



# Common Interior Design Mistakes & How Flat/Villa Owners Can Avoid Them

Designing the interiors of your flat or villa is both an exciting and overwhelming experience. While vision and creativity play a huge role, execution is where most homeowners face setbacks. At Itihas Interiors, we've worked with a wide range of residential clients, and we understand where things often go wrong. This guide will help you identify common interior design mistakes and how to avoid them as a homeowner.

## 1. Lack of Proper Planning Before Starting

**Mistake:** Jumping into work without finalizing layouts, material specifications, or budgeting.

**Impact:** Frequent changes, budget overruns, and rework.

**Solution:** Work with a professional team that offers detailed layout plans, 3D views, and itemized estimates before execution.

## 2. Ignoring Natural Light & Ventilation

**Mistake:** Blocking windows with wardrobes or opting for dark themes in poorly lit areas.

**Impact:** Rooms feel smaller, stuffier, and require more artificial lighting.

**Solution:** Prioritize natural light in your layout. Use lighter color palettes and avoid blocking window openings.

## 3. Over-Customization & Trend Overload

**Mistake:** Designing entirely based on Pinterest or Instagram trends.

**Impact:** Interiors that are beautiful but impractical or that age quickly.

**Solution:** Focus on timeless designs that reflect your lifestyle. Combine aesthetics with practicality.

## 4. Underestimating Storage Needs

**Mistake:** Choosing aesthetics over functionality in furniture.

**Impact:** Cluttered spaces due to insufficient storage.

**Solution:** Include hidden storage solutions in beds, sofas, TV units, and utility areas without compromising on style.



## 5. Poor Electrical & Lighting Planning

Mistake: Finalizing false ceiling or furniture before wiring layout.

Impact: Exposed wires, extension cords, and frequent civil breakages.

Solution: Ensure electrical and lighting planning is done in sync with interior drawings. Use modular switches and smart provisions.

## 6. Compromising on Quality for Cost Cutting

Mistake: Opting for the cheapest materials or unskilled labor.

Impact: Short lifespan of interiors, higher maintenance.

Solution: Choose durable materials and work with experienced contractors who offer warranties and transparent pricing.

## 7. Not Thinking Long-Term

Mistake: Designing for current needs only (e.g., ignoring future kids' rooms, work-from-home zones).

Impact: Premature redesigning or extension works.

Solution: Plan flexible spaces with multipurpose usage in mind.

## 8. Skipping Professional Project Management

Mistake: Relying entirely on local workers without coordination.

Impact: Delays, miscommunication, overlapping tasks.

Solution: Choose turnkey services that include design, execution, site supervision, and post-handover support.

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