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# Kashful fields and starry nights: The magic of autumn in Bengal

In the grand symphony of changing seasons, autumn comes as a pause.

Summer is the time when days are long and nights are warm. It is the time of the year when the sweltering heat seems like a chastisement of the Earth and those that inhabit it.

But, as the days roll on to monsoon, Mother Nature takes a scenic look in a burst of vitality. The heavenly downpour cools the planet and gives rise to vegetation that comes as sustenance for us.

And then comes autumn, the melancholic days that pass by as a gentle interlude before the arrival of winter. True, winter-time is just a cameo, yet the days are harsh and chilly — even if for a short time.

Spring is a distant reality, once again brief but spellbinding!

Fall, in this part of the world, may not be marked by a profound stillness.

Nevertheless, even in Bengal, the season brings about noticeable changes.

In autumn, the fields get packed with slender “kashful.” As the white, feathery plumes sway along with the autumn breeze, they create a haunting image.

Out in the wilderness, the leaves here do not turn into a lovely shade of crimson, but they too, wither away as the stalks detach themselves from the stems and rustle softly on the ground. The trees, devoid of leaves, look like mere skeletons of their once lush selves!

The sky turns into a beautiful hue of blue, crisp and clear. The nights offer breath-taking views of the heavenly bodies — stars twinkle and shooting stars leave behind fiery trails against the dark backdrop as meteors burn against the Earth's

atmosphere.

As the month of Ashvin arrives, a transformation takes place and the Hindu community prepares for their grandest celebration — Durga Puja! The Earth wakes up to a vibrant spectacle, where the boundaries between the mortal and the divine fade.

The nine-day celebration at the “pandals” plays host to the Mother Goddess and on the tenth day, bids her farewell as she once again leaves her mortal abode for the celestial home.

The air gets heavy at the pandals, with the scent of burning incense and the sounds of the beating drums. People dance to the beat and move with the music; the married folks colour themselves as they immerse in “sindur khela.”

Durga's blessings are felt in every mortal's smile and every shared moment as people unite in a spectacular scene of love and mutual respect.

And just as autumn exits with a note for the climate to change yet again, it leaves an open invitation for us to pause and sets the mood for introspection. It is as if the falling leaves remind us of the beauty of letting go, embracing change, and finding solace in the cycle of time. Autumn serves as the rightful reminder that even amid change, there is a space for renewal.

By Mannan Mashhur Zarif

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#CHECK IT OUT

# 6 types of annoying people in every WhatsApp office group

They say technology can be a double-edged sword, but sometimes that harmful, pathetic edge can be too much to bear. Case in point: chatting apps like Messenger and WhatsApp! They are great, helping us stay connected despite physical distance. But, chat groups from work can also give you headaches, owing to the clowns that reside therein.

How many have you encountered?

## The Pioneer

Behold the pioneers! They have taken it upon themselves to open as many groups as they possibly can, and add as many members as their hearts desire. It is like a social service they provide, except that no one asked for it.

Open your WhatsApp/Messenger/Viber right now. How many groups are you in? Then ask, how many did you actually want to be in?

But a

pioneer does not care what you want. Be it the office picnic on a Friday you are desperately trying to avoid, or that simple task which requires just a few phone calls and emails — the pioneers will enthusiastically open a group for every occasion and add you, making your life miserable.



## The mime artist

These are the bubbly buffoons in your office chats. No matter what you ask them, no matter how deadly an upcoming deadline is, it doesn't matter, because they will always hold their part in conversations through GIFs.

Is the presentation ready? Why are you being so late to work? Can we skip the meeting today? Whatever you ask them, they will only answer with GIFs.

## The podcaster

While the former do not use any words but only expressions, the podcasters on the other hand try to entertain us with their long and winding voice notes.

There is always a member in the

virtual office group who has decided that using fingers for messaging purposes is too much work. With no regard that some of us could be stuck on a noisy road without headphones -- or that we could be in a meeting -- the podcaster sends urgent, lengthy, audio messages in place of texts.

## The alien

You can never understand what they are trying to communicate. You squint at their texts and decide that the language they are speaking cannot be of this planet and that it would take a NASA scientist to crack their messages.

Aliens are of two subspecies: those who make so many typos that their messages do not make any sense, and those who take modern texting lingo and abbreviations so seriously, that their messages fly above most of our heads.

To them, I say: We are all fine with the good old LOL or even the occasional LMK, but others, such as ICYMI and AFAIK, may seem like codes sent from out of this world. BTW, do you know what ICYMI or AFAIK mean?

## The ghost

We are talking about that one mysterious member in the office group who does not say anything or reply to anyone. You are quite sure that this entity is real, but you still have some doubts about their existence.

If it were not for a like-react on

a message that they put once in a blue moon (only to again disappear for weeks), or an unexpected reply many days after an issue has already been resolved, you would never have believed that they are indeed present or alive.

But to summon them at will? Unless you are a spiritualist, that won't be possible.

## The boss

Last but not least -- in fact, the very important and very annoying -- is the boss!

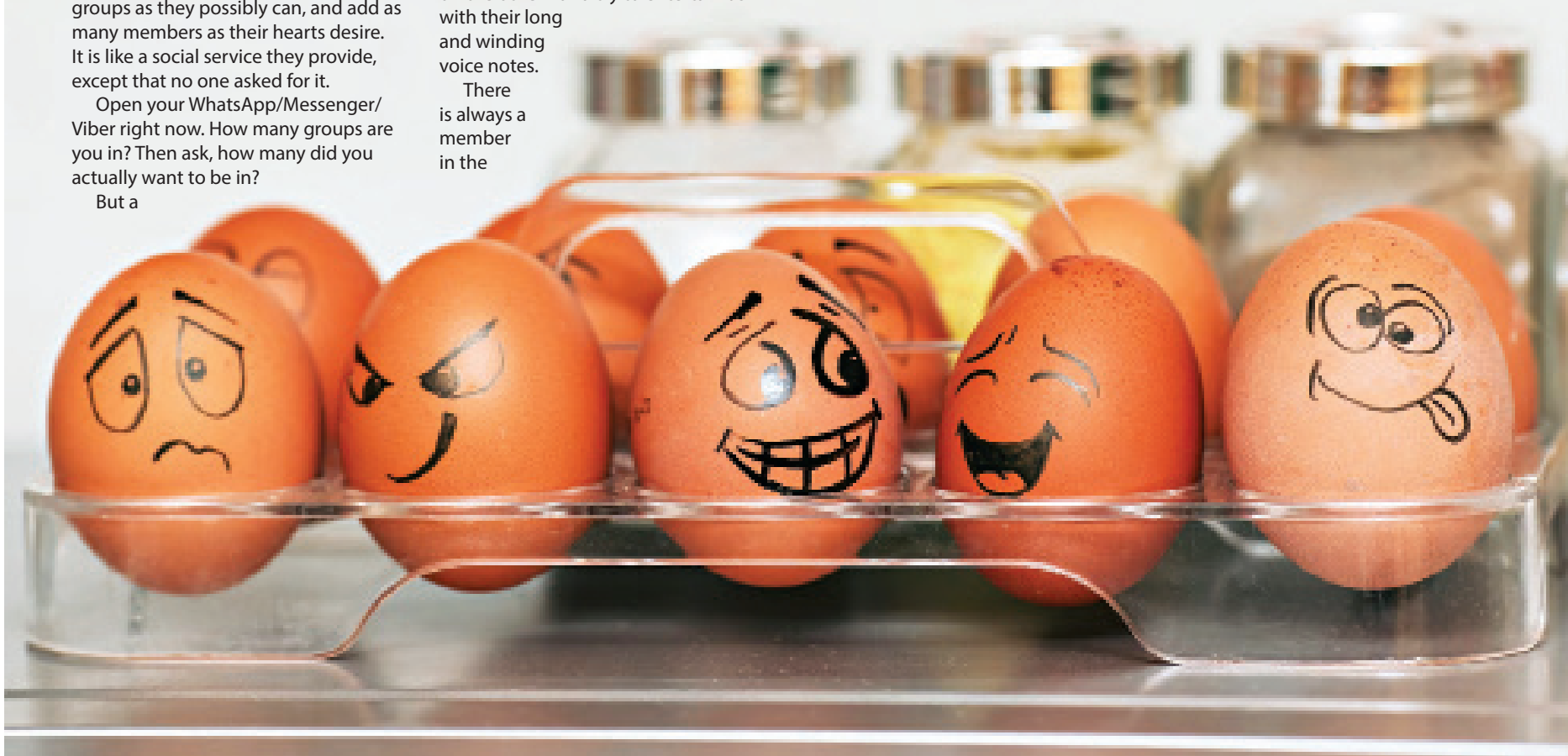
Oftentimes the most active member in the group, s/he usually has no regard for work hours. Day or night, weekdays or weekends, your phone will buzz up all the time for this person.

It's all work and no play. When co-workers are casually chatting and the boss enters the conversation, it is understood that the fun will soon be over. The boss makes those conference calls or group calls and is always worried about something or other.

From the hyperactive to the silent, a virtual office group brings some annoying but at the same time interesting characters. You can easily identify which colleagues fall into which categories. But, more importantly, which one are you?

By M H Haider

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#FASHION &amp; BEAUTY

# Is glass the new DIAMOND?



**Forget the traditional adage, "Diamonds are a girl's best friend." We are in Bangladesh, where a far humbler material is being touted as the new must-have luxury accessory. Who needs diamonds when you can have a shiny piece of glass for a fraction of the cost?**

For the discerning Bangladeshi consumer, it seems that glass has dethroned diamonds to be the new queen of the jewellery world. But you see, it's not just any glass. It's the kind of glass that sparkles just enough under the store lights to make you squint and wonder, "Is this the real deal, or have I been spending too much time staring at windows?"

I mean, think about it — where else in the world would you find a diamond pendant priced at a miraculous Tk 6,000-9,000? That's about the same price as a decent lunch for two at a moderately fancy restaurant. In any other country, you'd be laughed out of the store if you even suggested such a price point for real diamonds. But here in Bangladesh, it's not only possible — it's business as usual.

But, in all seriousness, let's take a moment to consider what really makes diamonds, diamonds. First off, there's the rarity. Diamonds are not something you stumble upon in your backyard. They are formed under immense pressure and heat, deep within the Earth. Even then, their journey to becoming a sparkling gem is long and arduous, which is why they command such high prices and are considered valuable.

This brings us to a crucial point — certification. When you purchase a diamond, it should come with a certification that clearly mentions its carat, quality, and source. This certification is your guarantee that you are buying a genuine stone and not a cleverly disguised piece of glass. Any reputable jewellery store should be able — and willing — to provide this, and if they don't, you might want to reconsider your purchase.

The sad reality is that

many consumers are being duped by unscrupulous retailers who capitalise on their lack of knowledge. A diamond without certification is like a car without a title — it may look great, but you have no idea what you're getting. And in Bangladesh, where the price tag seems too good to be true, it's often because it is.

So, while glass may be having its moment in the spotlight, hopefully momentarily, let's not forget why diamonds became a woman's best friend in the first place. They are rare, they are out of the ordinary, and their brilliance cannot be replicated by mere imitations.

Customers, beware: All that shines is not diamond, and if it's priced like a sandwich, well... you're probably looking at glass.

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# Why rings are the unsung **HEROES** of your jewellery **BOX**

Psychologists assert that we humans tend to notice other human's hands just as much as we notice the eyes. We talk with our hands, express emotions with them, work with them and so much more! Is it any wonder that since time immemorial human beings have come up with ways to adorn their hands with jewellery?

Rings are definitely top of that list of jewellery. Although seemingly small in size, rings do pack a punch! From dainty, barely-there ones to oversized, chunky ones and everything else in between, rings are incredibly fun and add just the right amount of pizzazz to one's look.

Let's start with the basics. Ask any woman what's her favourite piece of jewellery and chances her she'll say her engagement ring. Not just a mere ornament it is a symbol of love, commitment and affirmation a couple have towards each other.

An engagement ring is probably the most worn and loved piece of jewellery for women. This ring could be a simple gold band, a cluster of diamonds or a massive solitaire that could support its very own solar system!

Made popular by Hollywood celebrities a big rock is the ultimate accessory to flaunt. Elizabeth Taylor, the grande dame of Hollywood with an enviable collection of jewels whose legendary engagement rings are talked about still today set the trend for diamonds on rings. And hers weren't just any other diamonds but the rarest of the rarest kinds.

Gold bands were de rigueur before that; women were content with a simple gold ring. Diamond became the standard for engagement rings, especially with De Beers and Tiffany & Co.'s clever marketing. If you are lucky enough to have a generous fiancé who

put a ring on it and a big one at that you have hit the jackpot!

Statement rings were made popular in the seventies and eighties when oversized everything was all the rage. Along came the minimalistic nineties and such statement pieces were considered over the top and dated. However, cocktail rings are hot and happening right now! Stunning pieces are crafted with rainbow-coloured stones with the most exquisite designs that are bound to steal your heart and the limelight of any party.

A ring is enough to elevate your entire look. Jewellery stores have a stunning array of gorgeous cocktail rings that are not only unique but also worthy of being considered as heirlooms.

Semi-precious stones and costume jewellery are equally stylish. Choose a unique piece that will complement multiple outfits and will add just the right touch of bling to your look. You can go for gold or silver tones or pick a jewel tone such as emerald or ruby that is likely to match with other jewellery pieces you own.

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#RELATIONSHIPS &amp; FAMILY



# Conversations before commitment

## What couples should discuss before marriage

You open your eyes, and for a moment, everything feels heavy. Maybe it's the weight of responsibilities, the buzz of the city, or the fact that you have been putting off heavy topics that must be addressed with your fiancé before the big day. In most cases, we get pulled back to a life of hustling, a welcomed distraction from hard questions. Why? Because you're still figuring things out. For couples, this moment often comes before marriage—when the future beckons and every step forward feels monumental.

Marriage, in its simplicity, is an agreement between two people. But, as Abdul Hamid, a noted psychotherapist at the MONOBKASH Foundation, aptly puts it, "Without talking, nothing can progress." That's where the journey begins—through conversations long before the wedding day.

### The conversations that matter

"What should we talk about?" you might ask. It's tempting to bypass these deep discussions and let the excitement of the wedding carry you forward, but that's where many couples falter. According to Hamid, couples often overlook critical topics like finances, religious compatibility, and family planning. These are not conversations to be saved for later; they form the bedrock of a lasting relationship.

Manisha and Shoeb, a couple who have



been married for 15 years, shared their experience.

"We talked about everything, from where we wanted to live to how we'd handle arguments. It wasn't always easy, but we had to figure it out together," says Manisha.

Their ability to communicate openly early on sets the tone for their marriage. Unlike many who brush things under the carpet, they address issues head-on.

"It wasn't always easy, mind you; it is important to know when to let things leave out for the future," Shoeb says.

It is advised that we always

express each other's opinions clearly. Try to figure out if you're discussing or debating. The purpose of a debate is to beat your opponent, whereas a discussion is to solve problems together.

"Avoid arguing and picking at each other's statements and focus on how to solve the issue at hand," adds Hamid.

### Love marriages vs arranged marriages: A different path

There's often a distinction made between love marriages and arranged marriages in Bangladesh. Hamid observes that couples in arranged marriages often think more broadly. "They consider family and couple goals, whereas couples in love marriages tend to focus more on individual achievements."

This may explain why arranged marriages, despite their traditional roots, sometimes foster a sense of responsibility and mutual understanding right from the start.

For Shafroz and Limana,



newlyweds navigating their relationship, it's been a different experience.

"We always thought, 'We'll handle it later,'" Limana admits, reflecting on their mindset of leaving the heavy conversations for future versions of themselves.

They now find themselves struggling with issues they assumed would solve themselves. "We're still figuring it out, and honestly, it feels like we're just roommates sometimes. We're learning as we go," says Shafroz.

#### Planning the Future—But Not Too Far Ahead

It's natural for couples to dream about the future—buying a house, starting a family, perhaps even living abroad. But Hamid warns against focusing too much on long-term goals.

"People tend to have tunnel vision about these topics. It's important to remember that life unfolds, and these things will come eventually. Don't let insecurities about the future harm the present."

Manisha echoes this sentiment, recalling how they chose not to rush certain milestones. "We took things as they came. There's no point in stressing about a house or career plans too early. What mattered was that we were together in making those decisions."

For Shafroz and Limana, the story has been different. Their approach of "the future will take care of itself" has left them unprepared for the present. "We thought everything would just fall into place," Limana admits, but now they are learning that shared decisions require active planning and communication, even for things that seem far off.

#### The kabin-nama and Its implications

Among the more culturally specific discussions is the kabin-nama, the marriage contract. Hamid stresses that both parties must review their clauses carefully.

"Some financial demands can psychologically impact the couple, so these clauses should be focused on to ensure both parties are



happy. For instance, if the amount for kabin-nama is too high compared to whatever the groom makes, it sends the message that his soon-to-be-spouse is not feeling secure."

In a country where the kabin-nama holds significant legal and personal weight, it's crucial not to overlook this aspect of marriage.

Commenting on this, Limana and Shoeb added that they always knew what was fair for each other regarding kabin-nama and never let anyone interfere with what clauses should and shouldn't be added to their contract.

#### Balancing individuality and togetherness

Marriage, at its core, is about partnership, but that doesn't mean losing yourself.

"There should be a balance between 'we' and 'me,'" says Hamid, emphasising the importance of maintaining individuality while building a shared life.

Your individuality shouldn't outshine the need your relationship requires, and at the same time, your relationship shouldn't smother your identity; it is all about balance and how open you are to discussing these issues.

Shoeb agrees, noting that he and Manisha have succeeded in keeping space for personal pursuits while supporting each other. "I have my hobbies, she has hers, but we always come back together."



They added that sometimes they lost themselves in the process. "It gets overwhelming after getting newly married. New life, a bunch of new responsibilities, and a new perspective. It was only natural to feel lost sometimes. But no one should lose sight of themselves. Being aware of each other's identities is paramount," says Shoeb.

#### Religious beliefs and family expectations

In Bangladesh, religious beliefs often play a significant role in marriage. Hamid points out that faith can be a unifying force, but it should never be enforced.

"It should always be encouraged but never imposed. Forcing religious views only leads to unnecessary conflict." For couples like Limana and Shafroz, shared religious practices have been a source of strength. "It's something we both value, but we also give each other space," says Limana.

In contrast, in-laws and extended family can sometimes complicate matters. Hamid advises setting clear boundaries, a task that's easier said than done in a culture where family involvement is strong.

Shoeb recalls the early days of their marriage when balancing family expectations felt overwhelming. "It was tough, but we had to learn to make decisions for ourselves first."

On the other hand, newlyweds Shafroz and Limana are still figuring it out. "We kept thinking, 'the future versions of us will take care of it,' but now we're realising that we need to plan for both now," says Shafroz.

Couples must remain flexible when discussing career and family planning, ensuring that both partners' goals align with their shared vision for the future.

#### Sexual expectations and the path forward

Perhaps one of the most sensitive topics is sexual expectations. "This needs to be discussed before marriage," advises Hamid, reminding couples that understanding each other's needs can prevent many future issues. Although discussing this may feel awkward, it's a conversation that will significantly impact the relationship's long-term health.

Contrary to societal norms, a man and a woman are allowed to have expectations from their significant other, whether emotional, financial, or sexual. Without voicing one's needs, it is only natural for the other not to be aware of such expectations. As there have been numerous cases with non-communicating couples, avoiding these discussions only leads to more stress.

#### Start with conversation, end with understanding

At the heart of it all, marriage is a series of conversations. From career goals to beliefs, finances to sexual expectations, these discussions are the foundation of a healthy, lasting relationship. A journey built on open communication and mutual respect shows that the path forward isn't always easy, but it's always worth it. The road may be bumpier for newlyweds, but with time and honest dialogue, they, too, can find their way.

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#### Balancing career, married life, and family planning

Balancing career ambitions and family goals is crucial for a successful marriage. Hamid notes, "Partners should always help each other with their goals. Sometimes, a career might get delayed or paused due to marriage, or family life might start later because of career choices."

Manisha and Shoeb found success in this balance by communicating and planning together. "Sometimes his career took precedence, other times mine did," Manisha shares, highlighting the importance of mutual support.

Hamid eloquently sums up, "It is vital to give yourselves time to thoroughly understand each other and work around each other's insecurities, limits, and decision-making." He emphasises the importance of patience, encouraging couples to tolerate and adjust to one another, allowing enough time to align both individual and shared goals. With communication, everything falls into place.

By K Tanzeel Zaman  
Photo: Courtesy



#FOOD &amp; RECIPES

# Milk: The drink everyone loves to hate (Until they try these recipes)

Along with being a popular drink of choice, milk is inherently healthy. People of all ages prefer it because of the minimal number of additives and plenty of nutrients found in it. But, are you hesitant to consume it because you do not enjoy the taste? The following are some simple ways for you to whip up your new favourite milk drink at home!

## Chocolate milk

Celebrated all season long, the iconic chocolate milk is a delicacy enjoyed by practically everyone and is essential to every milk drink list. Not only is it delicious, but you can now whip it up in your home.

Mix unsweetened cocoa powder with milk in a glass using a spoon or a little whisk. After that, add confectioner's sugar and stir until it is combined. You may enjoy it right away or chill it in the fridge for later!

## Caramel frappe

Frappes remind us of that coffee shop smell. Yet, you could make it at home! Flavoured iced coffee meets a delicious caramel in a caramel frappe.

Over ice, pour your preferred coffee mix. Proceed by whisking in a large splash of milk and finishing with caramel sauce. Whip together the ingredients until smooth, then garnish with caramel sauce and whipped cream—two frappe essentials—and dig in!

## Turmeric latte

Turmeric lattes are simple to make by blending some anti-inflammatory and antioxidant items at your home together. Among them are milk, ginger, cinnamon, ground turmeric, maple syrup, and vanilla essence.

In a saucepan, combine all the ingredients and whisk continuously over



low heat, preferably using a milk frother if available. When it is hot, pour it into cups and top with more cinnamon. Then, enjoy!

## Apple pie shake

As we go from a humid climate to warm and, well, yet hot weather, an apple pie shake is a great option for dessert in the form of a drink.

All you have to do is combine milk, apple slices, yoghurt, honey, and store-bought apple pie spice in a blender. Next, put it in a tall glass, top it with some whipped cream, and sprinkle apple pie spice. This makes a tasty shake that tastes like apple pie!

## Avocado and strawberry smoothie

The ideal milk drink for health-conscious people is an avocado and strawberry smoothie, thanks to its low-calorie and creamy combination that is rich in calcium.

Everything you need is a blender, milk, strawberries, yoghurt, lime juice, and honey. Blend it with a little ice until it becomes the consistency of a thick smoothie, and then indulge in it. Suddenly, you are going to see nutritious milk drinks in a whole new light!

So, try these 5 delicious milk-based drinks and you are bound to fall in love with making and drinking them!

By Samayla Mahjabin Koishy  
Photo: Collected



# Food first, photos later?

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"I have never put in that amount of effort!" stated Sazzad Ibne Sayed (not his real name), a photographer by profession. "But then, when I see the result, I think to myself that my job is secure. So, pro tip, leave the work to us, and just enjoy your meal."

Stating that I was asked to write an article would, when questioning people for their reasonings, incite loads of 50-minute-long thought-out 'logical' responses, and we all know that's not the real story. The trick, as it turned out, was to ask them while they were in the middle of their disruptive act of taking everyone's plate and drinks and arranging them together.

"Look, the restaurant worked hard for

these meals. If we don't do our due diligence in preserving them, we are essentially insulting this food," said Friend A. "No, you idiot, the restaurant preferred if we just ate our meals warm and drank our drinks cold! I thought to myself and moved to the culprit, I mean Friend, B.

"It's to capture the memory of our outing together. Who knows if or when we can meet again," remarked Friend B.

"That's sweet," I thought to myself, and started contemplating, but that feeling didn't last long when I saw this friend post it on Instagram with hashtags #eatyourheartout, #iambetterthanyou, and #lavinthelife. I looked at my friend, cursing myself for falling for that spiel.



I feel as though Friend C probably gave the silliest, and most satisfying response, "I am just documenting all the food that's going to kill me!"

Wonder how the sentiment is on the other side of the camp?

"I see table 4 has just been served but guess what? They are deep in photo session land, and after 30 minutes, they will call me in to complain about the food," lamented Ashiq (once again, not his real name), a manager of an upmarket eatery in the Tristate area. And sure enough, he was called to say the food deteriorated 'quickly'.

"Well, of course it did! They served you ice cream and it's a hot Dhaka summer. What would you expect after 15 minutes of picture-

taking?" I thought to myself, and by the looks of it, the same thought crossed the manager's mind. But too bad, because a restaurant's policy is the customer is always right.

On that note, here's a fun idea to perhaps curb the "gotta snap what I eat" trend. Restaurants and eateries, maybe hang a sign that gives patrons a 5 per cent discount for not wasting half the mealtime badly photographing your food. And maybe an 8 per cent discount for not bringing out their smartphones at all! Imagine, going out with friends at an eatery and actually bonding over food.

What a novel idea!

By Intisab Shahriyar  
LS Archive Sazzad Ibne Sayed

## ◆ HOROSCOPE ◆



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Join groups and let your leadership ability shine. Get involved in competitive activities this week. Focus on yourself and your future. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Your co-worker's intentions might confuse you. Get involved in financial investments. Develop your hobbies. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Maybe don't mix business with pleasure. Avoid serious discussions with loved ones. Expect some disapproval. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**CANCER**  
(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

You might encounter new romantic options. Don't let your temper get the better of you. Help others solve their dilemmas. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**LEO**  
(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Socialise and you might meet your ideal partner. Be clear about your intentions. Your creative ideas will be appreciated at home. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



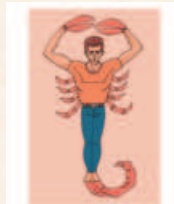
**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Personal problems will affect your productivity. You might meet your next lover through work. Avoid any investments this week. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Face any emotional problems head-on. Your family might need assistance. Don't evade issues or twist the truth around. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

You will feel uncertainty this week. Spend time alone and re-evaluate your needs. Stay away from situations that could ruin your reputation. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Take advantage of travel opportunities. Don't deceive anyone you don't have an interest in. Throw yourself into your work. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Partnerships with creative people will yield results. Voice your opinions. Deal with situations rationally. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Look into physical recreation. Entertainment could be extremely costly. Travel will be knowledgeable as well as fulfilling. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Invite your friends over to visit. Sign up for creative courses. Concentrate on your work. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



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#DECOR

# BEDROOM SETS: Because who has time to match furniture?

Having well-chosen furniture can make a bedroom seem cosy and inviting. If you want to furnish the room with a coordinated and fashionable aesthetic, a bedroom set is an excellent choice. So, be ready to explore the intricacies of bedroom sets and their effects on your room's ambience.



room. Having a set may make planning the arrangement much easier as you will already have a good idea of the furniture layouts. Maximising the potential could be as simple as selecting a set that reflects your taste in organic minimalism, modernism, or traditionalism.

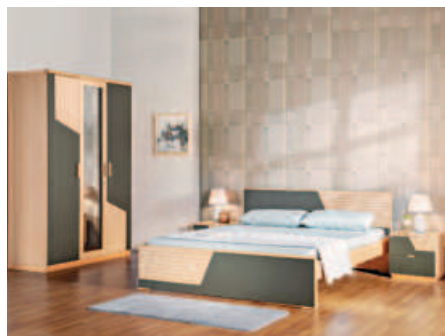
Hence, from colour and theme coordination to making the most of space, purchasing a bedroom set can be a hassle-free option that takes care of it all in one go.

While investing in a whole set with a wardrobe will not be inexpensive, it is an investment that will last a lifetime. Therefore, the ability to stretch out the payment over several months could be a godsend. Equated monthly instalment (EMI) plans are one example of this.

The instalment payments are equal, as the name of the payment plan suggests. It could be useful for budgeting if you want to spread the cost of a significant purchase out throughout many months, and the payment is similarly stretched out over a long period.

So, if budget is a concern for you, check out the furniture makers that offer EMI payment options. You may, needless to say, have your ideal bedroom without going into debt. Beyond that, having comfortable and functional furniture makes it easier for you and your family to have a wonderful time and create memories that will last for days to come!

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Bedroom furniture sets provide both practicality and aesthetic harmony. It typically consists of a bed, nightstand, closet, et al. Suffice it to say, you will not have to stress about finding the right piece of furniture to match as each one is deliberately designed to complement the others.

Due to its uniform look, the makers guarantee that all your furniture matches in design and colour. Wooden sets are more inviting and unique, metal beds are more contemporary and minimalist, and

upholstered bed frames and headboards are more comfortable and luxurious.

To avoid making the space seem cluttered, you should look for pieces of furniture that have built-in storage. You also have the option of coordinating the furniture's colour scheme with your drapes and other interior home decor. The result will be a bedroom that is more organised, soothing, and aesthetically pleasing.

Additionally, bedroom sets may assist in making the most of the space in your

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