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Turning the living room into a family haven

Spending time with your family, once considered integral for our previous generation, now feels almost extinct, and it seems like there is nothing we can do to bring it back. Be that as it may, there may still be one move left in your quiver: designing your living room layout in such a way that your family members would want to sit together in a cosy setup.

The key is to get a sofa set, accompanied by other living room furniture set that ties your living room together and makes your family members want to slow down, stop by, and create memorable moments there together. There are various layouts and designs of sofa sets out there, but to pick the right one, you first need to assess your own needs and priorities.

If you want a sofa where you can snuggle, sit back, and relax your feet while enjoying quality time gossiping with your

family, opt for a Nottingham three-seater sofa. However, if you prefer something more elegant for the same purpose, a modular sofa offers a classier look.

Consider a formal-looking set if you entertain guests more often. On the other hand, if your extended family members visit you more

often than guests, opt for an informal-looking set. Alternatively, you could even opt for a furniture set that balances both styles. For instance, you could consider placing one-seater accent chairs on both sides of the three-seater sofa, which gives more of a formal look.

To complete your seating area and give your feet a place to rest, you can also add an ottoman, which is generally considered informal.

For serving tea and snacks to your visitors, place a tea table right at the centre of your seating area. A glass-top tea table not only adds elegance to your living room

but also makes cleaning easier. However, glass tops are not exactly child-friendly, so if you have kids at home, a wooden centre table would be a safer choice.

If you plan to keep a TV in your living room, opt for a cabinet, otherwise known as an entertainment centre. Just remember that, like the sofa sets, TV centres also come with all kinds of varieties and looks. With that in mind, opting for a TV cabinet with bolstered compartments would be a prudent choice, as it will help you utilise the space more efficiently.

The colour of your living room walls is definitely worth noting. Whether you have light-coloured walls or walls in other shades, an oak-coloured wooden TV centre would be a versatile choice. Place it facing your seating area so everyone can enjoy watching TV together, rooting for their favourite player in a game or character in a show.

To make your living room reflect your personality, add a multipurpose shelf near the seating area. Along with your favourite books, you can decorate it with collectables, showpieces, family photo frames, and even

awards, thus creating a space that truly embodies your family's essence.

With the deteriorating air quality of the city, keeping greenery and indoor plants in your living room has become a necessity and not merely a lifestyle decision. That is because indoor plants help improve air quality by filtering out toxins and increasing humidity in your home atmosphere.

An indoor plant in your living room can reduce your stress and elevate your mood. Choose a low-maintenance indoor plant that survives even with limited sunlight, such as English ivy, peace lily, or aloe vera.

Lastly, it is understandable that getting a new sofa set for your living room may seem like a big financial investment for you. However, remember that it does not necessarily have to put a dent in your wallet. Simply, look for a furniture brand that allows you to pay in Equated Monthly Instalments (EMI), making the payment option more manageable and affordable for you.

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