

5 Key Tips to ensure Vaastu Shastra compliance in your home



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In the present day, the number of Vaastu experts in our country is second only to the number of cricket experts and just like the latter, they have strongly differing opinions on what rules and principles one must follow to ensure Vaastu Shastra compliance. Given this information overload, what rules you should follow and what rules you can choose to discard are entirely at your discretion.

We wanted to make your life simpler and therefore, we have put together a list of five things that are an **Absolute Must** when you're looking for a house.

(PS – even if you are not a believer, it doesn't hurt to have compliance, simply to enhance the resale value of the house!)

1. Pre-construction

It is recommended that one performs a Bhumi Pooja (worshipping the earth) before starting the house construction. This is considered an auspicious beginning and heralds a good start to the proceedings.

2. House entrance

East is the most auspicious direction for the entrance of a home. This is because the sun rises in the east and is said to bring in positive energy and light into the household. The other acceptable direction that the house entrance can face is towards the North East.

3. Kitchen location

The South-East corner of the house is the most ideal one for the kitchen's location and cooking supposedly should be done while facing the East. However, please bear in mind that the kitchen should not be located directly in front of the main door of the house.

4. Master Bedroom

The Master Bedroom should be located at the South West corner of an East-facing home. From our perspective, if you follow (2) and (3), you will ensure that you can sleep soundly without having to let the aroma or the noise accompanying the cooking to wake you up. Square and rectangular shaped bedrooms are recommended, so that you can leave the avant-garde construction to the other sections of the house.

5. Toilet location

The toilet location is another vital aspect, both from the perspective of Vaastu as well as from a general health and aesthetics angle. Toilets are to be located in the North-West corner of the building or the North-West corner of the rooms. If this is not possible, South East toilets are allowed. It is also recommended (and sensible, in our opinion, we might add), that the toilets, kitchen and Pooja room in the house should not be adjacent to each other.

There are numerous other terms and conditions that one must apply to get the perfect Vaastu compliance in the house. But we're afraid that giving you all the information necessary and having you find a home that meets the parameters perfectly might add a couple of extra years to your house purchasing process.

Here are some important factors that you should always consider while designing the house.

Open space around the building

We have to carefully examine the space given to us around the building.

Leave more space in the North and East as compared to South and West.

The major construction should never be on the Northern and eastern wall.

Even for the South/West facing plots, the open area in South & West should not be more than North & East.

The proportion

The ratio between the length and breadth of the building should normally be 1:1 or 1:1.5 or maximum up to 1:2, it should never exceed this limit in any circumstance, otherwise it will become a 'long bar' shaped plot and is not at all auspicious for anyone.

The Levels

At any level, whether Ground level or First level, the West, South, Southwest sides should be more elevated than the North, Northeast and East sides. Basically the flow of water should always be from the South to North or West to East as it create a lot of positive energies.

Roofing

The roofing slope should always be towards East and North so that the water always flows towards the North and East. If the roof is designed slanted, the slopes should be in north and east sides. Slanting towards South or West should be avoided.

The Height

The height is related to weight. The height either be kept equal everywhere in the building or it will be preferred to keep the South and West higher than the North and East as the South, West sides will automatically gets heavier and this is very auspicious. But never keep the North and east sides at more heights than the South, West.

Terrace / Porch / Portico / Balcony

All these should always be located in the North, East or Northeast sides of the building to bring the health, wealth and happiness. The balconies should always face the North, East or Northeast.

Compound wall

The compound is the wall that covers the boundary of the house. The compound wall either should be of same height and thickness in all the four sides or it will be best if it is thicker and taller in Southern and Western sides as compared to the Northern and Eastern sides. This is preferred as the thick wall of the South and West sides will prevent the afternoon sun and the setting rays of the sun, which are harmful for the humans. Light walls in North and East sides will allow the beneficial morning rays to come and penetrate in the house; they are full of Vitamin D and are the only source of obtaining it.

Garage / Out house

The best place to construct them is the Northwest and Southeast corner and care should be taken not to block or cut the corners at the Southeast or Northwest and the quarter walls should not touch the wall at the East or North side.

Guard's room

A concrete or wooden shelter is made either in Southwest or Southeast and the shelter should be facing the East or North but it is important to ensure that the watchman is able to see every movement.

Overhead tanks

These tanks should be placed in South/West/Southwest as the tank becomes very heavy.

Underground reservoir

It should always be made in the North/East/Northeast.

Well / Bore - Well / Tube - Well

These should be placed in Northeast or eastern sides preferably in between the mid

North and Northeast as it bring all round prosperity and new opportunities for growth.

Thus, if we consider all these points, we will never make a mistake to design a house which is against Vaastu and then the people will stop suffering from the defects of Vaastu.

Read out the following details which a vastu expert will follow before the construction of a place. We will provide you with the following details:

About the proportions of open spaces and built space.

Shape and height of the building levels.

Slopes of floor and roof.

Location of Columns beams.

Boundary walls height, design, and thickness.

Stairs-location shapes and rise.

Placement of the main gate doors windows, ventilators, and cupboards.

Electricity meter, main line, lighting system.

Placement of all the rooms, kitchen, bathrooms.

Placement of the water sources like overhead tanks, underground tank, and septic tank.

Use of Eco- friendly materials

