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INDIAN TABLE LAY YOUR TABLE FOR AN INDIAN MEAL



Aries

A dramatic set-up

Aries is active, energetic, excitable and impulsive, optimistic, and open to change and new experiences. Your magical birthstones are coral and diamonds, that attract love, financial success, and bring luck in new ventures. Red, scarlet and carmine are your colours, and geranium is your flower. Iron and steel are your metals, and you incense associations are honeysuckle and musk. The direction most beneficial to you is the east, and you will benefit from the use of candles.



Wes I Shape Sofa, Rs 83,500, **Mitre Centre Table**, Rs 24,000, **Sunday Arm Chair**, Rs 17,700, **U Side Table**, Rs 7,500, **Black Standing Lamp**, Rs 12,000, **Mng Vase**, Rs 4,200, **Digital Clock**, Rs 14,000, **Coffee Lover Mon Tui Cups**, Rs 700 each, **Tui Kettle**, Rs 2,000, **Black Plate**, Rs 250, Red, Blue & Yellow. **Akita Ecu Cushion**, Rs 1,800, **Arcadia White-silver Cushion**, Rs 1,080, **Kani Grey Cushion**, Rs 1,260, **Apartment 9. Red Loop Rug**, Rs 5,500, AA Living. **Location Courtesy** Red, Blue & Yellow, Mumbai. **Photograph** Binaifer Bharucha.



Taurus

An earthy corner

Taurus is quite affectionate, patient, stable, determined and practical, stubborn, and resistant to change. Turquoise and emerald will protect you against infidelity and deceit, ensure loyalty, and improve memory. Pale blue, yellow, pink and pale green are your colours, and your flower is violet. Copper is your metal, and seeds and stones are your natural symbols. The direction most beneficial to you is the south, and your incense association is frankincense.



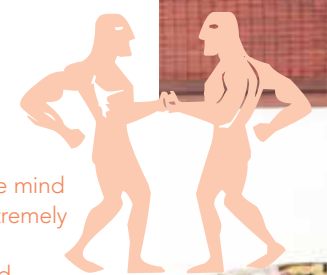
Rose Appliqué Cushion Cover, Rs 2,100, **Ravissant. Quilted Cushion**, Rs 950, **Green Throw**, Rs 1,500, AA Living. **Yellow Cushion Cover**, Rs 2,200, **Shyam Ahuja. Lamp Shade**, Rs 3,350, **Runner**, Rs 550, Contemporary Arts & Crafts. **Photoframe**, Rs 648, **Jewellery Box**, Rs 789, **Lanterns**, Rs 1,280 each, Turquoise. **Camellia Cake Stand**, Rs 1,850, **Three-shell Dish**, Rs 1,250, **Ombre Rainbow Handbag** by Shades of India, Rs 5,500, Good Earth. **Location Courtesy** JW Marriott, Mumbai. **Photograph** Binaifer Bharucha.



Gemini

A dynamic study

Gemini is lively, energetic, versatile and intellectual, lives primarily in the mind rather than the emotions, and is extremely adaptable to new situations. Your magical birthstones are emerald and agate, which will protect you from deception and falsehood, and bestow eloquence (especially in declarations of love). Yellow, slate grey and spotted mixtures are your colours, and your flower is lavender. Your natural symbol is feathers and mercury is your metal. The direction most beneficial to you is the west and your incense is jasmine.



Huggy Chair by Lago, Rs 1,45,000, **Net Storage** by Lago, Rs 2,65,000, Woodville. **Handpainted Letters**, Rs 900 each, **Laptop Bag**, Rs 4,500, Attic. **Men Bookends**, Rs 1,080, **Heart Cushion**, Rs 395, **Picture Frame**, Rs 800, **Gift Boxes**, Rs 200 onwards, Loose Ends. **Radio**, Rs 2,600, **Stella Pen**, Rs 1,360, Pylones @ Taabir. **Clock**, Rs 1,800, Nextime. **Location Courtesy** Woodville, Mumbai. **Photograph** Arjun Shah.



TREND 6

That 70s' show

Give reign to your hidden retrosexual as the 70s' bright colours and organic shapes are here to stay

Retro strikes a pose with organic shapes and bright colours coming back this season. Blues, oranges and reds form a very trendy retro colour palette, that can enliven any room. Comfort takes precedence over style with easy seating; and streamlined pieces of furniture remind one of the 50s' and 60s' influence and encroachment on 70s' décor. Great fluid patterns in a whole range of colours and music records that remind us of the Beatles seal the look.



▲ Comfortably seated

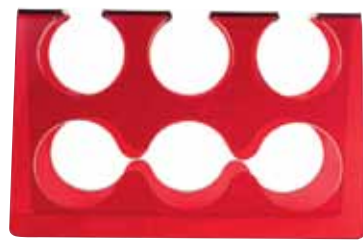
Seat yourself in style that reminds you of those carefree days. For products, see details on main picture.

◀ Recorded past

Go down to a flea market and get that old record player to unwind and rewind. For products, see details on main picture

Funky contemporary accessories make all the difference between a retro-chic look, and a dated one.

Best buys



▲ **FLAMBOYANT**
Red Acrylic Wine Rack, Rs 3,060, Apartment 9

◀ **TWO FOLDS**
Bent Ply Lamp, Rs 12,000, Red, Blue & Yellow



▶ **WOODY CHARM**
Framed Picture, Rs 1,600, Loose Ends



Get the look

■ **Furniture:** Choose organic shapes in furniture to recreate 70s' retro. The curved and bent plywood furniture is a technique popular in the 50s and the 60s, whereas, the organic and fluid shapes with no sharp edges is an element straight out of the 70s.

■ **Furnishings:** Combine cushions with interesting organic patterns, patchworks and surface ornamentations, keeping the look together simply by having one common colour to all of them. You can also use interesting combinations: textures such as felt combined with polyester, silk and velvet are an interesting mix.

■ **Accessories:** Create themed wall art to add that personal touch to a room. Take out those old vinyl records of yours: frame and hang them up. These great conversation starters are a great eye-catcher. Or choose framed posters of old movies or ads, as they fit in with the retro theme. Opt for an accent wall if you do not want to use patterned wallpaper to highlight your artwork.



▲ Retro twist

Launch yourself as a music aficionado by displaying those old records. Get in old tin posters of ads, a steel-framed clock and other products in splashes of orange and red for a true retro look. For products, see details on main picture.

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Wes Console, Rs 17,800, Ms Plump Chaise, Rs 74,400, 2+1 Centre Table, Rs 18,000, Flexi Floor Lamp, Rs 12,000, Clock, Rs 1,800, Red, Blue & Yellow. Anek Taank Felt Cushion, Rs 1,145, Music Book, Rs 3,960, Muse. Mosquito Coil, Rs 300, Mags Stand, Rs 900, Rockstar Coasters, Rs 550, Loose Ends. Elvis Cups, Rs 5,025 each, Rosenthal. Zaraza Teal Cushion Cover, Rs 900, Alpha Choc and Teal Cushion Cover, Rs 1,440, Lacquer Red Photo Box, Rs 3,060, Rectangle Orange Box, Rs 1,260, Orange Rug, Rs 7,020, Apartment 9. Red Vase, Rs 1,649, Oma. White Stole, Rs 1,299, Esprit. Hand Painted Shoes, Rs 2,500, The Art Of Looking Sideways, Rs 2,100, Attic. Old Records, Rs 200 each, Record Player, Rs 2,500, Chor Bazaar. Framed Records and Poster, Old Coca Cola Tin Poster, Bottles, Stylist's own.