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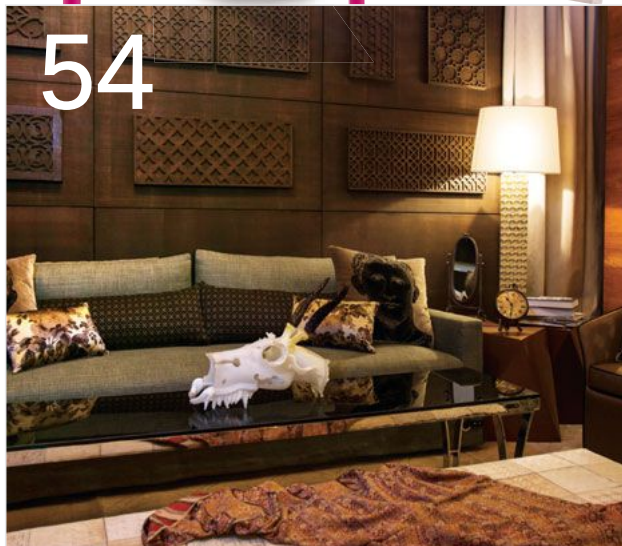
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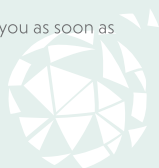
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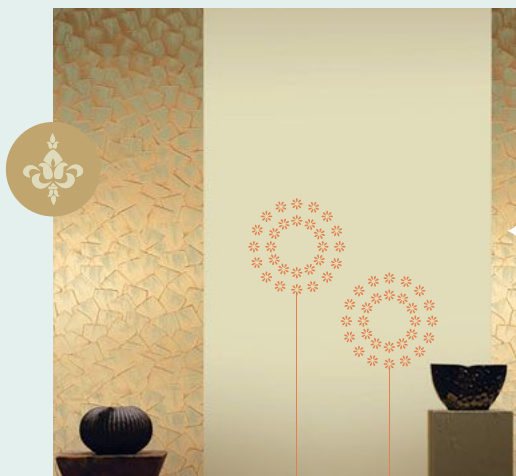


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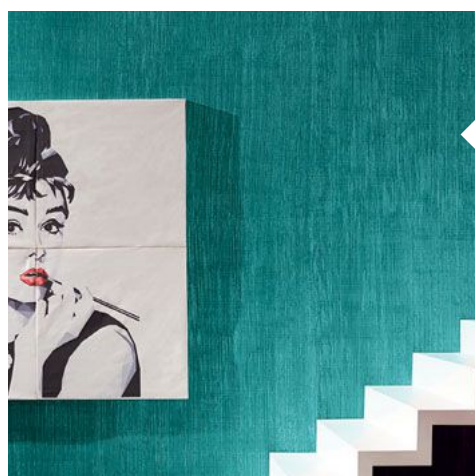
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Straight TALK



For those of us in the business of interiors, the first two months of the year are sometimes the busiest, and often the most critical. What with a huge number of exhibitions and fairs internationally including the Maison De Objet Paris and Ambiente Frankfurt, a lot of what direction the world of interiors will take in terms of trends, textures and looks is revealed this time around.

Last month we gave you a sneak peek into what is to come over the next twelve months. This month, we individually dissect two of those trends — the bold & quirky and the metallics & neutrals — and tell you ways to rock them. From products to style tips, find them all here.

And if it's officially the season of love, can reds be far behind? Check our carefully curated selection of gifts for Valentine's Day in reds. The one other colour that has my vote this year is Grey. Heavily underrated, greys are set to storm the interiors market with its innate capacity of being able to hold ground with almost any colour family.

Of course, there's all your regular favourites — Food Fetish, Ideal Getaways, Nouveau Arrival — to give you all the information you require. And more good news. This month onward, we have an all-new Luxe section to help you sort out all your luxury needs. Pages to exclusively take care of your plush and posh desires. Now, who doesn't like a slice of the good life?

Stay well, stay happy. Spread the love and cheer.

Riddhima Seal

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MY PICKS:



◀ Although part of Maishaa's Christmas collection, the plush red and gold combine works like magic for me almost anytime of the year.

◀ The very elegant Versace by Rosenthal Russian Dream 5-Piece Dinnerware has made it to the top of my lust list. Inspired by the fantastic works of the great jeweller Faberge, this dining set is sheer opulence merged with the delicate colours of spring.

INBOX



Letter of the Month



HOME BONDS

Before sharing my experiences with the magazine, let me admit that I have never been a creative person. Yet, I have been a regular reader of this magazine. I recently got married and was able to impress my new family with my home decor style. Taking tips from the

magazine, my mother in law and I, both renovated our terrace garden together. This garden is now the hot spot of our house. This magazine helped me not only to build my home beautifully but has actually strengthened my bond with my mother-in-law. I highly recommend this magazine subscription as a marriage gift. Thanks a lot to the entire team there.

Shruti,
via Email

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SPREADING WARMTH

Ever since the mercury in Delhi has hit the new low of 4° C, neither heaters, blankets nor jackets are working to dare this chill. The New Year issue brought a very serene warmth through cozy coverages like 'Heritage Luxury', 'Big in 2015!' featuring Emma Clarke, and others who turned the ambience around me divinely warm and affectionate. Besides, Sona Reddy's Store Room Therapy promised us, *TIHG* regulars, are going to have a very good time ahead. I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year ahead and hope that *TIHG* will maintain this warmth

Ajit Janakpuri, New Delhi



STARTING WELL

With the onset of every January, everybody starts framing new resolutions for the year; they do not travel very far because of their impracticality and long drawn approach. However, it never happens with me as I always outsource my resolutions to *TIHG*, which comes up with many achievable ideas and helps me transform my house to a better abode than the previous year. Wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Kabir Babu, New Delhi



AKIN TO AKSHAY PAATRA

First of all please accept my New Year Greetings and best wishes for yet another stupendous year ahead. Now the reason why I compare *TIHG* with Akshay Paatra (the wish urn) is very simple. You'll never runs out of new ideas. I am very fond of good things of life and have an enviable and unique collection of artefacts, which I come across in *TIHG* first and then explore in stores. Besides, I have an elegant range of heritage furniture in my tastefully developed home and a huge share of credit goes to my wife. Though I already have plenty of exotic rarities, I keep looking for new things and to your esteemed monthly which never disappoints me.

Happy 2015

once again.

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The best letter of the month wins a hamper worth ₹3,000 from Baaya Design - the folk art and home décor store at Raghuvanshi mills in Lower Parel, Mumbai. The February hamper includes this wooden snack tray with a ceramic dip bowl. So get writing now!



READERS' CLICK

We put up a post on our Facebook Page inviting our followers to send us images of their Christmas Decor at home. The response was overwhelming, and we had a really tough time zeroing down on featuring two of the best posts.



Dipanwita Sarkar Mahanta

My four-year old and me came together to create a cheery ambience at home. I used a lot of candles, lamps and fairy lights to create a feeling of warmth indoors.



Sruthi Singh

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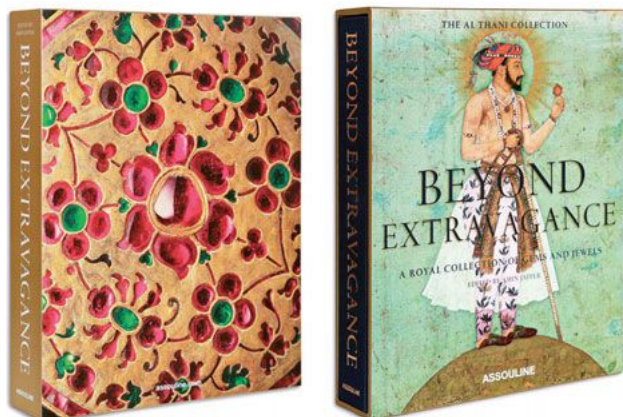
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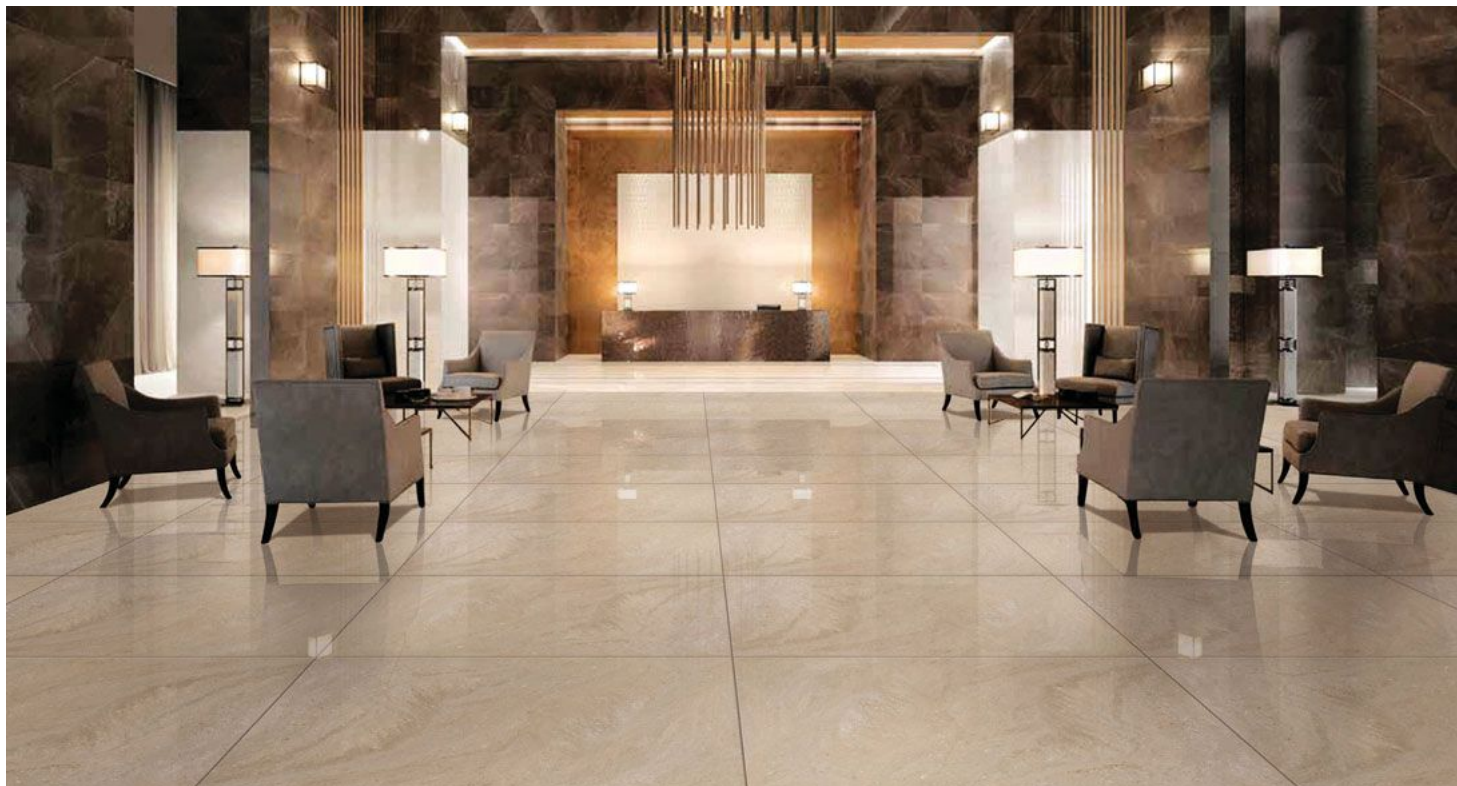


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Healthy Designs



Apollo Hospitals, the pioneers in private and personalised healthcare has roped in India's finest designer Tarun Tahliliani, in conceptualising and setting up an unconventional yet soothing lounge area at the Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad.

The lounge has been designed in a way to

give the reception, the information centre, elegant transition and the passageway a complete transformation. A subtle yet intricate woodwork interiors adorned with Art by Bomen, globally renowned for invoking positive feelings are what sets the area apart from the rest of the facility.

"The first thought that came to my mind was that there was no reason why a hospital lobby should not have good taste. Because it was a semi-outdoor space, the only challenge was integrating it with the outdoors to create a space where people like to sit in peace", says Tarun Tahlilian.



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Graphic Alert

Soft cushions in eye-catching hues can make an instant impact while adding a cool vibe to your space.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Printed cushions,
Price on Request,
Home Centre



Persian cushion cover,
₹1,200, Houseproud



Birth certificate cushions,
₹600 onwards,
Peek-A-Boo Patterns



Hexagonal cushion
covers, ₹549,
Fashion & You

Quirky cushion, ₹860,
Buzzaria



I love Delhi cushion,
₹ 650, Buzzaria



Mug it Up

Give your mornings a jumpstart — bring home one of these cool cuppas.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

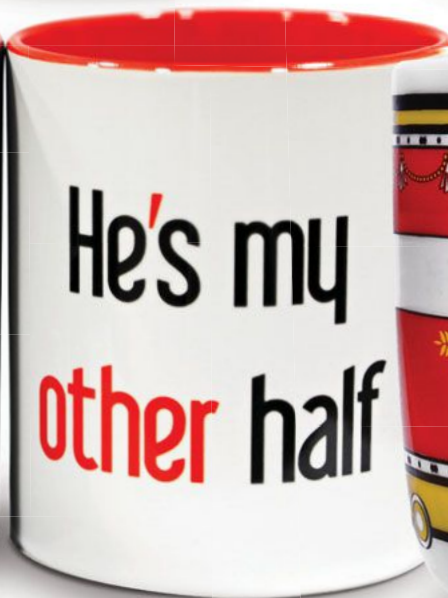


Bone china mug,
Price on Request,
Andy Home



Skirt Mug, ₹ 445,
Fashion & You

Better half couple mugs,
₹650, Random in Tandem



Tuk tuk mugs,
₹1,430, arttd'inox



Little Utilities

These quirky finds are a sure shot way of bringing in an element of fun to the table.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

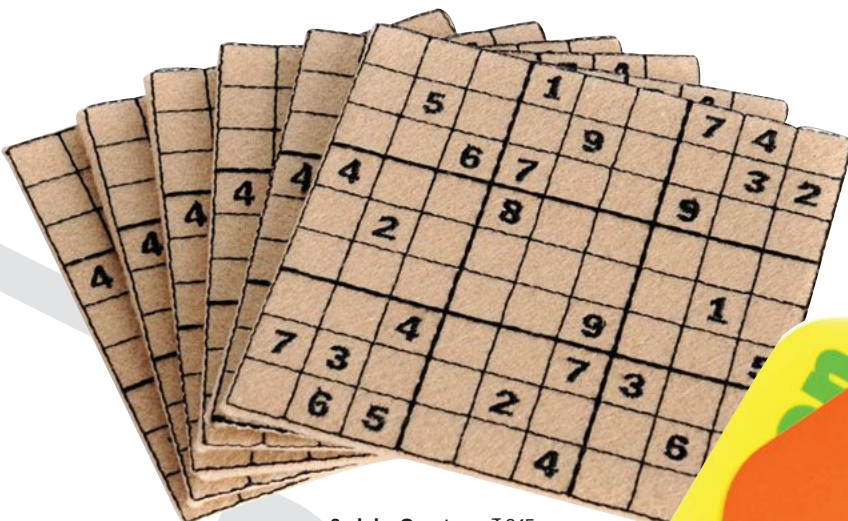


Coaster quotes, ₹699,
Randon in Tandem



Mughal aqua coaster,
₹479, Evok

Button coasters, ₹395,
Fashion & You



Sudoku Coasters, ₹345,
Fashion & You



Caffeine coaster, ₹179,
Randon in Tandem

Frameworthy

Give your clicks the attention it deserves with these solid beauties.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

Silver frame, Price on Request, Episode

Antique Frame, ₹499, HyperCity

Hide & Seek photoframe, ₹990, arttd'inox

Photoframe, ₹67,800, Frazer and Haws

Soccer Photoframe, ₹1,090, Mora Taara

Exotic photoframe, ₹16,000, Frazer and Haws

Pink Glory

Introduce an element of feminine into your home with accessories in this soft hue.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Aquatic pink strawberry bath sets, ₹1,695, Obsessions



Dibbah storage box, ₹900, Living with élan



Serving tray, ₹1,300, Indian August



The Attic Pretty Pink Stool, ₹2,500, Socktail.com



Hero chair from Calligaris, ₹9,000, Studio Creo



The Attic Kids Drawers Chest Pink, ₹12,954, Socktail.com

Tea-Lite, Price on Request, Westside



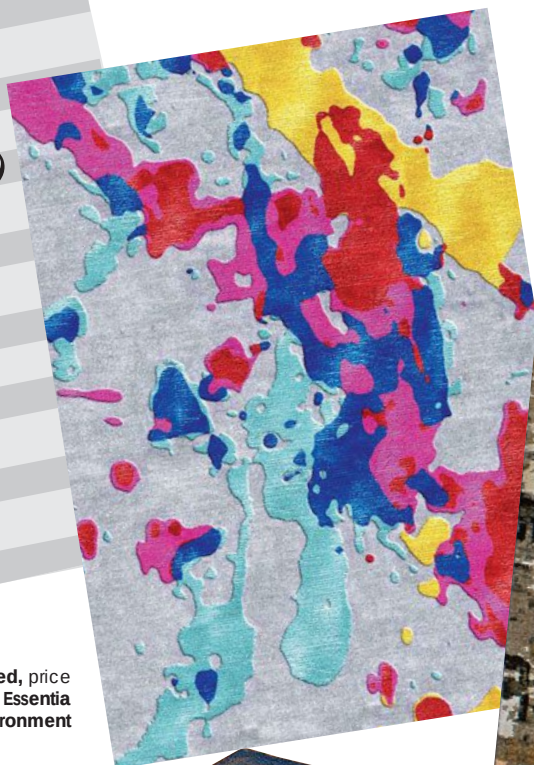
Pink Crockery, Price on Request, Home Centre

Roll-out Comfort

The simplest trick to jazzing up, rugs and throws can add colour and warmth to any space in a jiffy.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

Rugs and Carpets



Leather bed, price on request, **Essentia Environment**



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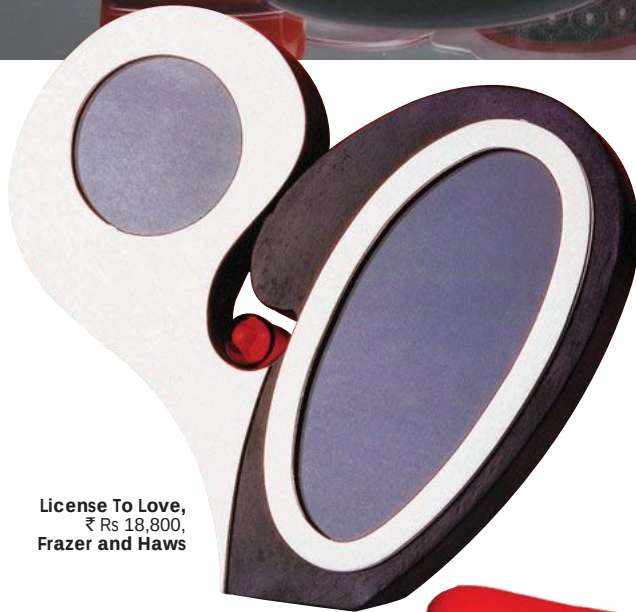
Impressions: Keshia D'souza



Valentine wallpaper,
Price on Request
Elemento by Rohit Gupta



Bidri dinner set,
₹ 9500,
Ektra



License To Love,
₹ Rs 18,800,
Frazer and Haws



Silver wine glasses,
₹ 4000, Ekaani



The Lovers Kiss,
₹ 63,850, artanddecors.com



Tango, Price on
Request, Idus



Coasters (set of 6),
₹ 1,650,
Contemporary
Arts & Crafts

Shopping Spree



Heart Vase and Heart on a Stick,
Price on Request, Episode



Eden centrepiece (set
of 5 gold or silver) 22,
445 Mukul Goyal



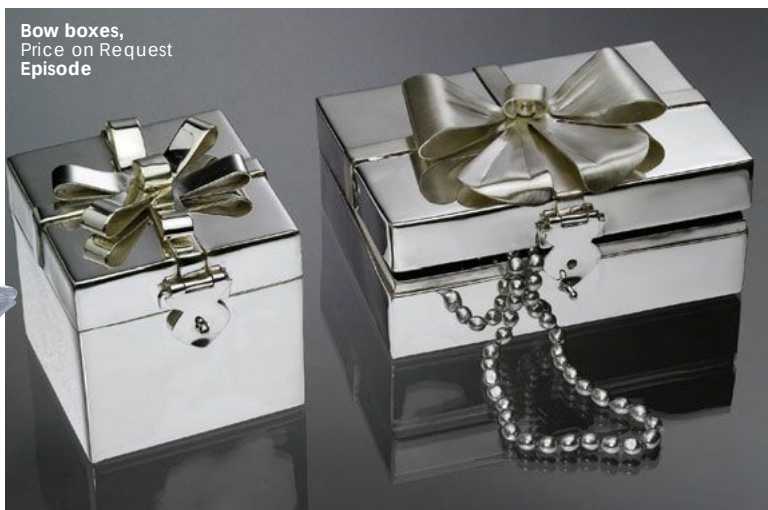
Valentine
collection,
Price on Request
I'M Centre for
Applied Arts



Vintage love
letters coasters
(set of 6),
Price on Request,
houseproud.in



Lady Diamond Candy Dish,
Price on Request,
Cristal D'arques



Bow boxes,
Price on Request
Episode



Karigar coasters (set of six)
₹ 1150, Contemporary
Arts & Crafts



Love artefact,
₹ 24, 500, ABACA



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round pouf ottoman,
₹ 6,990
socktail.com



Accent cushions,
₹ 1700 onwards,
AA Living

Soft raw wool cushion,
Price on Request,
Monsoon and Beyond



Floral cushion,
Price on Request,
Ishatvam



Musicians
(set of 3),
₹6,500 + tax,
Design Artifact
Haven

Media unit, ₹1,60,000, Bleu Concepts

Grey Matters

When it comes to creating the perfect masculine-feminine combine, this grounded neutral beats others hands down.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



1. Bar accessories, price on request, InV Home

2. Collage photoframe, ₹1,299, Fabfurnish

3. Table lamp from Moooi, price on request, Pallate

4. Chair, price on request, IDUS

5. Shimmer Tea Light, ₹2,890, Swarovski

Furnishing your space with a grey colour scheme keeps a sharp focus on your play on accents and accessories.

Lamps wallpaper from Clarke & Clarke, starts from ₹700 per m, Maishaa



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1. Grey stone chest of drawers, ₹1,40,000, PortsideCafe
2. Suspension light, price on request, Houseproud
3. Ellipse chest of drawer, ₹2,16,000, Pinakin
4. Mary Q Chair, available on request, Munna
5. Spring pipe chair, ₹23,900, PortsideCafe
6. Cushion, ₹890, Maka Maka Home
7. Soft & creamy armchair, available on request, Munna

Leisure Time

Make the most of the fading rays of the winter sun in this classic piece that is a perfect example of laidback chic.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Cappuccino day bed cum easy chair, ₹33,986, Pepperfry.com

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Real Luxury

Must-Have **CLASSIC SIGNATURE**

These monochrome beauties with a hint of gold are all you need to make for an understated luxury statement.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Versace signature vases, ₹91,400 for 32 cm black gold, available at InV Home

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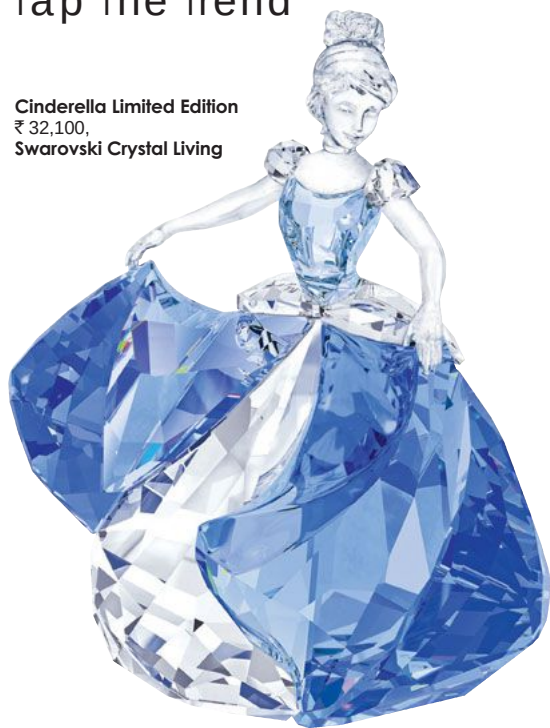


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Impressions: Keshia D'souza

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REAL LUXURY

Limited Edition



Lend your living room sophistication and charm with the right selection of furniture and accessories.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh
Images: Pinakin, Mumbai



CUSHIONS

Add shades of grey and black in furnishings to give a lounge like feel to the living area. You can also opt for printed as well as textured cushions.



CENTREPIECE

Think bigger and bolder. Bring drama to your coffee table by adding simple yet unique decor pieces. For an element of surprise, add an unconventional piece of art.



LAMP

Bring functionality and style to your living area with tall table lamps. Go for stylish stands and keep the shade white.



CHAIR

Upholstered swivel chair is a perfect addition to complete your living room decor. Go for soft fabric and contemporary design for a warm and welcoming feel.

Refreshing Ritual

With these exquisite dainties, you wouldn't want to limit your tea time to just the afternoon. Bring home this elegant collection from Rosenthal & Versace, available at InV Home.



Furniture a la Mode

Roche Bobois' new collection showcases contemporary furniture and accessories for modern living. With highlights such as Ben Hur armchair by Jean Paul Gautier and Aida chair by Area 44 among others, each furniture piece is unique, exclusive and truly created for the discerning consumer.





Contemporary Classic

Spanish luxury brand, Piel presents its geometric prints winter collection for the Indian consumer. Featuring minimalist embossed geometric prints, these blankets are made available for different bed sizes and also in plaid sofa styles.



Soft and Stylish

While sophisticated spaces are all about clean lines and understated finishes these days, any discerning homeowner will go for decorative fabrics and opulent colours. Brighten up your decor with Clarke & Clarke's Global Luxe Collection of Furnishing Fabrics, made available at Maishaa.





Chic Comfort

Following the exclusive launch of Hugo Boss Home in India, Surprise Home Linen introduces a new range of fabrics and textiles from the uber luxe fashion brand with Eclipse, Malibu, Refelcts and Swell collections all lending to the concept of 'fashion for homes'.



Cool Kitchens

Bleu Concepts brings Iceberg Kitchen with a rear wall designed with customised fittings and shelving system for accessories and different storage requirements among other high end design features for ease of use.





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Glam EFFECT

Looking for luxe living room inspiration? Using a colour idea or a metallic finish is the thing to do. Inspired by the runways, shades of cream, ivory and beige are likely to take the interiors world by storm this year. Take a look at this simple play of metallic and neutral finishes. Your haute home could be just a shade away.

Production & Impressions: Keshia D'souza | Anchored by: Riddhima Seal



Haute This Month

**Stick to a single
colour or print
highlight to
contrast a chaste
palette of brown,
white or black.**

Credit: Pinakin Retail, price on request

A collection of smaller paintings can help keep the balance with other decor pieces.



"THE COLLECTION IS AN ASSORTMENT OF PROFILE CHAIRS, DINING AND COFFEE TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, SOFAS AND MORE. FOR THE INSERT, ELLIPSE AND ANGULAR SERIES, THE DESIGNS ARE BASED ON GEOMETRIC SHAPES AND SIZES THAT ONE CAN WORK WITH IN THEIR HOMES."

**Piyush Raj, Partner,
Pinakin Retail LLP**





Blend dark furnishings and metallic accents with a clean, white wall in social areas for easy living.



Add layers through textures to lend a chic appeal to your space.

**Work with basic
shapes that are
experimental
and can fit into
any setting.**



Colours & CRAFTS

Spread across an area of 1,800 sq ft, Nur in the capital is more than just another store. The flagship property which houses accessories and furniture in a riot of colours has been designed to emanate the warmth of a home.

Anchored by: Riddhima Seal







“COLOUR IS KEY TO US AND SO IS CULTURE AND BEAUTY. WE SYNTHESISE THE DISTINCT PECULIARITIES FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES IN A MANNER THAT REFLECT GLOBAL TRENDS AND INSPIRE OUR DAILY RITUALS.”

**Rajika Thareja,
Creative Director, Nur**











Original statement furniture sit alongside a curated selection from Nur's extensive range of tableware, accessories, furnishings, bath and décor items.

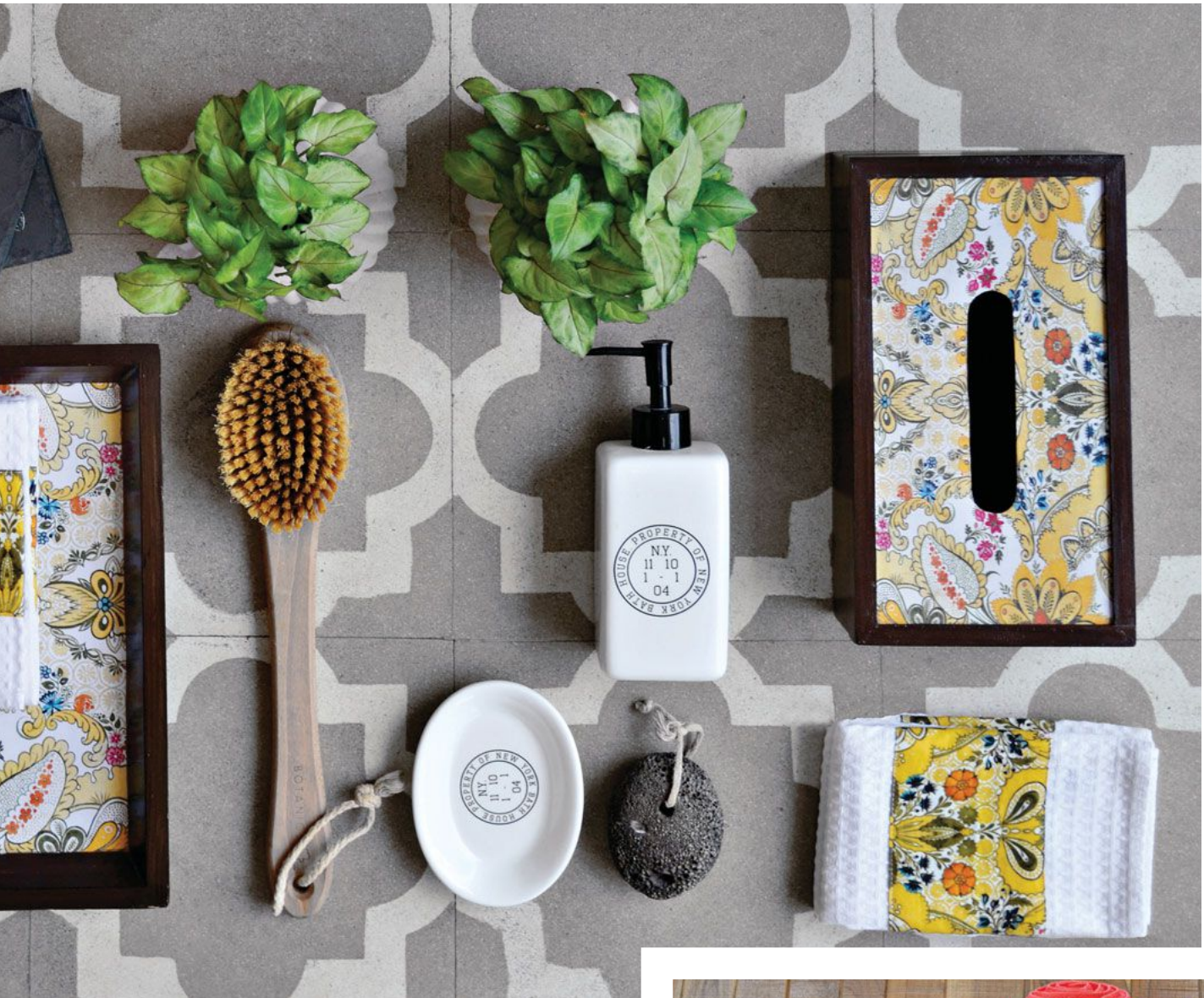




"TECHNOLOGY AND TRADITIONAL CRAFT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO US AND ALL OUR EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED TOWARDS CREATING DESIGN CLASSICS THAT POSITIVELY STIMULATE OUR ENVIRONMENT, ENRICHING IT WITH COLOUR AND FORM."

- Raman Bahl,
MD, Nur





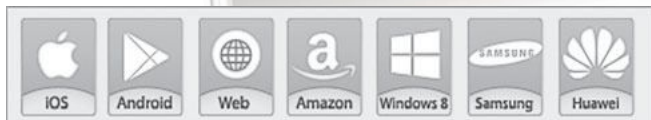


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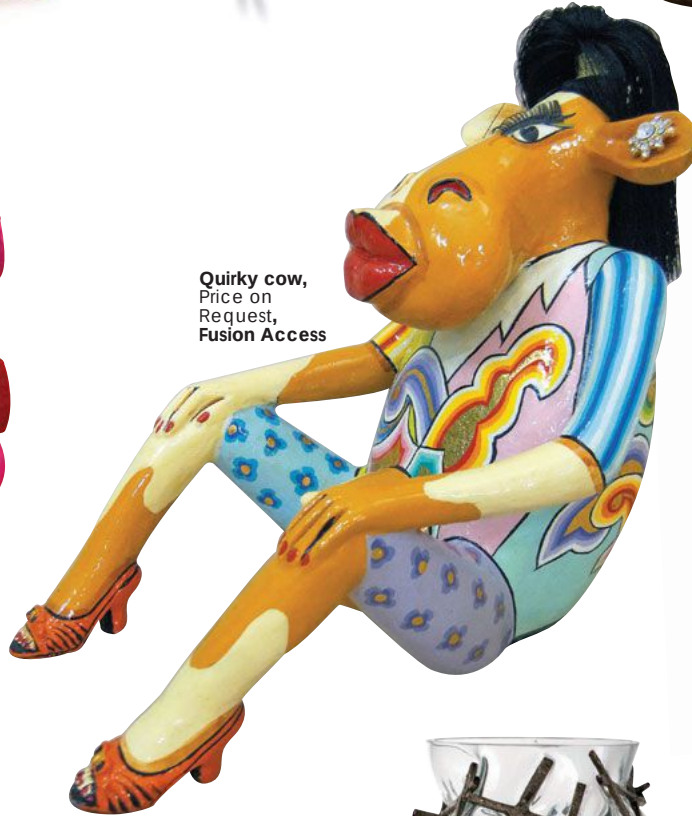


Digital vintage collection, ₹695 each, Surprise Home Linen

Book lamp, ₹1,395, Fashion & You



Quirky cow, Price on Request, Fusion Access



Red photoframe, ₹1,090, Address Home



Quirky cushion, ₹800, Tadpole



Vases, Price on Request, Roche Bobois

Furnished **LUXURY**



Designed on the lines of a New York loft-like surrounding, the newly-opened D'Decor flagship store in Mumbai is a customer's delight what with an array of designs and personalised services on offer.

**Impressions and
production:**
Riddhima Seal
Anchored by:
Benoy Sebastian
Images:
Kamini Gavankar





Designed by Ernesto Bedmar, the interiors of the 4,000-sq ft D'Decor store is designed to resemble a New York loft-like surrounding, with natural concrete flooring and a wooden ceiling. Special diffused lighting and Barrisol walls add an urban and subtle edge to the store.







Spanning two expansive floors, the store houses some of the finest in curtains, upholsteries, cushions, bedding sets, rugs, blinds, wallpapers, outdoor fabrics, home décor accessories and more. Interactive display systems, such as a 14 feet high display units of different upholstery and curtain fabrics at the store, makes it easier for customers to experiment with varied colour combinations.



“APART FROM FURNISHINGS, D'DECOR ALSO HOUSES HOME DÉCOR ITEMS SUCH AS TIE BACKS, LANTERNS, FABRIC FLOWERS, PERFUMED CANDLES, CANDLE FRAGRANCES AND PHOTO FRAMES FROM TOP-OF-THE-LINE INTERNATIONAL BRANDS.”

- **Sanjana Arora**,
Retail Business Head,
D'Decor



Silver Lining

Patronised by the rich and famous worldwide, Anant Chordia reveals what makes his brand in handcrafted silverware, Chordia's, a roaring success.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

How did you get into silver product designing ?

I was born and brought up in one of the oldest and traditional families of Jaipur. As a professional, I was quite bullish about the fact that I had to create unique artefacts in gold and silver for global recognition. That's how, I, with my brother, Avant's support have conceptualised our brand Chordia's. The whole idea of getting

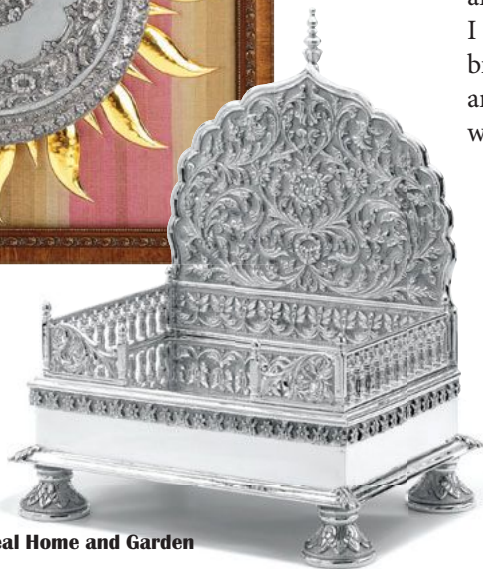
ourselves into silver product designing was an attempt at carrying forward our illustrious family legacy, and to revive the dying art forms and crafts of Rajasthan.

What is your background in design ?

Well, soon after finishing my graduation from Switzerland, I did my internship at Christie's Art Auction House — Fine Jewellery Department,



Avant and Anant Chordia



Geneva (Switzerland). It was during my internship days that I handled some of the finest jewels in the world. I was totally mesmerised by their flawless workmanship and attention to detail that I decided to create my own brand under my family name and manufacture objets d'art with the best finish possible.

After an in-depth research on Indian art forms, I went further for a practical course on silversmithing from Valentine Yotkov studio, New York alongside courses on diamonds, gem identification and pearl grading course from the Gemological Institute of America, New York. I always strived to





Designer-Speak

combine my technical education with the in-depth knowledge that I keep on Indian decorative art forms to create something new in this fast paced world of silverware industry. Later to that, I also pursued the 19th & 20th century decorative arts course from Sotheby's Institute of Art, London.

Where do you derive inspiration from ?

I take immense interest in art, history, culture and architecture of Rajasthan and Jaipur in particular and also maintain a personal library with an archive of more than 1,500 books and journals. They always inspire me, and I firmly aim to revive the dying art forms of my beloved city Jaipur with as much effort as I can.

What is the design process for your products ?

The main idea behind designing a particular product is to recreate the magic that was part of everyday life in royal Jaipur. Chordia's is a fully integrated silverware and objets d'art company where state of the art infrastructure backs the brilliant native knowledge of artisans. Product designers (including me) sit and interact with seventh generation artists and manufacturing process is as celebrated as the final product itself. Chordia's is a marriage of aesthetics and practicality and celebration of an age where extraordinary was an ordinary occurrence.

How would you describe your unique style ?

Our unique style is based on the revival of Jaipur's artistic heritage. A well-known saying in the art world 'Form follows function' is profusely imbibed into the soul of our products, which gives them a larger than life image.

Which designers, past or present, do you most admire and why ?

Owen Jones (1809-1874) because he played a key role in introducing and popularising the arts of Islamic world and William Morris (1834-1896) for his strong design principles revolving around





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towards Jaipur School and take a lot of inspiration from its art forms. The fusion of Mughal and Rajput designs, forged by centuries of excellence has put the art and crafts of Jaipur on internationally-acclaimed platform.

What is your favourite piece from your latest collection ?

My personal favourite are the ceremonial elephants. The beautifully decorated ceremonial elephants are a fine example of the artistic heritage of Jaipur in silver. Handcrafted to the finest level of perfection using age old techniques of master craftsmanship, these timeless pieces reflect the brilliant native knowledge of artisans that was neglected for a long period of time. The body structure is carved out of seasoned Burma teakwood by Jangid Karigars of Jaipur.

What is next for Chordia's ?

We are planning to expand our manufacturing base in order to include base metal as well. We are also planning to set up a foundry to manufacture artefacts in brass, bronze and copper. It would be a combination of base metal with precious metal, precisely.

Please name a few clients of Chordia's.

Late Rajmata Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, Royal family of Kota and Bharatpur, Prince Charles of Wales, Mrs. L.N Mittal, Mrs. Shobhna Bhartia, and many more.

truth to materials, simple forms and inspiration from nature made him one of the most influential designers of arts and crafts movement in British history. He dedicated his life to the idea that art should improve the lives of ordinary people.

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Green House

Architect Sonali
Rastogi's home,
Panchsheel Park,
New Delhi
Image Credit:
Ankush Maria

OWNERS' PRIDE

The owners: Architects Sonali and Mani Rastogi and their two children, Aryaman and Ananya

The Home: Features three floors — the basement houses the design studio while the remaining floors are made for living.

Location: Panchsheel Park, New Delhi

Rooms: Family room; large living-cum-dining room; four bedrooms; study area; music room; two separate terraced areas (facing north and east); indoor garden and pond, and lap pool.





Architect Sonali Rastogi

Architects Sonali and Mani Rastogi's home in Delhi is an expression of the couple's personalities and adheres to their philosophy of design.

**Impressions: Ruhi Singh
Images: Ankush Maria**

HOME TO Nature

Ideal Living



Our house has been an outcome of two very divergent thinking processes. Whilst I tend to think of space from inside out, Manit thinks of spaces outside in,” says Sonali. Sonali and her husband are co-founders of the architecture firm, Morphogenesis Design Studio.



Spread across an area of 8,000 sq. ft., their home is in symbiosis with the surrounding greenery owing to the glass façade that seamlessly integrates the interior spaces with the outside.

The living room has an almost entirely glass facade. It is designed to make most of the daylight filtering inside yet keep heat out. For the home, the partners have chosen finishes that bounce off light. “You never need to turn on a light during the day,” shares Sonali. The home also features an eclectic







mix of pieces. “Every artwork has been done by a friend who is an artist or is someone whose work we found so interesting that we went out and befriended them,” Sonali smilingly shares.

The same materials that you find inside also make their way as part of the exterior of the building. Besides, each room is a result of an outcome of a conversation with the inhabitants of that room. The idea is reflected in the children’s rooms which is furnished with books, shields and posters — there is space given for everything.

We loved the internal garden which is unique and made in a 1.5 m sunken pit in the centre of the home. Having a zen décor theme, it boasts of white stones and pristine greens while wooden

benches provide comfortable seating. “The children wanted to have an experience of green even when they were not in the green. Fish and sounds of water from the sunken pond in the centre of the house also emerged from that,” tells Sonali. Skylights are used to ensure that the plant get sufficient sunlight to grow. “We have a daylight simulator for overcast days though it hardly ever comes into play due to the correct orientation of the house,” adds the architect.

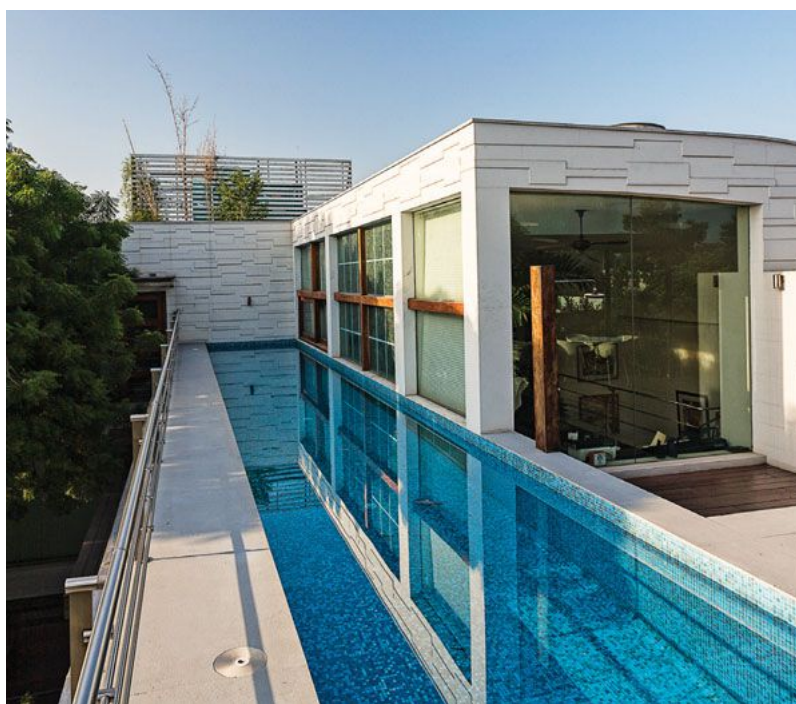
To bring the outdoors into the home, the home is almost entirely visible from the outside. To create a sense of privacy, Sonali has planted long trees at the boundary of the home that encloses the outside as well as the home. “So you see green wherever you walk. I selected trees from





The home design is optimised to make the most of the daylight filtering inside yet keep the heat out.





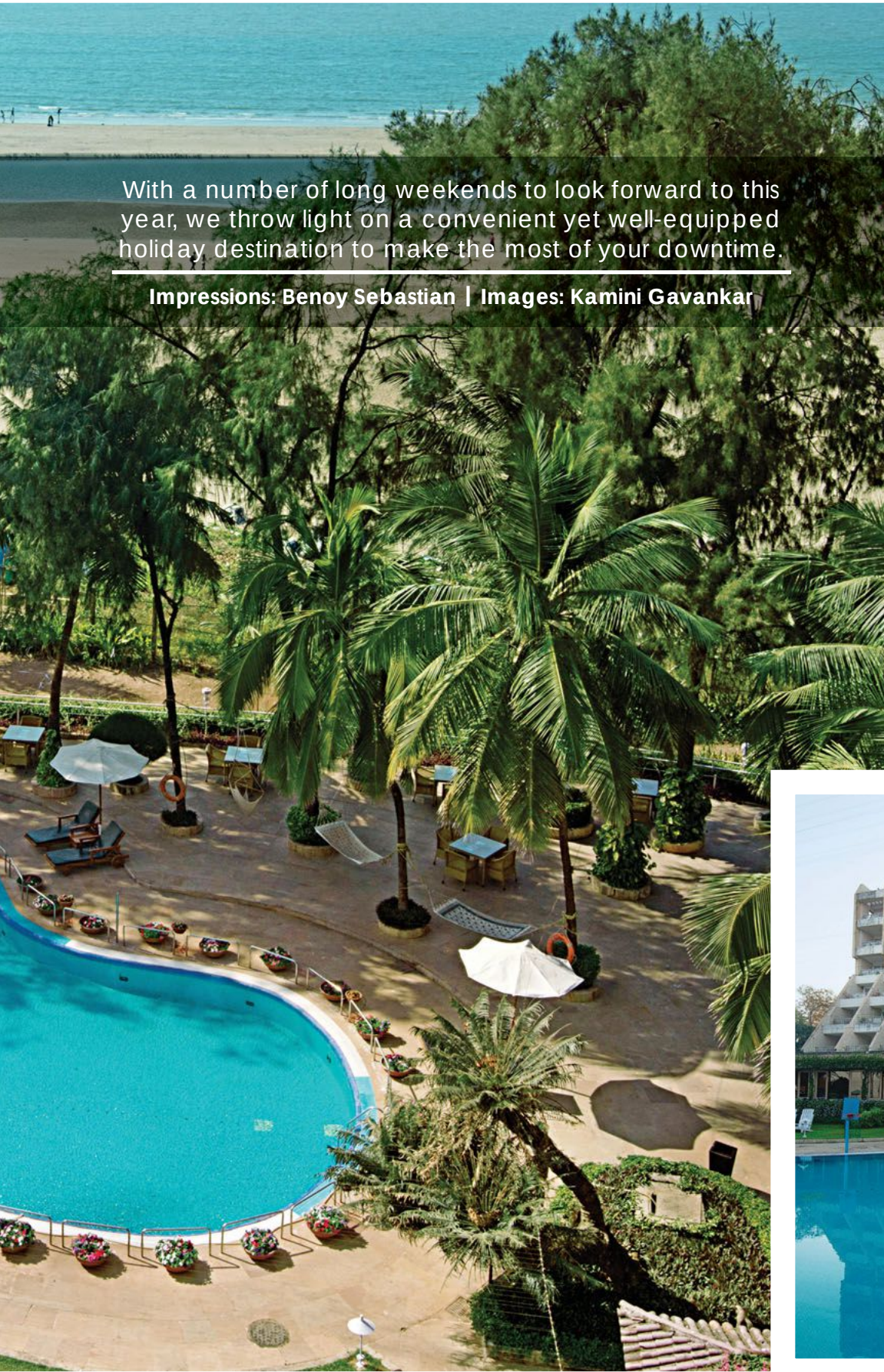
my experience of landscape so there are always one or two trees flowering at all times of the year,” informs Sonali.

Even their dining space is quite unusual with its red dining table and leather upholstered chairs. The effect is enhanced with white hanging lights. On the terrace outside the dining area is a leafy summer deck with sleek rattan furniture.

The home is designed as an open plan and the décor theme very much reflects the nature of the occupants. It truly offers a setting for family interaction as well as for gathering together of large group of friends — and for Sonali and Manit, these are designers, writers and artists that perpetually inhabit the home. “Our house is very much an extension of our personalities,” says Sonali.

Little *Escape*





With a number of long weekends to look forward to this year, we throw light on a convenient yet well-equipped holiday destination to make the most of your downtime.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian | Images: Kamini Gavankar

Holiday makers often talk about the emotional comedown after days spent either in feverish running around to take in new sights and places or days lost in simply doing nothing. What if you could enjoy the pleasures that a weekend break can offer without having to go through such a phase?

It's time that you escape to one such place, far away from the rumble and mumble of the city yet closer to Mumbai's heart. Travel to a not-so-far-away place called Madh Island, which is just a 40-minute drive from the city and get welcomed by 'The Resort', the city's beautiful and serene beach resort with excellent facilities that lets you be 'yourself'.

Beaches offer a wonderful respite from the buzz of the city







and hectic daily life. Located close to the soul-soothing ambience of Aksa beach, and spread across a sprawling five acres, this city retreat includes two exclusive villas to complete 94 rooms of luxury living. The Resort also promises a private access to the nearby Aksa beach.

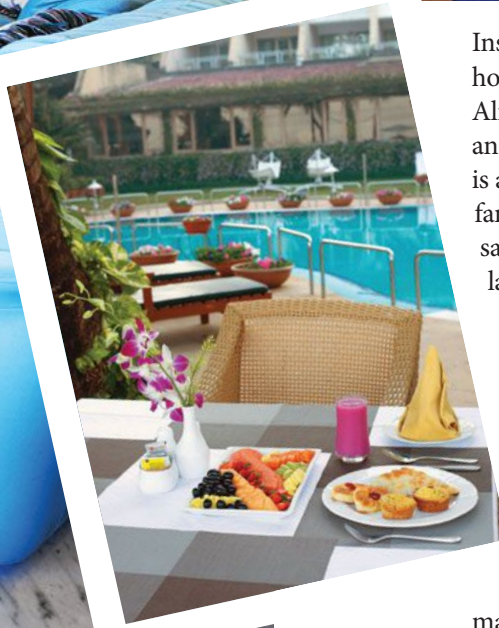
Step into the The Resort and you'll find deluxe rooms facing the ocean along with the standard rooms overlooking the lush grove. As for the two luxury villas, they offer complete privacy to guests with secluded

terraces and green lawns along with other private amenities such as sauna and jacuzzi.

For your dining needs, visit the multi-cuisine restaurant High Tide to satisfy your hunger pangs. The bar The Upper Deck is the right place to cool down and enjoy the mesmerizing sight and sound of ocean waves. At the coffee shop, Baywatch, a refreshing cup of hot coffee or tea will surely rejuvenate you. Another great aspect of the design scheme is that all three spaces face the pristine sea.

Ideal Getaways





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Nouveau Arrival

Grand LIVING

Casa Grande Pallagio is an irresistible combination of a fantastic location and high-end homes at a great price.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian
Images: Prachi Damle



Name of the Project:

Casa Grande Pallagio

The Builder:

Casa Grande Private Limited

Location: Thoraipakkam,

OMR (IT Expressway), Chennai

Area of villas: 2,700 sq. ft. built up area

Number of villas:

89 villas and 34 apartment units

Commencement date: March 2014

Completion date: September 2015



Casa Grande Pallagio is a state-of-the-art residential project spread over six acres by Casa Grande Private Limited in Thoraipakkam, Chennai South. The property when completed would have in total 89 villas and 34 apartment units. All villas to be constructed encompass four bedrooms, two family rooms, a private landscape garden overlooking the living and dining area and a private terrace space that doubles as a party area. Homeowners can also make use of a

swimming pool, party hall, gym, indoor play area and other basic amenities.

EASY CONNECT

Casa Grande offers easy connectivity to schools, markets, hospitals and major city areas for residents. All these facilities are meant to offer a stress-free lifestyle and a beautiful living experience. The project is located on the IT expressway, making it strategically located in one of the most booming areas of this southern city. It is not too far off from the main







city, which will make commute easy and affordable.

DESIGN FEATURES

This upcoming residence offers private gardens and terraces. The space, as a whole, boasts of Italian styled luxury villas. The homes are fitted with imported vitrified tiles for flooring and other branded fittings that lend a luxury to the spaces. Casa Grande would be an exclusive gated community project with all driveways, roads owned by the community as against being public.

THE PROMOTER

Casa Grande Private Limited is a Chennai-based real estate enterprise and Chennai's

largest villa developer since 2004, focusing on luxurious villas and apartment projects. The group also sells plotted development spaces. At present, they are focusing on bringing out more luxurious projects. Casa Grande seeks to offer innovation in the realty sector and this is indisputable as each project is different from the other, offering customized facilities and comfortable living experience.

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Something Sweet

Woo the love of your life with these home-baked sweet treats.

Recipe Courtesy:
The Grand Hyatt, Goa



Shane O'Neill, Executive Chef,
Grand Hyatt Goa



RASPBERRY FINANCIER

YOU NEED

Icing Sugar 195 gm
Almond Powder 75 gm
Flour Refined (Maida) 225 gm
Salt 1 gm
Vanilla essence 5 gm
Baking Powder 6 gm
Egg White 210 gm
Butter Unsalted 210 gm
Raspberry's Frozen 150 gm

METHOD

- Place butter into a pot and bring to boil.
- Cook the butter until it turns slightly brown.

- Remove Butter from heat and strain through a paper towel.
- Let butter cool down before using it in the cake mixture.
- Mix the dry ingredients together.
- Add the egg White into the dry ingredients and mix well.
- Add the brown Butter into the mixture and combine well.
- Pipe the Financier mixture into individual Silpat baking mats.
- Place some frozen raspberries on top before baking.
- Bake at 210 C for 8-10 minutes until the sides turn golden brown.

PHIRNI

YOU NEED

Buffalo Milk 500 ml
Sugar Caster 37 gm
Basmati Rice 37 gm
Pistachio nuts 25 gm
Almond 25 gm
Saffron Cardamom Powder 1 gm

METHOD

- Soak the rice in lukewarm water for 45 min.
- Grind rice into a fine paste.
- Bring the milk to boil.
- Add the sugar into the hot milk and dissolve.
- Add the rice paste into the hot milk.

- Cook mixture on slow fire until it turns slightly thick (keep stirring burns easily on the bottom).
- Mix the rice flour with a little water and add into the reduced milk stir well.
- Chop the nuts slightly and add into the mixture together with saffron and cardamom powder.
- Cook for a few minutes on slow fire.
- Fill mixture into bowls whilst still warm.
- Store covered, dated and labelled in the chiller.
- Garnish with Silver Leaf before serving.





APPLE PIE

YOU NEED

Pie Dough

Butter unsalted 330 gm

Flour (Maida) 500 gm

Salt 5 gm

Sugar, caster 100 gm

Water (cold) 170 ml

Recipe Apple Filling:

Apple green 1200 gm

Sugar caster 100 gm

Lemon Juice 10 gm

Cinnamon Powder 10 gm

Water 100 gm

Corn Starch 20 gm

Raisin 50 gm

METHOD

- Peel the apples, cut into 8 wedges and remove the core.
- Place the apples together with water sugar cinnamon powder and lemon juice into a pot (the amount of sugar and cinnamon can be adjusted to taste).
- Bring altogether to a boil and simmer until the apples are cooked but still firm.
- Mix the corn starch with a little water and add into the apples to thicken the juice. Last Mix the raisin into the apples.
- Mix flour, sugar and salt together.
- Cut cold butter into pieces and rub into the flour
- Add the cold water into the mixture.
- Combine all ingredients until a loose dough forms.
- Wrap dough into cling film and place into refrigerator to set.
- Roll dough down to about ½ cm.
- Cut dough for base according to your pie mould.
- Cut dough for top into 2 cm stripes and make a lace design.
- Place dough into refrigerator before lining the tart mould.
- Place lined tart mould back into refrigerator before filling apple into prepared mould.
- Cover top with the pie dough lace design.
- Before baking brush the lace top design with milk.
- Bake pie for around 45 min at 230 °C bottom heat and 180 °C top heat until the pie dough is baked.

VANILLA STRAWBERRY TART

YOU NEED

Vanilla Pastry Cream

250 gm milk

50 gm caster sugar

¼ piece vanilla bean

50 gm egg yolk

25 gm corn starch

25 gm butter

Sugar Dough:

100 gm sugar

200 gm butter

300 gm flour (Maida)

2 gm salt

2 gm vanilla essence

METHOD

Vanilla Pastry Cream

- Dissolve the corn starch with the egg yolk and some of the cold milk.
- Boil the remaining milk together with the sugar and vanilla seeds.
- Add the egg mixture into the hot milk and stir well
- Bring the mixture back to boil whilst mixing.
- Take off the fire and add the butter, mix until well combined.
- Place the pastry cream into a container and cover tightly with plastic wrap.
- Place into refrigerator to cool down.

Sugar Dough:

- Mix butter, caster sugar, salt and vanilla essence together until well combined.
- Add the flour and mix until the dough forms.
- Wrap the dough in plastic film and place into the refrigerator until firm.
- Roll the dough to 3 mm thickness and line a tart mould with it.
- Place a baking paper in the size of the tart base into the tart and fill with beans.
- Place the tart into the oven 175C until the edge of the tart turn golden brown.
- Remove the tart from the oven and remove the beans
- Brush tart with egg yolk and place in into oven for 3-4 min until golden brown.
- Let the tart cool down.
- Place the Pastry cream into the prebaked tart shell and spread evenly.
- Garnish with fresh strawberries and serve.



FOOD *Play*

Executive Chef Love Mathur of The Deltin, Daman, creates a tasting menu to satiate the gourmet in you.

Impressions: Team TIHG | Images: Prachi Damle







Fish Ball Soup with Black Mushroom, Bok Choy & Glass Noodles

YOU NEED

FOR FISH BALL

100 gms King Fish Mince
20 gms Crushed Ice, A pinch of
Salt, 1 tsp Corn Flour

FOR SOUP-BASED STOCK

10 gms Pokchoi
10 gms Chinese Cabbage

7 gms Shitake Mushroom
5 gms Glass Noodle
250 ml Fish Stock
1 ml Sesame Oil

METHOD

- Take the king fish meat, salt, crushed ice and cornflour together in a jar and blend

them to make a smooth paste.

- Make the smooth paste into balls and put those balls in boiling water for 10 minutes.
- Put all the ingredients in a stock pot and boil, add seasonings and garnish with chopped spring onions.
- Serve hot.

Emperors' Delight

YOU NEED

FOR THE POTATO NEST

200 gms Potato
30 gms Cornflour

VEGETABLES REQUIRED

20 gms Broccoli
20 gms Asparagus
20 gms Mushroom
20 gms Red Bell peppers
20 gms Yellow Bell peppers
20 gms Baby Corn
20 gms Red Onion

20 gms Carrot
20 gms Yellow Zucchini
20 gms Green Zucchini

FOR THE SAUCE

1 tsp Chopped Garlic
1 tsp Chopped Celery
1 tsp Chopped Ginger
1 tsp Chopped Onion
1 tsp Chopped Green Chilly
1 tbsp Chili Bean Sauce
1 tbsp Chili Paste
15 gms Corn flour

METHOD

- Take the potato and peel, shred it.
- Blanch it in boiling water.
- Dust that potato shreds with corn flour, put it in a mould and deep fry.
- Blanch all the vegetables in a stock pot and rest them in cold water.
- Take a wok and heat oil, put all the ingredients in it and toss them.
- Serve hot in the potato nest.





Two way Pomfret Sweet Bean Sauce and White Garlic Sauce

YOU NEED

FOR THE MARINATION

- 1 Egg White
- Salt to taste
- 1 tbsp Corn Flour

FOR THE SWEET BEAN SAUCE

- 5 gms Chopped Garlic
- 5 gms Green Chilly
- 5 gms Chopped Blackbean
- 1 tsp Chili Bean Sauce
- 1 tsp Plum Sauce
- 1 Tbsp Dark Soya Sauce
- 1 tsp Rice Wine

FOR THE WHITE GARLIC SAUCE

- 1 tsp Chopped Garlic
- 15 gms Red Bell peppers
- 15 gms Yellow Bell peppers
- 100 ml Fish Stock
- 1 tsp Corn flour (for thickness)

METHOD

- Clean and de-bone the pomfret fish.
- Take half as slice and half as fillet.
- Make a marination by adding all the ingredients and grill both sliced and fillet
- Take the fried pomfret bones and put that on plate.
- Put both the types of fish(sliced as well as fillet) on either side of the bones.
- Serve hot.

Lotus Bum Mango Tropicana Darsaan

YOU NEED

FOR THE DOUGH

1 kg Hong Kong Flour
35 gms Yeast
1 gm Baking Powder
200 gms Sugar
300 ml Water
200 ml Milk

FOR THE FILLING

500 gms Ready Made Lotus Paste

FOR MANGO TROPICANA

400 gms Ice
500 gms Fresh Mango Puree
80 gms Sugar
400 ml Coconut Milk
120 gms Sago

FOR THE DARSAAN

4 Wonton Sheets (Ready Made)
1 tbsp Honey and 1 tbsp Orange Syrup (For the Coating)

METHOD

FOR LOTUS MANGO TROPICANA

- Mix all the ingredients and

make a soft dough and rest it for half an hour.

- Cut the dough into equal portion of 25 gms and flattened it with a rolling pin.
- Fill in the dough with lotus paste and steam it for 15 min in steamer.
- Boil sago and mix all ingredients and keep in fridge to settle.
- Ready to serve with Lotus Bun.

FOR THE DARSAAN

- Take wonton sheet and cut it length wise as medium thin strips.
- Take a wok and heat oil in it.
- Put a dash of cornflour in it and deep fry the strips of wonton sheets.
- Toss fried wonton strips with honey and orange syrups in a wok.
- Serve hot with garnish of sesame seeds.
- You can also serve with vanilla ice cream.



CHEW

PAN ASIAN CAFE

Oriental Infusion

The newly-launched Pan Asian Cafe is bringing in the crowd, thanks to its trendy decor and delectable flavours from the Pacific Rim region.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh | Images: Ankush Maria





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Timings: 12:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Features: All credit cards accepted

Conceptualized by: Salil Mehta,
Sagar Mehta and Tarun Arora

Dine in Style

Brought to life by a young trio of food lovers, Salil Mehta, Sagar Mehta and Tarun Arora, Chew Pan Asian Cafe is located in the heart of Delhi. Covering an area of 2,600 sq. ft., the layout of this recently launched eatery comprises three distinct spaces.

One section features elevated booth seating while at the center of the restaurant, there is mix and match of furniture pieces for a traditional kind of dining. The restaurant also offers another space overlooking the open kitchen which offers diners more of

an interactive yet private experience. You can indeed choose from a range of seating options here from booth style to turquoise blue chairs and even swing seats — all sure to make for a comfortable and fun dining experience at Chew.







“Designed by Amith Chhabra of Livin’ Colors Design, our brief was to create a quirky and vibrant restaurant that will beat the typical Asian dining style. The idea was to create an uber hip space that will feature a fusion of various elements,” says Salil Mehta, co-owner, Chew Pan Asian Cafe.

The interior design makes for a warm and inviting space. The black-and-white, aztec patterned tiles are eye-catching and have been carefully juxtaposed with Dhoolpur stone. Asian influences as part of the decor scheme consist of subtle nuances like the



hand-picked ceramic plates and posters that adorn the walls and the elongated spice rack that showcase the variety of spices available in Asia. Again, Asian-themed pop-coloured posters adorn the wall of the vibrant and colourful restaurant. Another design highlight within this space are the brown-tinted mirrors. With so many design elements within this fine dining



space, the owners wanted to leave the ceiling clean and clutter-free. “We decided to paint it white. This also helps to create a feeling of height,” shares Sahil.

Overall, the owners wanted a space that feels ‘young at heart’. The interiors of the Chew Pan Asian Cafe are funky and the menu is colourful in both variety and design. You just won’t be able to keep from reminiscing about good old days here.

Green House

LITTLE *Gems*

Bring in an element of art and fun to your garden
with these ornamental accents.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Lanterns, ₹500 each, Home Centre

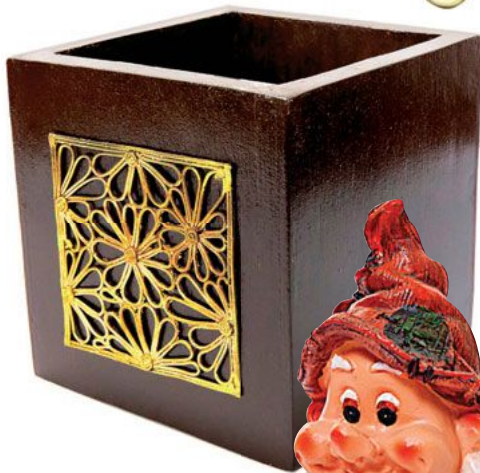
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Eco-led Designs



The world's third and Asia's largest exhibition on architecture, construction, design and building materials, ET Acetech, focussed on taking the green approach to design.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh

This year's ET Acetech threw the spotlight on green approach to design and build with The Global Green Summit 2014 that was witnessed by Hon'ble Minister, Prakash Javadekar, The Ministry Of Environment, Forests & Climate Change. The theme was 'Catalyzing the green movement in India' and the summit was attended by more than 700 people. The focus areas of GGS 2014 encompassed green buildings and materials, cost efficiency, role of the government, renewable energy, energy efficiency, water and waste management

and many such efficient ways of building up this industry.

Another eminent delegate at Acetech Delhi was Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Government of India, M Venkaiah Naidu who inaugurated the grand show. Other VIP guests at the event were Ar M Ravi Kanth (CMD, HUDCO), Anuj Puri (JLL), Ar. Tine Hegli (Snohetta), Raj Singh Gehlot (Ambience Group), R K Arora (Supertech), Ar. Sohrab Dalal (DPA Design Plus), Getamber Anand (ATS





Infrastructure Ltd), Manoj Gaur (Gaursons) and Ar Vinay Kapoor (Studio U+A). The show was also graced by many other known architects, interior designers and developers.

Another highlight of the event was presentation of innovative and technologically advanced products from various home decor brands. These included Hindware, Kajaria, Somany, Spacewood, Asian Paints, Godrej Interio, Ansa Interiors, One & Only and Snaan.

Following the successful staging of the show in Mumbai and Bengaluru, this Delhi event saw some of the finest national and international brands on the same platform as high profile architects, real estate developers, hoteliers, equity investors in infrastructure, builders, engineers and designers, from across the globe. Buyers, clients and suppliers assembled together and shared, witnessed and selected from a wide variety of options available for their respective businesses.



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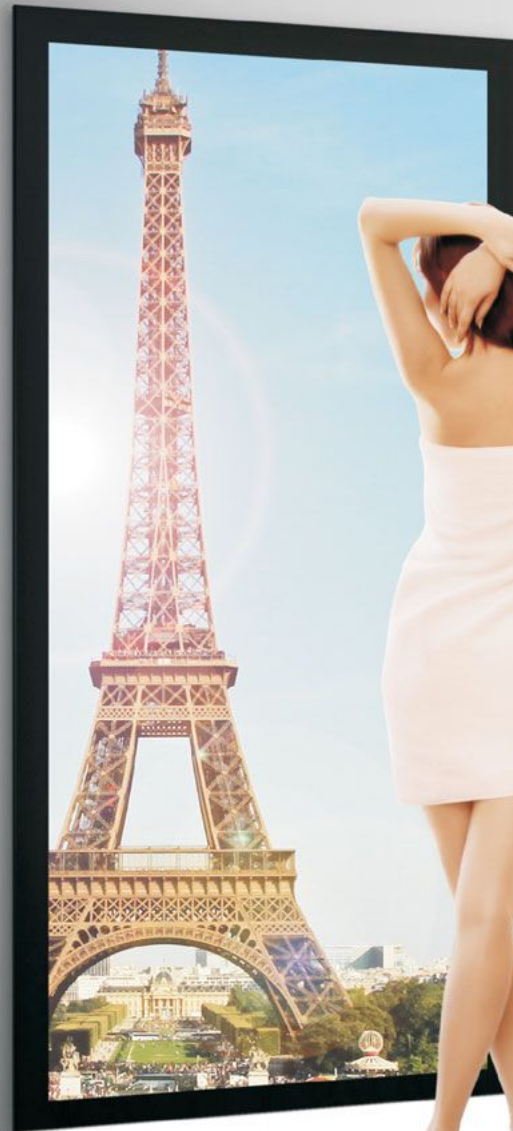
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