

# LASVIT

## LASVIT INSTALLATION TO ADORN CONRAD HOTEL BANGALORE



The Conrad Hotels & Resorts is a renowned international brand for luxury accommodation owned and operated by Hilton Worldwide. Prestige Group, the award-winning South-Indian property developer, planned a new Conrad Hotel in Bangalore. Having developed numerous residential and commercial projects, they fully understood the importance of blending the local aesthetic with their international level of quality hospitality and comfort.

The lobby of the Conrad Hotel Bangalore is adorned by a unique lighting sculpture called *The Dome* by LASVIT, the Czech-based manufacturer of unique works of glass, including bespoke lighting installations, glass artworks, and award-winning collections. With an extensive track record of installations for top level hospitality sites, LASVIT is

renowned for their ability to capture the essence of local culture and style, transforming it into unique contemporary glass art.

Designer Táňa Dvořáková explains: *“In this case, we decided to integrate the installation into the ceiling in the form of an art dome. The copula is based on Indian jewelry design. It’s a combination of traditional Indian patterns, executed in highly ornamental materials and techniques. We used many different details, from fine cut crystal beads to matt and engraved glass, including flat fused glass. Together they create a pattern that reflects the additional details of the interior.”*



The highly ornamental dome creates a backdrop for the organically shaped three-dimensional portion of the installation. *“Decorative rings seem to freely drop from the center of the sculpture,”* the designer adds, *“They are based on traditional Indian bracelets. While they draw attention, we ensured that they wouldn’t overshadow the main effect of the glass dome above.”*

Leon Jakimič, LASVIT’s Founder and President, clarified the company’s approach *“Every project we do is absolutely unique. It begins with deep study of the aesthetic elements of the given culture as well as the space in which the artwork will be installed. We closely collaborate with architects and interior designers, but also directly with owners who might have a specific wish or vision. Our designers then merge all these inspirations and transpose them within the scope of the technical requirements of each building. Our deep understanding of tradition comes from the fact our own work is formed by the Czech glassmaking tradition.”*

LASVIT’s worldwide success is based on a unique combination of traditional craftsmanship, progressive contemporary design and advanced technical teams that are experienced installing complex artworks that include dynamically-lit and kinetic sculptures. While all glass is manufactured by master craftsmen in the Czech Republic, the company has sales branches in 15 locations worldwide, including Mumbai.

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**About LASVIT**

The brand LASVIT, founded in 2007 by Leon Jakimic, sheds a new light on Bohemian glass and takes it into the next millennium. LASVIT combines the authenticity of glass with creative craftsmanship and innovative ideas. In a few short years, LASVIT have established themselves as the authority delivering bespoke lighting sculptures and art installations made from hand-blown glass. Collaborations with renowned designers and artists gave life to unique glass collections. Nendo, Campana Brothers, Ross Lovegrove, Daniel Libeskind, Maarten Baas, Czech legends Rene Roubicek and Borek Sipek are among those who choose LASVIT to embody their unconventional artistic vision, endowing it with the precision and mastery of our glassmakers, and produce impressive creative oeuvre. This is a manifesto of LASVIT's uncompromising mission: To create breathtaking works of glass, bringing beauty, happiness, story and a little piece of Bohemia to customers all over the world.

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