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Ziya, Gurugram, India

Ziya is a 2,000-square-foot modern Indian restaurant located inside the Oberoi hotel in Gurugram, India, designed by Architecture Discipline of India.

Ziya features high ceilings and expansive glass windows that allow natural light to flood the space.

At the center of the restaurant is a custom crafted 36-foot-long metal table shaped to be reminiscent of spilled liquid. This sculptural centerpiece table has pod-like light fixtures emerging from its surface. This communal table anchors the layout while creating a dynamic focal point.

To one side of the central table, arched blue dining pods offer

intimate seating areas. The blue arched pods, with radiating lines of metal foil, curve around custom-designed tables.

Other pods house a bar rendered in metallic leaf work and a discreet server's station. A private dining room offers a secluded retreat, while smaller tables along the glazed facade offer views of the property.

The ceiling adds yet another layer with its sinuous grooves mirroring the fluid profile of the central table and exaggerating



perspective to draw the eye further into the space. Contrasting color palettes and varying ceiling levels create depth.

Solid walnut parquet floors, monolithic chairs, and a rich, moody palette ground the space. +