

DESIGN DIGEST

From the sofa to the curtains, Art Deco elements are everywhere in this room



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For architect Manish Dikshit, form not only marries function, it does so without compromising on quality. That's why at the Makhijani residence in Mumbai, the design story begins at the entrance with a large keystone (a wedge-shaped piece at the crown of an arch that locks the other pieces in place). It is embellished with golden trimmings that are reminiscent of the Art Deco skyscraper in New York, the Empire State Building. "Sherbet coloured walls lead the way into the Art Deco-inspired living room. Shades of rose complement geometric forms of the furniture. To make the space look larger than it is, a drop down dining was selected instead of the conventional inert seating pattern," says Dikshit. The mirror finishes on the opposite side of the table enhances the illusion of space, while the chevron pattern (typical to Art Deco interiors) on the curtains, enhances the look.