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Bharti Sikri and Chander Kaushik create a visually-stimulating and personalised environment for this home in Gurugram

FEATURE **VANITA ARORA** PHOTOGRAPHS **BHARAT AGGARWAL**







(FACING PAGE - TOP) The kitchen is adjoining the dining area and features sage-green cabinets and a white Kalings quartz countertop. White panda stone unifies the walls and flooring while unique elements like gently contoured furnishings, deep-veined emerald green flooring borders and three-dimensional artworks add depth and drama to the space.

BHARTI SIKRI AND CHANDER KAUSHIK

Founders and Principal
Architects, LAD Studio

LAD Studio, founded in 2019 by Bharti Sikri and Chander Kaushik, is a design practice specialising in architecture, interiors, landscaping, urban design, and heritage conservation. The firm undertakes diverse projects, including boutique residences, hospitality and commercial ventures. Committed to pushing creative boundaries, LAD Studio strives for architectural and design innovation, aiming to transform spaces and elevate the human experience through passion, creativity, and design innovation.



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Our palette selection is inspired by our client's cherished memories of the fruiting mulberry tree found in the outdoors. Striving to evoke this nostalgia, we infused the indoor spaces with reminiscent charm.

— Bharti Sikri and Chander Kaushik, Founders and Principal Architects, LAD Studio



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In the children's room, we curated a joyful retreat with carefully chosen elements. From bedding and rugs to wall coverings and timeless paint colours, we built on the idea of fostering a space that evolves with their growing imagination.

— Bharti Sikri and Chander Kaushik, Founders and Principal Architects, LAD Studio

Vibrant hues, striking colours and subtle comfort define this 1,940sqft house designed by Bharti Sikri and Chander Kaushik of LAD Studio. Called

“The Mulberry House”, the home features expansive openings that unveil captivating vistas of a flourishing mulberry tree outdoors.

“In our initial conversations, the client fondly recalled memories of this specific season. Eager to recreate this cherished experience, we infused the indoor spaces with a reminiscent charm. We selected a wall colour for the foyer and master bedroom that reflects the vibrant hues of the mulberry's summer allure,” shares Bharti.

The top floor entrance of the house features a skylight-adorned foyer with brass inlay works on the flooring. Comprising a formal living area, kitchen and dining space, the residence extends to a landscaped terrace and a bar area. Gold brush metal screens in the living area offer light control and privacy, while a transformed section of the foyer serves as a unique seating area with indoor landscaping.

The family's desire for a vibrant home is realised through the strategic use of colours and textures, focusing on the living room's ivory and rust tones. Udaipur green flooring with brass inlay complements the space, anchored by clay and terracotta artworks. The kitchen, with sage-green cabinets and a white Kalinga quartz countertop, seamlessly integrates into a dining space with white panda stone walls and flooring. Each bedroom, too, showcases a unique character. The mulberry tone from the foyer influences the couple's bedroom, while the boy's room exudes a calming atmosphere with blues and greys. In the grandma's room, the subtle rust and gold details blend seamlessly with matching artwork, creating a cosy and harmonious atmosphere. 

