

INTERIOR TRENDS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN 2026



Why do trends matter, really? Whether you are a follower or an anti-trend rebel in interior choices, you certainly do not want to invest a hefty amount in something outdated. Trends do matter because we like to stay relevant and hint that we move with the times. Here are five interior trends for 2026, predicted by global industry experts, and key points for you to consider before designing your dream home.

Colour trends

A warm, airy hue of white was chosen as Colour of the Year 2026 by Pantone, a global authority that forecasts colour trends across fashion, interiors, product design, and branding.

When Pantone highlights a shade



like cloud dancer white, it signals to trendsetters that this colour reflects the current mood of the world, which symbolises calm, serenity, and a fresh start amid a noisy world.

White reflects light, making apartments feel larger and brighter — an advantage in urban homes where natural light can be limited. It also aligns well with long-term thinking, not dating as quickly as other shades.

A white sofa bought in 2026 will likely still feel relevant in 2036. This colour trend signals the rising trend of effortlessness and minimalism in decor.

If you are looking for timeless aesthetic in the décor of your living room, the Natuzzi Italia Borghese sofa would be a prudent choice, a piece you can find in the collections at Shanta Lifestyle.

Refined minimalism is making its way back

In a world of visual noise, refined minimalism has emerged as a design

philosophy that brings clarity and calm. It is not just a trend but an intentional choice to stand out.

We are the most overstimulated generation in human history, and we need a home designed to help us unplug from the digital and reconnect with the physical.

Your home is one of the few places you can control and declutter. Through a minimalistic lifestyle choice, you can walk into a living room with a comfortable sofa in a soft beige that lures you to sit down and relax.

Refined minimalism has long been a trademark of Italian design, where sustainability, proportion, and material quality do the heavy lifting. Few design



houses have interpreted this philosophy as consistently as Armani/Casa.

Armani Casa's interior pieces are now accessible through Shanta Lifestyle, bringing the visionary interior designs of Giorgio Armani from Milan to local households.

Opting for Sustainable Sourcing of Materials

Caring about the environment has become a conscious choice for people who are intentional about how they live. People are paying attention to where their furniture comes from. It is no longer enough for a piece to look good — it should also feel good ethically. Woods that are responsibly sourced, eco-friendly fabrics, and products that consider environmental impact are in increasing demand.

Indonesian teak woods managed through reforestation programs — where multiple trees are planted for every one harvested — are now entering Bangladeshi



homes through brands like Shanta Lifestyle. In today's context, luxury is not just about finish, it is about responsibility.

Ergonomics and the silent return of recliners

As we speak, chairs and sofas are being redesigned and engineered, keeping comfort and health as the primary priority, not just aesthetics.

People now realise the impact of their sedentary lifestyle on back health, given

mechanisms. With the push of a button, you can lean back and give your back relief after an exhausting day. At other times, it functions as a regular sofa that entertains your guests.

Natuzzi has refined this category, creating recliner sofas where leather adapts to body temperature, and mechanisms remain smooth for years. These recliner pieces are now available at Shanta Lifestyle, making world-class ergonomic designs accessible locally.

Personalised spaces that adapt to your life

According to industry professionals, three or four years ago, luxury was largely about how something looked. Today, people want spaces that reflect their own personality, not just something out of a high-end catalogue.

This year is all about personalisation, presented in a more curated form. Plate walls, books, or other collectable items collected over the years, displayed tastefully, can give your space a beautifully curated designer look while showcasing something personal to you.



lengthy commutes and the stress of urban life. The appeal of ergonomic features and recliners has shifted to a necessity, not just a trend.

Recliners have gone through a quiet transformation. Today's versions are sleek, architect-designed, and built with precision

It's all about adding that story back into your home this year and having items that can be conversation starters among your guests.

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