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# CURATING OPULENT SPACES

Aparna Kaushik blends classical beauty with contemporary charm, crafting a home of balance and refined grandeur



Ar. Aparna Kaushik

Some homes stay with you long after you've left—the way light falls on a painting in the living room, the details of a well-crafted kitchen, or a chandelier that anchors the space. This residence—crafted by architect Aparna Kaushik of Aparna Kaushik Design Group—is one such home. Rooted in the timeless ideals of proportion and symmetry, this Ahmedabad home draws from classical architecture yet feels unequivocally modern.

## CRAFTING LAYERS OF LUXURY

The façade, with its tall columns and dignified rhythm, is an architectural

overture that sets the tone for the serenity within. As sunlight moves across its surfaces, it reveals a composition of textures: the warmth of hand-finished stone, the softness of muted palettes, and the gleam of subtle metallic accents. Inside, the double-height foyer, anchored by sculptural staircases and accented with bespoke artwork, establishes the spatial drama that defines the home.

The formal living area showcases Kaushik's design language. Plush textures meet precise detailing, while handcrafted finishes lend depth to the otherwise minimal palette. Every



surface, from the marble underfoot to the gilded edges of custom furniture, has been curated. The art and accessories are understated, chosen to complement the calm of the space. The dining space's high ceilings, ambient lighting and material interplay—brushed brass, veined

stone, and soft fabrics—create a cocoon of indulgence. The visual chemistry is graceful, complemented by a balance of quiet and loud elements.

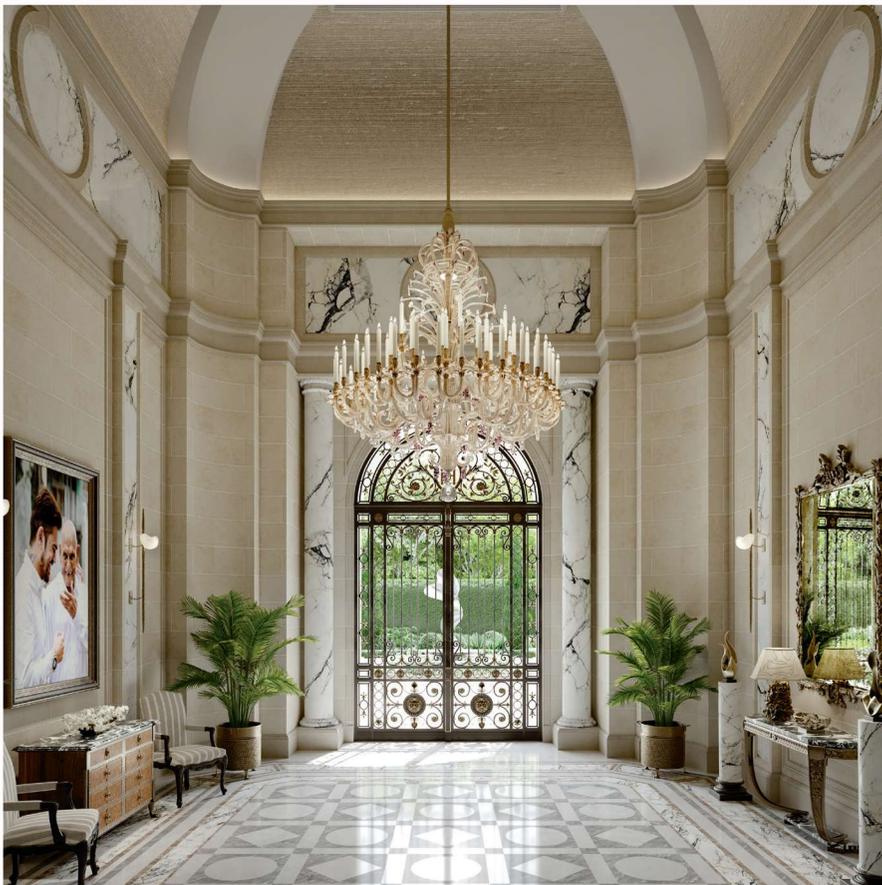
Throughout the residence, Kaushik's design sensibility reveals itself through this balance.

There is a rhythm to how the spaces connect, textures shift from smooth to tactile, and how natural light accentuates form. What makes this home stand out is not just its scale or finish, but also its composition.

**POETRY IN PROPORTION**

In Kaushik's world, luxury is an orchestration of details; it is architecture that allows space and soul to coexist. Every design gesture has a purpose; each placement is strategic. The elements are added to enhance a texture, highlight a form or offer the tactile satisfaction of a well-honed surface. Every space is seen as a sum of myriad parts, and each becomes a composition. Here every proportion, texture, and line is intentional.

This residence stands as a testament to this philosophy. It is a home where craftsmanship meets consciousness, where elegance emerges through restraint. For Kaushik, each project becomes a pursuit of balance, between classical grace and modern precision, between structure and softness. According to her, beauty is timeless, and sophistication is felt long before it is seen.



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