

# Essential guide to buying air conditioners this summer

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From what we witnessed in the last month, we can all agree that the summer this year too will be brutal. When the temperature crosses the threshold of 36 degrees, it's time for you to take the leap and finally buy a much-needed air conditioner. To help out your decision, we have curated a list of some budget air conditioners. Take your pick after weighing the pros and cons!

## GREE GSH-12NFV410 1 TON SPLIT TYPE INVERTER AIR CONDITIONER

Gree's wide range of options in type and budget has made them a favourite in the local electronics scene. Gree GSH-12NFV410 is quite energy-efficient, saving up to 60% electricity. This AC can function at different compressor rates, making it suitable for heating in winter as well. Some other prominent features

are low voltage start-up, up/down switch flaps, air direction control, anti-cool wind and multi fan speeds. Upon purchasing, Gree provides five years of warranty and a one-year spare parts and service warranty.

**Price:** Tk. 49,000/-

**Available at:** Meem Electronics, Techno Electronic Limited, Crockerries Park etc.



## MIDEA MSM-18CRN 18000 BTU 1.5 TON SPLIT TYPE AC

Midea MSM-18CRN AC is a reliable choice for your home, as the brand has a good reputation for fast-cooling air conditioners. The energy-saving rate is at the 3rd stage, with impressive output from the built-in auto

cooling and cleaning systems. This model is quite big, covering a space of 150 square ft. The purchase comes with a one year warranty.

**Price:** Tk. 40,000/-

**Available at:** Meem Electronics, Techno Electronic Limited etc.

## GENERAL 1 TON SPLIT AIR

### CONDITIONER ASG/AOG-12 AET/AGC

Even though this General Split AC is a bit more expensive than the other products in this list, the features make up for the price range. Its cool jet technology will quickly cool the environment, making it a fast-acting air conditioner. The three-dimensional airflow will make the surroundings even more comfortable,

with an excellent heat exchange performance to boot. Even a larger area or higher temperature cannot sway the coolness. Other notable features are a large outdoor fan, a bluefin condenser and a high-capacity compressor.

**Price:** Tk. 64,000/-

**Available at:** Meem Electronics, B.J Electronics etc.



## WALTON WSN-RIVERINE-18A 1.5 TON NON-INVERTER AIR CONDITIONER

There is always a proud feeling in buying from a local brand. Walton WSN-RIVERINE-18A is a great option in that regard. Offering maximum cooling with its Turbo Mode, this air conditioner features a great outdoor operating range as well, going up to an impressive 43 degrees.

Some of the important features are fan mode, auto speed setting, timer and auto operation. An interesting feature of this device is the remote control, which works via IR (infrared ray) and even offers a child lock feature.

**Price:** Tk. 49,900/-

**Available at:** B. J Electronics, Pickaboo etc.



## LG BSNQ1865NAO 1.5 TON SPLIT TYPE AIR CONDITIONER

LG BSNQ1865NAO comes with revolutionary features from its brand, LG. This model features the Inverter V technology, which ensures powerful but silent functionality. It also reduces energy consumption up to 60%, taking energy efficiency to a new level. There is also the active energy control feature, which lets the user adjust consumption levels and cooling capacity. The

anti-bacterial air filter acts as the first line of defence, eliminating bacteria from the outside. Other noteworthy features include the jet cool fresh dry mode that ensures comfortable humidity and powerful airflow.

**Price:** 75,000/- (To note, LG often gives sales for this model, reducing the price to around Tk. 58,000/-)

**Available at:** B. J Electronics, Brand Bazar etc.



Make sure to take proper measurements and present conditions of the space into account before confirming your decision. An air conditioner is a big investment. Remember to look at all probable factors when finalising your purchase.