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### ROOSHAD SHROFF ARCHITECT

The interiors of the Christian Louboutin store in Bangkok, concept store Jaipur Modern, a ski lodge in Osaka, a 12-villa development in Goa, window displays for Hermès and furniture for Phoenix Marketcity, Chennai—Shroff's varied design work has taken him to many places. Apart from shows and fairs like MAISON&OBJET in Paris and Design Days Dubai, he also travels to meet artisans across the country. "I've visited Auroville to see the indigo dyeing process, watched ikat weavers at work in Pochampally and explored the art of marble inlay in Agra," he explains. "With travel comes exposure, so it expands your horizons and becomes your best source of inspiration." **Top antique furniture market:** "Paul Bert in Saint-Ouen, Paris." **Tips for collecting design objects:** "Look at design galleries, not commercial design houses. And if you buy from a well-known name, buy the unusual piece that no one recognises, not the iconic one."

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### SANGITA JINDAL CHAIRPERSON, JSW Foundation

Jindal piloted the social development arm of multibillion dollar steel giant JSW Group, headed by her husband, Sajjan Jindal. Having made philanthropy and art the foundation's pillars, Jindal often travels to the UNESCO-recognised 14th-century ruins of the Vijayanagara Empire in Hampi, the main site of the foundation's work. Using the Jindal might and her position as a trustee of the World Monuments Fund, she's helped restore three of Hampi's monuments. She collaborates with London's Tate Modern and speaks at art forums the world over. And she finds the World Economic Forum "the most engaging platform". **Favourite hotel:** "The Four Seasons hotels are my second home." **Favourite airline:** "British Airways, as I find it customer-centric and efficient."

### ADI GODREJ CHAIRMAN, Godrej Group

"I have visited 91 countries on six continents—the only one I've not been to is Antarctica," says this captain of India Inc. And while Godrej's trips to Davos for the World Economic Forum and his leadership of Confederation of Indian Industry delegations are the travels that make the news, the ones he enjoys the most are those in the great outdoors. "In 2001, I went trekking to Mount Kailash with Anil Ambani

