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# A dining room makeover for warm post-Eid gatherings

Even after all the vibrant Eid celebrations, your dining room remains an important place to spend time with family or friends. To help you fill your days with food and fun, you might want a room where everyone can sit back, relax, and enjoy conversations. Some subtle changes in your dining room can portray an atmosphere of bliss and relaxation, making sure that the gatherings cherished together as a family become warm and comforting.

## Soft and cosy lighting

Lighting plays a crucial role in creating the mood for any room. To create an aura of relaxation in your dining room, choose soft and warm lighting rather than bright overhead light fixtures.

Warm-toned pendant lighting or well-placed table lamps would add to the hominess of the room. Some fairy lights or



to relax and soak in the moment, free of distractions.

## Knick-knacks and personal touch

When all the major works are done, get personal with some accents in your dining room. Consider putting up framed memories with family, handmade placemats, or heirloom objects that express your personality.

These little things will remind everyone of the close bonds and give your space an even warmer feel. With comfort, simplicity, and warmth in consideration, the dining area then becomes the true heart of your home, long after Eid festivities.

However, upgrading your dining room for a relaxing impression might not feel so relaxing for your wallet. Thankfully, the option of EMI is a blessing that you can avail. Whether it is upgrading lighting fixtures, buying a new sofa set, or purchasing decorative items, EMI allows you to buy it without burdening your finances.

Moreover, EMIs can also provide access to expensive items that you might not have ever imagined obtaining, all within your budget. In any case, with EMI, you can always create your dream space without any compromise.

So, you can now enjoy a nice meal, and this renovation will turn your dining room into a place where everyone can unwind, recharge, and, most importantly, be connected by the memory of such a wonderful gathering!

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with comfort is a must. So, you can go for cushy seating with upholstered chairs or a long bench with soft pillows in your dining room. A throw or a table runner in soothing, neutral shades like beige, light grey, or soft pastels would also go a long way in making the room lighter.

If the dining room is an open-plan, you may think of creating a cosy corner with comfy chairs and a small sofa, letting family members sit after their meals and be close to each other to converse.

## Inviting nature into the decor

Bringing a piece of nature indoors can evoke a sense of tranquillity in your dining area. In fact, a few indoor plants could easily beautify the room while purifying the air.

Plants such as peace lilies, ferns, and succulents will present no maintenance challenge to you; they will also synchronise with the dining area's theme. Besides that, a floral table centrepiece would symbolise serenity and still retain a bit of the festive feel post-Eid.

## Declutter to dine

A cluttered dining space can sometimes ruin the whole mood you intend to have for the gathering with your friends or family. So, ensure that all unwanted and tangled materials are taken away from the room to give it a cleaner look.

You should maintain simple but classy table settings with minimalist cutlery. A fresh, organised space creates a wonderful environment for everyone

candles in elegant beige holders will shed soft light that enhances the splendour and makes the room feel snug and welcoming for your loved ones.

## Seating for fun banters

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