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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The new forest trail by Rahul Kadri brings the wild back to Maximum City



# BRUSHSTROKES, BOUNDARIES, and the blur between...

Six stunning art showcases that will stop you in your tracks



# WRAPPED IN LUXURY

This Kolkata duplex designed by **Kiran Gala & Associates**  
layers texture and tones to evoke quiet luxury

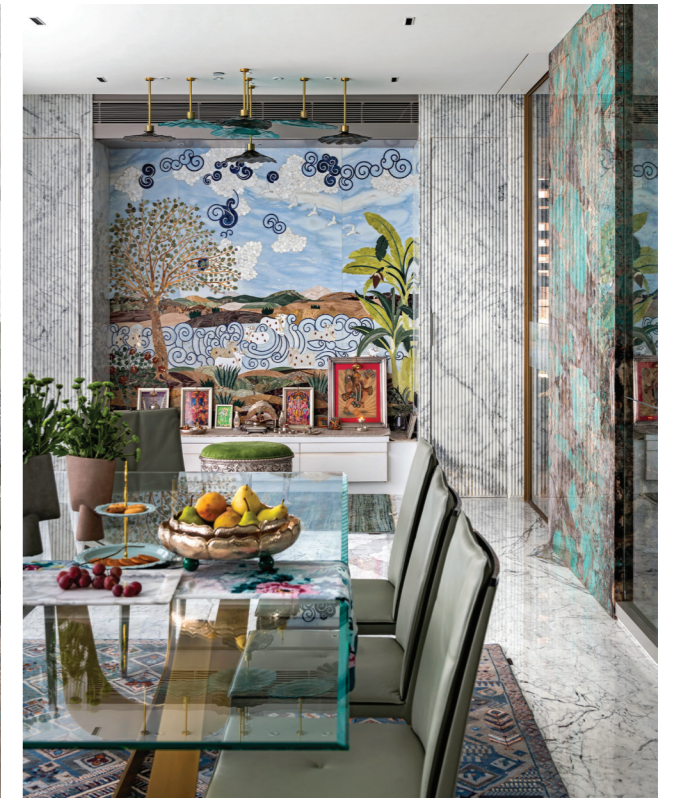
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The terrace is an open-air sanctuary, where a soaring double-height volume is wrapped in a lush vertical garden. Bespoke outdoor furniture invites you to linger, while fibre optic lights embedded in the granite flooring shimmer... creating a magical atmosphere after dusk.



**“Looking at the city from a height of 90 metres, the location inspired an elevated design approach, both literally and figuratively. While the view and natural light made spaces appear open, vertical gardens and transparent materials blurred the boundaries between indoors and outdoors.”**

— Kiran Gala, Principal Architect, Kiran Gala & Associates





**Sitting** 90 meters above the cityscape, this 8,000sqft residence in Kolkata designed by Sonam Gala Gosalia, Ruchi Shah and Kiran Gala of Kiran Gala & Associates is a luxurious yet minimal duplex split across two levels.

Located on the first level, the living and dining spaces are wrapped in fluted Statuario marble, with a dramatic Amazonite feature wall making quite an impression. A cantilevered television appears to float, complemented with bespoke furniture and furnishings featuring chairs from Poltrona Frau, curtains from Embellish and rugs from Jaipur Rugs. The mandir in white and grey tones, features Arjun Rathi lighting along with intricate inlay work. The master bedroom follows suit with a tactile layering of leather, rich veneer and stone, grounded by a suspended carpet from Carpet Couture. Meanwhile, the double-height terrace stuns with a vertical garden and fiber optic flooring that mimics a starlit sky.

The second level turns up the volume with bold materiality. A grey stone floor meets ash veneer-clad walls and an alabaster ceiling, crowned by the sculptural tea console. The den dazzles with Scarlet Splendour pieces and moody blue walls, while the son's bedroom leans into geometric precision and leather accents. **H&DT**

