



Ar. Ekta Ahuja

Creative wonder

No one does maximalism better than architect and founder of **Tejomaya Designs, (Ar) Ekta Ahuja**. With some exemplary work like her latest project Sangria, one can't help but appreciate her eye for detail in providing patrons with exclusive products.

With over twenty years of experience at the forefront of the architecture and interior design industry, (Ar.) Ekta Ahuja has become a creative force to be reckoned with in luxury architecture and interior designing in Pune. It was her unyielding interest in design that acted as an impetus for launching her iconic career in designing at the mere age of 18.

Having been an alumna of Dr. B. N. College of Architecture, today Ahuja is the principal architect and founder of her company 'Tejomaya' which means to be full of light. The essence of this name reflects in all aspects of her professional



Customised fireplace for the client, Captain Akashdeep Sindhu & Manoneet Mathur Sindhu

and personal life. She holds a cohesive portfolio that consists of a diverse selection of luxury projects spanning Pune. Her team has brilliantly managed to put their stamps on penthouses, bungalows, chalets, apartments, offices, showrooms, retail stores, facade designs, and landscape.

AHUJA'S EVER-EVOLVING DESIGNING STYLE IS BEST DEFINED AS MAXIMALIST, LAYERED WITH UNIQUE COLOR COMBINATIONS, TEXTURES, PERKED UP WITH EXQUISITE ARTEFACTS, YET UNCLUTTERED.

While performing each project, her philosophy is a combination of three sources of inspiration: the spirit of the client, the essence of the space, and, lastly, its surroundings. By combining these three variables, each "project equation" yields a bespoke, ultra-personalised, and coherent result.

Sangria, a project undertaken by Ahuja in the middle of the pandemic, was a product of her philosophy and held her undivided attention when she started its design. Paying heed to her client's needs, Ahuja endeavored to give them an exclusive home. While the design had to match the flamboyant personalities of her clients, it also required a never seen before look. The house not only had to look futuristic and contemporary, but it also needed a warm and inviting touch which Ahuja didn't fail to deliver.

Through her unique choice of grey, pearl-white, and onion-pink colors for the living room, she designed it to have chesterfield sofas, marble wall cladding with brass inlay, tufted end tables with all artifacts picked to complement the style. The bar, which was a continuation of the living and dining, had rustic wooden log hanging light and the leather winged chairs that complimented the wooden floor set in a herringbone pattern to give it a country look. The fireplace in the bar acted as a personalised highlight by bringing the memories of the client's cherished North India. The spaces flowing into each other created a beautiful aura as your eyes experience the shades of the colors used from nude to a taupe and give a sophisticated and formal look to the entire space accompanied by subtle gold elements in the furniture detailing to provide the luxe look. Each space was tastefully designed and was opulent while having a unique vibe, a perfect match for the connoisseur couple.

Ahuja's driven nature and a keen eye for detail are what make her loyal clientele rely on her for a sophisticated yet entirely livable design vision that creates uniquely inspired living spaces.



A glimpse of the project

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