

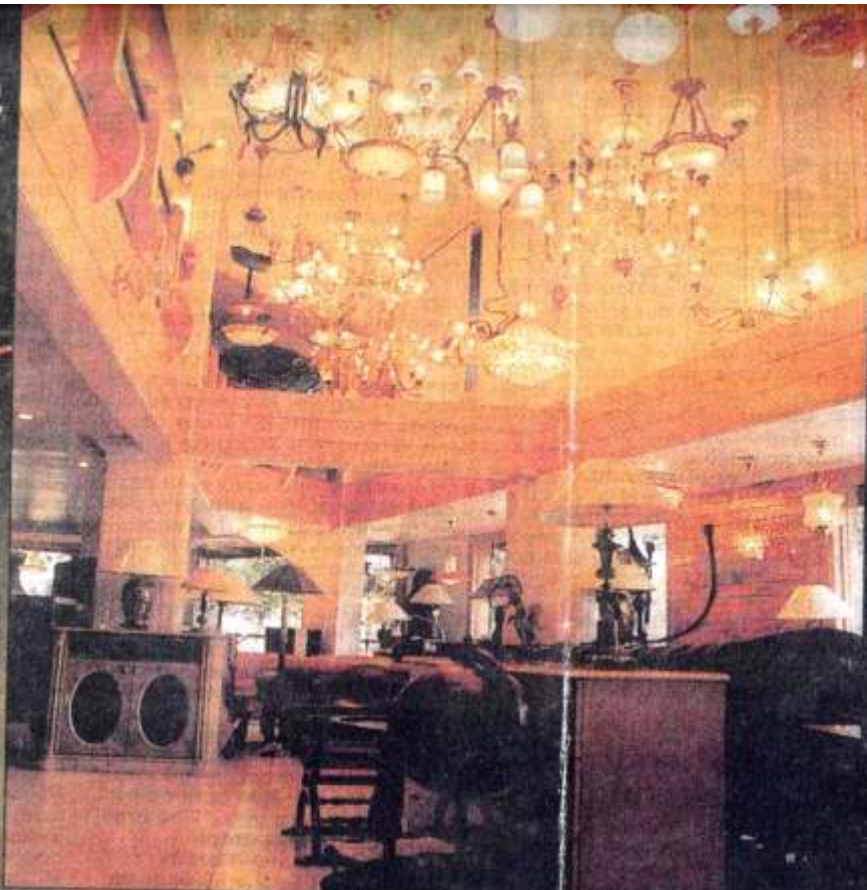
the Kapoor Lamps showroom at Goodwill House, Opposite Padale Palace, Erandwane. For, this is lighting, hot and happening, and designed for contemporary living.

The year 1924 marked the humble beginning of one of the biggest manufacturers of lamps and lights in India. Over the years, as a result of constant innovation and invention, Kapoor Lamps have made amazing advances in lighting applications technology. What was started by the founder O P Kapoor, is today continued by his son Deepak, who shares the creativity and foresight of his illustrious father.

Today Kapoor lamps has showrooms in Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Colombo, Kuala Lumpur and now Pune. A 100-crore company, Kapoor Lamps is

taken into consideration. The position of lighting by itself is capable of making a space appear smaller, larger or higher than it is. It could even create a floating impression. Lighting can make shapes seem flat or three-dimensional by creating visual depth and focussing attention.

Chandeliers, especially, create magic and you will find they come in all shapes and sizes at Kapoor lamps. The crystal used is exquisite Austrian hand-cut lead glass crystal. The chandeliers are in both antique and globular designs. Floral shapes also rule. Priced from Rs 3,500 upwards one finds both one-arm and three-arm chan-



and frosted fabric. There is a huge repertoire of ceiling lights which come with fancy names like Quagmire, Melange, Murals, Oyster, Genghis, Pear, Alexander, Alchemy, Apache, Tepe, Lustre, Sindbad, Atilla, Hillock and Columbus. The franchisee, Milind Phade, tells us that what sets the lights apart is the various finishes they come in. "You can choose from antique cobrae, patina bronze, satin antique, English bronze, ginger snap, midnight, washed verde green, baroque, mink, verde antico and lacquered brass finishes," he explains.

With their lamps and chandeliers in classic, art deco



and contemporary styles. It comes as no surprise to learn that that Kapoor Lamps was awarded the American Award for design. Lighting is the mood music of any home and here, you can choose your mood.

— Ritika Ramtri

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also into exports. The mainstay of the business, however, is their lighting contracts for five-star hotels. Some of them include the Le Meridien, Taj, Oberoi and the Leela Penta chain of hotels.

What sets the company apart is the precision quality and superior raw materials. Parameters like quantity of light, degree of glare and contrast which provide an insight

dellers here.

The wall lights at the store also have crystal and are fashioned interestingly. These range from Rs 500 upwards. Cast iron gate lights are priced from Rs 500 upwards and table lamps are priced between Rs 1,200 and 5,000. The shades, especially, are exciting and in various materials like raw silk, opal, frosted glass, alabaster finish

