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READY TO GIVE YOUR HOME A DIWALI MAKEOVER? LET US BE YOUR CREATIVE PARTNER IN CRAFTING A DAZZLING CELEBRATION

# DECODING DIWALI DECOR



Bindu Gopal Rao

**D**iwali, the Festival of Lights, casts its luminous glow upon the hearts and homes of millions across the globe. As this joyous occasion draws near, the spotlight shifts to the art of house decoration. Families and individuals unite, eager to revamp their dwellings into radiant and hospitable sanctuaries.

Welcome to the realm of Diwali decoration! Here, we unveil a treasure trove of tips, ideas, and inspiration, all designed to instil your living spaces with the enchanting spirit of this beloved celebration. Let us guide you in crafting an atmosphere that not only delights the eye but also kindles the warmth within your soul.

## Festive Fiestoon

Diwali is the ideal time to enhance your home's appearance with new, statement-worthy furniture pieces. Consider investing in timeless side tables or chairs for your living room. These additions not only refresh your home for the festive season but also complement your existing furniture.

"The best way to give a new look to your homes around Diwali is by adding some brand-new furniture pieces and dressing them up well. For example, add a beautiful golden cushion to a beige sofa and you have a great festive look in place. If you are not looking at buying new furniture, just changing the upholstery will do the trick," says Amruth Sampige, Co-founder, Dash Square.

Many would agree that one of the most practical ways to do a Diwali makeover is to get some wall art at different corners of the home. Everyone is short-



on time, so this might be one of the quickest ways to reimagine the house. Let the wall art speak for the personality of the homeowner and exude festive feel to the house.

## Let there be light

The importance of lighting during Diwali, the festival of lights, is something that cannot be compromised. There are several options when it comes to edgy lighting solutions. You can also play around with differ-

ent colours to create a festive atmosphere. Dim the lights and pair them with traditional Diwali diyas or candles for a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

"Invest in exquisite candle holders and illuminate different corners of your home with candles and diyas. Remember, a Diwali makeover



is also about downsizing. Avoid overcrowding your space with new items until you're ready to bid farewell to some of the existing ones. Shop mindfully, prioritising what's truly necessary and adds value to your home," says Prateek Sabharwal, Founder Escape by Creatomy. Umang Aggarwal, Director,

Ledure Lightings Limited says that using waterproof rope lights can be an excellent idea. "Flexible lights may be used to create a captivating atmosphere by hanging them over stairwells, walkways, and even balconies," he adds.

## Do it right

When it comes to dos, it is important that you don't forget to get a few fresh bedspreads, table runners and smaller accessories to make the house festive ready. However, do not go overboard as their charm will be lost as soon as the festival is over. It is advisable that you choose more practical stuff. Again, it is not a wise idea to spend money on something that does not have utility after the festival. Adding simple things like rangolis and flowers can also amp your place. Make sure your home is clean and spotless and that could be a great way to ensure the home is festival ready.

Dress up the nooks and crannies with small tea lights/diyas and enjoy the festival in its true spirit. Keep it minimal yet warm, stylish yet comforting and unique yet functional. After all, your home is an extension of how you are and it is your personality that must shine through. And you will see that it is the best way to enjoy Diwali in its real spirit.

