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# Jenny Pinto

Jenny Pinto is a handmade papermaker based in Bangalore, India. Her studio in Bellandur was one of Bangalore's first green buildings.

Jenny was an ad film director in Bombay for 20 years before she decided to move to Bangalore to explore hand craft. Handmade paper was what she chose to pursue after a chance meeting with a papermaker and she hasn't looked back since. She worked with a papermaker in the US and returned to set up her studio in 1998, from where she has been exploring various fibres and the nuances of paper for the purpose of lighting.

Her designs are really about how shadow plays with light. Textured and sculpted for drama, whether the light is on or not, her lights add a lot of warmth and depth to a space. Inspired by natural and urban landscape, the designs are artisanal, contemporary, subtle yet dramatic and green.





Paper can be made from the fibres of most plants but some plants have the properties to make very strong and durable paper. After all, well preserved manuscripts, paintings and books have lasted centuries.

While most handmade paper in India is made from the fibres of cotton hosiery, jute and bagasse (sugarcane waste), the paper in Oorjaa is made from banana fibre and lokta (mulberry family) because they are very strong. However, strong fibres require a different process and take a longer time to make.

The paper making process used is the traditional one, using no harsh chemicals, hand-lifting the sheets and drying it naturally which gives the paper extra strength. Jenny has developed a unique process to make really translucent paper that is ideal for lighting. Each sheet takes about four days to make and the resulting paper is strong enough to texture and sculpt. Since the entire process is in-house, her studio has probably done with paper what no one else in the country has.

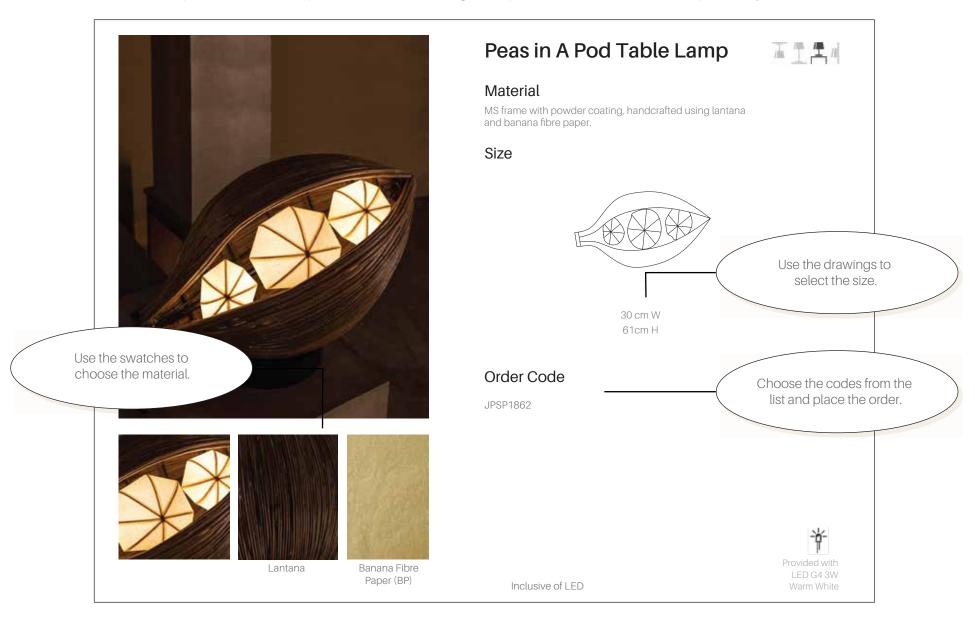
## MATERIAL SWATCHES AND CODES

Variations in colour and texture are intrinsic to our paper and lights because they are handcrafted and part of the aesthetics



## HOW TO ORDER

Each product has a unique code. The following example shows how to order the product you need.



For example, to order Seed Pod Table Lamp in 30 CM X 61CM size, the code would be JPSP1862.



## PENDANT LIGHTS







Lantana



Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

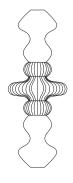
## **GAIA Pillar Pendant Lamp**



#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana fibre paper.

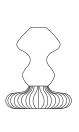
#### Sizes







61 cm W 183 cm H



61 cm W 91.5 cm H

#### Order Code

JPSP1856

JPSP1857











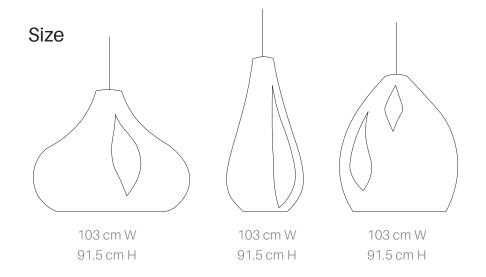
Lantana

## Summer Rain Pendant Lamp 🚡 🔭 📇 🛝



#### Material

Handcrafted with lantana



#### Order Code

JPSP1864 JPSP1926 JPSP1927











Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

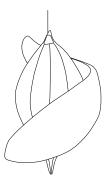
## Swirl Pod Pendant Lamp



#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana fibre paper.

#### Size



72.5 cm W 91.5 cm H

#### Order Code













Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

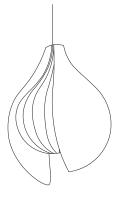
## Cotton Pod Pendant Lamp



#### Material

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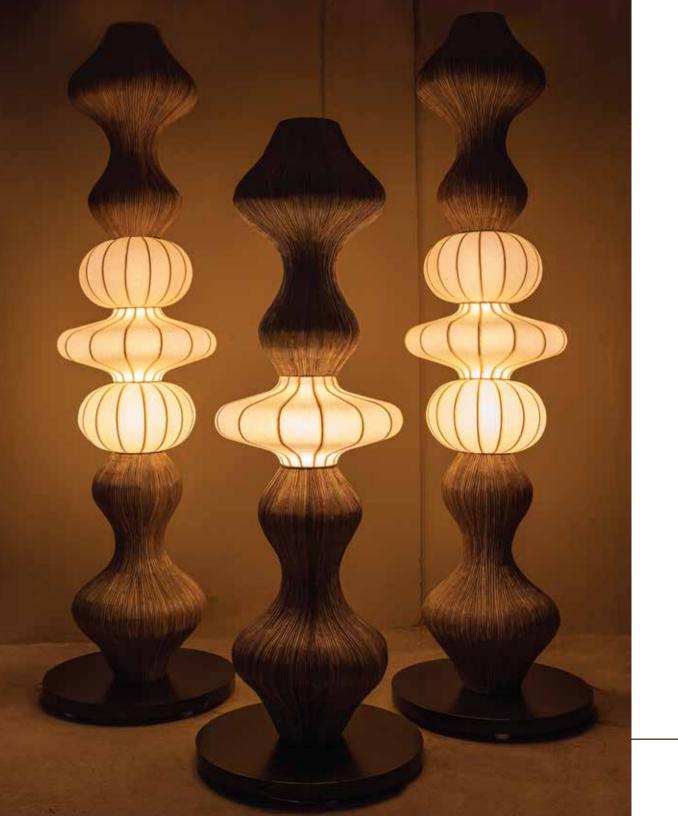
#### Size



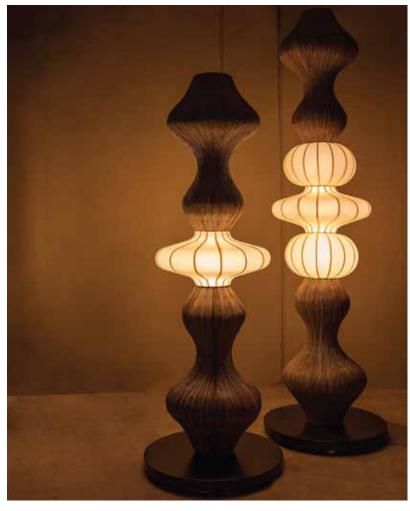
72.5 cm W 91.5 cm H

#### Order Code



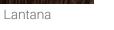


## FLOOR LIGHTS











Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

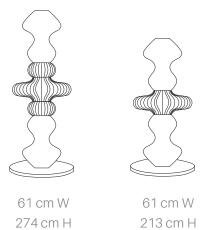
## **GAIA Pillar Floor Lamp**



#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana fibre paper.

#### Sizes



#### Order Code



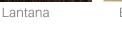


TABLE LIGHTS











Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

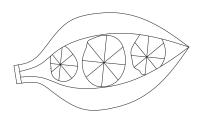
## Peas in A Pod Table Lamp



#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana fibre paper.

#### Size



30 cm W 61cm H

#### Order Code













Banana Fibre Paper (BP)

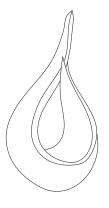
## **Dew Drop Table Lamp**



#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana fibre paper.

#### Size



46 cm W 61cm H

#### Order Code











Lantana

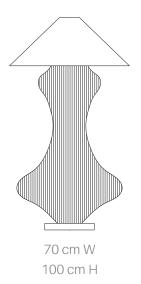
## Gajagamini Table Lamp



#### Material

Handcrafted with lantana.

### Size



#### Order Code



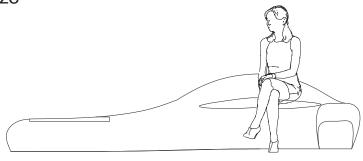


### Like A River Flow

#### Material

MS frame with powder coating, handcrafted using lantana and banana wooden top and granite stone.

#### Size



295 cm L 110 cm W 45 cm H

#### Order Code









Lantana

Granite Stone





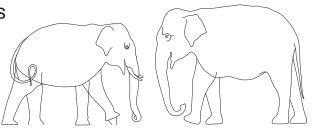
Lantana

## **Lantana Elephants**

#### Material

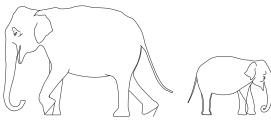
Handcrafted with lantana.

Sizes



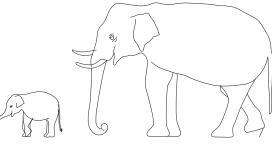
330 cm L 130 cm W 220 cm H

357 cm L 122 cm W 256 cm H



384 cm L 165 cm W 248 cm H

186 cm L 73 cm W 129 cm H



161 cm L 57 cm W 100 cm H

428 cm L 188 cm W 297 cm H











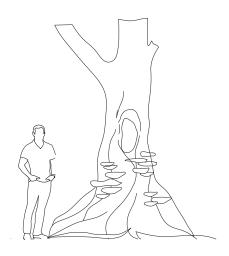
Lantana

## **Living Forest**

#### Material

Handcrafted using lantana and crushed banana fibre paper.

#### Size



61 cm W (Top) 152 cm W (Bottom) 366 cm H

### Order Code

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Dust regularly with a clean, dry or moist cloth.

Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight to prevent discolouring.

Avoid exposure to excessive moisture and rain but if it does get wet, just leave it to dry naturally.

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