

Solar Control Window Film: Reference Case

Solar Gard[®] combats heat at The VR Mall, Chennai

"The solar heat pouring in through the skylight caused issues in the VR Mall in Chennai as well as in Nagpur, India. Solar Gard[®] Sentinel Plus SX 50 created cooler indoor temperatures yet keeping the natural light and the view through the glass."

Ajay Singh, Saint-Gobain I National Sales Manager - Saint-Gobain Performance Film Solutions, India

PROJECT INFORMATION

Building & Location: VR Mall Chennai and VR Mall Nagpur, India

Problems: Excessive heat coming in through the skylight glass

Solutions: Solar Gard® Sentinel Plus SX 50 VR Mall Chennai (800 m²) VR Mall Nagpur (500 m²)

Partner: Saint-Gobain India solargard.com/in

Year of installation: 2023

The impressive skylight glass at the VR Mall in Chennai and the VR Mall in Nagpur let a lot of natural light in but this also allowed the solar heat causing excessive indoor temperatures in the hotel area, the shopping centre, venues and in the working spaces.

The solution proposed by Saint-Gobain India was the descrete yet highly effective solar heat rejection window film **Solar Gard® Sentinel Plus SX 50**, a film optically clear for the human eye. With a solar heat rejection of 62%*, a glare reduction of 82% and an infrared reduction of 78% this EPD verified film solution was the clear choice for this Indian Green Building Councel award winning building complex.

"With Sentinel Plus SX 50 installed retrofit on the skylight glass we achieved cooler indoor temperatures and the use of air condition and cooling load was significally reduced, saving both energy consumption and cooling costs for the staff, visitors and customers." says Ajay Singh.

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