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Flock by Vibhor Sogani
(right); WYSIATI by
Harmeet Singh Issar
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(below)



BRILLIANT IDEAS

Part art, part craft, these attention-grabbing illuminators take lighting design to a new level

By **RIDHI KALE**

Light is all its forms, whether bright or dim, can work wonders for any space. The Italian ambassador's residence in the Capital became ground zero for a unique exhibition called Light First where iGuzzini, an Italian lighting brand collaborated with six Indian designers to create a series of vibrant art installations. The list included Harmeet Singh Issar, Kanchan Puri, Manav Bhargava, Vibhor Sogani, Sarvdeep Basar and Linus Lopez. Interesting installations included Flock by Vibhor Sogani, where a flock of birds in steel came together to create a light feature. Another instal-

lation, Yours & Mine by Manav Bhargava, took cues from a conversation between Alexander the Great and the Greek philosopher, Diogenes, while he was relaxing in the morning sunlight. Equally alluring was "WYSIATI" (What You See Is All There Is)... Or is it? by Harmeet Singh Issar and Sanjeev Nangia. It was inspired by Israeli-American psychologist Daniel Kahneman's popular notion of the cognitive bias and heuristics that distort our judgments with situations, events and people in everyday life.

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