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Flood your home with
clever ideas and chic
designs this season

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Transform your Walls



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It may be cloudy, overcast, humid and murky outside, but your décor can come as a breath of fresh air. One way to brighten the mood is through walls; and the quickest way to get your walls to shine is by using pretty wallpapers. Here are five things you have to bear in mind.

1 Before sticking wallpaper, ensure that Plaster of Paris and primer have been applied properly. This gives an excellent finish to the walls and also affects the application of the paper.

2 Opt for waterproof and washable wallpapers. They are manufactured with vinyl backing, can be washed and cleaned, and water droplets can be wiped off without affecting the paper.

3 Use a cloth or a soft cleaning brush to keep the walls clean. You can even use the vacuum on low pressure to pull out the dust particles.

4 Revamp your walls by giving it either a vintage feel by using old-fashioned yet chic designs or with floral designs, since nature and flowers on your walls are a perfect combination as raindrops pelt down your windows.

5 This is also a great time to add a touch of glamour with gold, silver, bronze and other metals mixed with fabric wallpapers.

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Flooring Facts



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What's not to love about a wooden floor? The beauty of a wooden surface is that it can instantly make a place feel chic and classy. However, come monsoon and wood floor owners start worrying about warping and dampness. Here's what you should do.

Aren't wood and rain a dangerous mix?

During monsoon wooden floors tend to absorb more moisture. By applying wax to it, you can prevent it from absorbing extra moisture.

How do you protect your floor?

Use bamboo or rubber mats that can absorb water easily instead of the ones made with cloth, like carpets or big rugs.

Your recommendations?

Mats crafted from the pink Lapacho tree, Lapacho is naturally rich in tannin and therefore resistant to changes in weather. It is available in matt and brushed finish; it also comes with an exquisite copper-brown shade and grained patterns.

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