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# Sheer Beauty

Lofty Indian decor for sale in Pasadena



We love the bright colors and serene stylings of Indian textiles and furniture. So naturally we're delighted by a new shop that displays their beauty in a sprawling loft setting.

The shop in question: **De Cor**, a Pasadena home store run by willowy beauty **Deepali Pareek**. A Rajasthan native who was inspired by her homeland's small boutiques and hand-crafted items, Pareek gives her imports room to breathe in the 8,000-square-foot space, which was last used as an architectural salvage warehouse.

Stepping inside the shop is an exercise in head-swiveling. We started amidst the bright colors of the textile room, where a rainbow of pillow covers include mirror-dotted and appliquéd standouts. Next we moved on to a hand-etched sandstone planter (\$700) and some indoor-outdoor mosaic pendant lights (from \$145) before settling on a customized bed with changeable fabric headboard insets (\$2,760 for queen-sized).

Tabletop tableaux include scarves, **Buddhas** and glassware that make great gifts. Plus, they come with colorful stories of small villages and local handiwork, which the friendly Pareek is happy to detail for you.

*De Cor*, 30 S. San Gabriel Blvd., Pasadena; 626-405-0897 or [de-cor.com](http://de-cor.com)