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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.



MINIMALIST GLAM

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Space, space and more space! That's the top trend to follow in 2019 when it comes to your bedroom. Go minimalistic but experiment with colours, textures, shapes and lighting. Keep the bedroom decluttered to make it look spacious. Expect the use of natural materials for the bed and furniture pieces and more textured and patterned walls. Say goodbye to straight lines, as 2019 will be all about curves and rounded edges.

"Instead of straight lines and angular pieces, curves will grace many of 2019's bedrooms, giving them a rounder, softer shape. This design trend will transcend comfy loveseats, armchairs and sofas and include mirrors, wall frames and bed headboards as well," **Ritu Goregaoker, Design Director, GA design**, says. While 2018 saw the return of softer and bigger furniture pieces, materials such as suede will be back in 2019 to change the look and feel of your bedroom. Instead of being too ornate, expect bedrooms to be high on comfort and functionality. Smart storage

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will also be a top design trend, where storages will be added without compromising on the aesthetics or space. Goregaoker says, “Quilting of fabrics for upholstery will also be a top trend. This will lend softness to any furniture piece and make it visually interesting.”

Dark bedrooms are a thing of the past and in 2019 these private spaces will be brighter and greener. While large windows will let in ample natural light, indoor plants will help bring the outside world into the bedroom. Light veneers and dyed veneers will also be in vogue and these will go well with pastel shades of suede such as lime green and light blue. As the focus will mostly be on materials, colours will be on the neutral side, with the addition of one big pop of colour either on the quilt cover or on the large artwork. Popular accent colours include washed-out green, light grey-blues, blush pink or peach tones.

“Another trend will be the grand glam that takes its inspiration from retro Hollywood. This will be all about rich fabrics, opulent finishes and luxe accessories. Warm metallic accents, such as antique brass or rose gold, go hand-in-hand with this style. You could find furniture with metallic details, such as the side table or use it in your ceiling design or keep these accents to the smaller accessories and décor,” Goregaoker says.

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