

## India's Top Designers Predict the Big Decor Trends of 2019

Architects, designers and brand owners share with us the hottest trends and design innovations that will make it big in the coming year



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Every new year brings with it fresh ideas, plans and perspectives; it gives one the motivation to do something different. For enthusiastic home owners, this translates into an opportunity to dress up the home differently – to give it a touch of ‘newness’. We got in touch with seven experts from the field – Adetee Sawhane of Altus - Luxury Living, Karishma Bajaj of Red Blue & Yellow, Chanya Kaur of The Pure Concept, Ankit Prabhudessai of Architecture + Design Ankit Prabhudessai, Kuldeep Kaur of Serendipity, Khushboo Khandelwal of Design Inc, Neesha Alwani and Shruti Jalan of n+s architects | interior designers and Vibhor Sogani of Sogani by Vibhor Sogani – to give us the lowdown on what they think will trend in 2019.



**Adetee Sawhane**  
**Founder, Altus - Luxury**  
**Living**  
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I predict that homemakers would like to increasingly engage in customisation of their spaces, be it furniture, soft furnishings or wall treatments – as opposed to settling for off-the-shelf, ready solutions. They would like to see their interiors come to life as it would be a reflection of



walls and ceilings will come into play, creating a bold visual, which then would act as a canvas for furniture, art and accessories to follow.



**Vibhor Sogani**  
**Founder-director, SOGANI**  
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In the past, the application of lighting and associated technology was limited as compared to its present avatar. Today, lighting effectively acts as the fourth dimension of architecture, and rightly so. The fact is that the impact of this medium can bring about a dramatic change in the quality of architecture and its perception. This

realisation and availability of suitable alternatives is leading to a rise in the demand for quality lights, energy-efficient sources and even lighting consultants. A highly positive trend, this demonstrates that the industry is growing; there are new developments every day in terms of materials and technology. Lighting design will slowly and steadily move towards computation and automation, and become interactive and interdisciplinary in its approach. With changes in materials and technology, one must update their methodology and practice. In the era of smart technology, the interactive interface in products is something I'm personally fascinated to explore.

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