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When it comes to home design, furniture remains one of the most vital components, serving functional and aesthetic purposes. Hence, investing in the right pieces becomes crucial.

FIND YOUR FIT

Buying furniture can often feel overwhelming, as there's so much to consider. Rohan Jain, architect and director at RJ Projects, mentions, "We often forget to ascertain certain aspects—for instance, whether the piece will fit in the lift, pass through the main door, or be moved via the staircase if required. Similarly, pieces upholstered with leather or other delicate materials may not be suitable for a

Furnish with foresight

If you want to nail the process of buying furniture, direct your attention to the practical needs of your space

home with pets, as they may not withstand scratches or chewing." He also suggests assessing the composite parts (foam, screws, etc.) to affirm quality and durability.

Dhruv Parekh, the CEO of Wootique, adds, "Assess the layout and function of a room and accurately measure its size before making a purchase. Moreover, focus on comfort and not just style, especially when it comes to chairs and sofas, ensuring that

the pieces suit your lifestyle and are easy to maintain."

A WORTHY VENDOR

According to Jain, it's advisable to scout for and select a trustworthy store, vendor, carpenter, or brand. He elucidates, "Discuss the unpacking and unloading terms with regard to last-mile delivery. If shopping online, closely review multiple product photos and videos, preferably against real

backgrounds and under different lighting conditions. Ideally, don't rely on digital platforms to determine the nuances and finish of your product; instead, insist that the vendor share material samples beforehand."

For those looking to source custom-made pieces for your home, Parth Patel, the founder of Haruma, suggests, "In such cases, choose a brand that doesn't just assemble sourced parts but crafts all the key elements—like wood and metal—under one roof. This holistic approach ensures that you receive a high-quality product that seamlessly blends materials and finishes and fits perfectly in your space." He also opines that over-looking scale, comfort, or

practicality can result in choices that don't support your daily lifestyle or the spatial needs of a home.

Suvarna Sharma, a corporate trainer who recently furnished her new home with a mix of inherited and store-bought options, shares, "While the items

could be easily manoeuvred and moved into my home, I didn't account for how much space everything would occupy.

This resulted in large furniture pieces in a compact home, leaving little room for movement."

While you design your home and bring it to life with the right furniture, keep these tips in mind to make informed decisions.

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