

## Syntel Software Development campus

Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.

CLIENT	:Syntel India Limited.
SCOPE	:Master Plan + Architecture + Interior Design
PROGRAM	:S.E.Z. & Software Development Campus
PLOT AREA	:100 acres
BUILT-UP AREA	:2.5,00,00 sq ft ( Phase 1 only)
STATUS	:Ongoing

### It's said, "Work is Worship"

Located in the temple town of Tirunelveli, South India, this office building is inspired from and designed to achieve the quality of spaces seen in South Indian temples. The design has been developed to achieve a naturally well ventilated working environment which brings together an experience of spaces that draw resemblance from the ambience of patios, courtyards, arcades and the majestic scale of gopurams seen across these temples.

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This office building for a software company, is designed as a block with terraces at multiple levels arranged around internal courtyards. A porous built form was necessary considering the hot, dry and barren nature of the site. The internal courts are an integral part of the building, acting as community space or breakout lounge helping to create a relief when the working gets monotonous within an IT space; they as well help to draw in natural light and enhanced ventilation.

The Building height is magnificent; the front mass achieves a volume large enough to create a monumental impact. Yet, it's very welcoming when the mass steps down towards the public court to achieve proportions friendly to human scale. This helps the structure to seamlessly blend with the topography. Further smaller breakout spaces and sit outs are created underneath the sloping terraces which are self-shaded by the building's own profile. It's interesting to note that the built mass creates a dramatic play of shadow upon its own surface through various hour of the day.