

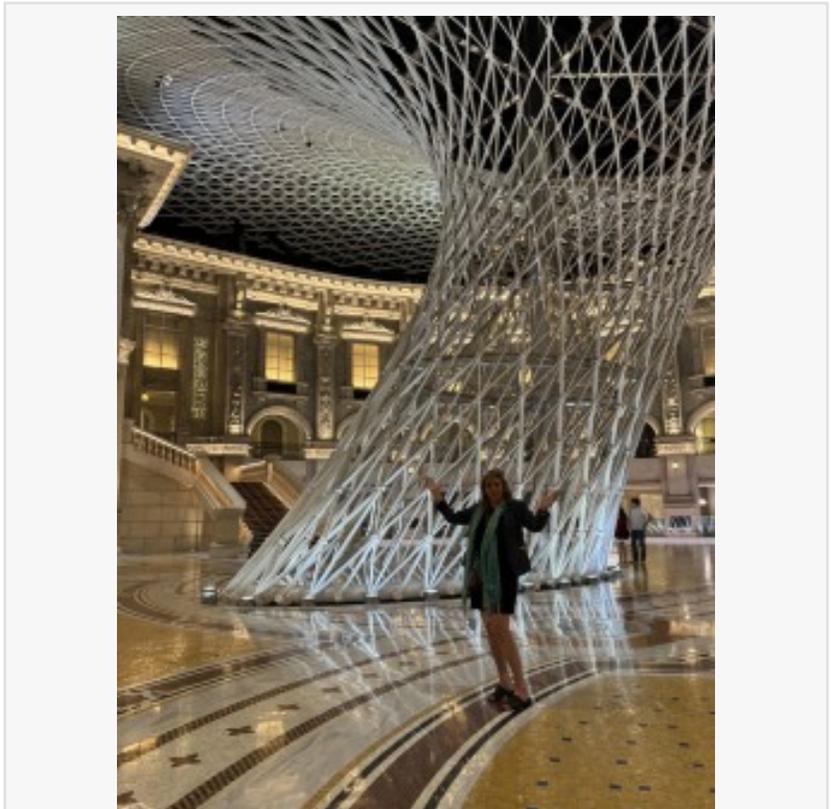
Metropolitan Studio Shares Key Interior Design Insights from Recent China and India Trip Amid Global Tariff Challenges

Metropolitan Studio shares global design insights from India and China, emphasizing agility, regionalization, and trust amidst shifting trade dynamics.

BALTIMORE, MD, UNITED STATES, April 29, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Metropolitan Studio](#), a leader in [experiential interior design and procurement](#) for resorts, hotels, wellness sectors, senior living, and residential environments, is proud to share transformative insights gained from its groundbreaking international journey titled "Travel and Design Beyond Borders."

Undertaken during a time of heightened global economic tensions and shifting trade policies, Metropolitan Studio's team traveled across India and China, exploring the intersection of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge innovation. The team toured state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, engaged with long-standing partners, and forged new relationships with some of the world's most inventive artisans and manufacturers.

"In a world of shifting borders and trade volatility, our journey reaffirmed that flexibility, regional strength, and trust-based



"A living masterpiece"



"Crafted Connections: Exploring Innovation with Our Indian Partners"

partnerships are the cornerstones of enduring success," said [Connie Wittich](#), CEO of Metropolitan Studio. "From factories utilizing advanced production technologies to artisans preserving centuries-old techniques, we deepened our understanding of how cultural heritage and modern innovation can coexist to create truly transformative spaces."

Three Key Takeaways from the Journey:

1. Agility is the New Luxury:

Manufacturers and artisans across both countries demonstrated extraordinary adaptability, rapidly pivoting in response to changing tariff environments. In today's market, flexibility has become a defining competitive advantage.

2. Regionalization Will Shape the Future of Trade:

India and China are investing heavily in strengthening their domestic ecosystems, accelerating a regionalization trend that will redefine global sourcing strategies. Future success will favor those who can navigate and leverage multiple regional strengths.

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Experiencing the energy and craftsmanship firsthand in India and China reaffirmed the value of building direct relationships.”

Connie Wittich

3. Trust Transcends Tariffs:

Despite economic and political uncertainties, relationships with suppliers and partners proved more vital than ever. Long-term trust, loyalty, and shared vision emerged as critical assets in sustaining collaboration and innovation across borders.

“Lloyd Bernstein, CEO of Costcon, highlighted the eye-

opening potential of emerging markets, emphasizing their skilled labor force, technological capabilities, and evolving manufacturing excellence. The sheer scale of the labor force in both nations underscores their strength in economical global manufacturing.”

Metropolitan Studio remains deeply committed to supporting domestic craftsmanship. Products are sourced and procured within the United States and internationally to capture global innovations that enhance its distinctive design approach for our client's projects.



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About Metropolitan Studio:

Metropolitan Studio is a high-quality, leading-edge design firm with international buying power, enabling the creation of luxury designs while remaining cost-effective. Their comprehensive service range includes interior design, purchasing, space allocation, installations, art selection/packaging, and more, all made possible through a combination of industry connections, a visionary road map, and extensive hands-on experience.

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