

## YOUTH SHOWCASE

**8 WAYS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE IN YOUR CO-WORKING MEETING ROOM!****Harshit Goel**

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Meeting rooms are said to be the very essential space of a Co-working space! Don't you think? Meeting rooms are great for workshops, events, brainstorming sessions, team-building activities, conference calls & yes, meetings! If a meeting room is not inspirational enough, it may be a time to give a makeover. Here are some ways that can help you to re-energize your co-working space -

**1 CLEAN / POLISH YOUR ROOM**

First comes first, give your meeting room a deep clean, steam clean or vacuum on carpets, clean the whiteboards deeply, the chairs, this will definitely freshen up space immediately.

**2 REARRANGE THE FURNITURE**

Does your layout make sense? Does the space is properly optimized for use? Can you make it more versatile? If needed a minor change can bring new life to the room.

**3 TECH IN YOUR MEETING ROOM**

Make sure that you have a good size screen and an easy way for people to share their laptop's screen. "AIRPLAY" can be a good option, although you can choose anything that fits best!

**4 GOOD PAIRS OF CHAIRS**

Everyone wants to be comfortable especially in a formal meeting mentally as well as physically. Good body posture can help us to achieve that, for that just invest in good chairs that has adjustable height, ergonomic design, swivel, armrest and a well-padded seat.

**5 PAINT/ THEME**

If your meeting rooms seem dull, you can try to give a new coat of color to give a new feel. Orange signifies Comfort, Red – Courage and Strength, Yellow- Emotion, Blue – Intelligence. (Subjective)

**6 MORE PLUGBOARDS**

According to surveys, 7 out of 10 people start to panic when their gadget's battery drops below 20%. Make sure your space has plenty of switchboard outlets so that people aren't left scrambling for outlets or extension cords in the middle of their presentation.

**7 LIGHTING**

Eye strain, headaches, low mood, poor concentration, absenteeism, and job dissatisfaction – even a few minutes working under the wrong lighting can kill productivity. Proper lighting is a cornerstone of indoor environmental quality.

**8 SOUND**

Imagine you're in your conference room, listening to a pitch for a potential partnership with your company, one that could make you millions of dollars. But instead of focusing on the numbers, you and everyone else is distracted by outside noise. Use a soundproof drywall; soundproof curtains; acoustics ceiling tiles; hanging baffles; acoustic partitions; foam, etc. to fix it.