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## Kitchens in trenc

Today, kitchens seem to exert a gravitational pull on family and friends alike and nobody can ignore their primacy, says

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tight and cramped kitchen doesn't suit today's trend of living - but renovating them is not always possible as modern kitchens are not only different at the design level, but also different at planning

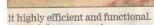
and location level. So, sometime it is batter just to start all over again.

Although it has been followed down form to a old fashioned, rustic look when seamlessly into its general ambience the ages, it doesn't mean you need to con-

ing and dining.

Timber used throughout the house should also be incorporated in the kitchen design. The custom-designed cabinets helps soften the crisp look of stainless steel. The kitchen can further be softened by pale green, milky-toned walls and ceramic-tile floors. Granite can be replaced by synthetic counter tops or stainless steel finish. Using of wood over ceiling can connect the area from top to bottom. Simple clean colours and lines, combined with well organised cabinetry, make a small kitchen look larger than it actually is and the island table also makes





Modular accessories are an essential part of kitchens, but one should kept in mind their future utility before actually setting them up. There should be a proper arrangement for dustbin near chopping area. Containers of salt and spices should be close to the hob. There should be proper moving space in cooking area and some open space should be left for placing vegetables and fruits. Drawers make kitchen usage more elastic and they are of

Light is another essential element of kitchen. Proper lighting gives a kitchen a ness in fulfilling them.

neat and tidy look and also increases working pleasure. Big windows covered with roller blinds can bring day light in and give a modern look too. A skylight has additional benefits as it increases a kitchens beauty.

Creativity is an essential part of a good kitchen design. Every home and homemakers have slightly different likes and dislikes, needs and requirements. Good kitchens don't just happen by accident. They are the result of a well considered plan keeping in view one's requirements and a concerted effort and willing-