



Time and again, traditional décor themes have carved an evergreen niche for themselves. And when it comes to festivities, which mark the beginning of prosperity, good health and celebrations, what could be better than going traditional? If we are to encapsulate the essence of festivities, all we can think of is delicious food, rituals, get-togethers and house makeovers. However, in the times of Coronavirus, when the vibrance of the festive season might have dulled a tad bit, why not create it at home through a little tweaking and mix 'n' match of modern trends? Certainly, since the current situation demands for us to stay at home, your ambience and décor holds utmost importance.

Here are a few ways as to how you can add vibrancy and enthusiasm to your home in no time this Dussehra!

### Illuminate your moments

After the tedious job of cleaning the house comes the most happening part — uplifting the face of your interiors. This Dussehra, give a royal touch to your festivities by opting for dark tones and shimmery elements.

For instance, you can choose to revamp your otherwise-plain walls with a glamorous grained pattern of Vavona Burl. To provide an edge to the brown-red shade of your veneer, go for golden metallic antiques that makes up for a vintage-perfect

# FIGHT EVIL AT HOME

Since the current situation demands we stay indoors, your ambience and décor can cheer you up. Here are a few ideas to light up Dussehra. By TEAM VIVA

look. We also suggest to pair beige or cream net curtains that will allow the fairy lights and candles to illuminate your precious moments.

### Farmhouse style

When you blend a warm colour like brown with a décor theme that is full of charm and simplicity, the outcome is a look beyond beautiful. Very simple to replicate, one can start with having a colour palette of various hues of brown with a pop of classic white. Go for Buen Walnut, Arizona Oak and Oak Fissure as these rich brown shades and elegant textures will give a visual treat to your walls.

As the current times call for a fusion of safety and style, it is more important to opt for laminates that can keep your surfaces hygienic and germ-free. These laminates also provide health and hygiene features — antiviral, antibacterial, antifungal and bacteria, which come in contact with the surface.

Further, embrace the natural look of your space by opting for engineered wooden floors like a Noce Imperial to add a pinch



of drama in the festive mood while they are easy to maintain as well. Take out your fruit baskets and storage boxes made with jute to enliven the comfort and coziness. Lastly, a woven chair and stool in white colour will provide more definition to the entire look.

### Create a timeless panache

A calm and refreshing ambience is every season's favourite.

How about we bring in some excitement to a neutral colour palette that enlightens up your spirit of festivals? Start with pairing your classic white furniture with natural-looking engineered wooden floors like the Oak Stockholm. The light brown shade of your floors will seamlessly accentuate your little pops of colour in your accents.

Alternatively, you can reuse your old lanterns to bring in a timeless panache. Since, these are composed of three stability providing layers — real hard wood, a stabilising core and a balancing layer — you don't have to worry about the climate change. Lastly, for your in-house parties, go for the very trending wooden crockery to serve your guests which will also complement your décor theme.

### Perfect refuge of 'Classic Blue'

You can drive away all your 'not going out this festive season' blues by incorporating the shade smartly in your bedroom. The best part about the pantone colour of the year is that it is easily accessible and looking at the wide usage of it, you don't have

to worry about extra purchasing. To design a subtle look, layer your bedding with blue sheets, topped with velvet pillows. One can also add some pop of colour to the blanket but remember to go for a neutral or pastel shade of pink or yellow. The combination will keep the elegance intact.

To experiment with the look, marry the charismatic charm of wood with blue shades. Amplify your interiors with a metallic-rimmed bedside table and place glassware to complete it.

### The exciting little corners

All the little things and special corners hold equal importance while giving a festive makeover to your home. Start with placing a glass bowl with floating candles and flowers in the corner of your room. It will stand out yet blend with your exquisite woodgrain texture of a Chiaro Lamine by Greenlam Industries Ltd, which also offers a safeguard plus technology with health & hygiene features.

Notch-up the entire look with two mini-planters in rose-gold matte finish and your breathtaking corner is simply festive-ready.

### The black beauty

The dramatic and timeless essence of the black colour is everyone's favourite. It effortlessly adds depth and panache to an otherwise plain room. Without going overboard with this intense shade, balance out your palette with other contrasting hues. For your furniture and walls, opt for a grain-textured HDBX Smoked Knotty Pine that will balance well with your living room's black sofa and grey stools.

Since, veneers have a natural wooden look, go for Jaipur rugs or handcrafted stools to create a fusion of modern and traditional décor. With matte finish topping the preference chart, go for black and silver metal when it comes to ceiling lamps. The sparkle of metal and the glamour of matte will stand out against your white ceiling and blend with the wooden veneers and add to the festive Dussehra vibe. We suggest keeping the space uncluttered and go less on accents as it will surely leave everyone talking about the graceful aesthetics of your room.

Well, these traditional themes will also get your imagination running and help you unfold your creative side!