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The IFJ Kitchen Special



The kitchen really is the castle itself. This is where we spend our happiest moments and where we find the joy of being a family.

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AJAY PATEL RESIDENCE, VADODARA

Dipen Gada & Associates, Gujarat

Design brief and aim

To have an open, contemporary yet functional kitchen that accentuates a large window overlooking the garden.

How this was accomplished

The designers have replaced the traditional platform along the kitchen window with an L-shaped island a little away from it. The big floor to ceiling opening provides ample light penetration throughout the day, bringing in a sense of purity along with enhancing the whole simple but bold look. A small breakfast counter sits to one side and adequate space has been provided for each appliance taking into account its use while functioning. A dash of color in the furniture adds to the space and the use of materials such as Kota for flooring, exposed RCC slab and carefully-designed and picked furniture units enriches the overall look.

Happily ever after

The clutter-free approach and a minimal décor create a warm ambiance.





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NIKHIL PATEL PENTHOUSE, GUJARAT

Dipen Gada & Associates, Gujarat

Design brief and aim

To mould the kitchen design in accordance with the typical Indian household.

How this was accomplished

The residence comprises indoor as well as outdoor dining areas, and a kitchen with a support service space. The subtle herringbone design on the bison panel and blasting in the tiles of outdoor area creates a calm setting, while the randomly arranged light

fixtures on the bison panel creates a pleasant mood at night. The kitchen planning is open and clutter free with good ventilation supporting the Indian style of cooking. The modular kitchen is fully equipped with the latest built-in gadgets such as a silent chimney, microwave oven, fridge and soft closing drawers.

Happily ever after

The experience of the entire elegant space is refined by the design.

