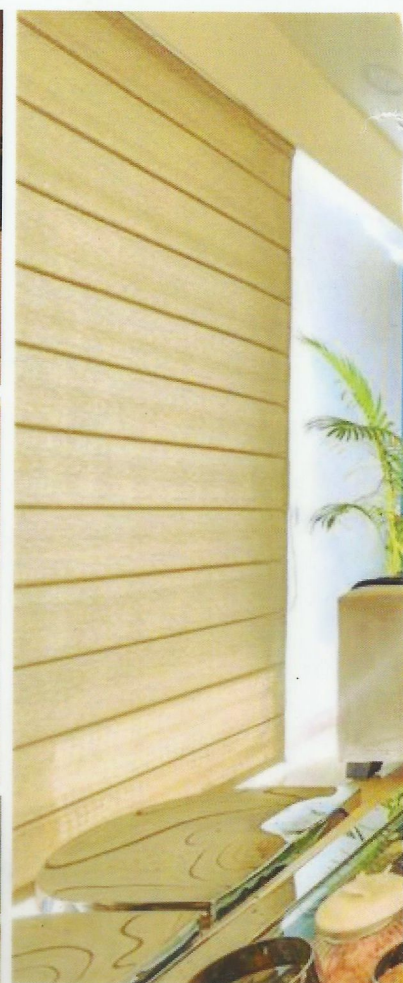
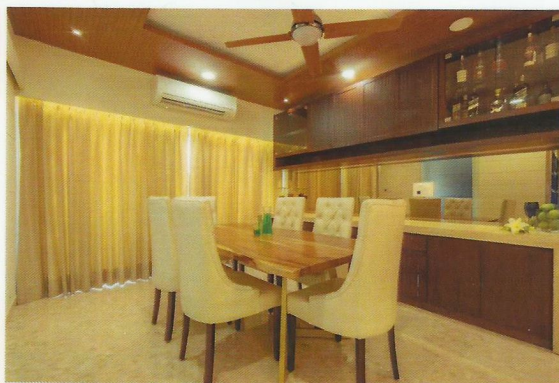


# THIS FESTIVE SEASON....



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IT'S TIME TO  
ADORN YOUR  
HOME WITH A  
BLEND OF  
TRADITIONAL  
DESIGNS AND AN  
AROMA OF  
CONTEMPORARY  
IDEAS



For a good reason, all the major celebration galas come in the autumn. A vibe of affection spreads in the air a couple of weeks before the cold winter, which marks the end of a year long wait for our favorite, the festival season. Without prejudice, everyone feels cheerful due to a sense of warmth in their hearts. Colorful lights are lit as bright when the sun begins to set early. The aura starts to illuminate with the dusk and everything suddenly becomes all the more exhilarating.

We just love to shop, exchange gifts, meet our relatives to celebrate, and simply check out the decorations everywhere. Personally I enjoy doing up my house during the festivities and even look forward to seeing what my friends and relatives do when it comes to decorating.

I believe, as the festive season closes in, it is the

best time to give your home a flawless transformation. The key is not to jumble up with things creating chaos, but to spread them out in a fashion which is a mix of both contemporary and customary styles. The most beautiful and comfortable spaces are actually fabricated with a wide variety of methodological approaches. Keeping in mind the importance of not impacting the environment adversely, we can do so many things differently, to make our place special this year with a modern touch while preserving the traditions.

Incase you still haven't begun with decorations and don't have much time in your hand to do so, we are excited to share some pretty and quick ideas that can add delight to your house in advance and get you ready for the good times ahead.

Nothing can beat the joy of buying 'dijas' (little clay bowls) from the market and painting them in pretty colors. This process will never get old and we don't even want people to stop doing it. You can also make the dijas out of eggshells, flour dough, and





seashells. The regular oil diyas require quite a bit of preparation, i.e., soaking them in the water overnight and adjusting the cotton beads before the use. People have been doing it during Diwali week for as long as they could remember and it should not stop.

Thanks to the technology, we have options of LED diyas and flameless lanterns which come in stunning colors and designs, and far better as well as fancy to look at. Imported decoration lights like LED strings, diyas, lanterns, glitter balls are plentiful in the markets, available to buy at surprisingly cheap prices.

A perfect balance is maintained as orthodox decor techniques call for uniformity, while the modern decor may be asymmetric. Glass bottle lights ideas add a seductive touch to your settings. Therefore, as a unique thought, the used glass bottles and jars are doing a great job by being the subject of ornamental artwork. An exquisite glimpse can be accomplished by hanging the lanterns crafted with those glass bottles, right at your doorstep.

Conventional styles are the standard of home decor in any festive season. With the use of beautiful patterns, a modish living room can depict an exceptional design outline without

being pretentious, which always stands the test of time. Old-fashioned interiors are easy to detect as 'ordinary' because they have a very definite look. Customary color schemes in your house may occur saturated, hence the reason why everyone wants to see that paint job done at home, well before the long-awaited occasions begin. Pairing contemporary furniture with standard styles can be a mismatch, if not dealt with care. For example, normal elements like tufted upholstery for the sofa, or a bench seat will play perfectly well with modern furniture pieces such a home workstation with a table.

Coming back to the temporary measures, it takes time and effort to decorate the center of your premises' floor. But, like the saying - 'the best is not easy to achieve'. Trinket floor can really memorialize the occasion you are about to celebrate. The visitors are instantly amazed by the complex dedication, only to get a picture along with that particular portion of the alluring ground. Wall and door hanging like Toran is a handicraft to admire these days. An authentic touch of tradition is completed by using colorful beads and Toran in a modern house, which not only adds elegance but conserves the culture of almost all regions, dating back to thousands of years. With carefully selected decorative objects to polish a modern house, anyone could get

exceptional results with an appealing symmetry during a festival. The old-fashioned items like paper ribbons and balloons are best suited for birthday parties. They are too easy to predict and give a saturated feel to our eyes. They certainly don't add anything extra to your décor.

Hence, group together a collection of sparkling glass candles and arrange them on a tray to give your space a classic royal look. Floating tea light holders would give an ethereal glow to the ambiance. Balloon lights, a type of lovely luminaire, give a glamorous addition to your preparations. They are readily available in the market for a nominal price. If it is feasible, the home furniture can be adjusted with matching accessories such as curtains and carpets for a modern outlook, given the present-day perception of continuous improvement and ergonomics.

Replacing a boring old crystal chandelier with something distinctive like ceiling-lamps would definitely enhance the view of a living room. Ceiling string lights and hanging planters with colorful succulent plants and built-in led lights are a great choice to make your living room look ravishing and eco friendly even with simple furniture.

We can also decorate the house with flowery handcrafted wall hangings to add a joyous feel. A wooden 'Laxmi Ganesh' wall hanging, beautifully decorated with mirrors, beads, and stones, would add a sense of purity to the room on the eve of Diwali.

Most importantly, as it goes without saying, it is a symbol of our culture to entirely cover the exterior parts of our buildings with lighting. When people do it together, the illustrious city leaves an unforgettable impression on the onlookers. Indian festivals are celebrated throughout our nation with tremendous amounts of liveliness and enthusiasm.

But in the end, our fetes and fiestas are our trademark ways of appreciating each other. Material beautification done or not, our intellectual comfort with a jolly gathering of our loved ones is of paramount importance.



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