

+101 DECOR THINGS

UNDERSTANDING THE PARLANCE OF INDIAN ANTIQUES

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Decor Scoop
SAVE! SAVE!
SAVE SPACE

TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR URBAN HOME



FIND OUT HOW
ARCHITECT SAKET SETHI TRANSFORMS A 1BHK INTO A SWANKY 3BHK



SMART IDEAS
That will add much-needed squarefootage to your compact spaces.

STYLE GOES COUNTRY
WITH WARMTH, NATURE & TRIBAL PRINTS



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5 WINDOW DRESSING

Who doesn't want a room with a view?

Besides creating a nice spot for gazing out onto the world, a window seat adds unobtrusive seating. So the next time you think, "Ugh, awkward spot," immediately switch gears to, "Wonderful opportunity for a cosy nook!" Dress it up with colourful cushions to add to the comfort quotient. Just the perfect setting for your morning cuppa with the latest bestseller.

6 HIDDEN AGENDA

Beauty with brains; that's what we desire.

While aesthetics are the prime concern, being utilitarian doesn't hurt, does it? The mantra remains — make the most of every inch. Use architectural elements to your advantage. Every nook, every corner that you get, transform into storage. It will help you keep the clutter at bay. Choose less, but choose wisely.

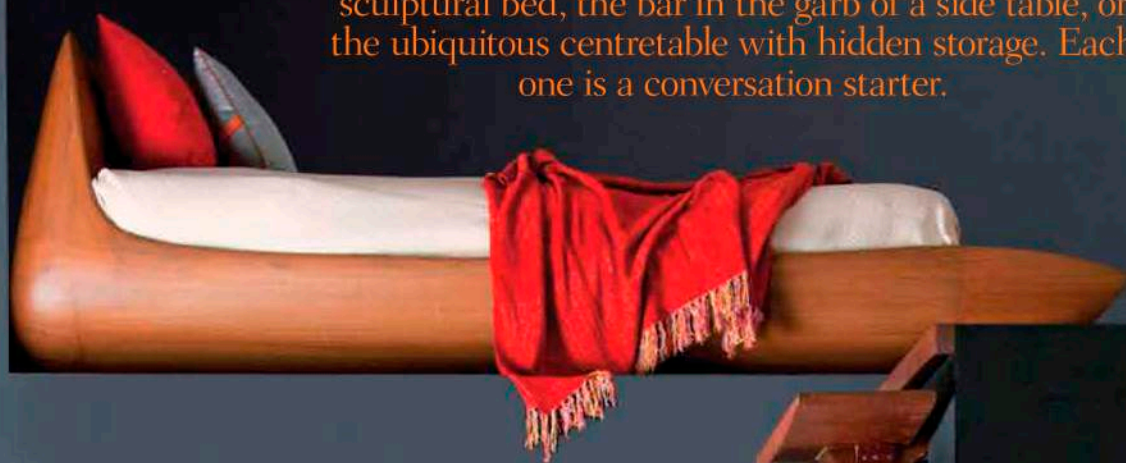


STATEMENT STYLE
Opt for a statement piece of furniture. It's the spark. It will pop from the rest of the palette and tie it altogether.

(THIS PAGE) Leaf chaise, ₹78,000; Quadpod side table, ₹13,800; both from Red Blue & Yellow. Red bird cushion cover, ₹1,900; Orange cushion cover, ₹1,950; Orange throw, ₹3,500; all from AA Living. Red cushion cover, ₹1,500, Mozaic. Black and white fabric, price on request, First Impression. Grey cushion cover, ₹1,000; White tea pot, ₹750; Tea cup and saucer, ₹900; all from Home Centre. Malmö rug, price on request, Jaipur Rugs. Monopoly cyclist, ₹3,900, Abaca. (FACING PAGE) Concorde bed, ₹1,18,000; Bar side table, ₹25,500; Modena centre table, price on request; Reed chaise, ₹72,000; The remains of the Vikrant, Darukhana, Mumbai by Sunhil Sippy, ₹25,000; all from Red Blue & Yellow. Cream bed spread, ₹1,740; Napkin (set of six), ₹600; both from Freedom Tree. Coral cushion cover, price on request, Sarita Handa. Grey cushion cover, ₹1,000; Orange cushion cover, ₹300; both from Home Centre. Orange throw, ₹3,500, AA Living. Cream cushion cover, price on request, Trancefome. Decanter, ₹1,890, Address Home. Wine glasses (set of six), ₹4,500, Mozaic.

SET UP AT RED BLUE & YELLOW

Opt for statement furniture pieces — the incredibly sculptural bed, the bar in the garb of a side table, or the ubiquitous centretable with hidden storage. Each one is a conversation starter.



VERTICAL LIMITS

No floor space?
Go vertical.

Creating a mezzanine space within a room is a great way to enable a room to have multiple uses. If you have the height, create one function for the space at ground level and another function for the elevated space. This sleeping mezzanine level makes the most of a pitched roof, squeezing a cosy bedroom area into what would have been negative, unused space.



PERSONAL TOUCH

Bare walls can instantly be brightened up with a large art print, which acts as a statement piece and fools the eye into believing the room is larger than it is.

8 BEHIND THE DOORS

Transform a single room into a multifunctional zone.

This combined dining/living room crams in a whole lot of style. The wooden floor unites the space, while each individual area is subtly sectioned off: The white bedroom and the black dining room. Sliding doors are a prudent option to demarcate spaces. Slide them open when you need some floor space, slide them shut when the moment calls for privacy.

We are partial to multipurpose furniture. This extendable dining table transforms from a small console to a full-fledged table in a instant. We love!

Quadpod side table, ₹13,800; York day bed, ₹74,500; Egg chair, ₹38,800; Extend dining table, ₹78,000; Honeycomb fabric; customised cushions; both prices on request; Cynthia vase, ₹2,400; all from Red Blue & Yellow. Doodle vase, ₹1,995; Orange and white flowers, ₹599 each; Dinner plate, ₹800 each; all from Home Centre. Coral bedspread, ₹1,740; Orange fabric, ₹1,060; Orange bowls, ₹180 each; all from Freedom Tree.
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