

# 20 TIPS FOR A STATEMENT BATHROOM

Instead of going for a complete refit, create a space that's all about indulgence with design-savvy alternatives

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## 1 CHROMOTHERAPY

*To create an overall cocoon and spa-like effect, add chromotherapy bath and showers. They come with cutting edge fibre-optics and LED lights; remote control access; and you can change the colour as you bathe.*

## 3 COLOUR

Regardless of the colour scheme you choose, highlight the space with a few bright shades. While white has a clean and plush look, bold colours like orange and red are good to highlight a corner. Select your colours based on the quality of light — natural or artificial.

## 4 BATH TUBS

Bring on the luxury with free-standing spa or whirlpool tubs. Concrete, stone, glass and acrylic are versatile materials that can be moulded into interesting shapes. From classic to contemporary, pick a roll-top bathtub that can seamlessly complement any style.

## 2 THE MIRROR EFFECT

*Break away from the traditional style of wall-mounted mirrors and go for a free-standing mirror that doubles up as a dresser as well.*

## 5 BATH LINEN AND MATS

Go for coloured accessories like towels and mats in your bathroom with a neutral palette. Use natural fibres that are not only soft but also maintain good hygiene. If you prefer a no-fabric and non-soggy space, place bamboo mats for a zen look.



## 6 FAUCETS

From classic to a cool contemporary edge, faucets can be real showstoppers. Although you can mix and match styles, select something that works well with the style of your bathtub or basin. While a nickel tap goes well with an art deco or a traditional bath, a streamlined spout can dress up a crisp contemporary glass basin. Choose what works best.



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### ADD GREENS

*Placing plants will not only detoxify your bathroom but also add colour and freshness to the space. Create a vertical garden, maybe just behind the bathtub.*



## 8 FLOORING

Wood, tile, stone, linoleum, vinyl and cork — with an array of materials available, instantly uplift your space by changing the floor. Go for a natural wooden flooring just outside the shower enclosure or bathtub to define and add a strikingly different texture to the room.

## 9 SHOWER PANELS

For the ultimate in minimal design, shower panels are both functional and efficient. Go for refreshing designs like a black shower panel. Aesthetically plush, they come with innovative features like a rain shower, power showers and also jets for massaging.



## 10 BATHROOM STORAGE

*Optimising space in the right manner is yet another key to a good-looking bathroom. If there are open shelves on the walls, use wicker baskets available in different sizes to accommodate towels. Make the most of recessed wall niches to store and display decorative jars, bottles, and soaps.*

