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THE RUSTIC EFFECT

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A bathroom has grown from being just a utilitarian space. It is a place where you want to withdraw from the hectic world. People are keen to splurge on a lavish bathroom, complete with bathtub, different kinds of shower heads and body sprays. Designer tiles and high-end fittings are becoming increasingly popular where you are at liberty to experiment with innumerable looks. For instance: Warm, welcoming and rustic style is reminiscent of the beautiful homes of our ancestors. We are also reminded of the exposed beams, ▶▶

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paneling, authentic claw foot bathtub faucet that was a big hit in the past. Today, with the use of natural materials and many unique options, we have luxurious rustic themes that will not only add warmth to your bathroom but will also make it look stylish.

With an area of 32 sq.ft., Sachin and Shami Goregaonkar of GA Designs have designed this rustic yet plush bathroom for Trimurti Zaveri of the Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri (Opera House). “The client wanted a guest bathroom which would be unique and sophisticated, one that would leave an impact long after it has been used,” shares Shami. The designers have created a rustic yet rich look for the bathroom, using earth tones and materials that give a ‘natural’ look.

As you enter the bathroom, you can witness the shower area, enclosed using a glass panel with glass door to separate the wet from the dry area. As the apartment has an entertainment area close to the guest bedroom, it was apparent that the bathroom would be used often. And since the guest bathroom is attached to the guest bedroom, the designers have used ethnic floral wallpaper in green & gold and warm earthen tones to complement the rustic theme. “We have continued this theme into the bathroom, using pebbled tiles with sun motifs,” adds Shami.

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Keeping the requirements of storage in mind, enough space is allotted for towels and linen under the washbasin counter. The open glass shelves have been provided along the wall on the right of the washbasin to stock the toiletries. Done in Italian marble is the open shelf provided in a niche framing the bathroom window to stock bath items.

It would be easy to feel like you're always on a vacation with this bathroom. The secret of combining rustic and luxury is wood. The proper use of sleeper wood-finished tiles lends a rustic and cozy look to the bathroom. The tiles set horizontally give the illusion that the bathroom is wider than it is. One of the interesting elements of the bathroom is the use of pebble stones to break the monotony of brown tiles. "We selected the pebbled tiles specifically for the sun motif in order to balance the brown tiles," states Shami. The shining motifs add extra appeal to the unusual bathroom design. According to the designers, the overall earthen yet sophisticated look of the bathroom is its selling point.

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Moving ahead, the light veneer finished matte tiles adorn the floor. The designers also framed the window with Italian marble and provided marble shelves for bath utilities. The use of proper light complements the rustic theme. The two spot lights have been used for general illumination – one in the shower area and one in the dry area. While a hanging light over the washbasin counter serves the functional and aesthetic requirements.

The rustic wooden tones seen in the bathroom are echoed in the wall tiles, while veneer and pebbles are set tastefully around the area. The Jaquar fittings, Duravit WC and elegant white basin add an elegant touch, reminding you that enjoying nature in your rustic bathroom definitely has its perks. ■