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decorators visit the city frequently, shipping their purchases home by the container load. CRN Design Studio offers a customised shopping service for professionals and individuals who plan to spend over US \$10,000 on homeware. Owners Cathy and Roberto Nieddu design homes, hotels, spas and boats, and have a furniture production and textile business. Based in Jodhpur for over 20 years, they are experts in authentic shopping in the city and have direct access to the best artisans and antique vendors at wholesale prices.

Cathy Nieddu from CRN also has a shop called Via Jodhpur, where she sells a large array of vintage and new textiles at very affordable prices. Cathy started this as she was cajoled by clients to add a retail space to her wholesale business in Basni, the industrial area of Jodhpur. Shop here for richly decorated tribal coats from Rajasthan, ornately embroidered skirts from the neighbouring state of Gujarat and adorable woven children's jackets, which look delightful on wooden stands as interior features. The store extends across four rooms and also has a wide array of homeware – drapes, throws, cushions, bedding, tableware and fashion accessories – made from fabrics sourced across India and Pakistan. Recently, Cathy opened another smaller outlet in the heart of the old city.