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# HOME SCOPE

It seems starry Bollywood homes are twinkling brighter and their occupants will not move a lampshade without first consulting her astrological expertise. *Hi!* gets up close and personal with astro architect, Neeta Sinha.



Neeta Sinha, an astro architect draws up horoscopes for homes of Twinkle Khanna, Akshay Kumar, Karan Johar, John Abraham, Bipasha Basu

She is the country's leading astro architect.

Bollywood denizens follow Neeta Sinha steadfastly. She is the little lady behind Big B's (Amitabh Bachchan's) celebrated Juhu home Mansa, which she later changed to Jalsa. Lately she's worked on Aishwarya and Abhishek's new home. She advised Shah Rukh Khan to title his home with

the letter 'M' and hence 'Mannat'. Among her other clients are Karan Johar and also Akshay Kumar—Neeta suggested to the latter's wife Twinkle Khanna to change her lifestyle store White Window to The White Window. John Abraham and Bipasha Basu too have fallen head over heels with her astro charms. The Godrejs and Punjs from the corporate world

are big fans of her discipline.

Neeta draws up a horoscope of the place or house. She considers the Vaastu compliance and the Feng Shui of the place but finally puts her own little research into play as to how a particular house will suit a person or family that is staying there...but warns that no single home will have the same effect on every family that

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resides there. "My research got piqued based on a high rise building of 20 to 24 floors where the flats are one above the other but not everyone is facing the same problems. Some are prospering while some are not. It made me wonder that there are some things which are not just Vaastu but involve more elements. That's when I came to the conclusion that every house has a horoscope. So one has to balance the aura of the person to nature. I do suggest a lot of Feng Shui cures like colours and mirrors, plants and water fountain that are very easy to adopt. My research is a blend of Vaastu, Feng Shui and astrology. That is how I make the horoscope of the house. An astro architect is the closest word to what I do."

A tip from Neeta for those expecting sudden miracles: "If you have 'dosh' in your planets ('dosh' is the combination of planets, which comes down from generations, which could be like a negative deterrent to the family), Neeta's research would be null and void in such a situation. She would need to procure the technicalities like if the house is rented, owned or allotted. All these things need to be very clear and correct." Neeta gauges one will be able to see the bitterness or problems dissipate within a week—if it's business or factory then it may take a week or more because it depends on more than one site.

For the skeptics, Neeta's advice is fairly practical contrary to the Vaastu discipline. Neeta believes in the simple and traditional methods of yore when moms and grandmas covered mirrors with crochet cloth, designed rangoli outside the house or hung soothing sound vibrations. Another tip from her: for the house to be welcoming, put a red doormat in front of the door.

Many ask me 'So what will happen?' "I just tell them you see after a week. So I always take it like a challenge and that's what makes it fun for me," concludes Neeta almost cherubically.

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