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How to Give Your Home a Monsoon Makeover



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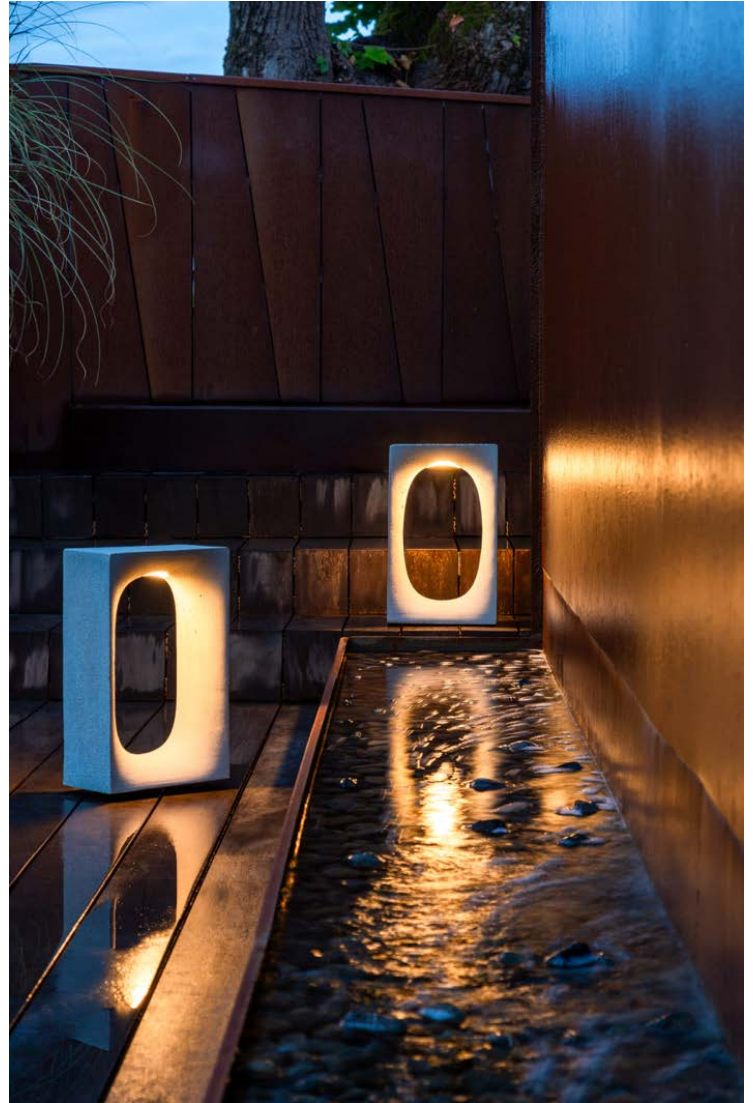
It is that time of the year when the monsoon is in its full glory, and while it may seem dull outside, your home can beat the trend.

Your home is an extension of who you are, and just like seasonal changes mean

new things, so it is for your home. The monsoon season is the perfect time to refresh your home's ambience, and if you are wondering how, we have you covered.

Light it Up

Natural light often dims during rainy days, so layering warm, ambient lighting is key. Dimmable downlights paired with table and floor lamps in soft tones create a cosy, inviting glow. “Opt for fixtures with warm colour temperatures to enhance comfort and complement the moody atmosphere. For living and dining areas, statement pendants or chandeliers can add a touch of elegance while improving brightness. Thoughtful lighting transforms spaces, making your home feel brighter, warmer, and more welcoming during the rainy season,” says Aryaman Jain, CEO, Innovative Design Studio.



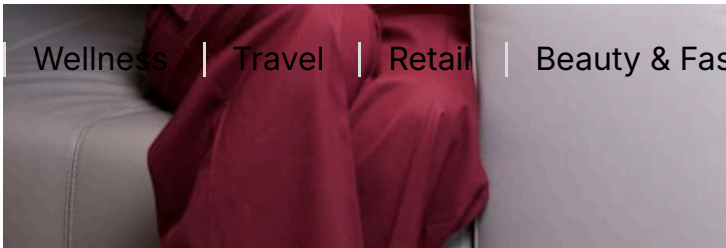
Fragrance Files

The monsoon calls for more than just visual charm; it invites an atmosphere that soothes the senses and embraces luxury in its purest form. This season, let aroma be your signature style statement with scented candles and diffusers. “Think of rich sandalwood, earthy vetiver, or fresh bergamot notes weaving through your spaces, balancing the damp air with warmth and elegance. A glowing candle in the living room adds intimacy, while a sleek diffuser in the bedroom ensures a lingering veil of fragrance. Together, they transform your home into a sensorial sanctuary, where rain meets refined indulgence,” says Dhara Shroff, Head of Retail, Opulin.



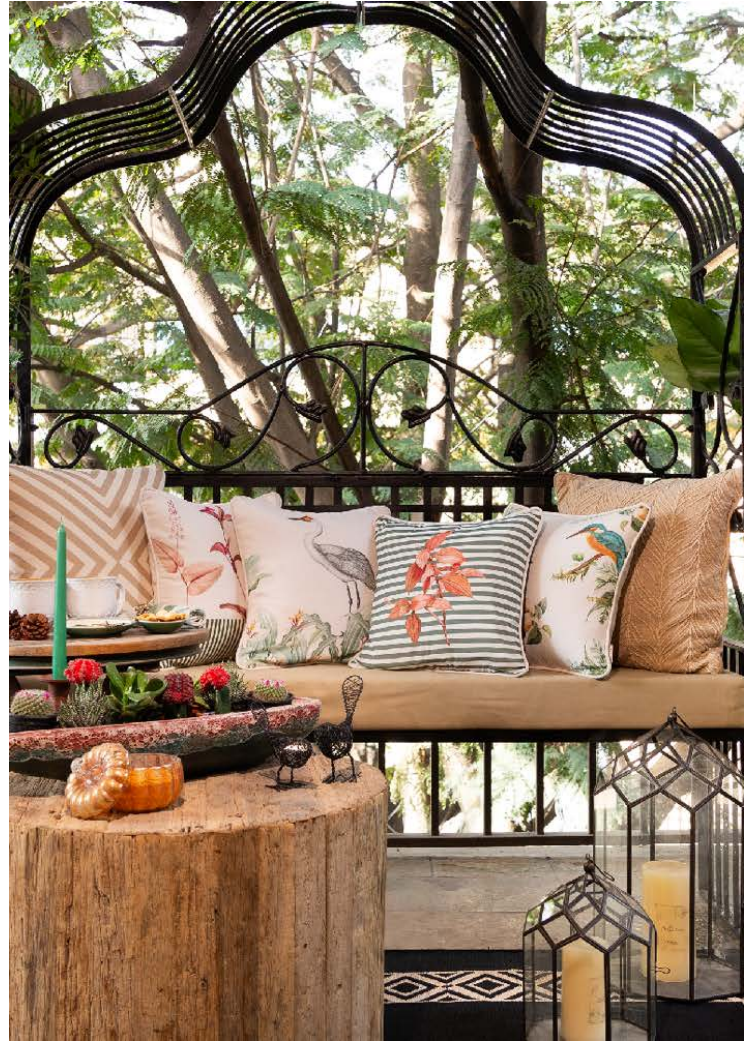
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Colour-Coded

The monsoon season brings with it cosy moods and refreshing charm, making it the perfect time to refresh your home. Swap heavy fabrics for breezy cottons and linens that dry quickly and feel light. “Add pops of colour with vibrant cushions, rugs, or throws to brighten up grey days. Indoor plants thrive in this season, bringing freshness while helping purify the air. With thoughtful garden decor and a touch of greenery, your space transforms into a warm, inviting haven to enjoy the rains in comfort and style,” opines Radeesh Shetty, Founder of Beruru.



Outdoor Cues

Transform your outdoor space this monsoon with furniture that blends style and resilience. “Wicker and rattan chairs offer a timeless, airy elegance, perfect for casual or formal dining setups, while wooden tables bring warmth and grounding to the space. Introduce a statement swing made of rope and solid wood to add a playful yet sophisticated touch, doubling as a relaxing nook. Layered cushions in muted, weather-resistant fabrics enhance comfort without compromising aesthetics,” says Amruth Sampige, co-founder of Dash Square. Together, these elements create a curated monsoon-ready outdoor setting, where each piece of furniture not only withstands the season but also elevates the ambience with understated luxury.



Luxe Accents

Transform your home into a serene monsoon retreat with carefully curated luxury accents. Introduce statement planters in textured stone and elegant ceramic, perfect for nurturing lush greenery that flourishes in the rain-kissed season. “Consider adding swings to semi-outdoor areas like patios, creating playful yet elegant spots to unwind. Sculptural elements and fountains bring movement and a tranquil soundscape, elevating both outdoor patios and indoor corners into refined sanctuaries. Mini marble accessories, think trays or small marble pigeons, add understated opulence and tactile contrast to your décor,” advises Brijesh Bansal, Founder of Stone Art. Layering natural textures with artisanal craftsmanship ensures each piece resonates with sophistication, turning your home into a space where the gentle patter of monsoon rain meets timeless elegance and sensory indulgence.



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