Mirror mirror on the wall, which style is the fairest of them all?

It's a fine Sunday morning and you're sipping a cup of green tea with the newspaper in hand. Your eyes are drawn to "Vintage is the new French" (or something along those lines) and your eyes immediately shift to your surroundings. The drawing room that has been the perfect ambience for the morning newspaper tradition or even the balcony that welcomes the coolest breeze. Well, they suddenly don't seem all that perfect do they?

That's the moment. You want to redo the interiors of your house to a more perfect version. What follows is a series of pinterest pins, a couple dozen interior design magazines strewn over the now "not-so-nice" coffee table and hundreds of image downloads from google! Such a tiring process.

The worst however is not the process. It's that feeling of not knowing which style of décor to follow. Should I go the boho-chic way, vintage or the royal Mughal style?

Ever thought you should have your own style? Well, that's the energy you have to tap on. Always remember, too many cooks spoil the broth and this broth is quite the expensive kind. So it's all the more important to choose the ingredients wisely.

Here are the steps:

Step 1: From all the different styles you've let your mind wander into, the key is to unlearn.

Step 2: Take a day or two in just observing your activities in your house. The pattern you walk around, the things you see and how often, the furniture you use and what you've felt has been missing in this daily routine.

Step 3: Chalk out your budget. This will determine the extent of the renovation. How much of the existing do you want to retain and how much of the new are you willing to welcome.

Step 4: Find a base point. This can be a colour palette, theme of furniture, pattern or even one of your interests. Once you've given it a thought, you will realise that there is a certain style/ design component that resonates with your interests and the magnitude of this base point is entirely dependent on your budget. So, don't skip step 3!

Step 5: Now is when you start consulting google uncle. You now know your budget and have a rough idea of what you're looking for. The inspiration comes from within more than from celebrity designers. Start picking out furniture items/ curtains/antiques that suit your base point and find them in stores. By looking at magazines and google images, you will only get more confused.

Step 6: Backtrack. Constantly recheck your base point. Make sure you are following that.

Step 7: Set things up in the right place (Listen to your gut or… your wife)

Step 8: Smell the air of satisfaction and live in a place that truly feels like home and the most stylish one that suits your true self!

It's another fine Sunday morning and your eyes drawn to "Hot pink is the new teal" by the same designer who said "Teal is the new black" and you can finally ignore that headline, take a look at your living room, smile and take a sip of that warm green tea!