

KOLKATA



# QRATOR

*Offering the perfect balance of beauty and utility, tradition and modernity, this concept store curates a gleaming collection of big-end dinnerware, home decor and art*

**NEED TO KNOW:** It evokes luxury of majestic proportions—and houses a stellar collection of distinctive, elegant tableware. If you have a taste for the finer things in life, then Qrator in the heart of Kolkata, is the place that fulfils all your requirements when it comes to all things luxurious.

Established by art-loving business whiz Pooja Poddar, Qrator, just two years old, is a coveted stopover on hip



Regency White by Royal Crown Derby. **Left:** Owner Pooja Poddar. **Below, from the left:** 'Mermaid' large plate by Allister Malcolm; The 'Sacred Fire' lamp by Goebel. **Bottom, from the left:** 'Blue Mountain' vase by Moorcroft. 'Porcelain Flowers' by Creazioni Artistiche.

Park Street. This one-of-a-kind au courant concept store stocks some of the most exclusive European luxury home products, including brands like William Edwards—one of the most prestigious names in dinnerware—and a client list made up of well-travelled patrons with impeccable taste. Qrator and its adjoining art gallery also feature over 20 international contemporary artists creating unique home decor and objets d'art.

**VIEWPOINT:** The store, with its offerings of definitive European luxury, is aptly located in a city that used to be the British Indian capital—a melting pot of the east and the west. Qrator's charming and eclectic collection balances a number of contrasting sensibilities. You'll find everything from picnic baskets to classic bone china tea sets from heritage brands like Royal Doulton and Royal Crown Derby, as well as a diverse selection of contemporary, experimental and sculptural art.

**TAKING STOCK:** Dinner sets, glassware, lamps, customized luggage, made-to-order furniture, sculpture, objets d'art.

**TOP BRANDS:** Royal Crown Derby, William Edwards, Falkenporzellan, Aynsley, Royal Doulton, Portmeirion,



*"A home should only have what you know to be useful and what you believe to be beautiful."  
— Pooja Poddar*

Amanda Brisbane Glass, Allister Malcolm, Målerås, Moorcroft, Goebel, Arthur Price, Wedgwood.

**BESPOKE:** Qrator takes bespoke private commissions on behalf of its dinnerware brands and makes furniture to order.

**TALKING NUMBERS:** ₹2,000 onwards.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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