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DESIGN REVOLUTION

Architect Akshat Bhatt of Architecture Discipline takes artistic license with bold lines and brilliant pops of colours to turn a sprawling 8,400 luxury condominium in Gurugram into a living gallery of modern design



BEST BUYS

75 handcrafted furnishings, furniture and decor accessories to give your home a warm, personal touch

WORK VOGUE

Interior designer Smita Thomas raises the bar for alternative workspace design with the futuristic sci-fi-inspired office space of ITW Consulting in Bengaluru

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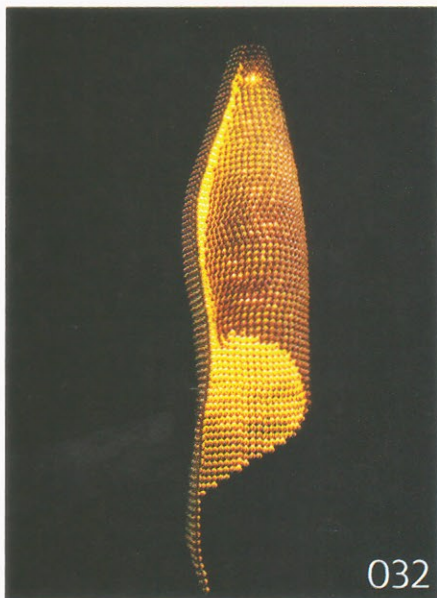
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ARTISANAL MARVELS
In a world where most things are mass produced, handcrafted creations are a symbol of hard work, creativity and painstaking labour all wrapped up in a personal story. Celebrating this spirit and beauty of everything handmade is this ensemble of furniture, furnishings and home decor accessories.

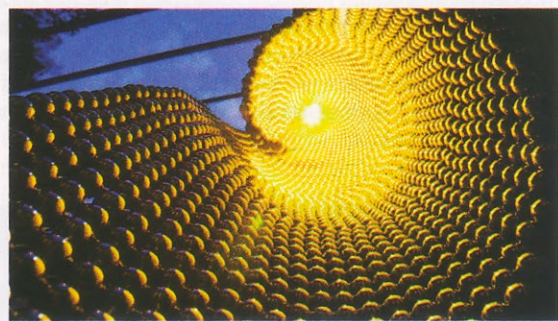
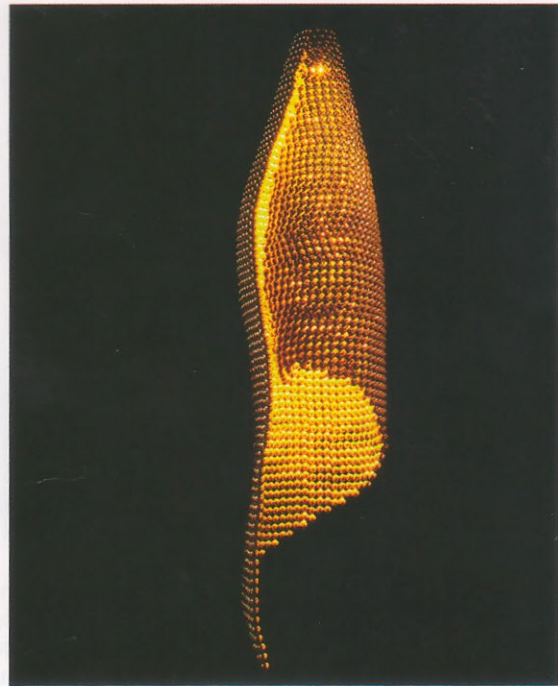
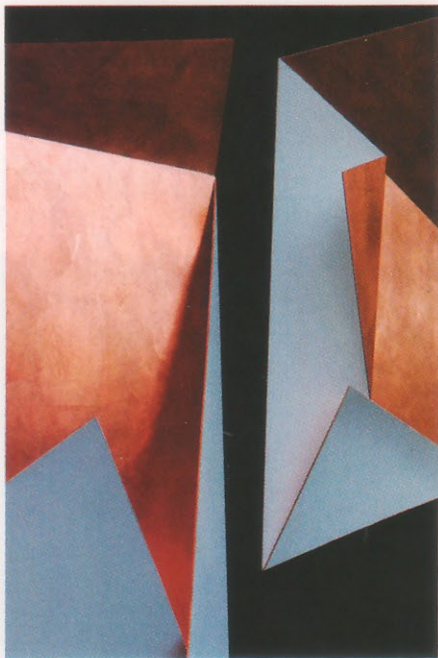
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BRIMMING WITH BRIO
Filled with character, the design of the 8,400-square-foot Gurugram penthouse — by architect Akshat Bhatt of Architecture Discipline — juxtaposes well-designed modern interiors with a blend of furniture and art to spectacular effect.

070 **STRIKINGLY SUBTLE**
By employing a pastel colour palette, elegant materials and textural elements, P&D Associates design a bungalow in Bharuch that speaks of quiet elegance and minimalistic beauty.

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A FUTURISTIC CUBE
With movie classics such as Her, Passengers and Blade Runner 2049 as stimulus, interior designer Smita Thomas of Multitude of Sins creates a modern, colourful and exciting office space for ITW Consulting in Bengaluru.

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A CUT ABOVE
Taking the shape of a turtle's shell as its muse, architect Andrea Milani of Italy-based Studio Milani creates a gallery-like atmosphere for a showroom in Bengaluru — designed to highlight the splendour and uniqueness of marble, granite and semi-precious stones.

094 Space & Spice
THE KUBE ROUTE
Created by architects Mayur Gujare and Deval Shah of Saga Design Architects, the stylish Kube club and lounge in Mumbai boasts of a raw aesthetic achieved through the inspired usage of everyday materials, lighting and greenery.



VIBHOR SOGANI

Ace lighting designer Vibhor Sogani recently unveiled four bespoke lighting collections — Casa, Draper, Fold and Palm. Inspired by the form of a weaver bird's nest, Casa expresses the strange, symmetrical, immediate, and almost consubstantial flexibility of the relationship between a man and an edifice. The curvaceous form uses stainless steel balls to gently wrap the form of the nest. The light source within is covered with frosted glass that imitates the shape of an egg and provides a uniform glow. Draper is an enticing light installation that resembles a piece of fabric draped around a woman's body. Made from stainless steel, the light source is situated at the top and is concealed to create a sense of mystery that adds to its sensuality. The Fold Series are available in wall and suspension variants and derives inspiration from origami. Crafted out of singular sheets of stainless steel, folded into diverse forms — each individual fold is the result of deliberate and meticulous thought. Lastly, sunny days, warm breeze and sunlight filtering through the fingered palm leaves are the inspiration behind the Palm. It consists of prism like surfaces that radiate light and gently draw a person into its folds and faceted formation. The bigger surface represents the leaf and the smaller reflects the cusp. The light situated in the cusp illuminates the leaf, which then reflects it at different angles with different intensities. The gold leaf plating provides it a hue that adds to the dynamic value.

