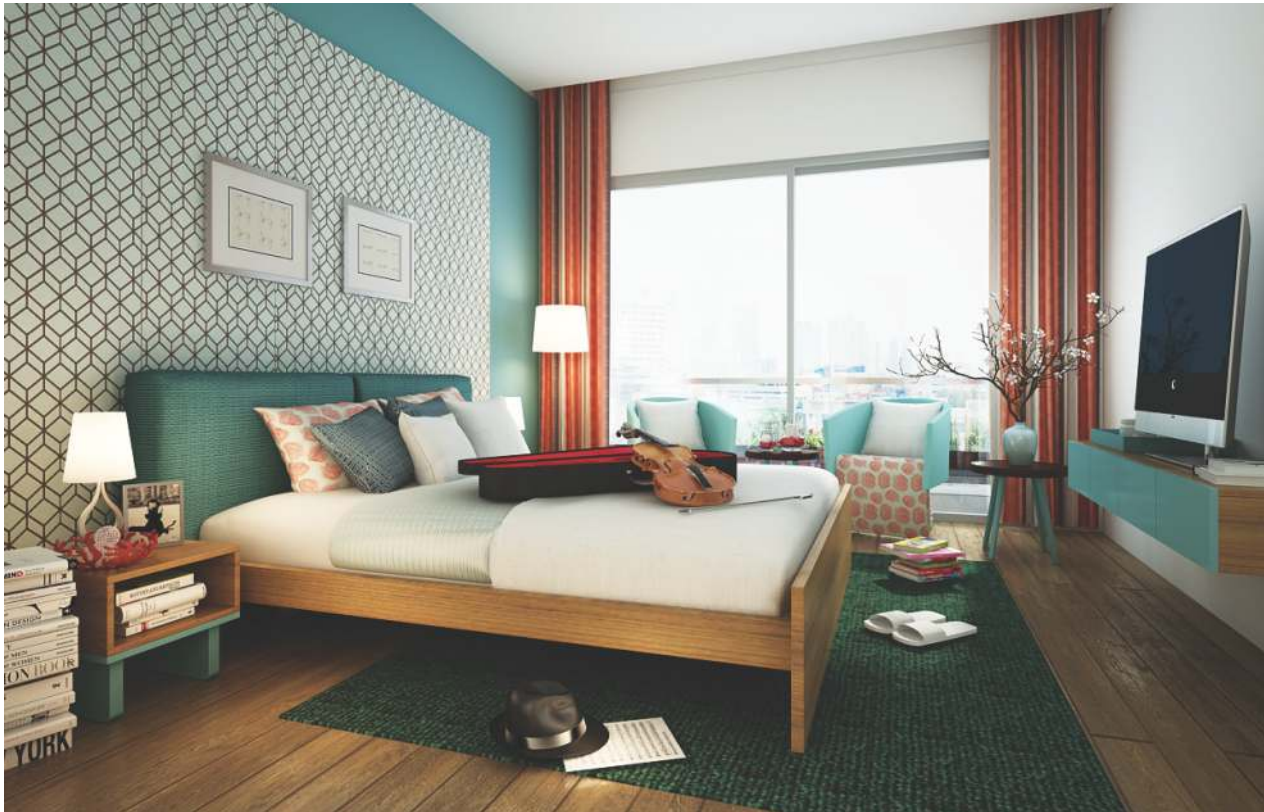


Trend is frequent updating of **Home Décor**



Fresh Mediterranean elegant master bedroom.

Clothes alone do not follow seasonal trends, as may be popularly believed in India. In today's markets, home décor and furnishing sectors too have to perennially remain in vogue, by closely following changing consumer lifestyle and preferences on an ongoing basis. Just like what is inside the consumers' wardrobe changes seasonally, so does the look of their homes. After all, following the global trends, decorating smarter is the new mantra for contemporary consumers in India.

It is said that furniture should be designed to last. However, frequent updates with new look accessories can bring a distinct change to the look and feel of the space housing such furniture with little investment in time and money. Classic big-ticket furniture pieces when combined with a bolder genre of furnishings, upholstery and accessories, make up the new ethos of contemporary home design.

Shagufta Anurag, the co-founder at Livspace, a

premium end-to-end home design service group who are also in to experiential e-commerce, is of the view that that bespoke services and personalisation in the home segment is a notable macro trend. The width of choice in home accessories and henceforth the possible permutations and combinations allow every individual to have a home as unique as them.

The Livspace team derives its ideas and inspirations on international design aesthetic

through frequent interactions with designers from over the world (especially Milan) and also with exceptional home grown talent. Tommaso Bistachchi, the Deovesign Lead, says the major trends this season are as diverse as ethnic inspirations from the East to the bold colours and geometric patterns derived from an electric mood. Whether an individual's preference is eclectic and

transform your room. The major colours can be branched into two distinct groups. When it comes to bold colours, mediterranean blue, teal, turquoise, forest green, sunshine yellow, deep lavender and lime green rule the roost. In contrast the subtle palette consists of sunset-inspired hues, pastels and greys. For the prints, ethnic inspired motifs, ikats and geometrics from stripes to triangles take the front



Different themes for living. Picture Courtesy livspace .

bold or refined and subtle, the multifarious trends allow your home to be both - an extension of yourself and at par with the latest trends. You can update your curtains, blinds, rugs, throw cushions or simply add upholstered wall panels to

seat. Oak and mahogany furniture, with clean lines or classical undertones, form the perfect backdrop for this new love for accessories. Same goes for neutral rooms, as they can be enlivened instantly by updating furnishings and accessories. **H7**