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Esther Anil stuns in elegant saree look

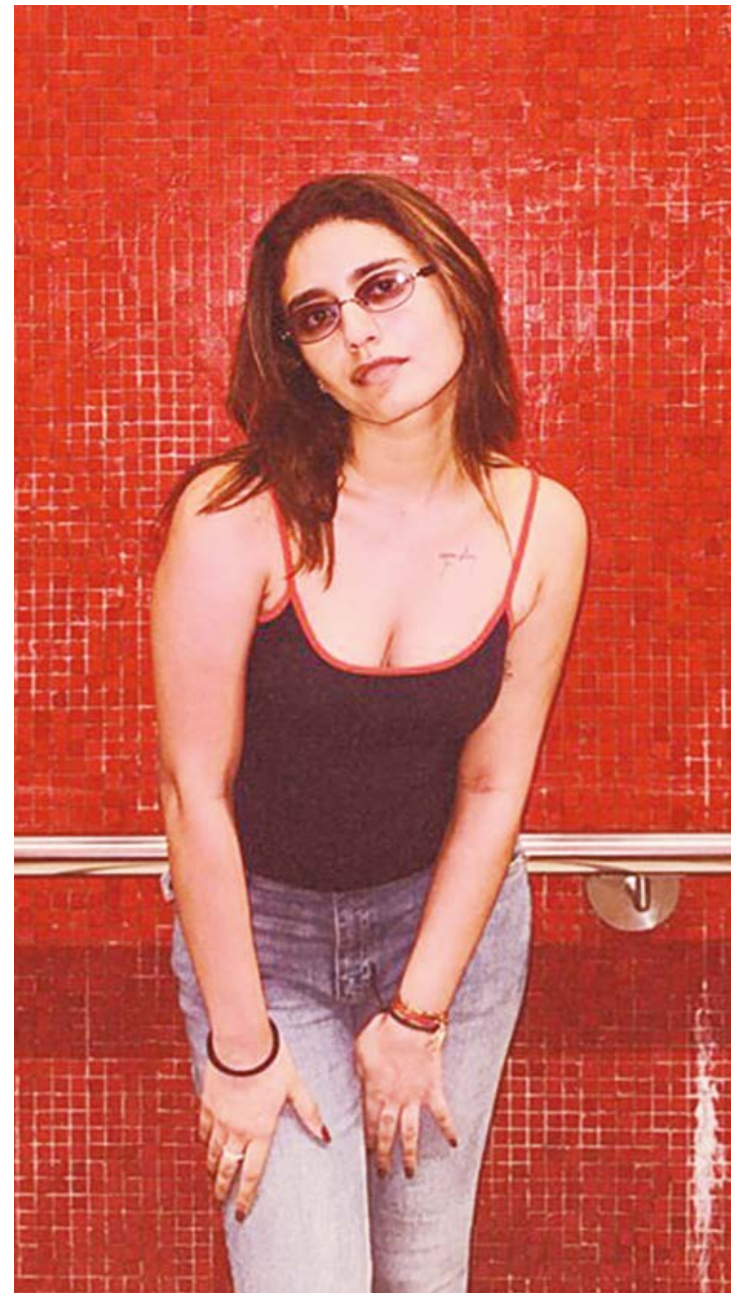
Actress Esther Anil, widely known for her memorable role as Mohanlal's daughter in the acclaimed Drishyam franchise, is once again capturing attention with her latest glamorous photos. The young star recently shared stunning pictures that showcase her elegant fashion sense and confident screen presence.

In the new photos, Esther appears radiant in a rich teal blue saree paired with a beautifully embroidered corset-style blouse featuring intricate golden detailing. The deep jewel-toned colour

complements her perfectly, while the modern blouse design adds a bold and contemporary twist to the traditional attire. She accessorised the look with statement gold hoop earrings, stacked rings, and a sleek bun, creating a graceful yet stylish appearance.

The outfit stands out for its blend of tradition and modern fashion. The saree is draped in a fluid style that adds elegance, while the embroidered bustier blouse gives the ensemble a fresh, fashion-forward appeal. Her minimal makeup—highlighted by

subtle lips, defined eyes, and glowing skin—further enhances the overall look. The earthy backdrop with dried pampas grass adds a chic, editorial touch to the photos. Meanwhile, fans of the franchise have another reason to celebrate. The much-awaited Drishyam 3 is currently in the spotlight. The film will once again be directed by Jeethu Joseph and produced by Antony Perumbavoor under the Aashirvad Cinemas banner, raising excitement among audiences eager to see the next chapter of the iconic series.



Priya Prakash Varrier shares stylish moments from Hong Kong trip

Actress Priya Prakash Varrier, who became a nationwide sensation with her viral wink from the film Oru Adaar Love, recently delighted fans by sharing glimpses from her trip to Hong Kong. The actress posted a series of travel pictures on social media, offering a stylish and candid look at her vacation.

In the photos, Priya is seen posing at a metro station with a striking red-tiled wall in the background. She appeared effortlessly chic in a navy blue cami top with red trim, paired with flared jeans and sneakers, while sleek sunglasses completed her trendy look. Another candid image captured her inside a crowded metro train, reflecting the everyday rhythm and vibrant city life of Hong Kong.

The pictures quickly caught the attention of fans online, who praised her simple yet fashionable travel style. Many admired how she explored the city like a regular traveller, blending seamlessly with the local crowd while still standing out with her natural charm.

Known for her bubbly personality and graceful screen presence, Priya's travel posts once again proved her popularity on social media. Her relaxed and carefree vacation vibe resonated with followers, who flooded the comment section with appreciation for her down-to-earth style.

With these delightful snapshots, Priya Prakash Varrier has once again shown why she continues to remain a favourite among fans across the country.

Shruti Haasan channels her inner cook, makes yummy Ambur Biryani & Kathrika curry

Aside from being a talented actor and singer, the multi-faceted Shruti Haasan also keeps trying her hands at cooking from time to time.

Most recently, the 'Saalar' actress once again decided to channel her inner cook and made some yummy Ambur Biryani, along with Kathrika curry.

Publishing a photo of her latest culinary triumph on social media, Shruti wrote on her Instagram Stories, "Homemade ambur Biryani and Kathrika curry...cooking me is back (sic)."

In March, the 'Coolie' actress tried a fun snack recipe on her day off from shoot.

For the recipe, Shruti added

some dates to the vanilla Greek yoghurt and topped it off with flaky salt and some olive oil.

She also disclosed that for her, a day off means reading scripts, while taking doom-scrolling breaks in between.

Treating the netizens with the video of making the appetizing snack, Shruti wrote on her Instagram, "Day off means catching up reading my script whilst taking doom scrolling breaks - saw this snack recipe tried it and I'm so so obsessed (red heart emojis) dates - vanilla Greek yoghurt - flaky salt - olive oil = DELICIOUS."

Coming to her work commitments, Shruti will next be seen as the leading lady in "Salaar Part 2:

Shouryanga Parvam," co-starring Prabhas.

The primary installment in the popular franchise, "Salaar: Part 1 - Ceasefire," reached the audience in 2023.

Made under the direction of Prashanth Neel, the film saw Prabhas in the titular role, along with Prithviraj Sukumaran, Jagapathi Babu, Bobby Simha, Sriya Reddy, Ramachandra Raju, John Vijay, Easwari Rao, Tinnu Anand, Devvaraj, Brahmaji, and Mime Gopi as the supporting cast.

Just like part 1, "Salaar Part 2: Shouryanga Parvam," is also being helmed by Prashanth Neel and backed under the prestigious banner of Hombale Films.



VIKRANT MASSEY ENJOYS A FAMILY VACAY WITH WIFE & SON IN SHIMLA

Taking some time off from his busy schedule, actor Vikrant Massey is enjoying a family vacation with his better half, Sheetal Thakur, and their son Vardaan in Shimla.

Sheetal took to her official Instagram account and published a string of happy photos from their family time.

In the first snap from the post, Vikrant can be seen playing with his son in the garden as little Vardaan is running towards his dad. This is followed by a pic of Vikrant, Sheetal, and Vardaan posing together for a perfect family photo on a bench.

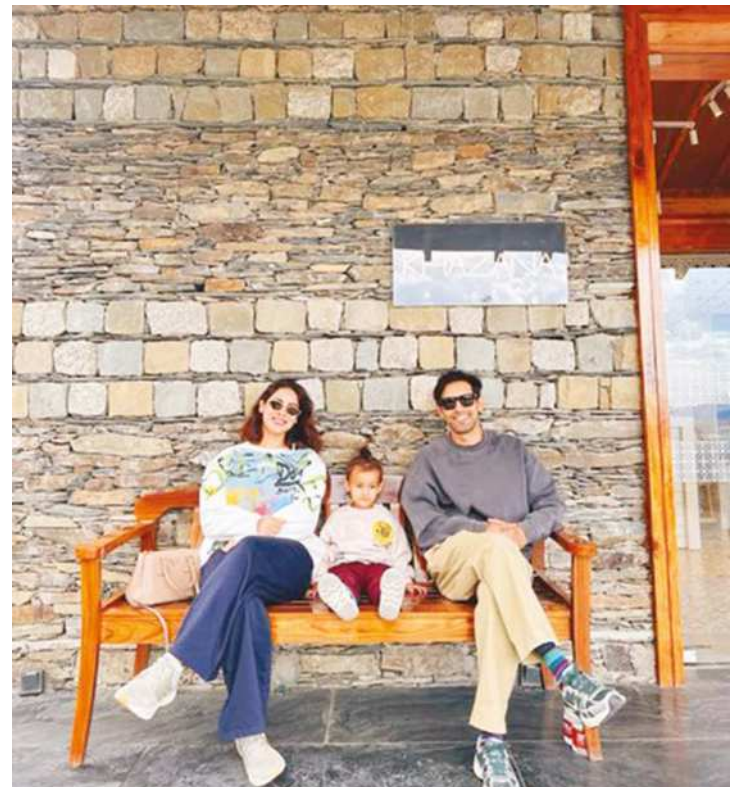
After this, we see some more adorable pictures of the three enjoying a gala time amidst the beautiful landscape of Shimla.

Posting this holiday dump on social media, Sheetal wrote, "Here's to going above and beyond for your Family. Shimla /Theog...2026 (sic)". Back in February, Vikrant marked his wedding anniversary with Sheetal by calling her his 'A1 from Day 1'.

The album posted by the '12th Fail' actor on Insta included a still of the lovebirds from their wedding ceremony. Posing in traditional attire, the two were seen lovingly holding hands.

Another sun-kissed picture had Vikrant and Sheetal smiling at each other with affection.

We also see a family picture of



the couple with their son, flaunting their dazzling smiles.

One of the photos further had them proudly admiring Vikrant's National Award.

The post shared by Vikrant included the caption, "Happy Anniversary my A1 from Day 1", followed by a heart emoticon.

For those who do not know,

Vikrant and Sheetal dated for a couple of years before finally tying the knot in 2022 in a private ceremony.

These two welcomed their first child, a baby boy, on February 7, 2024. Work-wise, Vikrant has a promising lineup ahead with "Yaar Jigri", "Talaakhon Mein Ek", and "White" in the making.

Aditya Rikhari says 'it's personal, honest on song 'Tu Jahaan' from 'Dacoit'

The song "Tu Jahaan" from the upcoming film 'Dacoit: Ek Prem Katha' starring Adivi Sesh and Mrunal Thakur has been unveiled, and its singer Aditya Rikhari says that the number is personal, honest, and will stay with people.

The song was unveiled in Hyderabad at a grand music album launch event attended by names such as SreeRam Chandra, Jonita Gandhi, Ram Miryala, Chinmayi and Bheems. Rikhari was seen performing live. The song gives a glimpse of the passionate love story between Sesh's Hari and Saraswati played by Mrunal.

Speaking about "Tu Jahaan", Rikhari said in a statement: "There's something very pure about Hari and Saraswati's story, and "Tu Jahan" came from that space."

"It's personal, it's honest, and I think it'll stay with people because it speaks to the kind of love we don't always say out loud," she added.

The lyrics are penned by Vayu. Composed by Bheems Ceciroleo, "Tu Jahaan" reflects how Hari and Saraswati's love and destiny are deeply intertwined.

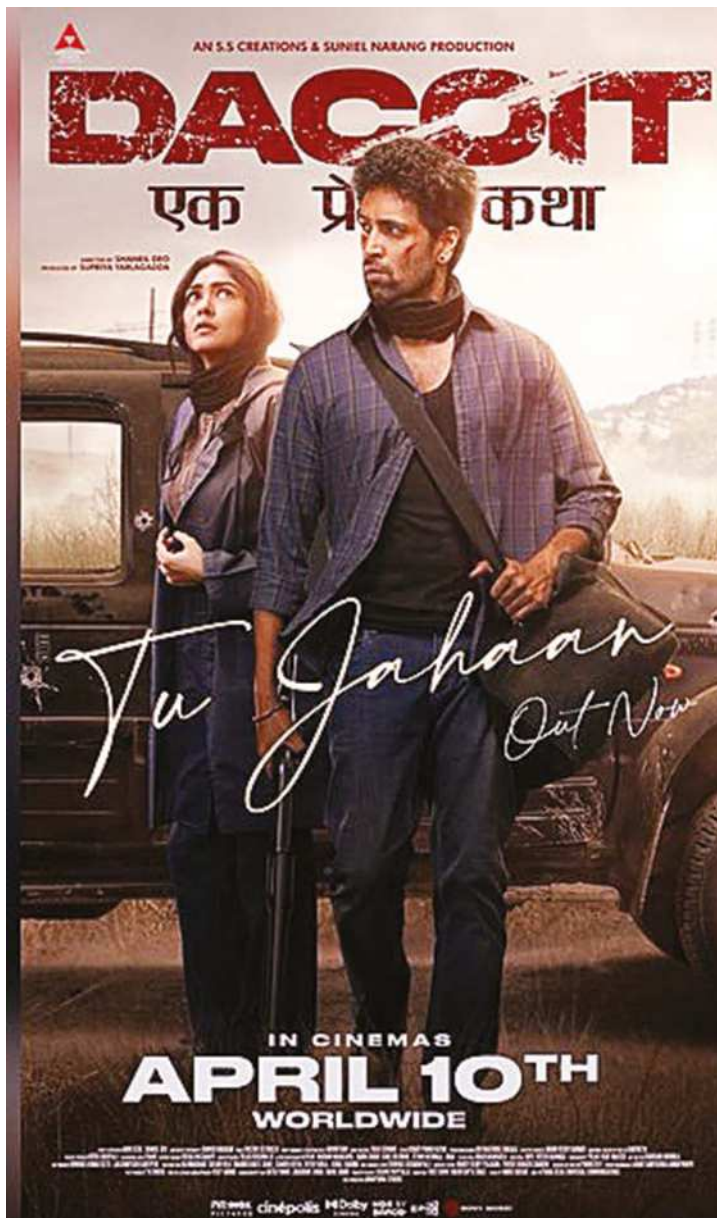
'Dacoit: Ek Prem Katha' also stars Anurag Kashyap and Mrunal Thakur. The film is set to hit the silver screen on April 10. The film reportedly follows a convict, who did not commit any crime but is put behind bars because of the betrayal by his better half.

Marking Shaneil Deo's directorial debut, the project is produced by Supriya Yarlagadda, co-produced by Suniel Narang, and presented by Annapurna Studios.

Shot simultaneously in Hindi and Telugu, the film's story and screenplay have been jointly crafted by Sesh and Shaneil Deo. 'Dacoit: Ek Prem Katha' is all set for a grand pan-India theatrical release on 10th April 2026.

Talking about the actor, the 40-year-old actor is known for his work in 'Panjaa', 'Balupu', 'Dongaata', 'Kshanam', 'Ami Thumi', 'Goodachari', 'Evaru', 'Major' and 'HIT: The Second Case'.

Meanwhile, Mrunal started her journey with TV shows 'Mujhse Kuchh Kehti... Yeh Khamoshiyaan' and 'Kumkum Bhagya'. She made her debut in cinema with 'Love Sonia' in 2018 and then went on to star in movies such as 'Super 30', 'Batla House', 'Sita Ramam' and 'Hi Nanna'.



Imtiaz Ali reveals why he gravitated more towards A. R. Rahman than Pritam for 'Main Vapas Aaunga'

Indian auteur Imtiaz Ali, who is gearing up for the release of his upcoming film 'Main Vapas Aaunga', has shared the reason behind choosing to work with the Oscar and Grammy-winning music composer A. R. Rahman.

Imtiaz, who spoke during the promotions of the film, majorly works with either Pritam or A.R. Rahman, and with both of them, he has a terrific track record.

When asked what compelled him to gravitate more towards A. R. Rahman for 'Main Vapas Aaunga', he told, "Well, I felt that there is a music of Punjab or the music of India of a certain era. But it is for a contemporary film. So, I had to be true to that era, but I had to be extremely relevant and entertaining for the present time. So, for this, I wanted to go with A.R. Rahman, also because I wanted to be authentic to the

western music that was going on at that point of time. There was swing and dance".

He further mentioned, "Then there were other styles of western music that were going on. And that was mixing very seamlessly with the folk music of the time. So, we tried to do that in one song, you know, so there was a lot of that kind of experiment, which is trying to read all of that music as the basis of the recreation of a certain era".

The film marks Imtiaz and Rahman's 5th collaboration after massive chartbuster albums of 'Rockstar', 'Highway', 'Tamasha' and 'Amar Singh Chamkila'.

Produced by Sameer Nair and Deepak Segal of Applause Entertainment, along with Mohit Choudhary and Shibasish Sarkar of Window Seat Films. 'Main Vapas Aaunga' is set to release in cinemas on June 12, 2026.

Recipe

Nutty twist on classic dahi kebabs

Crisp on the outside and creamy within, Pecan Stuffed Dahi Kebabs bring together the richness of hung curd with the nutty crunch of American pecans. This fusion appetiser elevates the traditional dahi kebab with a flavourful stuffing, making it a perfect starter for festive gatherings or special meals.

Ingredients

- 16-20 American Pecans
- 1 tbsp + 2 cups Hung Yogurt (Dahi)
- 1 Green Chilli, Chopped
- 2 tps Finely Chopped Ginger
- 1 tsp Chaat Masala
- 2-3 tbsps Fresh Pomegranate Pearls
- ¼ tsp Red Chilli Powder
- ¼ tsp Garam Masala Powder
- A pinch of dry fenugreek leaves (kasuri methi) powder
- Salt to taste
- ¼ cup cornflour + for dusting
- Oil for greasing + for shallow-frying
- Onion Rings for serving
- Green chutney to serve

Process

1. Reserve 8 Pecans and finely chop remaining.

2. Transfer in a bowl, add green chilli, 1 tsp ginger, ¼ tsp chaat masala, pomegranate pearls and red chilli powder and mix well. Add 1 tbsp hung yogurt and mix well.
3. Transfer the remaining yogurt into another bowl, add remaining ginger, garam masala powder, remaining chaat masala and dried fenugreek leaves powder. Add salt and corn flour and mix well.
4. To make the kebabs, grease your palms with oil and divide the yogurt mixture into equal portions and stuff each with a portion of the pecans nut mixture. Shape them into balls, roll them in corn flour and flatten them slightly. Place 1 American Pecan on each kebab and press lightly.
5. Heat sufficient oil in a non-stick pan, place the kebabs in it and shallow fry, turning sides, till golden brown and crisp on both sides. Drain on absorbent paper.
6. Transfer the kebabs onto a serving plate and serve hot with onion rings and green chutney



Local heroes highlights regional flavours and brews

In a city like Hyderabad, where food is closely tied to daily life and identity, menus often reflect a blend of tradition and evolving tastes. At Mindspace SOCIAL, recent additions bring together familiar regional flavours and contemporary beverage trends in a way that aligns with the city's dining culture. The "Local Heroes" menu draws from Telangana and Andhra-style street food, focusing on bold, spice-forward dishes that are widely recognised across the region. Instead of reinventing these classics, the approach leans towards refining them while retaining their original character. Dishes such as gunpowder paneer and karam podi mushrooms reflect the intensity of local spice blends, while items like bobbara garelu offer a simple, crisp texture rooted in traditional snacking.

Seafood and meat dishes also remain central to the spread, with preparations similar to apollo fish and loose prawns continuing to reflect Hyderabad's

preference for robust, straightforward flavours. Moving to main courses, the menu highlights comfort-driven combinations such as pesarattu with chicken, coriander-based curries, and rice dishes like mudda pappu annam, which emphasise simplicity and familiarity.

Alongside the food, a new cold brew selection introduces a range of coffee-based drinks suited to the city's climate. The offerings move from basic, smooth brews to more varied combinations with mint, fruit, and dessert-like flavours. Some drinks incorporate regional influences, while others experiment with textures and sweetness, creating options that cater to different preferences. Together, the food and beverage additions reflect a balance between nostalgia and experimentation. While the dishes remain rooted in local flavours, the beverage menu introduces lighter, more contemporary elements, mirroring how dining habits in Hyderabad continue to evolve.

From the Himalayas to the world: The global rise of Uttarakhand cuisine



CHEF BOBBY SAJWAN

Uttarakhand's simple, nutritious cuisine rooted in Himalayan traditions is gaining global recognition for its authenticity and health benefits. With rising demand for sustainable and regional foods, its millet-based dishes and rich culinary heritage are finding a place on international tables



Nestled in the lap of the Himalayas, Uttarakhand is a land known for its spiritual heritage, pristine landscapes, and increasingly, its distinctive cuisine. For centuries, the food of this region remained confined to local households, shaped by geography, climate, and agrarian lifestyles. Today, however, Uttarakhand cuisine is stepping beyond its mountainous borders and finding a place on the global culinary map.

What makes this cuisine special is its simplicity and nutritional richness. Built around locally sourced ingredients such as millets, lentils, leafy greens, and forest produce, the food reflects a deep connection with nature. Dishes like Kafuli (a spinach-based curry), Bhatt ki Churkani (black soybean curry), and Aloo ke Gutke (spiced potatoes) are not only flavourful but also wholesome—qualities that resonate strongly with modern global food trends.

The Global Shift Toward Regional and Authentic Foods

Across the world, diners are increasingly seeking authenticity, sustainability, and health-conscious choices. This shift has created a fertile ground for regional cuisines like that of Uttarakhand to shine.

The global demand for “superfoods” has also played a crucial role in this rise. Ingredients such as mandua (finger millet) and jhangora (barnyard millet), staples in Uttarakhand kitchens, are now celebrated internationally for their high nutritional value and gluten-free properties. As the farm-to-table movement gains traction worldwide, Uttarakhand's traditional food practices align seamlessly with these ideals. The minimal use of processed ingredients, reliance on seasonal produce, and emphasis on balanced meals posi-



tion the cuisine as both sustainable and contemporary.

Diaspora and Culinary Storytelling

A significant factor in the growing recognition of Uttarakhand cuisine is the Indian diaspora. Migrants from the region have carried their culinary traditions to countries like the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Initially confined to home kitchens, these dishes are now being introduced through pop-ups, food festivals, and independent restaurants.

Chefs and food entrepreneurs are



also playing a vital role in elevating this cuisine. By presenting traditional recipes with modern plating

techniques and storytelling, they are bridging the gap between heritage and innovation. This narrative-driven

approach allows global audiences to connect not just with the flavours, but with the culture and history behind them.

Entry into Fine Dining and Hospitality

Luxury hospitality and fine dining establishments are increasingly exploring regional Indian cuisines to offer unique guest experiences. Uttarakhand cuisine, with its untapped potential, has become a source of inspiration for chefs seeking originality.

In premium restaurants, traditional dishes are being reimaged—jhangora kheer served as a delicate dessert, or mandua roti paired with gourmet accompaniments. Boutique hotels and eco-resorts in Uttarakhand are also promoting local food as part of immersive cultural experiences, introducing international travellers to authentic Himalayan flavours.

Challenges and the Road Ahead

Despite its growing popularity, Uttarakhand cuisine still faces challenges on the global stage. Limited documentation, lack of widespread awareness, and the complexity of sourcing authentic ingredients outside the region can hinder its expansion. Moreover, maintaining authenticity while adapting to global palates requires a careful balance.

However, the future looks promising. With increasing media attention, government initiatives promoting millets, and a global shift toward sustainable eating, Uttarakhand cuisine is well-positioned for growth. Digital platforms and social media are further amplifying its reach, allowing chefs, home cooks, and food enthusiasts to share recipes and stories with a worldwide audience.

A Cuisine Ready for the World

The journey of Uttarakhand cuisine from remote Himalayan villages to international tables is a testament to the power of authenticity and tradition. In a world that is rediscovering the value of simple, nourishing food, this cuisine offers both depth and diversity. As more chefs experiment, more travellers explore, and more stories are told, Uttarakhand's culinary heritage is no longer hidden in the hills. It is emerging as a global contender—one that celebrates sustainability, honours tradition, and delivers unforgettable flavours.

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From windows to walls: The rise of full-glass interiors in urban homes

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Urban residences have experienced an astounding change; glass, which was used since the beginning only for windows or balcony panels, can now also be seen as complete wall sections, partitions, staircases, and ceilings! Therefore, with the increased use of total glass in residential spaces, urban homeowners are rethinking their views on space, light, and luxury. Glass has now evolved from being merely functional to the most aesthetically significant feature of urban contemporary living.

The Evolution of Glass in Interior Design

Homeowners historically only used glass minimally in their homes (primarily for windows). However, innovations in the production and processing of the product have transformed glass into a wide range of durable, versatile products. Options like tempered, laminated, frosted, and smart glasses are not only aesthetically pleasing but also provide safety, strength, and privacy to the user.

This shift allows architects and interior designers to take more creative risks when designing, creating open spaces with an "open-floor concept"; creating seamless transitions between indoors and outdoors has now become a big part of today's design philosophies.

Creating the Illusion of Space

Full glass interiors have become very popular due to the way they help to make smaller apartments and urban homes seem larger. Glass walls and glass partitions help to provide continuity (by eliminating physical boundaries) and make all spaces within a compact urban home a single large area. Free visual travel from one area of an apartment to another is achieved with a full glass partition or wall rather than standard walls made of wood or brick. This increases the comfort and livability of the apartment by maximizing the actual visual volume available to each room. For example, an apartment that has a full glass partition between the living room and kitchen will maintain separation of the two rooms without feeling cramped by using a solid wall partition.



Glass is redefining modern urban homes, transforming from a simple utility into a statement of style, space, and innovation. Today's interiors embrace glass not just for light, but as a symbol of luxury, openness, and futuristic living

Maximizing Natural Light

Modern home design can benefit significantly from the use of natural light; it gives your home a beautiful atmosphere, but it is also another means of determining whether your home is a healthy or sustainable dwelling. When you have a smooth, seamless glass wall with a glass door, you are providing ample amounts of natural light and making it so you can see further into one's home.

Natural light offers many benefits, including positive moods, increased work outputs, and a beautiful atmosphere for any area in which it is used. Because the vast majority of urban buildings were built very close together and access to natural light is limited, using glass walls captures and distributes natural light into all interior areas of the building and helps make these spaces bright and inviting.

A Touch of Modern Luxury

Interior spaces frequently associate glass with elegance and sophistication. The clear lines of glass, mirrored surfaces, and simple appearance create a high-end look that is attractive to many people who live in cities today.

Whether used as part of a staircase with a metal railing or as a frameless shower enclosure or a wardrobe, the use of glass will provide an audience with an air of refinement. Additionally, glass can be coordinated with many different styles of design—be it minimalistic, industrial, or con-

temporary luxury—which gives it versatility for those who have distinct preferences.

Enhancing Functionality with Innovation

Modern glass products serve more than an aesthetic purpose—in particular, innovative pieces such as 'smart' glass (which is able to go from clear to frosted at the press of a button) revolutionize the function of the product. Essentially, this type of glass is ideal for use in locations like bedrooms/bathrooms/home offices, where you need either or both options of privacy or open space.

Urban living is a major factor in why homeowners are transitioning to acoustic glass, which has become increasingly popular due to the superior level of noise reduction it provides (thereby alleviating potential discomfort from noise levels). Acoustic glass also offers an appealing degree of visibility. Acoustic glass also provides urban dwellers with a tremendous amount of audio insulation.

Sustainability and Energy Efficiency

In addition to providing the best possible insulation, glass does not require as much energy and can provide the greatest amount of natural light in a building. Another form of sustainable urban living solution is the increasing prevalence of green roofs and other sustainable technologies, which are growing in popularity as the world has become more focused on sustainability recently.



Addressing Privacy Concerns

Using glass within any structure offers numerous advantages; still, potential purchasers commonly fear that using glass for this application will cause a lack of privacy. Fortunately, advancements in decorative and functional glazing (e.g., frosted, tinted, or textured) have produced options to satisfy those concerns and to permit different degrees of visual obstruction while still permitting significant amounts of natural sunlight to enter the room.

Similarly, individuals may choose to use window coverings, e.g., draperies and blinds, or advanced electronic technologies, e.g., "smart" glass (board-operated), to achieve privacy in their own residence or to provide their guests with more creative opportunities to create usable space. The ever-increasing ability to provide both a clear view and privacy to visitors and residents is one of numerous reasons for the growing use of glass for interior applications in new construction and renovations throughout North America.

Safety and Durability

Many people believe that glass, being easily breakable and potentially dangerous when shattered, fails to ensure home safety. However, the types of glass now used in contemporary interior designs have been specifically engineered for durability. A good example of safety glass includes tempered glass. Safety glass is a very tough material that can resist impacts up to 8 times greater than conventional plate glass.

Additionally, if it breaks, laminated safety glass shatters into small pieces, with no sharp edges exposed to potential injury from glass shards.

Laminated safety glass is an excellent choice for safety applications.

Even if the laminated sheet(s) between two laminated safety glass panels were destroyed, neither of the laminated glass panels would break and cause injury to anyone because no part of either laminated panel would break into small pieces, therefore protecting against this type of injury. These improvements in technology have made laminated safety glass a dependable material for interior design applications (e.g., floors and stairs).

Challenges to Consider

In addition to the many positive aspects of a full-glass interior, there are challenges associated with using it as an interior material. For instance, glass has a tendency to get fingerprinted and dirty quickly; therefore, it has to be cleaned frequently to maintain its original shine. By performing regular and appropriate cleaning on your full-glass interiors, your home can continue to look great.

Even though glass has obvious benefits, the cost of higher-quality glass can be very high because of the extra materials needed for installation and customization. Using too much glass can cause overheating or glare in hot, sunny places if there isn't sufficient planning done ahead of time.

The Future of Urban Living

Glass will play a vital role, both functionally and artistically, in creating and maintaining these new types of urban developments, reflecting a continuing interest in the uniqueness and individuality of urban environments. From small apartments to multi-million-dollar luxury penthouses, full-glass interiors will continue to reshape urban living.

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Handloom expo celebrates weaving heritage

Amala Akkineni inaugurated the two-day Evwaah – Weavers Hub exhibition at the Financial District, highlighting the cultural significance of handloom and silk in India. Organized by Alekhya Reddy, the expo showcased over a thousand varieties of handcrafted sarees, including Pochampally, Paithani, and Patan Patola weaves. The initiative aims to support weavers by providing direct market access, eliminating middlemen, and promoting authentic silk and cotton products. The exhibition serves as a platform to sustain traditional craftsmanship while boosting livelihoods in the handloom sector.

Elite diplomatic dinner strengthens global ties

Ranaq Yar Khan attended a high-level diplomatic dinner hosted by Juan March Antonio at the Spanish Residence in New Delhi, honouring Miguel Ángel Moratinos. The April 8 gathering brought together dignitaries from diplomatic and cultural spheres, fostering dialogue on global cooperation and harmony. He was seated beside the chief guest, reflecting his prominence. Curated interactions encouraged meaningful exchanges, while he was invited to extend discussions further by engaging relevant stakeholders, reinforcing continued international collaboration.



Tripura showcases investment potential in Hyderabad

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura hosted the Destination Tripura – Business Meet 2026 Investors' Roadshow in Hyderabad, highlighting the State's industrial ecosystem and policy reforms. Kiran Gitte emphasized ease of doing business and long-term partnerships, while Deepak Kumar outlined opportunities across key sectors. The roadshow generated 50 MoUs worth over ₹2500 crore, strengthening Tripura's outreach ahead of the upcoming business conclave in Agartala.

Support for Iran calls peace

Ranaq Yar Khan extended support to Iran amid ongoing turmoil, highlighting centuries-old India-Iran ties rooted in shared culture and heritage. Accompanied by community representatives, he made a humanitarian contribution at the Iranian Embassy in Hyderabad, urging peace, stability, and cooperation. Recalling his meeting with Hamed Ahmadiyeh earlier this year, he underscored cordial relations. Condemning violence, including reported student casualties, he called for justice and civilian protection. Embassy officials stressed the need for dialogue, truth, and collective international efforts to restore lasting stability in the region.





South Indian dining gets new address

Native South Kitchen & Brewhouse has opened in Narsingi, offering a vibrant celebration of traditional South Indian cuisine. Owned by Praveen Rao Gandra, the restaurant brings together authentic recipes from multiple southern states with a modern twist. Executive Chef Shiva Shanmugam highlighted the focus on fresh ingredients and innovative, wholesome dishes. Designed as a community hub, the space blends cultural warmth with contemporary interiors, providing dine-in, takeaway, and family-friendly experiences, making it an inviting destination for food lovers and professionals alike.



Art festival brings creative vibrance

India Art Festival Hyderabad opened at Jubilee Hills Convention Centre, drawing artists, curators, and enthusiasts for a three-day celebration of creativity. Showcasing over 3,000 artworks by nearly 300 artists across 30 galleries, the event highlights both contemporary and traditional Indian art forms. Visitors engaged directly with artists, exploring diverse mediums from paintings to experimental works. Founded by Rajendra Patil, the festival fosters cultural exchange and artistic dialogue. The fair continues until April 5, offering a vibrant platform for art appreciation and collection.



Luxury salon sets new benchmark

Mirrors Luxury Salons launched its grand new outlet at Kavuri Hills, inaugurated by actress Raashii Khanna. The star-studded event saw the presence of leading film personalities and industry veterans. Founder Dr Vijayalakshmi Goodapati described the salon as a fusion of global aesthetics and premium service, catering to discerning clients.

Designed with architectural elegance, the expansive space offers privacy and personalized experiences. Backed by a long-standing association with L'Oréal Professionnel and Kérastase, the salon promises advanced hair and scalp care, redefining luxury grooming standards.



Luxury salon expands premium presence

Havana The Salon launched its third outlet at Kokapet, marking a key milestone in its expansion journey. The grand opening featured a fashion walk and was attended by dignitaries including Konda Vishweshwar Reddy, Raghunandan Rao, and Baaji Reddy Govardhan. Founded by Vidhata Munukuntla, the brand focuses on premium, experience-led beauty and wellness services. The Kokapet outlet, its first franchise, signals broader national expansion while maintaining high standards of quality, personalization, and refined customer experience.