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This urban residence by Bharat Shetty Architect is thoughtfully tailored to reflect the lifestyle of its residents

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The living room features a curved sofa that contrasts strongly with an otherwise linear layout.

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Our design approach is focused on creating timeless interiors. We curated materials, statement furniture, rugs, lighting, art and artefacts, along with muted colours, to craft a space that ages gracefully.

— **Bharat Shetty**, *Founder and Principal Architect, Bharat Shetty Architect*



A compact temple and crockery unit are placed next to the dining table. The temple features a concealed, contemporary shutter that blends with the interior style. The custom-made crockery unit uses smoked veneer to match the ceiling's warm accents.



BHARAT SHETTY

**Founder and Principal Architect,
Bharat Shetty Architect**

Established in 1994, Bharat Shetty Architect is a hospitality-focused firm known for its innovative and bespoke designs in architecture and interiors. With over 30 years of experience, Bharat Shetty and his team specialise in creating inspiring, high-quality spaces that exceed client expectations. Their portfolio spans hotels, restaurants, commercial, and high-end residential projects, all crafted with a commitment to functionality, elegance, and global standards in design.





The daughter's room features a window-side ledge for lounging, a custom rattan winged bed, threadwork-inspired green wallpaper, oak wood accents and playful cushions and bedding. The master bedroom features a monochromatic colour palette with a dramatic arch framing the headboard, raw silk-textured wall coverings and custom shelving for displaying curios and artefacts.



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We replaced internal walls with sleek partitions and concealed cabinets. The result is a spacious three-bedroom layout featuring a large living room connected to a balcony, bedrooms with walk-in closets and a master bedroom with an attached living area.

— Bharat Shetty, Founder and Principal Architect, Bharat Shetty Architect

Bharat Shetty, founder and principal architect of Bharat Shetty Architect, envisioned a home that reflects the lifestyle of a traditional Gujarati family when designing a residence for

a family of three. Located on the 26th floor of a skyscraper in Sion, Mumbai, this apartment was originally a four-bedroom layout that was reimagined into a spacious three-bedroom home. Adopting the concept of “illusionary seamlessness,” the design team skilfully balanced openness and functionality. Upon entry, guests are greeted by a passage lined with panelled storage, featuring a circular cutout that creatively stores an extensive footwear collection. In the living room, a curved sofa softens the linearity of the space, complemented by an 80-inch television cleverly concealed behind black back-painted glass. The adjoining balcony is home to a custom bar seating area, ideal for entertaining.

The master suite combines two rooms to create a luxurious space, complete with a walk-in closet, an en-suite seating area, and a bathroom featuring steam facilities. A book-matched marble wall, suspended shelving, and a grand headboard elevate the design. The daughter’s bedroom, with its cane accents, sage green wallpaper, and a window-side ledge, adds a sense of warmth.

The material palette throughout the home includes white Statuario marble flooring, raw silk-inspired wall coverings, smoked veneer ceilings, and quartzite cladding, ensuring a cohesive and sophisticated aesthetic. “With concealed storage and open, flowing spaces, the layout meets the family’s need for both practicality and elegance,” concludes Bharat. □

