

**SET IN STONE**  
Designers Ashreya Dhawan and Aanchal Walia (left); pretty planters (below)

**“OUR PRODUCTS BLEND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS WITH MINIMALIST DESIGNS, HAVE STRONG SILHOUETTES AND ARE FUNCTIONAL AT THEIR CORE”**

Harshita Jhamtani, 27  
Harshita Jhamtani Designs (HJD) | Mumbai  
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**Why** A trip to Europe and seeing the designers creating, and having fun made Jhamtani quit her job. “I took a break, researched, started building the brand, released my first product, and the rest just followed,” says the architect, who has specialised in furniture and lighting design.

**When** 2019

**Buy This** “We’re a furniture and lighting studio that likes to experiment with different materials. We’re currently into terrazzo lights and we’re working on a terrazzo furniture collection as well,” says Jhamtani. She also creates clay table, wall and pendant lights as well as decor pieces. “We also have experimented with furniture in clay,” she adds.

**USP** Well researched, one-of-a-kind pieces that are both stunning and sustainable.

**Price** ₹5,000 to ₹25,000

**SMART DESIGN**  
Harshita Jhamtani with her clay and terrazzo decor pieces

Photograph by MANDHAR DEODHAR



**“SKY’S THE LIMIT, WE ENJOY BREAKING THE GLASS CEILING”**

Ashreya Dhawan (31), Aanchal Walia (31)  
Conkreate | Karnal  
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**Why** “We loved the idea of transforming a well known hard and cold material into warm, soft and imaginative shapes,” says Dhawan. At Conkreate, they believe each piece and every object has its own story to tell.

**When** 2017

**Buy This** Concrete planters and lightweight cement furniture.

**USP** “Lightweight cement furniture is an innovative and path breaking concept, we have reduced the weight of cement table tops by around 80 per cent,” says Walia.

**Price** ₹2,000 onwards

