



Plate it up

AT AN intersection between fashion and function is a collaboration of designer duo Saaksha Bhat and Kinnari Kamat and architect and interior designer Rooshad Shroff. "Pixel", launched at Samyukta Nair's store Clove in Colaba, Mumbai, last week, sees an explosion of prints, geometric and abstract florals. Label Saaksha & Kinni present their clothing line inspired by a delicate flower and play with crushed fabrics in Gujarati tradition and micro-pleating paired with pixelated florals prints to provide a contemporary take. Shroff takes inspiration from the abstract imagery to design a line of plates created by artisans specialising in inlay work from Agra. The geometrics of the inlay work create an optical illusion, much like the exaggerated blooms on Saaksha & Kinni's clothes, both in the process making an attempt to contemporise traditional craftsmanship. "Pixel is a collaboration that marries my love for fashion and design while focusing on an Indian aesthetic with a modern appeal," says Nair, the brains behind the alliance.