



SPACE AND FORM

The Basha home is a spatial masterpiece by architect group Khosla Associates

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THE ARCHITECTS



Khosla Associates, headed by Sandeep Khosla and Amaresh Anand, is a niche boutique design firm in Bengaluru which translates Indian design concepts using contemporary idioms.

*m*y first impression, as I walked in through the antique copper doors of the Basha residence: Breathtaking. Almost everywhere my gaze went, it was met with jaw-dropping grandeur and super-stylish design. Elegance and classic lines came forth to play whilst I unravelled poetry created by architects Sandeep Khosla and Amaresh Anand in the heart of the garden city, Bengaluru.

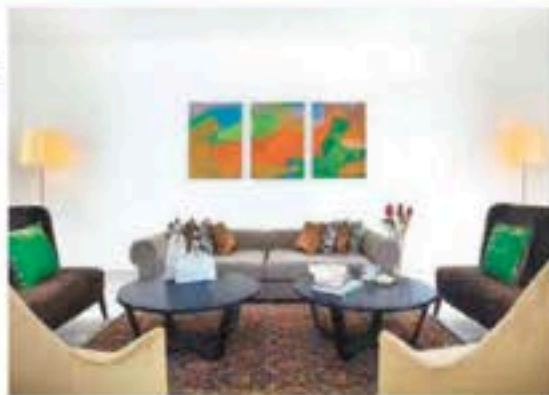
"The owners—Ghazanfer Basha and his family—wanted us to create an oasis of calm, with spaces that would provide respite from the chaos of the city. In a tight plot area of 4,500sqft, we set out to create a design that would respond to nature and yet maintain a strong visual link with the lush green natural environment, from every angle," say Sandeep and Amaresh. The approach was to make living more comfortable, productive and joyous. And their belief is mirrored beautifully here.

Nestled amidst lush green, the house weaves a tale with every turn, teasing me



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A profusion of rich deep colours is a recurring element in the design of this spectacular residence.



to discover what lay in store whilst I explored and yet, binding me with silken ties to stand and stare at every little drama that unfolded.

The flooring is a judicious mix of Imperial beige marble and hardwood, while the furnishings incorporate suede, chenille, silk, leather and linen. Adding drama to the foyer are bold red chaises accentuated by decor add-ons from Good Earth and Cinnamon in Bengaluru. The dining area, overlooking a wall of lush green is almost akin to a fairy-tale setting. The powder room with its standalone gold leaf basin and mid-century starburst mirror set against a backdrop of antiqued copper porcelain tiles

"My experiences have helped reinterpret traditional concepts in a modern way."

— SANDEEP KHOSLA, ARCHITECT

is among some of the stellar highlights of this home. I explored further to find the window dressing translated into an art form by Bengaluru-based designer Gevatri Popat of Mihike; rich carpets from Kashmir and Afghani kilims; stunning furniture

A beautiful canvas of modern design sensibilities woven around a lush tapestry of green comes together in this home.



designed by Khosla Associates and manufactured by Bengaluru based Morph Design and the underlying colour scheme celebrating the tropical earth tones. Too surreal.

“We wanted to create a space that provided respite from chaos.”

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The double-height terrace opens into an oasis of rich colours and accents. The seamless architecture is a beautiful blend of warm textures and gorgeous accents that come together to create a beautiful canvas—a symphony of heedy pinks, reds, greens, browns which creates a sense of joie d' vivre.

The warm and inviting home promises a cocoon in every corner—be it the lounge area created in the upper level; the little nook in the tucked away garden; or the open terrace. Sandeep and Amaresh have truly created an address to reckon with.