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Bangalore: This sprawling penthouse makes a convincing case for living with nature

With its breezy environs, light and green surroundings, this duplex penthouse envisioned by Treelight Design is the perfect inside-outside space

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Take a tour inside this Bangalore home

Natural light and breeze have taken residence in this penthouse in Bangalore, designed by Treelight Design. The home spread over 5,200-square-feet was created to channel a sense of serenity, away from the hustle-bustle of the city. "The tropical penthouse, inspired by nature

reflects a sense of ease and facilitates a connection with the surroundings. The architecture and interiors at all points maintain a seamless bond between interior and exterior," shares Amitha Madan, Principal Architect, Treelight Design.

The spaces seemingly flow in perfect harmony, like a river—a thought perfectly encapsulated by the blue staircase. "There's a playful transition from a formal to an informal space, from the lower to the upper floor," adds Madan. The fenestration and the penthouse have been oriented to capture the light and greenery. Additionally, the raw material palette comprising marble, natural stone and mosaic keep things earthy, organic and real.

Living Room

The living room is distinguished by its vaulted roof that lends the space a grand appearance. Three sofas in different hues and patterns, sourced from Magari, along with armchairs create a large seating area, perfect to entertain. The bar—a glossy brass top on marble—adds glamour, while the full length glass windows generously allow light to stream in. The choice of lights—a floor lamp from The White Teak Company and the pendant lamp from Atelier Lumys—further create a mood.



The vaulted ceiling gives the room a grand vibe



This low seating is part of the living room



Dining Room

This area features a grey wooden table and chairs with complementing teal velvet upholstery. Metallic brass accents are brought in via the table and chair legs. The ceramic blue pottery jali installation makes for an artistic partition. Beyond that is a display of the owner's unique Ganesha collection. On the other side, a movable partition made of banana fibre panels leads to a lounge area.



The beautiful pottery serves as a subtle partition between spaces



Master Bedroom

The top level accommodates a master bedroom and an extended lounge area including the terrace. The idea was to keep the space structurally light—and simply focus on the beauty of the view. In keeping with this, large glass windows were designed for a natural flow of air and light. The décor of the room is minimal—the only furniture being a bed with a stone clad headboard, a side table and a lounge chair. The curtains in the room—and the rest of the home—are from Yavanika Furnishings.



The master bedroom has been designed like an observatory

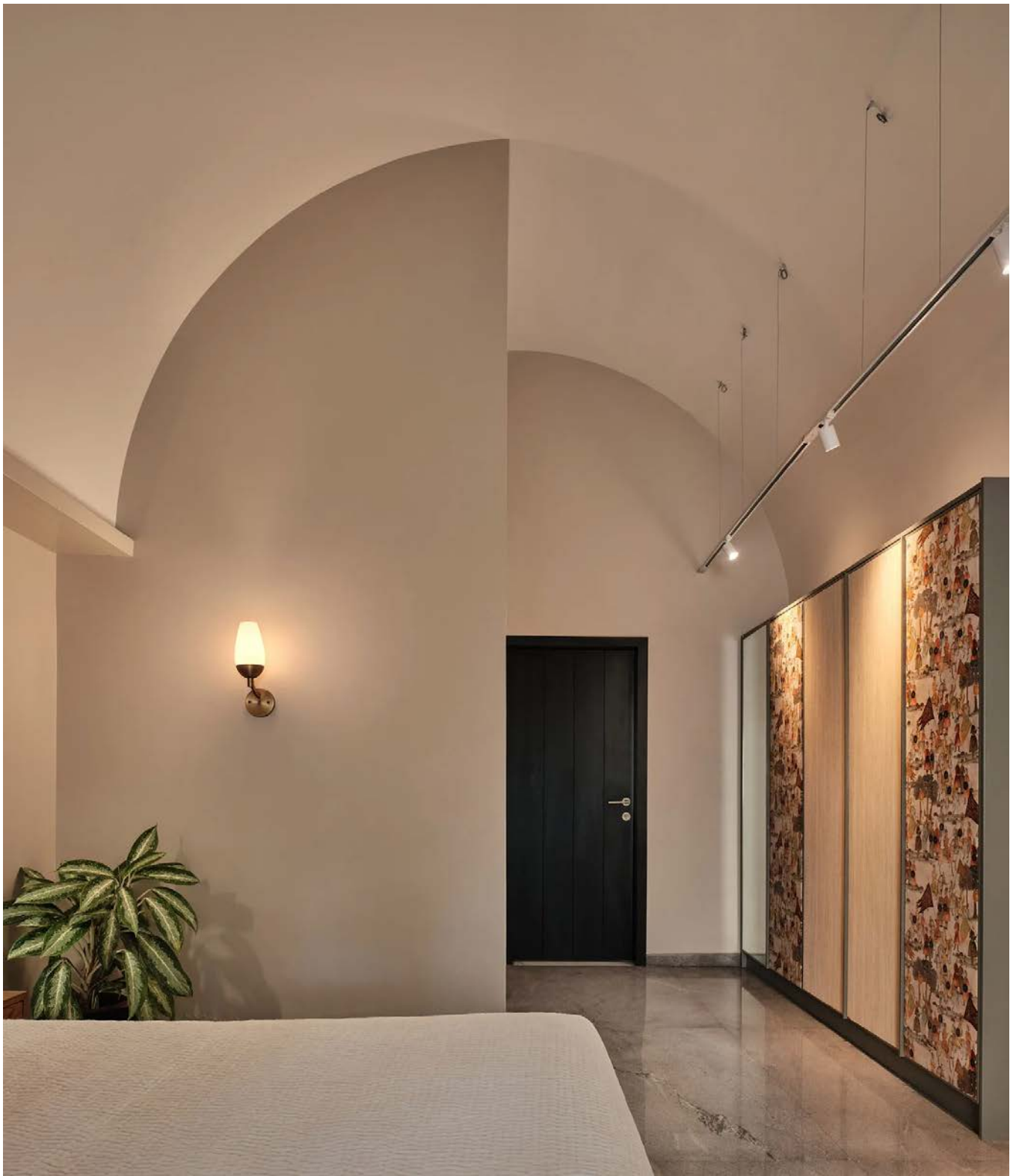






Other Bedroom

The entire lower level has been designed as an open plan with both static and movable partitions. The lower level bedroom has an old-world charm with its arches and décor. The bed features a high upholstered headboard. A teal cabinet in front of the bed displays candle stands while a full length wall hanging parallel to it brings in some visual interest. The bedroom leads into an extended lounge area, perfect to unwind after a long day.





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