

MENTORS SPEAK

EMERGING TRENDS IN **INTERIOR DESIGN** – MENTORS SPEAK!

The current trends in interior design are governed by social, economic, and environmental factors. The increasing population and exorbitant real estate prices have led to the adoption of practices that involve a multifunctional use of spaces. Simultaneously, people are willing to pay more for a space that not only is conducive for work, but also provides an experience! This trend has lead to a demand of comfortable & aesthetically appealing spaces, delivering a better overall experience. The trends in design also respond to environmental concerns, thereby encouraging sustainable & green designs, reuse of materials, etc. It attempts to make a barrier-free environment where virtual reality is being explored. New inventions such as energy-conscious window blinds, photo-sensitive lights, door handles that absorb daylight and glow at night are making the interiors technologically advanced.

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**THE NEW BLACK**

Black is back. In all its shades of charcoal and undertones of indigo – Black is a statement in itself. It shows confidence and elegance and integrates with any style

**RAW YET RICH**

Earth tones, with its rich and warm colours in addition to a great comfort, create an irresistibly inviting environment. Maroon, Terracotta, Russet with furniture pieces of natural materials give a fresh, yet cosy space for cooler months

BRIGHT BOLD N BEAUTIFUL

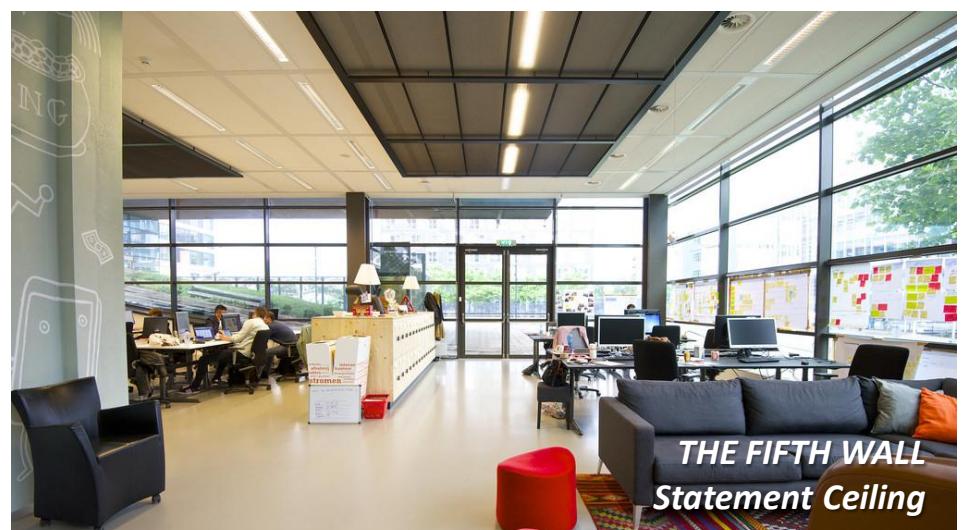
Popping vibrant colours are one of the current strongest trends. The year 2018 is all about taking the brave step of going back to the classics with bold geometric and floral patterns

**PASTEL PALETTE**

With their fresh, soft and light feel, pastels are back in the game of interiors giving you the sense of calm, simplicity and sophistication



HERRINGBONE FLOORS
are a strong trend in 2018



THE FIFTH WALL
Statement Ceiling

The emphasis is on comfort and delivering an experience. Hence lot of elements from hospitality is getting incorporated in formal space designs of offices and retail sectors in terms of break-out zones etc. Also, the closed door cabins in design of workspaces is getting replaced with open & free workspaces encouraging collaborative working. **Co-working** spaces are a perfect example of this emerging trend!



The exact trend in interior design is still difficult to pin down, However as aptly said by Thomas Pheasant "**Pick what you like because living with a trend that is not You is never a good choice**" Hence the need of the hour for the Designer to be sensitive to the consumer as well as environmental needs.

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