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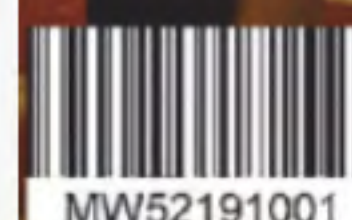
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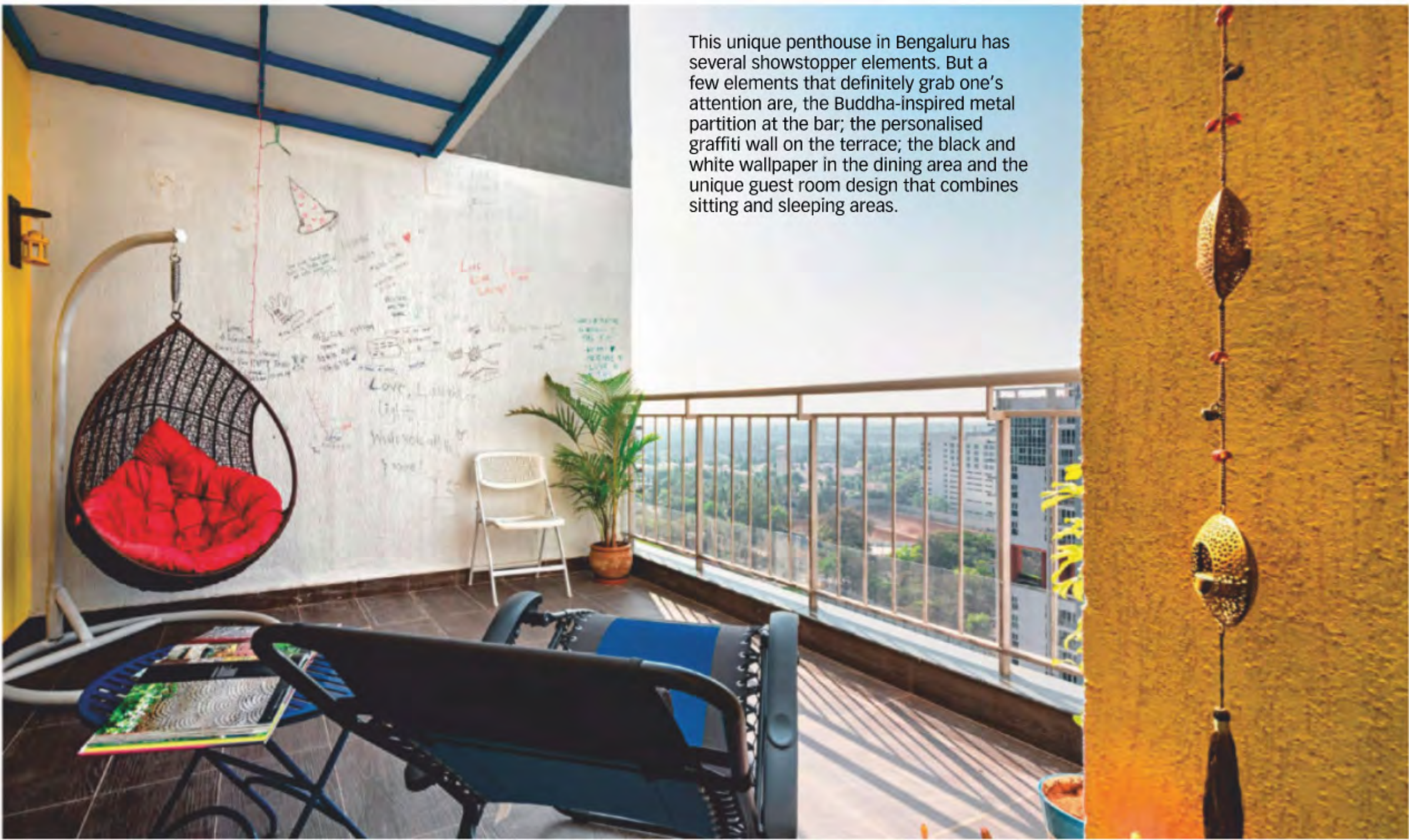


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A CONFLUENCE OF DESIGN

Welcome to this 3,000sqft Bengaluru home that is a rousing celebration of the diverse needs, interests and aesthetic sensibilities of its occupants

FEATURE **AVRIL NOEL D'SOUZA** PHOTOGRAPHS **GEETH GOPINATH**



This unique penthouse in Bengaluru has several showstopper elements. But a few elements that definitely grab one's attention are, the Buddha-inspired metal partition at the bar; the personalised graffiti wall on the terrace; the black and white wallpaper in the dining area and the unique guest room design that combines sitting and sleeping areas.



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Our guest room was conceived as we thought about how we love chatting with guests who stay with us, and sometimes play cards way into the night! We wanted to create a seating space as they sip a glass of wine while enjoying the view.

— Ridhima Ralhan, Homeowner



Perched up high on the 17th floor, is this penthouse suite that Ridhima Ralhan and her family call home! It's been nine months since they've moved in, but already, the young family along with Ridhima's mother, have created beautiful memories here. "We are a close knit family, and honestly, while it's the five of us living here, my brother drops in so often, it feels like it's six of us sharing this home," says Ridhima. The family worked closely with architect duo, Geeth Gopinath and Vinay Mavinakere of Sudaiva Studio, to source and build on ideas.... "Whether it was design we saw on our travels; elements from earlier homes we lived in, or contemporary ideas we stumbled across on new age portals! We drew inspiration from inspired places," says Ridhima.

Without a shadow of doubt, the most arresting area is the blue-coloured accent wall in the living room...it is refreshing and anchors the vibrant style narrative of this home. Another noteworthy design element, the family loves Bollywood, and are ardent fans of popular television serials. To celebrate this love, the prints on the walls of the living room are all about their celluloid fascination, "...A Bollywood alphabet poster, a collage of our favourite movies, quotes from Andaz Apna Apna and Friends!"

Before signing off, the proud homeowner reveals, "Each of us, from my six year old daughter to my mother, brought our own style elements to the table, but we blended them together in a way that made aesthetic sense. This medley of styles takes into account our deep appreciation of our Indian roots, our love for entertainment, the need for personal space, creating a welcoming feel for guests, letting kids just be themselves." The heart of this home, envelops you! **GH**

