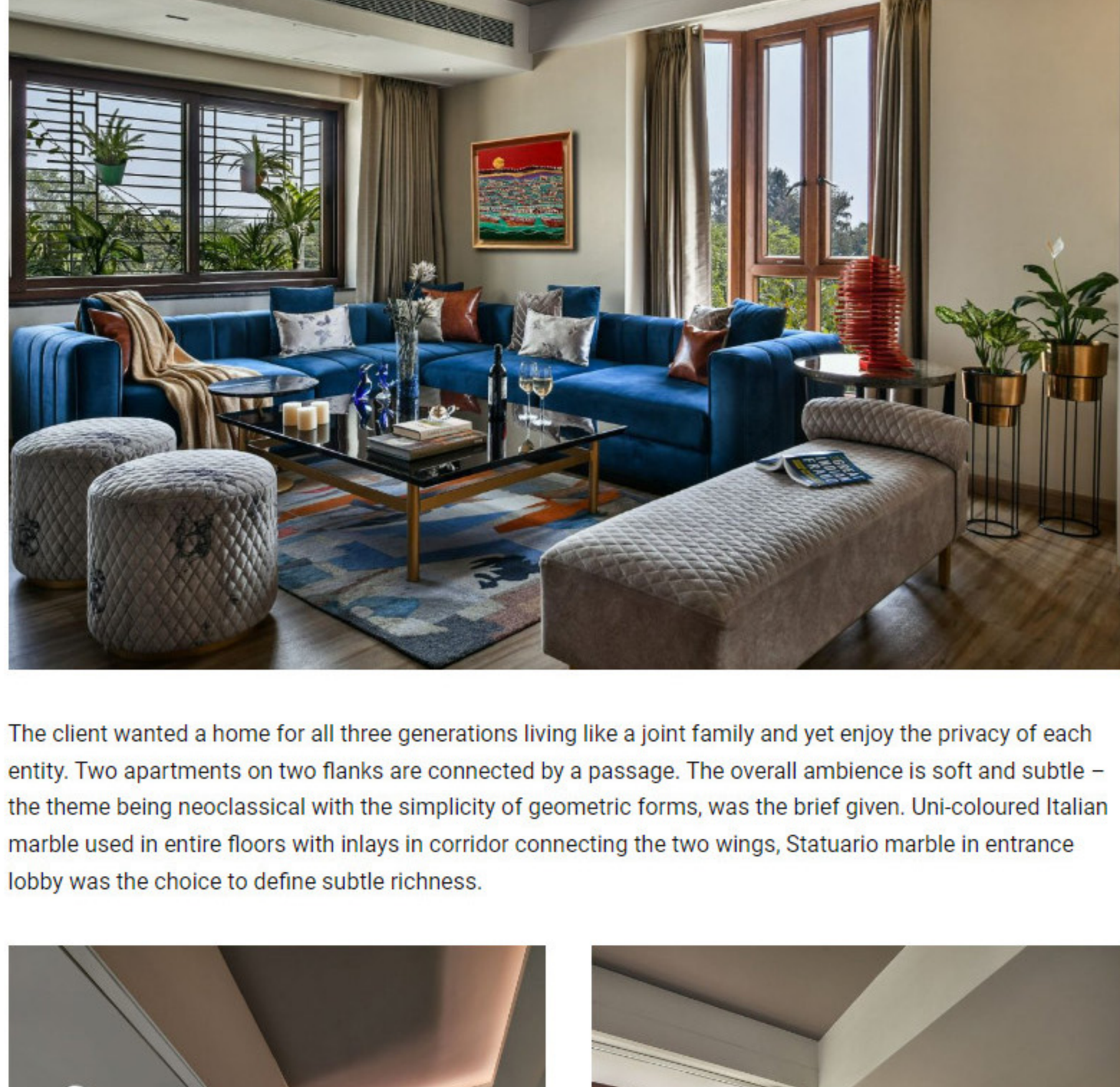
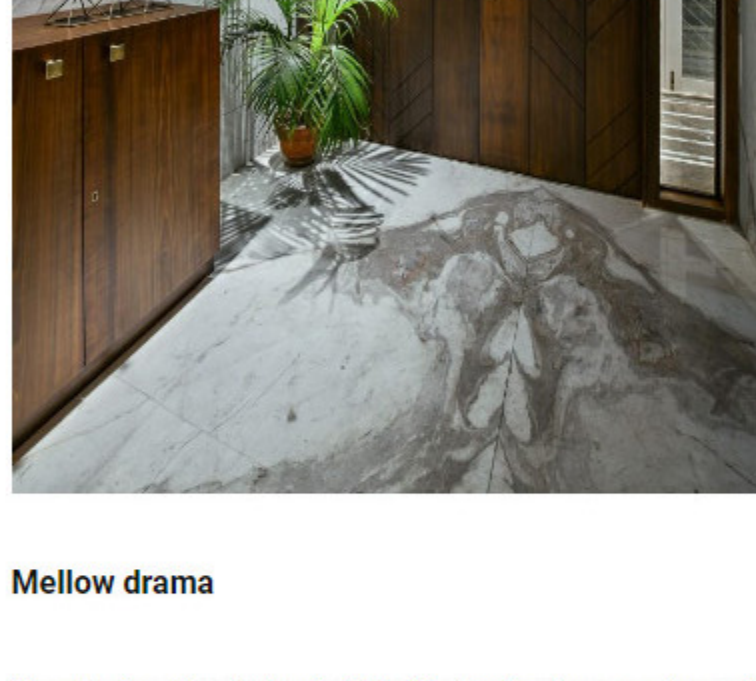


This three-generation Kolkata family home embodies muted elegance through subtle neoclassical forms

'Avisarika' by AK Enterprises Pvt Ltd, is a 3000 sq ft luxury abode where the grandparents occupy the southern fringe with the common use areas of kitchen, dining, living with adjoining den and their son's family and grandparents reside in the northern part.



The client wanted a home for all three generations living like a joint family and yet enjoy the privacy of each entity. Two apartments on two flanks are connected by a passage. The overall ambience is soft and subtle – the theme being neoclassical with the simplicity of geometric forms, was the brief given. Uni-coloured Italian marble used in entire floors with inlays in corridor connecting the two wings, Statuario marble in entrance lobby was the choice to define subtle richness.



Mellow drama

The dark walnut shaded double leaf entrance door with crisp groove lines, as you enter from the left lobby finished in Statuario Italian marble, suggests definitely of an elegantly designed home. On entry, a corridor connects the right with left wing with very interesting white Statuario marble inlays on the uni-coloured grey tone silver river Italian flooring, mirror polished.



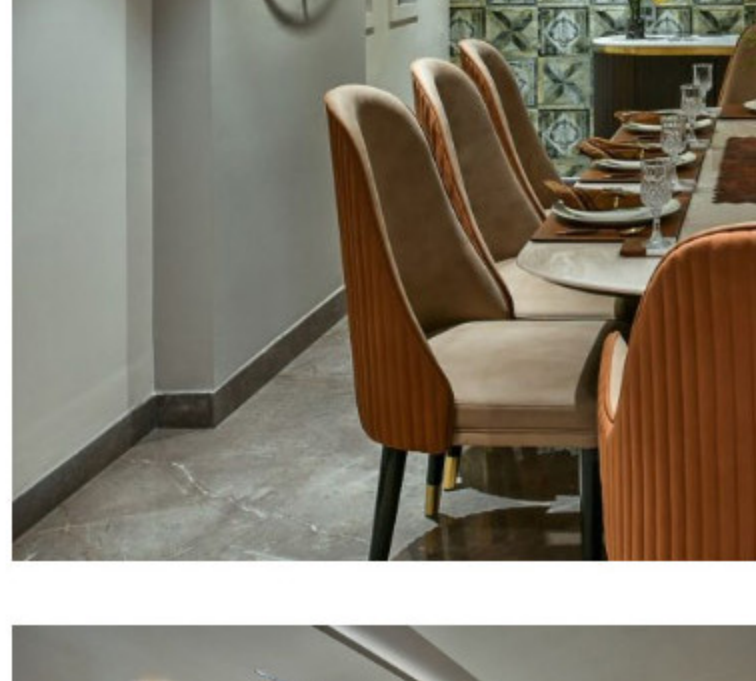
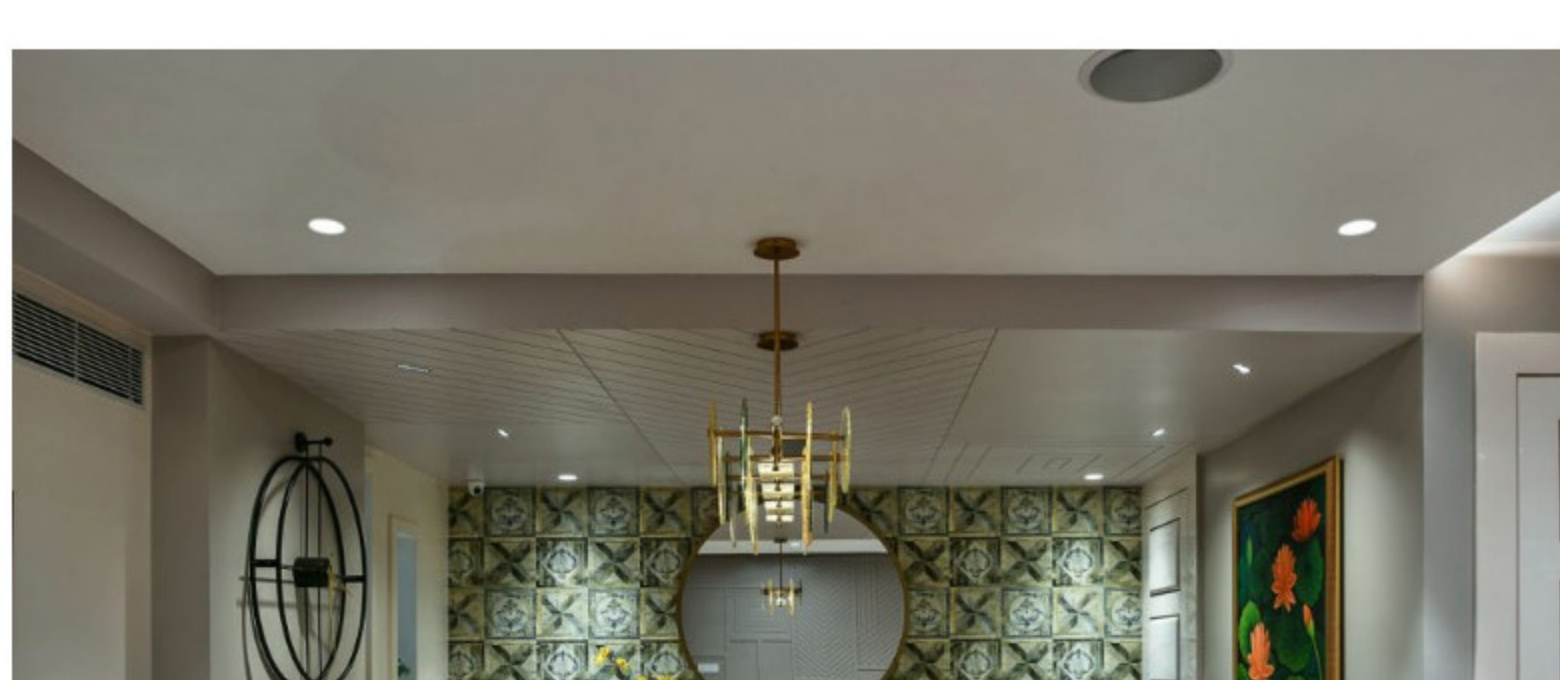
Entry through a door in the sliding partition leads to the den with premium home theatre set up. The den had to be dramatically different from the overall theme of finish with dark wooden floor and wall panels. However, the partition when opened fully, presents an expansive living area with bright blue in sync with the mustard yellow shade.



In the left wing towards south, the bay windows abutting the spacious living lounge is flanked by two zones – the master bedroom and the den opposite to each other, and the entries being entirely camouflaged with clean panelled walls in contrast shades. The mix of soft and bright pastel colour tones used in lounging sofa arrangement with contemporary centre tables, and blown glass chandelier over-hanged, blends in harmony.

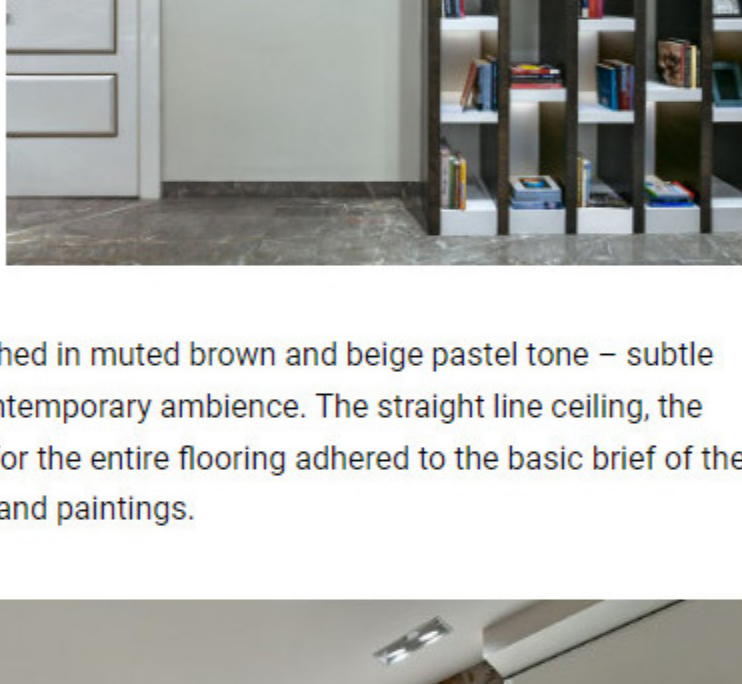
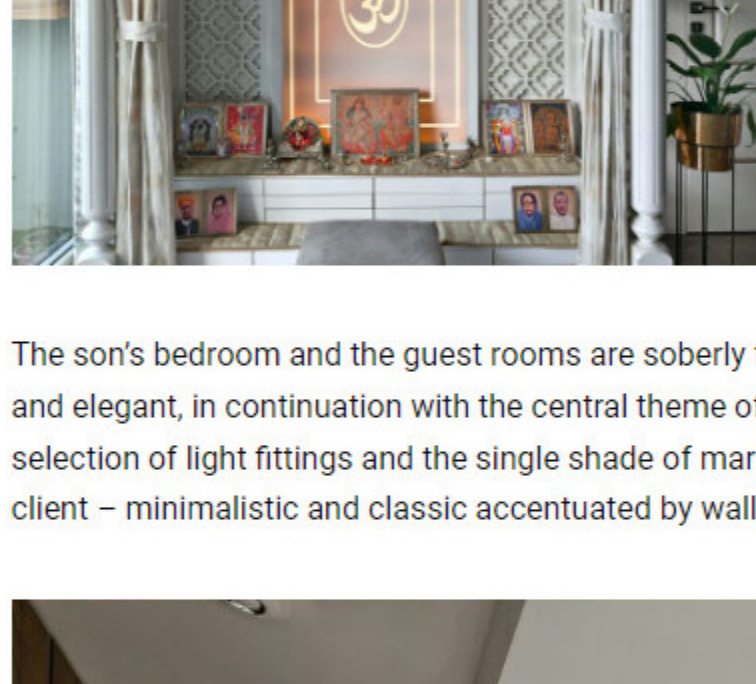
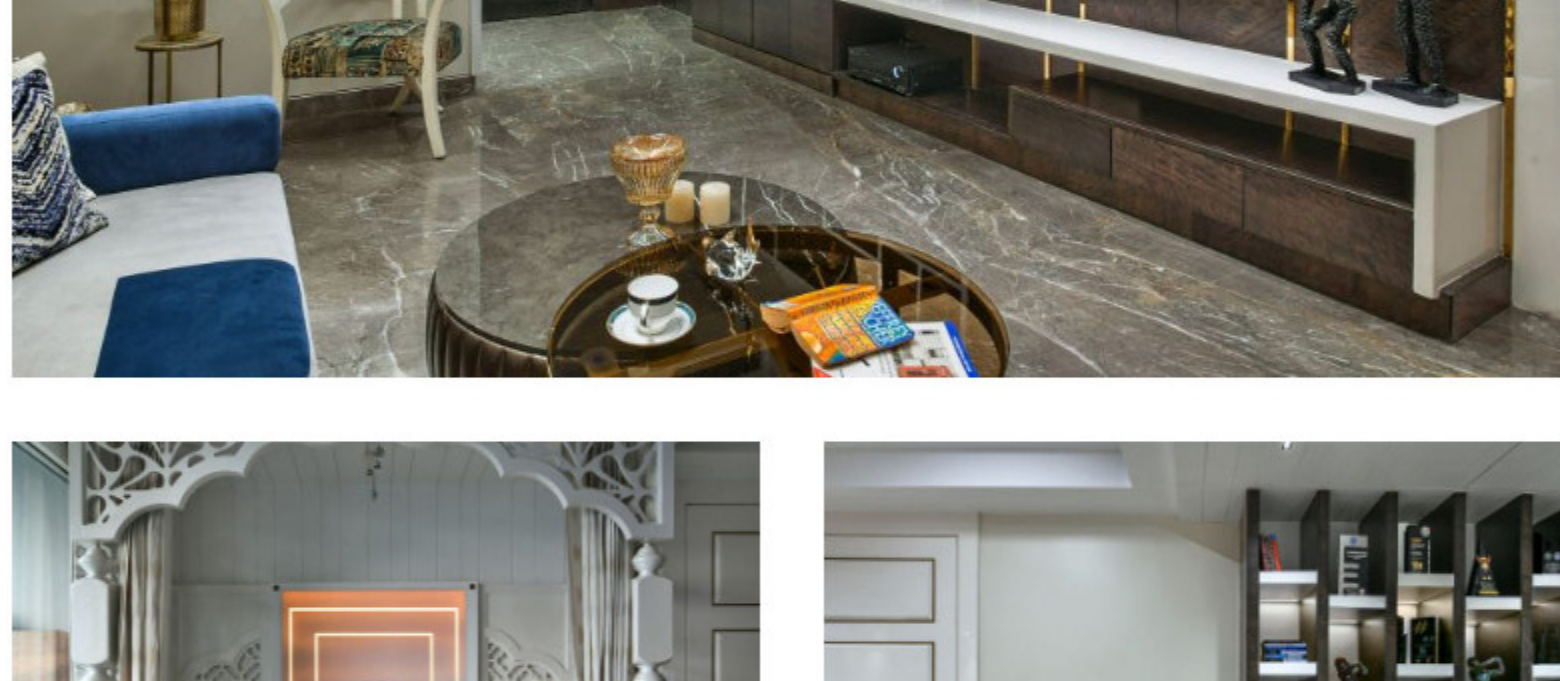
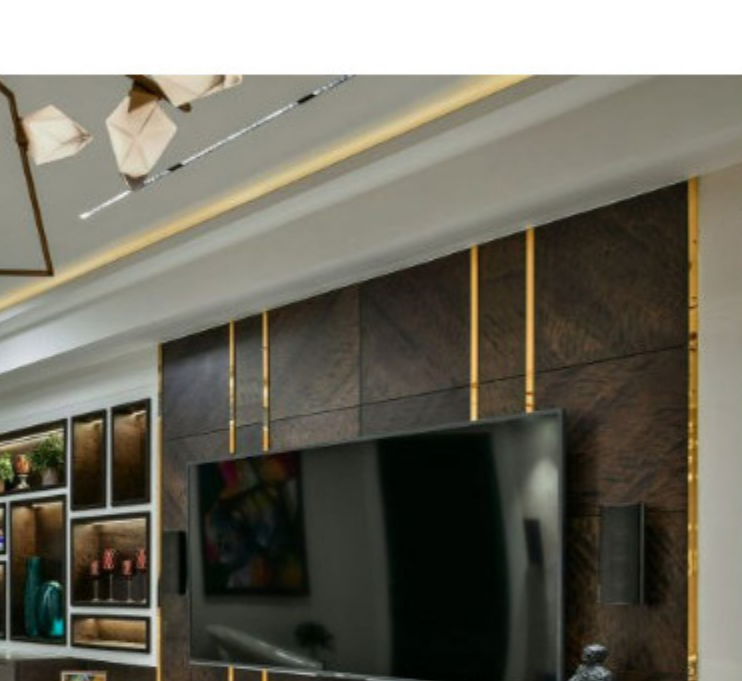
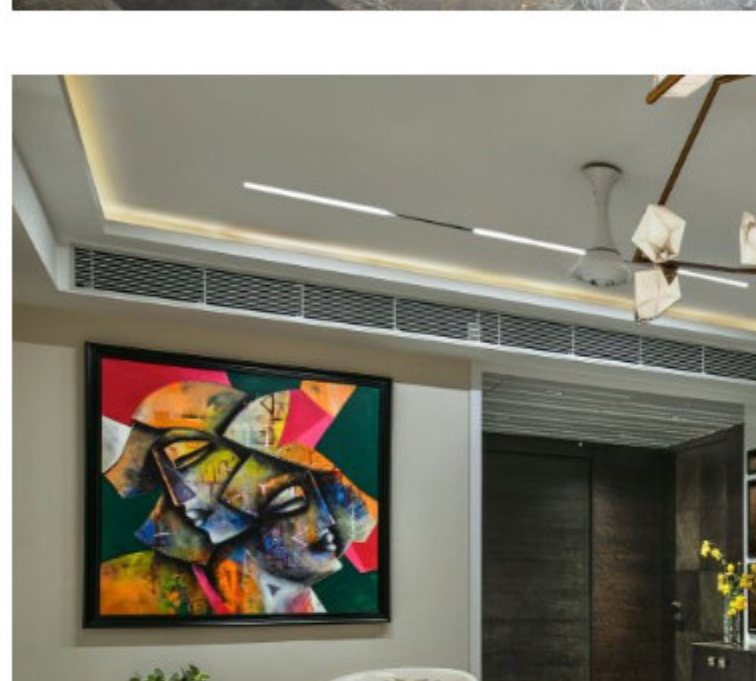
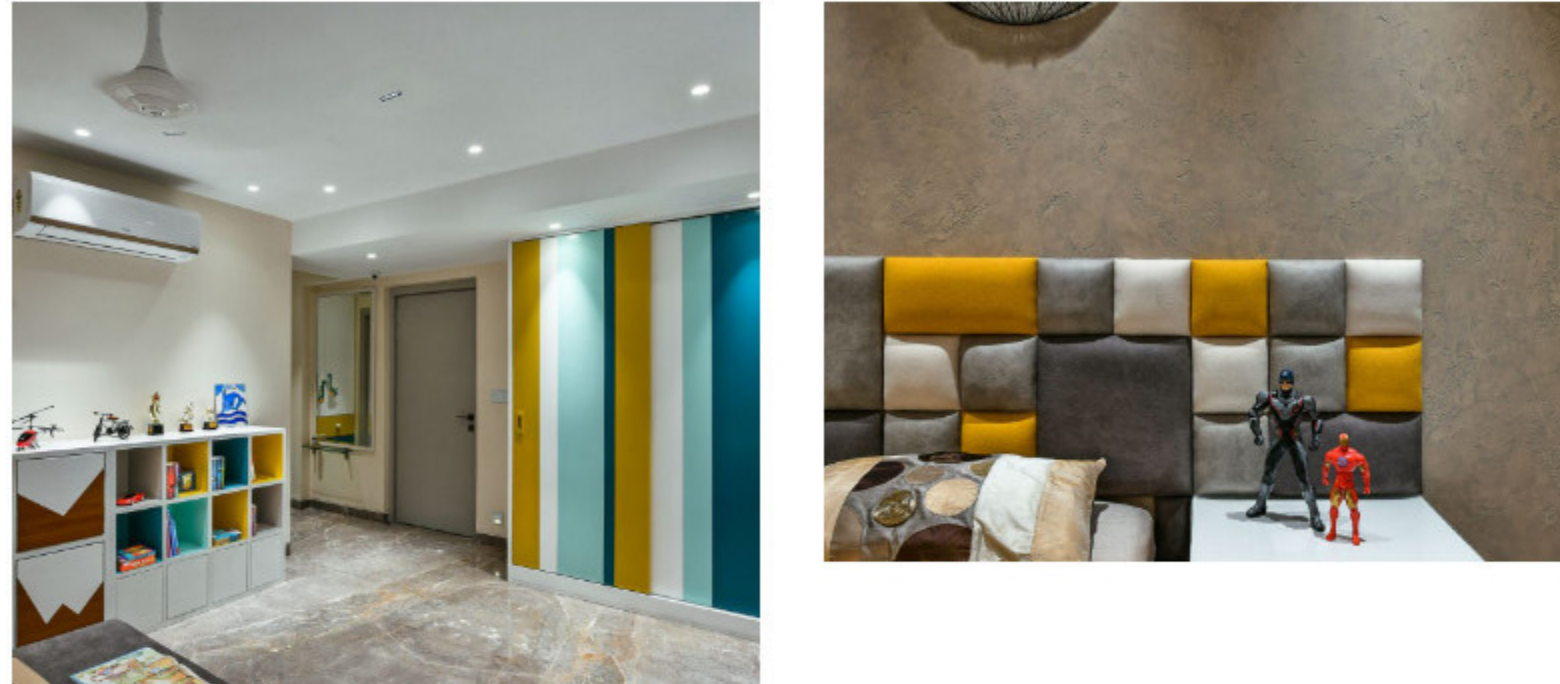
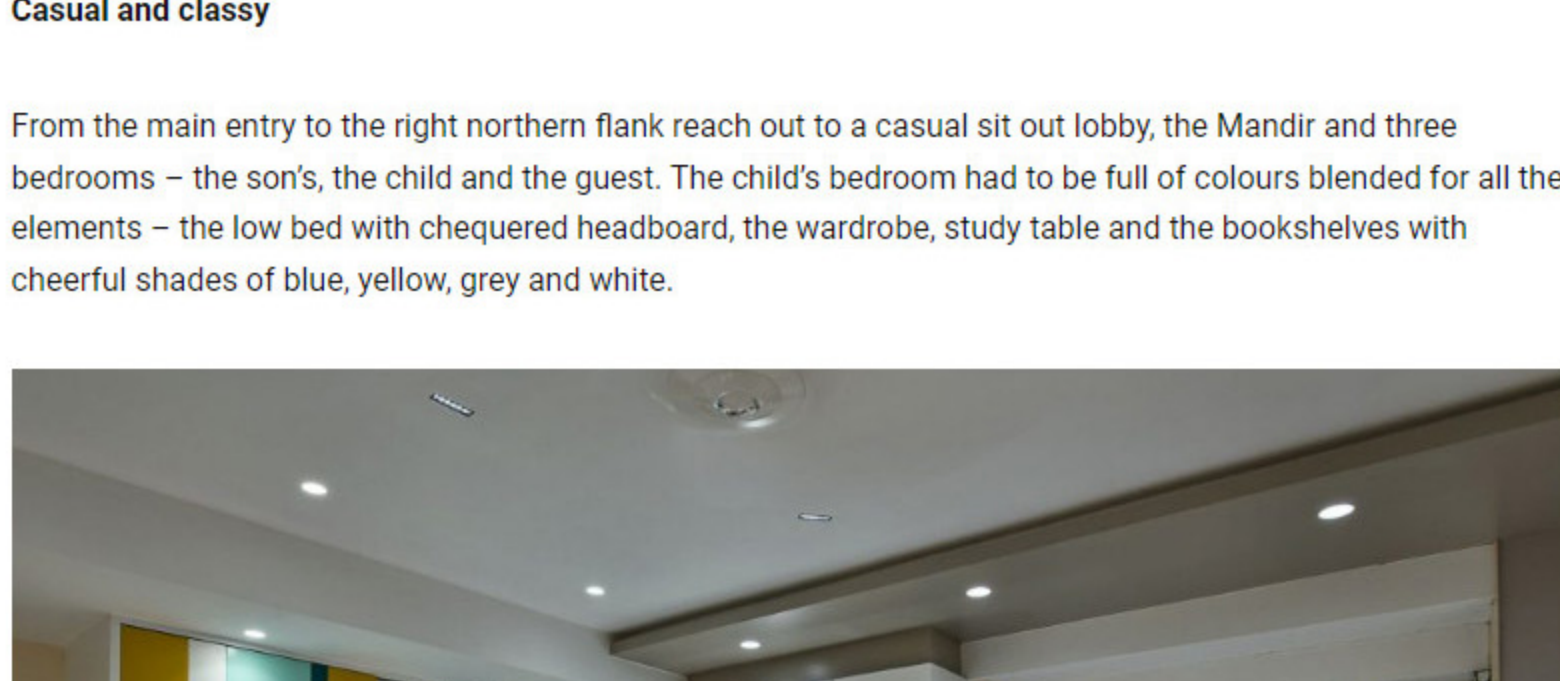
Gentle greens

The other door from the camouflaged partition opposite to den leads to master bedroom – the grandparents' – where colour palate for all the elements chosen is a mix of soft pastel tone of green and beige. The fabric padded headboard, the fabric clad wardrobe with metal piping enriches subtle elegance. The dining arrangement beside the kitchen is a part of the large living-dining zone. The marble topped dining table and the upholstered chairs are tucked in a cozy zone with a smart wall clock, mirrored console against patterned wall paper, chandelier to add desired vibrancy.

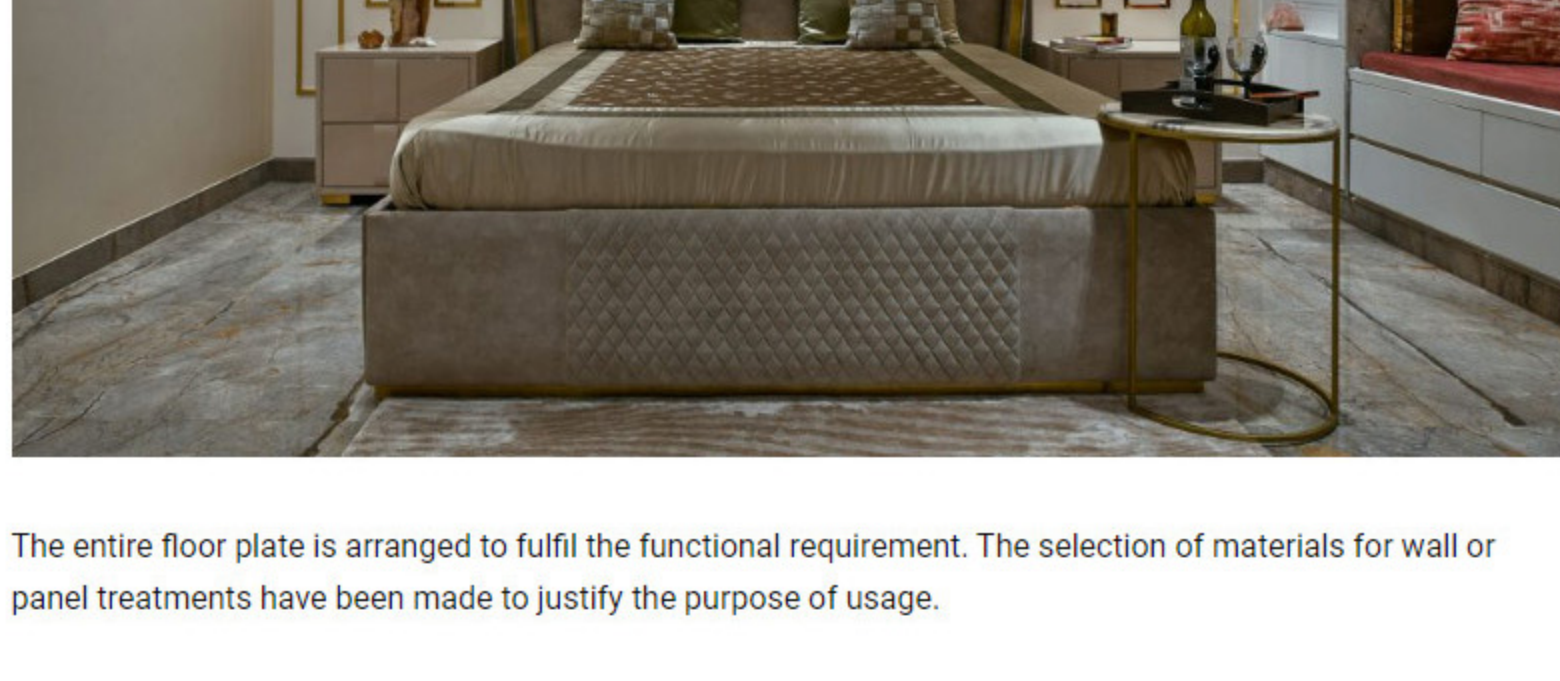
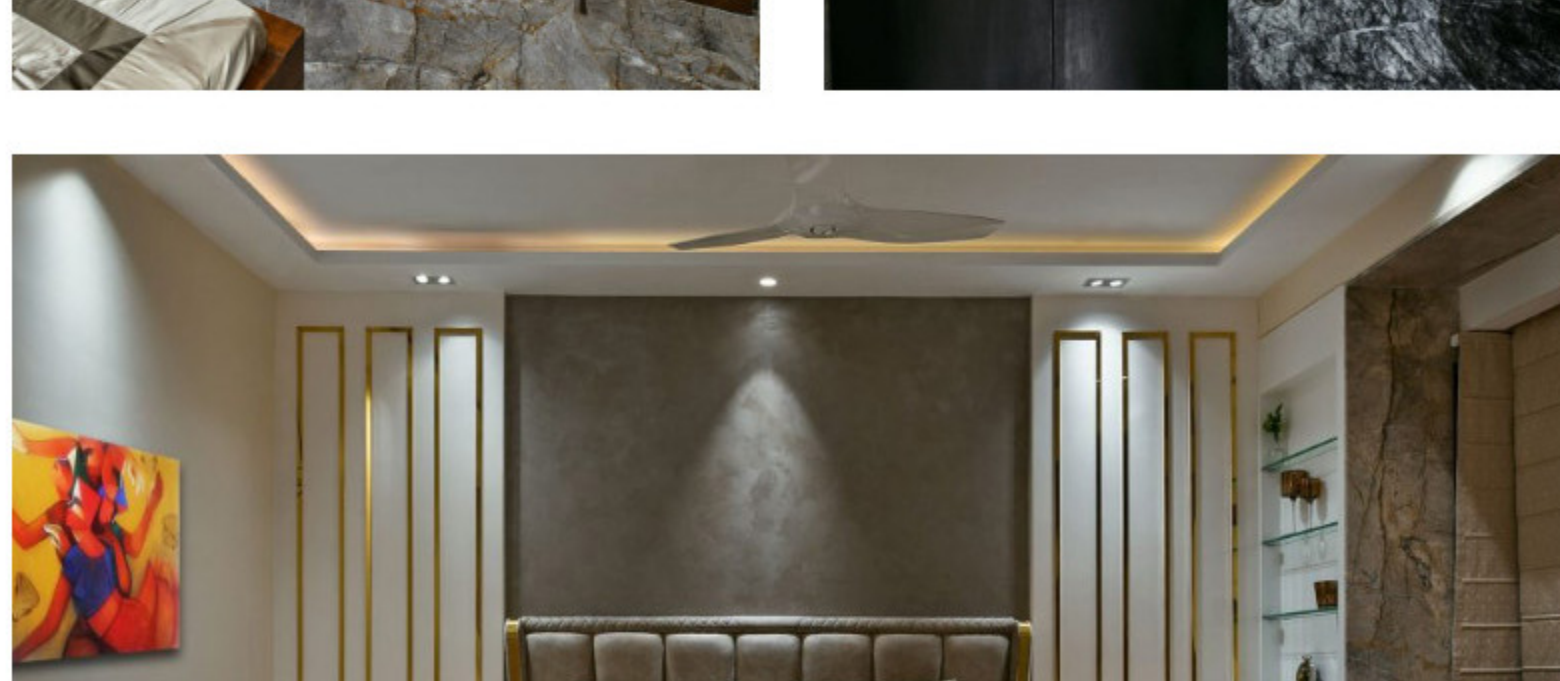


Casual and classy

From the main entry to the right northern flank reach out to a casual sit out lobby, the Mandir and three bedrooms – the son's, the child and the guest. The child's bedroom had to be full of colours blended for all the elements – the low bed with chequered headboard, the wardrobe, study table and the bookshelves with cheerful shades of blue, yellow, grey and white.



The son's bedroom and the guest rooms are soberly finished in muted brown and beige pastel tone – subtle and elegant, in continuation with the central theme of contemporary ambience. The straight line ceiling, the selection of light fittings and the single shade of marble for the entire flooring adhered to the basic brief of the client – minimalistic and classic accentuated by wall art and paintings.



The entire floor plate is arranged to fulfil the functional requirement. The selection of materials for wall or panel treatments have been made to justify the purpose of usage.

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