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sustainable design.

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A special on BV Doshi,
the first Indian to win the
Pritzker Prize.



Saving time and costs, integrated digital technology with IoT (Internet of Things) and automation have reached every field. In India too from the Smart Cities Initiative, to e-billing and e-governance, the impetus of technology in day-to-day activities cannot be ignored.

As the standard of living increases, people are looking for solutions to make a complete experience. From entertainment to comfort, security and sustainability, users are looking for more... in every sense. "Technology has touched each industry, whether it is consumer business, banking or telecom. Real estate is no exception. With evolving lifestyles, global exposure and changing preferences of consumers over the last decade, the concept of Smart Homes is now more than a reality in India", says **Chirag Shah, Head - Technical Services, Arvind SmartSpaces.**

Today, technology has gotten much deeper in personal spaces around the home. It has changed the way people live; it has even changed the way people perceive luxury and comfort.

As **Snehdeep Aggarwal, Founder and Chairman, Bhartiya Group** puts it, "Design and technology is a powerful tool to make a home smart and bring added value such as community, health, culture, learning and most importantly, happiness."

From chunky TV boxes, to the unrecognisably sleek units that now fit in - devices that go in to the home have gone through a sea of change. Going beyond the aesthetics, the functions of these devices have also drastically evolved. Thorough scientific research and development has gone into the making of the products, based on consumer insights for added functionality and sustainable use.

"Technology in homes not only aims to replace much of human effort but also scales out the rate of error drastically", adds **Amit Porwal, Director and Principal Designer, Icon Projects Inspace Private Limited.** Easing the way people function, technology has revolutionised each step of daily processes. It has become an intricate part of the DNA of homes.



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