

Home Is Where

NO LAVISH HOTELS CAN BE COMPARED TO THE WARMTH AND FEELING OF A HOME SURROUNDED WITH LOVED ONES. ACTOR **RANDEEP HOODA** FEELS NO DIFFERENTLY ABOUT HIS ABODE IN FARIDABAD, THAT UNDERWENT A MESMERIZING MAKEOVER ON THE RECENT MONTHS. HERE'S A PEEK INTO HIS FAMILY HOME.



Randeep Hooda with his family at Faridabad home



The guest room

The Heart Is



Living room



Randeep Hooda's bedroom

John Ed Pearce rightly said, 'Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to'. No matter how much you travel around the world, check into luxurious hotels or eat at five-stars, one always craves for the comforts and peace that is one's own home.

Actor Randeep Hooda too feels no differently. He feels a huge void in his heart each time he has to stay away from his beloved home and family for work. An actor's life is like a rose which comes with thorns in it. The beauty of being an actor is that you can touch a million lives with your varied inspiring characters but it also demands you to sacrifice your personal and social life to a certain extent. "Having



Supreme's Portrait at Randeep Hooda's room

mainly lived in hostels since the tender age of seven, it sometimes still seems to me that I am in a hostel. As an actor, I almost live a nomadic life which requires me to keep hopping from one place to another. It has made me accustomed to different places and people. Therefore, my home moves along with me wherever I go," says Randeep.

As parents to an actor, Randeep's parents were aware of their son's commitment and passion towards his work. And therefore wanted to gift him a home that he would always want to get back to make more memories and spend quality time with family. "Today, whoever I am working with becomes my family since I spend most of my time with them. However, as I grow older, the urge to remain closer to my family has become stronger. It's extremely difficult to spare time and spend few precious moments with my family. I truly miss not being around them. I feel this home will bring all of us together more often, including my sister, and not just on special occasions," says Randeep.

THE HOMECOMING

The actor's parents tied up with Godrej Interio to plan a delightful homecoming surprise for their son by giving a complete makeover to their Faridabad home. Simrat Kolhi, Designer, Godrej Interio, says, "Randeep's parents wanted a space contemporary and beautiful, so Randeep doesn't feel the need to check

into a hotel whenever in Delhi due to lack of certain amenities at home. Therefore, our purpose was to transform the home in a way that would allow Randeep to spend as much time with his family alongside daily comforts."

Of course Randeep is elated at the surprise. "My family understands the challenges and needs of my profession. In addition, they know every facet of my personality. The idea was to create a bedroom with a glam quotient with an emphasis on lighting while reverberating my penchant for animals. The best thing I like about my bedroom is the portrait of the magnificent horse. My room literally came alive through the personalised touch of a majestic horse-Supreme's portrait above the Flute Bedset that blended in with muted colours of the room. I also loved the dining area which received a decorative fillip with the Dinnete Marble dining table that led into a very inviting modular kitchen, which in the words of my mother looked 'very tempting to cook'. I am definitely looking forward to creating more memories," says an ecstatic Hooda.

LIVING SPACES

Home is just not a place; it's a feeling and where your heart will always be. Randeep's parents wanted the living



The Kitchen area

A Dining area

room to be enjoyable and vibrant where the entire family could get together. "While we understood it was a star home—our intent was to create a space that is comfortable and importantly practical. So, while the furniture was smart and comfortable—the styling of accessories and furnishings reflect the larger-than-life persona of its owner. Golden touches were gently incorporated with a bit of bling to aid in dramatizing the space," says Kohli.

"I truly believe that home is where your family or loved ones reside. It is an extremely special place wherein you create some precious memories with your family. Having said that, the living room is definitely my favourite corner of the home as it brings the entire family together where we can sit together and relax. The space has a lounge-like setting with light and airy masterpieces such as the very comfortable Ritz Sofa Set teamed up with the Easel centre and Latt corner tables. The choice of colours has brought the vibrant and energetic feel to the room and it's a heavenly feeling," concludes Hooda. 



Randeep Hooda's parents bedroom



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