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IDEAS AND DESIGN FOR BETTER LIVING

DECODING DECOR 2016

150+ upgrades for an abode that's on trend all through the new year

FEATURING

Dar & Wagh
Johanna Grawunder
Khosla Associates
MS Sukhtankar and Associates
Neterwala & Aibara
Studioyarnini

BEST BUYS

120+ products to bring the latest fads in colours, textures and patterns into your home

COLOUR & STYLE

5 lifestyle gurus help you stay on top of the design and style forecast for the next 12 months

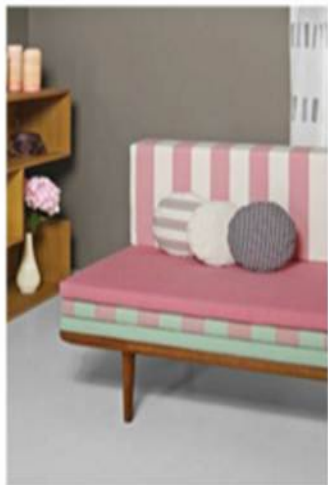
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Pause and Refresh

Start your new year with a bang... redecorate your home and lives with the fresh new ideas and styles which are going to rule the decor scene in 2016. We've laid out beautiful spreads of the voguish colours, designs, textures and motifs which will shine in this new year — geometrical designs, word art, metallics, tropical motifs, and the lovely Pantone hues for 2016, Rose Quartz and Serenity Blue.

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Yamini

The vibrant Maya Collection is made from ikat fabric in a mix of vibrant reds and regal purple hues. These gorgeous fabrics are best suited for upholstery and drapes.

Price on request



D'Decor

The rich all-over embroidery of the Linen Bliss collection is impressive with its intense colour interplay. The clear geometry and botanical designs are broken by playful colour arrangements.

₹ 1,360 onward



Sarita Handa

The Thematic-Apricot, Thematic-Gilt, Halt Coral and Mughal Garden collections of table runners are made from 100 per cent linen and cotton and flaunt exquisite embroidery work on them.

₹ 4,800 onward



Red Blue & Yellow

The eye-catching Hakone Bookshelf is crafted from solid Burma teak wood. This unique structure displays perfect harmony between creativity and contemporary style and design.

₹ 88,000



The Great Eastern Home

This spectacular and classic mirror design from the Italian Style Collection is a unique blend of Italian aesthetics and functionality. This piece is handcrafted in brass.

Price on request



Jaipur Rugs

Named after the Greek god of elusive sea change, Proteus observes patterns in the constant transformation of liquid into other consistencies. It is made from the finest hand-carded, hand-spun wool and bamboo silk.

₹ 2,88,000

Bazaar

Three Sixty Degree

The elegant indigo top open bar on wheels is beautifully handcrafted in genuine Italian leather. This compact classy bar is embossed with a crocodile print and is perfect for modern homes.

₹ 79,000



FablIndia

Give an instant makeover to the room with this Mia Patti cushion cover in cotton. The soft applique work in the cushion accentuates its look.

₹ 660



Obeetee

Hand-knotted with the finest Afghan wool and silk, in a rich colour palette and treated with a special oxidation process, this Opulence Carpets collection looks well-worn yet classic.

Price on request



No-Mad

Inspired by the Indian kulhar, Sahaj Pyaala, made from clay, comes in two sizes: a larger size for tea and a smaller one to serve coffee.

Price on request



Viya Home

This stunning Golden Oyster Bowl is made from brass and white mother-of-pearl. The design is inspired by the sculptural fan-shaped shells of scallops and their organic radiating patterns.

Price on request



Red Blue & Yellow

Bring home this unique Paradigm Wine rack that has been designed dimensionally to house wine bottles in several ways. It is made from solid Burma teak wood. A treat for the eyes and oenophiles!

₹ 23,800



Jaipur Rugs
Designed as part of The Chaos Theory collection, Gaia is a transitional rug that explores erosion in nature, and overlays that pattern on a traditional rug. It is made from the finest hand-carded, hand-spun wool and bamboo silk.
₹ 2,88,000



Ficus Fine Living
This Kodai Wine Rack is made from hardwood of old Scandinavian ships and offers plenty of storage. The rich smooth finish and painstaking attention to detail exudes a sense of grace, style and durability.
₹ 61,875



No-Mad
An assortment of lovely green-hued cushions showcasing intricate embroidery, brush strokes and fine stitching. These cushion covers have handmade string closures which adds to its charm.
₹ 1,450 to ₹ 3,950



Anteak
Add luxurious elegance to your home with this Louis XV writing desk. The handmade product made from teak wood with gold leaf carvings is available in a mahogany walnut shade.
₹ 1,38,000 onward



Iqur+Ritz
This Gymkhana Cane Chair is handcrafted in solid beech wood. Part of a collection that incorporates British colonial style, this beauty is adorned with the lovely Bamboo Rust upholstery from brand Safomasi.
₹ 41,975



Freedom Tree
Crafted with age-old decorative techniques, the Inlay Chest of Drawer is made from sheesham wood. The floral detailing adds delicate charm to the three-drawer dresser.
₹ 33,400

{ThingTank} Bazaar



Random In Tandem
This unique Control Panel cushion from the Technotrance collection comes with a pocket to store multiple remotes and other articles. This rich grey cushion is made from felt and adds a cosy touch to a modern decor.
₹ 1,050



Sanctum
A distinctive way of expressing oneself, this simple coir mat is an elegant reminder of where your heart lies.
₹ 950



Portico
The MTV for Portico collection with music-themed designs in striking colour combinations is for the young and the young at heart. The bed linen is made from 100 per cent super soft cotton and cushions are made from 100 per cent polyester satin.
₹ 2,899 (bed linen);
₹ 5,999 (comforter);
₹ 699 (cushions)



Indi Store
The tongue-in-cheek named Dented Painted series created by artist Alex Davis features limited-edition sculptures handmade from automotive steel with high gloss paint finishes and PU coating.
Price on request



Sanctum
This wall rack with a metal powder coating provides useful storage space as well as makes quite a unique style statement.
₹ 1,250



Surprise Home Linen
Bring out your inner hipster with this handcrafted cushion featuring applique embroidery, crochet and patchwork. The multicolour cushion is a blend of cotton, velvet and linen.
₹ 950



Elementto

With colourful yet sophisticated lettering, this wallpaper won't feel dated even as your child grows older. It's easily washable and waterproof, making it ideal for a child's bedroom or playroom. Price on request



Jaipur Rugs

This graphic rug in shades of brown will add interesting detail to a neutral décor. It is handmade from 100 per cent wool and is hand-tufted. ₹ 34,000



Random In Tandem

Available in yellow, black and white, these Green Tea Coasters will inspire you to stick to your New Year's resolution of staying healthy. Made from PVC, they are heat-resistant. ₹ 199



Random In Tandem

The Being Single Cushion reminds you of the best part of being footloose and fancy free — there's no arguing about sides! The white colour cushion cover is made from satin and comes with a filler. ₹ 950



Random In Tandem

Start your day on a positive note with this solid aluminium Latin paperweight that comes with beautifully etched inspiring messages on all four sides. ₹ 2,699



Portico

Let your sheets be a loud and proud declaration of your love for music. The bed linen is made from 100 per cent super soft cotton and cushions from 100 per cent polyester satin. ₹ 2,899 (bed linen); ₹ 5,999 (comforter); ₹ 699 (cushions)

{ThingTank} Bazaar



The Furniture Republic

This Porto coffee table, made from MDF and stone veneer, is best suited to any home decor. Price on request



Sarita Handa

This Multi Hexagon light upholstery is a blend of 70 per cent viscose and 30 per cent linen. The hand-embroidery adds a touch of opulence to its beauty. ₹ 3,950 per metre



Fab Furnish

Add oodles of style to your home with this quirky side table. The heart shaped table is called Design Gandhi Heart Persian Blue Aztec and is made from powder-coated steel and matt laminated vinyl film. ₹ 5,459



Viya Home

Add colour to your living space with these cocktail tables from the Celestial collection made from premium and semi-precious materials, including brass, malachite and lapis lazuli. The design inspiration is taken from the solar system. Price on request



Freedom Tree

This Mondrian Mirror with an assorted colour palette will add life and brightness to any space. The material used is resin. ₹ 13,800

Geometric patterns



Simply Sofas

With a straight-edged design, My Cube by Fama can easily be transformed from a double chaise longue to a comfy daybed. It is the perfect solution for leisurely conversations and blissful naps. Price on request



Dhoop

These handmade paper vases designed by Dutch designer Pepe Heykoop are beautiful, but there's a deeper story behind them — they have been designed by women living in Mumbai's red light district. ₹ 850



Rumors

The Colombia and Whimsical collection is a blend of cotton and polyester. The cushion has flock printing and the sofa upholstery is jacquard woven. These fabrics add a modern zing to any living space. ₹ 3,000 onward



The Label Life

With its beautiful subtle tone highlighted by a tinge of sparkling gold, the Ecru Scallop cushion cover adds class and elegance to any space. It is made from 100 per cent cotton drill and has gold screen prints. It makes for an equally lovely gift too! Price on request



Jaipur Rugs

The serene prints on this handmade rug will definitely turn heads. It is made from 100 per cent wool and hand-tufted. ₹ 34,000



Maishaa

The Core Classics collection from Nya Nordiska employs functionality as its core inspiration. The outstanding design and material expertise uses the combined functional properties of Trevira CS, Cradura and Polyester to create decorative upholstery fabrics that are elegant and surprisingly close in feel to natural fibres such as linen and wool. Price on request

Bazaar



ICasa

This classic loveseat designed by Andrea Fogli from brand Dom Edizioni is eye candy. The black round chaise lounge with four loose cushions is upholstered in velvet and has detailed stitching in one alignment. Price on request



Wisma Atria International

This marvelous console made from pure oakwood and Piano Blue Fonts will definitely add charm to any corner of the house. It features two doors and two inside shelves. Price on request



Maishaa

The varied rich patterns on this bed collection are inspired by nature and are made from premium quality Egyptian cotton. In addition to the high thread counts the bed linen is anti-bacterial and anti-fungal in nature, ensuring a healthy and sound sleep. Price on request



Address Home

This Kilm Edime embroidered cushion is inspired by kilm — an ancient Persian weaving technique. The pattern represented in a tribal motif with navy and white colour-blocking and intricate machine embroidery is what makes it a connoisseur's choice. ₹ 3,000



The Great Eastern Home

This Geometrical Mirror handcrafted in brass along with splendid and magnificent design pattern hand painted in gold will add lavishness to the space. Price on request



Pg 86 A tree holds such strong symbolism. It stands for beauty, strength, wisdom, protection and eternal life... and so much more. Since we were little, we have been taught to respect trees, plant trees and pray to them too. I get immense pleasure and peace when surrounded by greenery. Well, one can't have a tree inside your living spaces, so why not a tree art? The tree wall art created in the living area of the home designed by Dar & Wagh (featured in *Hobitor*) is a lovely sight. A lush green tree with colourful birds perched on its branches and surrounded by other creatures is a true symbol of life and hope.

Alifiya Mehamdabodwala

Everyone has their favourites and the Better Interiors team is no exception. Sure, we are a bunch of committed 'unbiased' folk who report on design trends faithfully... but we also drool and how!



Page 114 Being a shopping freak, I went all crazy by looking at this Fendi Store featured in the *Off the Shelf* section. The combination of subtle and contemporary design theme and the fluorescent colour palette of blue, green and orange are all inspiring. Even the display rack structure and the seating arrangement blends so well with the whole decor. The brick walls and cement finished flooring exudes a raw look. On the contrary, the blue stairs going towards the men's section and the hues of gold shade seen in the women's sections gives a contemporary feel to the store. My love for architecture and interior designing goes to another tangent when I come across such amazing amalgamation of design.

Rashmi Karanjekar



Pg 98 If it's a glass house for me then it would be this one or nothing else. Such a beautiful space... so minimal and spacious. Who needs to stay in a five-star resort if you have a weekend home like this? I can picture myself here after a hectic week at work, possibly reading a book and relaxing on that picturesque porch on a winter morning. With such a laid-back vibe about it, this house (designed by Khosla Associates) is my dream weekend home or maybe a retirement home as I will be able to build something like this only by then...

Varuna Naik



Page 67 The Proteus rug from the house of Jaipur Rugs featured in the *Bazaar* section is an eye candy! I really get inspired by the work of artisans and designers behind such masterpieces. Such works of art, takes you to the another design realm. The intricate design pattern and the unique colour combination have come out well. Even though the picture reminds me of some village set-up in Rajasthan with two old men in a deep conversation, I feel the rug would look amazing in our ancestral home in Goa.

Vilos Solve

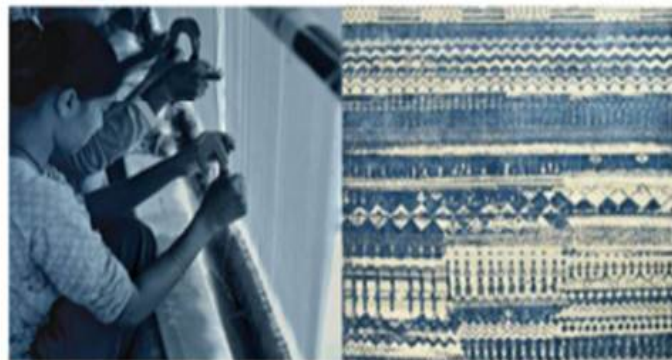
Roche Bobois store in Bangalore



ROCHE BOBOIS, THE FRENCH LUXURY furniture brand, has set foot in Bangalore. Located at Ulsoor road, it is sprawled over an area of 7,500 sq ft. Designed by Jacqueline Hopfer, head of interior design at Roche Bobois, the store with a heightened ceiling has been decorated with Paris-inspired wallpaper. The mezzanine floor displays the Nouveaux

Classiques collection while the ground floor showcases beautiful living dining and bedroom settings with furniture from the Les Contemporains collection. Apart from these, the Winter Collection 2015 is also available at the store. In 2015, the brand has opened 15 showrooms across the globe. Tel: (080) 4123336/4143336

Jaipur Rugs to get German Design Award



THE ANTHAR RUG FROM JAIPUR RUGS been chosen for distinction by the prestigious German Design Council's German Design Award (GDA) in the product design category. The rug, from textile designer Kavita Chaudhary's Project Error collection is a mishmash of design, accruing from a

disagreement between weavers who had hand-woven it. Rather than a precisely ordered pattern, the result was a whole new design borne out of an error. Jaipur Rugs is the only Asian carpet manufacturer who has received this distinction in the product design category. www.jaipurrugs.co

P3 Architectural Solutions opens first store



P3 ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTIONS HAS unveiled its first experiential flagship store at Juhu, Mumbai. The store, designed by in-house Austrian designers, is spread over an area of 2,650 sq ft. It displays the furniture by Team7 — a luxury brand from Austria offering natural wood furniture for every area of home. The company uses the finest quality wood (as they pick their wood from their own sustainable forests) from trees that are about 80 to 100 years old. The store also displays a range of professional lighting fixtures by Flexa Lighting, offering high quality solutions. This range is fitted in minimum size devices with high luminous efficiency, equipped with high chromatic rendering index LEDs. www.p3arch.com

Cera Style Studio in Kerala



CERA HAS LAUNCHED THE CERA STYLE Studio in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The new display centre, spread over 3,500 square feet is situated at on the NH Bypass at Vempalavattom. It has been designed in a way to give a touch-and-feel experience to architects, designers, consultants, developers, traders and consumers. The brand has displayed products from sanitaryware, faucets, tiles and wellness segments here. www.cera-india.com

Arup wins IStructE award in Singapore



THE SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB, designed by DP Architects and Arup Associates, won the Supreme Award for Structural Engineering Excellence by the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE) at their annual Structural Awards. The Singapore Sports Hub is home to the world's largest free-spanning dome of 310 metres. The roof, which covers the 55,000-seat sports stadium, also sets new benchmarks in

efficiency of design and material usage, utilizing a third of weight of steel normally used in a span of this size. To provide shade during sporting events, the dome roof structure is retractable and features an energy-efficient cooling system that delivers cooled air to every seat as well. <http://www.archdaily.com/777466/arup-singapore-sports-hub-deemed-best-in-structural-engineering-for-2015>

Atelier Kastelic Buffey designs miniature library in Toronto



A COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED POP-UP library has been installed in New Market, a suburb of Toronto. Designed by Atelier Kastelic Buffey (AKB), the Story Pod opens up to reveal shelves and seating nooks for

reading. The whole structure retracts into an 8 ft x 8 ft x 10 ft volume so that it can be closed after dark. The design uses the standard dimensions of plywood and lumber to minimize construction waste. The outside of the box is clad in black vertical wooden slats that are spaced at varying widths to add visual interest. These slats also overlay two clear polycarbonate plastic panels to create views through and into the structure. The library is lit at night with efficient LED lighting powered by rooftop solar panels, creating a glowing landmark. During the day, users can take or leave books based on an honour system. <http://www.archello.com/en/project/story-pod#>

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Hidden Voices

6th January 2016 to 23rd January 2016
Institute Of Contemporary Indian Art,
ICIA Building, Rampart Row,
Kala Ghoda, Mumbai 400023
Tel: (022) 22048138

Trilogy of Expression is to celebrate the continued vibrancy and influences of delicate human emotions and response to inner as well as outer world. Three women sculptors: Sheela Chamariya, Christine Margotin and Geeta Juneja will exhibit the different human expressions of the society.



Trilogy of Expression

20th January 2015 to 29th January 2015
Triveni Kala Sangam, Sculpture Court,
Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001
Tel: (011) 2371 9470

Artist Nandita Chaudhuri's upcoming LED installations and display show titled Hidden Voices, features sealed bottles, each narrating a different story via visuals. Several bottles stand like sentinels and appear as if floating in space. Within each of these bottles is played an individual film or a narrative.

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