

INSPIRING BEFORE AND AFTER



The glass magenta panels give the impression of height, and the cupboards were updated with high-gloss PET board and new handles.

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A love of lilac



The dated decor of the Naidoo's daughter's bedroom didn't suit her style, so they livened it up with bold colour and prints

"OUR DAUGHTER'S BEDROOM WAS in a very bad state when we bought the apartment. The walls had a dated finish, the cupboards were old and the carpets dark and dreary," says homeowner Terrence Naidoo (pictured above with his wife Shamala and decorator Kimberley Richmond of Beautiful Spaces). "The colour scheme was also boring and unsuitable for a young woman."

HOW THIS SPACE WENT FROM DRAB TO FAB: The Naidoo's enlisted the

help of Kimberley to turn it into a five-star bedroom. "We recently moved to the Cape and I wanted to create a home my family would love," says Terrence. "My daughter loves lilac and wanted this in her bedroom." "Lilac can be a tricky colour, so I suggested we incorporate it subtly," says Kimberley. "First, we skimmed the walls to remove the stipple finish. Bates Master Painters & Decorators painted the walls and ceilings white to open up the room."

Good lighting was important, so bulkheads were added around the

perimeter of the ceiling to incorporate downlights. The carpeting was replaced with a light oak vinyl flooring from Mazista.

"To bring in the requested colour, I designed a subtle lilac and white patterned wallpaper. I also introduced reflective surfaces where possible to give the illusion of space. Magenta-coloured glass panels the width of the side tables were installed floor to ceiling to pick up the colour of the fabrics."

"NOW THE BEDROOM IS simply stunning! My daughter is thrilled with her new room and it suits her style and personality," says Terrence. **GH**

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● Fabrics from U&G Fabrics were used for the headboard and curtains while the scatters are covered in a variety of colourful patterns from Hertex. ● Mirrored 'Bright Star' pendant lights from Arora Lights add instant glamour.

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