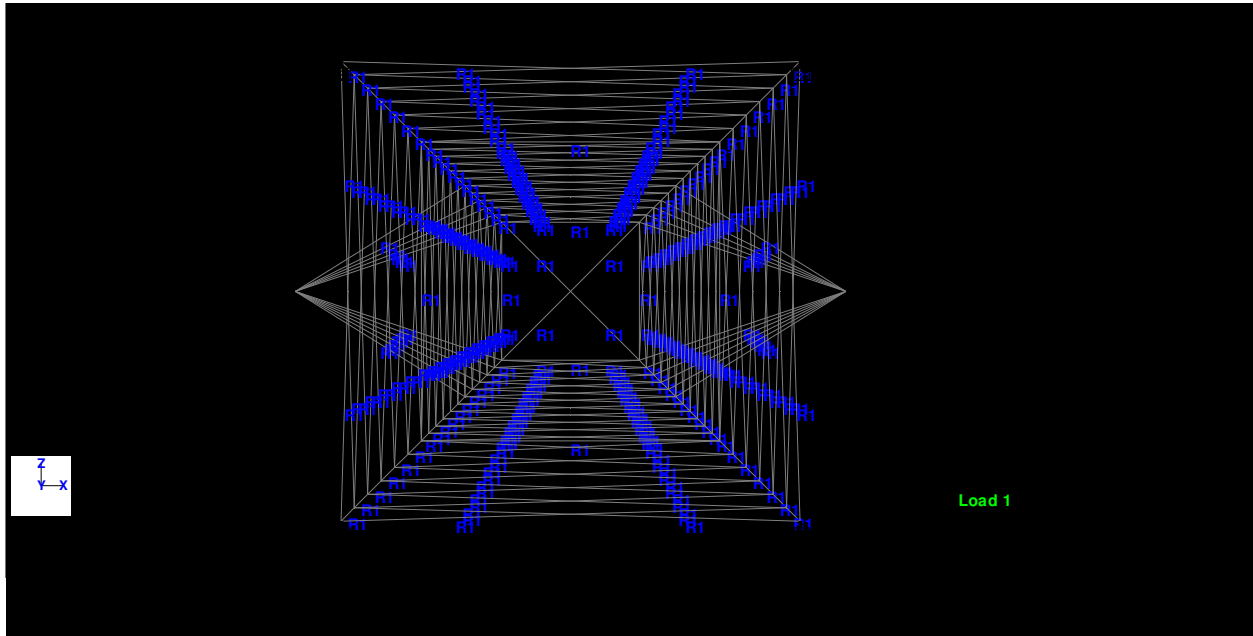
**Fig. 4.2 Preparation of geometry of Model –I in STAAD PRO 3D view**



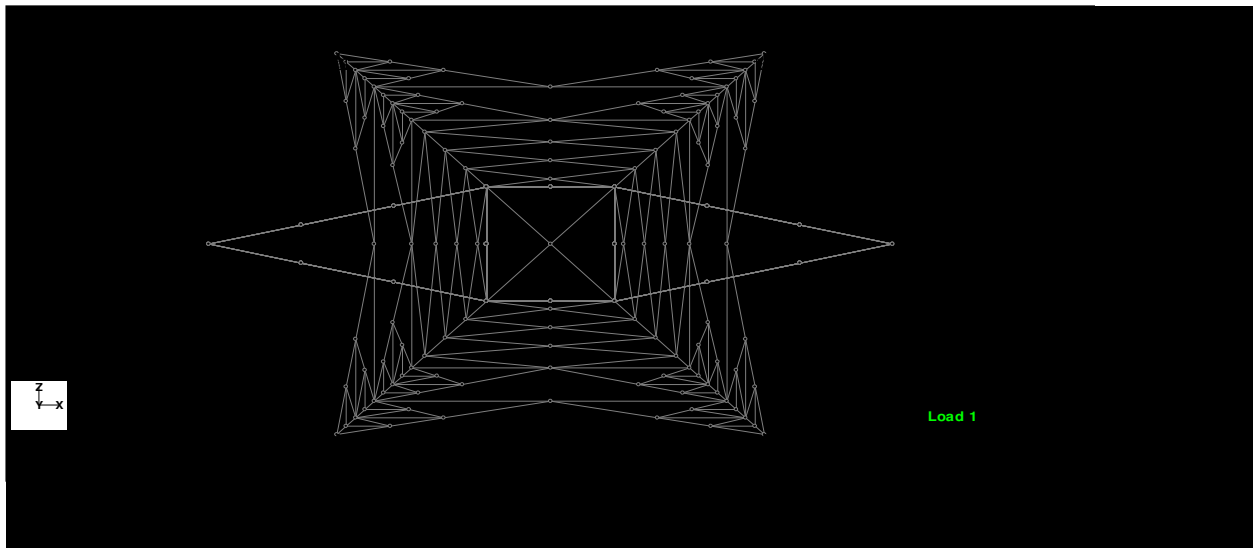
**Fig. 4.3 Side View of Model –I in STAAD PRO**



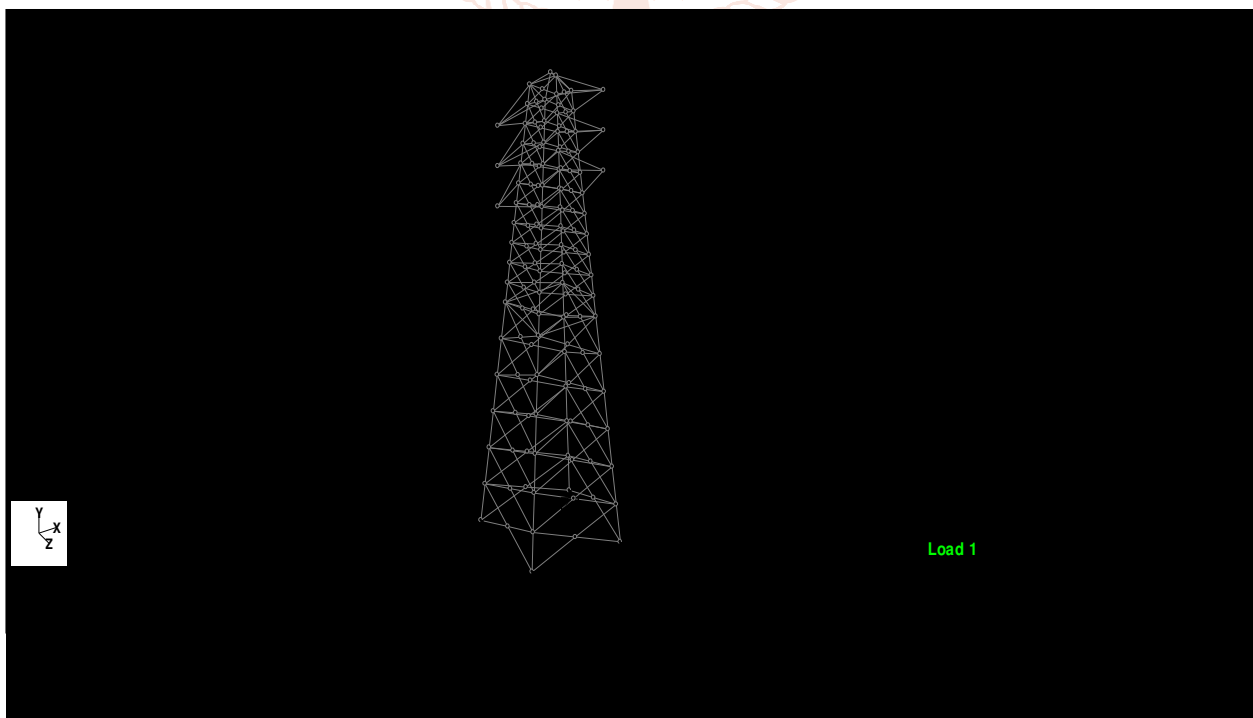
**Fig. 4.3 Preparation of geometry of Model –I Front view in STAAD PRO**



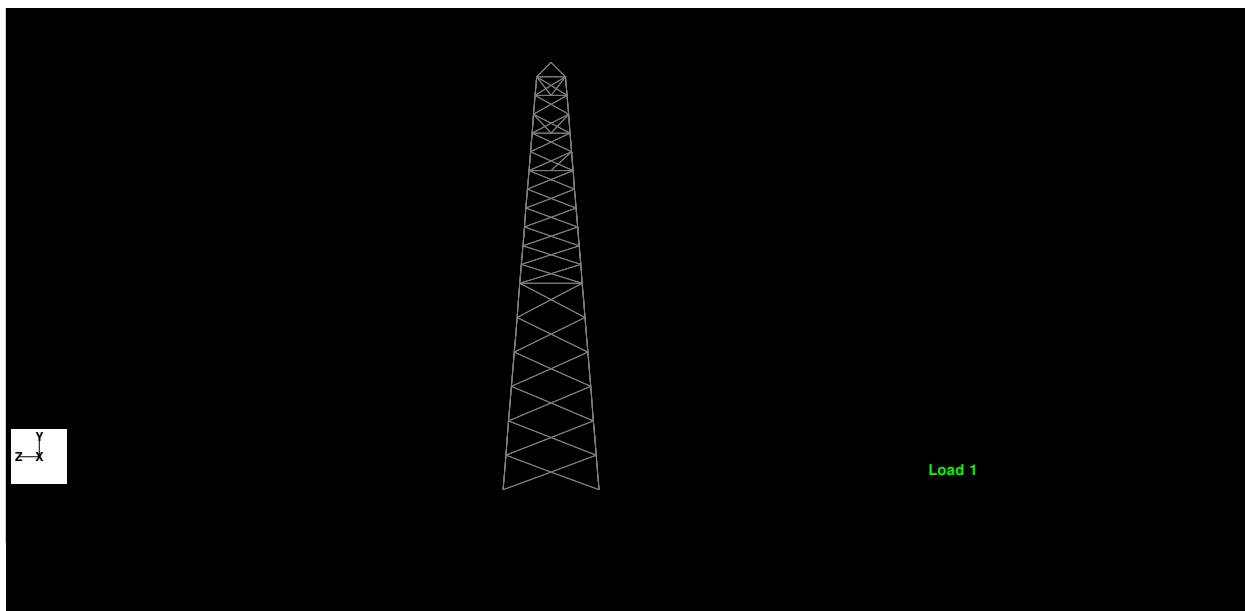
**Fig. 4.4 Top View of geometry of Model –I in STAAD PRO**



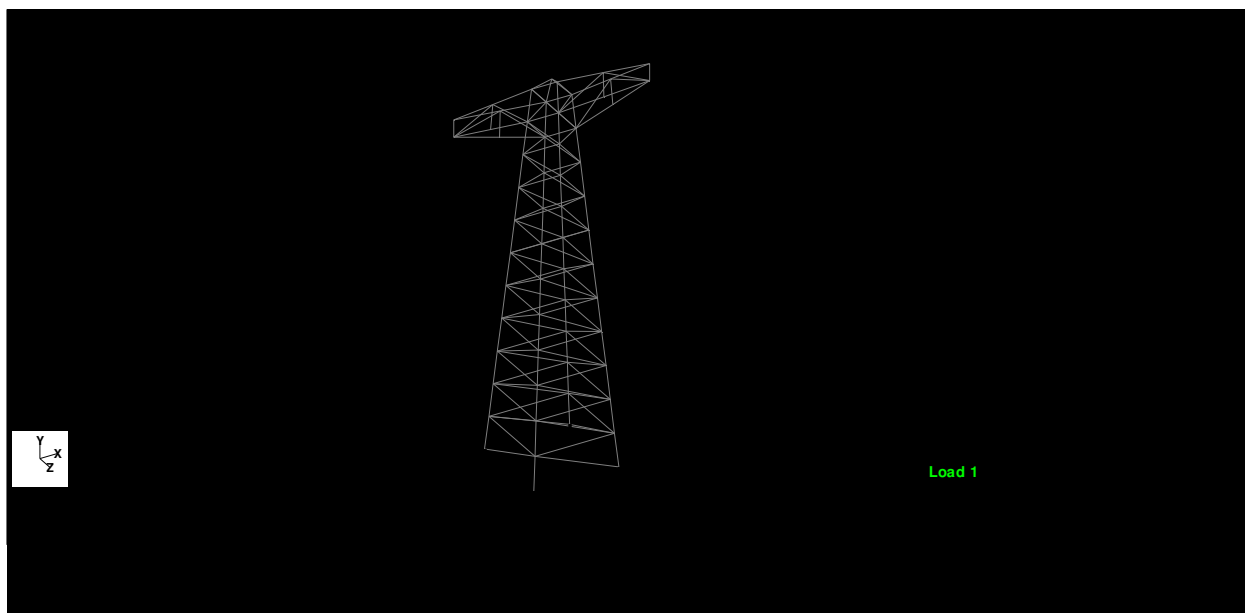
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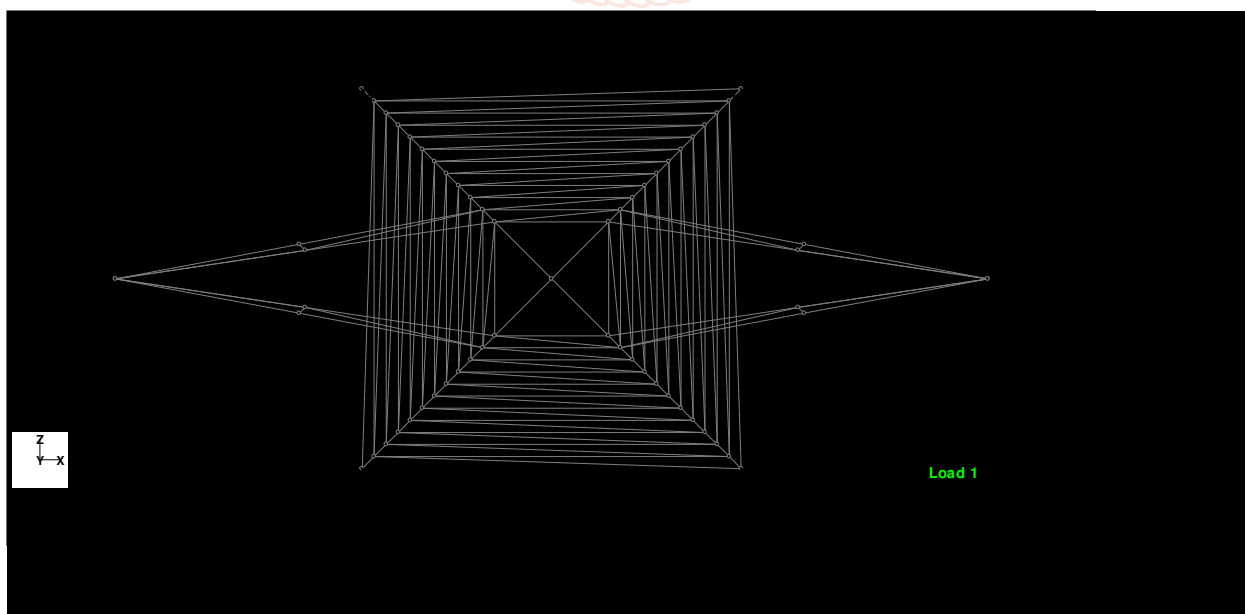
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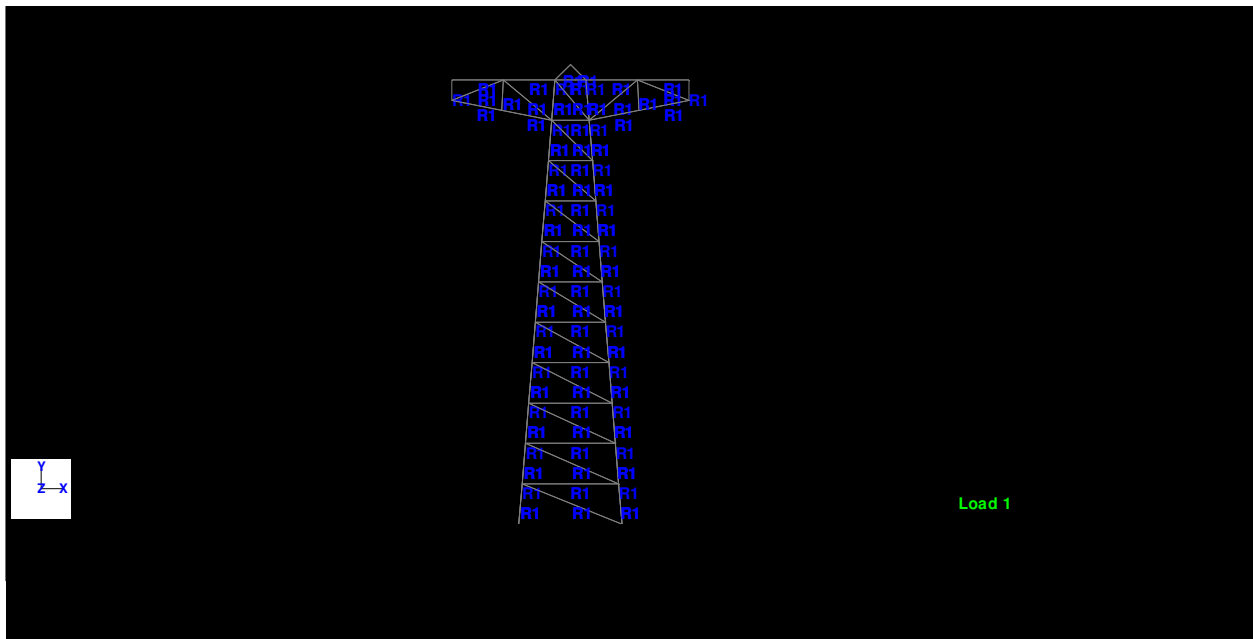
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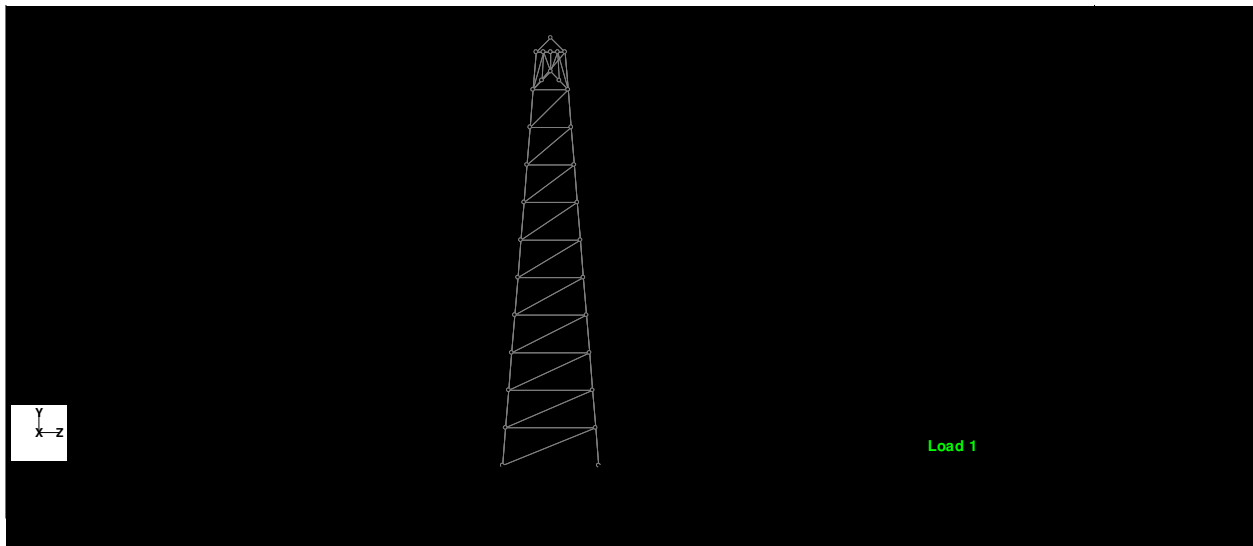
**Fig. 4.8 Preparation of geometry of Model -III in STAAD PRO 3D view**



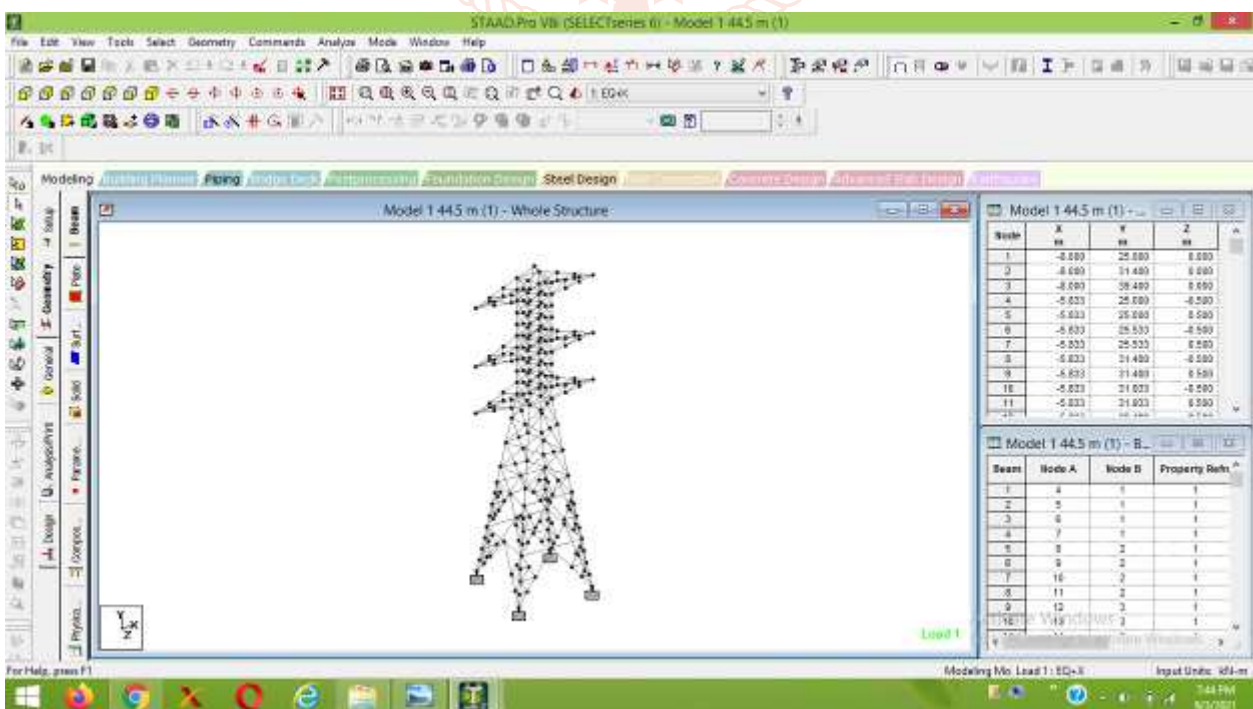
**Fig. 4.9 Top View of geometry of Model -III in STAAD PRO**



**Fig. 4.10 Front View of Model –III in STAAD PRO**

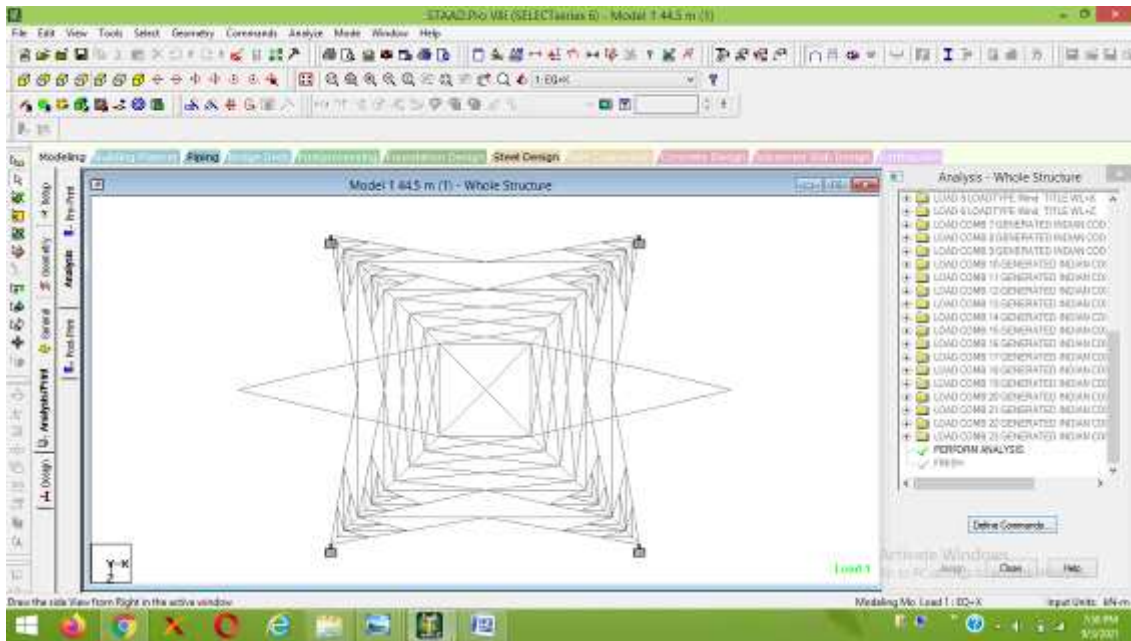


**Model 2 Fig. 4.11 Side View of Model –III in STAAD PRO**

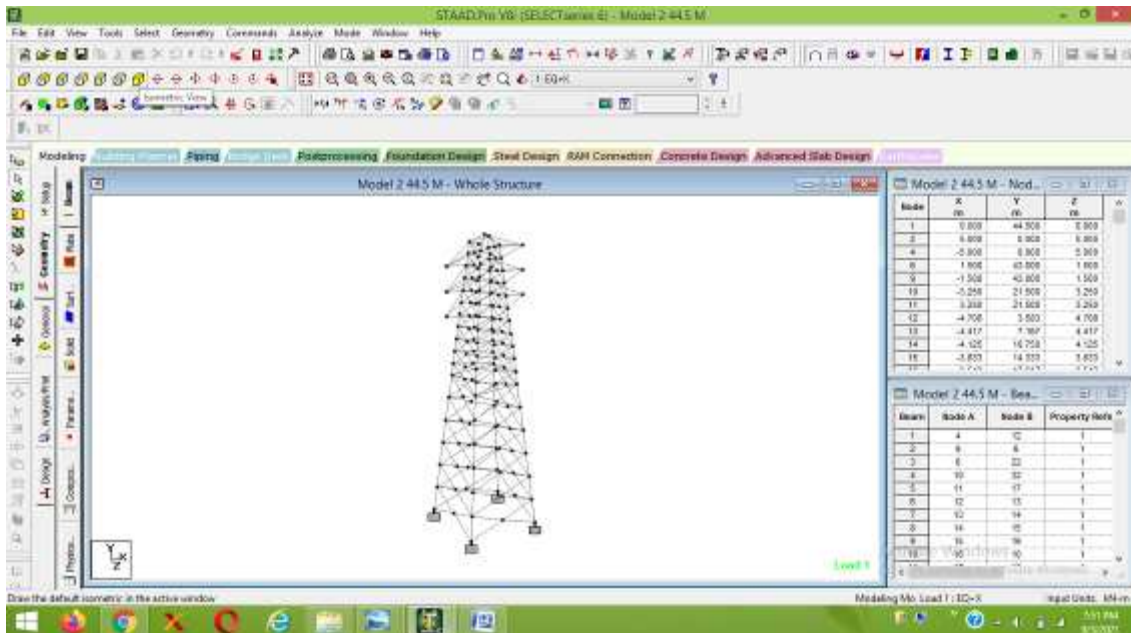


**Fig. 4.12 Model –I under loading condition**

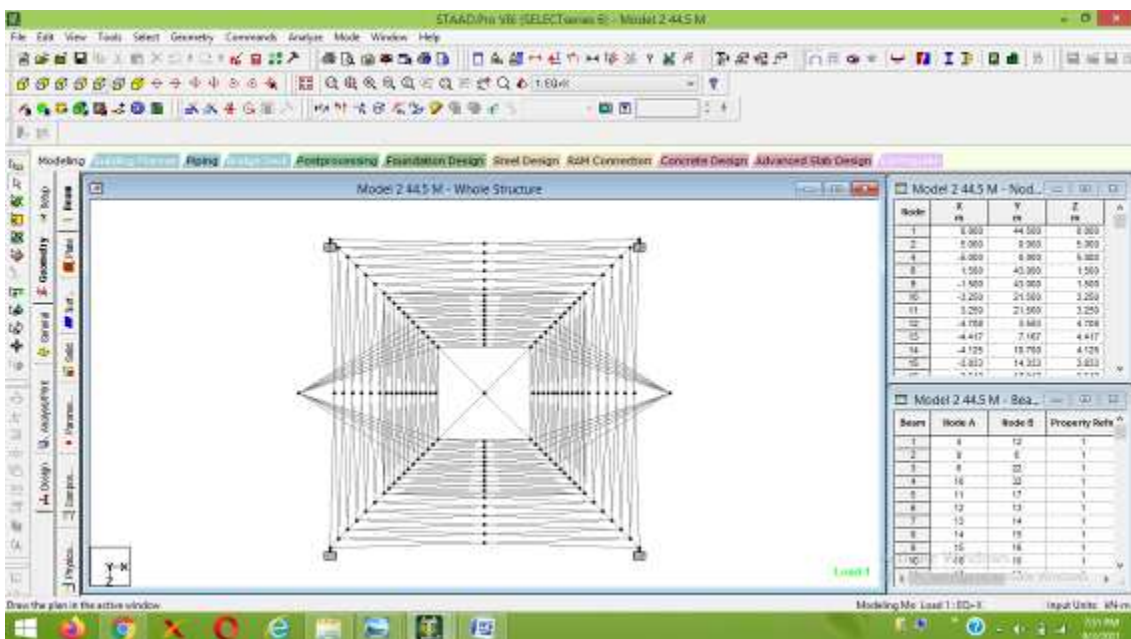




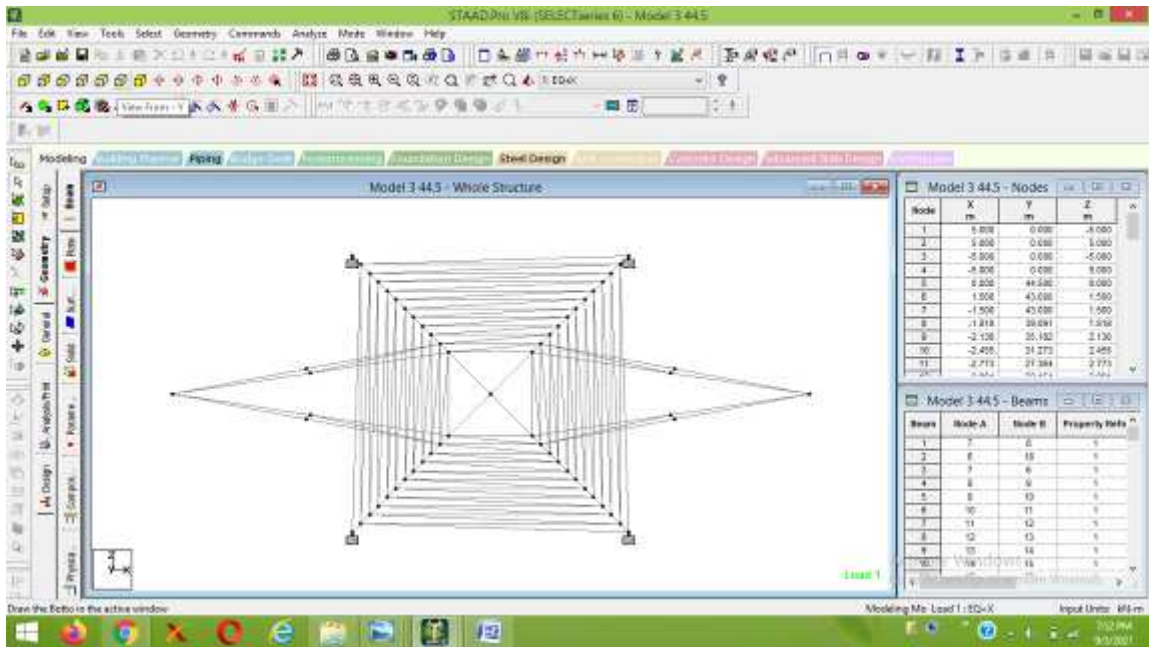
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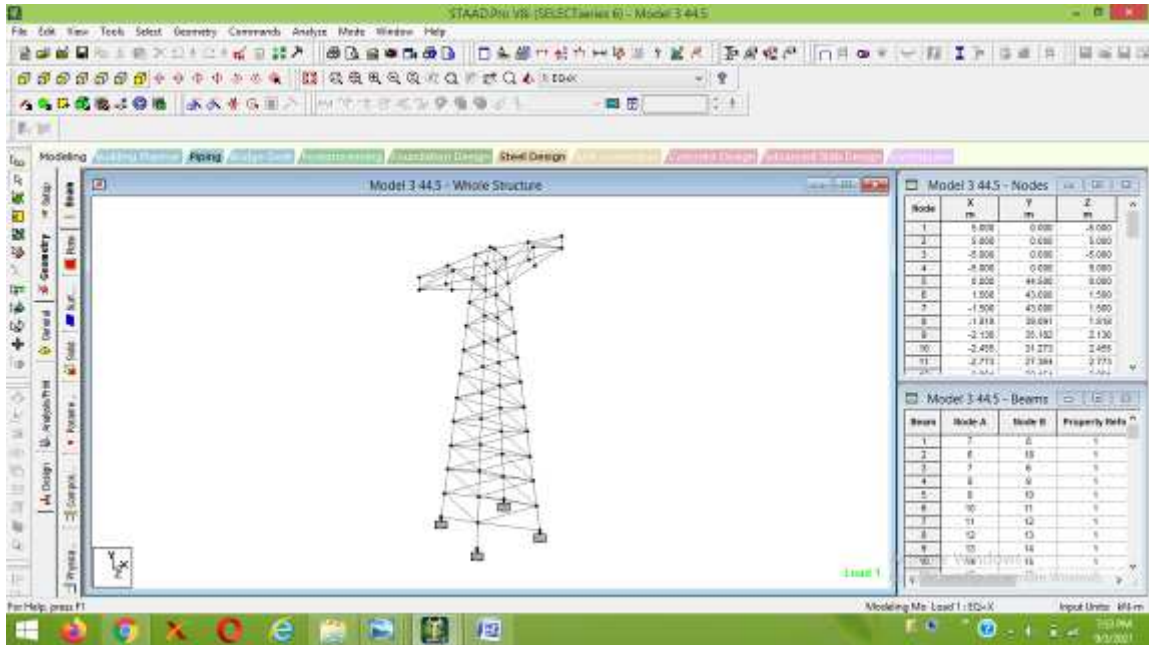
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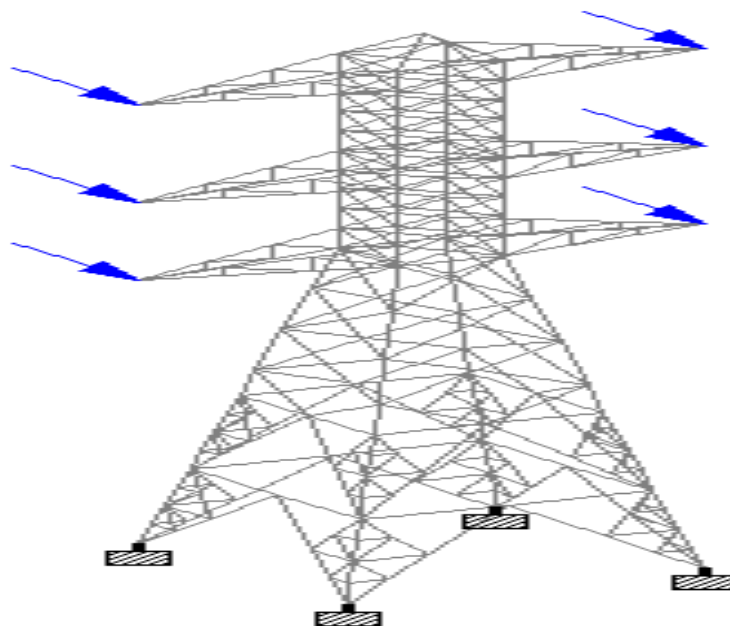
**Fig. 4.15 Model –II top view Under loading condition**



**Fig. 4.16 Model –III Under loading condition**



**Fig. 4.17 Model –III Under loading condition**



**Fig. 4.18 wind Force acting on tower**

## RESULTS

### Max Displacement Result

#### Graphs for Tower Height 44.5 m for Seismic Zone III

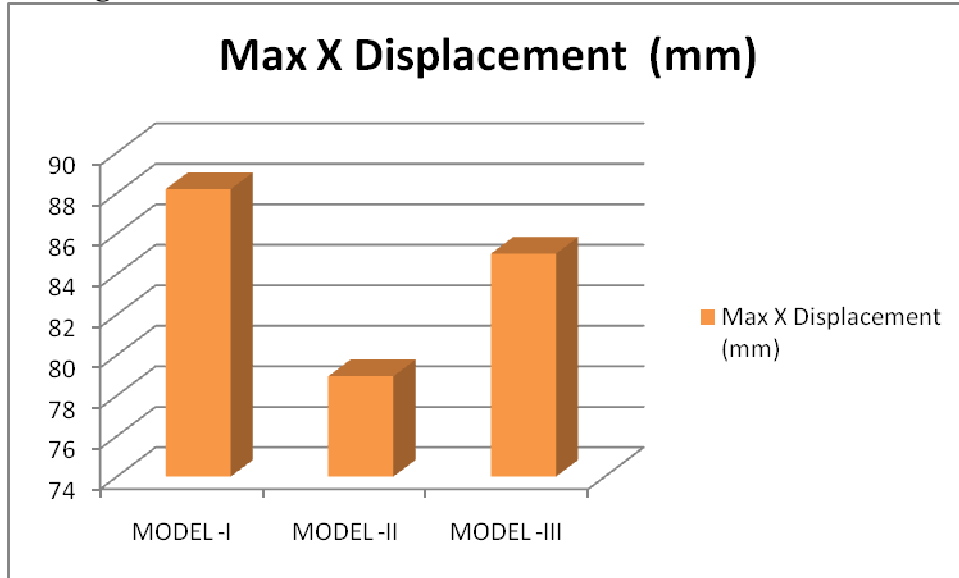


Fig 5.1 Max Displacement in X Direction

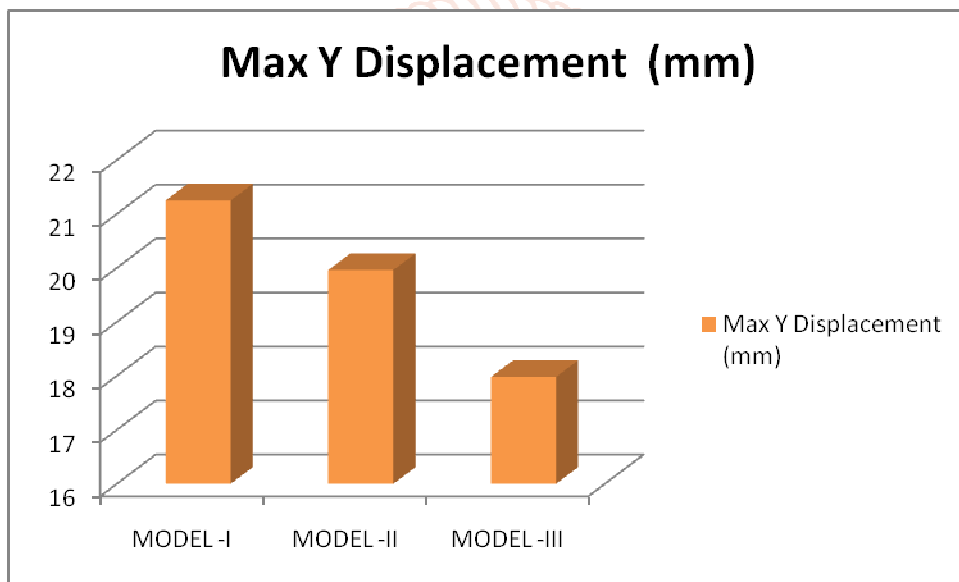


Fig 5.2 Max Displacement in Y Direction

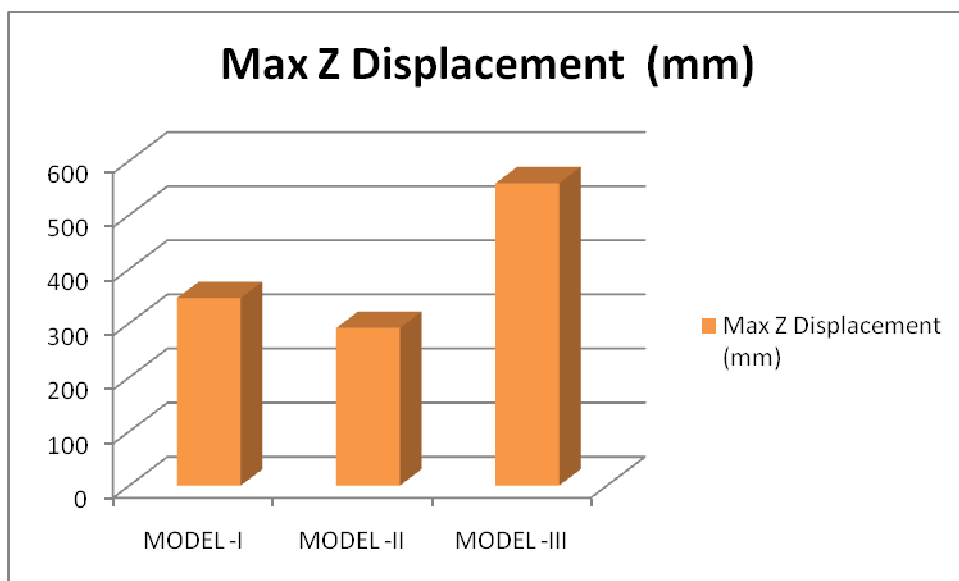


Fig 5.3 Max Displacement in Z Direction



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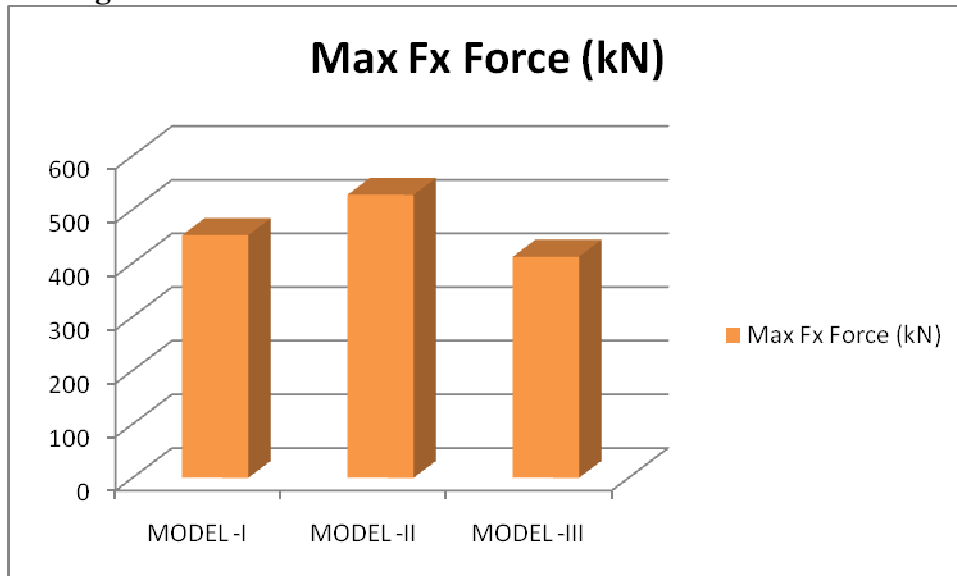


Fig 5.4 Max Force in X Direction

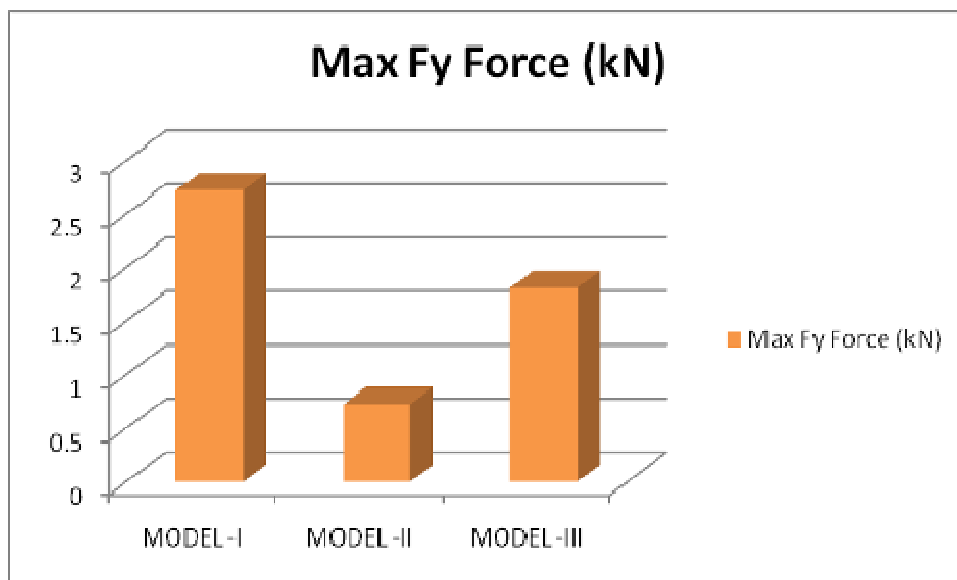


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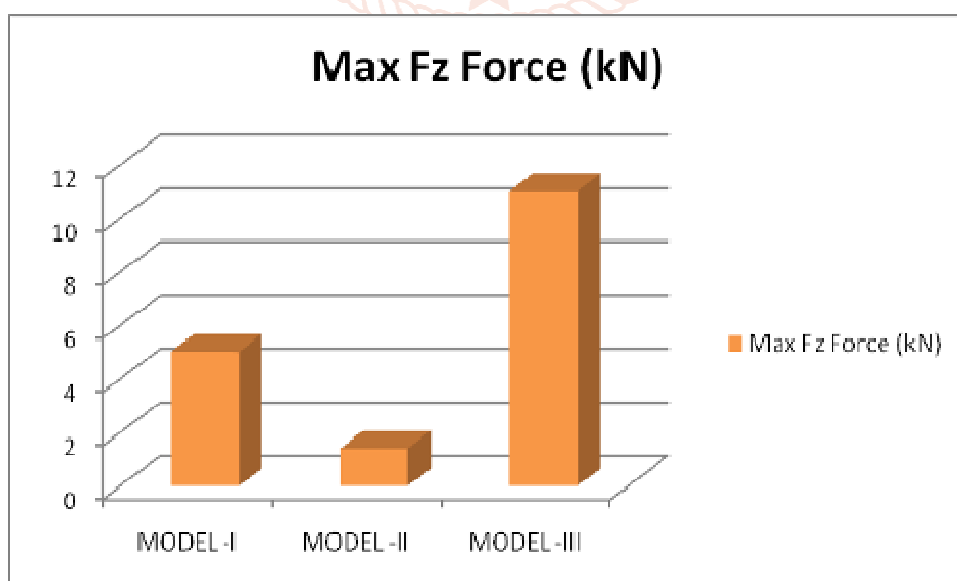


Fig 5.6 Max Force in Z Direction

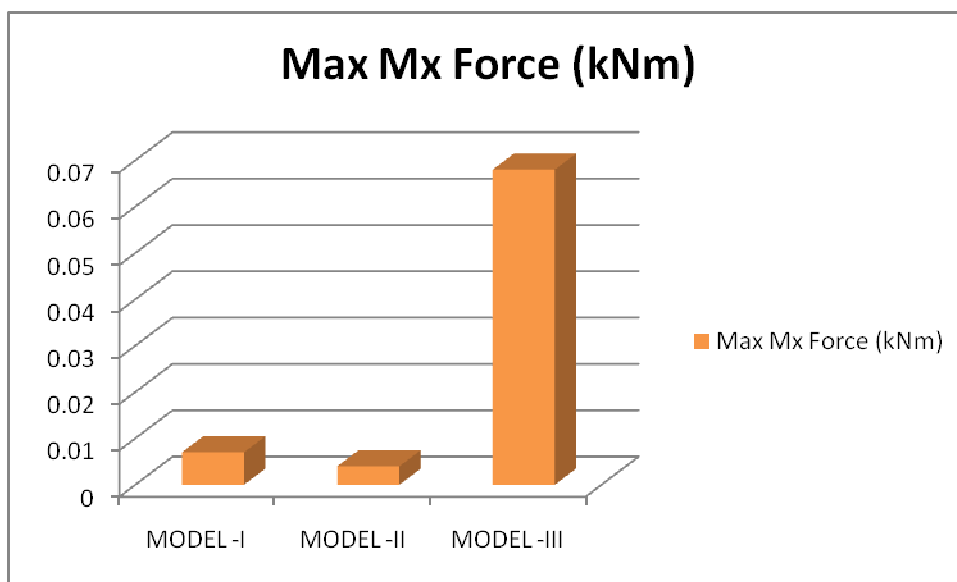


Fig 5.7 Max Bending Moment in X Direction

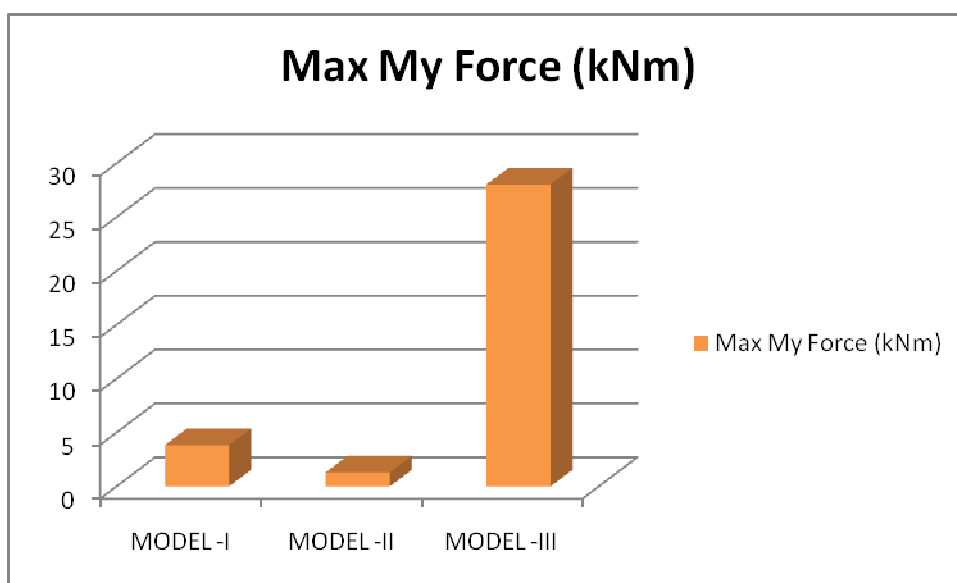


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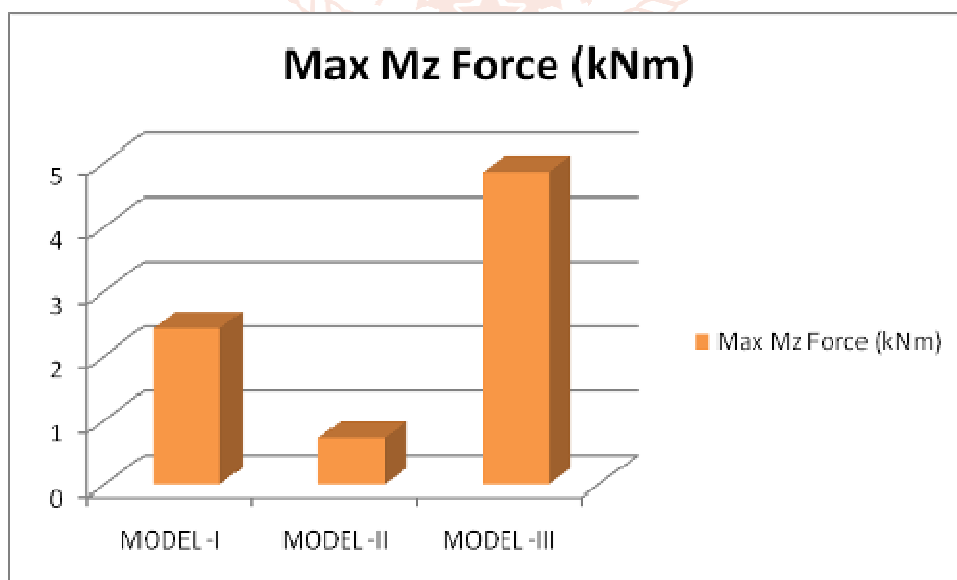


Fig 5.9 Max Bending Moment in Z Direction

## CONCLUSIONS

The tower with angle section and pylons has the greater reduction in weight after optimization. Different type of pylon is economic to use in this type of steel transmission tower.

Some of the key points of conclusion:

- Model II shows least displacement i.e. 78.96mm, 19.96 mm, 291.28 mm in X, Y & Z directions as compare to Model-I and model-III.
- Model II shows shear force in all conditions i.e., 527.45 Kn, 0.728 Kn & 1.426Kn in X, Y & Z directions.
- Model II shows least bending moment in all i.e. 0.004Kn-m, 1.292Kn-m, 0.721Kn-m in X, Y & Z directions as compare to Model-I and model-III.
- Hence Model II shows better results in terms of displacement & bending moment.

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