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The Diplomatic Establishment

The contemporary Indian living room is an accord between old and new, local and international products, diverse palettes and style influences

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SAFFRON PARTY

Art deco style raises the flag for iconic Le Corbusier pieces and Indian motifs.

(From extreme left)

'LC1' chair by **Le Corbusier, Jeanneret, Perriand** for **Cassina**; **Poltrona Frau** Group Design Centre. 'Art Deco' cabinet, circa 1940; **Phillips Antiques**. In the cabinet: 'Francis Sheherazade' vases (small and large); 'Reunion' vases (small and large); both **Rosenthal**. 'Sunburst' mirror; 'Marigold' mirror; both **Viya Home**. Antique solid brass coffee table; **The House of Mahendra Doshi**. On the coffee table: silver fruit bowl; **Debenhams**. Solid natural shaggy rug; pashmina



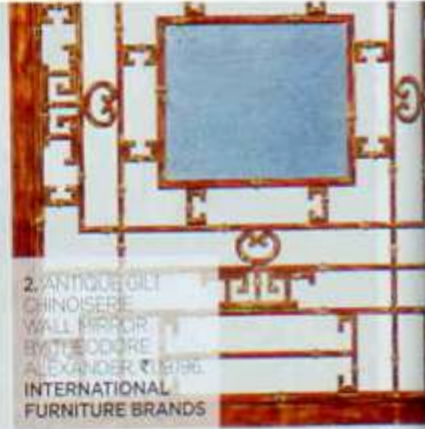
EAST IS EAST

Jaya Ibrahim

The worlds this interior designer creates are always well-ordered and symmetrical. Ibrahim, who learned his trade with London-based designer Anoushka Hempel, has strong Southeast Asian sensibilities born out of his Indonesian heritage. A master at creating interesting compositions of accessories, the visual impact of Ibrahim's work is like looking at a beautiful mathematical composition. Ibrahim told AD, "My work represents a preference for order, strong shapes and simple lines. Everything has a reason, nothing is arbitrary. I resist anything that is illogical, a colour with no clear purpose, an element that calls for undue attention." Ibrahim's furniture lines, usually hardwood, with a hint of art deco, represent much of that clear purpose. A favoured designer for the hotel chain, Aman Resorts, his latest projects for them are the Amanfayun and Aman at Summer Palace, both in China.



1. ITALIAN RATTAN CHAIR, ₹142,803, CHRISTOPHER GUY



2. ANTIQUE GILT CHINOISE WOOD WALL MIRROR BY TUDOR ALEXANDER, ₹18,990, INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE BRANDS



9. BURMESE OFFERING BOWL, PRICE ON REQUEST, THE GREAT EASTERN HOME

8. GOLD GILDED FINISHED COCKTAIL TABLE WITH BLACK PENSHELL TOP BY MAITLAND SMITH, ₹305,000, INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE BRANDS



3. BURMESE GOLD LACQUER CHEST, PRICE ON REQUEST, PHILLIPS ANTIQUES



6. TAIL BACK CHAIR, ₹87,000, CASA PARADOX

7. 'OLD CHINESE' PORCELAIN JAR, ₹60,000, PHILLIPS ANTIQUES

5. MONOGRAM SIDE TABLE IN PATINA EBONY, ₹14,000, GOODEARTH



4. 'BEIJING WEDDING' CABINET IN BLACK, ₹49,000, GOODEARTH

For details, see Stockists