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CHARM

THE COLOUR BLUE  
MAXIMALISM  
BOHO CHIC



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THE COLOUR  
PINK SOLITUDE

HOME  
OFFICES

MINIMALISM  
SUNSHINE



+ FIND THE JOY  
IN WORKING  
FROM HOME



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THE COVER  
ARTIST RUKMINI RAY KADAM





If the lockdown has taught us anything, it's this. It's the little things that matter -- the aroma of home cooked food or freshly brewed coffee, the blooming flowers in your balcony, your baby's smile....the list goes on.

All this while, in our mad rush to prove something, to achieve something more, we'd forgotten to appreciate these simple joys of life. It is pertinent, now more than ever, to find, recognise, appreciate these simple joys of life.

We chose happiness as our theme, not just because it is a universal concern, but more so because the pursuit of happiness becomes the intentional and unintentional driving force for so many of our life's decisions. It is imperative, then, that we take a pause, sit back and reflect, what actually makes us happy.

This issue of GoodHomes is all about finding joy in the little things; things that make us (and you) happy!

We hope this issue brings some cheer into your lives.

And yes, look out for the Happiness Symbol conceptualised by Rukmini Ray Kadam on our website, and our social media pages. We've got some exciting things planned for you.

Happy Reading!

Seema Sreedharan  
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**Twenty**-one days into the lockdown, we seemed to have settled into a, well, unsettling routine that was almost draconian. Our workdays would start at 8.30 in the morning and end almost always after midnight. We were operating like a bunch of wired bots.

This wasn't us. It didn't feel like us. We definitely didn't act this way... something wasn't right. And so, almost a week into the execution of the May issue, all "work" was brought to a grinding halt so we could figure where the bee was lodged in our bonnets. It couldn't have been a better time to take that pause.

Pause, we did. To catch our breaths, so our minds could align with our hearts again; so we could day-dream ourselves back to the place we loved being at the most. Home, in every sense. And it's not just us, the whole world is home. That's when the first list was drawn up...of all the things that made us happy.

Yes, we did think about raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, but Maria's favourite things didn't really vibe with what we had on our minds. We were thinking of sunshine pouring into our safe havens and tropical prints, quiet time and swanky home-offices, bright airy living spaces and boho-chic accent pieces, charming old-world accessories and handcrafted details, balcony gardens and bookshelves to die for... get the drift? It was decided – with this issue, we wanted to make you (and us) smile...a little wistfully, maybe even wishfully, but mostly with your hearts full of cheer.

This issue is brought to you in pursuit of happiness, ours as well as yours. Putting it together brought about a shift in our lives. Just thinking about the things that made us feel happy, actually made us feel happy. Writing about those things made life even better. I'm signing off this editorial hoping that this issue is able to bring that shift in your lives too.

From our browser to yours, we wish you all the happiness in this world.

**RONITAA ITALIA**  
**Editor in Chief**

PS: A special shout-out to Shreya Gupta, Rukmini Ray Kadam and Purva Pundit for the thoughtful cover artworks, showing us the things that make them happy!



## MOODBOARD OF THE MONTH



FLIPKART

CIRCU

The delicate nature of this hue adds a refreshing tinge to our days, and that's something we all need right now.



Our happy issue is dedicated to a colour that makes us happy! Pink... need we say more?



Sofa,  
[www.mordecor.com](http://www.mordecor.com)

Cushions,  
The French  
Bedroom Co

### THE COLOUR PINK

It's always the year of millennial pink. Delicate and feminine, there is much to love about this bubble gum hue. It's a great colour to flex your layering game with – think different shades of pink, and pair it with a neutral base like grey. Honestly, we could live in a pink-coloured cloud, all day long. But that's just us!

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**



YOUR DELICATE SHADE CARD

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1

Tableware by  
Furstenberg,  
**Sources  
Unlimited.**

2

Single flower  
artefact, [www.  
pequra.com](http://www.pequra.com).



3

Jardin de cactus  
vase by Daum,  
**Emery Studio**

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4

Cushions, [www.  
pequra.com](http://www.pequra.com).



5

Console,  
**Beyond  
Designs.**



## PLAYING MAXIMALIST WITH THE TROPICS

There's a word for this look, 'jungalow'! We love the idea of creating a jungle indoors, and a heavy-handed approach of pairing a bevy of tropical prints, is a great way to start. We haven't met anyone yet who would refuse to live in a rainforest.

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**

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**1**  
Cubes - set of three, **FloraFurniture.**



**2**  
Bauhaus nesting tables, **einrichten-design.de.**



**5**  
Benny keramik coffee tables by Cattelan Italia, **Chaplins Furniture.**



**3**  
Tao, **IDUS**

## SMART STACK-ABLE FURNITURE

Beauty with brains, at least that's how we would like to refer to the clever nesting table. This design adapts and evolves with your needs, and that's the kind of best friend we would all love to have, isn't it? Our curation brings your way designs that are simple, to avant-garde. Take your pick, go ahead.

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**



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Pebble, **Iqrup+Ritz.**

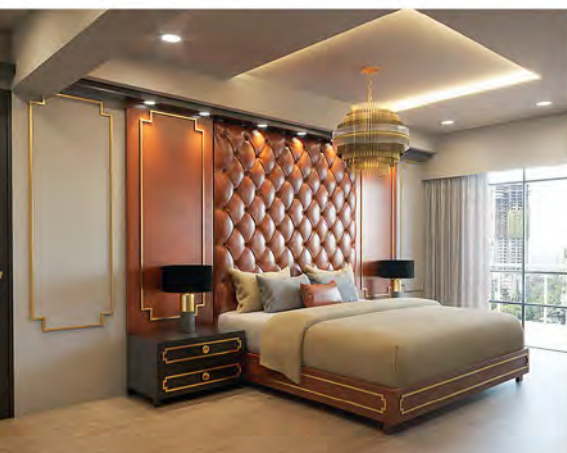
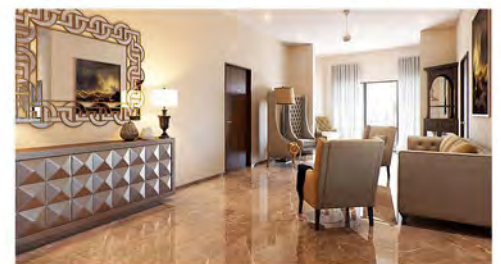
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# THE FUTURE OF DESIGN

THE STYLE NARRATIVE OF BHUMIKA SEHGAL DESIGN STUDIO, A MUMBAI-BASED DESIGN FIRM, IS FUN, EXCITING AND UNIQUE. HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW AND MORE...



Established in 2015, Bhumika Sehgal Design Studio is a multi-disciplinary design atelier. Led by the effusive and highly talented Bhumika Sehgal, this young, design hungry firm is powered by her love for creating inspiring, fun and innovative spaces. In a short span of time, Bhumika's boutique of work is impressive, and her exploration with materiality and the context it shares with space planning, is truly a visual delight!

This Mumbai-based firm has brought a series of hospitality and residential designs to life. The young designer's exciting portfolio showcases how open the firm is to experiment and create design narratives that are unique.

The future is oh-so-bright for Bhumika. We ask her what she's currently working on, and come away impressed, and excited...all at once. "Right now, I am working on Mumbai's sweet tooth! I will soon be launching an enchanting space in the heart of Bandra, Mumbai. Honestly, I cannot

wait to get back to the construction of the same. Aside from that, I am working on an interesting Scandinavian-inspired design concept for a production house. And, amidst that, I am revamping Jugheads' brand bible and infusing it with a new sense of design yet retaining the brands multi-colour approach. It's been a blessed year."

We cannot wait to see what all Bhumika is up to. Here's wishing her all the very best!







## THE DAZZLING CHANDELIER

More than just a source of illumination, chandeliers can bring a vivacity into our homes. Think of them as sparkling stars, that have come down to earth and into our living.

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZAW**

## *FRINGE CHANDELIER*

Created by Eichholtz, this design combines a gunmetal finish with the fringe detail to achieve a art deco vibe.

For more information, log on to:  
[www.sweetpeaandwillow.com](http://www.sweetpeaandwillow.com)

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## WELL-DRESSED TABLES

Special days must and should be celebrated, especially in these gloomy days. We take our cue from the most zesty fruit there is for a table setup that will uplift our spirits.

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**

happiness

## ORANGE BLOSSOM

Stylist Shreya Gupta, Founder, Fig&Fleur, inspires us with her version of an orange blossom-themed table. She curated this refreshing set up for her client's first anniversary brunch party.

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Read more details

<https://www.goodhomes.co.in/shopping/trending/invite-happiness-to-your-dining-table-we-show-you-how-6260.html>





# A PERSONAL LIBRARY

To quote Mason Cooley "Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are." How apt! Being surrounded by books is being surrounded by different characters, experiences, fantasies, dreams! It's therapeutic! Walls lined with books are perhaps the best ornamentation a home could have.

FEATURE **SEEMA SREEDHARAN**





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## DEAR NISHA

We have very little sunlight streaming into our home, in Mumbai. We don't have balconies, just a window in the hall, due to this, the house has a perpetual gloomy look. The walls are white, but that doesn't really help much. How do we bring the sun into our home, without breaking any walls?

– Susan Andrade, via email

A

1

### MAXIMISE SPACE WITH LIGHTING

In 'bursting at the seams' cities with small claustrophobic box like rooms, lighting positioned with creativity and ingenuity translates a small space into a sanctuary.



## WELL-LIT LIVING

The perfect lighting can transform even a boring white tile, into something worthy of being called an art work! If natural light is not possible, opt for ambient lighting. It's such a great mood lifter.





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2

## PICTURE WINDOW MIRRORS

Mirrors on doors and wardrobes are seamless and reflect light and open spaces. Room-widening mirrors used on one entire wall double the width of the room visually.



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3

## COLOUR PALETTES ENHANCE SPACE

Colour can create an impactful illusion of expanded space through its play. A marked use of neutral colours, the dramatic lighting we spoke of, brings out and opens spaces.



# PERFECTLY CRAFTED

Designer Lison de Caunes is reviving the age-old French tradition of straw marquetry to create modern works of art!

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**



*She is the grandchild of André Groult, a formidable member of the Art Deco movement. Lison de Caunes might've been born into this rich design lineage, but we love how she's making her own mark with these egg-shaped designs created with the age-old technique of straw marquetry.*

"The greatest responsibility of the planner and architect, I believe, is the protection and development of our habitat"

— Walter Gropius, Architect

## FOR THE LOVE OF CRAFTS

There is magic in the traditional ways of how our ancestors lived their lives. From the ingenious use of materials, to the complexity of technique... our craftsmen are the future.



### STRAW MARQUETRY



Lison de Caunes first discovered the material in her grandfather André Groult's workshop. After studying book-binding, she returned to straw marquetry and revolutionised the technique using binding tools such as an ivory folding tool that has used throughout her career and still uses today.

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# THE SUNNY OUTDOORS

When millions of Indians came out into their balconies and terraces to applaud our front liners, a feeling of hope, solidarity and happiness surged through each one of us. These extensions of our living spaces, whether it's the humble balcony, or an expansive terrace, are quite literally, our windows to the world.

FEATURE **SEEMA SREEDHARAN**

## THE TERRACE

*Can't beat this feeling... the feeling of being on top of this world, with uninterrupted view of the world around you. A microcosm that's only yours.*



### STYLE TIP

Let your personal style spread to your outdoor space for an elegantly cohesive outdoor entertaining environment. You want your outdoor space to feel as luxe and comfortable as your indoor space. Add personal touches like throw blankets, votives or lanterns, and of course, greenery. ►

PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY: INCLINED STUDIO



## THE BALCONY

*It's the true extension of your living space. Imagine being curled up here with your favourite book and preferred brew. Bliss!*

PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY BETWEEN WALLS

### STYLE TIP

You don't need to have an expansive balcony to put it to good use. Opt for space-saving furniture, like this wooden armchair. Add colour and pattern through cosy cushions and warm throws. Complete the look with some interesting planters 🌿



# SETTING UP THE HOME OFFICE

*Working from home has become the new normal; we aren't complaining. We've always wanted this flexibility, where your schedule is not determined by external factors; where you have the option of spending time with your family even as you battle a deadline. Must say, we are getting used to this new way of life. Here's our edit for happy home offices!*

FEATURE **SEEMA SREEDHARAN**



## THE HOMEMAKER

*It's their happy corner; a place where they spend their quiet time, reading, painting, writing...well, whatever makes them happy!*



SIAN ZENG



### ORGANISED CHIC

While the whole house is technically under their jurisdiction, this is one place which is entirely theirs. Whether it's a desk set in the corner of a room or an elegant private library, a home office is the place where ideas come to life. For the homemakers, it's the space that reflects their identity. The corner where they seek refuge from the mundane routine of daily life; their happy place! ►





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# THE MILLENNIAL

*What makes them happy? Technology, functionality, versatility and aesthetics, of course*



STEELCASE



PHONE SANITISER

## SMART & INTUITIVE

The work from home culture is not really new to the millennials. In fact, they started the remote working trend. The millennial culture is about being connected and maintaining independence, and that's exactly what working from home provides them. They hate routine, they value flexibility and they value functionality over form. Put these together, with the latest gadgets and a good wi-fi network, that's all you need to keep the millennial happy! ►





# THE BOSS LADY

*She's the quintessential diva; a head-turner in every respect. Her home, and her personal space is highly coveted*



## ELEGANCE WITH A HINT OF QUIRK

A well-curated space that defines her style and reflects her discerning eye for good design and detail, that's her personal space. She loves surrounding herself with the good things in life, things that make her happy! But make no mistake, she means business. Who said business and beauty can't go together? ►



CIRCU

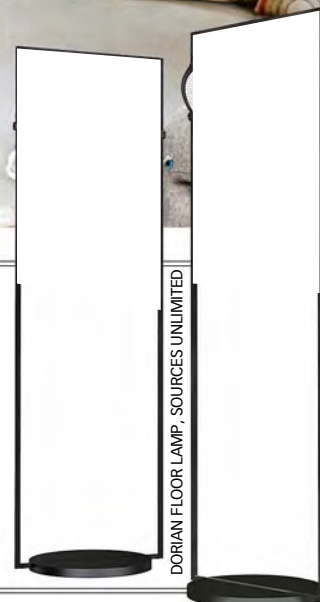


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## AN INTRIGUING SPACE

Each object has a story to narrate, each piece of furniture is a conversation starter, their personal space is like a museum of memories. Antique buys mingle with flea market finds, to create a rather intriguing space. And then, what could make one happier than being surrounded by all the memories that one so cherishes? A home office couldn't get more inspiring than this, can it? ►

# THE COLLECTOR

*Their space speaks about their travels, experiences, and their inimitable aesthetics*







# THE INFLUENCER

Someone who influences our taste in design, food, fashion and travel...ever wondered what their work space looks like?



## VIBRANT & CHARMING

Surround yourself with everything you love and cherish to make any space a happy place. And that's exactly the kind of space we are talking about. With artworks they love, or they themselves have created, with curios and knick-knacks that vie for your attention, furniture and accents that speak volumes about the owner's taste. It's the kind of space anyone would love to be marooned in! It is a happy space with oodles of character. **GI**



GARDEN TRADING  
GEEK BY SIDDHARTH SIROHI, BARO



# How I'm Working from Home

Five designers, their homes and their inspiring outlook on staying productive

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**



AT SUCH A FRAGILE TIME  
WHEN UNPRECEDENTED  
CIRCUMSTANCES LOOM OVER  
US, IT'S MY GREAT FORTUNE  
TO HAVE THE COMFORT OF  
SUNLIGHT, FRESH AIR AND  
GREEN OUTDOORS. BLESSED!

- Karishma Bajaj, Co-founder, Red Blue & Yellow



## SOLITUDE

A world without pause,  
that's how most of us lived  
anyway. Time to change  
that! Where better to start  
the rejuvenation process  
than with a little "me" time.  
Presenting, designers and  
their hallowed corners.





## SHABNAM GUPTA

Interiors Designer & Founder, The Orange Lane

### **Staying Grounded**

The original poster child of Indian maximalism, she is fearless when it comes to her designing for her projects. At home Shabnam is laidback and the picture of calm. She believes the home should exude a calm aura, and plays music through the day. Shabnam has designed her home so that natural light is filtering in, and green pockets are enjoyed everywhere. ►



I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN TAKING A PAUSE. WHENEVER SOMETHING IS GETTING TO ME, I DO DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES. IT HELPS KEEP ME CALM. MY HOME IS MY HAPPY PLACE.

Read more details

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlkXUfeOnjw>





## SHONALI MAHAJAN

Interior Designer & Founder, Studio Wodehouse

### ***Staying Inspired***

The designer believes this time will never come back. She gets us thinking when she says that she doesn't want to plan too far ahead. Given the limitations, trying to stay relaxed is key. Her happy place is being surrounded by the art and artefacts that her family and her have painstakingly collected through the years. It brings back happy memories. ▶



**I'M MAKING THE MOST OF THIS TIME.  
IT'LL NEVER COME BACK AGAIN. SO, I'M  
SPENDING THIS UNRUSHED TIME TO DESIGN  
AND DO SOMETHING EXCITING.**





## TULIKA BHATNAGAR

Interior Designer & Founder, Parrot & Lily

### ***Staying Frozen in Time***

Tulika's home, is something out of a fairytale. From candelabras, to intricate panelling work on the window frames and walls, she takes us back to a time when the only thing that hustled was the rustle of the leaves in the mountain breeze. She likes clutter..."in a specific way", it makes her happy. Yes, the familiarity of knowing where things are in a mess, is comforting. ►



**I LIKE THE IDEA OF PRESERVATION. FROM MY VERY OLD AND TRUSTED COMPUTER, TO THE HANDHELD PENCIL AND PAPER. AT THESE TIMES OF QUIET, ALL I NEED IS A CANVAS TO FILL UP MY IDEAS OF ART.**



## SABA KAPOOR

Interior Designer, Co-Founder, Nivassa Home

### ***Staying Creative***

Saba's enthusiasm to create and learn is infectious. Her home is bright and airy, and the young designer has created a haven where natural light pours in through the day. Her idea of staying calm, is staying connected...with her family at home, and with her loved ones all over the world. For Saba, solitude is best experienced in the company of loved ones. ►



Read more details

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKO-EqEhnZE&t=1s>



**I HAVE BEEN UPCYCLING FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS. THAT'S A GREAT WAY TO REMAIN POSITIVE AND RELIEVE HAPPY MOMENTS, AND REVISIT SOME GREAT EXPERIENCES.**





## JANNAT WASI

Interiors Designer, Founder, Jannat Vasi

### ***Staying Focused***

Jannat's love for an avant garde design narrative has beautifully translated into her stunning and chic home. It's here that the designer finds herself being most comfortable. Jannat reflects that a home should be able to evolve and adapt with our needs...and now more than ever, this makes perfect sense. The designer's home is peppered with beautiful corners. **GH**



**EVERY FEW DAYS, I WORK FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF MY HOME. THIS CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT STIMULATES ME, CREATIVELY. THIS SOMETHING I SWEAR BY.**





happiness

# FLOWERS

A bud here, a bloom there... flowers are the most eloquent messengers of the happy feeling. Whether in a vase at the dinner table or as prints on the tableware, these pretties at designer Vinita Chaitanya's family gathering worked so well in spreading the cheer!

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA**  
PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY **VINITA CHAITANYA**









*“Layering prints with patterns is second nature to me. I find a connect in the prints and patterns, it could be a colour, shape, pattern or weave...and to this I add layers.”*





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**BOHO CHIC**

Prints and patterns, textures and colours, a profusion of elements that bring you joy, a style that intrigues you and uplifts your spirits instantly. This style is for the bold and the whimsical. Conventional is not their thing. All they want to do is surround themselves with things that give them joy.

FEATURE **KAMAKSHEE TEWARI**



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# LUSH GREEN

Tropical is back, but our question is, did it ever go? The entire concept grew from the idea of bringing your outdoors, indoor. Sustainable in its approach, tropical not only is environmentally friendly, but also adds so much texture to your space giving it that oomph value. Lush, verdant and charming, go all out with this trend. From wallpaper to the accents, transform your home into a tropical haven.



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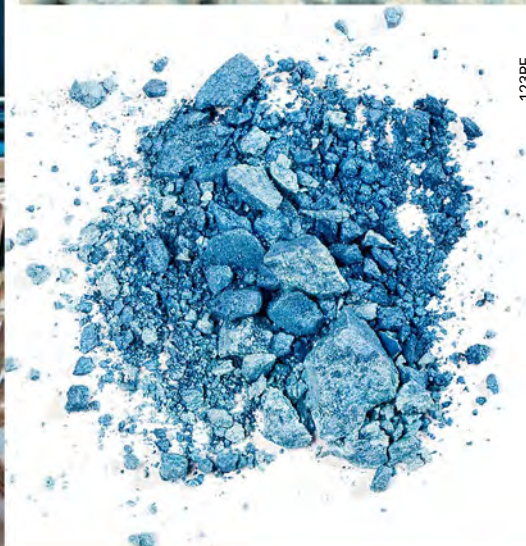


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## THE COLOUR BLUE

There's something about the colour blue that puts you at ease. The colour envelops you in a sense of calm. Whatever the shade, the peaceful blue of the morning sky, or the deep midnight hue, this colour is as versatile as it can get.

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# THE LIGHTNESS OF BEING

Architect Anjali Mangalgiri's contemporary historic apartment in Singapore

FEATURE **SEEMA SREEDHARAN** PHOTOGRAPHS **CARLI TETERIS**



To read more about this home, click...

<https://www.goodhomes.co.in/home-decor/home-tours/natural-light-plays-protagonist-in-this-singapore-apartment-6235.html>





## NATURAL LIGHT

Far removed in character from the ubiquitous glass condominium towers that dot Singapore, a 'Black and White' (colonial residences) offers generous spaces that are filled with natural light and air. The homes feature lofty high ceilings, shaded multiple openings and a distinct old world charm.







The apartment is also meant to showcase the memorabilia collected during Anjali's myriad travels and stays around the world. Each object in the apartment has a story and a memory attached to it, making the interiors very intimate and personal. The prints on the wall are purchased from museum shops from around the world.

The sheepskin in the hallway was purchased by Anjali on a cold morning at the Union Square Farmer's Market in New York.



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— Anjali Mangalgiri,  
Architect & Founder, Grounded





Walking into the apartment for the first time, architect Anjali Mangalgi knew that the key element in the apartment was the 'light' and the design had to be all about accentuating that feature. Hence, she chose to go all-white in the apartment with a few black trims to highlight the old historic details as a nod to the historic nature of the apartment.



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I HATE HOMES THAT ARE TOO PERFECT. I WANTED OUR HOME TO BE A SPACE FOR BEAUTIFUL THINGS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BEING SPARE IN ITS DECOR. I CAN'T LIVE IN CLUTTER.

— Anjali Mangalgi,  
Architect & Founder, Grounded



# THE PARTING GIFT

Just before she could get married and move out, Architect Ankita Thadani, Founder, a|t design studio, created from scratch, the dream home for her parents to live in!

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA** PHOTOGRAPHS **COURTESY ANKITA THADANI**







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THE COMFORT FOUND IN A MINIMALIST, WELL-THOUGHT HOME, IS THE SIMPLEST STYLE I WANTED TO INCORPORATE IN MY HOME, AND ALL THE RESIDENCES WE DO IN THE FUTURE.

— Ankita Thadani, Founder & Creative Director, a|t design studio





In Ankita's quest to create picture-perfect corners, she also created functional spaces with high utility value. From reading nooks, to corners in the living room, to work areas, and to cosy alcoves near the bed. Her masterful execution of this, has infused warmth throughout the home.





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— Ankita Thadani, Founder & Creative  
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## SUNLIGHT + READING

Cheers, to the best friends  
there ever was! A well-lit  
room is the perfect setting to  
catch up on our reading. And  
that's why this combination  
is a heady, potent one. Give  
us an airy room any day, and  
our favourite tome - now that  
there, is heaven!



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# *LIVING IN A DELICATE CLOUD OF PINK*

Designer Shimona Bhansali of Design Hex celebrates the most delicate shade on the colour spectrum to bring us a home that's refreshing in every sense of the word!

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA** PHOTOGRAPHS **PULKIT SEHGAL**







## ETHNIC PINK

Ever since motifs came to be, the colour pink and florals became the poster child of Indian vintage. And even in a modern context it remains oh-so-relevant for the soothing energy it exudes. Right about now, we could all use some of that gentle tiding, wouldn't you agree?







As you span your vision across the living room you notice Indian motifs and geometric patterns dyed in very contrasting English colours. This scheme stands in coordination with the lush greens of the outdoors spanning across the enormous windows.



## SHIMONA BHANSALI

**Founder, Design Hex**

For Shimona, design is extremely personal and not something out of a box, an era, a style or a movement. "It is limitless because it's the purest part of one's imagination," says the interior designer. Her work reflects this thought. In this home, she has bravely championed the colour pink and interpreted it in the context of modern India.

To read more about this home, click...

<https://www.goodhomes.co.in/home-decor/home-tours/modern-and-ethnic-this-mumbai-home-is-the-best-of-both-worlds-6242.html>





# BRINGING HOME THE TROPICS

Yellow Door infuses this family home in Bengaluru with a slice of the tropics, by adopting a vivid material and colour palette that's earthy yet fresh

FEATURE **TINA THAKRAR** PHOTOGRAPHS **SHAMANTH PATIL**



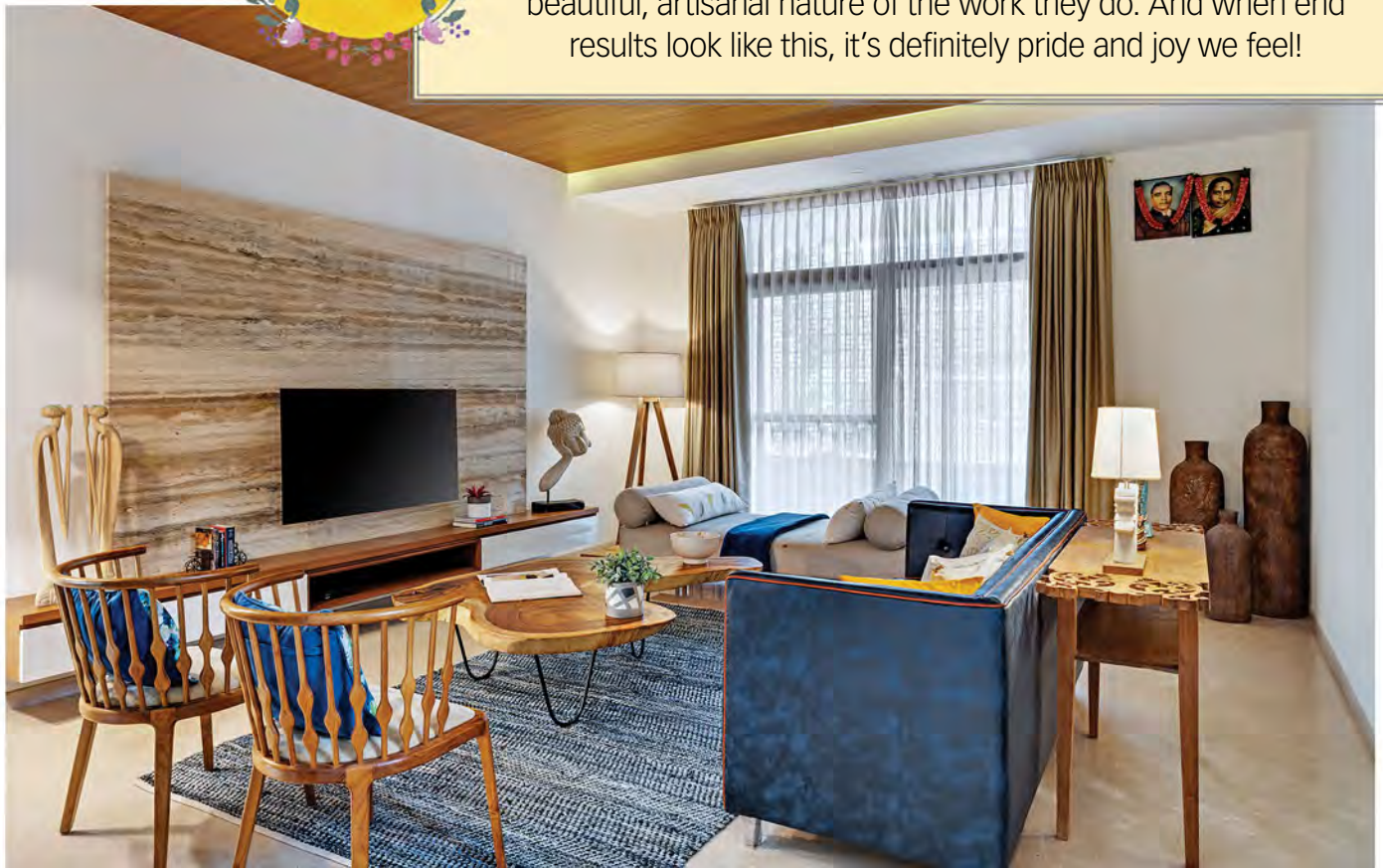


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## HANDCRAFTED

Thanks to the unprecedented nature of our present times, we can't help but elevate our local craftsmen and appreciate beautiful, artisanal nature of the work they do. And when end results look like this, it's definitely pride and joy we feel!







## JOSHUA JOHN & JUHI PATEL

**Principal Architects, Yellow Door**

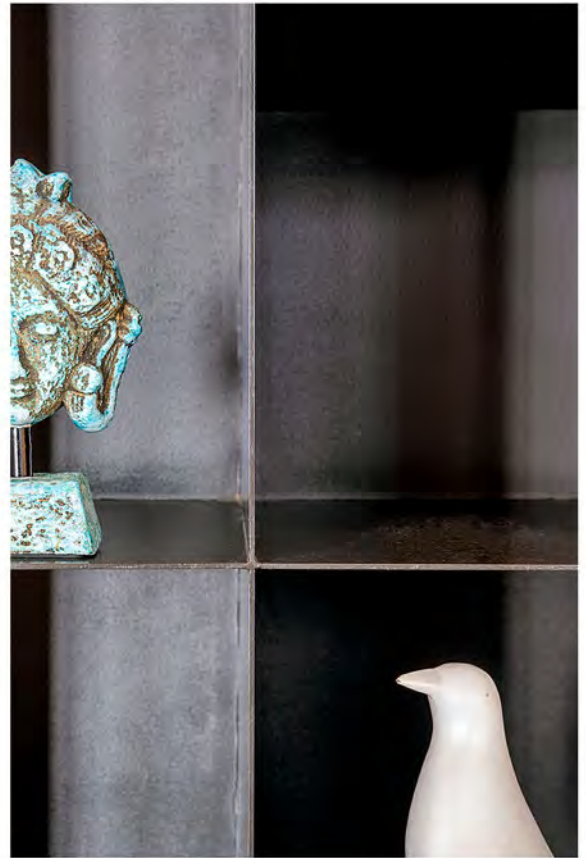
Bengaluru-based Yellow Door is a young architecture and interior design firm with a strong Indian contemporary ethos. Set up in 2014, the firm takes particular pride in intricate design detailing backed by technical competence. The firm is headed by Joshua John and Juhi Patel, both graduates of the RV College of Engineering. Together, they adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to their work, to find practical and functional solutions for all things architecture, interiors, urban and regional development.



The informal living area on the upper floor consists of a divan, a distress-finished centre table and a cane lounge chair for those comfortable evenings spent reading or sipping on hot coffee.

The underside of the ceiling is clad in banana fibre with highlights of subtle teak.





The client's brief for their house was simple and straightforward; they wanted something raw, rustic and down to earth.

— Juhi Patel, Principal Architect, Yellow Door





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A tropical home can ease stress and inspire positive emotions within the inhabitants. So our intent was to give them an experience of tropicality in a modern manner.

— Joshua John, Principal Architect, Yellow Door



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## OLD-WORLD CHARM

There's nothing like vintage to warm the heart. Hinting at a family that celebrates its traditions, these tiled floors remind us of the good old days spent in the company of our grandparents.

To read more about this home, click...

<https://www.goodhomes.co.in/home-decor/home-tours/bringing-home-the-tropics-with-materials-and-colours-6245.html>



# PERFECTING SIMPLICITY

Quirk Studio blends clean lines and a delicate colour palette in this open-plan suburban Mumbai residence

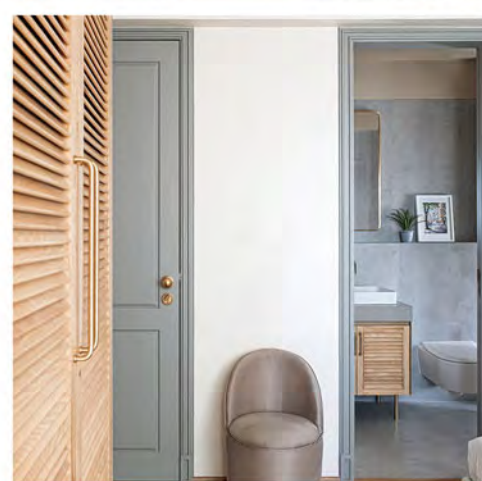
FEATURE **NITIJA IMMANUEL** PHOTOGRAPHS **KUBER SHAH**







The dining space in warm beige and greys features crisp modern-industrial lighting from Lightique.



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STRAIGHT LINES, LAYERED WITH TEXTURES, PATTERNS AND FINISHES, WERE USED TO CREATE A HOME THAT IS NOT ONLY FUNCTIONAL BUT ALSO WARM.

— Shivani Ajmera, Co-founder, Quirk Studio



## PROJECT

The kitchen is concealed from the rest of the space by a moving wall, made with 3D MDF Tiles and finished in grey textured IPS, adding an eclectic element to a space that is quintessentially straightforward.



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THE INITIAL BRIEF WAS TO CREATE A FUSS-FREE, WARM AND CONTEXTUALLY FUNCTIONAL HOME FOR A NUCLEAR FAMILY.

— Disha Bhavsar,  
Co-founder, Quirk Studio



A minimal grey bed offsets the near salmon pink interiors of the room with brass pendant lights in the corner; The aesthetic quality of the bedroom is reinforced by fishbone patterned parquet flooring; A neutral backdrop creates seemingly spacious interiors, especially since it's mixed with warm textures and elements.





## DISHA BHAVSAR SHIVANI AJMERA

Co-founders, Quirk Studio

An avant-garde interior design firm based in Mumbai, Quirk Studio was founded in 2013 by Disha Bhavsar and Shivani Ajmera. The dynamic duo joined forces to establish a design legacy that departed from conventional ideas of luxury to cater to modern, novel notions of comfort and self-expression.



## MINIMALISM

Clean lines, uncluttered, "less is more" — these are some of our favourite things to hear about a space. And in case of this project, it is impossible to deny the charm of its resolved, minimalist interiors. We love the concept as it is to the point...just as we like it!

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KNOW YOUR BRAND

# ELEMENTTO WALLCOVERING & FABRICS

Luxury interior lifestyle products, wallpapers, furnishings and soft decor products by Elementto Wallcovering & Fabrics aim to bring about a lifestyle revolution in India

Setting new standards for the ultimate in quality and sophisticated design services, Elementto Lifestyle Pvt. Ltd. brings to you a wide range of interior lifestyle products, primarily from leading European manufacturers.

The exquisite designs of wall coverings, fabrics and successful collaborations with reputed international brands like Armani Casa, Jean Paul Gaultier, Philip Jefferies, Rubelli, Elitis, Missoni Home, Texam etc., are some of the hallmarks of our label. With an exclusive collection of Versace bed and bath accessories and cushions, Elementto ensures that you are spoilt for choice. All these are displayed in a sprawling 4,000 sq ft showroom in Mumbai at Raghuvanshi Mills.

Elementto has a dealer network across India in four metropolitan cities and 46 sub metros. In keeping with global decor trends, the innovative range of wallpapers and fabrics reflects the natural effects of silk, velvet and metallics, each catering to the specific discerning clientele's tastes, for their offices or homes.

In just a few short years, since its inception in 2006, Elementto Lifestyle has established itself as a pioneering wall finish and fabric label in the decor industry. Spearheaded by Rohit Gupta, Elementto has its presence in Mumbai and Delhi. With more than 300 franchises across the country, Elementto Lifestyles brings together an exclusive group of 18-20 American and European companies aiming to provide a holistic yet aesthetic look to the Indian decor market.

With a range of continuous innovations to harmonize the brand offerings with the changing trends in interiors, Elementto aims to present the perfect blend of sophistication and avant garde design to your space.







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# SURPRISE HOME LINEN

Luxury interior lifestyle products, wallpapers, furnishings and soft decor products by Elementto Wallcovering & Fabrics aim to bring about a lifestyle revolution in India

**B**ased in the heart of Mumbai, Surprise Home Linen has stood the test of time since its establishment as a landmark store in 1993. Since the beginning, Surprise Home Linen believes in the motto of 'Fashion for Home'.

The brand provides expertise in textile solutions, home care and development, and has been doing so for over two decades now. It has successfully brought the home collections of Indian and international brands under the same roof, consequently offering a range of products in different budgets. No matter your textile needs; whether simple furnishings or beaded bedsheets, Surprise Home Linen has a bespoke Housewarming service that helps homeowners, designers, stylists with everything from fabric choices to presentation.

International names like Hugo Boss, Esprit, Nina Ricci, Pierre Cardin and Christian Lacroix, and Indian brands like Pure and D'Decor are the many well known names under Surprise Home Linen, making it a truly global label. In addition, the brand has collaborated with many well-known architects, hoteliers and developers making it a dynamic brand, and proving that it can cater to all. A wide range of bed, table and bath linen, wall coverings, rugs, carpets, furnishings and upholstery are available at Surprise Home Linen, coupled with custom designs.







KNOW YOUR BRAND

# THE CARPET CELLAR

Home to the finest woven masterpieces in India, The Carpet Cellar is a specialist gallery that puts the art weaving at the forefront

**H**and weaving is one of India's most treasured ancient arts, and carpet and rug company The Carpet Cellar understands this better than any other brand. With over four decades of experience in the industry, under the expertise of India's respected curator of carpets Sheel Chandra, The Carpet Cellar is a one-stop-shop for beautiful woven treasures like rugs, carpets, shawls, kilims, durries and textiles.

The variety of styles and designs covers the length and breadth of the globe and includes recreations as well as modern designs from Tibet, Turkey, Mesopotamia, Persia, Afghanistan, Baluchistan, India, Egypt and Morocco, all of which are known for their rich artisanal carpet making history. The family behind The Carpet Cellar, the Chandras, are industry experts and are committed to procuring the finest raw materials, facilities and training artisans to create unique pieces.

Their carpets, which are found in some of the world's most prominent homes as well as popular museum exhibitions, are treated as works of art. Consequently, their services to their customers go beyond just selling carpets, to carpet cleaning and care and design advice. The company is a rare representation of the art of oriental weaving at its best and has the largest collection of its kind in India.





KNOW YOUR BRAND



# MJ LABEL

From vintage to trendy customised pieces, MJ Label covers it all on the decor front

**W**hen it comes to bespoke tableware, this brand pulls out all the stops. Incepted with the thought of bringing together the passion for Indian artisans, pure fabrics and home decor, MJ Label by Miti Jhunjunwala offers a refined luxury treat to your home. The Mumbai-based decor brand creates unique products with intricate hand embroidery, surface ornamentation, and royal vintage prints. They also specialise in customisable pieces right from table decor utilities to upholstery.

Renowned for its artisanal table linens and napkin rings, MJ Label is the go-to brand for all surface ornamentation needs. Its array of decor items is available in fresh prints and patterns in contemporary, easy-to-maintain materials and colours. From vintage to modern, classic to contemporary and simple to embellished, MJ Label offers a fine balance of tableware that will suit any occasion, mood and style.

For founder Miti, the essence of MJ Label lies in creating timeless designs that transcend trends and enhance the tablescape with a unique collection of dining art.







# NANOTEK SOLUTIONS

India's trusted and industry leading innovator that has earned recognition from its customers to offer premium protective coatings and customized maintenance solutions, all under one roof

NanoTek Solutions is known for its flagship protective coatings that can be applied across premium furniture, all types of fabrics and upholstery, exquisite natural stone and marble, glass, natural wood, solar panels, metal surfaces, designer handbags and automobiles. Their proprietary coatings are developed to offer exceptional protection against most types of stains and reduce overall maintenance costs.

NanoTek Solutions continues to innovate and introduce exceptional solutions that enable the use of any material and implement new concepts without worrying about maintenance. This year, NanoTek Solutions is proud to introduce their proprietary coating, 'The Hive Coat', India's first and only super premium coating for exclusive marble surfaces.

With pan India operations, NanoTek Solutions is the only company in India in its segment to have completed over 1,000 projects including hi-end residences, villas, holiday homes, hotels, restaurants, commercial offices, preview residences and other premium real-estate.

All in all, NanoTek Solutions is an end-to-end service provider with latest technology that helps you 'Preserve almost Anything'.





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An initiative by Home & Design TRENDS magazine, D/code is India's first curated luxury living show presented by the Times Group. Redefining the way we experience the luxe life, D/code brings together the best of design under one roof to create a platform that celebrates and recognises creative thought.

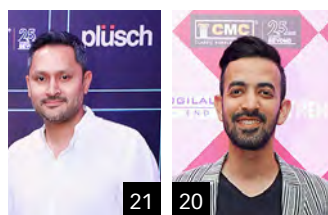
D/code 2020, presented by Classic Marble Company, with Plusch as partners was once again curated by Krupa Zubin and Zubin Zainuddin of ZZ Architects. In its third edition, D/code showcased over 50 luxury design brands, specially curated events and power talk sessions. Here, we give you a glimpse of D/code 2020 held at Dome NSCI, Worli.

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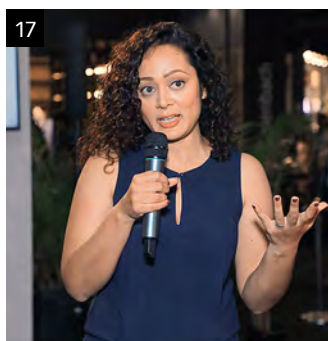
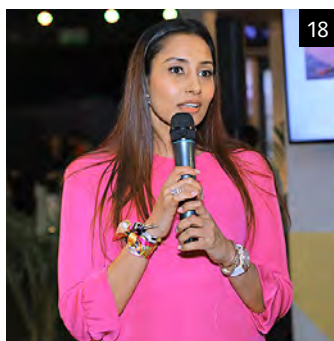
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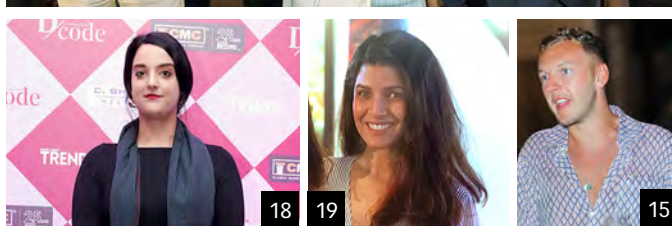
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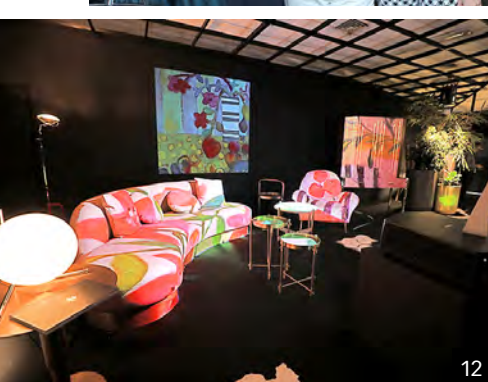


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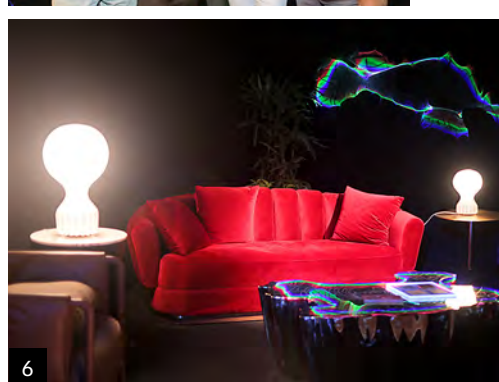


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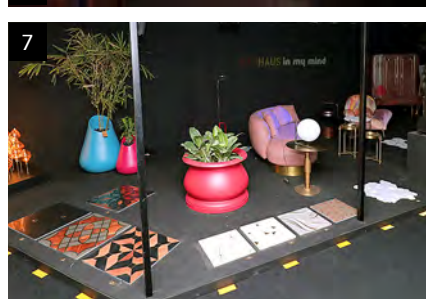
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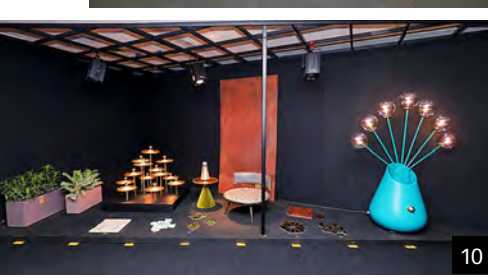
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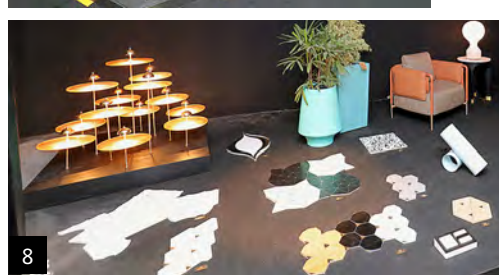
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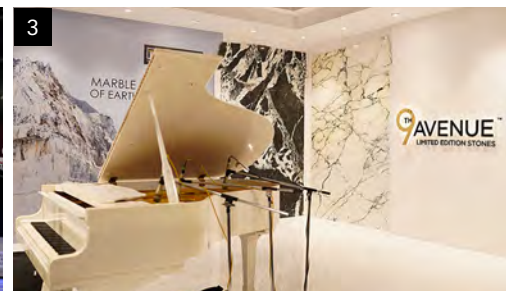




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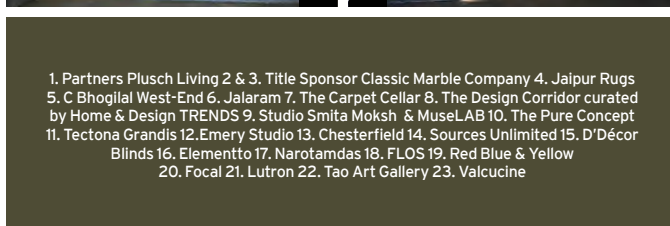
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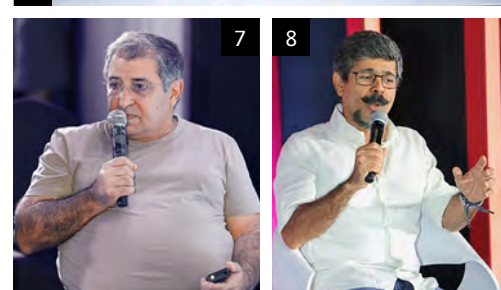
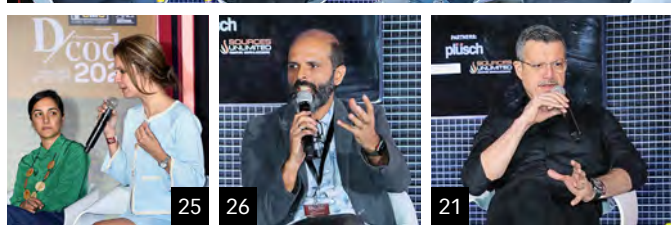
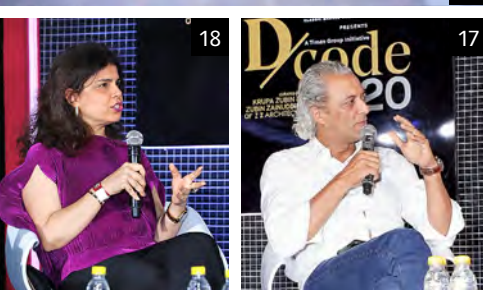


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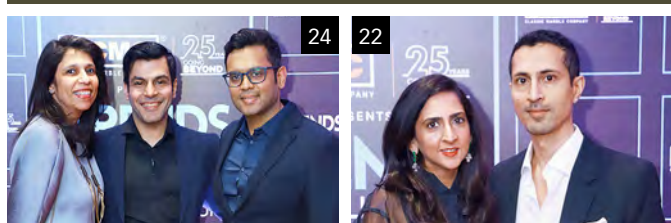
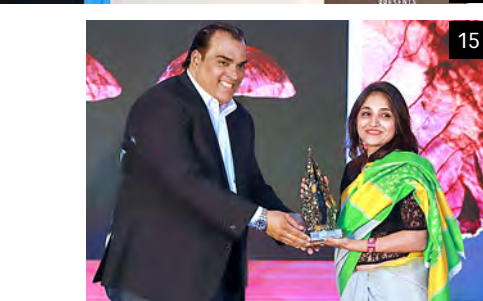


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