

How to build a resilient future using ancient wisdom - Ted Talk.

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Question →

Why do we hold in esteem
technologies of civilizations that
have collapsed?

In the rush
to improve,
we have
overlooked
technologies
of the past

KHASI - Travel limited by floods
- Living root bridges have
been built over generations.

Ma'dān - Kasat reed is used
for housing, fodder
- Villages are constructed
in the marsh using
these reeds.

As Europe tries
to replicate this
system, this
existing system
is threatened by
development.

Bengalese - 15 Million people
clean rivers with
floodplains

- fish ponds clean
water

Tofinu - Lake city - All buildings
on stilts.
12000 houses make artificial
reefs for fish.

Australia - wild fires spared areas
where traditional
aboriginal burning took place

We have ancient technology which
has proven itself effective