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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.





DINING BY DESIGN

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A dining room is not just a place where one dines, it is where one hosts friends and sits with the family after a busy day. It is a happy space that should exude warmth and love. In 2019, dining room designs will be influenced by the Modern Nordic style, in which a lot of white will be highlighted. Although lighter colours will reign, they will be complemented with natural textures and darker colours such as wood and brown. Be ready to welcome mirrors into the dining space for a more contemporary and spacious look. Also remember that mirrors are not just for walls. The coming season will see use of mirrored furniture pieces, such as dining tables, to add to the glam factor of the room.

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– Gauri Shah, Co-founder & Principal Architect, FACILIS



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DINING ROOMS



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will grow in popularity in the coming season,” **Gauri Shah, Co-founder & Principal Architect, FACILIS Architecture and Interior Design Studio**, says. After the ornate chandeliers of 2018, 2019 will give way to sleeker and smarter lighting options. But if you thought that the trend of handmade, crafted dining tables, chairs and other dining room furniture pieces would go away, think again, as they are going to be back. Dining tables with natural edges and a raw finish will be one of the top choices next season, as would natural wooden cabinets and chairs. Do not hide beams and ceilings with paneling or paint. Instead use transparent lacquer to protect them but let them remain exposed.

“The future will see more built-in appliances in dining areas. Spaces will be allocated and carved out specially for flower arrangements and green plants, as more clients are realising the value of indoor green zones and their positive impact of our psychology and health,” Shah says.