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The Curio House – a collector’s den

With its vibrant art collection and neutral interiors, the whole space acts like a bridge between a maximalist and minimalist style of work

The Curio House, as the name suggests, is a paradise for an art and artefact collector.

The contemporary interiors are carefully curated to complement the client’s pieces, which are seamlessly bought together as the DNA of the space. These collectibles from different corners of the world, showcase brilliant craftsmanship of ancient traditional folk art paintings. Other pieces are fun memorabilia and souvenirs from the client’s travel dairies.



The project was developed as a neutral, minimalistic contemporary canvas, serving as the perfect backdrop for the artifacts. When put together, the art brings out a maximalist style of interiors, thus letting the whole space along with its interiors act like a bridge between a maximalist and minimalist style of work.



The use of wood, besides binding the space, also brings in the required warmth and cosiness, while the exposed concrete finish surfaces make the space appear calm and tranquil. The master room is done up in a mature finish of natural teak wood battens, concrete and stone, along with accent brass inlays on the wardrobe and paintings; the other two rooms, meant for the two teenage daughters, are completed in fun contemporary hues of mint green and royal blue, adding an element of vibrancy to the space.



Fact file

Name of the project: The Curio House

Location: Mumbai

Area: 1300 sq-ft

Architect: Vyoma Patwa Motiramani

Firm: Design Lab Vyoma

Design team: Harsha Jangid

Photographs: Kuber Shah



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Livspace launches the largest home interiors experience centre in India **(./people/14528-livspace-launches-the-largest-home-interiors-experience-centre-in-india)**

The 23,000 sq-ft Bengaluru centre, designed by FITCH Singapore, combines inspiration, information and technology

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Orientbell Tiles collaborates with Trezi for a holistic and immersive design experience **(./people/14554-orientbell-tiles-collaborates-with-trezi-for-a-holistic-and-immersive-design-experience)**

Trezi offers a virtual experience and application platform for architects and designers to explore and utilise Orientbell products

[PRODUCTS \(/PRODUCTS\)](#) / [HANDS \(/TAGS/HANDS\)](#) 06 Jan, 2021

Hands presents the elegant ‘Urbane’ collection of carpets **(./products/14374-hands-presents-the-elegant-urbane-collection-of-carpets)**

These Tibetan hand knotted carpets are made in wool, pure silk and botanical silk

[PROJECTS \(/PROJECTS\)](#) / [PRAMOD GROUP \(/TAGS/PRAMOD-GROUP\)](#) 20 Jan, 2021

Pramod Group showcases its most striking facades designed for city homes **(./14558-pramod-group-showcases-its-most-striking-facades-designed-for-city-homes)**

Pramod Group is renowned for adding value, beauty and comfort to everyday life with their thoughtful, yet luxurious interiors

[PRODUCTS \(/PRODUCTS\)](#) / [INSIGNE CARPETS \(/TAGS/INSIGNE-CARPETS\)](#) 07 Jan, 2021

Let’s go organic with Insigne Carpets in 2021 **(./products/14421-lets-go-organic-with-insigne-carpets-in-2021)**

The company has manufactured this indigenous rug with a focus on sustainability

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IEE Expo: Connecting the entire value chain of the elevator and escalator industry in India (/events/13938-iee-expo-connecting-the-entire-value-chain-of-the-elevator-and-escalator-industry-in-india)

The 2020 edition of the show featured live demonstrations of technologies and had visitors from multiple states

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/ [MESSE FRANKFURT TRADE FAIRS INDIA \(/TAGS/MESSE-FRANKFURT-TRADE-FAIRS-INDIA\)](#) 20 Dec, 2020

ISH India powered by IPA to fortify business ties through its physical B2B exhibition in 2021 (/events/13896-ish-india-powered-by-ipa-to-fortify-business-ties-through-its-physical-b2b-exhibition-in-2021)

The upcoming edition is scheduled from May 20-22, 2021, and will undoubtedly be a crucial meeting point to conduct face-to-face [more... \(events/13896-ish-india-powered-by-ipa-to-fortify-business-ties-through-its-physical-b2b-exhibition-in-2021\)](#)

[EVENTS \(/EVENTS\)](#) / [ASTAGURU \(/TAGS/ASTAGURU\)](#) 18 Dec, 2020

AstaGuru's forthcoming online auction to feature rare masterpieces of Modern Indian Art (/events/13867-astagurus-forthcoming-online-auction-to-feature-rare-masterpieces-of-modern-indian-art)

The collection offers a broader view of Indian Modernism through works by Nicolas Roerich, MF Husain, SH Raza, Prabhakar Barwe, [more... \(events/13867-astagurus-forthcoming-online-auction-to-feature-rare-masterpieces-of-modern-indian-art\)](#)