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# ELLE DECOR

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## **PEOPLE**

MARC THORPE  
MICHAEL  
ANASTASSIADES  
SONAL &  
BOBBI TULI  
VINITA  
CHAITANYA

## **TRENDS**

FINE LEATHER  
CHAMPAGNE



## **LUST LIST**

THE MOST  
COVETABLE  
PRODUCTS

**EXCLUSIVE BULGARIS' MARRAKECH HOME**

# THE LUXE LIFE



# IN THE STORE OF SONAL AND BOBBI TULI'S WITHIN

*A peek into the minds of the most creative entrepreneurs in India and their exemplary establishments*

PHOTOGRAPHY BY **TANUJ AHUJA** PRODUCED BY **SONIA DUTT**



▶ The Guardian Console features a winged lion carved in solid wood



▶ Within offers exotic and antique home accents. Pictured here is one of Sonal Tuli's personal favourites



▶ A mishmash of rich, vibrant colours and textures are seen in the dining setting

▶ This mood board represents the brand's vast library of patterns, textures and finishes

▶ The store's repertoire is built by Sonal and Bobby Tuli's commitment to good design, aesthetic sensibility, unparalleled quality and craftsmanship





▲ This decorative piece presents the store's distinctive aesthetic that marries the old and the new and delivers idiosyncratic yet unique narratives

▶ The 'bluetifully' hued chair is opulent, quirky and adds a vivid character

◀ These cushy and pleated pouffes are detailed in brass and coloured onyx



## THREE REASONS TO VISIT WITHIN

1. For furniture pieces that boast a certain artsy, museum quality that reflects not just our subcontinent's rich history but also its vibrant culture.
2. Each product merges vintage and contemporary qualities, drawing one's eye to the details.
3. In time for the festivities, the store has curated a collection of handpicked antiques that depict deities.



▲ A striking, hand crimped steel base with a matching shade lends a unique, 3D character to the Crimp Lamp

▶ The base of the Many Steps and Arches Dining Table is made of macassar ebony and gold leaf

▼ Inspired by ancient stepwells, the Many Steps and Arches Dining Table features steps and arches in gold leaf



► Within's Design Head Sonal Tuli runs the interior design and architecture company with her husband Bobbi Tuli

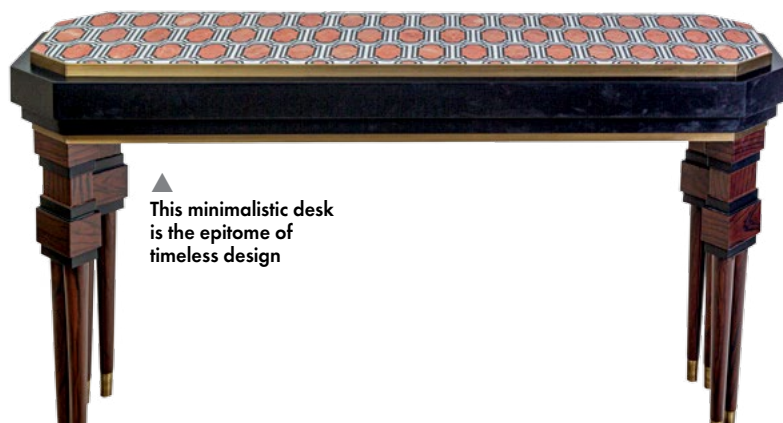
▼ The use of purple offsets the black and white stripes in the headboard. The space also features a pair of pouffes



▼ A mix and match of textures, colours, motifs and patterns as well as objects of antiquity are available at the store



▼ Orbs of the Night Coffee Table comes with brass legs



▲ This minimalistic desk is the epitome of timeless design

## TETE-A-TETE

### Who is your design hero?

**Sonal:** The original design guru remains 'Existence' and its beautiful creations. Then there is Antoni Gaudi's take on nature, Mario Botta's pure geometric forms, Vincenzo de Cotiis' imperfect perfection, Wendell Castle's and Job Smeets's sculptural pieces, bold colours and textures by Sabyasachi and Kit Kemp, Kelly Wearstler's and Andrew Martin's great mixing of old and new, patterns and textures.

**Bobbi:** Frank Lloyd Wright, Phillippe Starck, Zaha Hadid, to name a few.

### Your happy place...

**Sonal:** The company of my master as well as reading and writing at home.

**Bobbi:** Either a live match at an arena or a day at the beach are hard to top.

### What do you splurge on?

**Sonal:** Books and stationery.

**Bobbi:** Travelling across the world to watch sporting events.

### I struggle with...

**Sonal:** Social gab.

**Bobbi:** Dishonesty and pretence.

### What is your pet peeve?

**Sonal:** Superstitions and pretentiousness amuse me.

**Bobbi:** I cannot abide by the tendency to procrastinate.

### An inimitable quality you admire about the other...

**Sonal:** Bobbi's commitment to fitness. He's dedicated and consistent and even finds time to workout on hectic business trips.

**Bobbi:** Sonal's eye for detail is impeccable. She picks out the most outstanding pieces from a sea of curios and accents anywhere in the world. ♦ As told to Aneesha Bhadri

# LUST LIST

THE LATEST AND CHOICEST COLLECTIBLES FROM THE NONPAREIL

36 OF THE MOST COVETABLE DECOR  
PRODUCTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
THAT WE FIND IRRESISTIBLE

PRODUCED BY CHAVI SOOD and AKSHITA S TEXT BY ANEESHA BHADRI

**1. GOOD EARTH  
FOR NILAYA**

**Charbagh Qila**

Aqua hued chevrons—roller printed with eco friendly dyes on this synthetic, non woven wallcovering—bring to mind decorative patterns on pillars and boundary walls of Mughal monuments.

Websites: [www.goodearth.in](http://www.goodearth.in);  
[www.nilaya.asianpaints.com](http://www.nilaya.asianpaints.com)

**3. ROSENTHAL**

**Strip vase by Zaha Hadid**

Designed by the late Pritzker Prize recipient's firm, this porcelain vase appears to swoop out from a solid square base into a circular aperture.

Website: [www.rosenthal.de](http://www.rosenthal.de)

**2. VISIONNAIRE**

**Rebel by Alessandro La Spada**

Created to celebrate its 15th year, this contemporary chrome metal table lamp features a fixed arm and light diffusers in onyx and steel. Website: [www.visionnaire-home.com](http://www.visionnaire-home.com)

**4. HERMAN MILLER**

**Eames Lounge chair and ottoman  
by Charles & Ray Eames**

The designer duo wanted the chair to feel like a well worn baseball mitt over time. Its form comprises upholstered inner cushions in a molded plywood shell and black leather.

Website: [www.hermanmiller.com](http://www.hermanmiller.com)



## 13. COTTONS AND SATINS

### Dragonfly Wallpaper by Mala Sapra

A multitude of dragonflies with shimmering wings and vibrant bodies are printed on a muted beige base in this wallcovering to bring the outdoors in. Website: [www.cottonsandsatins.com](http://www.cottonsandsatins.com)



## 15. HERMÈS

### Carnets d'Équateur Tart Platter

This chromatic porcelain collection is inspired by the late naturalist and painter Robert Dallet's works that depict wild flora along with jaguars, macaws and impalas frolicking in the jungle.

Website: [www.hermes.com](http://www.hermes.com)

## 14. BACCARAT

### Passion collection

Unveiling its first ever champagne decanter, signed by renowned French vintner Jean-Charles Boisset, the glassware company's accessory enhances the flavours of the beverage and reveals the depth of its aroma.

Website: [www.baccarat.com](http://www.baccarat.com)



## 16. WITHIN

### Sanctum coffee table

Inspired by the inner sanctuary within us all, this coffee table is inlaid with semi precious and Italian stones to symbolise the dualities in nature.

Website: [www.within.net.in](http://www.within.net.in)

