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All about your Home this Eid!







Homes welcome us with open arms and unwavering comfort, and truly, there really is no place like it. Making our beloved space cosy and beautiful is a passion that lies in most of us, and when an occasion as auspicious as Eid is around the corner, it's all the more enjoyable.

Whether large or cosy, every place has its own charm. For Eid, when families and friends get together to celebrate and enjoy happy moments, our homes form the perfect place and backdrop for it all.

Let's begin with the drawing or living room. If you are planning to redecorate or reorganise with Eid in mind, starting out a few weeks ahead is always a good idea.

When looking for ideas and inspiration, creating a mood board is very important. What is the colour scheme you have in mind? Is it practical and suitable for your lifestyle? Does your space need a complete overhaul or some changes here and there? What kind of budget do you have in mind for this project?

Having answered all these questions, it's time to procure the items you need, such as furniture, curtains, rugs, wallpapers, light fixtures and other accessories.

Interior trends are shifting towards more practical styles that are pleasing to the eye and also provide comfort and ease of use for the home. In terms of colour scheme, beige, dove grey, smoky white, and pale shades of fawn are replacing whites and creams steadily as they are warm tones, feel modern, and make a space chic. Different patterns and textures are trending widely, and performance fabrics are being chosen by most families simply because they are so convenient and also look elegant.

Now, to bring style and flair, it's the accessories that are key. Coffee tables or centre ones form the focal point for most living rooms. A chic tray with a lovely planter carrying your favourite flower plant will bring freshness to your room and bring a smile to your guests' faces when they arrive.

A few interesting coffee table books will offer a moment of leisure to those wanting a quiet moment.

Single-stem vases look elegant and modern. Fragrances have an instant uplifting effect, so reed diffusers and candles created for homes will add a festive feel to your space, especially unique blends such as vanilla and tonka beans, sage and sandalwood. A lovely cheese course laden with nuts, crackers, a selection of cheeses and cold cuts will make for delicious nibbles while your guests prepare for a sumptuous Eid feast.



And then comes the dining room! Great things happen here amidst laughter and smiles, over delicacies made with love and served with elan.







A table set with an elegant Portmeirion or Spode dinner service is always a great starting point. These are heirlooms that bear witness to generations of families breaking bread together and making merry, which is life's greatest blessing.

Placemats, napkin holders and flatware are other stars of this show that elevate the dining experience. Deciding on a colourway is key. Next, choose elements that complement each other when setting the table for Eid. Don't forget fresh flowers and fruits as a finishing touch.

We Bangladeshis live for our midday caffeine hit. Even more so during festivities when all one wants is leisurely chats with loved ones over tea or coffee, and perhaps with a slice of cake or sweets.

A sparkling tea set will make tea time a happy time.

Put out your stylish tea kettle and brew away. For the coffee lovers, a French press or a moka pot will definitely impress those third-wave coffee culture fanatics who are finicky about their flat whites and double espressos.

While you are at it, a delicious treat by chocolate cake or a heavenly vanilla chiffon cake laden with summer fruits served on a beautiful, trending checkered cake stand will add a wow factor and make those blessed Eid evenings unforgettable!

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