sudo ln -s /usr/eclipse/eclipse /usr/bin/eclipse

Create Eclipse Launcher Icon

Sometimes you may want to have Eclipse launcher icon in GNOME or Dash just like in the Start menu of Windows.

sudo nano /usr/share/applications/eclipse.desktop

Use the following information in the above file.

[Desktop Entry]

Encoding=UTF-8

Name=Eclipse IDE

Comment=Eclipse IDE

Exec=/usr/bin/eclipse

Icon=/usr/eclipse/icon.xpm

Terminal=false

Type=Application

StartupNotify=false