## The essential guide to room heaters this winter

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When the season starts nipping at our senses, the bouts of sneezes, coughs, and colds find us anyway, we hope that some sort of warmth will help us to keep them at bay. What better than keeping a room heater as your companion?

Room heaters are people's best friends to keep their homes and offices balmy, a perfect respite in the nerve-chilling winter weather. This is the right time for you to buy a room heater because it does not just heat the room, it makes sure your cold-instigated health concerns are blown away.

There are many kinds of room heaters depending on their size, power, specifications, and place of origin. From automatic to manual settings, the importance of coils used to heat up, intensity of heat using higher power, you will not run out of options while going through every aisle to discover the right one for you.

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The automatic ones are easier to use and you

can control the settings with a press of a remote like an air conditioner! This option is available for large and medium-sized room heaters, but not for the smaller ones.

There are power usage ranges for all these heaters, from 750-watt being the lowest to going as far as 2200-watt. The extent of power plays a big role in choosing the room heater based on room size.

> While 1000watt heaters are good for small rooms, equal or over 2000watt are ideal for big rooms, with values in between these two for medium rooms. The higher the voltage, the speedier the process. But even with such amenities, it will take at least



10 to 25 minutes to heat the room.

Some room heaters also have sensors that turn off when the room is heated and turn on when the room grows cold again, which is good for overnight use. It's a lucrative deal if you do not want to be bothered with waking up every few hours to change it.

Heaters are priced from Tk 2500 to Tk 6500 for the small size, Tk 3500 to Tk 7000 for medium, and Tk 6500 to Tk 9000 for large ones, considering everything a room heater should have to meet your needs. This very winter essential will be found at the New Market City Complex, not much farther than the New Market, and the Baitul Mukarram Mosque Market.

So, get ready to be free of wearing layers and layers of clothing, because room heaters are so this season!

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