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My favourite time of the year is here. The weather is changing, and the air is rife with festivity. After all, Durga Puja is only a few days away. And even if work keeps me away from my hometown, Kolkata, yet again, there is no stopping the Bengali in me to make the best of what is available here.

I am now busy cleaning, dusting, getting new fabrics for the home, etc. etc. etc. The fairy lights are up, the chandeliers done and dusted, and my little abode is emitting a magical charm. And I am looking forward to all the festive cheer that is to descend here in a few days. A lot has been done, but there's still more to go.

We understand the run-up to the festive season can tend to get a little harrowing at times. Reason why, we have started our round-up of the festive must-haves early on, so you can begin planning and shopping early. Take your pick from all the Lighting options we have given you, to make for a statement Diwali. For your gifting needs, refer to our extensive Gifting Guide-we have curated products to suit all tastes and pocket, both over the counter, as well as on the web. And if you are lucky enough to be in Mumbai, and not able to manage everything alone, take help from the unique Concierge services of Home Seva. I am a big fan of their services. Refer to our story to know how they can help you. Simple things can really make a big difference.

Here's to a season of smart splurging!

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## MY PICKS:



C The Istanbul Chandelier from Gulmoharlane. com will make for an eyecatching statement.

U Kansa tableware from the bylanes of old Kolkata, available on Houseproud.com is throwback to those good old childhood days.





 This artwork by Delhi-based artist Seema Kohli makes for an interesting visual.

