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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.





WINDOW TO YOUR WORLD

Living or sitting rooms are the window to a person's home. When guests step inside your abode, the first room they enter is the living space. Hence, it is imperative that this room is a true reflection of the owner's personality and makes a promising first impression. Living rooms of 2019 will be full of warmth and yet be colourful, have more oval and rounded furniture yet sport geometric patterns on floors and walls.

"One of the most emerging trends for 2019 is the comeback of the mid-century modern design style. We will see a lot of furniture built along this trend not only in residences, but also in offices and the hospitality sector. A gradual move towards the use of natural materials such as wood, brass and glass will take place in the coming year. The living room will see the use of a lot of contrasting colours such as black and



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While brown leather for sofas is back, so are huge, colourful artwork for walls. The sofas will expand and seating arrangement will be bigger and softer. Say goodbye to boring coffee tables; it is time these became accent or art pieces for your living room. 2019 will also see the addition of book racks and even a stunning reading chair in the living room and also carpets in subdued monotones. The book racks can also double up as space dividers. Lighting will see an upgrade and apart from stunning chandeliers, floor lamps will also be used to light up specific corners of the room. With the use of indoor plants growing, living rooms will also see a few, to add to the natural charm and warmth.

Move over accent walls, because perhaps the most exciting trend in 2019 will be statement ceilings! From wallpapered to molding covered ceilings, from painted to lacquered, living rooms ceilings are ready to make a big visual impact. Brighter and colourful ceilings will make the room appear larger and vibrant.

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