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## THE CONFLUENCE OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

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"Design is the fundamental soul of a man-made  
creation that ends up expressing itself in successive  
outer layers of the product or service."

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## Students of Avani Institute of Design organises mid-semester exhibition

Avani Institute of Design organised the 'Museum in Making', which is a week-long mid-semester exhibition to exhibit works completed by the foundation studio. Spearheaded by first-year students of the 2021 batch, the studio brings together several domains such as Design, Visual Arts and Design Theory to enable students to rethink, relook and relearn.

Conceived in three modules: Discovery, Inquiry and Engagement, the Foundation Studio has submitted 'A Museum of Ideas' as the final project. This will culminate in the construction of a 'Living Pavilion' in the campus of the Avani Institute of Design situated in the Western Ghat foothills. Architect, academic, and Avani Advisor Prof. Neelkanth Chhaya was the juror who inaugurated the exhibition.



## Scott Brownrigg refurbishes Hyatt hotels in Stratford

London-based Scott Brownrigg has refurbished the 225-room Hyatt Regency London Stratford and the 125-room Hyatt House London Stratford in the East End of London. Located within an existing single building in West Stratford City, the new Hyatt Regency offers a business and leisure destination while Hyatt House provides a homely experience.

The refurbishment follows a new management agreement between an affiliate of Hyatt and Stratford City Hotels Limited, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&L Hospitality. The interior design is inspired by the Victorian Golden Age of train travel with archways, brass light fittings, marble fixtures and luxury velvet furnishings from the 1920s.



## WAT x massArt launches WATconnect series for Durga Puja

WATconnect, an initiative from World Architecture Travel (WAT), collaborates with massArt to display the art, architecture and local economic aspects of Durga Puja. They invite people to attend the preview show that will showcase twenty of the most innovative Durga Puja art installations from the 22nd to the 24th of September 2022.

"Durga Puja has recently been enlisted as the UNESCO intangible cultural heritage from India. Apart from being a religious festival, Durga Puja is also a unique temporary architecture and installation form. The city is transformed into a breathtaking public art gallery with idols of the Goddess Durga, through lavish themes and artworks during the festive season." says Brijesh Shaijal, Founder, World Architecture Travel.

## Wriwer launches store in Gurugram

Luxury furniture brand Wriwer launches their flagship store in Gurugram, which offers a variety of pieces in timber, metal, leather, lacquer, stone and fabric. The brand manufactures contemporary designs that are sensitive to customer and time requirements with attention to detail. The brand itself fosters innovative and approachable design collections conceived by globally-acclaimed designers.

