

## EICHER-VOLVO HEADQUARTERS - GURGAON, NEW DELHI



New-Delhi based architects Romi Khosla Design Studios worked on this project in close collaboration with engineers from Pune. The idea was to create a building that would reflect the engineering capabilities the Eicher Group is renowned for. What appears as a rather plain glass cube abounds in sophisticated features. The west and south facades, for instance, are covered with louvres angled specifically to reduce the building's intake of heat. Adding a subtle touch, although not immediately noticeable, is a tetrahedron placed within the cube's infrastructure. The building's skeleton is made of steel in accordance with Kholsa's desire to showcase the virtues of the material. The complex also includes a smaller volume for the senior management of the Eicher Group. Built a few steps away from the main building, the corporate head office is linked to the rest of the office by a linear building sitting on the ground and comprising entrance lobbies, cafeteria, game rooms, service areas, as well as the Research and Development wing.