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Spanning across South and South-East Asia, New Delhi-based Innovative Lighting Designs Limited (ILDL) boasts an extensive, diverse portfolio of lighting projects. Here we look at some key projects from the practice.

1 Urban Oasis in DLF Camellias Gurugram, India

Located in Gurugram, Urban Oasis is a residential apartment in DLF Camellias, crafted with rich architectural and interior details representing timeless character and quality. Accentuated by ILDL's innovative lighting scheme from concept to creation, the lighting design plays with contrast and levels of light. The overall lighting scheme is focused on the richness of colours through the layering of lights – ambient, task and accent – to endow the space with life, utmost comfort and flexibility for the user. To create focal points and enhance the true essence of art pieces, Muro and Blindspot luminaires from Orluna have been used in the project, creating a scintillating experience without overly illuminating the spaces. The luminaires by Orluna are also used for general lighting of the space and to create beautiful wall wash effects. These lighting fixtures bring out the true quality of light, colours, and textures in the space to pop.

2 Rumi Gate, India Lucknow, India

Constructed in the 1780s, 'The Turkish Gate of Lucknow' popularly known as Rumi Gate, stands 60ft tall between the Chota and Bada Imambara, becoming a recognised landmark of Lucknow. The front of this fascinating gate has three distinct doorways, which turn into a single seamless giant façade, while the same three doorways add an element of surprise to the structure when viewed from the rear side. A Heritage structure like Rumi Gate that boldly marks national pride and has witnessed several freedom struggles, permits a different approach to lighting. The ASI-protected structure did not allow an incursion into the structured fabric, marking the urgency of using standalone lighting fixtures that would be directly aimed at the application. To meet the purpose, luminaires by Lumenpulse and Lec were used for the façade lighting application. The precise lensed exterior products not only helped to achieve the required lighting effect but also fulfilled the special lighting requirements by playing with tones of whites, adding a colour-changing element to the design. The fixtures were directed to accent the architectural details of the structure, giving it a far better lit effect in comparison to conventional lighting effects. The total consumption was brought down to a third with the use of quality products, thus saving energy and maintenance costs. Furthermore, the fixtures were mounted without drilling into the building or fixing visible control boxes, which was important to maintain the architectural integrity of the building.

3 Taj Rishikesh Singthali, India

The holy city of Rishikesh, in the base of the Himalayas, holds deep cultural and spiritual significance for local Hindus. Blessed by the mighty Ganges and guarded by the formidable Himalayas, Taj Rishikesh is located in a quiet village called Singthali, conceived as an elegant nest. The stunning location and provincial charm make it a natural habitat

for wellness and serenity to take residence. The lighting design intent of the project involved illuminating the rooms, waterbody, and the public areas to accentuate the sacred and spiritual aura of the space. The design is deeply influenced by the characteristics of the river Ganga – sensitivity, calmness, energy, generosity, and strength. To achieve the design ideation, luminaires from Litolux were used. The lighting involved rendering the design using lights of different colour temperatures that best suits the function and adds an edge to the space.

4 Lodha Kholshet, India

Located at a prime location in central Thane, Amara by Lodha offers spacious apartments sprawling luxury enclaves of magnificent apartments, elevating the contemporary lifestyle. It is conveniently close to the buzzing places in Thane and enjoys proximity to several IT and corporate offices. Amara is meticulously designed with unbound convenience and the best of amenities. These residential apartments offer the kind of life that rejuvenates you and inspires you to live life to the fullest. The requirement for the lighting design was to use aesthetic and appealing fixtures that would act as an additive solution to the design. ILDL, from its wide range of exclusive brands, used fixtures from Orluna and Litolux to meet the intent. LED strips were used in the cove to define the verticality of the space, making the room look spacious and vibrant. Downlights were used to accentuate the artworks present in the space on the wall. Additionally, linear LED lines were used to frame the artistic elements through lighting.



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