

Escaping:

FABULOUS — WHERE TO SHOP

**CRN Design Studio** is the place for serious shoppers. Designers Roberto and Cathy Nieddu have created a superb customised service for professionals and for individuals who intend to spend over \$US 10,000 on home wares. They have been based here for close to two decades and design private homes, hotels, and even boats. They have an intimate knowledge of the most authentic shopping in the city with direct access to the best artisans and antique vendors, and they create their own range of furniture and textiles, all of which can be purchased at wholesale prices. They host guided week long buying trips where you stay as guest at their stunning and peaceful home, **Sukh Sagar**. The all-inclusive fee is circa US\$3,500. [crn.vjhome.com](http://crn.vjhome.com), Mob: 98290 22221.

**Via Jodhpur** is Cathy Nieddu's retail shop located in the Basni. This beautiful store carries a range of vintage and new textiles at very affordable rates. Richly ornamented tribal coats from Rajasthan and Gujarat cost approx Rs.5,000. There are throws, cushions, bedding, table-ware and fashion accessories, including pretty silk scarves for as little as Rs.250. Cathy originally used this space for her wholesale business, working with interior designers, but luckily for us has now opened up the experience for direct retail sales. *A must visit!* Open Monday to Saturday 11am-6pm. Mob: 98290 27799.

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Designers, Roberto and Cathy Nieddu have been living in Jodhpur for close to twenty years. Roberto is the corresponding consul for the Italian Embassy. Both are passionate travellers and take pleasure in sharing their insider knowledge, ranging from uber luxury to places with a funky charm. They run a full service agency and offer specialised buying trips (pg124). When in Jodhpur, you feel like their personal guests, often joining in their rich social and cultural whirl. Their personal attention is guaranteed and much valued.