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One of the biggest design considerations today is perhaps the lack of space. So how does one ensure efficient space allocation without compromising on luxury and style? Our homes in 2019 may be getting smaller, but they would also be smarter, more structured, greener and luxurious.

In the following pages, we show you how to achieve that perfect harmony, with top tips from architects and designers.





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# HAPPY CORNER

**W**hen designing for a child's room, always remember the child is growing to grow up and outgrow current preferences. So, when it comes to children's rooms, it is vital to keep space for renovation and regular alterations.

Keep the space clean yet colourful, with separate areas for play and study. In 2019, children's rooms will be built more on functionality rather than just on pleasant design.

"After all the pastel walls and muted tones, white walls are set to make a comeback. However, kids' rooms will not be boring, as the white will be offset with bright pops of colour in rich jewel tones such as gold, emerald and indigo. More colour and texture will be added in the form of rugs, bed linen and wallpaper," **Vinithra Amarnathan, Founder, Weespaces**, says. Natural fibers such as rattan, cane and bamboo are all making a big appearance when it comes to decor items. Be it in hanging light



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**Vinithra Amarnathan, Founder, Weespaces**

fixtures or cane back beds or rattan stools and chairs, they add a great casual chic vibe to a kid's room, and are also environment friendly.

When it comes to children's spaces, customisation is the key. With varied interests, each child is different and unique, and 2019 will celebrate this individuality. Design ideas could vary from wallpaper of the world map on the wall to a structure made of Lego or detachable toys, an interesting book shelf to a painting corner.

Amarnathan says, “Florals are back in 2019 and will be used on curtains, soft furnishings and even on wallpapers. The other big trend is bohemian decor, which has a more relaxed and carefree vibe. From macramé wall art to bamboo swings to pom pom tassel blankets, this is going to be the top trend for children's rooms next season.”