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'Designs are best worked out in a team', describe this motive of your brand.

'Designs are best worked out in a team' - a simple thought that led to the inception of co_LAB Design Studio. We aim to be a collaborative design practice trying out new ways to perform and deliver exquisite design. It is a coalition open to not just professionals with a design background, but also to the various departments spread across the community. We essentially aimed to be an eclectic amalgamation of various agencies, that'll strive, thrive and work together as an alliance!

What is your prediction for the designing trends for 2019-in every format, like colours, formats and customer choices?

The industry has seen an increase in the number of architects which has led to better cultivated designs, in terms of space planning and decluttering of spaces. The theme "Less is more" is being followed by major brands, expanding the scope of minimalistic design. We at co_LAB are firm believers and often resort to open space planning with sleek, bespoke furniture. To a zealous degree, there has been innovation in material, designers are not afraid to explore the unknown with sundry experiments using material, colour and texture, in turn redefining styling aesthetics and detailing.

Opine on the combo of architecture and technology.

The world is made of parts and assembly lines framing the imagination of designers and architects who have been trained to think about their objects as assemblies. As science and technology continues to evolve and develop rapidly, it is possible to create anything. This has added another dimension to design. The advancement and innovation in building materials and technology has allowed architects to enliven their visions, as they continue to design futuristic space-age structures with improved strength, flexibility and durability.