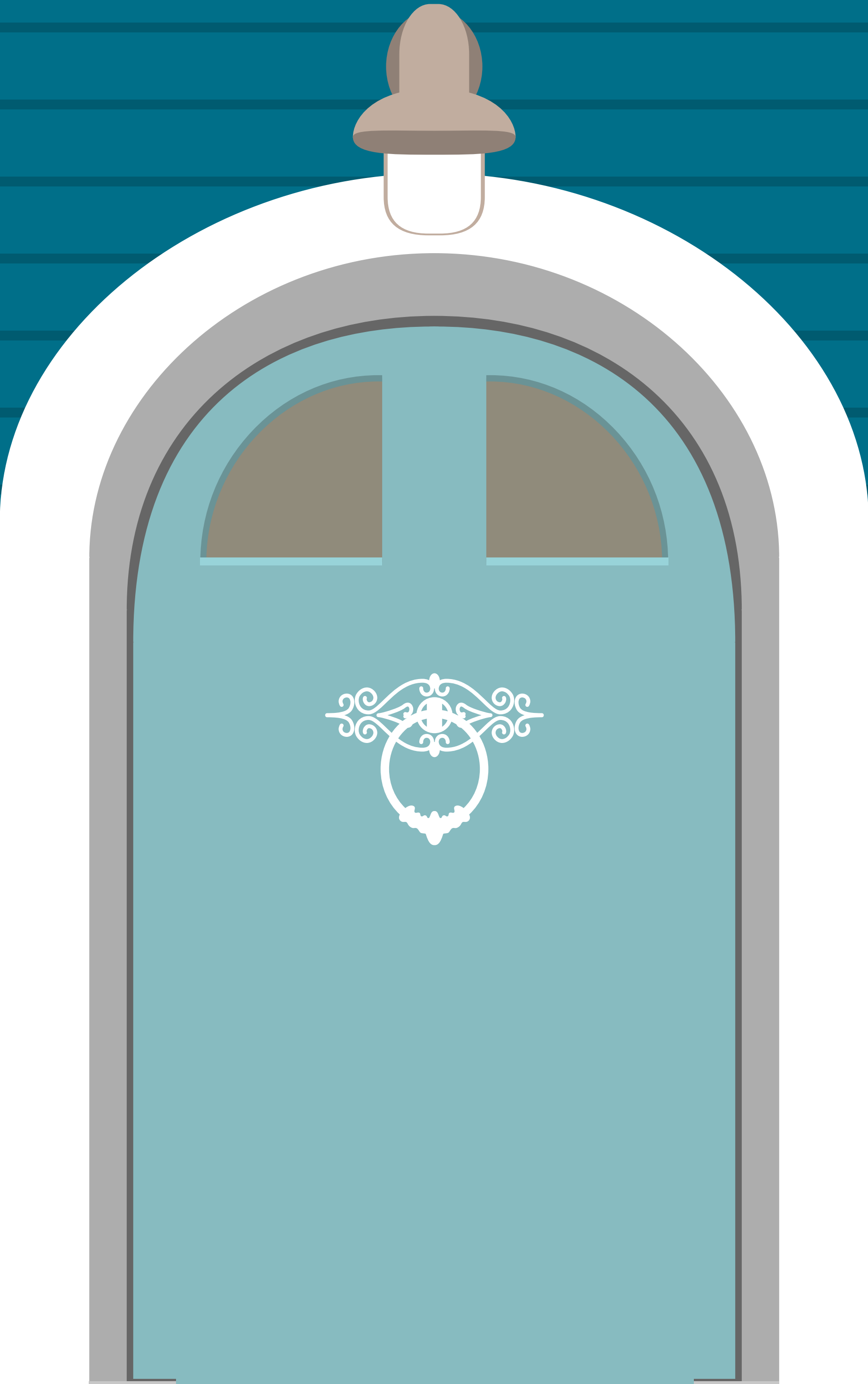


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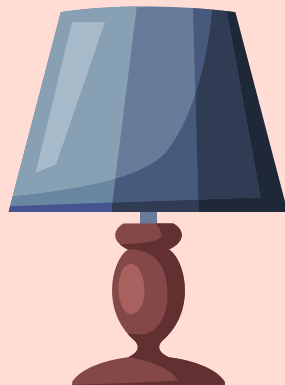
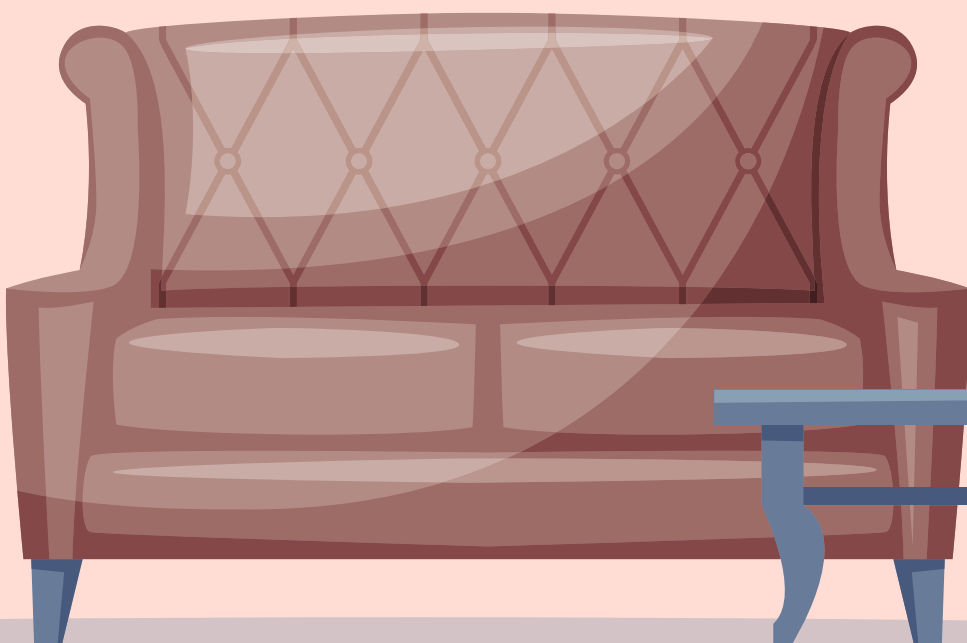
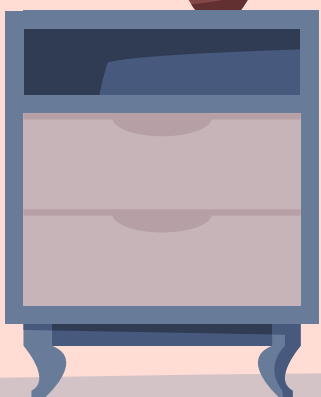
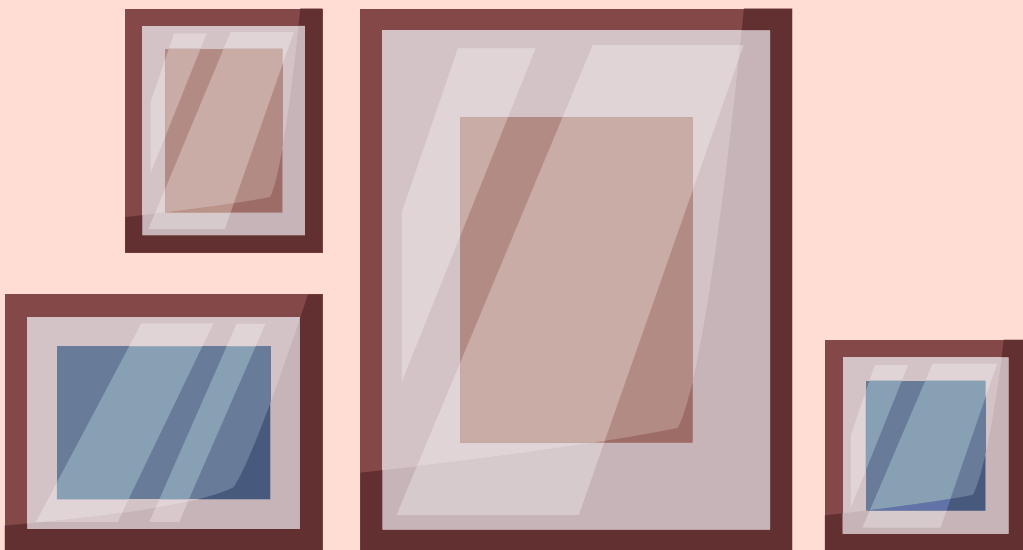
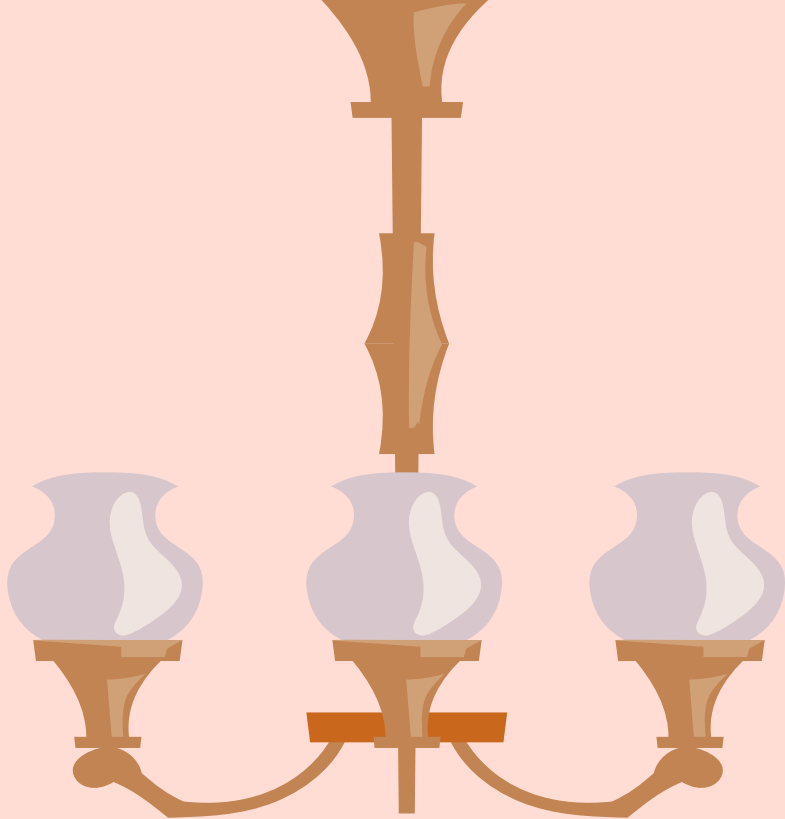
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Editorial

There is no wrong answer to define what the concept of home is to any of us.

All that we seek as humans is a connection. A connection to a person, to your faith, or even to the world. When one finds their feeling of belongingness, they have found their home.

Home can be a state of being, a community, or even just a place in your life. Sometimes, the most diverse and obscure forms of connection brings people closer to their feeling of home; such as the understanding that comes with mutual experiences, mutual suffering, or even wherever one's heart is.

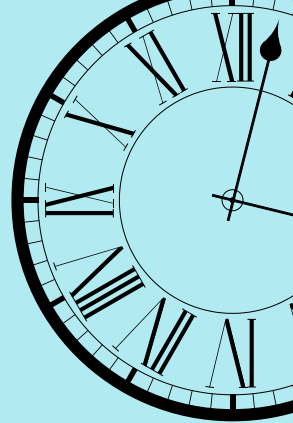
The strongest sense of home to a lot of us is the togetherness and support system that we, as a community, reap the benefits of. The last several months of being under lockdown in our houses were not as melancholic to us as they were to the rest of the world because of all of the various forms of Barakat that were bestowed into every household, and that was where we found home as a community in the midst of a pandemic.

This issue's theme, 'Home', is an expression of how so many elements in our lives can be so definitive and concrete, and yet be so fluid and ever-evolving. We hope that you cherish reading this issue of Safina with the same spirit that we have compiled it with.

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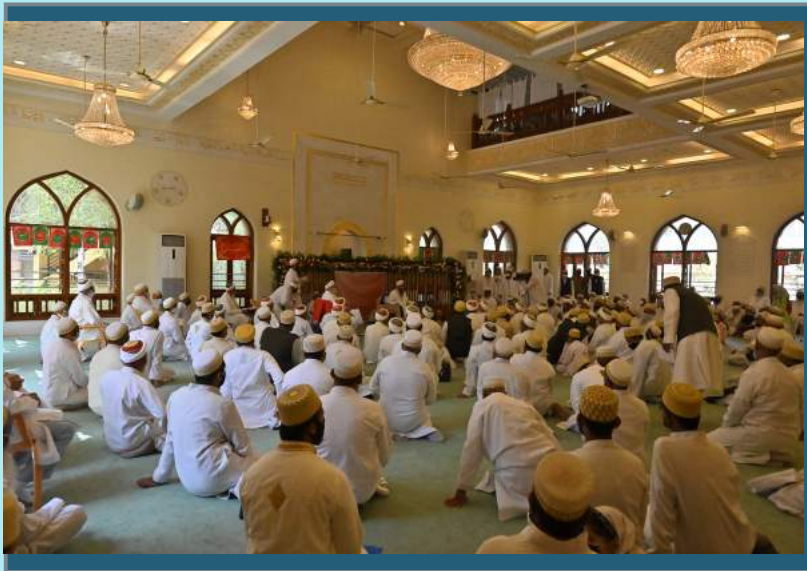






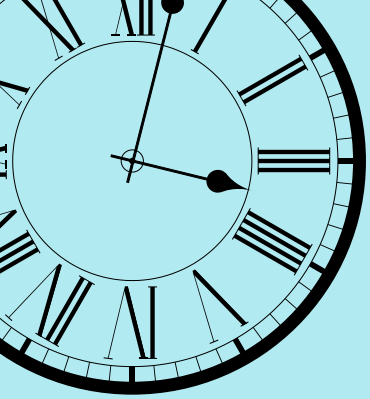
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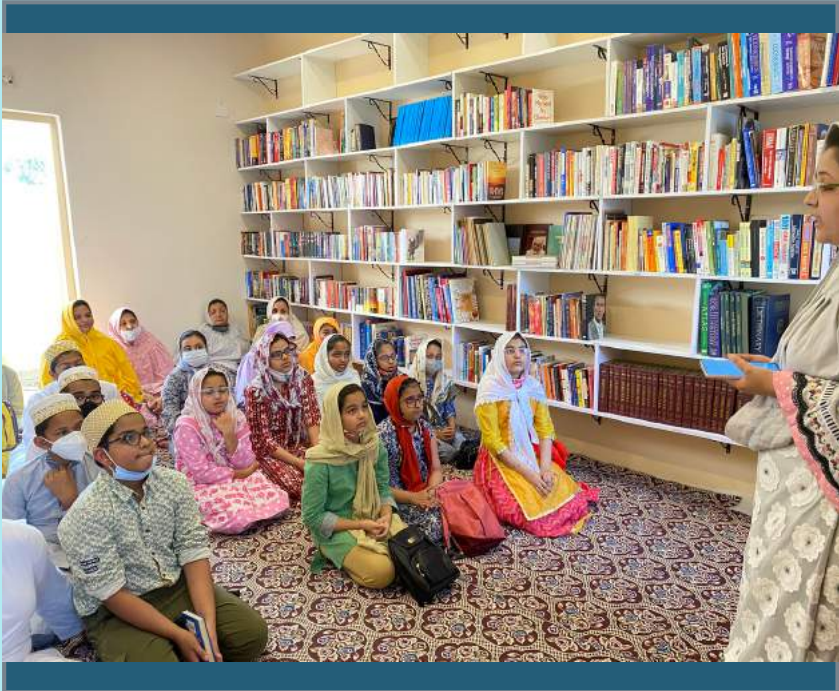
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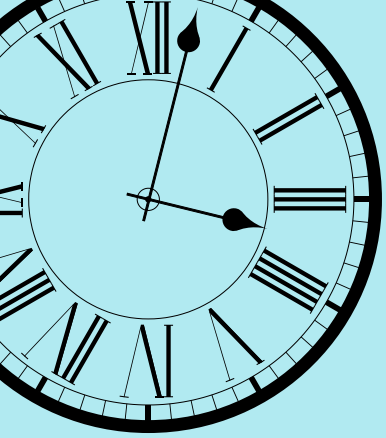
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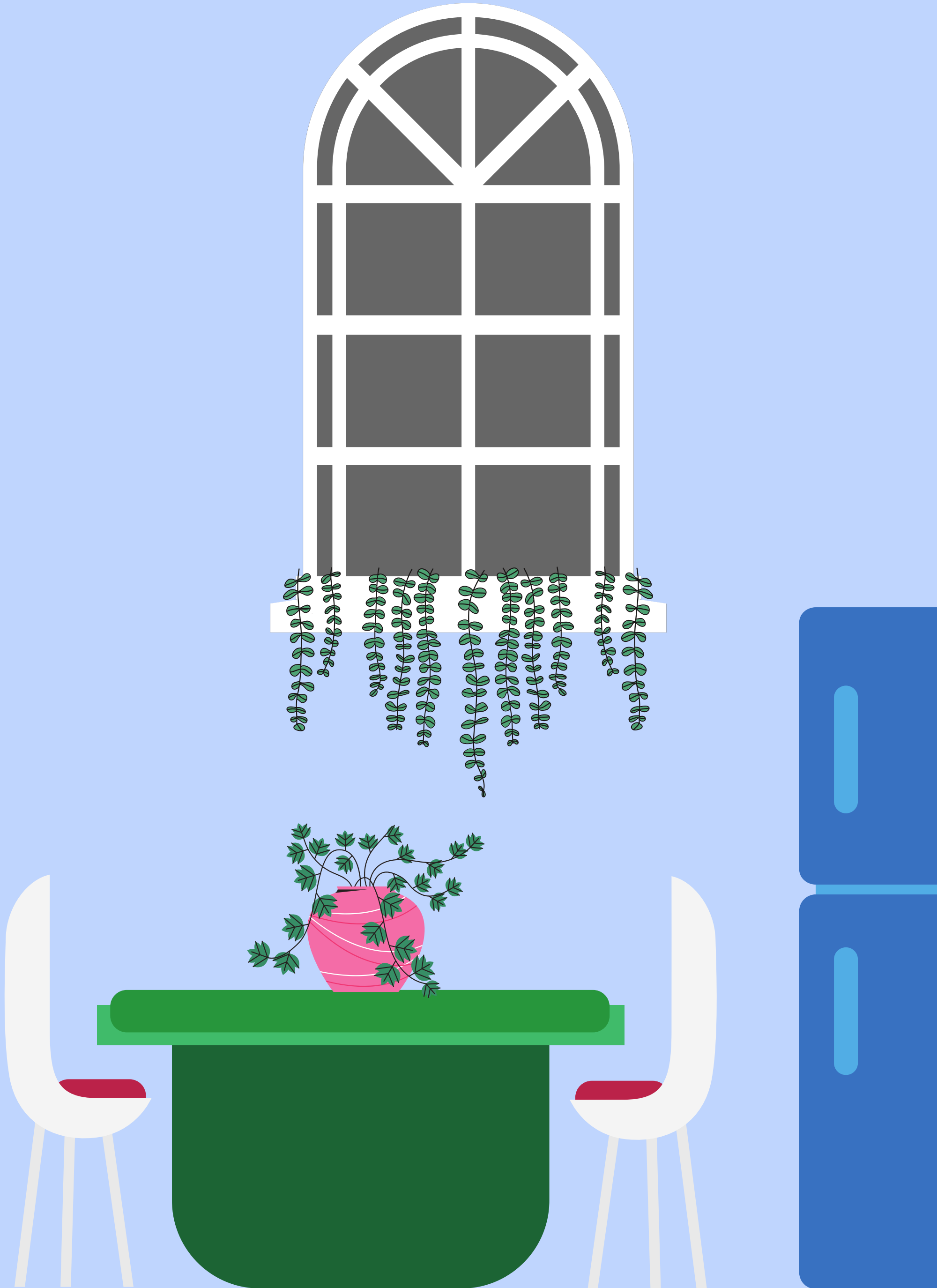


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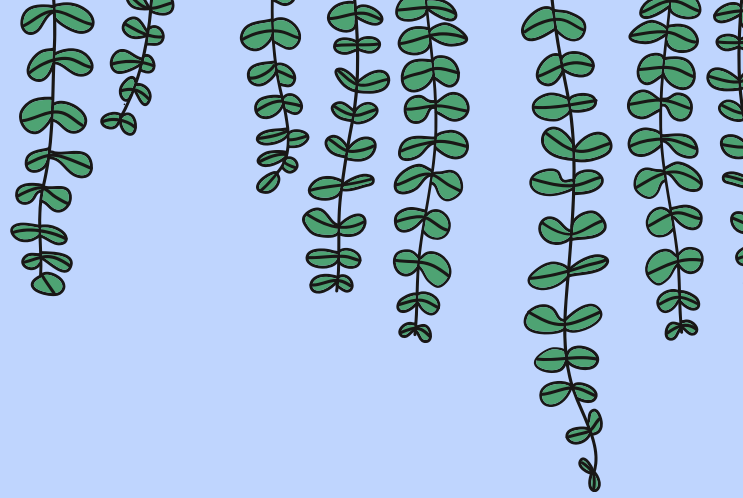


Crème Borne

Team Safina visited the newly opened dessert parlor, Crème Borne. We wanted to share our honest review so that our readers can also visit for a new food experience.

The comprehensive menu comes with an array of options, each more enticing than the other, we faced quite the dilemma in choosing but we went ahead with what they were most known for.





The Food

Eryeo Tower: A drink paired with your choice of fries

We chose to go with a cookie monster shake and the hot fries. The fries were crispy and warm, served with jalapenos and cheese sauce. The savory fries offered us a nice contrast compared to all the sweet things we ordered. The milkshake on the other hand we would not recommend, finding it too flat to be called a milkshake as it lacked the creaminess and texture of a milkshake.

Caramel Brownie Nut Bubble Waffle: Bubble Waffle and brownies with ice cream

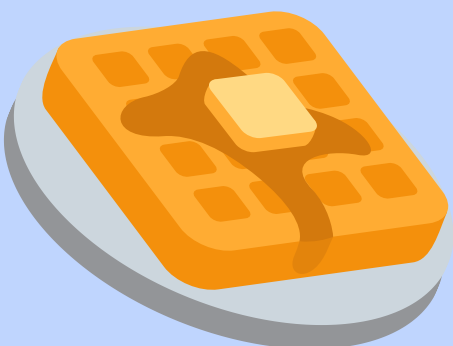
The warm and crispy waffle paired with a rich chocolate brownie that was crumbled over the waffle was truly a delight. Decadent and rich, we enjoyed the bubble waffle and would definitely recommend this one.

3 layered churros: churros with caramel, chocolate and milk chocolate sauce.

A bit of a sweetness overload, we found these churros to be not like the authentic churros. Children might enjoy it but definitely not for people that cannot handle the sweet.

Pricing: Rs.500-Rs.1000 for 2 people

Overall: Definitely worth a try for those instagrammable photos and also delicious bubble waffles.







Let's Plug In

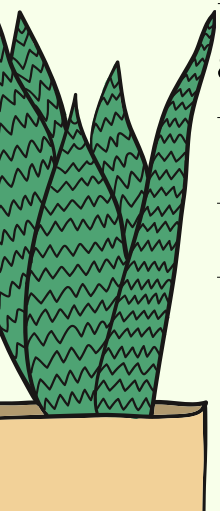
On introspecting under the cool Saaya of Aqa Moula's smiling picture, I experienced my inner tranquility which led to self realization that, actually, I have always been plugged in.

For me, this solely means connecting, being in touch, getting attached, and so on. But how is this interrelated? Why is this attachment? So many questions started wandering in my mind. Connectedness in true sense is a relationship and a link of love, affection and care.

As a successful professional, it is very normal to understand this word. But as a homemaker, when we talk about attachments, the bond is much stronger because home is the only place where a direct relation is with the people, the feelings, the environment, the society, the culture, and so on.

Thus, as I go deeper relating myself with Home, I proudly say that being a woman is the next basic thing that plugs me in. A woman is the spice of any house. She interlinks every member in the family with emotions and values around the house. A society builds up only through these social links among the humans. Thus, a Home is the root from where the huge tree grows into numerous branches of relationships.

Similarly, when I see through the vision of a school, where I stand as an authority, I see interrelatedness everywhere. No wonder, because a school is simply an extended home. Children from varied upbringings come together in a single nutshell to learn and develop their intellect. Naturally, every child connects with the other through their dwellings and their cultures. As a child passes the schooling years the relativity becomes strong and more trustworthy. Each parent becomes a part of the education community and plays a dominant role in connecting with their homes.



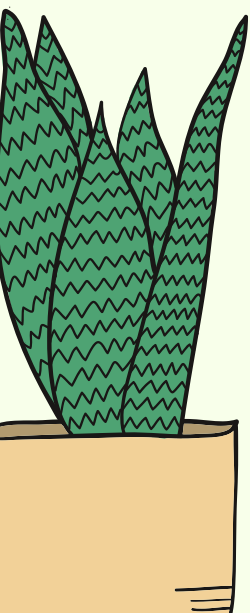
This year has unexpectedly shown us a totally different scenario with the Covid-19 pandemic. Our planet experienced a unique lifestyle far away from our imaginations. The major transition that came through was again - connectedness. From each corner of the earth, we linked together to overcome this condition. Education also took a turn in its working system and bridged the gap by technology, as a result, getting closer to the homes. In this breakthrough, not only the children but the families also got benefited. With the morning assemblies being scheduled virtually, every person got connected with the recitation of the Quran and Duas. Certainly, the house now played the role of a school; and, in a better sense, it was the new normal or the new extended school.

This connectivity would be meaningless if we forget to talk about the divine connections, the enlightening source of relatedness. Yes, I am talking about the miraculous journey that began with the onset of the lockdown periods. The uncountable blessings that are continuously being showered by our beloved Aqa Maula TUS. Had we ever imagined that our homes will be so divinely connected that they turn into Masjids, and we would be praying Imamat Namaz in them? We were immensely worried about Shehrullah and other Miqaats. It is our Rehbar, our Aqa who has bonded us together in a spiritual thread of enormous Barakaats of the 3 Duatmutlaqueen's Waaz, and proper guidance in these critical times. When the world around was struggling with the basic necessities of life, we had each and everything at our doorstep through FMB. Lastly, I bow my head in Shukr to Allah Ta'aalah for His endless blessings; and I pray from the depth of my heart for our Moula Syedna Aali Qadr Mufaddal Saifuddin TUS's long healthy life until the day these connections persist. Let me sum up here with these lines...

“ Safina is the divine abode for Mumineen
Let us connect with it in our natural being...
For Moula wants us to reside there in plenty
In His Saaya we will cherish Allah's gifts and bounty.

”

- Munira Ahmed
V. Principal
MSB Educational Institute
Bangalore





DIY Competition

Painting your house is always a good idea when you're looking for a nice change, or if you want to increase your curb appeal. It's a simple and effective step to beautify your home. Of course, it is a project where you need to invest time, money, and hard work, in order to achieve the best results. These wall murals are an extremely powerful way to add floral/botanical art to our living. They not only decorate our homes, but promote well-being. Overall, flowers within your home have a positive attribute to play within each room's decor, and make you feel good about your living space and yourself. It's worth considering the use of colour in each room, and how this small detail can impact your energy.

Zahra Shabbir Lightwala



DIY Competition

Wall art done on the kitchen wall. It gives a look of a restaurant at home. Therefore, it is a home restaurant. It not only appeals to the eyes but also gives good vibes while cooking and eating. It's a good photography spot too.

Tasneem Hussain Dhinoj

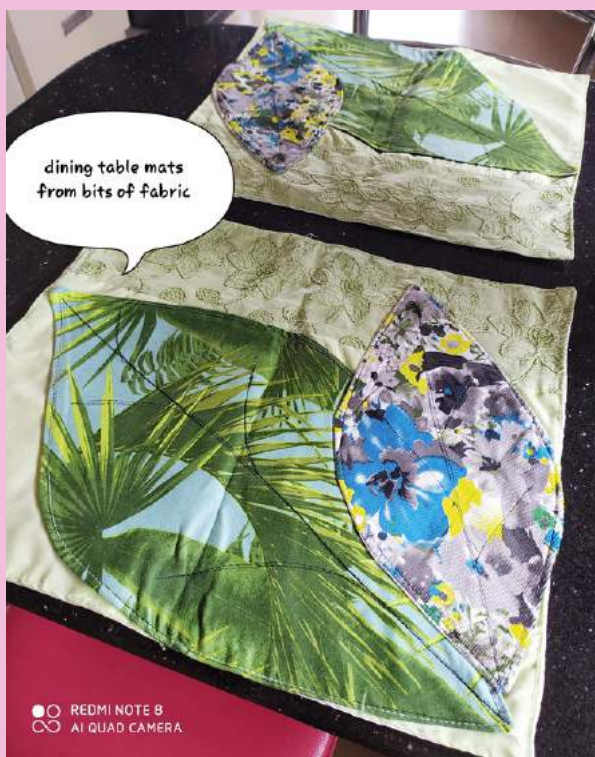


DIY Competition

Being a homemaker and a nature lover I have always tried to keep my home well organized. Bits of fabrics and papers have always attracted my attention.

Making the best out of the unused things has been my passion. I believe things made from our own ideas have their own unique look.

Sherebanu S Dalal



DIY Competition

Transformation of the dull wall of a kids bedroom into a Lego Tree. A tree that is taking an unconventional path. Instead of bearing fruits, it is giving out Lego blocks to bring out the smile in your little one's face. An innovative puzzle themed room concept.

Fatema Juzer Kalangi





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Pancakes



By Juzer Bhai Raghib

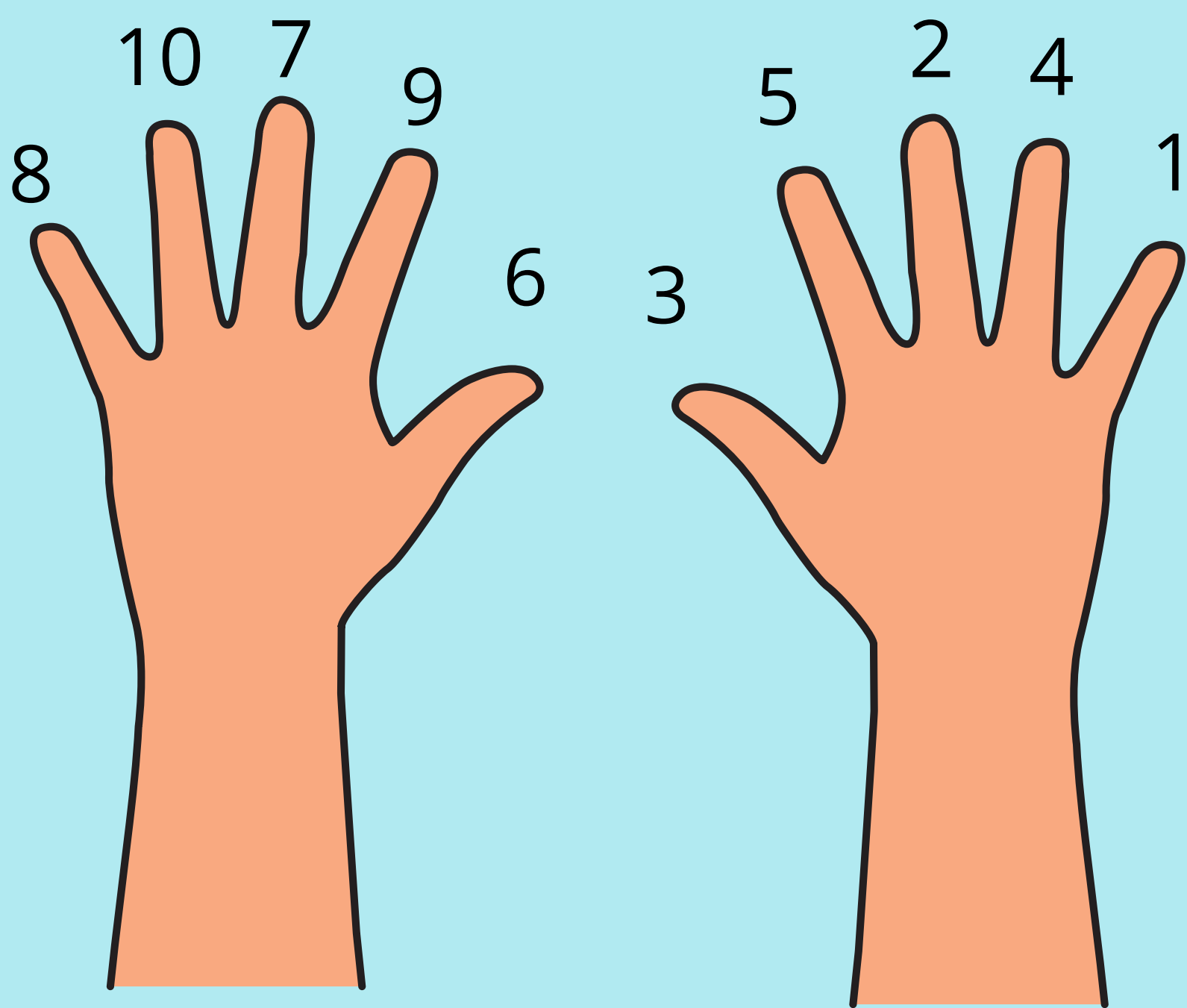
Chicken a la Kiev



By Taha Bhai Mochala



Did you know?



This is the right order to
cut your nails

Tehfeez

● How is the new program distinct from the existing framework?

The existing program was very strong to start with and has been reinforced by Shz Hussain Bhaisaheb's guidelines to maximize Hifz potential in individuals.

There are 3 distinct programs to suit the lifestyle of different types of individuals.

They are as follows:

- Tahfeez al-Kibaar - For business people and housewives who do not have too much time to commit.
- Mukhayyam - A full-day Tehfeez program for students who are engaged in Hifz full-time, and do not bear other commitments.
- Raudat al-Tahfeez Lil Mujtahedeen (RTM) - For school-going children to utilize their evenings for Hifz.

● Would you like to share any interesting or inspiring success stories from your experience?

The collective success of Mahad ul Zahra in Nairobi only 1 or 2 Haafiz, and only a handful doing Hifz. The Mukhayyam began with 8 students, and then progressed to 300 students, and created 256 Huffaaz as of last year. In Saif Park's area, every home has had someone or the other practicing Hifz. 1 in every 6 homes bears a Haafiz.

Tehfeez

A medical student had an immense Shauk for Hifz. After Sanah Saniyah, he had to stop and work on his studies. 2 years later, he gave the Ikhtebaar for Sana Saalesaah against all odds, through his immense motivation and willpower. After that, he planned to stop Hifz, but we motivated him not to give up. Just as he began coming to the Mukhayyam, his university went on strike for 4 months, giving him all the time to devote to his Hifz endeavor. A week after he became Haafiz, the strike ended.

A young girl who was weak in maths dropped school and became a Haafiz in a year. When she went back to school, she was expected to have a less than optimal performance in maths, but she was among the top 5 scorers in math in her school.

● Are there any time-bound goals for this Jamaat?

Shz Saab's Goal for Saifee Nagar is to achieve a *minimum* of 3 hafiz this year, by Rajab.

My personal goal is that there should be at least 1 person undertaking Hifz at any level in every home. There are 400 homes in this jamaat, and 257 who bear the Amma Sanad. I am targeting 100 more to reach this level at the least.

● Can you give the audience any points for moving forward in their progress?

- Ensure that you can do Tilawat
- If you are always working, listen to Shz Hussain Bhaisaheb's recordings of Surahs during any free time or while multitasking
- Proactively validate your Hifz progress by reciting in front of someone else.

The Tehfeez committee is constantly thriving and wishes that every mumin invest their time either in Tilaawat or in Hifz of Quran.



Name: M Moiz Firoz bhai Mullamitha

Previous Khidmat mauze:

Nairobi Jamea & Mukhayyam - 10 years (1433 - 1442)

Jamea, Nisaab and Elearningquran, Surat - 3 years
(1429 - 1432)

In the 10 years of khidmat in Nairobi I was fortunate to be a part of preparing more than 500 Huffaz in Jamea and more than 260 Huffaz in Mukhayyam.

Experience of handling
300+ students in Mukhayyam, Nairobi in a single batch under a staff of 50+ teachers.



Activity

Match the following Umoor to what they represent in a home environment

- 1 UMOOR DEENIYAH
RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
- 2 UMOOR TALIMIYAH
EDUCATION
- 3 UMOOR MARAFIQ BURHANIYAH
WELFARE
- 4 UMOOR MALIYAH
BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTS
- 5 UMOOR MAWARID BASHARIYAH
HUMAN RESOURCES
- 6 UMOOR DAKHELIYAH
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
- 7 UMOOR KHAREJIYAH
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- 8 UMOOR AL-QAZA
LEGAL AFFAIRS
- 9 UMOOR FAIZ UL MAWAID IL
BURHANIYAH
- 10 UMOOR IQTESADIYAH
FINANCE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- 11 UMOOR AL-AMLAAK
WAQF & TRUST
- 12 UMOOR AL-SEHAT
HEALTH



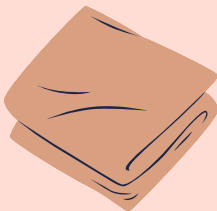
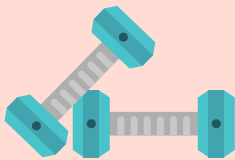
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