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False ceiling Checklist

Essential handful tips to False Ceiling Planning

False ceilings are a great way to add value and design to your room. But having them is like a mission. I say this because you have variety of style, designs, textures, effects and materials to choose from today. It's difficult to come down to one easily, that works well for your given space.

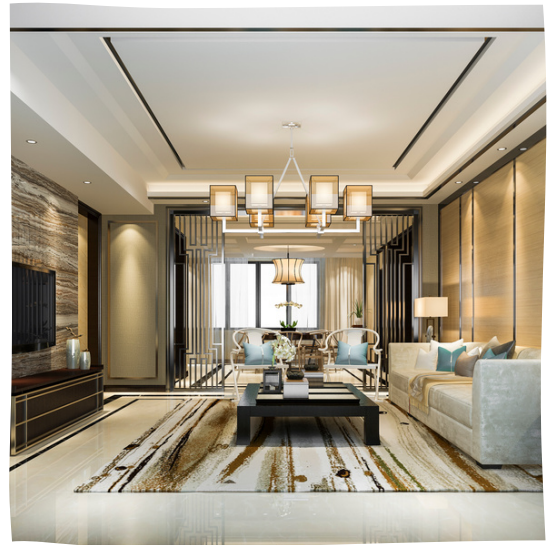


Well, here are few tips to plan correct false ceilings for your homes-

- Firstly we suggest, always have your false ceiling work done before you shifting to your new house or from other house.
- Know your Room Height. A minimum of 9 feet of height shall be maintained from floor to ceiling, to avoid a feeling of claustrophobia. This also helps maintain room atmosphere light and airy.
- Wiring shall be planned in advance to help plan and have hassle free wiring false ceiling.
- Hang heavy equipment's on ceiling Slab – Heavy equipment like fan or if you planning to have swing, hooks to the same shall be installed on the main ceiling slab before false ceiling work commences.
- Plan your lights be it recessed, cove lighting, pendant or chandeliers lights. Some lights need hooks to be installed in ceiling slab like chandeliers and pendant lights while others need wiring to be done. If you plan different types of lights required well in advance, it will save on money and also give you a clean, sturdy and finished false ceiling with no wires seen or hanging.

Materials & Maintenance

- **POP or Gypsum Board** – POP and Gypsum boards are the most frequently used material in modern homes. These are light weight, easy to install and less expensive too. These can easily be molded to any design and covered with wall paper or simply be painted. We recommend home owners to have plywood installed right above the sheet for strength and safety. As far as maintenance is concerned, POP or Gypsum board false ceiling can be dry dusted and sometimes cleaned with sponge.
- **Acrylic / fiber / Glass** – These false ceiling too are easy to install. They are great choice of material in areas where you want ambient lights to add drama to your space. These materials are good choice for false ceiling for rooms like bathroom and toilets.
- **Wood** – Wood certainly add lure to your spaces, but are the most expensive and heavier material for false ceiling. They defiantly look rich and are most sturdy material but are high on maintenance. Wooden False ceilings need regular polishing and heavy and sturdy material to hang from main slab ceiling.



- For smaller size bedrooms, choose false ceiling with minimal design, clean lines and no fancy moldings.
- For larger rooms, a double layered ceiling with different or bizarre shapes, finish and texture can add drama to your big rooms. To further create an impression, home owners can experiment with different material or contrast color scheme too.