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A Glimpse into the World of Smart Living at **Smart Living Gallery**

n recent years, the concept of a "smart home" has become increasingly popular. These homes are equipped with cutting-edge devices that enhance convenience, efficiency and overall quality of life. Imagine returning from a long day at work, and your home knows exactly what to do for you! The lights come on to your preferred ambiance, the air-conditioner switches on to ensure the perfect temperature, and your favourite music plays softly in the background. With a simple voice command, your movie of the week plays.

To get a better understanding of how the future of living spaces might look like, we visited Smart Living Gallery at 61 Upper Paya Lebar Road, where we were treated to a fascinating and enlightening experience.

A GLIMPSE OF TOMORROW

As we stepped into Smart Living Gallery, we were immediately greeted with a sense of anticipation. The

entrance area showcases some of the latest and most eyecatching innovations in smart lighting, smart hubs and smart locks. Greeted by the store's very knowledgeable staff, we were given an expert introduction on the concept of smart living, and the various components that make up this whole.

One of the first things that struck us was the vast array of smart lighting options available here. Featuring the wellregarded brands of Yeelight and Aqara, one of the largest smart home solution providers in China, we were given quite the comprehensive introduction to the transformative effect of intelligent lighting in a smart home.

The days of flipping switches or manually adjusting dimmers are antiquated. From the use of smart switches and smart hubs for convenient and complete remote control over the lighting of your home, to the usage of colour-changing, movable lights for light colour, brightness

and placement customisation, smart lighting allows us to adjust home lighting to our specific needs, and also reduce power consumption at the same time. Convenience and sustainability come hand-in-hand!

THE POWER OF AUTOMATION

Walking into the adjoining living room/entertainment room mock-up, we were treated to an example of a live smart living environment powered by Google Home - linked seamlessly by the Aqara D100 Smart Door Lock. The Aqara D100 Smart Door Lock not only provides premium security through nine unlock modes, including fingerprint recognition and PINs, it also speaks to other smart devices in your home to provide automation once you get home - Your lights turn on and your air-conditioner switches on. It was an eye-opener experience to say the least!



The demonstration we were given at the living room mockup further highlighted the power of smart automation. Entertainment is taken to a new level of convenience and immersion. Calling out to Google, the sales staff remotely drew the curtains, turned on the living room air-conditioner, dimmed the lights and got his specified movie playing on the smart TV screen. The volume was also adjusted on voice command. Sit and relax, they told us. And it was a very relaxing experience as the AI took care of everything for us!



A FULL-FLEDGED SMART HOME

Moving onto the second floor, Smart Living Gallery features a full-fledged living space mock-up, including a living room, a kitchen and bedrooms. Over here, you see the full benefits of a magnetic track lighting system as spotlights and line lights can be shifted anywhere along the track based on specific needs. Heading into the bedrooms, we were given a chance to try out the Marble Flex smart bed, which can provide customised positioning adjustments for your back, neck and leg adjustments. Say goodbye to the endless fluffing of your pillows as you get comfortable with pressure-relieving positions and convenient presets. Sleep well and sleep tight!

AN ENJOYABLE JOURNEY IN A CONNECTED LIVING SPACE

Throughout our walk in Smart Living Gallery, knowledgeable staff members were there to patiently answer all our questions, offer demonstrations, and provide insights into the various products. They helped us to understand how these innovations can be seamlessly integrated into our homes, tailored to our specific needs and preferences.



If you have the time, take a trip into the future at Smart Living Gallery. It is an immersive journey that will open your eyes to the endless possibilities of technology, from simplifying daily tasks to enhancing your overall quality of life. With the assistance of helpful staff members, who will guide you through the process of selecting and integrating devices that suit your lifestyle and preferences, the goal of transforming your living space into a smart and connected haven is that much easier and more hassle-free. **PRIME**

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We spoke with Smart Living Gallery Founder Dennis Soh on his passion for smart living solutions and what Smart Living Gallery can do for customers.



Dennis Soh, Smart Living Gallery Founder





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What inspired you to start Smart Living Gallery?

I started Smart Living Gallery during the pandemic because I saw how difficult it had made life for many people: being quarantined alone in the bedroom and having to do everything physically yourself. More than that, I wanted to help make life easier for good, not just during the pandemic. This is especially true for elderly people, single parents, pregnant ladies and children. The benefits of a smart home impact greatest on them. And there is also no harm in making your home cool - like an Iron Man suit - at the same time.

What value do you want to bring to your customers? What can they expect when they step into Smart Living Gallery?

We hope to make everyone's lives easier. We aim to help everyone save time in our busy daily lives so that we can all get to spend extra quality moments with our loved ones. As to what customers can expect when they step into Smart Living Gallery: they will get a sneak peek of the good life they can enjoy at home with their families once home automation sets in.

Besides the vast array of products that we saw, what are some of the latest smart living solutions that Smart Living Gallery have brought in?

Some of the latest and most exciting technology we have brought in recently include the Smart Laundry Rack, 3D Facial Recognition Door Lock, and Touch Screen Switch.

What advice would you give to people who are not sure about smart living solutions?

Smart home is a fast-growing trend. The price for smart living solutions has come down considerably to a very affordable rate. By investing in smart living, you are actually investing in time savings.

How much is your time worth? Think about it. Every second you spend drawing curtains, turning off the stove, switching on/off your lights, air-conditioner and TV, charging your devices, etc. These little things can add up to at least five minutes every day, which will stack up to an impactful 30 hours a year! Imagine the many meaningful things you can do or the amount of quality time you can spend with your loved ones in those 30 hours!