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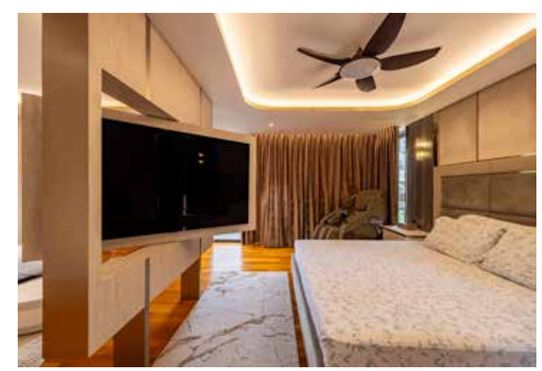
In a year marked by a softer market and shifting homeowner expectations, Rezt+Relax stayed focused on what matters most: resilient systems, reliable service, and design that endures. Here, the team reflects on the projects, challenges, and quiet wins that shaped their 2025 — and the direction they're building toward in 2026.

2025 in a few words, and why?
Staying strong. 2025 has been a year of holding steady and remaining focused, even in a softer market. It reminded us that stability, clarity and commitment matter just as much as growth, and sometimes, even more.

How has this year been for your firm, and what were the highs and challenges?
The market moved noticeably slower this year, and leads tightened across the industry. But this period pushed us to sharpen our foundations: strengthening internal systems, refining our design standards, and supporting our designers with greater intention.

Even with the slowdown, we continued to secure meaningful projects and maintain strong homeowner trust. This reaffirmed our belief that resilience, consistency, and reliable service matter most, especially when the market feels quieter. It was a year of steadying the ship, not standing still.

Which project or moment from 2025 best represents your studio's spirit?
A landed rebuild completed in the East stands out as the clearest reflection of who we are. It brought together thoughtful design, solid structural planning, and a strong emphasis on everyday practicality. The project balanced beauty, comfort, and function, showing how design can feel aspirational yet grounded at the same time. It encapsulates the kind of work we aim to deliver consistently: purposeful, well-built, and deeply considered.



WHY CLIENTS LOVE THEM

Because they pair scale with quality — a seasoned studio with many projects under their belt, and the stability homeowners rely on.

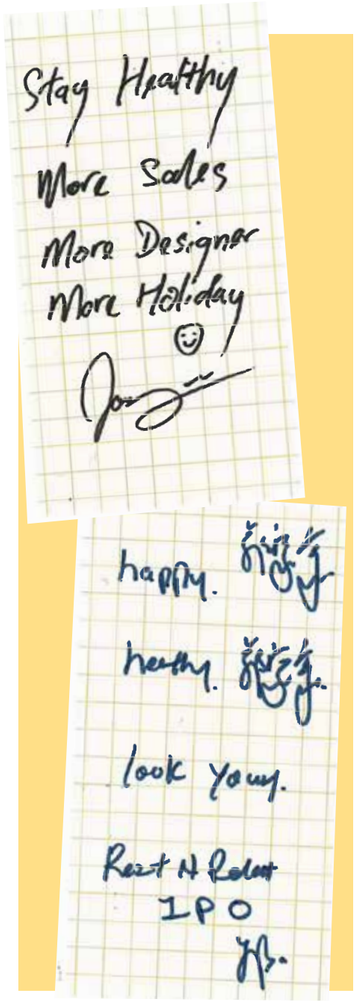
Every studio has its signature touch. What defines your design style or approach?

We believe good design should be practical, enduring, and grounded in real-life use. A home must be beautiful, yes — but also functional, comfortable, and built to last. Our approach prioritises smart space planning, reliable materials, and workmanship that can hold up over time. Instead of chasing trends, we focus on clarity, longevity, and homes that support the way people actually live.

How have client or homeowner expectations evolved in the past year?

With the market softening, many firms turned to aggressive promotions, and this shifted homeowner behaviour. Clients have become more cautious, more comparison-driven, and much more discerning. They're no longer looking solely at price, they're evaluating quality, service, after-sales support, and long-term assurance.

We've noticed clients asking deeper, more specific questions about materials, warranties, and what happens after renovation. They want confidence that their investment is sound and lasting, not just a good deal on paper. It's a positive shift, and one we fully support.



What's one thing on your firm's 2026 To-Do List?
Our biggest focus for 2026 is the full launch of the Rezt+Relax Super App, a comprehensive platform where homeowners can track renovation progress, manage warranties, and access after-sales support with ease. It represents a major step toward making the renovation journey more transparent, convenient, and worry-free. We see it as an extension of our service promise, designed to support clients long after handover.

Looking ahead, what excites you most about design in 2026?
We're excited to continue creating homes that balance practicality with comfort, spaces that feel timeless yet personal, modern yet lived-in. While trends will continue to evolve, one thing remains constant: good design should make daily life smoother, calmer, and more enjoyable. That's the direction we're looking forward to shaping in 2026.