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This year, why not give your home a quick makeover with some simple yet effective modifications. From updating your furniture to incorporating some cheerful accessories, here's how you can transform your space.

**EMBRACE ART**  
Colours and art can make any space stand out. Whether it's by way

of upholstery, cushions, or curtains, the right combination of hues and textures can lend a space a distinctive character. Saniya Kantawala, the principal designer and founder of an interior design firm, shares, "Incorporating elements like handwoven rugs with intricate patterns, and vibrant tapestries or symbolic artwork on walls, will significantly impact the ambience of your home. Moreover, integrating statement pieces like ornate mir-

rors or sculptures will also redefine the space's aesthetic." If you're keen to give your walls a fresh update, you can even opt for wallpapers in attractive hues and prints.

**SAY YES TO SHELVES**  
Teaming functionality with aesthetics, shelves are a great option for those who want to update their space without impacting the structure of the house. For this, you can choose between wall-mounted and movable wooden

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**Vile Parle (W):** Branded Discount Store, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Next to Alfa, Irla, S.V Road - 400 056

etc. whilst also helping to organise your belongings.

### UPDATE YOUR FURNITURE

Furniture is a major component of home decor and plays a dominant role in your design palette. Thankfully, you don't need to purchase new furniture to give your space a refreshing update. Simply reupholster your pieces with vibrant fabrics in varied designs, textures and colours for a unique appearance. "Handmade rattan or cane furniture pieces, such as chairs, tables, or even lighting fixtures like pendant lamps, will not only exude a distinct warmth but also

only usher in calm and peace into your living space but also help you stay connected with nature and the outdoors. Go for flowering plants to add colour and vibrancy in your space." Plants also offer numerous benefits, for instance, some of them purify the air, provide relief from stress and more, making them useful additions in a home.

### ILLUMINATE YOUR INTERIORS

Lighting can play a key role in setting and uplifting the mood. Highlighting some ways in which people can give their home a modern touch, Devyani Gupta, the co-founder of a furniture

## Affordable, quick, and easy: The home makeover manual everyone needs

If you're out of ideas to give your home a fresh look, then these design cues will come to your rescue



showcase artisanal craftsmanship and enrich your space," suggests Kantawala.

### SET UP AN INDOOR GARDEN

When it comes to creating a pleasing atmosphere in the house, nothing works quite as effectively as plants. Sajal Lamba, the co-founder and director of a luxury furniture brand, shares, "Consider dedicating a small section of your home, like an empty corner or space near the window, for an indoor or kitchen garden. This will not

designing studio, shares, "Upgrade your lights by switching to adjustable fixtures like pendant lights with dimmer switches that allow you to control the light intensity based on the desired ambience, sculptural floor lamps that serve as artistic statements, or LED panels behind furniture or architectural features for ambient lighting."

With a few minor upgrades and additions, you can uplift your abode and fill it with positivity.

shelves. Not only will these serve as useful additions but also add

character and charm to your space. These shelves can be used for

displaying decor elements like plants, books, artefacts, clocks,

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