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## WALK THROUGH A CELEB HOME

Author of the Shiva trilogy, Amish Tripathi's home is all about positive energy, thoughts and books

## THE HEARTH

# OF A WRITER



▲Faunal trance: A recreation of the Pashupati seal that was discovered in an Indus Valley civilisation site



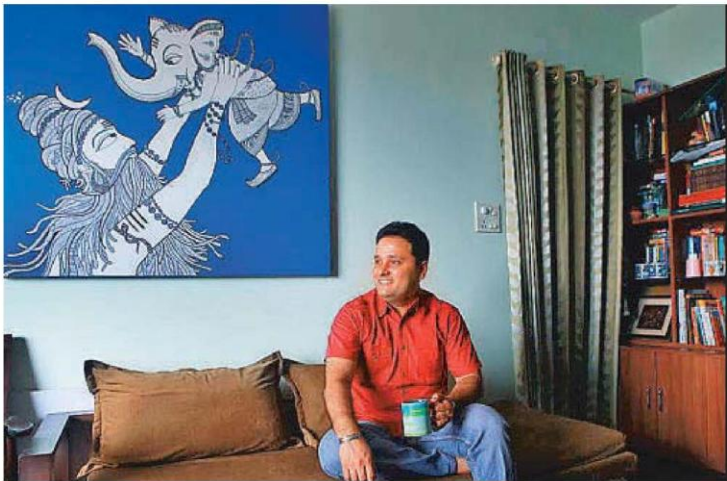
JUST DROP IN

▲Intricate array: Idols of Shiva and Buddha are placed on the shelves

▲View from the top: The writing table commands a breathtaking view of the areas adjoining Mahim

### WHAT WE LIKE

- ▲A painting of Lord Shiva and Ganesh in the study in an unusual colour combination-grey, white and turquoise blue
- ▲A silver statue of Lord Shiva in meditation complete with his signature trishul and rudraksha
- ▲A temple of Pashupatinath in black metal
- ▲The sleek looking yet expansive bookshelf in the study
- ▲A collection of Buddha statues in brass and other metals
- ▲A recreation of a Pashupati seal



▲Holy conversations: A cosy sitting arrangement against the backdrop of an unusual painting of Lord Shiva is the perfect place to draw inspiration



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Nothing ornate or opulent but everything simple and sophisticated is what you find when you enter bestselling author Amish Tripathi's home in Mahim, Mumbai. Built on the thirteenth floor it commands a spectacular view and is replete with sunshine and fresh air. This coupled with the minimalistic decor translates to a feeling of space and openness. The contemporary wooden furniture is comfortable and matter of fact while the artefacts and

paintings are unusual and intriguing. A number of the artefacts are inspired by mythological accounts of Lord Shiva's life. "Am an ardent devotee of Lord Shiva who occupies a pivotal position in my life and home," shares Tripathi. He goes on to add, "Books and spirituality are the two things that define my life and my

►Mystic cone: A rare mythological artifact



home is replete with both." Books of all genres and age groups are spread across expansive wooden book-shelves in the living room, study and children's bedroom. A fascinating aspect of this home is the puja room that has idols and symbols of almost every perceivable faith. Idols of Lord Shiva and Buddha blend to create the subtle spiritual essence of the study. A single wall painted in a deep green plays up the overall look of the study while the living room is painted in an energetic yellow.