

Jhalani Residence, New Delhi by Within

Location: NEW DELHI, INDIA

Architect: WITHIN

Founders: BOBBI TULI (Business Head), SONAL TULI (Design Head)

Photographer: S. THIRU



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V Varm conversations, loud laughter and beaming faces- the Jhalani's basement has been transformed into the perfect spot to hangout, as a chic and lively Entertainment Area.

"There is always something interesting about a new project and the Jhalani's were very clear on the specifics during their brief to us. They wanted a luxurious and lively party place." explains **Bobbi Tuli,** the Business Head at Within; while **Sonal Tuli,** the principal architect at Within says "And we brought together luxe materiality & vibrant hues to create the same." same."



//above; JHALANI RESIDENCE, NEW DELHI by Within Photographer: S. THIRU //Irom left; Bobbi Tuli and Sonal Tuli; founders at Within





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This basement houses cozy corners for comfortable chatter, the spacious space is divided into two zones- for the young crowd to party and the elderly to have a relaxing time. The key was to design the area keeping everyone's interest in mind and create a space that would welcome both. An intriguing mishmash of colours, patterns and textures add drama to this space.

"While designing we wanted to create interactive spaces that flow into each other but in a way that they retain their individuality. With the use of columns, beams and low height ceilings we retained continuity through flat arches, shelving and a corridor" says Sonal.

As one walks down the staircase, one witnesses a large vibrant art wallpaper, designed and delivered by Within. One can get a peep into the lounge as one walks down the steps. The eye, then leads straight into the focal point of this entertainment area - the red bar, through the corridor. The location of the bar in the layout is was most crucial and that is why, it has been placed central to the plan. The lounge is placed opposite the bar area, across the corridor and the dining is at the other end altogether. The plan is essentially divided into two zones - one meant for young party animals and the other meant for elders.

Within studio created a deliberate corridor with equal arch openings towards the bar and the main lounge and highlighted the extra openings with shelving.

The bar back wall is highlighted with arches in crimson, customised by Oikos for Within and antique mirror. Adding warm cocoons on both sides, enveloped in rich veneer gives the bar a special touch. The shelving in veneer adds a lot to the space, while acting as a partition as well. The black and white tree ring abstract print on one end of the bar adds to the natural flavour of the wood in this area. And the blue mirror with onyx details raise eyebrows on the other end. Natural grains of alabaster in the pendants adds an extra touch of rich glamour. Comfortable bar stools in red leather echo the rich colour of the arches. (ON LEFT)





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