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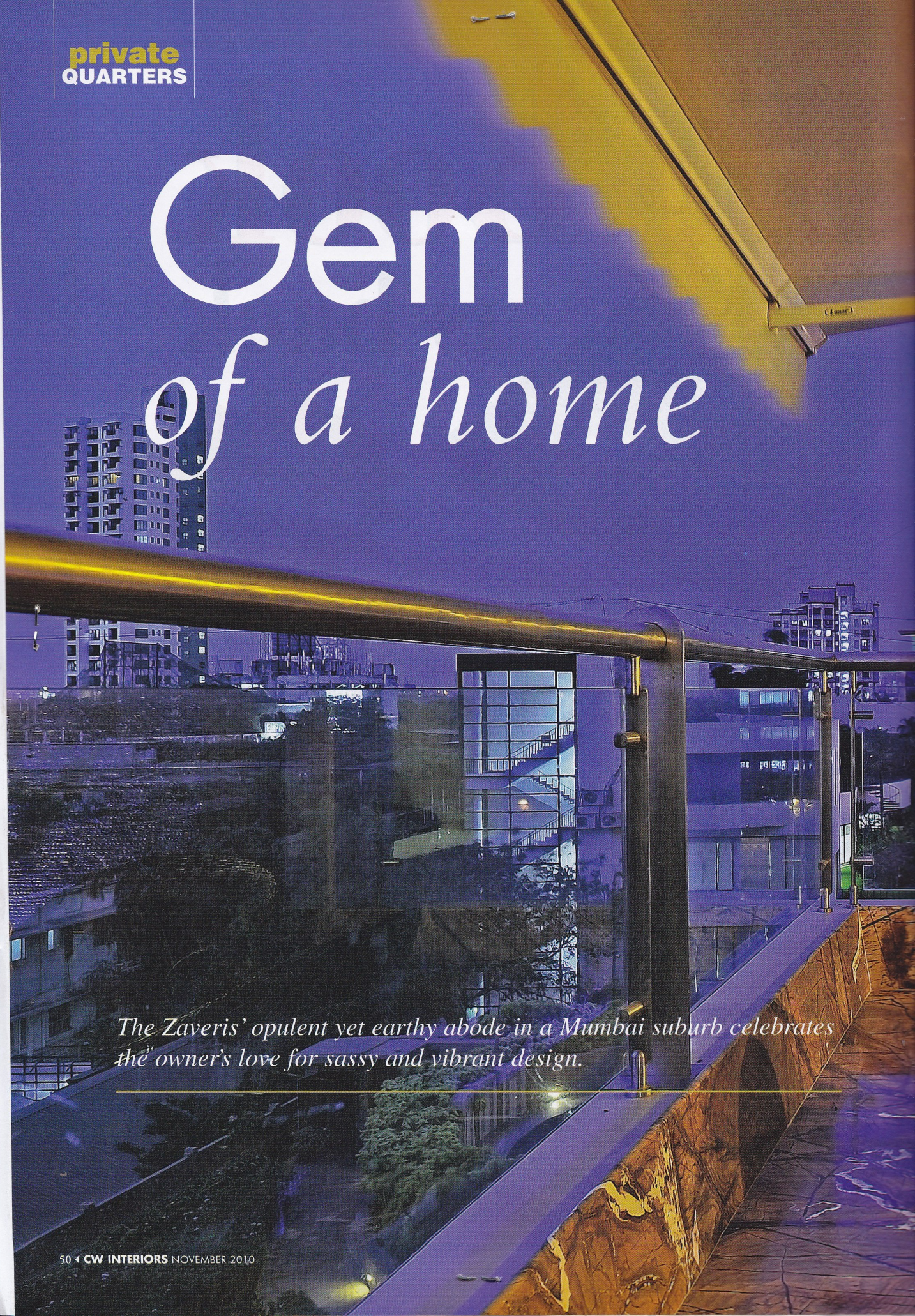

The Zaveris' opulent yet earthy abode in a Mumbai suburb celebrates the owner's love for sassy and vibrant design.

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The terrace uses red travertine marble along the length of the seating area, while sleeper wood has been used along the ceiling.

▲ The focal point of the living area is a massive circular mirror that dominates a 45-degree angular wall thus creating an illusion of space.

▼ The designer basin coupled with ornate light fixtures is the highlighting feature of the bathroom.

Glamour and earthiness find an intersection point in this sprawling 1,800 sq ft residence located in a prime Mumbai suburb. The design uses gorgeous wallpapers and finishes, designer lighting and great aesthetics to come up with interiors that please the urban sensibilities of the owners even as they exude the warmth of a well-loved home.

LIVING IT UP

"The house was perfectly structured; all we had to do was infuse the space with sensible, practical and opulent design," say **Principal Architects Shami** and **Sachin Goregaoker** of architecture firm **GA Design**. The wide wood-panelled door that forms the entrance to the apartment offers the first taste of this opulence. It opens into the living room, where the design philosophy of the GA Design is in ample evidence.

A comfortable 'L' shaped, custom-designed sofa occupies one corner of the living area with a sleek television unit placed opposite. Irish brown marble cladding forms a fitting backdrop for the LED TV, the sheen of the marble accentuated by the concealed LED lighting within the unit. Magenta wallpaper adorns the remaining wall space. Even the floor carpet is in keeping with the overall colour scheme of the room. The curtains are an interesting mix of finish and colour with materials ranging from sheers to velvet drapes.

CREATING THE MOOD

The focal point in the design of the living area is a massive circular mirror that dominates a 45° angular wall that gives the room depth and an illusion of space. Wallpapers are a recurring feature in the home, as per the clients' preference. Mood enhancing designer lights in red and blue hang suspended above the sofa while an ornate pink chandelier forms a prominent design feature in the dining space, helping create a soft ambience with its gentle pink iridescent glow.

GLASS BARRIERS

Glass has been generously used in this apartment. Placed in niches, it forms a reflective design element; on some internal doors, it helps avoid the heavy look of wood. Frosted-glass sliding doors between the dining area and the spacious study give privacy and shield the study from the hustle and bustle of the busier areas. Another fabric glass door in the living room opens into a corridor that leads to two tastefully designed bedrooms that reflect the personality of their occupants.

PRIVATE RETREAT

The bedroom of the couple's daughter is done up in shades of red and white. Butterfly motifs adorn the walls and the red panelling on the wardrobes. A dainty bed with flowing sheer curtains and cove lighting complete the look to produce a room befitting a princess! The bathroom, in red and silver tiles, is in sync with the bedroom.

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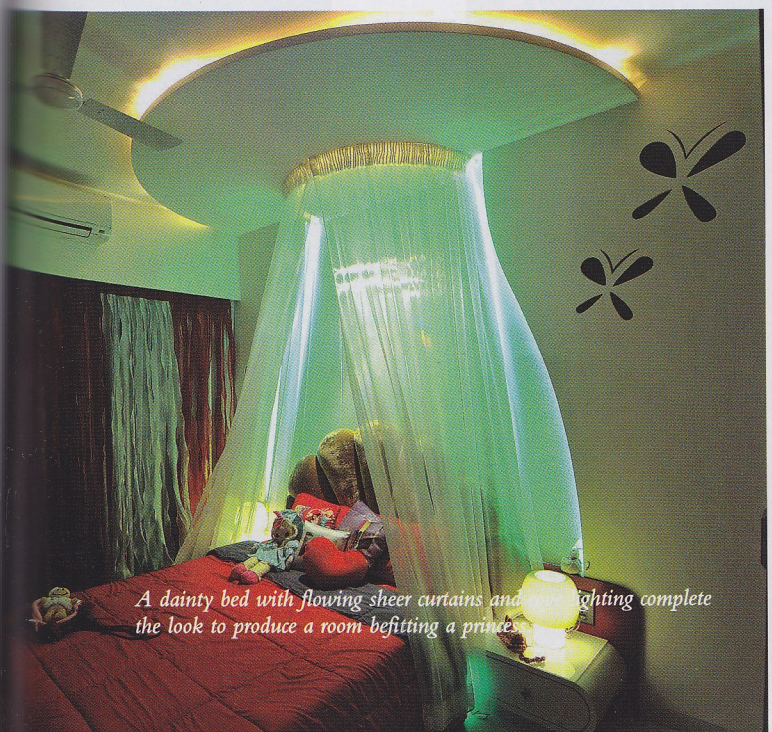

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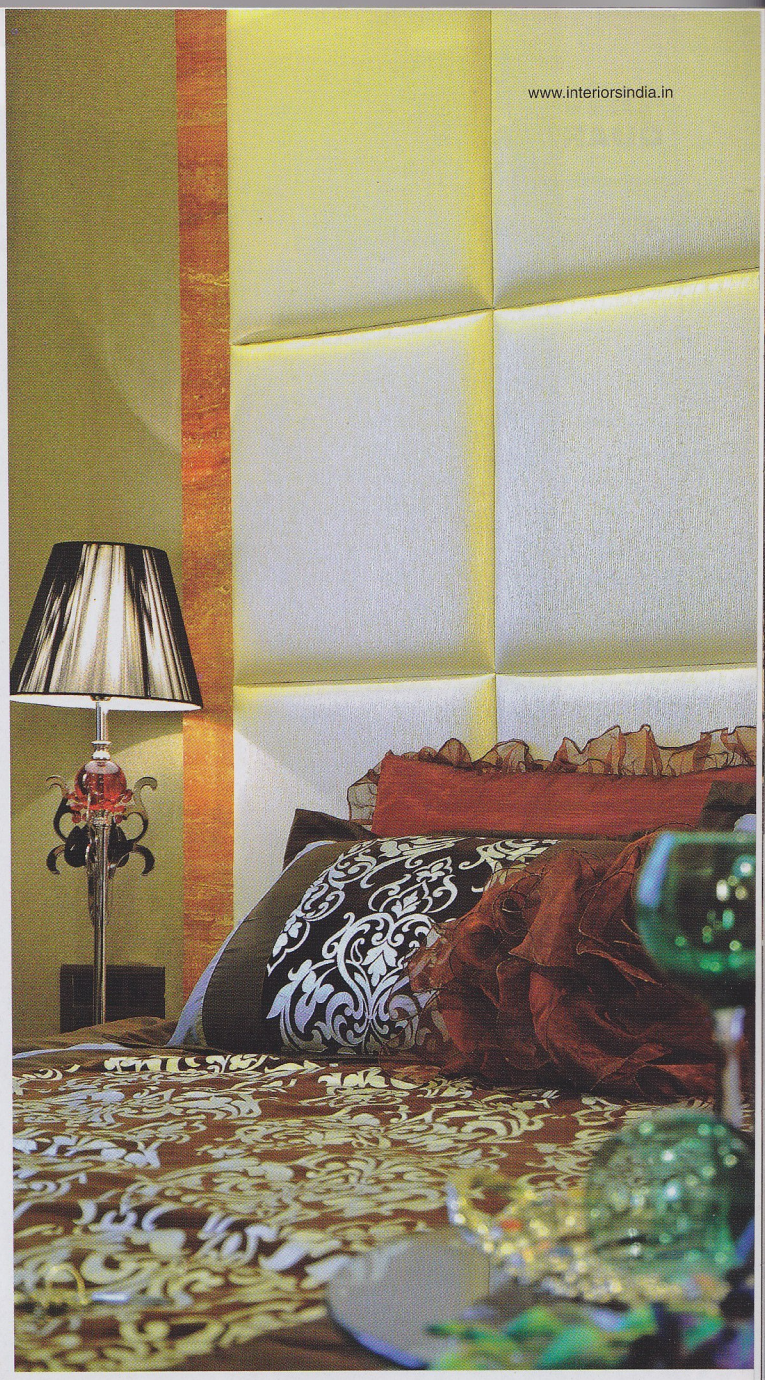

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▼ This bathroom uses red and silver tiles which is in keeping with the red and white theme of the daughter's bedroom.