



## PAPER CHAIN

**D**esigned by AD50 firm Architecture Discipline, The Paper Store—recently opened in New Delhi’s Greater Kailash area—specializes in paper products, with a focus on bespoke invitations and stationery.

While the firm usually takes on larger spaces, they found that this 130-square-foot store provided the opportunity to engage more closely with the end users. Their design echoes the artisanal quality of the products and gives the space the feel of a small workshop, while focusing on two primary materials—sal and maple wood—which they used with different finishes. These have been used in slats on the wall and patio, and sanded down for indoor use, on walls, floors and the moveable dowels on the walls.

This wooden enclosure has a few select pieces of furniture, including a large coffee table, which is essentially a block of smoked maple wood with angular niches, where additional merchandise can be displayed. This new boutique store showcases paper in a way that rocks.



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## FOR THE LOVE OF DESIGN

Designed for designers, Rubberband’s recently launched Professional series is a tribute to master planners and creators. ‘A Notebook for Architects’ and ‘A Notebook for Designers’ are divided into sections that allow users to draw plans in different scale grids and in isometric and axonometric formats. The hard-bound book also has an envelope to collect and store tiny notes and memos, and is ideal for architects, interior, and product designers. ([rubberbandproducts.com](http://rubberbandproducts.com))



### D3: GET CREATIVE

The Dubai Design District (d3) is set to become a creative hub for artists, designers and businesses in Dubai, and foster the growth of the emirate’s fashion, design and luxury industries. Architecture and design firm Foster + Partners has recently been selected to construct the second phase of d3—a creative community—to be completed by 2017.