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# Stylish Spaces

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## Elegant, Flamboyant and Boundless

### INTRODUCTION

The vision was concocted into a space that would have minimized barriers and pose for elegant décor and flamboyance through its volume and scale, to amplify the spaciousness of the four bedroom duplex apartment making it boundless in order to impart a distinct appeal to the entire space and render it with a magnanimous ambiance.





## CONCEPT

The concept primarily encompasses the strategy of imparting massiveness to a space and creating the illusion of 'no barriers'. The effective usage of elements such as French windows or doors is one of the most successful elements of such a game plan. Other décor assets such as a flight of birds installed along the wall of the staircase, subtly introduces the idea of 'verticality'. To add up to the core concept, the additional spaces have been persuaded by the perception of the user of the particular realm. The design team believes in being sensitive to the client's acumen and hence has tried to evoke their personalities through their respective spaces.

## ZONING

At the onset of space design, we stumble upon the entrance door that is done with a collation of dark and light wooden veneer. It proves to provide the apt entrance aura dipped in a modernist approach. The minimalist entrance lobby provides an impeccable transition arena before one delves into the primary zones.

The design, then, meanders one's way into grandeur of the common living and dining area. Separated from the entrance lobby by a series of lime toned blinds, the enormity of this space is enveloped in a similar minimalist approach, using pure white tones blended with clouded greys. The accentuating facet of this space, is a false ceiling pattern above the dining that is harmonically complemented on a wall panelling in the living area. Using subtle complements, this realm has a defined ambiance that it sets the individual in.

The living cum dining provides an access to a contemporary kitchen that is decked up in shades of grey and silver. Being brimmed with a variety of modern kitchen appliances, it also houses an open window to provide visual connectivity with the dining space and is also in line with the current island kitchen concept.

## Cover Feature

Moving over to the most crucial and luxurious realms of the composition, the three exuberant theme bedrooms accost the route. The master bedroom, flourished with the effect of light and shadow, possesses floor-to-ceiling windows that add up to the ambiance of vitality. Modernist proposition attained through the design scheme of this space, renders it in tones of striking contrasts, and benevolent complements. The other two bedrooms, provide divergent thematic appeals. One of them has an industrial claim with the theme of 'Steam punk'. 'Steampunk' is a subgenre of science fiction and fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery. This design therefore facets elements including steel and glossy metallic finishes. The other bedroom sphere delves into the concept of French Riviera and inculcates tones of vibrant blue complemented with pearl white.

The project mainly was pivoted around the factor of 'height', which influenced the design of every element incorporated. It has been highlighted subtly in each aspect of design and cleverly inculcated in the décor as well. Each space even though has its own distinct assets that catch glimpse of the eye, have been well married with the unifying factor of proportion to redeem the enormity of height. Distinct linearity of the design is evident from the layout of arenas and has been spiced up with sprinkle of unique forms of décor. The design approach, hence, is a distinct reflection of the picturesque milieu visible from the apartment.



## CONCLUSION

Going beyond conventional patterns, 'innovation' is what this project resonates. Numerous integral facets and exquisite links bind them in ultimate elegance. The subtle mural depicting 'birds in flight', made up of stainless steel, is a best example of attractive artwork. Artistic novelty includes the hexagonal suspended sheets, making for an interesting ceiling pattern in the son's bedroom, inclining towards quirky industrialism. Intricate details like the traditional jaali, inculcated with LED lights and green turf flooring, as a part of the mandir arena also impart the design with an ambiance of creativity blended with piety. ■

