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Chambers

he striking Chambers building in Andheri's bustling Chakala commercial area is termed the diamond of the suburban business district, owing to its unique form and corresponding functionality.

Chambers was completed in 2022 after 13-years of planning and execution, during which the design unfolded through the challenges of the metro construction along the adjoining road, modifications in municipal and construction rules, as well as a tight site and height restrictions.

The site is an odd-shaped, curvilinear plot, positioned in the face of the Western Express Highway metro station. Owing to the latter, the frontage of the building was compromised, only to be salvaged by a unique design proposition that has now come to define the building as the jewel of the area.

The composite structure uses highperforming glass, concrete and steel in varying proportions to achieve its oneof-a-kind design. The building's crowning glory is the iconic diamondshaped facade that encapsulates a grand double-height driveway that enables free circulation of traffic within the limited plot, and a breezy pyramidal atrium at the bottom. From here, extending angularly towards the sky is a 12-metre cantilever that forms the top half of the diamond.