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### FONDATION CARTIER

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Bijoy Jain of Studio Mumbai at the Jean Nouvel-designed Fondation Cartier.

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Art patrons and collectors Malika and Chirayu Amin's ancestral home with its museum-worthy collection of works showcases the intricate link between Baroda and the history of India's modern and contemporary art.

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Collector Dara Mehta's minimalist South Mumbai home shines a light on his breathtaking art collection.

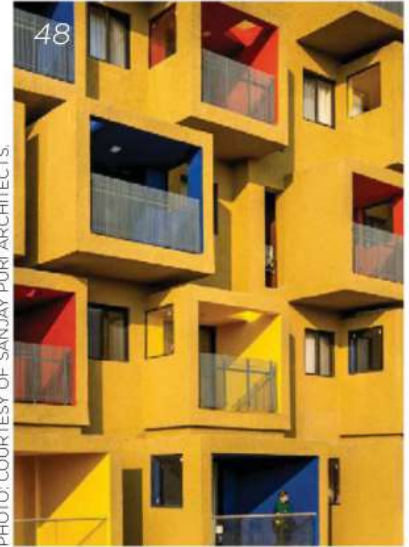


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The young collector's boldly designed Chennai home is layered with a diverse curation of art.

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Architect Sameep Padora and his team at sP+a reimaged a contemporary iteration of the mediaeval tent of Lal Dera.

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**11 ARCHITECTURE BRIO, Mumbai** | Robert Verrijt, Shefali Balwani | Project in focus: Located amidst the beauty of Kumaon, surrounded by dense forests, orchards and pine trees, the Mountain Home is a boomerang-shaped weekend escape designed to honour the Himalayan mountainscape. The compatible blend of lightweight steel and a timber roof adds to its vernacular charm. Upcoming projects: A resort in Goa; penthouses in Mumbai; a nature retreat in the Ardennes, Belgium; a community centre for Share, a Chicago-based NGO.

**12 ARCHITECTURE DISCIPLINE, New Delhi** | Akshat Bhatt | Project in focus: The Lighthouse is an intimate affair with the great outdoors. Built for a family of three, the site comprises the primary residence and an outhouse constructed around a private green area. The façade features Glulam timber, or glue-laminated timber, to lend a porosity and durability to the structure. Upcoming projects: A rewilding project in Uttarakhand; refurbishment of the Trident Hotels in Jaipur; a luxury residence in Delhi. **13 BANDUKSMITH STUDIO, Ahmedabad** | Melissa Smith, Sachin Bandukwala | Project in focus: A home in a dense mango orchard is inspired by the concept of a "shaded *machaar*". Overlooking the Aravalli range, it offers a contrast of hot and cool atmospheres. The canted roof protects the dwellers from the harsh western sun, and the thick green canopy offers respite like a cold beverage on a sultry day. Philosophy: "Beauty lies in imperfection. Architecture is to repair and rebuild."

14 RAJIV SAINI + ASSOCIATES



**14 RAJIV SAINI + ASSOCIATES, Mumbai**

Concrete becomes the medium of expression in this retreat on the hills overlooking Pawna Lake on Mumbai's outskirts. The five-bedroom family home sprawls across a sloping terrain, dotted with internal courts and a sheltered pool. A muted material palette of South Indian textured stone and a generous sprinkling of art complete the space. (Photo: Courtesy of Rajiv Saini + Associates.)

**15 STUDIO SANGATH, Ahmedabad** | Sönke Hoof, Khushnu Panthaki Hoof | Inspired by Indian pavilions such as Jaipur's Hawa Mahal, the designers envision The Pavilion Project at Kensville to be an idyllic secondary residence that draws from the ethos of age-old pavilions for a contemporary aesthetic. A light steel structure perches atop subterranean sleeping quarters in a sunken courtyard and a sculptural staircase forms the heart of the design. Philosophy: "To treat light as sacred and find joy in creation." (Photo: Sönke Hoof.)

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