

iscover this hidden world of exclusive designs in architecture-interiorstextiles- furniture & almost everything that a high profile galaxy requires. From Jodhpur to Washington or to Milan or to London one can find the design created by Italian designers duo Roberto and Cathy Nieddu under the brand CRN Studio. The imaginations may be limited but the products designed by these designer duo is beyond that. Once a stable in an outskirt colony of Jodhpur known as Prem Vihar has been converted into such a unique property which is having all seven star luxuries including a beautiful swimming pool surrounded by a Beautiful Palki or Doli (which seems to be the designers signature style) & a large piece classic wooden canoe, two lush green lawns, a modern gym, running fountains, a garage with vintage cars, and several rooms, all decorated different from each other. The main structure remains intact however the interiors are a unique combination of conventional vis -a- vis contemporary designs. The uniqueness of the designs are reflected in a rare and exclusive collection of artefacts which are properly used & displayed. Should not be surprised to find a rare photograph of Goddess Laxmi of last century. In one of the rooms a lady's Kurta is displayed having Sindh embroidery and Pakistani coins no less a miracle of the man's creations.

used as embellishment. In the upholstery Cathythe textile designer has used the Silk Satin, Crepe Silk, and also the conventional Rajasthani printed cottons. Each room is attached with a veranda and all the rooms are opening to huge lawns. Full sunlight in winters add luxury to the human lifestyle. The wooden furniture is exclusively carved out and at some places simple modern stylish furniture is placed. In the kitchen and the bathroom the bathtub and sink are produced with his own technique by Roberto himself. A "Pocketmar" Poster depicting action add thrill while you are in the gym having all modern and latest health equipments. At night the illuminated Haveli of Roberto is a delight to watch. Foreigners highly placed Officials, Diplomats, members of Royal family are all who join the frequent parties this couple hosts in Jodhpur. Interestingly this mansion is called as the "Heaven for Italians in India". Roberto with his family is staying for last 15-18 years here in Jodhpur and the Italian Embassy is likely to Nominate him as the "Counselor". On asking if they miss good quality food stuff in Jodhpur, Cathy smilingly replied "we get our groceries from Delhi or at times imported from Italy". Presently Roberto & Cathy are busy in upgrading the Katouli Fort into Heritage Hotel. One would be at loss if one has not seen the designs which is

## Roberto & Cathy Nieddu



The **Italian** Designers at their best

