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Friends of Pho brings the scintillating flavours of Chinese, Italian, Mexican and Thai cuisines together in a place of rendered artistic culture to appease foodies. Spread across 3500 sq. ft. and situated near the airport on the northern fringe of the city of Kolkata, the restaurant flaunts palates and dishes from nations like Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, China, Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, Indonesia, Singapore and many more..

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## TILE TIPS

## CERAMIC TILE PATTERNS

ASCER, the Spanish Ceramic Tile Manufacturers Association tells us the 8 best ways to install patterns as per our decorative preferences.

Ceramic is a unique material. The raw materials that make up ceramic tiles come from the earth, specifically clay. It's fusion with water and fire results in a high quality material. From this union a sustainable, high-resistant and versatile product emerges.

When the time comes to design indoor or outdoor spaces, the variety, formats and installation that ceramic tile has to offer, allows us to take advantage of one of the main aesthetic qualities of floor and wall tiles: the placement of ceramic pieces. The possibilities of installing and combining ceramic tiles are infinite, taking the geometric format of the pieces as the starting point (square ceramic pieces, rectangular, triangular, romboïds, hexagonals, etc.) to install together or combine them with two or more different pieces.

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# ARCHITECTURAL GEMS OF INDIA



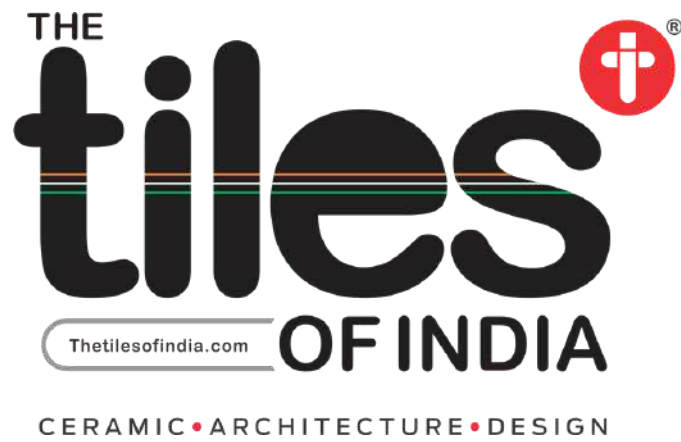
## THE QUEEN'S STEPWELL

Rani Ki Vav, the Queen's stepwell is a magnificent example of the brilliance of ancient Indian architectural splendour.

“Rani ki Vav is considered as the finest and one of the largest example of stepwell architecture in Gujarat, India. It was built at the height of craftsmens' ability in stepwell construction and the Maru-Gurjara architecture style, reflecting mastery of this complex technique and beauty of detail and proportions. Situated in the town of Patan, Gujarat, India, it is the finest and one of the largest examples of its kind and designed as an inverted temple highlighting the sanctity of water.

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