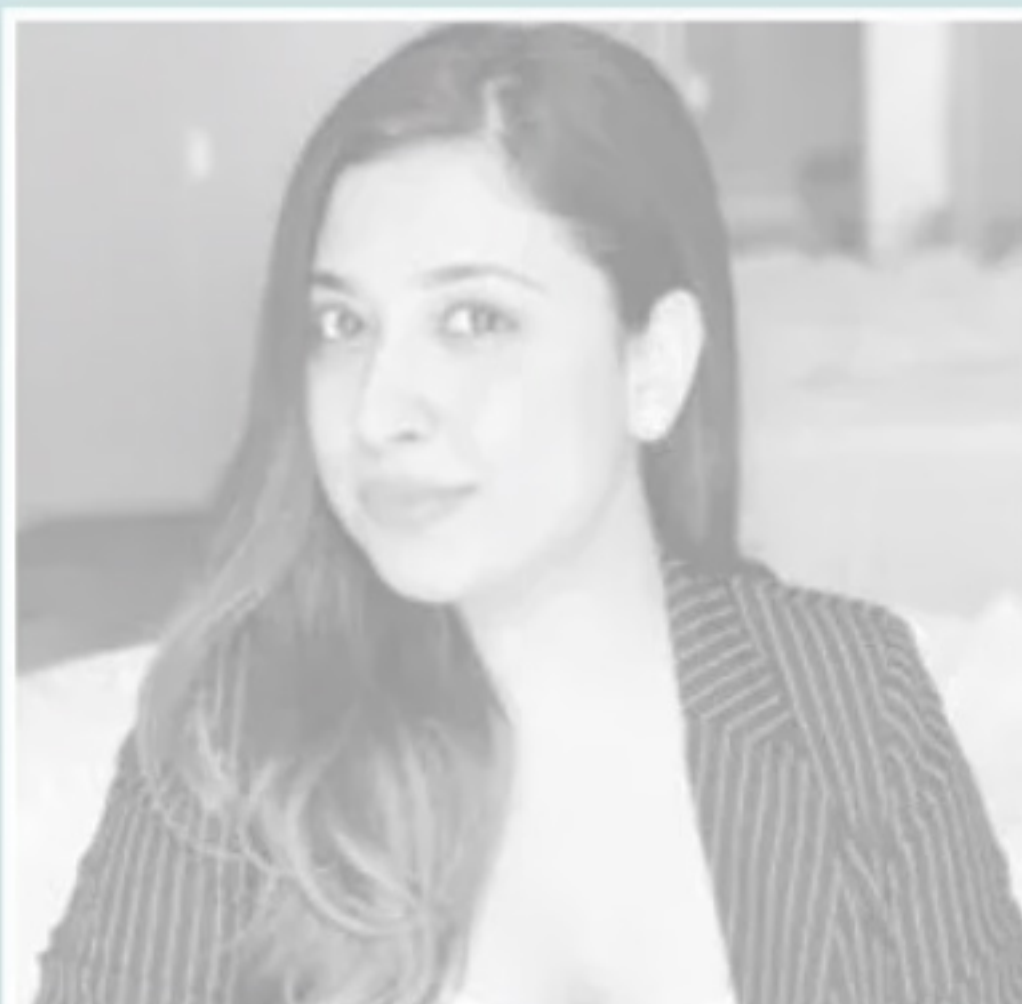


SOHEL CONTRACTOR

“Marble is one the most used materials when it comes to floorings in India. More than just a style statement, I believe that people are looking into the textures and finishes that feel good under the feet. However, with respect to making a style statement, grey is the colour of the season and Sonata or Armani grey can help a bathroom design stand out. Browns and beiges are out of fashion.” articulates Pearl Jimmy Mistry, Director, Della

The bathroom is a great space to explore the use of mixed materials because they offer a wide opportunity for decoration especially for flooring. “A favourite emerging trend of mine that transcends amongst all design aesthetics is- concrete! It’s really exciting to see a traditionally “cold and non-welcoming material” mixed



PEARL JIMMY MISTRY

with organic elements such as wood, steel, porcelain and resin. Especially when laid and polished by hand, we can achieve an organic natural look in a limitless variety of colours. Statement mirrors, wooden washbasins, copper bathtubs, concrete countertops, large scale wallpapers, statement art, white and grey marble are all becoming very popular additions in many Indian bathrooms.” adds Sohel Contractor, Creative Director, Solli Concepts

Gone are the days of ugly brown cabinets. Vanity counters, while adding a design element, are also a major storage component in a bathroom. Niches in shower cubicles add an element while creating more storage space. Alternately, the ledge walls over WCs that have inbuilt flush tanks can be used as counters to put perfumes or other decorative items on display.

A higher initial investment in the new age bathroom is definitely offset by its lifespan and efficiency. Clever technology is transforming bathrooms to evolve into the new smart rooms.

TECH TAKEOVER

The past has seen bathroom spaces as merely functional when it comes to homes but over the decades this has evolved to a whole new level. “Bathrooms today are evolving into more exciting spaces, with fittings becoming more artistic, easy to use, and fun to experience. DTV + Shower systems controls steam, waters through systems eco setting, sound and lighting delivering



an ultimate customized spa-like showering experience. One can access and make adjustments using voice or wall mounted interface. Faucets with sensor valve monitors water usage which is displayed on apps.” expounds Kripa Zubin, Co-founder ZZ Architects.

Various Hydrotherapies with the combination of air, water and sound, harnesses water’s natural ability to enhance wellbeing and address specific areas of the body creating full-body experience in the comfort of your home. Bubble Massage Baths, Whirlpool Baths, Effervescence Baths, Sound Vibrations Baths, Heated Surface Baths and Combinations of



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