

As one enters the living area, what catches one's attention is the use of Italian marble for flooring and contemporary furniture. The walls are painted with zinc to increase the durability and also to add a dash of sophistication. Since the space for dining area was compact, the designers opted for mirrors to create an illusion of space. The stylish red-coloured resin basin breaks the monotony of beige and brown in the living-cum-dining area.

Further ahead, in the kitchen, crystal white stone is used for more light and liveliness; while steel is used in the cooking area for easy maintenance.

Moving to the bedrooms, the parents' room is done in white and brown. The cosy room is dominated by veneer-coloured laminates



— be it the wardrobe or the TV cabinet. The wardrobe has floral patterns on the laminates to break the monotony of plains.

The guest bedroom is kept simple with dramatic tints. The minimal colours with thin LED strip light keep the decor simple and serene. Done in neutral colour palette — tan, brown, and tints of white — the master bedroom has decorative elements like floating bed, wallpaper and rug. The patterned sheer is kept simple to maintain a balance.

“Without disturbing the structure, all the windows in the house have been moved out to increase the area,” explains Mehul. This has further helped to enhance the space and make the house look big and clutter-free.

All in all, modern decor elements like sheers, wallpapers, veneer-polished laminates and soft furnishings exquisitely blend with simple yet stylish features which are incorporated to bring peace and serenity to the Manek residence ☺

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