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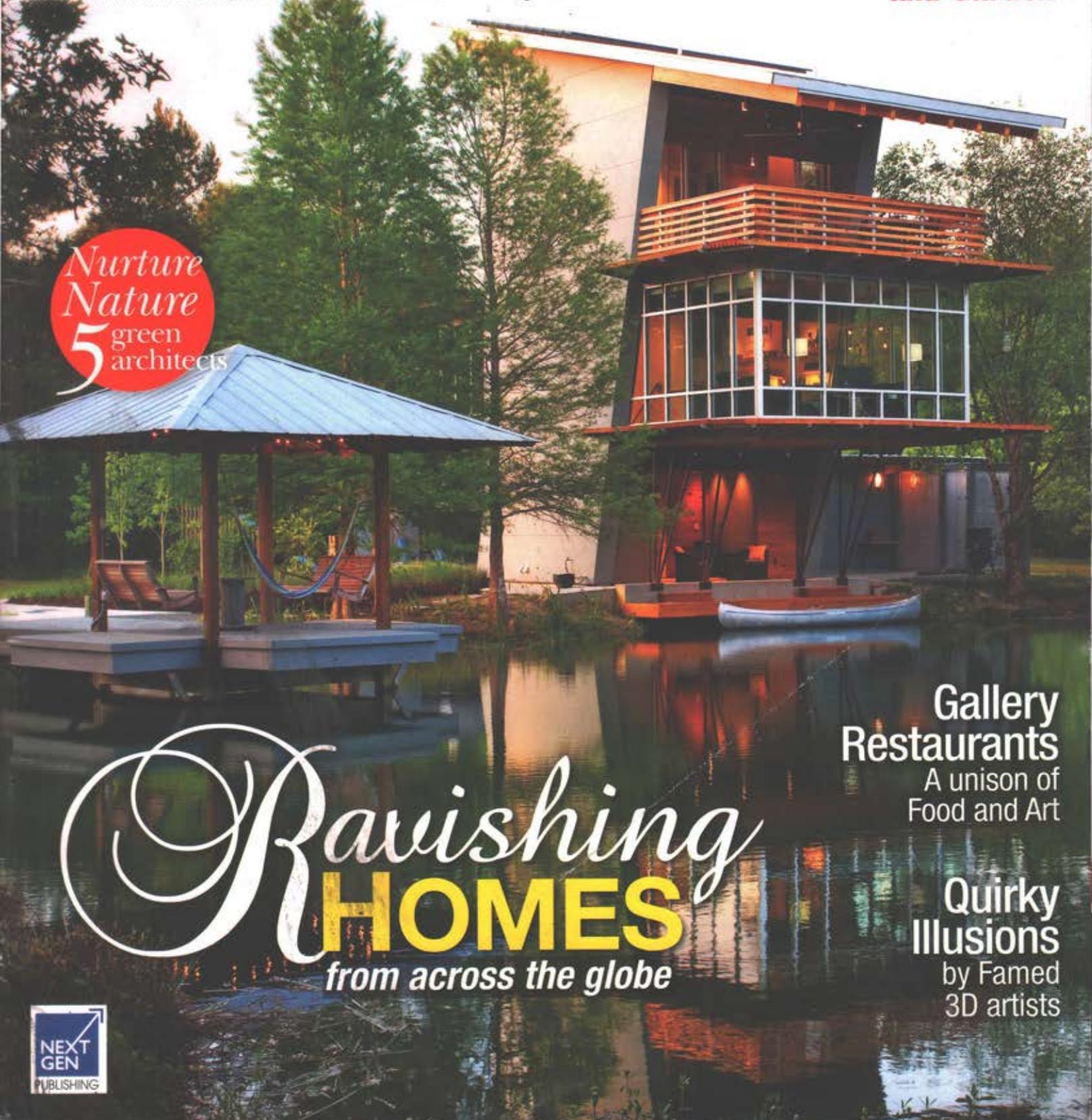
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Where technology meets design

One-of-a-kind spaces created by Essentia Environment and Anusha Technovision feature clean geometric patterns and highly automated systems

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A playful use of flowers and art works can balance the mood of a room. Try to choose subtle colours for furnishings to get a relaxed yet fresh feel.



For a soft yet welcoming feel, add soft furnishings in different shades and designs



OWNER'S PRIDE

The Owner: **Praveen Jain**

Location: **DLF Magnolias, Gurugram, Haryana**

Rooms: **4 bedrooms, 1 lounge area, living and dining area**

USP of the House: **Fully automated wireless technology controlled via phone and iPad**

When creative aesthetics collaborate with smart technology, the result is an ultra modern home that changes the meaning of luxury in today's world. This 5,600 sqft abode of Praveen Jain and family is a true embodiment of space management and functionality. "The owners wished for a modern house, exuding openness with clean and clutter-free moving spaces. The desired look was achieved through intelligent area planning and also by bringing in a consistent palette of surfaces, colours, textures, accessories and materials," states interior designers Monica and Hardesh Chawla of Essentia Environments. As you enter the house, the foyer sees a 10 feet high tree that brings nature inside and adds a welcoming aura to the space. The over sized mirror acts as a perfect backdrop for the two high back chairs and that brings in the required

grandness and opulence into the space. The foyer then leads to a formal seating and dining space, with an open view of the beautiful balcony.

With an interesting use of leather and fabric, the dining chairs compliment the smokey black suspended glass chandelier. The formal seating areas have been expressed beautifully in muted colours like beige and off white whereas the bedrooms have been painted in a clever juxtaposition of bold and sober tones. Since a house is incomplete without an art, the walls of the house adorn paintings in many forms and designs. While the space features a perfect balance in interiors and decor, the USP of the space is the smart incorporation of automated technology for the comfort of the occupants as well as elevating the meaning of extravagance. "The focus was to keep the automation systems user friendly in a way that it can be easily operated



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In order to add greenery inside, opt for an artificial tree at the entrance.

by a not-so-tech savvy person,” states Alok Hada, Founder, Anusha Technovision.

From keypad activation of lights and blinds to mirror TV incorporated in bathrooms and wireless TV walls, the entire user interface have been built on a motto; ‘Keep It Simple Stupid’. The other features of the house include Lutron’s lighting controls with white glass finish keypads. All the buttons are custom engraved, which denotes functionality and allows the owners to get a perfect ambiance in pressing of a button. Taking safety as an important factor, IP video door phone and surveillance system have been installed to monitor the house even in absence of owners. In the end, the visual appeal and seamless technological connectivity of the house elucidate the true essence of thoughtful planning and high living.

