



# Upcycled Decor

Spruce up your home with stylish, yet sustainable home decor accessories and do your bit for the environment. Read on for inspiration...

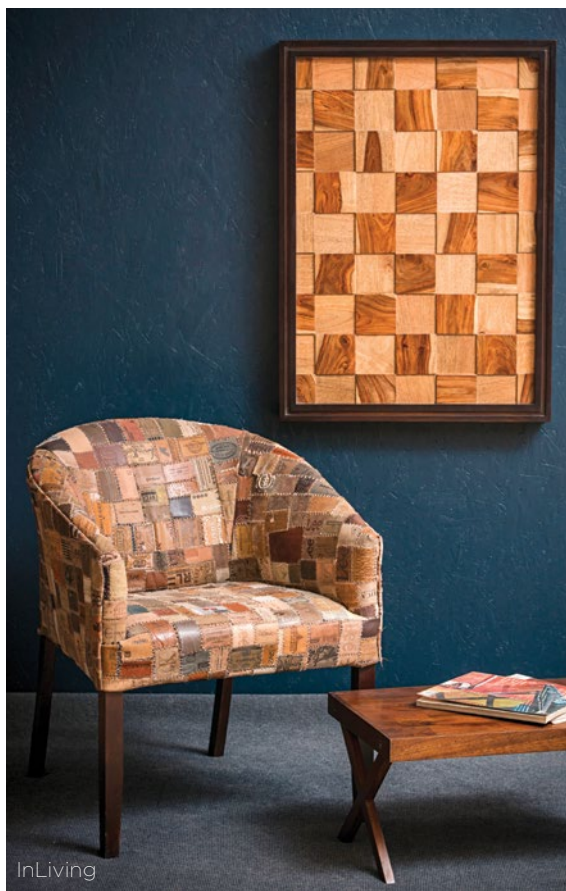
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Preserving the environment is a thought that is on the minds of most people, and what if we tell you that you can make a difference through your home decor as well. One trend that is being adopted by many eco-conscious homeowners is the use of sustainable home decor accessories and furniture products.

Our actions are slowly but steadily taking a toll on the environment; and using home decor products that are sustainable is only one way to showcase our sensitivity and love for nature. Mind you, going eco-friendly is both healthy for the environment and stylish at the same time. Affirming the same belief, Mrinmayee Kundalia, Owner and Creative Director, Tuni Tales explains, "Using eco-friendly products is an important step towards protecting our environment and minimising the impact of

our choices on the ecosystem. In fact, there are many benefits. Additionally, organic elements also make your space look stylish and sleek."

The options are limitless, you could transform any area in your home while keeping the sustainability factor in mind, right from the roof, to the tableware and the art work. If you are crafty, and love creating handmade products, then it is always a great option to make home decor products like wall hangings, bamboo lanterns, upcycled table tops or even DIY door knobs from the junk lying around the house. Arshi Mukri, Interior Designer, Pepperfry says, "Introducing elements that are close to nature in your home is one of the best selling trends today. Recycled and sustainable elements are not only for the earth, but also for your soul."





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After you have decided that you want to do your bit for the earth, it is time you get started. Ensure that even when you are adhering to green design principles, your home still reflects your personality. Going overboard is a strict no. Manasi Agaskar, Co-founder of Vilaasita, “When buying sustainable home decor, ensure that the products are made with eco-friendly or recyclable materials, and are manufactured without causing much damage to the environment. Make an effort to buy from socially responsible businesses that follow sustainability and fair trade policies. We can also make a difference and contribute to a sustainable and equitable global economy by helping artisan communities.”



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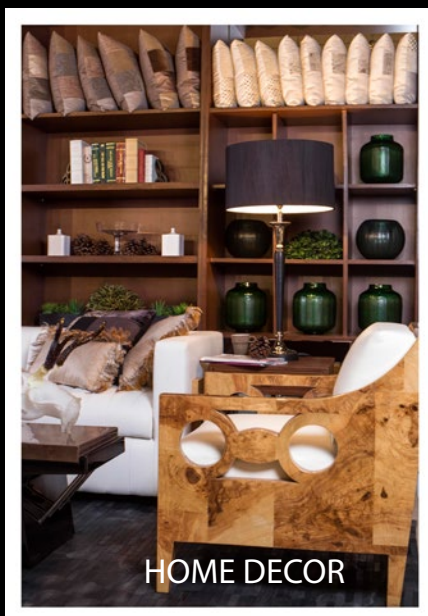
While taking the green route don't trade your personal style for it. Sohel Contractor, Owner, Solli Concepts advises, "Create a timeless space. Invest in beautiful pieces that are functional and designed using the highest standards. Make sure to buy locally made products, which use raw materials sourced

locally and ethically. Use soft furnishings in cotton wherever possible since it is sustainable, renewable, and biodegradable, and makes for an excellent choice as an environmentally friendly material." So, this season, borrow some tips from our experts and put your best green foot forward.



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