

Vadodara: Bright colours and concrete merge and give rise to an earthy, contemporary home

A light-filled bungalow in Vadodara designed by Dipen Gada & Associates reins in colour and has an inherently stylish appeal

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Living, Dining and Family room

The flooring throughout the home is a mosaic terrazzo in 8 ft x 4 ft slabs from Classic Marble Company, customised using a smaller aggregate than customary, so that it looks seamless. "This was more cost effective option than marble," says Gada. In an interesting relief from the white expanses which flow through the spaces, Gada has used broad bands with diagonal stripes which function as borders, circumventing the walls at floor level to create a bold visual statement.

In the living room, a blue wall acts as a backdrop for an artwork symbolising Shiva's third eye, known in Indian mythology as Shiva Bindu or Trinetra.