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ZAYIN

INTERESTED in one-of-a-kind designer furniture? Don't miss out on 'Zayin', the brainchild of designer sisters Lata Valia and Shobhana Mehta — an exclusive collection of furniture, not available at any retail store. Among the A-list designers: Nisha Jamwal, Shahnaz Mahimtura, Anu Khatwani, Hoshedar E Carnac, Siddharth Garimella, Shona Jain, Sohni Tanna, Suchitra Ayappa, Sunil Mittal and Tanya Deol — and of course Lata Valia and Shobhana Mehta themselves.

Pencil in these dates in your diary for 'Zayin' in Mumbai: at Kamal Nayan Bajaj Hall, Nariman Point, on 25th- 27th September; The Club, Andheri, on 28th-30th September; and The Acres Club, Chembur, on 1st-3rd October.

Rich in ideas, inspirations, and imagination, this is sophisticated furniture with avant-garde fusions — wood with silver, glass, leather, stone, fabric, wicker, rattan, and corrugated metals.

Shobhana and Lata explain, 'Being non-conformists, we wanted to bring back creativity and passion into the industry.' Zayin will also serve as a gallery for upcoming artists, coordinated by Kanchi Mehta, who says, 'Zayin will promote furniture design as a form of art, and how art and furniture should complement each other.'

1. Anu Khatwani: traditional sophistication. **2 & 3.** Shona Jain: chrome, glass and steel. **4.** Shobhana Mehta & Lata Valia: table in wood and silver.

