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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE Ice suspension light, price on request, Marchetti Illuminazione; gold fabric, price on request, RR Decor; Eclipse chandelier, price on request, Turri; metallica door, price on request, Lualdi at Ottimo; Boston bar unit, price on request, Fendi Casa et Seetu Kohli Home; Reeditions J.-M. Frank coffee table, price on request, Hermès; Beige Lorenzo pillow cover, ₹3,500, The Pillow Company; Metal mesh logo cushion, price on request, Versace; 18K brushed gold fixtures, price on request, Graff; Beatrix clothes rack, price on request, Longhi.



effect. Ensure that you balance gold with subtle colours to avoid any kind of disasters. Do not mix too many different shades with gold. Stick to a colour palette. Remember, gold is the king of colours and it must be treated with respect to bring out its beauty!"

One simple way to incorporate gold in your home decor would be to use it as a highlighter in large spaces. Malcolm explains, "Use gold on elevator panels. This works beautifully for contemporary homes that are normally spread across floors. Different shades of gold can be sprinkled across the home in the form of cushions, linens, slip covers, draperies and carpets."



[Getting it right]

Architect Abhishek Mathur's tips to get gold right in your home:

- * FIND THE RIGHT contrasting colours – bold colours like deep purple, emerald green and burnt ochre pair well with gold.
- * A BOLD ARTWORK in gold accents can help anchor an interior space. However, with a bold artwork, be careful not to highlight too many other elements.
- * AS A THUMB RULE, statement pieces/ sculptural furniture look good in gold. Refurbished furniture pieces can be gold foiled to create an unexpected surprise in an otherwise docile design. For a more subtle approach, experiment with cushions and upholstery in gold to accentuate the furniture scheme.
- * COMBINED WITH DECORATIVE lighting and chandeliers, gold with metallic highlights create a luxurious ambience.
- * TABLEWARE, CUTLERY, flowers, bookends, planters, etc. can help generate a cascading effect which cleverly binds together the overall colour and material scheme of the space.