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LIGHTING PEEVES

An appropriate lighting system can instantly transform the atmosphere of a house. Plan different areas based on the flow of natural light it receives during various hours of the day. While focusing on using maximum natural light during the day, you will need to work out a recessed lighting scheme for the evening hours.

COMMON DEFAULTERS

- * Using too much white light, especially in the living areas.
- * Blocking natural light and using too much artificial light during the day is a big no-no.
- * Not evaluating the nature of space and introducing light fixture without paying attention to the natural flow of light in various areas.

UNDO THE WRONG

- * For the bedroom, task, background and accent lighting work well. You will need extra lighting for rooms that are dark-coloured.
- * Depending on the size of your room, you can even opt for track lighting in certain areas. These can be installed in high-ceiling areas.



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While contemplating lighting solutions for a space, you should know what to highlight. There should be a stark contrast between ambient lights and highlights.”

— Amit Aurora and Rahul Bansal, Principal Architects, Group DCA