



The lobby is inspired by geometric shapes, which are reflected in the window frames on the walls as well as the flooring.



Hilton's interpretation of the traditional majlis is infused with bright colours and gold tones.

planned with cues and references back to the traditions of fishing and pearl diving. But there is also a lot that is unknown upon first viewing so the light and the lighting effects can change at different times of the day," he adds.

Wireless technology is also a key aspect of the design, from mood changing lighting to building controls. The W's mobile app controls everything from the phones to check in and out, air conditioning, in-room entertainment, lighting, and even acts as room keys.

"There has been a great collaboration with other design firms and we love that, we love collaboration," says Wells.

Global design firm RMJM designed the architecture of the hotel, while other firms including Keane Brands and Bishop Design worked on separate F&B outlets as well as some of the common areas of the hotel. ■

## NEW LAUNCHES



### PACKED WITH THE SWEETNESS OF SUGAR

L B Industries Pvt. Ltd. has often come up with products that aid individuals in their personal transformations. Recently, the group has launched another innovative product called Ray NoSugar, a liquid natural sweetener made from pure Stevia extract. This sweetener comes in never-seen-before, easy-to-use, snap-sachets, which are convenient, mess-free, and pack-in the sweetness of two teaspoon of sugar.

This liquid sweetener is 100% safe and can

be used as a natural replacement to cane sugar. It can be used with all kinds of beverages and consumed by everyone, including diabetic, obese and health-conscious people. It scores zero on the glycemic index and does not increase blood sugar (glucose) or insulin levels in the body, which goes a long way in maintaining a healthy body and reducing risk of type-2 diabetes and heart disease. Ray NoSugar is currently available in packs of 45 easy snacks.

## GRAFF LAUNCHES CONTEMPORARY FAUCET LINE

Graff, the international bathroom solution brand has launched ME faucet collection. The sleek brass faucet features extremely low nickel and lead content. The latest ME collection aims to enhance the bathroom space with a touch of contemporary design and the performance characteristic of all GRAFF faucets. The new range comes with cross handle and is now available in more than 16 precious finishes, including the elegant and extremely long-lasting Or'osa PDV and the Matt Black, a charming version of the architectural black powder coating finish.



## SANS SOUCI LITS UP HILTON'S ALRAYYAN HOTEL IN DOHA

Czech lighting giant, Sans Souci has illuminated the interiors of AlRayyan hotel Doha, Curio Collection by Hilton with its signature lights. Located at the Al Rayyan Gate and directly connected to the Mall of Qatar, the hotel embodies a chic and timeless décor, and Sans Souci's refined lighting art works take the beauty of the interiors to the next level. For the lounge, Sans Souci has developed a design in half-spherical shape, resembling a luminous dome. It is made of hand-blown glass globes, which are then gently modeled by hand, and consequently acquire a unique character. They incorporate LED sources and are assembled in curved lines creating a fountain effect.