

TOUR CHARLOTTE GROENEVELD'S CHILDRENS BEDROOMS IN THEIR NEW YORK CITY UES APARTMENT

Welcome back! It's been FOREVER since we were here on Thefashionguitar together, but I'm so excited that we are, and even more to share our first "Home story", created in partnership with Maisonette.

After moving into our new apartment in our favorite neighborhood on the UES, October last year, our first job was to get both childrens bedrooms ready. We've moved many times, within London, from London to New York City, and within New York City, but we've always made it a case to – no matter how the rest of the apartment looks – to finish the children's bedrooms first! Although, this is actually the first time they are in their own room, until this apartment they've always shared a bedroom.

Until this apartment, James and Stella shared their bedroom and they loved it. We loved it, too, because we believed the companionship actually helped them feeling comfortable and secure when going to bed. They rarely woke up at night, or had trouble falling asleep – and I don't necessarily think this is because of any sleep training magic, because we never did any in particular other than having a solid bedtime routine, which we vigorously stuck to. At all times.

Then there's also an age-factor that played part in the decision to keep them together, rather than separating them. I mean, don't get me wrong, I have nothing against separate rooms, I just have more Pro's than Con's, and in the end of the day, it worked for us... But this doesn't mean it's a formula for guaranteed success. Anyway, where I'm going with this, is that what I mentioned before, about James and Stella being secure and comfortable together and the the age-factor, is simply that we feel that when they we're younger, they had stronger emotional needs to "support" each other. Now, James being almost 10 and Stella turning 8 in a few weeks, we noticed their emotional needs around bedtime, or at night, are different. James needs his own space, his own moments before bed, and even dare I say, some sort of privacy. Or call it personal space. Stella is definitely not 100% there yet, emotionally. She asks us frequently if she can sleep with James, or James with her, but sadly for Stella, James refuses more often than that he says yes. Stella therefore, we think, asked us if the new baby – arriving end of October if all goes well – can stay in her room. We obviously said yes to that, but explained that he will first be in our room, until he's sleeping through the night. She agreed. We all agreed. And we went back to implementing a solid

bedtimes routine for both of them, in separate rooms – god is this a challenge, after their summer break! But a week in, a week of waking up early for school, we feel we are getting there... now we have to just stick to it!

But sorry, I know you didn't come here for parenting advice – nor do I want this platform to be the focus of that – but for children's bedrooms ideas, so let's get to it!

For both rooms one thing was very clear from the start; I wanted a design infused feeling, but with modern basis. Primal colors were a must, too, that I knew ever since I saw the Kelly Green bed on Maisonette – which ended up in James' room. Stella always wanted a bunk bed, and with her room being more rectangle shaped than the squared room James was going to sleep in, it felt like the perfect fit. Plus, they now both had also space for a guest – when sleepovers are back on the menu again. Oeuf is a favorite furniture brand in our household, and with the Oeuf desk that moved from the old apartment to this in, it was an easy choice to go for a bunkbed from this brand.

Accessories around the bed we kept simple, but in line with the color palette of the room and the style we were vibe we were trying to achieve. For James this meant a more grownup atmosphere in Kelly green and Cook's blue – by Farrow & Ball – and darker wooden undertones, for Stella bright and happy mixing boldly tones of red and pink, and a beautiful wallpaper by Work + Sea.

Desk pace is more important than ever! Where before the pandemic the kids would do most of their schoolwork at the dining table, homeschooling brought the importance of their own “work space” to be free to do Zoom classes and virtual playdates. Also a place to relax – preferably with a rocking chair if you ask Stella – became an important part of their room. It's like their room became mini-apartments so that when we are at home with the four – soon five – of us, we don't have to constantly sit, work, or read on top of each other. The pandemic definitely made it very clear we all are at some points during the day in need of our “own space” and with a bedroom that offers a little bit of everything, we served the kids the best we could!

Thank you Maisonette to making our children's bedroom dream become reality. For the wonderful team that came over to photograph and film – stay tuned for this one – the old and the new!

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MODA OPERANDI: THE PLATFORM WHERE YOU WILL DISCOVER FASHION

I want to start with the following – before diving into the world of “Fashion Discovery” because Moda Operandi is, after all, the platform for Fashion Discovery – Moda Operandi is the only online platform that offers straight off the runway pre-ordering. This means that we as customers can make sure to actually get our hands on the most-wanted, most-coveted, and ultra-trendy pieces that everyone wants to wear next season. This is an extremely smart and exciting way to shop, but of course, you’ll need to be confident about what’s going to be “hot” next season, and above all, you’ll need to have the patience for it to arrive, because it’s not a next-day delivery situation. Your next season’s person will get to you, but only just before the new collections hit the stores...

The way to be ahead of the pack, and order next season’s best pieces, is through Moda Operandi’s many “Trunkshows”. These trunk shows arrive pretty much right after the new collections hit the runway, or when their new season lookbooks come out – this is usually for the brands who don’t show at fashion week.

On top of being able to pre-order the latest collections – something that clearly sets Moda Operandi apart from most other online retailers – is the incredible curation of designers, and buy. You will find pieces on Moda Operandi that other online retailers aren’t offering, and they will bring you the most promising and loved new and upcoming designers of the moment.

A good example of a designer I already knew and loved – and was able to pre-order straight off the runway – and a designer that I didn't know existed, yet fell in love with right when I saw their new lookbook are Alessandra Rich and Michael Lo Sordo.

Alessandra Rich is a long time favorite of mine; the combination of classic designers, but with a little twist – naughty but nice – have always appealed to me, and she does amazing evening wear, as well as knits and accessories. Below a little selection of some of the best looks of her Spring-Summer 2020 collection.

Michael Lo Sordo is a designer from Australia I discovered on Moda Operandi, mainly because his Spring-Summer 2020 looked so beautiful. A collection of super sophisticated and feminine pieces, in an earthy tone palette, simple or some with a little funny accent. See below some of his best looks, and you will understand what I mean!

A list of designers that received raving reviews on their Spring-Summer 2020 collections, are available for Pre-Order right now, AND are some of my favorites are, but not limited to: Hunting Season and Giambattista Valli. And some of the best under \$500 are I think Christopher Esber and Rokh. And last but not least, and influencer collaboration everyone loves: Gia x Pernille Teisbaek.

However, those of us who aren't a 100% sure about what will be "IT" next season, and want to shop what is most-loved right now, those are able to shop the extremely well curated list of designers on Moda Operandi. Enjoy!

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BEAUTIFUL FALL

Tommy and I go way back. Back to some of my first fashion memories. I remember I received a Tommy piece when I was pregnant with James 7 years ago and thinking it was one of the first designer pieces he will ever own!

It's quite special if you think about it, how brands are weaved into our lives. To me that means quality, and that's what I value as much as a good design.

Tommy Hilfiger is a go-to for those reasons; I know what I get when I buy a Tommy coat or pair of trousers. I get a product that will almost outlive me – especially when you take good care of it.

I buy timeless and classic pieces from the brand because I think that's what they are best known for; however, I've been introduced to their Hilfiger Collection line through this partnership, and I must admit that this put them in a whole different perspective for me. The look I'm wearing in this post, is the absolute everyday sophisticated look I – and you – need in our wardrobes. It will be perfect for a work meeting, but I can do a school run in it too. Needless to say, the colours are beyond. To me, there is nothing more chic than camel and cream tones for the fall-winter season. In addition to the colors, the richness of the fabric elevates this look to be unbelievably chic!

I loved an oversized knit, so I chose to go a size up, but you can go for your normal size if you prefer to have it less chunky. The trousers are on the long side for me, but what's a tailor-run these days? No biggie!

Proved to be the perfect fall-winter look, I can recommend to take a peek at their new collection, I am sure it won't disappoint!

I'm wearing: Hilfiger Collection knit / Hilfiger Collection pants (get short version here) / KHAITE bag / Celine sunglasses / Bottega Veneta sneakers.

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AN AMAZON FASHION LOVE STORY... WHO KNEW!

In a world of online shopping, endless love for the latest, but a deep desire for comfort, too, I find a gem. Not really hidden to be honest, because it's been there for a while, yet I never considered it to be my "fashion destination", until I did...

Amazon has been my emergency line, my home appliances heaven, my final shopping destination. Sounds rather dramatic, I know, but when you have a newborn you find yourself in need of many things, one the most ungodly hours of the day.

I never shied away from a PRIME order in the middle of the night, even if it were for a box of diapers during fashion week, because I knew I wouldn't be able to get them at the supermarket while running around during back to back shows... Yet, I didn't realize until a little while back, that Amazon Fashion was going to be my new obsession. With many contemporary brands being available within three clicks and with PRIME delivery – aka next day, or even SAME day on some occasions – it was obviously only a matter of time before we would enter a true love affair.

Not to sound ridiculous, but it is really a love story: for the longest time, and still do, I dreaded the idea of finding time to go shopping. I truly don't find joy in going to a store, on my day off, where it is – as it always proves to be in NYC – mega packed. I'm a person who needs to shop in their own space, without a store manager hovering behind me asking me – of course with the best intentions – if I need anything. I'm a big girl, I will ask you if I need something, thank you.

I'm wearing a Ralph Lauren shirt & Nike shorts, both from Amazon Fashion.

I don't mean this to sound rude, and I know they are just doing their job, but the truth is, it takes away from the shopping experience for me. I like peace and quiet, and above all convenience. Which is basically exactly what I get when I get my wardrobe staples from Amazon Fashion. Who knew!

Speaking of wardrobe staples, this summer I stocked up on white tees and tank tops – see one I'm wearing in this post. They are the perfect transitional pieces to use when its beginning to get cold in NYC. Just layer a knit over your shoulders or a classic denim jacket with an all-white look.

I was also able to get some great poplin shirts from Ralph Lauren, too. I used to grab Thomas' but now I created my own little section in my wardrobe, just oversized poplins from the all American heritage brand. Another thing that is literally the best deal is athleisure wear. I'm not saying workout clothes, because truth is, I don't really work out in them, I wear them just on regular moments of the day. Here combined with heels and my latest poplin love of orange for the warmer fall days and with trousers and a knit for cooler days.

What I'm trying to say is that we have to rethink our shopping strategy, broaden our horizon, and look beyond what we know. I mean, who knew Amazon would be your next fashion destination?

I'm wearing a pair of Mara Hoffman linen trousers, white basic tank top, and Birkenstock slides!

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HOW KHAITE CONVERTED ME TO A MORE MINIMAL WAY OF DRESSING...

When KHAITE launched in 2016, it immediately grew on me and became one of my favorite brands. With their dreamy dresses and tulle tops, it was just in line with my forever obsession over the “runaway-bride” look – aka pretty dresses and sneakers. However, with its core of reimagining of American sportswear, it didn’t come as a surprise that their denim and cashmere sweaters turned out to be a dream, too. Designed in New York City and made in Los Angeles, KHAITE Jeans are the ultimate effortless piece in my everyday dressing. I mean, I’ve mentioned it many times before; I do absolutely want to pick up my kids in a little couture gown and a pair of sneakers, but in reality, that will not happen for a VERY long time, if ever. LOL. So yes, in my day-to-day dressing, a good pair of jeans is a must, and right now, KHAITE serves my denim needs in the best way possible.

Today, I’m wearing The Kyle Jean in Tucson; a style that looks and feels like I borrowed it from the boys – something I love so much anyways – and combines perfectly with any feminine top or pair of shoes. In my case I did both with their new fall/winter Ankle Boot in Black Leather, and their Lucie Top in Black.

I would totally wear it with a white shirt tucked in, one of their tulle tops in nude, or just a light cashmere knit when fall hits and the nights are a little more crisp again. It just feels so effortless, and comfortable, without losing on style or sophistication.

It’s not often I dress this minimal, let alone show it to you, because I feel – and always tell people – “I don’t get away with it”, it doesn’t spark on me as much as on some women, who really just look so effortless and chic this minimal. However, I think I got converted to the church of KHAITE now, and will be living on the more minimal side of looks throughout the week. NOT to worry though, I’m not ever going to let go of my tulle obsession, nor will any pair of sneakers ever leave my closet. But as I said, KHAITE has it all girls: The ultimate wardrobe staples, but not with any less “sparks”.

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WHAT TO WEAR AT NEW YORK FASHION WEEK

As always there're many trends surfacing right before Fashion Month kicks off, and these trends determine more or less the whole street style landscape. For some this might feel like a repetition of styles and looks, and even specific pieces that get just a little too much attention. Some of which we never thought it would stand a chance – the “Ugly sneaker” trend for example – and yet, they are beloved by almost everyone right now.

Less in the spotlights right now, simply because it's still summer and temperatures aren't going anywhere cold yet, are statement knits. Needless to say, in fashion we are always a little ahead of time, so right now I'm doing my research on the best Fall/Winter 2019 knits, and I have partnered up with Veronica Beard, a brand close to my heart, to style three of their best ones...

But, since New York Fashion Week is upon us, and all you want is to know what to wear, we combined the two and created three amazing fashion week looks, which will absolutely be street style worthy, and afterwards, the perfect addition to your fall wardrobe!

As you know, I'm the girl who wears dresses with boots, or sneakers. High heels I adore, but I like those with my favorite pair of boyfriend jeans, not with a dress. I'm obviously not saying dresses and heels don't work, but this is a personal style thing, something that makes me unique. Same for layering knitwear with dresses and skirts. I'm always loved it, and probably will forever be one of my go-to's when I'm not sure what to wear.

For this collaboration I worked with three knits that are very understated, yet in detail they are absolutely making a statement: The first has a “western” feel with the detail on the back. The zipper allows you to wear it more as a turtle neck and with your hair tucked in, or when open, it's possible to show off your favorite stacked necklaces. Because the knit has a close fit on the bottom, I thought it would be quite cool to layer it on top of the maxi-dress, which is fitted around the hips as well, which makes the two go super well together, creating a beautiful silhouette. Yet, it would become too feminine with a flat or heel, so a cool pair of Western boots – keep it a bit in this “Saloon” style – was the absolute must here...

For my second look I'm wearing one of my favorite dresses for Fall. The colour is perfect – you know I'm not afraid to wear pink – and the fit super complimenting. It's a bit tricky with a cab-ride, yet I'm personally not bothered with there's a little wrinkle in it afterwards. To keep the "cool-girl" vibe and don't make it too "sweet" I styled it with a pair of those ugly sneakers and sporty sunglasses. They're not really helping with the sun, but the look cool. Especially with the second knit I selected, which has a strong shoulder and a turtle neck, and therefore automatically gives some attitude to the whole look. Exactly how I think a "sweet" dress like this should be worn: With some attitude!

Lastly an ivory sleeveless turtle neck. This was, I have to admit, a challenge, because I am not loving my arms and therefore often opt for something that is covering at least the upper part of them. Yet, when I saw this little corduroy dress, I knew I had to go for the edgy- girl style. Imagine if I would go all the way cute in a little dress like this, you would probably mistake me for a school girl LOL! Not what I'm after. As with the first two looks, I like an element of surprise, that shakes the whole look up a little, and I think I've accomplished that with the hiking boots. I feel this is a great runway look, just add a cute beanie and some retro shades, and you're good to hit the fashion week streets!

Look 1: Veronica Beard dress and knit, Balenciaga bag, vintage boots, Celine sunglasses.

Look 2: Veronica Beard dress and knit, New Balance sneakers, Shrimps bag, Westward Leaning sunglasses.

Look 3: Veronica Beard dress and turtleneck, Gucci boots, Chloe bag.

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BEST LOOKS OF THE BONPOINT SPRING-SUMMER 2019 SHOW

I'm obviously biased when it comes to my review of the Bonpoint collection, as my kids have been walking their show AND we are working together for some time now, but still, with the eye of a fashion enthusiast, I'm going to try to tell you about my favorite parts of the Bonpoint Spring-Summer 2019 show, and show you the best look worn by the cutest kids, and my James and Stella!

With Stella almost turning 5 – and with that her growing personality and ideas on fashion – it's getting harder to get them in the looks that I want her in. That's okay. She needs that space to explore and become who she is. We usually negotiate on who can pick the top, and then the other person picks the bottom, and so on. I think to a certain extent it's okay to negotiate with your kids, just for the sake of peace and quiet. We all live busy lives, have busy jobs, and want to be at least a little representable when going on date night – plus I like to hold off on the Botox for a little longer – so we negotiate. Don't confuse this with bribing! This I'm completely against, and sadly see this happening around me a lot. Of course I've done it, and I might do it again, but trust me; those bribes were only to get that smoothie down, or take a bite of their broccoli. But It didn't help, tears all over, never doing that again. Anyway, so my point is, it's hard to get Stella into anything I like her to wear – especially dresses – yet when she walks the Bonpoint show she's all in. She wants to wear it all, show it all, makes 500 more rounds during the finale and is telling me afterwards how much she loves it... Right! I cherish this moment, and soak up this cute little naughty face wearing the CUTEST dresses on the planet, because let's be honest, nobody does dresses better than Bonpoint...

Other pieces from the collection that really caught my eye, mostly because they kind of remind me of pieces I have, or are in a current collection that I want to have... For example, if you look at the first image, do you see the girl's sandals, both Stella's and the girl she's walking with? Aren't they reminding you of those Chanel ones I showed on my instastories the other week? Exactly! And those I want so badly... you have no idea! So, you can imagine,

I've been envying these little feet for a while now, while waiting for my size of the Chanel's to get in! Also what really stood out for me, were the bags little plaid shoppers and the woven ones, the visors – very Dior for kids – and the perfect denim pieces! All the denim pants and jackets are like how I want to wear them, and the dress over jeans look – which Stella will love, since she's more into jeans than dresses as I mentioned – is perfect!

Needless to say, there are a thousand little details that I loved, and you see a lot of it in the “Backstage at the Bonpoint Spring-Summer 2019 show” post I shared earlier... the hair of the little girls, with the ribbon in their braids, or the colours and patterns inspired by cultures from around the world. It truly feels like a very easy to wear, approachable and eclectic line of summer wear, which we secretly would love in our own wardrobes! Scroll down and see for yourself... and don't forget to tell me at the end what you loved the most!

See the full Bonpoint Spring-Summer 2019 show [here](#), or visit their website!

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BACKSTAGE AT THE BONPOINT SPRING-SUMMER 2019 SHOW

Two days ago I asked you on my instastories “what do you want to know about our experience with James and Stella walking the Bonpoint Spring-Summer 2019 show, and our family trip to Paris?” and obviously most of you are interested in how it goes behind the scenes at a kids show, and of course, our recommendations for a family trip to Paris. Starting with the latter; going to Paris with two little kids isn’t really that different from going to Paris as a couple. There are little implications, like you’re not going to have dinner past midnight, or drink wine in that little romantic Parisian bistro – well, maybe one glass – and I could argue renting an apartment instead of staying at a hotel, but considering our experience is that the French don’t mind – well behaved – kids in their restaurants or hotels, you can pretty much go wherever you used to go. French couples we know, with kids, didn’t completely change their lives either, after they have little ones. They just make sure their kids have the proper manners to be in a “grown up” environment, which I believe a lot of kids are lacking in New York City. Not really any offense to New Yorkers and their kids, or NYC restaurants, but I do find that when you live for example on the Upper West, there’s definitely certain places most parents go for dinner with their kids, because it’s a kid-friendly place. Yet, it’s not a necessarily a place where you want to go as a grown up. Anyway, my point is, just make sure they are raised with good table manners – bring an iPad if you want to drink that last glass of wine – and you are fine anywhere in Paris/France.

To my French readers: Please correct me if I'm wrong! I would love to hear your thoughts on this! Now back to the part where you want to know more about the "Backstage with Bonpoint" because that's definitely THE MOST ASKED question... If you want to get tips on places to go with kids, leave a comment below!

Being backstage at the Bonpoint Spring-Summer 2019 show is not that much different from any other backstage experience I have; it's bustling, it's warm, and people run around, all on their way to do "something important". Yet, it's completely different from any of my backstage experience – Victoria Secret show, Fenty by Rhianna, Valentino, name it and they are all the same – in the sense that at Bonpoint everyone smiles! There's a very happy atmosphere, and everyone is well taken care of. Of course! No parent would just leave their kid backstage for a show if they didn't know it would be perfect. No stranger can come near my little ones, nor would I EVER let them anywhere where I wasn't sure they would be okay. And again – I've said this many times before – James and Stella are free, and definitely vocal enough, to say if they don't want to walk the show. We, as parents, are not in this for any monetary reason – for those who asked if they earn money with walking the show: they are not earning tons, and whatever they earn goes into their trust account. We are letting them walk the show, because we love the brand, and we've built an amazing relationship with the wonderful people in the New York office. Plus, we are huge fans of Christine Innamorato, the Creative Director of Bonpoint. And the love is both ways, so therefore they love to see James and Stella come back every season.

Another question I got from some of you is how we got involved with the brand. Well, that's pretty straight forward. The nature of my job has always been around (personal) styling, creating creative content for luxury brands, and brand consulting. So when Bonpoint reached out a few years back, when we just moved to Toronto actually, and asked if we were interested in attending the show during Haute Couture, we loved the idea! We would be there as a guest of the brand, and the kids would be dressed in the latest collection. James and Stella didn't walk the show the first time, but we did create beautiful content for them on Social media. Yet, after the first show, when James and Stella were actually very disappointed they were not walking the show themselves, they asked us if we would be open to that. We thought about this well, talked about it with the kids, and decided it would be a wonderful experience. The foundation for our love for the brand is the true craftsmanship and the quality of the clothes. Needless to say, Bonpoint is one of the most respected luxury brands in the world, so along the line of my personal brand – Thefashionguitar – this was the most logic collaboration if it were involving my kids. And so, over the past three years, we've built a beautiful, mutual beneficial relationship, in which we are all very happy!

Then someone asked if the kids get hair and makeup. Yes they do. The makeup is obviously very minimal for the obvious reason: they are all kinds and don't need anything anyway! Yet, the lights – and the heat in Paris in July – are not ideal for the runway photos, even with kids, so they use a little powder on their faces, and as you can see, a bruise here and there gets a bit of camouflage. But as you can see in the images, James has some scratches on his

face, those were not at all covered with makeup. Other than that, they are completely natural. Oh actually, James did joke about the lipstick he had to wear! Which turned out to be lip balm, duh, but he thought it was hilarious! the kids' hair on the other hand is a big thing, and definitely this season. Scroll down and see cutest braids with ribbons in Stella's and the other girl's hair. I'm obsessed, and 100% the need to try it myself...

What do they do backstage? Every kid has their own person, who stays with them a 100% of the time, unless the kids are physically on the runway. Then this person would be waiting for the kid to get off the runway, and get them safe and sound back to their backstage seat. This person makes sure they are alright, that they have something to drink and eat – and get lots of Haribo candy, heaven. They also get them dressed in their looks in time, with little to no stress. They give the little ones that secure feeling they need. As a parent you really have nothing to worry about, they are in good hands. However, in the case of an emergency, every parent who has a kid walking in the show is waiting in another area, so if they need you, you are near! Then, as you can see below too, the kids all have their own rack with their looks and props.

Last but not least... Is there also a lot of waiting? Yes, it still is a fashion show, and that means there's also a lot of waiting. But with a lot I mean just a little really, because from the time you drop them off backstage until they show starts is about an hour and a half. So realistically it all goes quite fast. Yet, of course, they need to rehearse at least one time, and get them in hair and makeup, one by one. So there's a little waiting involved. But, as mentioned before, there's a good vibe, there's candy, and enough mischief to have an amazing afternoon!

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WATCH THE BONPOINT SPRING-SUMMER 2019 SHOW

For the fourth season in a row, I'm beyond excited to show you all the backstage and show photos of the Bonpoint children show, held in Paris during Haute Couture. However, I'm still way in deep editing everything, and making sure there's a beautiful story lined up for you for this weekend. Until then, proud mother as I am, watch James and Stella walk the Bonpoint SS19 show!

Inspired by the colors of the world; prints from Africa to India, and of course, the loveliest smiles you will every see on a runway... Enter the universe of the cutest kids in fashion with the Bonpoint SS19 show, and stay tuned for much more of the show and our days in Paris...

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FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS WITH BONPOINT

I only recently found out that besides the Upper East Side Bonpoint store – on 69th and Madison – and the one in Soho, there's actually also one all the way uptown; on the corner of 96 and Madison. With its large windows and high ceilings, it instantly became my favorite store of the three. Nothing's wrong with the other two stores, but somehow the natural light makes it so beautiful in there. Anyway, so when we visited the store a few weeks back, in preparation for the upcoming Bonpoint Fall-Winter 2019 show, we did a little store tour with Stella, and selected some of her favorites looks. You have to wait a few more days to find out what those are, because James and Stella will be wearing this all in Paris coming week, but here's already a little sneak peek of what's coming!

And by the time you are reading this, we probably just landed in Paris, and getting ready for a few amazing days with the family there. I will be going to some of the most amazing Haute Couture shows, and of course, highlight of the week: James and Stella walking the Bonpoint show for the third time! We couldn't be more excited and proud of them. Tag along on my Instagram, and make sure to read more so you can also see the lovely interior design of the uptown store, and some of my favorite moments with Stella and my mom – who was visiting us from The Netherlands the time we visited the store!

Everything Stella is wearing is available online and in-stores!

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Tips and Tricks to Help You Slay Your Side Part Wig

Achieving a flawless and stunning look with a side-part wig can be a game-changer for your overall style. Whether you're new to wearing wigs or looking to enhance your side-part wig game, here are some tips and tricks to help you slay your side-part wig:

How to Slay Your Side-Part Wig?

Find the Right Wig

Select a high-quality side-part wig that matches your desired style and blends seamlessly with your natural hair color. Consider hair texture, length, and density to ensure a realistic and flattering look.

Prep Your Natural Hair

Before applying your side part wig, prepare your natural hair by braiding it or using a wig cap to ensure a smooth and secure foundation. Tuck away loose strands or flyaways to create a clean base for your wig.

Customization is Key

Customize your side part wig to make it look natural and tailored to your face shape. Pluck the hairline and parting area to create a more realistic appearance, and trim the wig to suit your desired length and style. Remember to proceed cautiously and gradually make minor adjustments to avoid over-plucking or cutting too much.

Secure Your Wig

To ensure a secure and comfortable fit, use wig clips, combs, or adhesive products specifically designed for wigs. Adjust the straps or hooks inside the wig to achieve a snug fit that stays in place throughout the day.

Style with Confidence

Experiment with different styling options to slay your side part wig. Use a flat iron or curling wand to add waves, curls, or sleekness to the hair. Create volume by teasing the roots or applying volumizing products. Play around with accessories such as headband

wigs, scarves, or clips to personalize your look and elevate your style.

Take Care of Your Wig

Proper maintenance is essential for keeping your side part wig in top shape. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for washing, conditioning, and styling your wig. Use products specifically formulated for wigs to maintain their texture and shine. Store your wig on a stand or in a cool, dry place to prevent tangling and damage.

Confidence is Key

Rock your side part wig with confidence and embrace your unique style. Remember that wearing a wig is an opportunity to express yourself and enhance your beauty. Own your look and strut confidently, knowing you're slaying your side part wig.

Can you change the part on a wig?

The part on a wig typically refers to the section where the hair is divided. While some wigs have a fixed part, others offer the flexibility to change the parting. Here's what you need to know about changing the part on a wig:

Pre-Plucked or Freestyle Part

Some wigs come with a pre-plucked or freestyle part, which means the hair is not sewn in a specific direction. With these wigs, you can change the part by brushing or combing the hair in the desired direction. It allows for versatility in styling and parting options.

Adjustable Part

Certain wigs have an adjustable part feature, allowing you to shift the parting to different positions. These wigs usually have a movable or detachable piece at the crown area that can be shifted to create a new part. It allows you to customize the parting according to your preference.

Sewing or Gluing Method

If you have a wig with a fixed part that you wish to change, it is possible to alter the parting by using sewing or gluing methods. It involves carefully lifting the existing part and repositioning the hair in the desired direction. However, this process requires precision and skill to ensure a natural-looking result. It is recommended to seek assistance from a professional wig stylist for this modification.

Wig Cap Construction

The construction of the wig cap can also affect the possibility of changing the part. Lace front wigs, for example, have a sheer lace material at the front that allows for a more realistic-looking part. These wigs offer greater flexibility in changing the parting than those with closed-cap construction.

Can you cut the sides of a wig?

Yes, cutting the sides of a wig to customize its style and fit is possible. Wig customization is standard among wig wearers to achieve a more tailored look that suits their preferences and facial features. Cutting the sides of a wig can help create a desired shape, enhance the wig's overall appearance, and ensure a more natural and comfortable fit.

Before cutting the sides of a wig, it's crucial to consider its construction and determine if it is suitable for cutting. Some wigs, particularly those with wefts or tracks, may need help cutting the sides. Examining the wig's structure and determining if it can withstand the cutting process without compromising its integrity is essential.

Side Part Wig from Luvme Hair

Side part wigs are popular among those looking to enhance their natural beauty and experiment with different hairstyles. Luvme Hair offers a wide range of side-part wigs known for their quality and versatility. Whether you're new to wearing side part wigs or want to take your styling game to the next level with a Luvme Hair wig. Slaying your side part wig from Luvme Hair is all about selecting the right style, correctly applying the wig, customizing the hairline, and experimenting with different hairstyles. Additionally, taking good care of your wig and protecting your natural hair is crucial for maintaining a flawless look.

Conclusion

With these tips and tricks, you can slay your side part wig and confidently showcase your style and personality. Experiment, have fun, and enjoy the versatility and beauty of your side part wig.

Graceful and Glamorous: Styling Tips for Banarasi Sarees

Sarees are an essential addition to the wardrobe of every Indian woman. These garments are known for their versatility, elegance, and the wide range of styles, fabrics, and designs they offer. Among the various types of sarees, the banarasi silk saree holds a cherished position in the hearts of Indian women.

Whether you inherited one from your grandmother or purchased one for a special occasion, knowing how to style and carry it gracefully is essential. This article will explore some styling tips to help you make a stunning statement with your banarasi saree.

Choosing the Right Accessories

When styling your saree, the right accessories can make all the difference. The saree is a work of art, so selecting accessories that complement rather than overpower its beauty is essential. Here are a few suggestions:

Jewellery: Opt for traditional pieces like jhumkas, choker necklaces, or delicate gold chains with pendants. These timeless pieces add a touch of grandeur and enhance the overall look of the saree.

Handbag: If you are wearing a banarasi silk saree for a wedding, pair it with a sleek clutch or a potli bag with intricate embroidery or embellishments. This adds a touch of glamour and helps you carry your essentials in style.

Experimenting with Blouse Designs

The blouse is an essential element that can elevate your overall look. Here are a few trendy blouse designs to consider:

Off-shoulder blouse: An off-shoulder blouse with delicate embroidery or sequin work can give your saree a contemporary edge while maintaining its elegance.

Backless blouse: A backless blouse with intricate detailing or a plunging back neckline can be a bold and glamorous choice for those who want to make a statement.

Draping Techniques

The draping style plays a significant role in the overall appearance of a saree. Here are a couple of draping styles to consider:

Lehenga style: This drape is reminiscent of how lehengas are worn. It involves pleating the saree around the waist and tucking it in, allowing the pallu to flow freely over the shoulder.

Butterfly style: The butterfly drape pleats the saree in a way resembling butterfly wings. This style accentuates the border and designs of the saree and is an excellent choice for showcasing the intricate work on a silk saree.

Playing with Colors and Patterns

Banarasi sarees are known for their vibrant colours and intricate patterns. Here are tips for choosing the right colours and patterns:

Occasion: Consider the event or occasion for which you wear the saree. Vibrant colours with bold patterns work well for festive events, while subtle colours with delicate motifs are suitable for formal occasions.

Skin tone: While selecting colours, take your skin tone into account. Warm and bright hues complement deeper skin tones, while pastels and lighter shades flatter fairer skin tones.

Balance: Find a balance in the pattern of the saree. Choose more prominent motifs for a bolder look or more minor, intricate patterns for a more subtle and delicate appearance.

Hairstyles and Makeup

To complete your banarasi silk saree look, pay attention to your hairstyle and makeup choices. Here are a few suggestions:

Hairstyles: Opt for traditional hairstyles like a neatly tied bun adorned with fresh flowers or hair accessories like jeweled pins or brooches.

Makeup: Keep the makeup natural and balanced. Focus on well-defined eyes with winged eyeliner, complemented by nude or soft pink lip colour.

In conclusion, styling a banarasi saree is about embracing its exquisite grandeur and timeless beauty. By carefully selecting accessories, experimenting with blouse designs and draping techniques, playing with colours and patterns, and paying attention to hairstyles and makeup, you can create a graceful and glamorous look that highlights its allure. So, embrace the elegance of this traditional Indian attire and make a stunning statement wherever you go.

Beginner's Guide: Get the best of comfort through the right footwear

Slippers are footwear that's easy to put on and take off. However, picking a pair of slippers might be tricky. Numerous women frequently make misjudgments when they shop for women slipper. Choosing the wrong women slipper for your feet may create multiple issues. Even so, slippers also provide numerous advantages. They shield the health of our feet and give comfort, which other shoes can't provide. They offer the feet the rest they require to retrieve from the strains of an average day. Also, the slipper comes in multiple sizes and different fabrics. There are also several variables to account for when copping a pair of slippers, and we have made it easy for you by listing down a few factors before you cop a pair of women's slippers. The correct women slipper will regulate the blood to circulate in the legs properly so that your feet don't feel numb. This is why choosing the right women slipper is so essential.

1. Check the material and its quality – The better the material, the further comfy your feet

will be. The material of the women slipper shouldn't solely be comfy, but they should also permit airflow. The quality of the material is similarly vital. You don't want to spend your income on women slipper that will easily break after wearing them twice or thrice. This is exactly why you must pay attention to the quality of the women slipper you choose because you'll probably wear them every day.

2. Select the size wisely – The size is vital when opting for slippers for day-to-day wear. As an initial step, ensure your women slippers fit you well and are comfortable walking in. Never purchase slippers that are a size smaller or a size bigger than your foot size. If you buy slippers that are very small for your feet or are difficult to put on, they could bring on foot problems like ligament rips and shoe bites. And if the slippers are a bit bigger for your feet, walking in them can be tricky, and you gamble on hurting your ankles or feet as the chance of tripping in more giant slippers are high. Always ensure enough room between your toes and the end of the women slipper. Judging your foot size is necessary for bagging that fits perfectly, as it helps in opting for the right size of slippers.

3. Check the grip of the slippers – It's essential to buy slippers with a fine grip, particularly if you're purchasing them for older people or people with balance problems. The chances of them slipping or tripping on a wet floor or road are slim if the grip of the slipper is firm. After accounting for the above-mentioned essential tips, further questions might come up in your mind, such as the cost of the slippers, the shade, or the style of the slippers, among other factors, but the most significant factor is to try them and check how you feel while wearing them, and how your feet feel post wearing. That's why at times, the price tag isn't so vital; the most significant thing is how comfortable you are walking in those slippers.

5 Ways to Style Your Pure Silk Kanchipuram Saree

A pure silk Kanchipuram saree is a timeless attire that Indian women have treasured for centuries. Originating in Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu, India, these sarees are made from the finest silk and are known for their magnificent craftsmanship, intricate designs, and rich colours. If you own a Kanchipuram saree, you know how special it is and how it deserves to be styled in a way that highlights its beauty. This blog post will explore five ways to style your pure silk Kanchipuram saree.

Traditional Look

The Kanchipuram collection of sarees adds to a classic, traditional piece of clothing passed down through generations. To honour its heritage, you can style it traditionally. Pair your saree with a full-sleeved blouse, preferably contrasting, and accessorise with gold jewellery. Gold bangles, jhumkas, and a statement necklace will add sparkle and shine to your look. Style your hair in a bun or a braid, and finish the look with a bindi on your forehead. This timeless look will never go out of style and make you look like a vision of elegance.

Modern Twist

If you want to add a modern touch to your Kanchipuram saree, there are several ways to do it. To give your saree a contemporary edge, you can experiment with different blouse styles, such as a crop top or a halter neck. Instead of gold jewellery, you can opt for silver or oxidized metal statement pieces. A chunky necklace or a pair of shoulder-grazing earrings

will add a touch of charm to your look. You can try a messy bun or leave it open in loose waves for your hair. This modern twist on the traditional silk saree will make heads turn and show off your fashion-forward sensibilities.

Fusion Look

You can create a fusion look with your saree to blend traditional and modern styles. You can pair your saree with a crop top, a denim jacket, or a leather jacket to add an element of western style. Keep your accessories minimal and opt for a sleek clutch or sling bag. Try a messy top knot or a side ponytail for your hair. This fusion look will make you stand out and showcase your unique style.

Minimalist Look

You can style your saree understatedly if you prefer a more minimalist look. Pair your saree with a simple, plain blouse in a complementary colour, and keep your jewellery to a minimum. A pair of studs or small hoop earrings and a delicate bracelet will be enough to add a touch of grace to your look. Style your hair in a sleek bun or a low ponytail, and finish the look with a nude lip and a subtle smokey eye. This minimalist look will make you look effortlessly chic and sophisticated.

Bold Look

You can choose a bold look to make your saree style statement. Choose a blouse in a bright, eye-catching colour or prints to contrast with your saree—Accessorise jewellery, such as a chunky necklace or oversized earrings. Finish the look with a bold lip colour and a pop of blush. This bold look will make you the centre of attention and showcase your fearless personality.

In conclusion, any Kancheepuram silk is a work of art that deserves to be styled to highlight its beauty. Whether you prefer a traditional look, a modern twist, a fusion look, a minimalist look, or a bold look, there are several ways to style your saree to suit your taste and personality. With the right accessories and hairstyle, you can transform your saree into a stunning masterpiece that will make you appear and feel like a queen.

Make your Valentine's Day even more stylish by these Bodycon dresses

Seeing your favourite celebrities sport body-hugging clothes that help them flaunt their perfect silhouette can be envious. But if you have made the goal of getting into shape by working out and following a strict diet, achieving that banging body will be a dream come true for you.

With that amazing body, you definitely got to flaunt it which is why bodycon dresses for women are a perfect choice of an ensemble for you. If you love to flaunt your hourglass body, crop tops and bodycon dresses will help you flatter your body even more.

Check out these amazing types of bodycon dresses for women that you can buy and experiment with your style on various occasions.

Floral bodycon dress: Nothing can go wrong when you're wearing floral. The floral theme is always in, irrespective of the occasion. This black bodycon dress with pink and red roses printed all over it is the perfect outfit for a date night with your beau. You can wear this

number with heels and carry a tiny sling to complete your look.

Ruched bodycon dress: Ruched dresses and tops are a rage these days. The ruched detailing helps in highlighting the figure even better. If you have got a body worth flaunting, a ruched bodycon floral printed dress is worth the wear. You can even opt for a subtle number such as a solid ruched bodycon dress which can be paired with printed heels to maintain the balance of the look.

Tulle bodycon dress: To add a bit of fairytale sparkle to your look, a bodycon dress with tulle detailing is a perfect choice. This dress features tulle detailing on the sleeves and a zipper on the back. The unicorn-coloured dress is just the perfect number for a fun day out with your gang. Pair this look with white heels and a white tiny sling bag to bring in the right level of chic.

One-shoulder bodycon dress: This raunchy number features one-shoulder and ruched detailing on the sides. This mini dress available in solid shades is the perfect look to curate for a cocktail night. From pumps to strappy heels to highlight your legs, you can carry this look with a tiny clutch and you're sure to make some heads turn at the party.

Bodycon dresses for women can be worn on every occasion. If you want to wear a white bodycon dress for a meeting, give your look a formal twist by simply layering it with a blazer. You can either wear the blazer as usual or wear it over your shoulders for a chic look. If you want to keep up with the monochrome trend, you can opt for a black blazer. But if you want to nail a bubbly look, a bubblegum pink blazer is the right choice. To keep things stylish, a tweed blazer or a woollen blazer to keep warm should be your choice. You can accessorise with cat-eye glasses and wear white heels to keep up with the look.

Everything you should know about Chikankari Kurtis

Chikankari kurtis are Indian outfits that have been traditionally worn by women in India since ancient times. The clothing features detailed designs created using traditional hand-embroidery methods called chikankari. It resembles zardozi, which uses gold thread rather than silver thread to produce designs in clothes. Formerly confined to kurtas, kurta sets, and salwar-kameez, there are now multiple chikankari outfits accessible out there in the market. However, if you don't own any chikankari kurtis, you should definitely buy one for this coming summer. Chikankari kurtis are lightweight and agile and can be paired with a number of bottoms like salwar, straight-fit pants, leggings, and skirts, making them the perfect ethnic clothing for daily wear. The chikankari kurtis can be styled in a casual fashion paired with jeans or elevated for a special event with jewellery, dupattas, and other add-ons.

Most importantly, when it comes to the chikankari kurtis fabric, it's required that you choose cotton or cotton silk fabric. The apparel in absolute-cotton fabric looks majestic and graceful and goes with any jewellery or footwear. For women with slim figures, refined designs in moderate sizes work best. Choose a special colour that makes you feel comfortable and confident. There are several ways you can wear chikankari kurtis, and we have listed them below:

Go all-white: Nowadays, all-white apparel can be noticed in a variety of situations. A white

chikankari kurti with a white chikankari cotton palazzo and a delicately woven dupatta might be the perfect outfit for a lunchtime event. Add ornamentations with mirroring work and gorgeous juttis to turn the basic look into a jaw-dropping ensemble in a flash.

Dupatta shrug: Still, you can turn your dupatta into a new jacket over your chikankari kurtis if you don't like wearing dupattas the usual way. Wear the dupatta like a shrug and strap a belt to give you a dignified look. Transform your look by choosing a bandhani dupatta over a white chikankari kurti.

Denim jacket – If you're more of a Boho girl, then adapt the Bohemian vibe into your ensemble by layering your chikankari kurtis with a denim jacket. You can complete this look with oxidised jhumkas and bangles and turn it into the perfect festive outfit.

There are different styles of chikankari kurtis available in the market and some of them are Block-printed chikankari kurtis: These chikankari kurtis are the season's treat because the expansive white thread work on printed georgette cloth gives the dress a surreal look.

Chikankari Anarkali kurti: If you want to wear chikankari kurtis to a marriage, you can go for the Anarkali style kurti that can be teamed with a heavily embroidered dupatta and leggings.

Floral-printed chikankari kurti: You can never go wrong with floral print, so embrace this sweet print in your chikankari kurti and team it up with white chikankari palazzos. Finalize your look with jewellery and mojaris.

So these are the few things you should know about chikankari kurti. If you have a collection of it then great but if you don't then you could refer these.

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The best motorcycle clothing trends

Motorcycling can be both a sport and leisure activity. It is loved by many men and women, because it allows you to fully enjoy the beautiful nature you'll encounter during a road trip. Riding a motorcycle is also a quick and good way to commute to your job and back. A beautiful motorcycle outfit can give you the confidence you need to take the bike out for a ride every day and will offer you good protection while you're on the road. But not all motorcycle clothes are trendy enough to wear to work or another important engagement. Keep reading to pick the right motorcycle outfit and enjoy a lovely day without any outfit worries or mistakes.

A black or colorful motorcycle helmet

There are a number of items that every motorcycle user should purchase. Firstly, picking the right motorcycle helmet is essential. Motorcycle helmets offer you protection if you are involved in an accident. The helmet will provide protection for your head while hitting the ground or the bike, and will also protect your neck from any harm. A broken neck can be deadly and therefore a helmet should never be taken for granted.

Motorcycle helmets do not only offer your protection, but can be quite a nice accessory as well. A full face motorcycle helmet with a sun visor can give a tough bad-ass motorcyclist look that the car drivers on the road will only be jealous of. If a tough look is what you're going for, choose a black helmet, or a black helmet with some subtle color accents. This will

combine very well with a leather jacket or suit. For a friendlier look, choose a colorful helmet, such as one completely in red, blue, orange, or really any color that you like. Source: picture from Pixabay.com by tookapic <https://pixabay.com/photos/motorcycle-helmet-safety-visor-933286/> 10-12-2015

A leather or textile motorcycle jacket

Besides the helmet, a trendy motorcycle jacket will come in handy. A leather jacket is a true fashion statement and doesn't burn if you hit the ground. It can offer good ventilation in the summer so that you don't sweat on hot and sunny days. However, for cold winters a leather jacket is less suitable because it does not offer any warmth. During this season, you can opt for some extra thermal layers in combination with your leather jacket, to keep that tough biker look, or try a multi-layer textile jacket with thermal layers. This jacket will keep you warm in the winter, but is too hot for the summer and could cause overheating.

Black leather jackets can give you that real tough biker look that you're looking for, while brown leather jackets give more of an Italian summer feeling. Combine a leather jacket with a black leather pair of pants or a pair of jeans specially made for motorcycling. Jeans made for motorcycling are enforced and will offer protection during an impact, whereas regular jeans will tear and burn.

Trendy motorcycle shoes

The newest trend regarding motorcycle shoes is shoes that look like regular shoes, but actually aren't. Before trendy motorcycle shoes were invented, most bikers used to wear their own shoes, or motorcycle boots. Unfortunately, regular shoes do not offer the protection you need on the road, whereas motorcycle boots do offer protection, but are difficult to walk in.

To solve this problem, motorcycle clothing producers started to develop trendy shoes that were stylish, comfortable to walk in, and offer great protection. These shoes look like regular sneakers or boots, but are enforced with Kevlar patches or protective layers of special fabric inside the shoes. Not only do these shoes fit better with your daily outfit, but they also take away the burden of having to bring another pair of shoes for work or for other activities.

Put Your Best Foot Forward: Choosing The Best Designer Sneakers For Special Occasions

If you are one of the many women who prefer the comfort, practicality, and style of sneakers to teeter on high heels, it's time to discover the ideal kicks for life's most memorable moments!

While you may not wish to wear sneakers to a wedding, there are still plenty of special occasions where a pair of stunning designer running shoes would not go amiss. It could be from smart-casual business meetings to lunch with the girls. Fortunately, some of the world's foremost fashion houses think so too, which is why these days you will even find eye-catching pairs of Gucci sneakers for women appearing on the runway.

But how do you go about choosing the right pair of designer sneakers that will carry you

effortlessly from work to a restaurant or party? Pair with seamless socks that made out of breathable fabrics like cotton or merino wool socks and are super soft and comfortable, visit Q for Quinn Inc. Read on for some helpful tips to help you find the shoes that will make you look and feel like a million dollars.

Consider Your Arches

The most essential quality that any shoe should offer is comfort. This is far more vital than the label or even the shoe's aesthetic. Casting aside those unfortunate maxims about pain and beauty, comfort is crucial to your enjoyment of any occasion, and the sneakers you choose should ideally make you feel as if you are walking on air. To help you choose the right pair, be sure to consider the size of your arches so you can find a shoe that will keep your feet well-supported. Whatever kind of arch you have, opt for the sneakers that meld most closely to the unique shape of your feet. Before you buy, give them a little 'test drive' to make sure they don't pinch or rub.

Material, Girl!

Whether you are eyeing up one of these stunning pairs of women's shoes by Gucci from SSENSE, or indeed sneakers from any of the major labels, you should consider the material they're made of. Leather trainers are recommended, as leather is known for providing a more comfortable feel against your skin compared to synthetic materials. On the other hand, you may prefer some canvas high-tops or designer sneakers made with a breathable combination of suede and mesh. At the end of the day, the material you opt for will depend on your personal preference and any skin sensitivities you may have.

Set A Budget

When it comes to buying designer sneakers – or anything, for that matter – it's a good idea to set a budget in your mind beforehand. Sneakers come with a wide range of price tags. Knowing exactly how much you can afford will not only help you narrow down your potential choices but can also help you avoid disappointment.

Buy On The Bigger Side

Did you know that your feet can swell by up to one shoe size during the course of the day? As a result, it's recommended that you go designer sneaker shopping in the afternoon or evening for a more accurate fit. Otherwise, you run the risk of buying a pair that seem to fit perfectly in the morning but end up pinching your feet uncomfortably by mid-afternoon. Never buy sneakers that fit like a glove; there should always be a little room for expansion. By using these tried and tested tips, you will hopefully soon be the proud owner of designer sneakers that will help you stand out in any crowd – and make sure you feel comfortable while doing so!

Anklets that go well with almost any outfits

Anklets are vital for any outfit and keeping in mind that it might appear simpler to wear on several rings or a pleasant, hanging wristband, seriously consider going for an anklet. Yet, many individuals might have some disarray concerning where to begin, including in the event that there is a particular lower leg you ought to wear your anklets on. What's the significance here of wearing an anklet?

Anklet arm bands, likewise called anklets, are well known all over the planet. As one of the most established adornments around, this kind of gem has acquired different implications, that contrast contingent upon the area or culture they're seen in.

Lower leg gems, or an anklet, have been a piece of many societies for quite a long time. They were initially utilized as a type of enhancement and superficial point of interest. In later years, lower leg gems have become more well known as an approach to decorating your outfit. There are various kinds of an anklet accessible, going from straightforward string chains that circumvent the lower leg to additional unpredictable plans with dots and charms.

Lower leg wristbands are a staggering gem piece to claim. an anklet can take pretty much any easygoing outfit and bring it up a couple of scores. In the event that you have a couple of anklets currently in your gems box to look over, then, at that point, fortune has smiled on you.

On the off chance that you don't as of now have a couple of anklets close by, then you're likewise fortunate in light of the fact that this implies you have significantly to a greater extent motivation to buy a couple for yourself.

There are a few favourite types of anklets I have!

Types

1. The Beaded ones

Beaded is an anklet type that has acquired prevalence lately in light of the fact that it looks perfect with pretty much every closet type and is a lovely assistant to wear to the ocean side.

2. The Charms

There's no particular manner by which you can wear anklets. You can wear these lower leg arm bands with any outfit you can envision. Simply be certain that the actual anklet is either gold or silver, as this will assist with figuring out what outfit and event to wear it with. The charms attached to it are the major highlight and hence, I love these.

Which leg to wear the anklets on?

One of the fundamental inquiries individuals appear to have is about the rules of wearing anklets. This is a typical inquiry individual wonders about for a few different gems pieces. For instance, the wedding band is worn on the pass close by to connote marriage. Single studs that are worn on the right or left ear would connote sexual inclination at one particular moment.

There is some conversation about the anklets also. Anklets were likewise once a gift given by the husband to be to the lady of the hour. Wearing the anklet on the right lower leg is the imagery of those young ladies being called young ladies.

Be that as it may, in this day and age, there is no importance behind which lower leg you wear yours on. The choice relies upon which one you like.

Kick off your ethnic wardrobe with these must have kurtis

Kurtis are the most versatile clothes every woman has because they can be worn both during formal and informal occasions. For example, when a kurta is styled with leggings, it

becomes perfect office wear; when paired with palazzo pants, it becomes a chic casual attire, and when paired with jeans, it transforms into casual college wear.

The best part about having a kurta is that you can style it the way you want. Whether summer, winter or monsoon, a kurta is suitable in every weather. But today, if you want your style to echo the modern trend, we show you the best women kurta set you must have. Keeping in mind that you want to do both an ethnic and a fusion look, we have curated a list of women kurta sets that you can buy to upgrade your style.

Anarkali kurta set: Anarkalis aren't just restricted to weddings. You can wear an Anarkali kurta set even daily, such as while at the office or college. Instead of investing in a heavily embroidered Anarkali, you can opt for a toned-down one that can be paired with leggings or palazzos.

Flared kurti: If you are a modern woman, why not reflect your belief in your dressing too? A flared kurta is a perfect ensemble for you to make your way through the crowd while turning heads. You can opt for floral prints and let go of the bottoms for a fusion look.

Overlay kurta: This is the new concept in women kurta sets where a slightly shorter kurta needs to be layered over the longer one. Both the kurtas can be of the same colour, but in different tones or different colours altogether. You can pair the look with palazzo pants for a festive look.

Shirt kurta: If you're an office-going woman, keep your look formal even while wearing an ethnic dress such as a shirt-style kurta. And you can pair a button-down kurta in pastel shades with cigarette pants for a boss lady look. You can even wear the kurta with denim and palazzo for an off-duty look.

Kurtas with a jacket: Take your layering game to a new level by wearing an ethnic jacket over your kurta. A cropped or a long-line jacket will work wonders for your traditional look, especially if you're bored wearing your traditional kurta in the same way over and over again.

Angrakha kurta: The angrakha women kurta set is a must-have if you want to don a royal look. Reflecting the Mughal style, these types of kurtas in solid colours with ethnic prints look great when paired with leggings.

Spaghetti kurti: If you want to keep your ethnic look modern and chic, a spaghetti kurti is the perfect ensemble to be worn with leggings or jeans. These types of kurti can be your staple summer wear that you can wear at your college or on your day out.

These are the best women kurta sets that you must have in your wardrobe.

How to Dress Well: 6 Tips for Men to Style Better

Believe it or not, men also like to dress well and feel good about themselves. As they should. But oftentimes, guys simply do not have where to go to, in terms of fashion advice. If you are a guy who wants to up your styling game, look no further. With our advice, you will surely be on the right path of becoming a better version of yourself.

1) Identify your style

You can see a lot of guys that are interested in fashion, but unfortunately, they often end up wearing what is “trendy” instead of what flatters them and their personality. You should never compromise who you are for the sake of others, after all, there is nothing more elegant on a man than his confidence. So, before you throw out every graphic tee you own or get rid of those cargo pants you love, stop and ask yourself – “What do I like?” You can find a way to still look stylish and wear the clothes you like. Even a metalhead can look classy when the occasion calls for it. Go to different men’s stores and try to find as many items as possible that you like, or browse the Internet for ideas. Then think about how you could style those items to look good. It takes time to develop your style, but that is the fun of it.

2) Embrace colour

Most men are afraid to wear colour, they usually stick to navy or grey. Well, we are here to tell you that wearing colours that suit your complexion will make you look like a million bucks. Even if you are used to only wearing black or blue, adding one single piece of clothing that is a different colour will make your outfit pop. Colours like mustard, pinks, greens, different shades of blue are both versatile and look good. Go to the store and try on different colours. Eventually, you will find those that you like. And remember, less is more – you only need one garment to lift an outfit.

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3) Invest in a tailor

One thing is for sure, ill-fitting clothes are never in style. This does not mean that skinny jeans or baggy hoodies cannot look good, it is just how they suit your body. Your pants should never sag so much that everyone can see your underwear, nor should your dress shirt be so tight that it is a sneeze away from popping a button in someone’s eye. Invest in well-tailored clothes, especially when it comes to suits and blazers. Even jeans that have an outdated fit can suit you well if you have them taken in. Well-fitting clothes can make you appear taller, more confident and even slimmer, and to top it off, they are made for your body, so they are extremely comfortable.

4) Accessorize

Make a point by wearing stylish accessories. Sometimes a few smart accessories are all you need to pull an outfit together. Accessories can introduce colour to your outfit – like a royal blue scarf paired with a camel coat, some jeans and a white sweater. You can even juxtapose the colours to make the outfit interesting, like a mustard blazer with a burgundy pocket square. Even details catch the eye, like an elegant carbon fiber wallet. Minimalist and stylish, it is surely more fitting for a suit than that old bulky leather wallet you have had since college, and it does not take up space in your pocket. And, of course, no outfit is complete

without a classy watch. Every man should have one watch that fits every occasion.

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5) Look after your clothes

Whatever you decide to wear will not matter if it is a wrinkled mess. Teach yourself to take care of your clothing items, it will only make you appreciate them more. Organize your closet, make sure your shirts and pants are ironed and folded neatly, that they are clean and fresh. Additionally, polish your shoes regularly, so that they do not become dull. This will not only make you look neat and tidy, but the clothes will last much longer. Also, do not put your outfit together five minutes before you get out the door. Make it a habit to put out clothes and plan your outfit the night before. Make some effort to look stylish.

6) Take care of yourself

Dressing well goes hand in hand with taking care of oneself. Just like wearing clean clothes, a man never truly looks good unless he takes care of his skin, hair and body. By looking after yourself, you say to the world “Hey, I am responsible, reliable, organized, meticulous and my life is in order.” Wash and moisturize your face daily, and always maintain a fresh clean-cut hairstyle, even if you have hair to your waist, it should be clean and combed. Wear deodorant, be clean-shaven or have a groomed beard, and clean your nails. This way you will always look your best, even in simpler clothing.

While stepping out of your comfort zone is never going to be easy, becoming a better version of yourself is definitely possible. Dressing well is a good beginning, since it is a real confidence boost, especially once you start receiving compliments. Just like women, you guys deserve to look and feel beautiful and attractive, and with these few pieces of advice, you definitely can.

Bonus Video

7 Best Fashion TRICKS All Men Should Know by Jose Zuniga

Style Tips to Follow to Flaunt in Traditional Wear

Normal, worn out, normal, worn out! Is this the way that you feel when you snatch an old kurta and some pants for your office or college consistently? We realize that conventional Indian wear is the most secure wagered for a straightforward yet rich look, yet why not zest things up a smidgen for a change? There are ways with which you can hold that ethnic energy and yet make heads any place you go. The following are a couple of simple tips starting from dress with shrug to a lot more to keep up your sleeves for an in a flash glitz conventional symbol.

Style continues to change with time; however, its centre continues as before. Design is recurrent; however, there are a few patterns that are evergreen. So everybody needs to get the ideal turn and be upward to date with the most popular trend patterns, be it Indian design or western style.

The best thing about style is that you can give it your own turn and make a new and extraordinary look. However, with merriments around the corner, choosing the ideal customary wear gets highly overwhelming. The styles are changing, and everybody needs to add their own bend to their clothing types yet couldn't concoct something that could give them an upscale touch. We as a whole need solace and opportunity while wearing a conventional dress or a dress with a shrug, and the ideal way to do that is by giving your dress a cutting-edge wind. Here are various ways of giving your traditional outfit a western touch and captivating everyone.

Styling Tips

Dress with Shrug

When you wear pullovers over your crop tops, it looks like you are some fashion queen. The same applies to traditional wear. Dress with shrug is a traditional outfit that will give you casual vibes. When paired with a dress with shrug, the entire look of the ethnic Anarkali kurta changes and a plain Anarkali dress can thus be worn for a typical day out and even for a family function. Pair the dress with shrug and minimal accessories and a sling bag, and you're all set!

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Half Saree

Giving you all a straight styling tip here:

1. Pull-on your pair of jeans, wear an embellished V-Neck, full sleeves crop top.
2. Grab a saree from your wardrobe and start pleating it from one end.
3. Insert the pleats in your jeans and drape them like a saree.

Once done, wear a golden chain belt over the half-saree, half-jeans attire and pair it with beautiful accessories. In an outfit like this, when the saree is styled like this, we can move freely and, at the same time, look beautiful and all set for a traditional day.

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Basic Styling Tips:

1. Wear a shirt over a Banarasi skirt.
2. Tie your hair in a messy ponytail or a messy bun to give it a more casual yet cool look
3. Wear your Kurti as a dress
4. Pullover a denim jacket over your straight plain kurta
5. Wear sneakers under a saree
6. Wear choker over v-neck crop tops and pair it with a straight skirt
7. Drape a Saree over a skirt
8. Pair beautiful clutches with your attires

Thus, the tips above will help you hook some eyes on yourself. Starting from a dress with a shrug to the basic styling tips, why do you wait to try these on? Go, get ready now!

12 Style Tips for Short Guys (Men) to Look Taller

If you have come across this article, then the chances are that you are not happy about your natural height. Well, you are not alone. A study completed by Body Logic found that 60% of men wished that they were taller than they are, and those respondents also felt there was a direct correlation between being taller and having a greater level of confidence.

So, if you are hoping to gain more confidence or rid yourself of any self-consciousness by appearing taller than you are, you are in the right place. Listed below, we have 10+ tips on how you can naturally make yourself appear taller.

1. Vertical Lines are Your Best Friend

A good place to start on your journey to appearing to look taller is to ditch as many horizontal lines in your outfits as possible. We are talking about everything from horizontal lines patterned into your clothing choices, to accessories that cross over your body and break up your natural body line, for example, visible belts. So, try to ditch any belts and if you are a fan of strips in your clothing choices, then try to purchase vertical stripes rather than horizontal ones.

2. Opt for Monochrome Tones

Sticking to a particular shade of clothing will also help you appear taller, mostly by tricking your (and everyone else's) eyes. By minimizing the color palette of your outfits, you will not allow any bright colors to be introduced into your outfit, so they cannot break up the seamless line of your monochrome tones. Imagine putting a bright green top under a dark jacket and pair of pants. It will break up the line of your body by showcasing your torso.

3. Fitted Clothes over Baggy Clothes

Sadly, one style of clothing that is incredibly hard for shorter individuals to pull off is baggy clothes. Specific oversized clothes can sometimes give off the vibe that you are wearing someone else's clothes or hand-me-downs. Pants that pool around your ankles, jackets not fitted to your shoulders, and shirts you cannot tuck up because of excess material, they all need to go. Fitted clothes are key here to help make you appear more confident and to ensure that you wear nothing baggy. For example, wear some fitted Levi's jeans, rather than a baggy pair of hand-me-downs.

4. The Old Trick: Height Boosting Shoes

While we're on the subject of accessories, you can also consider adjusting your shoe style and material. By this, I mean choosing shoes with thicker soles and more padding. This is an old trick favored by shorter men in Hollywood.

Wearing thick-soled shoes will add volume to the lower half of the body while simultaneously reducing its perceived width, which tricks people into thinking that it's bigger than it really is. You can check out this fun height comparison tool to have an idea of what your new height would be next to your SO and friends.

5. Try to Wear High or Mid-Rise Pants

The following two tips are all about elongating your legs. If you are on the shorter side, then avoiding low-rise pants is an absolute must. The end of your t-shirt or shirt, and the start of your trousers or jeans, show a clear divide within your body that can be hard to avoid if you are not using our monochrome tip above.

But, by opting for high-rise or mid-rise pants, you are making your waist appear higher than it probably is. Which, in turn, gives the effect that your legs are longer than they are.

6. Avoid Pant Breaks

Another issue that pants can give you, similar to the oversized issue, is if you choose pants with a full break. This is because a fuller break will also have your pant legs bunching at the ankle, which will give off that same effect that you are wearing clothes way too big for you and eliminate any height benefits you have. Instead, opt for either a no break or a cropped finish to the pants. Either of these will have your pants either ending at your ankle or the smallest part of it, which will make your legs appear longer than they are.

7. Why Not Try a V-Neck T-shirt?

This tip will help you elongate another body part - this time, your neck rather than your legs. If you are a faithful crew-neck t-shirt wearer, then why not switch it up? By choosing a v-neck over a crew-neck, you will allow the natural v-shaped neckline to elongate your neck as there is no collar area breaking up the line from your neck to your chest.

8. Start Wearing Pointed Shoes

Women use this trick to look slimmer, wearing pointed high heels with small-scale patterns. Guys can use the same trick to give themselves a height boost. Just make sure you don't wear too many different patterns, as it could ruin the whole effect, and make people think that you have a Napoleon complex.

Just stick to small patterns or go with plain colors. The pointed tip forces your whole body into good posture and makes you look taller by comparison. Additionally, pointy shoes have been proven to elongate the wearer's silhouette, making them appear longer from head to toe.

9. The Long Topcoat Effect

Many short men feel they can't wear coats because they make them look smaller. But this is not always the case. The key lies in wearing coats that are long enough to reach your knees. This type of coat makes you appear taller by comparison.

When people see an apparently normal-sized person wearing a knee-long coat, they automatically assume that any other visible parts must also be longer than usual, subconsciously tricking them into thinking you're taller.

10. Small Scale Patterns Work Magic for Short Guys (Men)

As we've already seen in the case of pointed shoes, wearing smaller patterns can give you a boost. For example, if you want to add a bit of color to your outfit without going overboard, consider choosing a tie with a small-scale pattern. The same goes for shirt patterns.

Just remember that while big prints look messy and unprofessional, too many small prints do the opposite. They make you look shorter due to what scientists call "visual crowding."

So just choose one or two small-scale prints max! Not only will they help add some "extra" inches to your height, but they also keep other people from being distracted by all the extra visual information on your body!

11. Proportionate Accessories to Give the Illusion of Height

A simple rule applies to accessories: Keep them simple and proportionate. A watch that's too big or a tie that's too small for your outfit will only make you look shorter by comparison. A discreet watch or bracelet will be a better bet.

Avoid belts with large buckles as they will both make your hips look tiny and break your natural body line. If you want to take it up a notch, consider getting suspenders instead. They are not only stylish, but they will also keep your pants from sagging and add some extra length to your silhouette!

12. Stand Tall with Confidence

Last but not least, having a correct posture can go a long way to making yourself seem taller. You may have heard of the saying, 'stand tall with confidence', but teaching yourself the correct posture will very much make you appear taller. This method works to both maximize the height that you already have, but also eliminate any bad posture habits that break up the natural line of your body. Say goodbye to any hunchbacks or shoulders and say hello to elevating your own natural height.

Conclusion

Although you can't change your height, you can still do a few things to appear taller. Give each of these tips a try, see what works, and try to mix and match them with other essential fashion tips that will make you feel more confident in your appearance in no time.

Hat Styling Tips 2023: Add Spunk to Your Personality

With multiple categories of hats available in the market, it's often overwhelming to select the one that goes with your personality. When you see your favorite fashion influencer or celebrity wearing different hats, you may be wondering whether you can create the same effect with your selection of hats? Believe it or not, it is possible. You can wear medium-priced hats and create a similar effect only with confidence. You can complement your outfit with elegant-looking hats that will make you different in the crowd. You will have to consider various options in terms of style and color if you want to create a stylish look in 2023.

One critical area that you will have to look into is your head size. Apart from the head size, the face shape also makes a difference. People with an oval shape, round shape, and long shape faces have different options before them. For example, individuals with long faces will have to go for wide-brimmed hats to cut across the forehead and create an impression of a shorter look. Hence, you can go for fedora hats but not beanies.

On the other hand, your head size also makes a huge difference. You must go for Panama hats, fedora hats, and newsboy caps if you have a big head. Wide-brimmed hats are the best for big heads. While considering hats for big heads, you will have to go with wide-brimmed, lightweight, and breathable hats that create a mysterious look.

Hat styles that will make you look elegant in the crowd

Now that you have decided to purchase a hat for your occasion, it's time to delve deep into the options. There are tons of choices before you when you hit the market. You don't have to be a hat specialist to purchase a hat. All you need to do is obey simple guidelines that experts provide you. Do not be scared of experimenting with your accessories because that might give you a completely distinct look.

Sun hats are ideal for casual settings

Yes, you may feel that sun hats are only good for a beachside look. However, it is not so. If you want to flaunt your face, hair, and neck, all you need to do is get a sun hat.

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Select big hats with wide brims and wide circumference

It will not only deliver you shade but elevate your look to another level. Sightseeing, gardening, hiking, or when you are heading towards the beach, you will require some protection. Hence, floppy hats are the best option. You can select those coming with a light color like beige, white, or pastel shades. They limit the rays of the sun and thereby keep your head cooler.

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Fedora hats are decent for every season

Again, you may feel that fedora hats are only for the summer season. However, your thought is wrong. If you want to hide your bad hair day, you can rely on fedora hats. Believe it or not, the curved headwear comes with indented crowns to draw all the attention towards you. You don't have to style yourself with additional accessories. All you need is to pair your hats with white t-shirts and fitted trousers to do the talking. Fedora hats are available in different materials and colors. You will have to mix and match different shapes and textures to create a feminine balance.

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Beret caps are ideal for winter evenings

If you are interested in a distinctive look with a flat crown and woven style, you will have to look at beret hats. Hats are not only popular among women but also men. Ever since the early 19th century, this headwear has become popular in the western world. They are an integral part of official uniforms all across the globe. Hence, they are not only adequate for casual events but also formal get together. Another distinctive feature associated with the beret is that they are available in different materials and colors. Felt, wool, synthetic fiber, and crochet cotton helps in manufacturing these hats. Hence, you are in a better stance to select among them.

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How about wearing cowboy hats for your outdoor events?

If you are interested in gardening, hiking, or any such outdoor activities, you can go for wide-brimmed and high crown cowboy hats. They are prevalent all across Western countries and have always remained in fashion. Irrespective of your sense of style, you can wear cowboy hats to give a rugged appearance and a mysterious look. Cowboy hats are available in different materials. However, the traditional ones are fur-based.

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Apart from this, you can also take a look at Panama hats. Originating in Ecuador, these hats belong to a specific season. Hence, they are lightweight, breathable, and easy to maintain. The tight weaving makes these hats long-lasting and durable. For that authentic and traditional look, you will have to go for these breathable alternatives.

Winter Wardrobe Essentials for 2023 (9 Staples)

With the Winter fast approaching, it's time to up your wardrobe game with these simple essentials! From warm layers to stylish elements, this list contains the perfect combination of staying toasty with looking amazing. Plus, the great thing about all of these choices is that there are items out there to suit any budget. So, what are you waiting for? Let's upgrade your winter wardrobe in 2023 with these essentials!

1) Black Jeans

Although this might seem like a simple one, black jeans will help to set up your wardrobe for the whole winter. They literally go with anything and can be dressed up or dressed down for any occasion. You could choose wide-leg black jeans, black skinny jeans or any style to suit you! Plus, you know that black jeans are never going to go out of style, so you

can wear them again and again. Not only this, but if they fade over time, you can re-dye them so they will keep looking brand new.

Keep it super simple with your black jeans, a white t-shirt and a colourful puffer jacket. Dress your jeans right up with a blazer and white shirt. Pair with a hoodie and autumnal coloured trainers for an effortless weekend look. Your options really are endless when it comes to black jeans, so you know you will be wearing these time after time.

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2) Wool Overcoat

Next up we have a wool overcoat, a dressier staple for any winter wardrobe. Wool overcoats are long sleeve coats with a classic shape that usually sits between the mid-thigh and knee. No matter which dressy outfit you are wearing, when you throw on an overcoat, the whole outfit will come together. For a classic and timeless, go with either a navy, black or camel coloured overcoat.

Pair a camel overcoat with an all-black outfit for a classy look. To add a bit more warmth, go with a white shirt, nude cable knit jumper and a camel overcoat with blue jeans and camel boots. If you prefer a more monochromatic look, choose a grey overcoat with a white shirt and black trousers. Your options are endless with a wool overcoat so this really is essential in any wardrobe!

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3) Thick Flannel Overshirt

Another winter essential when it comes to layering is a thick flannel overshirt! This is a classic style that is absolutely timeless, so it is worth investing in. First, choose which colour scheme you want to go for. Go for a classic red and black, more simply grey and white or a camel, black and brown for a modern edge. This will depend on the colour of the t-shirt, likely either black or white.

Then, pair the t-shirt and shirt with black or blue jeans, perhaps ripped for a nice twist. You could keep it more casual with a hooded tracksuit underneath for a slightly smarter casual look. To dress it up, go with a turtleneck, black jeans and boat shoes. The most simple of all is a full black outfit with your flannel shirt for an effortless look.

4) Puffer Jacket

Puffer jackets are another staple in any winter wardrobe! This one is much more focused on keeping warm, but hopefully, you realise by now that this doesn't mean you need to

compromise on style. You could go for a lightweight puffer jacket if you like to layer or you could choose something much thicker if you like your coat to be the main warming element.

Style with tracksuits, jeans or even smart trousers and you will create a killer look every time. To make this your main winter coat, choose a waterproof choice. No matter your budget, this piece will become a wardrobe staple every year. For a more affordable option without compromising on quality, wait around for a women's or men's puffer jacket sale!

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5) Beanie

Going in the direction of accessories, you should invest in a beanie! We all need to make sure that we are keeping warm through the winter and this is a stylish way to go about it. Beanies come in all different colours, so maybe you could go for a brighter option if the majority of your wardrobe is more neutral coloured, like a mustard yellow or deep orange. If you love more simple colours, keep it simple with a marl grey or black.

Again, beanies can be thrown on with anything and they will look great, so you have something on hand when it's cold no matter what you're wearing!

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6) Scarf

While we are on the topic of warm accessories, you should pair your beanie with a matching scarf! Of course, we want everything to look good, so choosing something that matches is a great choice, especially if you have chosen a more basic neutral colour. However, you could go with a simple black scarf if you don't want too much colour on the outfit. Nevertheless, having a scarf in your winter wardrobe no matter what is essential to keep you warm in winter 2023!

7) Chelsea Boots

Our next choice is a good pair of Chelsea boots. Sometimes trainers just don't cut it on the coldest of days, so having a thick boot with nice socks is essential. Plus, Chelsea boots are a timeless classic that you will reach for every year. As with the rest of our picks, this one is so diverse.

One of the best ways to style Chelsea boots is with a grey overcoat, a white t-shirt and ripped blue jeans. Or, style it right up with a black turtleneck, smart checkered trousers and a black overcoat. Suede or leather are two of the most popular choices, with leather being the easiest to maintain over time. With a pair of Chelsea boots in the cupboard, you will

never be stuck for choice.

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8) Cable Knit Jumper

Another important thing when it comes to warmth is a cable knit jumper. When it comes to colour, your options really are endless. Keep it simple with black, grey or nude, go with a hint of colour with a dark green, burgundy or navy, or go bold with mustard or bright blue! Wear on its own or with a shirt underneath for a smarter twist on this look that will keep you warm on a night out.

Crew neck cable knit jumpers look amazing or you could go with a turtleneck if it is particularly cold where you live! Make sure to go for an oversized one if you choose to go with a turtleneck, as this will make you feel super cosy. On a cold day, throw on your jeans and cable knit jumper and you'll be good to go. If you need an extra layer, go with a long sleeve top underneath for extra warmth.

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9) ¾ Zip Sweater

Last but not least, we have a ¾ zip sweater. For the days where a cable knit jumper isn't quite dressy enough, then a cable knit jumper worn over a shirt or long sleeve top is a dressy and warm option that is effortlessly stylish! Jeans, trousers and even joggers can all look amazing with a ¾ zip sweater, so having one of these on hand is always a good idea. Comfy, cosy and warm, this is a staple that will help to get you through winter looking stylish.

Final Thoughts

Who said your 2023 winter wardrobe has to be dull just so you can keep warm! With these different winter wardrobe essentials, you're all set for a stylish winter wardrobe that is also practical. From cosy winter accessories to essential coats and stylish finishing touches, you will find yourself reaching for these pieces year after year, making these classic pieces cost-effective and eco-friendly pieces! Prepare to always have something to wear this winter with these amazing wardrobe staples.

Summer Wardrobe Tips 2023 | Up Your Fashion Game

Some people love summertime, whereas others find the heat very problematic. Although summer clothes are super fashionable sometimes, it can be challenging to understand what works best. You want to feel comfortable in your clothes along with looking stylish. Feeling

good is just as important as looking good.

There are certain dos and don'ts when it comes to wearing the right clothes in this weather. You want to dress in a way that does not make you feel the heat or humidity. You also do not want to buy something because it is trending and then never wear it again. You want something that completes your wardrobe and complements your whole look. That's why we will talk about seven summer wardrobe tips that will help enhance your fashion game in 2023.

1. Make Dresses Your Best Friend

Dresses are super underrated. You do not have to wear a dress only when going to some formal gatherings. A comfortable flowy dress is perfect for summer. It will not make you feel hot because of the light fabric, and it will not make you sweat either. The best thing about dresses is that you can wear them when you can't figure out what to wear otherwise. Minimal effort goes into styling it. You can add a pair of sandals with the right accessories, and it will make you look chic.

There are different types of dresses you can opt for, such as minidresses, maxi dresses, and sundresses. Sundresses are essential for summer. Not only can you find the most comfortable plus-size sundresses, but the floral prints will give off the perfect summertime vibe. Add a pair of sunglasses and floral sandals, and you are good to go almost anywhere.

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2. Opt for Light Colors

As much as dark colors make us feel bold, try opting for lighter colors in the summer. Lighter colors reflect heat and make us feel breezy, and give the perfect vibe. Light colors have an airy and cool feel that fits with summer, which dark colors do not. Pastel colors also come under this category and look stylish. There are plenty of ways to wear pastel-colored clothing. Colors such as lilac, light blue, and mint green are trending pastel colors. You can mix and match these colors or wear them with neutrals. For example, you can mix neutral colors, such as gray, with a pastel color for an elegant and classy look. You can also mix neutral tones with a pastel nude color, such as beige or light peach. You can style these colors with various accessories and do natural makeup and look flawless.

3. Avoid Skin-Tight Clothes

Tight clothing absorbs heat and makes you sweat, which are two things you don't want. The heat and humidity are already stressful, let alone having your clothes bother you too. Thus, choose clothes that have a lot of air circulation. Loose-fitting and flowy clothing not only gives excessive airflow but also goes hand in hand with summertime. You can wear crop

tops, oversized shirts, wide-legged pants, and loose blouses, which will help you stay cool. You can also wear off-shoulder or sleeveless blouses for a formal look. It will make you feel stylish and not let the heat get to you either.

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4. Choose the Right Fabric

You must know the correct fabric for summer. Choosing clothes based on the material will only matter during this time. However, it is something that needs proper attention. You want to wear breathable and light fabrics that will not make you feel sweaty. Try to wear cotton, silk, chiffon, or linen clothing. You can also choose jersey material and wear basic t-shirts and V-necks. Also, if you want textured clothing, you can choose fabrics such as seersucker. It will be light and make you look fashionable. The best thing about these materials is that they give the perfect summer vibe, along with making you heat-free.

5. Own a Variety of Tank Tops

You must own at least two tank tops. Tank tops are the most useful items in your entire wardrobe and it is the perfect thing for summer. You can wear a tank top and a pair of pants to beat the heat with a summer-loving casual outfit. Yet, you can also wear it below a sheer dress. Apart from this, you can wear different colored tank tops, such as red, blue, or pink every day, and create a whole new look. You can also pair it with tights/shorts and create an outfit for the beach. You can style a tank top in almost any way, and adding accessories gives an effortless summer look.

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6. Say No to Denim

Denim is always a good idea, but not in summer! The fabric is quite heavy and will keep bothering you. Denim jeans, high-waisted or skinny, will make you feel hot in the summer. As an alternative to jeans, you can choose different lowers, which have more breathable fabric. You can wear cotton or linen straight pants, palazzos, or baggy pants. However, if you still want to wear denim, wear wide-leg jeans, which will allow better airflow than other options. However, with the variety of clothing items available nowadays, try choosing something stylish and comfortable.

7. Rely on Skirts and Shorts

Skirts and shorts have plenty of variety. They are breathable and help in preventing excessive heat. Mini skirts are your holy grail for summer. You can pair this with formal or casual tops and sandals or closed shoes. It will give you a chic semi-casual summer outfit.

Other options for skirts include tulle and pleated skirts. When we talk about shorts, you can choose anything you prefer. Try going for floral printed or lace shorts. Floral prints are perfect for summer. You can pair them with a tank top/button-down shirt and wedges to give a chic vibe. Lace shorts add an extra feminine touch to your look. You can pair this with a crop top and a summer hat and make a statement style.

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Conclusion

The most important thing to remember when it comes to choosing clothes is comfort. If you are not comfortable, nothing else matters. It would help if you never compromised your comfort because of style. While you should look good, nothing trumps your satisfaction. If you are wearing something that others wear out of peer pressure, that will not look good. Wear clothes that you like and are easy to carry. If you feel good, you will automatically look good too. These tips will help you with the heat and give you choices on clothing and fashion, but in the end, only you can decide what suits you best.

Winter Outfit Ideas 2023 - Up Your Fashion Game

So, the winter season is coming.

Well, cheers to that! Not only is winter an enjoyable season, but it also comes with a chance to style up your winter outfit!

Most people find it challenging to develop an outfit that makes them look nice in the winter. Although it is essential to protect yourself against the cold weather, it is also necessary to keep up with fashion.

Having said that, we have decided to bring forth some excellent fashion tips you can follow to rock your winter outfits in 2023!

1. A do-it-all stole

If you are looking for something to up your fashion game this winter, you must focus on getting highly versatile.

A do-it-all stole should do the job. However, this stole doubles up as a neck warmer, and in winters, Cardigan makes for the best option.

Consider spending on buying a stole that you can pair with many of your winter outfits. Since it is warm enough to keep you cozy, you won't need to worry about feeling cold when wearing such stoles.

Highly warm and cozy, a do-it-all stole is worth a try!

Also Read: Must-Have Wardrobe Essentials for Winter

2. Solid Knits

To up your winter fashion game, you must go for versatile dress options and go with a wide variety of looks.

Solid knitted pullovers are all that you need to look cool. Choose knits in solid colors as they offer the highest versatility. To uplift your winter looks, you should choose knits that provide a range of color options as well as their delicate texture.

Choose solid knits to make for a great way of adding edginess to your outfit without overdoing it.

If you want to make the most with your solid knits, you can pair them with structured jackets, coats, cardigans, and shrugs.

3. Trench coats

Trench coats are a central part of the perfect winter closet! The trench coats used to be very famous all around the Western countries.

However, Asians have taken a page out of the book of Western countries as trench coats are becoming popular all over Asia as well!

Trench coats give a “timeless” appeal to them. Seeing that they come with a complete design and offer comfort and style, these coats are an excellent option for formalwear and casual wear.

So, in conclusion, wearing trench coats are the perfect way to add form and structure to your winter outfits!

4. Wool blend lowers

You may have come across many sources suggesting wearing layered legging in winter.

We agree that the idea sure sounds fun! However, if you aim for formal wear, the layered

leggings will not have much to offer.

However, Wool blend lowers are the perfect alternative to casual layered leggings! You can wear wool-blend trousers with skirts. As such dressing offers warmth and comfort, this dressing is the ideal option for dressing up winters.

When selecting wool-blend lowers, you should consider choosing deep colors such as grey or navy blue. Then, you can pair them with classic knits or silk shirts.

5. Knee-high boots

While you can try out many winter outfit ideas, the classics never go out of style!

These classic shoes usually run all the way up to the knees of the wearer. However, in some cases, the boots also fall slightly under as well. These shoes feel tight around the leg shaft and ankle.

This tightness ensures that these shoes offer a secure fit to the user. In addition, manufacturers usually use leather to design these shoes. Since they are made from leather, these shoes provide the right amount of warmth to the users.

Wear these shoes with a pullover and a formal skirt to rock the look!

6. Ankle boot

Ankle boots come in handy the most in the winter season.

Since they are highly fashionable and go well with casual dresses, you can pair them with trousers to rock your casual winter looks!

These shoes offer a perfect combination of style and comfort, which is just what you should look for in shoes for winter.

You will find that these shoes are highly versatile. They go well with dresses, skirts, leather jackets, and even blazers! You name it.

7. Oxford shoe

You may know Oxford shoes as lace-up shoes. These shoes have the bottom of the lacing section closed due to sewing.

Furthermore, they also come with their eyelet facings stitched underneath the vamp. This design is featured on the front section of the shoe.

It's safe to say that these shoes are trendy. Other than that, these shoes also happen to be unisex.

In conclusion, Oxford shoes give you a lot of variety as they work well with formal and casual wear alike. Considering that, they will make an excellent option for improvising your fashion game!

8. Leather jackets

There couldn't be a better time all around the year if you love wearing leather jackets. Not only are they hot and comfortable, but they are very stylish as well! We wouldn't be wrong if we said that leather jackets happen to be one of the most popular forms of winter outerwear.

Here is a crazy fact for you: The origins of leather jackets date back to World War I. Even after being around for so long, leather jackets still happen to be the one-stop fashion solution for many men and women. If you wonder what kind of leather jacket you should buy, you must check out sexy leather jackets online!

Final Thoughts

While many dress options are available in the winter, we have managed to narrow down to the best options to make your winters more fashionable! Here go some amazing winter outfit ideas that you can follow to up your fashion game in 2023.

We have ensured to take tips from the best fashion bloggers all around the world. And that's how we know that these are the best possible tips out there.

However, if you have a fashion tip that would make a great addition to the list, drop it in the comments below!

What to Wear for Maternity Photoshoot in 2023

We all know that as blissful as pregnancy is, it can be equally hard too. And an expecting mother goes through all kinds of emotional swings throughout this period. At the same time, it is also a phase when a lady becomes the creator of a new life, carrying it within her body.

Pregnancy brings both physical and emotional transformation to the woman. Inevitably, she'd want to capture the moments and cherish them for a lifetime and more. In the modern world, a maternity photoshoot is the best way to capture these precious moments of life.

Over the years, maternity photoshoots have progressed from taking informal images at home to going out and having them photographed in a studio. Either way, the challenge that every expecting mother faces is, "what to wear for maternity photoshoot in 2023?"

Choosing the correct outfit for an occasion has always been a tough choice especially when it's about pregnancy shoots. And this further complicates the decisions to be made. At the same time, it is also important that the mother feels comfortable in whatever she chooses to wear throughout the shoot.

In this informative article, we will share a few tips and ideas on maternity photoshoot outfits for 2023.

1. Trail Gowns

There is a certain elegance and timelessness that comes with gowns. And when you are pregnant, you get to wear your baby bump with even more pride than ever. With Trail Gowns especially, things tend to get easier and at times, even royal. They are easy to carry and comfortable around the baby bump. In maternity photoshoots, they capture the essence of your curves and contours. Furthermore, trail gowns can sprinkle a bit of drama into your shoot. In a still photograph, the flowing fabric as you flaunt your baby bump, adds to the overall appeal of the picture.

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2. Maternity Photoshoot in Saree Ideas

Yes, you read it right! Another option for your maternity photoshoot can be a saree. We all know that those six yards of sheer elegance have been doing wonders for as long as we can remember. And nothing stops a mother from wearing a saree for a baby bump photoshoot. There are no boundaries on the type of sarees you can wear on a pre baby shoot. Wrap it in any style you want and let the camera bring grace to the picture.

Image credit: Pinterest (indian maternity photoshoot in saree)

Image credit: Kiran_photography (saree maternity photoshoot)

Image credit: Pinterest (pregnancy photoshoot in saree)

Image credit: Pinterest (maternity photoshoot in saree)

3. Lehenga

Another ethnic costume suitable for a pregnancy photoshoot is to go for your wedding lehenga. Wearing a lehenga is every girl's dream come true. And the dream becomes even more divine during a maternity shoot. However, you don't have to buy a whole new lehenga for the shoot. You can use the one you wore for your engagement or wedding or any other function. It will not only bring the extra spark to your shoot but also will bring back so many memories just to build them with the new ones.

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4. Professional Outfit

While we have discussed a lot of tastes so far, not everyone wants to go with traditional outfits. And as we said before, it's important for the mother to be comfortable in whatever she wears. So, you may also choose to wear professional-work attire. You can pair up a skirt with a shirt or a dress. You can always "Boss Up" your maternity photoshoot!

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5. Casuals

Speaking of comfort, some women also like to keep things casual or go for a street look. And maternity photoshoots are all up for it! For casual looks, you can run to the basics like a black top and jeans with a denim jacket. Or you can go for dungarees or a crop top with shorts. You may even go for flair dresses. Casual looks tend to fit well in backgrounds like home settings, backyards, parks and even the famous landmarks of your city.

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6. One-Piece Bikini

Maternity photoshoots are all about showing off your baby bump. A one-piece full set of bikinis are a good option to show off your curves. For that, you can go for solid-colored bikini costumes or with neons.

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7. Solid Colors

Since it's a maternity shoot, the prime focus is on the baby bump and nothing should distract the focus from it. We generally suggest going with solid colors so your baby bump

stays the prime focus. However, a couple pieces of jewelry or a scarf never hurt anyone.

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8. Textured Clothing

Using textured clothing for your maternity shoot is a great way to add dimension to your photos without overcrowding them. Lace is a beautiful and feminine option that pictures beautifully. At the same time, knits are not far behind. Textured clothing will give your maternity photoshoot an extra edge and is the perfect substitute for prints and patterns.

9. Have Two Outfits

With maternity shoots, it's good to keep your options open. We suggest that you must have two outfits ready such as one for casuals and one for a sophisticated shoot. It brings variety to your pictures. All you have to do is inform your photographer that you'd like to change outfits during the shoot.

10. Bold Themes

You can have bold prints, vivid colors, and classic childhood themes if you want to bring a huge personality to your pregnancy photography. Any of these clothes can make a joyful statement in your maternity images. A wonderful method to put joy first during your pregnancy!

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11. Choosing Outfits With Your Partner and Children

If you want to include your partner or kids in your maternity photos, choose your dress first and then theirs to complement your style. The best option is to choose solid neutral colors. Adding a splash of color with accessories, on the other hand, is a terrific way to bring everyone in the photo together.

There's no need to be concerned about what to wear for a maternity photoshoot. The first half of the battle is settling on your overall look, and then you're good to go. Also, avoid wearing clothing, cosmetics, or hair that is overly trendy. Allow your bump to take center stage in documenting and remembering this special moment.

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11 Boho Outfit Ideas for Women (Bohemian Attire 2023)

As time passes, more and more people are embracing the bohemian style as part of their wardrobe. Boho style is not only unique and chic but also keeps your style statement on point. Boho outfit is the perfect styling opportunity for those who want the liberty of adding their own personal touches to their fashion. Listed below are 10+ bohemian outfit for women for 2023 to draw inspiration from. Also, there is a video below on 'BOHO Style Guide' - make sure you watch it before leaving this page.

1. Breathable Bohemian Pants

Lightweight and breathable, these loosey-goosey pants are a perfect example of bohemian pants for women that fit around your waist comfortably and let you move in style. It comes in various patterns and styles and allows easy movements for the body. Letting you stand out of the crowd is another plus point to add to its pros list. With this purchase, your wardrobe will look great. No matter which style of top you pair them with, these pants won't let you down.

Image credit: Pinterest (shein)

Image credit: Pinterest (boho outfit)

2. Boho-Style Maxi

This boho-style maxi dress will be one of the wardrobe updates that you'll be grateful for in the long run. You tie a bun or let your curls loose. You wear long boots or pair them with a sandal. This style of dress can't go wrong if you let its flair take up the breeze and put on a belt. Make your personal style statement effortlessly by wearing it and flaunting it with minimalist jewelry.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian attire)

3. Bohemian Shorts

Summer is the time for the beach, and bohemian shorts are a great addition to your wardrobe. A stretchy and lightweight piece of clothing will let you enjoy any picnic or outdoor activity. With a plain round-neck shirt and sneakers, you can pair it with different patterns. It can be styled as you see fit, and you can rock your look without breaking a sweat.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian theme outfit)

4. Bohemian Themed Pants

Do you want a unique and stylish outfit that reflects your wild personality? You'll love these bohemian-themed pants this season. This attire looks great with plain white or a splash of any other color on top, a tank top, or a boho scarf, this outfit speaks volumes about the seriousness with which you take dressing. Comfortable, trending, and economical all at the same time. These pants are a must-have this season.

5. Flowy Top

An airy white top is a must-have for summer. Despite being easy-going and comfortable, this boho top still keeps you looking stylish. With jeans or tights, this top will complete your carnival look. Enhance its overall appearance with minimal accessories. Adding a cowboy hat might take your look to the next level by making it more adventurous.

Image credit: Pinterest (boho attire female)

6. Bohemian Skirt

The Capri length of a bohemian skirt with a tribal print makes it easy to pair multiple tops with it. No matter what shoes you wear, whether sandals or boots, t-shirt or boho-printed shirt, this skirt goes with everything. For an added tribal touch, accessorize your jewelry with chokers or with heavy necklaces.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian dress code female)

7. Long Boho Coat

Do you mind stepping out in a coat that gives the most refreshing vibes instead of bringing dull coats? Absolutely not. Wearing this coat on a stroll down the windy streets will make your evening walk comfortable and stylish. Put it on with a monochrome dress and boots so that it stands out and you are ready for a night out.

8. Long Sleeve Printed Shirt

Featuring a long sleeve and button-down front, this shirt offers a casual and graceful look. The perfect way to flaunt your unique personality with style, this shirt breaks all the rules. For bohemians, loose sleeves provide a relaxed, casual look that makes it an excellent choice for people who want more comfortable apparel. With its floral print from top to bottom and versatile design, this shirt can be worn with ease in multiple environments. It will look great with long boots or harem pants.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian attire for women)

9. Cashmere Ponchos

Take a look at this outstanding handmade cashmere yak wool poncho. Isn't it the coolest

poncho you've ever seen? With this brilliant textured maroon poncho, you will look stunning and stay warm all winter long. It also features matching tribal embroidery at the ends that will surely provide you a style boost. It looks good with either shorts or pants and can be worn with whatever color pants you want, such as light or dark pants. A short-sleeve shirt from the above selection will perfectly match these ponchos.

10. Vintage Style Bohemian Shirt

Wearing a vintage-style boho shirt with hand bracelets will make you feel like a traveler or a wanderer. You'll stay cool and comfortable in this shirt throughout the day. Designed with a fresh print, this piece orchestrates a stylish look. Bohemian style is all about keeping it casual while still looking chic, so you may not have to iron it.

11. Women's Woven Shirt

The fashionable and versatile woven shirt makes an excellent women's bohemian top that can be worn on numerous occasions without having to worry about matching patterns and colors. Due to its casual look and naturally dyed color, it goes well with almost any pants or shorts. A perfect pairing would be navy blue shorts or khaki boho trousers. Casual collars are added to the fabric to add a touch of grace and comfort without taking away from the fabric's casualness. Its short sleeves make it more comfortable and easier to wear in all weather, and you can layer it with a shawl in the winter.

Taking your style to the next level, the summer of 2023 invites you to show off a unique boho look. With this 10+ bohemian attire for female, you will certainly set your bar high and look great!

Bonus: BOHO Style Guide by Himani Aggarwal

6 Timeless Fashion Trends That Never Go Out of Style

Everyone should have a few closet staples in their wardrobe. Closet staples are timeless fashion trends that never go out of style. By adding these six trendy and comfortable fashion items to your wardrobe, you'll never have another; "I don't have anything to wear!" moment again.

1) White Linen Shorts

White linen shorts can be dressed up or down, which makes them one of the best fashion trends. If you're having a relaxed day, you can pair them with a casual women's t-shirt. This look is perfect for running errands, picking up the kids from school, working from home - and so much more. It's important to feel trendy and stylish, even while wearing something

comfortable. It will help your confidence soar through the roof.

White linen shorts can also be dressed up. Pair your white linen shorts and casual women's t-shirt with your favorite heels and a few stunning accessories, and head out to lunch with the girls. Yes, it's really that simple. You can also pair your white linen shorts with stylish button-down shirts, crop tops, off-the-shoulder ruffle blouses - and much more. Get creative and style your white linen shorts to suit any occasion you're attending.

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2) Stretchy Boot Cut Pants

You absolutely have to own a pair or two of stretchy boot-cut pants. Stretchy boot-cut pants are usually worn at work or in other professional settings. But, that doesn't mean that they aren't versatile. Let's talk about why you need these trendy pants:

- They're incredibly comfortable and functional. You can wear them for hours at a time without feeling like, "Oh my gosh, I can't wait until I can take these off"
- You can wear them at work or for dinner.
- Because they're stretchy, they'll fit comfortably, even though minor weight fluctuations or bloating.
- They look nice! Just like white linen shorts, stretchy boot-cut pants flatter your natural silhouette.

Pair your stretchy bootcut pants with heels and your favorite work blouse. Or, get a slightly oversized linen button-down and head out to the best dinner spot in town.

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3) Oversized Cardigans

Oversized cardigans are cozy, comfy, trendy, and easy to style! They work during all seasons and, most importantly, they can also be dressed up or down. If you have some quick errands to run, wear an oversized cardigan with your favorite t-shirt and some comfy leggings.

If you happen to get a spontaneous call from your friends to meet them for some eats and drinks during your quick errand day, don't panic! Simply, throw on your favorite heels or fancy sandals and you've got yourself a whole new outfit.

Don't throw your oversized cardigan into storage during summer, either. You'll be needing it. With an oversized cardigan in your closet during the summer, you'll be ready for the chills of movie theaters and cool night walks. Oversized cardigans are also perfect for keeping warm in offices with frigid A/C, unexpectedly windy rainy days, and anything in between.

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4) Pencil Skirts

Another versatile closet staple. A pencil skirt is like your own personal magic fairy. All you need is ask, and it'll grant all your wishes. Work, church, brunch, shopping - pencil skirts work for literally any occasion. They're stretchy, comfy and they're definitely never going out of style.

There are so many outfits that you can make with a pencil skirt. They can be worn with heels, sandals, or sneakers. And best of all, you can buy them short, mid-length, or long. Pair your pencil skirt with a leather jacket and sneakers or a blazer and heels. Dress up with a formal floral blouse or dress down with a graphic tee. The possibilities with pencil skirts are literally endless!

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5) V-Neck T-Shirt Dresses

Flowy, comfy, versatile. You need a v-neck t-shirt dress. Your wardrobe is simply not complete without it. You can pair your v-neck t-shirt dress with just about anything and wear it just about anywhere. Sneakers, flip flops, or casual sandals are the perfect combination with your v-neck t-shirt dress for a relaxed day.

If you're looking to be a bit more dressed up heels, high knee boots, or dressy sandals are perfect combinations for a v-neck t-shirt dress. Regardless of your shoe or accessory choice, you'll always be comfortable while wearing a t-shirt dress.

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6) Midi Skirts

Owning a midi skirt is a necessity. Trendy and comfy midi skirts are a big must-have in your wardrobe! What are your plans today? Traveling on a dreamy European or Caribbean vacation? Wear a midi skirt. Going to work? Yup, you can wear a midi skirt. Heading to dinner with the love of your life? You can definitely wear a midi skirt!

Midi skirts come in so many amazing patterns and colors, that it'll be impossible to own just one. But don't worry! Owning 100 can never be considered a crime. Pair your midi skirts with literally anything and leave your house feeling confident and gorgeous.

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When you own comfortable fashion trends that will never go out of style, you always have something to wear. Even if it's just an errand day, leave your house feeling confident, beautiful, radiant, and always looking your best.

Casual Dress for Women - Summer Trends 2023

Summer is ahead and my feed has started popping up with the posts for the latest trends to look out for. Stylists have begun creating looks that would be trending this summer. This past year, during the lockdown we all have spent our days and nights in pajamas and nightwear. Some of you might still prefer slouchy clothes with light fabrics for work from home, most of us are pretty tired of it and want to hop on the latest trend bandwagon and try some new styles. To be honest, even my Insta needs some cheering up!

It is being said that, as the previous year, 2023 will also be the year of comebacks. Like tie-dye, which is still going strong, matching separates and oversized clothing has also made a banging comeback. Sadly, we aren't still able to go out on a regular basis but that does not mean we can't dress up a little for dinner at home, a zoom call to family and friends, or sizzle up a boring day. Here we have gathered some casual fashion trends and styles that are easy to achieve at home. These styles will give an edge to your everyday clothing. Give the list below a quick look.

1) Statement Sleeve Tops

It isn't the first time this trend is in the spotlight. Every time the style returns, it is grander than before. For outings, you can go big and bold but as we are planning to stay indoors, keep it a little subtle and remember not to overdo it. Be it ruffled, victorian, bell, bishop, or balloon sleeves, pair it with a pair of denim shorts, your regular jeans, or a pair of plaid trousers to give it a smart casual look at the dinner table. Pair it with a pair of studs or a bracelet to keep it minimal. Statement sleeves being in demand, many websites have it on sale; order the one that reflects your style.

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2) Wide-Legged Pants (Palazzos)

Wide-legged pants have become the reigning silhouette for bottoms in recent times. As we are staying indoors and it's going to be summers, skinny jeans and fitted pants simply cannot be the go-to choice. Palazzo pants keep you comfortable and give room to breathe. We all have been praying secretly for these pants to be in fashion. Admit it now!

Be it denim, printed, plain or plaid, it will suit a person of any age or whatever your body type. When staying indoors, pair it up with a casual t-shirt, a cardigan, or a crop top and

enjoy.

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3) Matching Sets

The '70s matching sets styling trend has made an extravagant comeback this year. These sets come in different fabrics, colors, and styles including crop tops and skirts, shorts and blouses, sweatsuits, and many more. The matching sets can be a great addition to your wardrobe and come in very useful when you have online work meetings. They look stylish, sophisticated yet comfortable. It totally depends upon your preference if you want to go for solids, printed, or both. Put your hair in a sleek hairstyle that suits your face and you're good to go for that work call.

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4) Scarf Tops

One of the top trends of the '90s and early 2000s, the scarf tops has also made a comeback and no doubt it will be ruling your Insta feeds this summer. Including Beyonce and Bella Hadid, many celebrities having been spotted sporting a scarf top. Almost everyone has invested in a square scarf as it is a staple in every closet. It is the most budget-friendly outfit that makes you stand out from the crowd. This summer when you're visiting the beach, don't forget to wear the scarf top! You can pair it with denim shorts or a pair of fitted pants.

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5) Oversized Clothing

We no longer live in the times when oversized clothing is considered unfashionable. Rather, oversized t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets are very much in fashion these days, a lot of celebrities including Kim Kardashian, Rihanna, Hailey Beiber have been seen wearing it.

It will keep you comfortable in the scorching summer heat by giving you a casual, laid-back yet chic look. You can pair it with pants of your choice or skip the bottoms. Style oversized garments with minimal accessories, a belt, sneakers, and sport a no-makeup look. You can wear it on your chore days, grocery runs, or a socially distant stroll in a park.

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6) Work Pants

It has been a while since your work pants have seen the light of day. This whole past year

when you've been working from home in your pajamas, you must have missed sporting that formal look that makes you feel like a boss lady. You need not worry because thankfully, we live in the times when fashion has no boundaries. We can sport a casual look at work and a formal one at... anywhere!

Pull out those favorite work pants and style them up this summer. Wear it with a casual t-shirt, a tank top, crop top, or a spaghetti-strapped blouse. Put on sneakers if opting for a casual look or pair it with matching heels for a date night.

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7) Graphic Tees

A t-shirt is said to be the most expressive garment of all. It has evolved tremendously over the years, from being an undershirt to becoming one of the most fashionable clothing items. Coming on to graphic tees, it was first introduced in the 1960s but took the world by storm in the 70s and since then the trend is going strong.

Youngsters to adults, everyone has graphic tees or a gameday shirt in their wardrobe and this summer as well you can wear your favorite graphic tee to make a statement. Pair it with shorts or a skirt or wear it oversized. You can never go wrong with the styling of a graphic t-shirt.

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Bottom Line

All the trends and styling mentioned above are pretty easy to achieve and won't have you going on a shopping spree and breaking your bank account to get a particular look. These items are pretty common, just explore your wardrobe and pair up some garments and accessories to achieve the required look and rock the summer like a queen.

How to Slay in Leather Jackets this Spring 2023

Spring is here, and we are ready to come out of hibernation. It is time to ditch the bulky sweaters and coats and bring out the dresses and skirts. One garment people often question wearing in the springtime is a leather jacket. Who said leather jackets are only meant for the fall and winter seasons? Leather jackets can be worn all year, so make sure not to stack them away after the last snowfall.

However, you must be mindful of a couple of things before wearing leather jackets in the warmer months. First, opt for a lightweight leather jacket with a thin lining so it is airy and breathable. Second, avoid darker tones as they intensify high temperatures. Play with lighter tones instead.

The following is a list of our top 4 picks for springtime. Let us get started.

1. Powder Pink Moto Leather Jacket

Spring fashion is all about colors, so this powder pink moto leather jacket makes the perfect pick. Unlike the regular black and brown variants, this leather jacket comes as a breath of fresh air. Its stunning color exudes a chic and girly aura that will make you feel instantly prettier. Moreover, it is just one of those colors that stands out in the crowd. We have all seen neutral-toned leather jackets. It is time we tried out something different like this pastel powder pink number.

Aside from the color, the cut and finish of a moto leather jacket are unparalleled. With its sleek and simple design and body-hugging silhouette, this jacket flatters all shapes and sizes. Its clean design allows the jacket's unique color to take center stage, the perfect pick for minimalists. If, however, you wish to opt for something fancier, by all means, opt for a moto jacket with details like embroidery and embellishments; they make the jacket look all the more special. For the spring season, make sure to opt for a light lining material so that your jacket is breathable and airy.

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When it comes to styling, powder pink may seem like a tricky color to work with, but with the right color palette, it works beautifully every time. Pair your powder pink beauty with a plain white pleated dress, a flirty skirt, and a tank top, or sport it over a pair of everyday jeans and a tee. Easy, breezy, and beautiful, just like spring.

2. Lilac Leather Biker Jacket

Spring is all about pretty pastels, and this lilac leather biker jacket is the hot new must-have for the season. Lilac is such a gorgeous color. It radiates a serene aura and looks supremely elegant and sophisticated. Leather jackets have always been known for their rogue and badass outlook. Therefore, a lilac-colored leather jacket never seemed like a doable idea until now. This perfect amalgamation of two contrasting auras is what we like to call harmonious perfection.

Leather biker jackets are super edgy and bold, which is what makes this particular pick even more stunning to behold and adorn. The wide lapelled collar, the asymmetric zipper, and the slim-fit cut of a biker jacket are one that instantly adds an element of boldness to your ensemble. This lilac-hued number is perfect for you if you are looking to channel all the badass vibes while maintaining that chic, elegant, and feminine outlook. If you are looking to go the extra mile, opt for a studded leather jacket in the same color or try your luck with a leather vest as opposed to the conventional leather jacket.

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Like the powder pink leather jacket, this lilac leather jacket also performs best when given the spotlight. It is an absolute beauty; surely, you must let it shine. Style your lilac leather jacket with a monochrome lilac or lavender ensemble (all the purple vibes!), or pair it with understated neutrals like a pair of beige pants and a white button-down shirt or a flirty printed chiffon sundress.

If you are not a fan of color, lilac is the one color that will convert you; trust us. If you are searching for a spring season pick, this one is it.

Also Read: [How to Style a Leather Jacket in Different Ways](#)

3. Applique Patchwork Leather Jacket

The classic leather jackets are tried and tested, universal favorites. And rightly so; they are effortless, versatile, and timeless. However, sometimes, the heart craves for something different, something new. If you are on the search for something out-of-the-norm, an applique patchwork jacket is the one for you.

Featuring a unique assortment of leather patches and other accessory details, an intricately crafted masterpiece is nothing short of art. What makes applique jackets even more special is that every piece is unique in its own way; the design always varies. Moreover, there are so many options to play with. Leather patches of different colors and textures, embellishments, and embroidery; you can create your own custom piece by making some tweaks.

If you are a minimalist, play it safe with a monotone or dual-tone applique leather jacket. Monotone jackets feature leather patches of the same color but often varying textures to make them more interesting and attractive. Dual-toned jackets feature one more color to create a good contrast of color and texture.

If you are on the search for a true statement piece, the sky is truly the limit. Graffiti-inspired patchwork leather jackets are all the rage right now. Featuring an array of leather patches intertwined with embellishments and accents that make the jacket all the more special, a jacket such as this one is a head-turner and the ultimate crowd-pleaser. Go as bright and bold as your heart desires; art is not a thing to be restricted.

Coming to the cut, since the jacket canvas has so much going on, it is best to stick to understated cuts to balance everything out. A collarless straight-cut jacket or a sleek moto leather jacket cut works best in this situation.

4. Asymmetrical Collarless Jacket

When it comes to leather jackets, we have seen them all. From the classic biker and bomber cuts to the sleek moto and shirt-cut fits, leather jackets are loved by one and all. Much like other trends, leather jackets too have been subject to innovation, and we are glad to have come up with some refreshingly unique designs such as this asymmetrical collarless jacket. Collarless jackets are the true embodiment of minimalism. They are clean, simple, and statement. Asymmetrical jackets are quirky. Combine the two, and you have something stunning. Asymmetrical collarless jackets are the perfect pick for you if you are on the hunt for something minimal but not basic. Unique, easygoing, and effortless; it ticks all the boxes. Style your asymmetrical collarless jacket with anything from a dress to jeans to everything in between. This is perhaps the easiest one to style of the lot. When it comes to colors, stick to the spring color palette. Play with muted tones like understated neutrals (white, camel, brown) or vibrant colors, including both bright and muted tones like the yellows, millennial pinks, and greens.

Parting thoughts

Leather jackets are perfect for all-year-round wear. They are light, breathable, and easy. Moreover, they are super versatile; how could you say no to them? This spring season, try your luck with our top four picks and turn heads wherever you go.

Fashion Essentials for Destination Wedding 2023

Destination weddings are extremely special, as you get to spend your wedding day in a beautiful location surrounded by the people you love. Aside from the day itself, you will want to look your best in the days before and days after the wedding. So, we have put together must-have fashion essentials to help you look amazing and feel even better during your time away! From simple brown heeled sandals and beautiful swimwear to statement sunglasses and necklaces, these beautiful pieces will make sure you turn heads for all the right reasons.

1) Brown Heeled Sandals

When you are packing for your destination wedding, it is best to pack diverse items that you can wear over and over to save space. Believe us, you can't go wrong with the brown heeled sandals! This shoe is perfect as it is very neutral, so will accompany any evening outfit beautifully. Also, it is nice and cool so if you were heading for a fancy lunch or dress fitting appointment and wanted to feel your best, you can!

Invest in a good pair of brown sandals, as you will find yourself wearing them year after year. Plus, knowing they were bought for your wedding vacation will bring back happy memories every time you wear them. Just one quick tip, make sure the heel isn't too high as you don't want your feet to ache on your big day!

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2) Beautiful Swimwear

If your destination wedding is near the beach or has access to the pool, beautiful swimwear is a must. This is the perfect opportunity to go all out with your swimwear and make a statement. In the days running up to the wedding, make sure you have a strapless bikini or costume to avoid unwanted tan marks! Once you have had your wedding day, you can go wild with all sorts of crazy designs if that's your thing.

Go for something blingy like a jewel bikini, or keep things more simple with a subtle black swimsuit. Don't forget to take a beach coverup like a fancy sarong or comfy beach pants, and of course a glam beach bag! Make the most of your stunning destination and soak up the sun in your beautiful swimwear.

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3) Lightweight Evening Jacket

Depending on your location, the temperature could dip in the evenings, so packing a lightweight evening jacket is a must. Something like a lightweight cardigan or denim jacket would work well and will go with most outfit choices, especially gorgeous cocktail dresses!

You don't want your precious time away with your loved ones to be cut short because it's too cold, so be prepared and you will have nothing to worry about. Roll up your jacket tightly at the bottom of your bag and it won't be any bother.

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4) Statement Sunglasses

You're likely to be taking lots of pictures when you are away, so if you don't want to risk squinting too much on your special photos, make sure to take some statement sunglasses with you. You will look effortlessly stylish and you will have a great new accessory in your lovely photos!

Everyone suits different sunglasses, however, a firm favorite for many people are oversized frames. This is a great way to make a statement without any crazy colors or patterns. Just make sure you occasionally take them off to prevent unwanted tan lines, especially before the wedding.

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5) Statement Necklace

You want to look as glam as possible during your special trip, and one way to add glamour to any outfit is with a statement necklace. Pick a more simple outfit and pair it with a statement necklace to take it to another level. A white dress with a bright, colorful necklace works amazingly, especially when paired with a more simple bag and shoes. Whilst they aren't necessarily for everyday wear, you will look and feel amazing as soon as you put it on.

Statement necklaces have been in style for years, and it looks like that isn't going to change anytime soon, so invest in a few different pieces so you always have different options. Experiment with a range of colors and textures to find your own unique style. Any vacation outfit isn't complete with a few accessories, yet a statement necklace will make you stand out from the crowd for all the right reasons!

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Also Read: [How to Plan Destination Wedding on Budget](#)

6) Raffia Handbag

The most on-trend vacation accessory you can find is a raffia handbag. These gorgeous, neutral bags look beautiful but they are also more sustainable than other bags thanks to

their natural material. Just try to avoid ones with plastic linings and you'll be good to go! Best of all, they go with everything so you will save plenty of packing space for more important things. The subtle color of the bag works especially well with beautiful bright outfits!

You can get miniature sizes if you only need to take a few bits on the go, or larger over-the-shoulder bags which are perfect for the evening as you can easily carry your lightweight jacket. Whether you decide to get a designer raffia bag or a highstreet version, there are plenty of options on the market, so you will find something perfect for you.

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Final Thoughts

Of course, your wedding day is the focus of the trip, however, putting some thought into your fashion essentials for before and after the big day will help to make the entire experience all the more special. You want to look and feel better than ever and with these bits and pieces, you will have all the confidence in the world to be yourself and enjoy the time away! Plus, these items are timeless, so you can continue to enjoy them after the wedding.

Bralette vs Sports Bra - How to Choose in 2023

Every type of bra or lingerie piece has a purpose for which it is meant to be worn. You don't have to follow the rule that one type of bra goes with everything. Explore the lingerie world and you will find that the variety is meant to benefit you. There has been an evolution of bras since they were first made. Now you can get a bra for each type of need that you have. From activewear to casual wear, you have something to choose from.

Sports bras and bralettes are the two members of the vast lingerie world that need to be given the attention they deserve. This post will help you know all about sports bras and bralettes, and how they are different and similar to one another in their usage and support.

What is a Bralette and its Uses?

A bralette is a more relaxed and casual version of a bra. It provides coverage and comes with removable pads. The designs and patterns are numerous when it comes to bralettes. They look sassy and elegant even if they are worn all alone. They are fashionable and trendy in terms of their neckline and strappy details.

Bralettes can also be understood as a mix between a crop top and a sports bra. You can ditch your regular bra and wear a bralette that is a much comfier option, non-constricting and provides necessary coverage for your breasts. They are also mostly made of comfortable and breathable material so they can become your go-to option for everyday

casual wear.

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When it comes to the usability of a bralette, there are many. They can be worn underneath your clothing as well as just as it is as a sexy crop top. They are great for layering underneath a jacket or a blazer which will give you a confident boss lady feels. Those who want little support can go for the padded bralettes and flaunt their curves. Bralettes are available for all sizes of women and no matter what size you are there's a bralette for you.

Also Read - How to Style a Bralette

What is a Sports Bra and its Uses?

A sports bra we all know is meant to be worn while doing sports activities like fuming, playing a sport, running, or even yoga. Breasts are sensitive and need to be protected while doing physical exercises or workouts. Sports bras are necessary to wear during all these physical activities because they hold your breasts in place which prevents injury and soreness that may result from the up and down motion in the breasts.

Based on the type of workout sports bras comes in three variants that provide different supports.

- Low-Impact Sports Bras: For workouts like yoga or meditation you don't need much support as there is little to no movement in the breasts and low-impact sports bras are ideal for this.
- Medium-Impact Sports Bras: These provide support to the breasts to restrict excessive movement that could result in injury. These come with removable pads and are ideal for workouts like running.
- High Impact Sports Bras: They provide coverage and encapsulation of the breasts to restrict movement during physically strenuous exercises and are ideal for maximum support.

Sports bras are not a boring category of lingerie to explore. There are many different types of sports bras out there that provide the support that you need and they are also cute. Apart from the regular black and grey colors, there are many more to seek.

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Also Read - Benefits of Wearing the Right Sports Bra

Difference between Sports Bra and Bralette

The differences between bralette and sports bra cannot be ignored. Below are listed some

of them to help you understand them better:

- A sports bra is heavily padded which is necessary to fulfill its function of supporting the breasts and holding them in place. A bralette comes with no or removable padding and you choose however you want to wear it.
- Sports bras are worn while working out and can be worn underneath your workout wear or on their own. While bralettes with their beautiful designs and patterns are meant to be seen when you wear them.
- Sports bras that are heavy-duty ones are made for vigorous activities while for activities like yoga you can opt for a bralette instead of a sports bra as this activity doesn't cause much movement in the breasts.

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Similarities Between a Sports Bra and a Bralette

Despite the differences between a sports bra and a bralette, they both have a similarity that they are stylish to wear. They elevate your boring regular outfit. A sports bra looks so sassy while providing support during a workout. With the zipper in front and racerback in the back, it makes you look and feel confident in yourself.

A bralette on the other hand does the same for your everyday outfit giving you options to style it differently each time you wear it. Wear a bralette as a crop top or style it underneath a sheer top, the choice is up to you. But the bralette will always end up making you look sexy and feel comfortable.

Image Credit: Nia Sharma (Instagram)

Summing Up

Both the sports and the bralette are ideal to wear in summer. Sports bras are made up of breathable material and absorb perspiration. Bralettes also provide comfort and breathability. There you know all the things you need to know about a sports bra and a bralette. Choose for yourself between the two keeping all the aspects in mind and according to your need and comfort. Both have their place in the lingerie world that has something to offer for everyone.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) Can you wear bralettes as bras?

Yes, you can experiment with wearing bralettes as regular bras. They come in several designs & patterns with a beautiful neckline and help you look sassy. If you are concerned

about the nip slip, we recommend you consider using stick-ons.

2) Does wearing a bralette cause sagging?

The short answer is No. There is no scientific evidence available that can support the statement that wearing a bralette can cause the sagging of boobs. Therefore, you don't need to worry about the sagging of your boobs when wearing a bralette for any time duration.

3) Can I wear bralette for exercise?

It's not advisable to wear a bralette for exercise or high-impact workouts. Since bralettes are not designed to reduce the movement of breasts during high-impact workouts. Instead, it is recommended to choose the right sports bra depending on how much support you need.

4) Is it okay to wear a sports bra in public?

Yes, it is completely fine to wear a sports bra in public. Many girls these days wear sports bra outside of the gym when going out for a walk in the morning or a taking a stroll in the evening. You may also find many girls wearing a sports bra while travelling in a metro train. As long as you are comfortable wearing a sports bra, you can wear it anywhere.

5) Do bralettes cause sagging?

Sagging of breasts is a natural process that can't be averted. However, if you wear the right supportive bra, you can reduce the chances of breasts sagging at an early age. Wearing a bralette does not cause sagging at all, it is a myth that needs to be busted right away.

How to Pick the Right Sports Bra (Glamrs by Purplle)

Why Saree Shapewear is Popular + Benefits

Sarees are such an integral part of our culture, and while we can test and rock clothing from cultures all around the world, the grace and beauty that emanate from the simplest of sarees are unmatched. Sarees have a way of really grounding you while giving you the upliftment and confidence you need to flaunt your culture's most deep-rooted clothing style. However, for the modern woman who struggles to fully own her body shape, it can become difficult to completely embrace and show it off with style.

Shapewear for saree effectively and quickly solves this problem for you. This type of shapewear targets your abdomen, thighs, and back and compresses them. Shapewear for saree has gained a lot of popularity among women as inner wear for many different reasons. Enlisted below are some benefits of saree shapewear and also there is a VIDEO below on

"how to style saree shapewear". Don't forget to watch it.

5 Benefits of Wearing a Saree Shapewear Over a Traditional Petticoat in 2022

1) No Drawstring Chafing

Many people avoid wearing sarees because handling all the drapes of a saree along with the flowy petticoats with a tight drawstring isn't comfortable. The string isn't adjustable once it's tied and that can cause chafing on your waistline, but this is not an issue with shapewear for saree. Shapewear comes with an elastic band that sits just right and holds your saree perfectly.

2) Better Comfort Than Traditional Petticoats

Traditional petticoats are often made of materials like cotton and are flowy with a lot of fabric. This isn't the most comfortable situation when wearing a saree, as the petticoat can restrict movement. Shapewear for saree sticks to your body comfortably, giving you more room to move. It's made of spandex material which is equipped with moisture-wicking technology to keep you dry and super comfortable. The best part of saree shapewear is that you can wear it every day for around 10-12 hours with no hassle.

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3) More Breathable

Heat can be a significant concern when wearing sarees as the multiple layers of saree with the petticoat can get too bulky. However, saree shapewear is greatly helpful when it comes to breathability. It's made of smooth, comfortable fabric that molds itself according to your body and allows your skin to breathe.

4) Versatile

While saree shapewear is absolutely perfect for sarees, that's not all you can use it with. Shapewear for saree is also really good when worn underneath other long clothing items like lehenga, gowns, maxi dresses, and more. They work their magic the same way with these dresses.

5) Compliments Your Figure and Make You Look Slim

This is one of the main purposes of saree shapewear and the reasons why it's so popular. Traditional petticoats can give your saree an unflattering shape, but shapewear for saree only enhances your figure and helps you look slim. It compresses your curves ever so slightly to smooth out the area and properly bring out your natural shape. This gives you

the perfect silhouette you can flaunt your saree in.

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If you are a saree lover or would like to start wearing them, shapewear for saree is an absolute game-changer. Shop till your heart's content for the best saree shapewear out there from Zivame. You'll find everything you need in the extensive range consisting of the most vibrant colors at affordable rates. Your saree style will be forever changed with this fantastic saree shapewear, so get on board already!

Watch VIDEO on "How To Style Saree Shapewear" by Perkymegs

Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)

1) How do I choose the right size of saree shapewear?

Selecting the right size of saree shapewear is as easy as 1,2,3. You just need to know the exact size of your waist and hips. For instance, if your waist size is 31-33 and your hip size is 26-29, you should go for the medium (M) size. If your waist size is 33-36 and your hip size is 29-32, then the large (L) size of saree shapewear is the best fit for you. However, if your waist size is 36-39 and your hip size is 32-35, then you should consider the XL size.

2) Is saree shapewear comfortable?

Yes, saree shapewear is more comfortable than petticoats. Unlike traditional petticoats that restrict movement, shapewear provides you more room to walk comfortably.

Fashion Forecast- Trendiest Prints of 2023

Binging Netflix for 8 hours straight, baking, cleaning, online meetings, online classes, rather I should say sleeping in online classes. These were the major 2021-2022 trends. Another thing that was in vogue was being in pajamas all the time. But it's finally 2023 and we have high hopes for 2023 to be a good year.

Talking about the new year, we are definitely going to go out a little more and for sure going to step out of our pajamas and get back to our fashion A-game. This year for the spring 2023 show, designers have focused a lot on prints. So, here we have a list of some printed fashion trends for the year.

#1 Floral Blur

We've heard about floral prints, 'floral blur' is something new for us. So, what is a floral blur? Floral blur prints are inspired by pictures of flowers and not flowers itself. The pictures are deliberately blurred using soft focus lenses or filters. This provides a unique

edge to the classic floral prints fabric. This pattern is portrayed by using digital print and even embroidery.

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#2 Tie and Dye

Tie-dye is suddenly all over YouTube, Instagram, SnapChat, and Facebook feeds, and it could because it's such an accessible trend. It is so easy, just some rubber band and/or strings are tied in some portions of cotton or muslin fabric and then put on the stove for dyeing. This print can be achieved easily on any fabric be it cotton, linen even organza fabric. Tie and dye look super cool on everything- clothes and accessories, because a splash of colors always lighten up the mood.

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#3 Paradise

Designers have been seeking inspiration from nature since forever. And plant-related stuff always tops the list. Therefore, even in 2023, designers have continued their obsession for plants by taking huge leaves as their inspiration. Humongous leaves are printed creatively in the tints and tones of green or pink. Thought styling this trend can be tough, so here's a tip. Wear solid colors to accentuate the overall look.

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#4 Abstract

Fashion now a day is all about experimenting and having fun. And these abstract prints are the perfect exemplar for this. Abstract lets designers use their imagination to their full potential and give freedom to promote their creativity to the fullest. No specific motif, or object, or impressions are used to create abstract prints. Just amalgamation of different shapes, colors, and gestures are used to achieve something artistic.

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#5 Checks Pattern

Checks pattern when simplified is nothing but horizontal and vertical stripes intersecting to form a square-like pattern. Inspiration for checks pattern have been the board game of chess. Checks pattern/print used to hold a very low status, until Burberry introduced a checkered collection. It changed the people's perspective towards checkered pattern. This year too, this pattern is going to be one of the top trending prints which we are going to see on the streets but with bright and contrasting hues. Checks on checks will be on rage in 2023.

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#6 Surreal Paisley

Paisley is an ornamental textile pattern using the boteh or buta, a tear-like pattern with a curved top end. This year stylized versions of paisley are used to give the user vintage yet modern vibes. Earthy tones are tremendously used in this collection. In India, paisley holds an honorable place as paisley motifs are used since ages. And now, a fresh breeze of creativity is flowing in 2023 which will change people's perspective towards paisley pattern.

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#6 Twisted Geometry

Geometry is understandable, but understanding twisted geometry twists our mind, quite literally. Twisted geometric fashion is a step ahead of basic geometric fashion. It consists of shapes but in an unusual and in abstract manner creating an illusion for the viewer. Bright colors such as pink, blue, yellow, and green are the star of this collection. This print is going to be the most talked about because of its exceptional concept. Every fashion enthusiast is going to wear this print at least once this year and style it in the most unexceptional way.

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Now that you know, what trends are going to bombard in 2023, it's time for you to kill with your deadly looks (not literally). And to save you guys from the vigorous long hours of market hunt, Fabcurate has every print that has been or is going to be in trend. It is your one-stop solution for fabrics. It's like bread and butter. And, and, and you can avail extra 10% discount by using the code - TASHIARAXFABCURATE10.

Cocktail Attire for Women 2023 - Dos & Don'ts

Ladies, it's time to dial up the glam and step into the captivating world where fashion meets celebration – welcome to the world of cocktail attire for women. It's not just about the clinking glasses and effervescent laughter; it's about making a statement, embodying sophistication, and owning the spotlight.

In a world where nights out become unforgettable memories, your choice of cocktail attire is your ticket to the magic. The glow of city lights, the hum of music, and the air abuzz with anticipation set the stage for an ensemble that stands out, turns heads, and speaks volumes. In this blog post, we're your fashion compass navigating the maze of cocktail attire. So, whether you're a trendsetter or a classic connoisseur, get ready to make heads turn, hearts skip a beat, and your style becomes the life of the party.

Do's and Don'ts of a Cocktail Attire for 2023

1) Don't Reveal too Much

Keep in mind that cocktail attire must not be too revealing. Looking sexy is everyone's top priority but refrain from wearing anything inappropriate because it is a strict no-no for cocktail attire 2023. Instead of mini cocktail dresses, try out the fitted midi cocktail dresses. Avoid plunging necklines; choose scoop, V-shaped, off-shoulder, or straight across necklines that are flattering, sexy, and yet appropriate for all types of events. Here are some ideas for sexy cocktail dresses that you must check out.

Image credit: Pinterest (summer cocktail attire)

2) Don't Go for Casual Fabrics

Casual fabrics like denim, spandex, or jersey aren't ideal for the cocktail dress 2023 code. Your cocktail outfit must look elegant and refined. Fabrics such as crepe, chiffon, satin, or lace are much better. Not only they are comfortable, but these are high-end fabrics that act out perfectly for any dress style.

Image credit: couturecandy (business cocktail attire 2023)

3) Do Wear Heels and Avoid Wearing Sneakers

Your footwear is a crucial part of the entire attire. It completes your look perfectly. With cocktail dresses, only heels can go ideally. Whether you are comfortable with high-pointed heels or mid-wedge heels, it's up to you and your dress but avoid flip-flops, sneakers, or anything flat because they don't go well with the dress and are more of a mismatch. Remember that your aim is to look not too casual and not too formal but a flawless combination of both.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail party attire 2023)

4) Do Carry a Clutch and Avoid an Oversized Bag

It is true that the purse of a woman has pretty much everything required for her to go through the night without any mishaps. From makeup to safety pins, band-aids to cash- we carry everything in our sling bags but if you're going to dress up according to the cocktail dress 2023 code, the oversized purse or sling bag has to be avoided as it does not look as classy as the overall attire. Instead, carry clutches. They are elegant just like the designer short or long cocktail dresses that you're going to put on for the party.

Image credit: Pinterest (women's cocktail attire 2023)

5) Avoid Floor-Kissing Ballgowns

Don't make a style blunder by choosing a floor-length ballgown, instead, save it for Weddings, Prom Nights, Gala, Red Carpet, and Black Tie Events. For a Cocktail Event 2023, you should consider a dress having a mini or midi length but be cautious of hemlines.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail fashion 2023)

6) Don't Go Over the Top With the Skirt

By that we mean not to wear poofy skirts with a big train as it is more on the fancy and gorgeous side. You are free to try out trendy cocktail gowns with a brush train or tea-length dresses that will make you look charming and graceful. Ideally, it is said that cocktail attires must be above the knee-length but a little improvisation is going to bring about a unique factor.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail attire women 2023)

7) Do Accessorize in a Sophisticated Way

Without proper accessories, wearing your dream dress will only be half the job done. That's why it is important to put on the right fashion accessories that complement your dress and complete your attire. However, for 2023 cocktail attire, you have to keep it simple yet noticeable. For instance, there's no need to go multicolor but a contrasting effect looks rather classy.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail dress trends 2023)

Cocktail attire is not just about fashion; it's about confidence, elegance, and celebrating the moments that truly matter. As you step into the world of clinking glasses and vibrant conversations, let your outfit be the conversation starter, the memory maker, and the embodiment of your unique style.

Bonus Video - Cocktail Dress Code 2023 by Jamila Musayeva

Happy Styling!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What should I not wear to a cocktail party?

For a cocktail party, you should avoid wearing a lot of statement accessories, instead wear 1 elegant accessory that stand out. You should not wear hair ties on your wrist, instead wear a cute bracelet that complements your outfit. You should also avoid wearing jeans or denim shorts, instead, you can go for sleek trousers. Lastly, you also should not wear a maxi dress for a cocktail party.

2) What to wear over a cocktail dress?

If you have to attend a wedding reception, an office party, or a gala and you're wondering what to wear over a cocktail dress, we'll recommend you some of the best options. You can pair it with a blazer, bomber jacket, fur wraps/faux fur wraps, vests, shrugs, trench coats, capes/shawl, bolero jackets, kimonos, etc., and slay any event.

3) What is a cocktail length dress?

The length of a cocktail dress depends upon the person. For a formal event, you can go for a length that varies from below the knee to just above the knee. However, for semi-formal events, you can choose a short cocktail dress having a length of somewhere around mid thigh. Complement your outfit with a pair of sexy heels and matching accessories and you're ready to rock.

Bright Hues Will Take Over Streets in 2023: Fashion Talk

The fashion spectrum around the world usually resonates with the glass-half-full philosophy. But when it comes to the spring collection for the New Year, every designer turns into a unicorn spewing glitters and rainbows across the ramps.

The spring collections are filled with bright hues and pretty colors that evoke a sense of hope and purpose in the lives of the people. Especially after a year as gloomy and restless as 2021, the designers had a lot of responsibility on their shoulders to sustain the hopes and joys of the fashion enthusiasts.

While everyone was left locked in their home, fearing from COVID-19, the world needed to see a lot of canary yellow and peachy pinks to get back on track and remain resilient in the coming weeks.

Why so bright? You may wonder...

The bright hues behind the spring collection of 2023 are not a result of Crayola-fest amongst fashion headquarters. Psychologists from the field of fashion have collectively stated that our relationship with colors has evolved at an unprecedented rate.

The era of post-modern subjectivity has helped color and clothing establish a strong connection that allows them both to break free of the monotony and limits of everyday life.

Darker colors, generally, elicit a somber mood and emotions that are hard to articulate. But on the other hand, bright and light colors evoke positive emotions that are necessary for the sustenance of joy and positive energy amongst the masses.

Some colors enhance moods, which is precisely what drives the emotions behind innovative ideas of the 2023 collections. Since styling one's aura is an essential step for the beginning of a new phase, the wardrobe and sartorial choices are an easy choice for each individual.

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If you wonder about the new colors for the year 2023, then without much ado, let's jump right into them!

Pastel Yellow

Pastel and pale yellow are the colors of likability, happiness, and being jovial. It is a color that mitigates stress in any social situation. The color projects happiness and impacts the psyche of the wearer and those wearing it. This is one of the reasons why the dazzling spring collections of Jil Sander, Ferragamo, and Peter Do featured some of the prettiest pieces in color.

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Lovely Lavenders

The next most significant trend was a large number of lavender numbers in the season. Purple is the color of royalty, opulence, and regality. The use of purple also carries a secretive meaning that points towards the psychological impact of the color.

The entire world has been stuck in limbo after a terrible year of loss and grief. The color purple and precisely the shade of lavender have a calming effect on every audience. It is a color that reminds one of simpler times and remnants of glory that must be reignited. The collections of Baum, Valentino, and Pferdgarten are a testament to the fact!

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Rebellious Red

The spring collection of 2023 featured a couple of cherry red pieces. While the fall of 2021 was the showcase for monochromatic reds, the spring of 2023 had a romantic blaze to it. Legendary design powerhouses like Givenchy and Chanel, Fendi, and Hermes chose to indulge in the color of confidence, rebellion, and fiery love.

The shade can be paired with pale pink to get a casual look for the streets, or you can casually tone it down with the help of a plus-size leather jacket. You can incorporate this

dress through makeup, accessories, and even complete costumes in the spicy color of rebellion.

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Trendy Turquoise

Turquoise makes an excellent choice for aesthetic pleasure and ruffled sleeves. It carries hippie energy, which flows naturally, connecting everyone to the one omniscient energy of the universe.

The color was thoroughly exhibited in the collection of Ulla Johnson, and it also enjoyed a spot of fame and glory in the books of Louis Vuitton and Christopher John Rogers. While the former was focused on the feelings of nature and healing, the latter reminded the world of the new boundaries that need to be established in the name of social distancing. Turquoise is an undertone of serenity and soothing energies. It is expected to go big this year for sure!

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Tropical Tangerine

Orange is the color of creativity and independence. It is a surprise addition to the collections of Mara Hoffman and Maryam Nassir Zadeh, but it was indeed necessary to set the mood straight for the following year.

While most people worry about caution and comfort while trying something new, the exact color of tangerine is a test of one's fearlessness and audacity in the face of uncertainty. It is a powerful color that must be embraced for its liveliness and vitality. It is a color that evokes a sense of purpose and must be used with reckless abandon to bring everything back to life.

Also Read: [How to style palazzo pants](#)

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Generous Greens

Green is the color of rebirth, hope, and fertility. The fresh and vibrant shades of green tend to be the epitome of these feelings. The color is often considered as the flagbearer of optimism and hope, which is why the 2023 collections endorsed it with such vigor.

From Victoria Beckham to Michael Kors, everyone chose to assign a significant portion of their collection to the color and subconscious meanings of growth, expansion, focus, ambition, and determination.

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Peachy Pinks

Last but not least is pink. It is a typically feminine shade that is arguably outdated and traditional in the spring collection. Psychologically the color breaks norms and is a bold choice for making a statement. Cecilie Bahnsen and Stella McCartney have used the variant shades of pink in a brilliant method to show the world how the power of peachy pinks and majestic magenta can be embraced.

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Final Thoughts

The bright hues of 2023 are like a promise of rebirth and vitality. The spring collections have reiterated a new sense of hope and joy that has worked well in sparking hope amongst the dejected audiences worldwide. Let's hope that these promises are fulfilled, and this world restores its health!

15 Trendy Nail Art Designs for Christmas 2023

Christmas is not far enough and it is the time for celebration. We know about the current situation but some makeover would always make you happy. Have you tried the Christmas nail art or nail art that is inspired by this occasion? If not, then what are you doing? People are crazy about Christmas-inspired nail art and so it is trending. No, you are not late as Christmas has a month to come. It is your time to copy some of the best nail art for this big day. Here are some of the:

15 Latest Nail Art Designs for Christmas 2023

1) The Addition of Neon

Neon colors would make your nails pop. You can pair it up with either silver or golden color to make it Christmas nail art. Part your nail into two equal parts and fill one part with silver or golden nail polish. Fill the rest part of the nail with a neon color of your choice.

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2) Multi-colored Glittered Nails

If you don't want to do any nail art but want your nails to be ready for the occasion then this is the one for you. Here you have to find a nail polish that has multi-colored glitters or

you can even DIY it by mixing glitters. Put it on your nails and you are done.

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3) Strings Christmas Light Nail Art

This has to be the best Christmas nail art that you can get in the year 2023. This is so pretty and it is inspired by the occasion of Christmas. Here you have to arrange some colorful glass beads and a golden string. Now coat your nails with clear glitter nail polish. Attach some glass beads to your nails and attach the string as well to complete the look.

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4) Gradient Shades of Green

If you are a newbie in nail art and you cannot get any nail art perfectly then you should start with this nail art. You have to select some deep to light shades of green for the nail art. Apply each shade on each finger to complete the nail art.

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5) Marble Green Nail Art with a Touch of Gold

This has to be the prettiest Christmas nail art to have in 2023 This is again very easy if you know about marble nail prints. You can coat your nails with a clear base and then have a green marble effect on the top corner of your nails. Finish the look by adding some gold leaf on top of the nails.

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6) Green Tone Lines

This is again a very beautiful yet elegant Christmas nail art. This would look beautiful on long nails. Here you have to get some green-toned nail polishes for this nail art. Apply a nude color as your base of the nail and then draw dramatic lines on the nails with a green color. Follow the line with another shade of green and you can repeat it with other green shades also.

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7) Sparkled Snowflakes

If you are skilled in painting then this nail art is for you. Here you have to coat your nails well with white glitter. Double-coat the glitters to make your nail look intense. Now take white nail polish and a thin brush to draw a snowflake on your nail. This would turn out to

be beautiful if done in the correct way.

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8) Evergreen Gold Christmas Nails

If you don't want to spend in parlors but want to have pretty nails then this is the one for you. You can easily get it done at your home. Start with a beige base and then add a forest green color on the top corner. To complete the look, you have to swipe a stripe of golden nail color. Finish it off with clear gel polish.

Image Credit: YouTube

9) Christmas Cranberry Nail Art

This is again one of the easiest nail art designs for Christmas. If you have a cranberry nail color and some clear glitter then you are good to go. After setting your nails, you have to color them with a gorgeous cranberry color. Top the ring finger and the middle fingernails with clear glitter polish to complete the look.

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10) Chromatic Green Nail Manicure

This is again a very easy nail art that you can achieve just in a few minutes. You have to start with shaping your nails and then fill the grown part of the nail with chromatic green color. This would reflect in light to make your nails look pretty. Have a coat of clear polish over the nails to finish the nail art.

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11) Blue Nails for Christmas

This is again a simple nail art where you would be playing with shades of blue. Select some of your favorite shades of blue and get it on your nails. Now apply blue glitter on your ring finger to make the nail art look the best.

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12) A Confetti Nail Art for Christmas

This is not very easy and it would even take your time but it would turn out to be gorgeous. Here you have to apply the base coat on your nails and then stick nail stones. Fill your entire nail with lots of nail stones and then apply top-coat to secure the nail stones.

Image Credit: Pinterest

13) Ombre Red Nails

Red is the universal color that suits everyone and red color would give you Christmas vibes as well. To get this look, you have to apply a base coat on your nail. The main task here is to apply two tones of red color on a sponge and then dab that sponge on your nails. Finish the look with the top-coat and clean the edges.

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14) Christmas Ornaments Nails

This Nail art would give you complete Christmas vibes. Here you have to collect Christmas nail ornament stick-on stickers. Now paint the base with nude color and then stick the sticker on top of it. Apply clear gel polish for that shine on your nails.

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15) Green Nails with Gold studs

This is an easy nail art that you can achieve in a couple of minutes. Here you have to paint your nails with a pretty green color and then put a golden stud on the nail. Always finish this nail art by applying some clear gel polish.

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So, are you excited about looking to these styles? Well, you can get even more classy & sassy ideas on fashioninterest. Make your Christmas a memorable event with our fashion styles.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What are the popular colors for nail art designs in 2023?

The colors that are in trend this year for nail art include neutrals and sheers, pastels, tinted grays, classic blue, red, dark green, metallic, milky ombré, gradient nails, etc.

2) What color nails do guys like the most on a girl?

Boys or men pay the most attention to a girl who is wearing these color shades on her nails - coral, lavender, nude, cream, beige, ruby red, emerald, plum, ballet slipper pink, etc.

10 Celebrity Inspired Gym Looks in 2023 to Pull Off

If you are regularly hitting the gym, you are probably sticking to the classic - simple leggings and an oversized t-shirt. Well, it's just one combination you could try out - why not spice it up a bit and motivate yourself with cool gym outfits inspired by celebrities?

Some celebrities are as creative in picking out gym clothing as any other outfit. You should do the same - stay stylish and original even when you're breaking a sweat in the gym. Don't think you couldn't pull off the same outfit as Kendall Jenner or Bella Hadid - try it and see for yourself how a great gym outfit could make you work out even harder. And let's not forget what else celebrities are introducing to the world - they are wearing gym wear as daywear.

In other words, crop tops, leggings, trainers, hoodies - they all don't get to shine just at the gym or on the way to the gym. Celebrities are now wearing them any time of the day and many times they don't have their workout planned.

Comfortable fashion is making its way again in 2023 but this time it doesn't have to exclude style and even luxury.

1. Black and tight

Black elegance works for every occasion - jogging included. To copy Bella Hadid jogging through the streets of New York, get a black sports bra, black leggings, and a cropped black sweatshirt, and then complete this sporty and elegant look with a black baseball cap and stunning white sneakers. Fabulous and powerful!

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2. Show your legs

Sometimes it's fun to switch it a bit - instead of leggings, why not show off your toned legs in printed running shorts and sneakers while covering your arms with a simple grey long-sleeved hoodie? It's comfy and cool at the same time.

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3. Denim jacket forever

Street style scene cannot go wrong without an oversized denim jacket, and that goes for the gym outfit as well. Simple leggings and a T-shirt completed with an oversized denim jacket and a pair of cat-eye sunglasses are the ultimate cool and stylish gym wear.

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4. Muted colors

Sometimes it's mostly about the color palette you chose for your gym outfit. You can keep it cool with minimal cut pieces and muted colors - just combine a plain sports bra and leggings

and cover your shoulders with an oversized shearling hoodie (in some grayed shade as well) to boost the effect.

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5. Back to the 90s

The 90s have their bright moments, and Bella Hadid enjoys reminding us of all of them. Just like her, you can go back to the 90s just for a while by wearing colorful track pants that look as they have just arrived from the 90s shop window and matching them with chunky sneakers. Make sure the top is tight and simple so that you don't look like a bad copy of the 90s style.

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6. Enjoy the pink

Bright pink is one of the best colors you can opt for when you want to get noticed and feel feminine - the same goes for your gym outfit.

You don't have to go overboard with pink but instead, add pink details to your black outfit. Your black leggings and jacket can go to a whole new level of cool if you add pink trainers to the combination, along with a bright pink T-shirt and a patterned pink beanie. These instances of pink are what make this outfit unique.

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7. Layers, layers

Layers look cool if you combine them smartly. Supermodel Gigi Hadid knows how to do it, so you can simply copy one of her great gym outfits:

Wear a cropped sweatshirt over the sports bra (of course, the sports bra have to show at least a bit), and then add more layers to it - wear a cropped jacket over it and tie a sweatshirt around your waist - just for the looks of it, of course.

You can always tie a sweatshirt around your waist as an additional layer when you are wearing a leather jacket over a T-shirt, as well.

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8. Cool cycling outfit

Windbreakers are an excellent piece of clothing if you love jogging outside or cycling no matter the weather. You need your upper body to be well-protected, especially if it's raining.

So try out this stylish option - wear a retro-inspired windbreaker in a bright hue like orange or yellow and tone it down with black leggings or cycling shorts. Complete your look by choosing from the best women's bikes that look powerful and come in a strong hue - you will definitely get noticed while cycling along the streets or the park.

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9. Monochromatic coolness

Black and white never cease to awe, so try it out by combining a black crop top with white-hot leggings. This monochromatic look is then accented more with a black-and-white printed jacket, black sneakers that go great with a black tote. And of course, finish it magnificently with black round sunglasses.

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10. Lady-like details

Anne Hathway is great at adding elegance to everything, so she was equally successful at it by combining an oversize soft gray sweater and navy blue sunglasses with navy blue leggings. You can wear black sneakers with that and add an oversized leather bag to create a unique mix of sporty and elegant.

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Bottom line

Gym outfit can give you tons of ideas to remain unique and playful when it comes to style at all times. Celebrities know how to mix style with fitness, so you better follow their lead and pick what suits your gym and street style best. Hope you've found this article on celebrity gym looks for 2023 insightful. If so, do let us know.

Also Check Out: Types of Girls at Gym

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1) Why should you wear a sports bra when working out?

When doing an intense physical exercise, your breasts bounce up and down and if you don't wear a sports bra while exercising or running, it may cause stretch and tear of ligaments surrounding the breast region resulting in soreness, pain, and sagging. Sports bras are designed to reduce the movement of your breast when working out. It is important every woman should wear it no matter what size she has.

2) How can I look attractive and cute in gym workout clothes?

If you want to look cute in your gym workout clothes, you must know what to wear with your gym leggings, shorts, or pants. In this article, we've shared a lookbook to help you pull off celeb-inspired gym looks without going bankrupt.

Outfit Ideas That'll Get You in the Holiday Spirit

Synonymous with festivals, weddings, and vacations, India's autumn-winter season is one of the most eagerly awaited times of the year. The sweltering heat has abated, there's festive cheer in the air, and everybody is generally in a celebratory mood. This joy and exuberance most clearly manifest itself in women's ethnic outfits – the colors get more vivid, fabrics richer, and patterns livelier.

If your ethnic wardrobe needs a bit of renewal – what after two pandemic-blighted years that saw very little festivity. For sartorial requirements primarily pertaining to festive occasions, look no further than the 'Live' collection. If you are planning a languid vacation, the 'Play' collection is brimming with the options you will need.

Are you ready to shop? Here are five great outfit ideas to help you slip into the holiday spirit looking like a dream!

The Glitzy Goddess

Big fat Indian weddings and family get-togethers are marked by glitz, glamour, and gaiety. Sizzle at such special occasions in the stunningly rich Teal sapphire Kurta. Crafted out of luxurious velvet fabric, the kurta features artful sequin embellishment on the sleeves and neckline. Pair it with the matching Teal Sapphire drape and Teal Sapphire trousers adorned with sequin-work at the hem. Turn up the glamour quotient with gold jhumkas and an oversized nose stud. Complete the magic with golden pumps and a sequined clutch purse.

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The Devil-may-care Girl

Effortlessly sensuous yet decidedly casual, kaftans are a one-of-a-kind outfit. Sartorially fluid, a kaftan – depending on how you style one – can make you look elegantly dressed up, but also casually dressed down. If wish to blend in a bit of both, go straight for the Marine kaftan. Featuring a quirky multi-colored pattern, an unmissable neckline, and a bold-ish side slit, this one's exotic and eccentric all at once. Black boots and a glass bib necklace will add the perfect finishing touches.

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The Chic Conversationalist

A tête-à-tête over lunch with friends on a Sunday afternoon is the perfect occasion for dressing down. The vibe for a luncheon date with the girls is laidback but you could raise the elegance quotient with the Victoria Bloom Maxi dress. Featuring an all-over Victorian-inspired floral pattern with lace detail and ruffle, this startlingly charming dress is all fun and frolic! Amplify the grace with oversized hoop earrings and snow-white sneakers. Don't forget a wide-brimmed hat if it's an alfresco lunch.

The Subtle Diva

Sporting an understated look while retaining the pizzazz of high glamour may sound like a bit of a paradox. But the rich and royal all-deep purple Maryam kurta and sharara set will help you do just that and how! The outfit features Dabka work embroidery, doubling its unabashed vibrancy and charm. Seal the look with silver chandbalis and a stack of silver bangles. Slip into a pair of embellished mojris, dress your hair with fresh flowers and you're all ready to make heads turn!

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The Fun Femme

Whether you're enjoying a beach vacation or a weekend getaway in the hills, nothing spells fun and leisure better than the Phool Jhaal crop top and matching Phool Jhaal tiered skirt. Embossed with block-printed blooms, this outfit flawlessly embodies the unbridled freedom and nonchalance of the holiday mood. Forgo accessories for this one altogether; instead, play up the snazzy-simple look with a white carnation tucked in your hair behind the ear and a pair of plain vanilla gladiator sandals.

Dressing in accordance with the occasion is and will always important because doing so

actually enables you to live the times. Every outfit idea mentioned above, in its own way, articulates the joie de vivre associated with the festive and holiday season. So stop holding yourself back and go ahead, embrace the spirit – metaphorically and sartorially!

Tips to Style Kolhapuri Chappal for Men

Kolhapuri chappal for men is one the most raging footwear given the fact that they are sturdy and durable. Crafted mostly by hand, this footwear can last for a really long time when taken good care of. Kolhapuris present an undying love for India's culture, which is why it remains so evergreen even today.

Earlier, Kolhapuri chappals were mainly worn by people in villages, but given the changing times and how the Kolhapuris have evolved in accordance with the raging trend, even millennials are wearing them on a regular basis.

Known for their pleasing looks and flattering fits, the Kolhapuris are gaining a sudden resurgence with youngsters today because they are so versatile that men can pair them with almost every outfit. The best part about buying Kolhapuri chappal for men today is that the traditional T-strap has evolved to more strappy styles, appealing to the current generation. The broad upper band has also been toned down, making the overall design more minimal, sustainable, and modern.

While leather was the only fabric that Kolhapuris were made from, today brands have switched to vegan leather, made from fruit and vegetable waste, giving the footwear a leather-like finish.

There are several different ways to style your Kolhapuri chappal so you can pull off a suave and smart look irrespective of the occasion.

Keep it Simple

The most basic yet cliched way to style your Kolhapuris is to pair it with your kurta and pyjamas, thus, keeping your overall look simple yet classy. If you're attending a low-key event such as a puja, this look should be your choice. You can opt for basic colors of Kolhapuris such as tan or black and brown.

Take Things Up by a Notch

It's hard to skip any wedding invites when you're an Indian. To make a stylish appearance at your loved ones' weddings, you can put on a nice embroidered sherwani and slip into a trendy pair of Kolhapuri chappals. To make the look even more festive you can invest in a pair that features a pompom design on the top of the strap.

Nail Your Office Look

Going to the office every day can be a daunting task. If you wear shoes to work and often complain about your feet not being able to breathe, you can always switch your formal shoes for Kolhapuri chappals. Yes, Kolhapuri chappal for men is formal enough to be worn with your regular shirt and trousers on regular basis.

Keep it Casual

If you are in a funky mood today, how about swapping your sneakers or flip-flops for Kolhapuri chappals? If you're going on a day out with your friends, you can wear Kolhapuri chappals with your jeans and T-shirt. A short casual kurta and distressed denim are also another cool look that you can carry with your Kolhapuri chappal.

With these looks to pair your Kolhapuris with, you can wear them on a regular basis. Just a little maintenance will make sure your Kolhapuris will go a long way.

How to Choose the Right Thermals for Men

Thermals are a winter essential. The right pair of thermals keep you warm and makes you feel comfortable when you are out experiencing extreme cold weather. It traps the body heat and provides insulation. Since it is the base clothing layer, worn closest to the body, choosing the right pair is imperative. Here is what you need to consider before buying thermals.

Things to Look for When Buying Thermals

1) The Right Fit

Thermals function as the second skin, creating an insulation layer between your body and the fabric. So, the right fit is super crucial when picking one. If the thermals you wear are too loose or tight, they will not do their job right and can cause discomfort. Opt for a snug fit, as it will keep you warm and allow you to wear layers over it comfortably. Also, check the outer surface of the thermal. Choose one with a slick surface so that the other clothing piece does not get stuck on it.

2) Fabrics & Materials

Not all thermals are the same. Nor do they provide the same level of comfort and warmth. The fabric used is the difference. So, when buying thermals, weight and material are two components you should check for a better pick. The first component (weight) will help you comprehend the level of warmth it will provide. The heavier it is, the better it will be for

cooler climates. Likewise, with material, the denser the weave and plusher, the warmer the thermal will be. Besides, make sure the fabric is soft, resilient, and skin-friendly. Below are some common materials for thermals:

- **Synthetic fabric:** Thermals made of synthetic fabrics are ideally suitable for extreme cold. Synthetic fabrics combine natural fibers with polyester, spandex, lycra, and nylon to provide moisture-wicking and heat-retention properties.
- **Woollen fabric:** Thermals are also available in woollen fabrics. They balance your body temperature and provide great moisture management.
- **Cotton fabric:** Unlike other fabric options, cotton retains perspiration better. It leaves the wearer feeling chilled, wet, and clammy. For the right pick, you may choose super combed cotton-rich ones as offered by Jockey India.

3) Weight

Another thing to consider when buying thermals is weight. Each fabric offers different levels of warmth depending on its weight. Thermals with different weights are suited for various cold conditions. Here is a general guide for picking the right weight for the best thermal.

- **Ultra-lightweight thermals:** They are micro-light in weight and suitable for mild to cool conditions.
- **Lightweight thermals:** You may choose to buy these thermals when the weather is moderately cool. Such thermals are also ideal for high-level aerobic activities.
- **Mid-weight thermals:** Mid-weight fabrics are versatile and preferable for moderately cold to cold weather conditions. You may pick them for various recreational and sports activities.
- **Heavyweight thermals:** When the weather is overly cold and more warmth is needed to regulate the body temperature, heavyweight thermals are the ones you should wear. They are ideal for winter sports in the snow.

The Purpose of Buying Thermal Underwear

Thermals can be specific to purposes, meaning that you may need them to keep the body warm, support the freedom of movement during sports activities, or conserve body heat to combat frigid temperatures. Picking the wrong style could restrict your body movement and cause unwanted discomfort.

Moisture-Wicking Properties

Since thermals are meant to keep the body warm and dry, moisture wicking is critical when buying thermal underwear. Moisture-wicking properties absorb sweat and reduce wetness through external moisture, keeping you dry all day.

Style

Selecting the right style is also crucial when buying thermals. You may choose from long-sleeve vests, short-sleeve vests, and long john, based on your choice.

7 Celebrity-Inspired Autumn Styles for 2023

Season changes require a wardrobe update. Summer is humid and will require you to wear breathable fabrics, while autumn is colder and is the time of the year to embrace winter basics. In short, you'll need to wear different types of clothes to stay comfortable (and fashionable) as the season changes.

If you plan to upgrade your wardrobe for autumn 2023 but don't know where and how to start, we've got you covered. We listed seven celebrity-inspired autumn styles so you'll know what to add or remove from your wardrobe. With our list, looking good in autumn will be easy!

1) Mini Dress + High Pastel Toned Boots

You don't need to mix and match countless pieces to look stunning during autumn. Pairing a floral mini dress with plain-colored high boots is enough! This combination ensures comfort regardless if you're going to run errands or have brunch with friends and family.

To make the outfit look more polished, ensure that your pieces have similar color palettes. For example, if your mini dress has black and white floral prints, pick a pair of high boots in white or black.

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2) White T-Shirt + Jeans + Cowboy Boots

A plain shirt and a pair of jeans are one of the most classic pieces anyone can own. And fortunately, this combination is still very in-season during autumn. Katie Holmes paired this classic combo with a pair of cowboy boots during a weekend in New York City.

To make this look more form-fitting, wear high-waisted jeans and tuck your shirt in at the front. You can also accessorize using pieces of the same color, like a black handbag and a black belt.

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3) Trench Coat + Knee Boots

Do you want to look like a celebrity who was styled by a professional from Moda Database? Then head out wearing a trench coat and knee-high boots. This combination is an effortless way of staying comfortable and fashionable as the weather turns cold.

Because trench coats are baggy, consider wearing them with a belt. A belt can make you look slimmer as it defines your waist. If possible, go for natural-colored trench coats, knee boots, and accessories to achieve a cleaner, more cohesive look.

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4) Turtleneck + Trousers

You can still look good even wearing baggy clothes like how Deepika Padukone raised the bar for autumn fashion when she wore a gray turtleneck sweater with gray flared trousers. This outfit will surely keep you cozy, especially when worn during long flights.

The key to making this combination fashion-forward is to stick to plain-colored pieces and then accessorize with a striking or contrasting color. For instance, you can wear a black turtleneck sweater and black trousers, and then white-toned accessories — oversized sunglasses, a handbag, and a pair of pumps or sneakers.

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5) Pops of Pink

To make any autumn outfit look more fun and playful, pair it with pieces in pink. For example, if you're going to wear a shirt and a pair of jeans, top it with a pink button-down. You can also use pink-colored accessories like a pink handbag or pink scarf to complete any autumn outfit.

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6) Baggy Jeans

Big, baggy jeans have become a staple in Hollywood and are expected to become everyone's favorite during autumn. Aside from being comfortable, baggy jeans are easy to style. You can pair it with a shirt and sneakers or an oversized back slit shirt over a sweater.

Since baggy jeans are the star of the show (or your outfit), avoid wearing too many accessories. A plain-colored handbag or a pair of oversized sunglasses is more than enough to complete the look.

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7) Sky-High Platforms

Do you love to wear high heels? Then autumn will be the perfect season to strut your style. Wearing sky-high platforms can significantly boost your confidence and make you look slimmer. This footwear also adds a pop of color to any outfit.

Sky-high platforms are versatile pieces as you can pair them with almost anything — from colorful tights to short dresses. To ensure your comfort when wearing a pair, wear them at home first. This will allow the shoes to mold better to your feet, making the heels feel more comfortable.

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Be Fashion Forward

Styling for autumn will become a breeze (pun intended) when you know what your favorite celebrities are wearing. Professionals styled these individuals, and the pieces they put on will soon become a trend.

Start looking for the items presented in this article so you can plan your outfits for autumn. You'll look like a superstar when you go out wearing a well-put-together outfit!

Nightwear Essentials for Women (2023)

So you have purchased all kinds of lacy must-haves, chiffon dresses, gingham dresses, slip dresses, and maxi skirts for those sun-kissed days, but what about the different styles you wear when the day is over? Yes, honey, we are talking about nightwear. For all those people who are clueless about what kind of nightwear is available, how to choose fabric, and what are the best sites available to buy, fret not, we're here to give you all that information.

We'll tell you what exactly one should look at before buying summer night dresses. What kind? What fabric? What style? Whenever you buy summer nightwear make sure to choose the right fabric and style. Because summer is a time when you want to be extra comfortable right? So in this guide, we'll mention a few nightwear essentials for this summer! Let's get started.

1. Nighties

Isn't summer the time when you all want to stay as cool and comfortable as possible? And if you ask what is the most comfortable outfit in summer for a woman? The answer would undoubtedly be nighties. Because with all that sweat, and power cuts, it's impossible to stay with any other attire all day long. But thanks to nighties they make your day easy. They are

loose, breezy, and comfy like no other outfit in the world. These summer nighties come in a wide variety of patterns, styles, and fabrics.

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2. Top and Short Sets

If you want to look modern but also comfortable during summers, then top and short sets are the ones for you. The top and short sets are the comfiest nightwear. They are available in numerous patterns and designs. And tops are available in both short sleeves and sleeveless. Flaunt your slim and trim body in this nightwear and look like an angel even while sleeping.

3. Pyjama Sets

Pyjama sets are another classic option from nightwear for this summer. These are super comfy, trendy, classy, and very functional for every season. Crafted with different soft and smooth fabrics like cotton, silk, satin, and other suitable materials, these pyjama sets can make you sleep peacefully and comfortably during summer.

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4. Babydoll

Another amazing nightwear option for summer is babydoll. If you're planning on special dates with your loved one, these babydolls can be an amazing option. Make your special days even more special with a babydoll. This fabric can really make you feel good. That super silky and smooth feel can really make your partner fall in love with you again and again.

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5. Short Nighties

One of the coolest and super comfortable nightwear available in the market today is the nighty, especially the short ones. Short nighties are ideal for summer; you can wear them at night for utmost relaxation and during the daytime for lazy and cozy Netflix sessions. Cotton short nighties are ideal for summer because this fabric keeps you cool and comfortable throughout the day!

6. Sleep Shirts

Sleep shirts are easy, breezy, lemon squeezy kinda nightwear. All you gotta do is put on a sleep shirt, do your night routine, and sleep in comfort. These sleep shirts are available in different prints and vibrant colors, you can accentuate your night look with a single sleep shirt. Matching eye masks can make you sleep more peacefully and also take your style up a

notch.

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7. Cami Set

Sometimes, you just want your sleepwear to be a little more naughty and flirtatious than your regular sleep shirts and gowns. A boyshorts and camisole combination is the perfect solution for this summer. Choose from a range of bright colors with sexy lace trim and cool patterns and fabrics for a look that's playful and easy to sleep in.

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Who thought choosing the right nightwear is such a big task? There are many more different types of nightwear options that you can try and find the right one that fits your comfort zone. Hoodies, sweatpants, oversized t-shirts, joggers and the list is endless for the products that can be used for a fashionable night.

Sleep tight with nightwear that makes you sleep peacefully, comfortably, and restfully. You deserve to give yourself a tranquil sleep. Try out various styles to make your nights fun and exciting. These are a few comfy and amazing nightwear options for this summer. So make sure to buy wisely and don't forget to check the fabric before buying.

Make Cotton Sarees Your Best Friend This Monsoon

Sarees, which were originally strict traditional wear for women have changed its fact in recent times because women prefer to wear them for almost any given occasion. Be it formal, informal, or traditional occasions, sarees are the ultimate fashion choice for women. From fabrics such as silk, crepe, and nylon to organza, sarees are available in different kinds of fabrics, but the most trusted ones are cotton sarees. The cotton fabric makes these sarees such comfortable wear because they are so light in weight and also don't cling to your body. If you are looking for sarees that are easy to wear and can be handled easily, especially if you're a first-time wearer, you can stick to cotton sarees. If you live in a country with harsh weather such as scorching heat during the summers and pouring crazy during the monsoon, these sarees are the perfect kind to opt for.

Who said that cotton sarees have to be boring? If you think so, you clearly haven't explored the latest collection. There are numerous varieties available in cotton sarees these days and if you have one of each then let us tell you that you're sorted for almost all of the upcoming occasions. So let us check out the types of cotton sarees available these days.

1) Sambalpuri Saree

If you are looking for a minimalistic saree, which is comfortable yet stylish, this is the one to opt for. The threads are first dyed and later woven into fabric form, adding richness to the whole saree.

2) Tant Saree

This is by far the most common type of cotton saree you will see on women. This Bengali saree is comfortable and classy and let us not get started on the intricate designs and prints featured on them. These make for an absolute choice for summer weddings.

Also Read: [How to Make Saree Styling Effortless](#)

3) Khadi Saree

If you love to wear handloom fabrics, khadi saree should be on your list. These sarees are made using traditional handlooms and the fabric is also breathable. These are an ideal choice during the summer because they will allow your skin to breathe and even during monsoon, considering how quickly they will dry after a wash.

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4) Chanderi Saree

If you like wearing tiny prints, chanderi sarees are good to go because they feature these tiny traditional coin prints, floral arts, geometric prints, and even peacocks.

5) Dhakai Saree

Originally made in Dhaka, Bangladesh, these sarees are easy to identify due to the golden thread work. These sarees are crisp, which means they won't cling to your body but will give you a rich look. You can wear them at low-key traditional events such as a get-together to make a classy statement.

Also Read: [Why You Should Wear Cotton Sarees to Work](#)

6) Chikankari Saree

If you have an hourglass figure that you'd love to flaunt, opt for chikankari sarees because they are sheer and feature intricate white threadwork that makes the saree stand out. The best part is that these sarees are super light in weight and available in a range of colors.

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These are the best cotton sarees that you can buy to upgrade your style statement.

Summer Fashion 2023: 7 Style Tips for Warm Weather

Summer is here, and that means it's time to finally wear those awesome shorts, tank tops, sundresses, and t-shirts. After all, there's nothing more fun than staying outside, and enjoying the feeling of the sun on your skin, especially if you're also on a vacation. But, in order to keep yourself presentable, and protected, it's important to follow some fashion rules and tips for warm and sunny weather. So for that reason, here are some of them that will surely make your summer this year.

1) Opt for Lightweight Fabrics and Clothes

This is crucial as it will allow you to feel more comfortable while working or running errands during the summer. So if you opt for light fabrics such as lighter versions of cotton, that will make the summer much more bearable, especially during the heavy heatwaves. In order to choose the best fabrics, it's important to get familiar with their characteristics first. So, if you can see through the fabric, then it's a good sign that it will work for you. Also,

make sure to check the way fabrics feel on your skin, as that will be an important indicator of its suitability.

2) Breathable Fabrics are the Best for Hot Summer Days

If you want to have a fun and active summer, then it's best to opt for clothes that are made of breathable fabrics. Since people maintain a cool body temperature by perspiring heat away from the body. Also, it is necessary to allow for air circulation in order to keep the body temperature cooler. Fabrics that are breathable should maximize the flow of air, especially in hot climates. This is due to the fact that fabrics that trap moisture tend to cause unpleasant odors as well. On the other hand, synthetics such as polyester may cause excessive sweating, which is something that should be avoided during very hot weather.

Also Read: Summer wardrobe tips to up your fashion game

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3) Make Sure You're Protected From the Sun

Heatstroke is a serious health problem that needs to be taken care of immediately. However, this can be easily prevented by staying away from the sun, mainly in the hours with the highest temperatures such as noon and early afternoon. Clothing is the best protection from the sun, however, some accessories such as sunglasses and hats can be equally helpful. There are different types of hats and styling tips, so feel free to choose what's most compatible with your personal style and the occasion. As for the sunglasses, keep in mind that they should be made of quality materials in order to keep your eyes safe and protected.

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4) Be Smart if You Enjoy Working Out

Working out during summer can be a great way to shed those pounds in a healthy way. However, whether you're sticking to an air-conditioned gym or you want to try some outdoor exercises, it's important to wear the right types of clothes, especially if you're female. Women tend to be more sensitive to harsh sun, mainly when that's combined with more intense workouts. In that case, it's essential to opt for quality women's activewear. This type of clothing is excellent not only for exercising but also for a light morning walk when the temperatures are easier to bear. Being on the move during the summer is a great way to boost your self-confidence, as long as you wear the right type of active clothing and protect yourself from the sun.

5) Wear Comfortable Footwear

Your feet also deserve to be treated with care during hot weather. This is why it's essential

to wear comfortable and breathable footwear. Wearing uncomfortable (but aesthetically pleasing) footwear during the summer can make your feet get sweaty. Sandals and cotton shoes are both a very safe choice, but you can stick to anything as long as your feet are comfortable. On the other hand, if you prefer to do some activities, then it's best to invest in a well-made pair of sneakers that are both stylish and breathable. Of course, slippers such as flip-flops can be a great addition to your summer footwear collection, but keep in mind that they're meant for casual outings and shorter walks.

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6) Always Wear SPF

Sunscreen should be a crucial part of your beauty/fashion routine. When it comes to summer, it's essential to wear it every time you're spending time outdoors. Also, make sure to get sunscreen with an SPF high enough to keep you protected at all times. You need to protect your skin from the harsh sun, in order to prevent issues such as skin cancer, dark spots, and premature aging. The easiest way to wear sunscreen regularly is to always have a bottle/tube of sunscreen with you. In case you plan to swim, then be sure to apply sunscreen that is waterproof as well.

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7) Opt for Lighter Colors

Sure, black and cherry red are alluring and mysterious colors that can make you look more attractive. Yet, they're not the best choice for hot sunny weather, as they tend to absorb the heat. Lighter colors such as white, mint green, and baby blue are a safer choice; they tend to reflect the sunlight, thus making you sweat less in the process. So pastel and light neutral colors are your best bet if you want to keep your body temperature cool. Darker colors are more suitable for evening outfits, or even better, for winter days. The last thing you need is to feel hot, on an already hot summer day.

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Conclusion

Summer is the best time to proudly show off your fashion style. However, it's crucial to keep yourself safe from harmful UVA and UVB lights, so make sure to wear proper clothing that will help you stay protected. Also, activewear, together with SPF and accessories such as hats and sunglasses, will keep you both stylish and safe from the sun, so feel free to wear them every time you're spending time outside. With these tips, you'll look fashionable even in the warmest and sunniest weather.

6 Latest Lehenga Designs for Brides to Stand Out

Wearing red is said to be auspicious for the brides in India. But with the changing trends, the red color is more modified and designed with different patterns. In fact, girls today ditch the same old red and maroon lehengas to wear something trendier and more magnificent for their special day.

The styles have changed, and now eye-catching trends in subtle colors such as golden, pink, silver, etc., with minimal sequin or mirror work, lure the eyes of the women. To lay their eyes on the maximum variety, women today prefer searching for bridal lehenga online.

If you are also planning your Indian Bridal Lehenga for your special day, you must conduct a lot of research. Read the article below to get insights on what's trending in the arena of lehenga cholis to make the perfect choice for your wedding day.

1. Anarkali Lehenga

If you have a taste in ethnic wear with a slight mix of western boldness, then this Anarkali lehenga is the perfect match for you. This lehenga is made of beautiful handwork and different kalidar designs. Anarkali lehengas are never old-fashioned. These can be of any design pattern like floral, embroidered, solid, or mirror work.

This goes perfectly with dainty pop jewelry, contrasting any shade. It brings out the heaviest look and has an all-eyes-on-me attitude. If you do not want to stick to the same red color and add a little uniqueness, this wedding bridal lehenga is best suited for you.

2. Deep V Necks

Currently in vogue are the lehengas with v-neck that give your lehenga a modern look while keeping your outfit traditional as well. If you are bored with the same old traditional design, then this lehenga design will carry a different fashion sense for you.

This designer bridal lehenga is a union of class and elegance. It would go best with a heavy choker or a necklace to give it a more luxurious look. It comes in beautiful colors and designs to give it a ravishing look and can be carried with a beautiful dupatta.

3. Peplum Style Lehenga

Gorgeously created this piece of art with great contrast of two colors or even one single color is the dream bridal lehenga choli of every bride. This fantastic lehenga is pinned by every bride of 2023. It has a mind-blowing design of a peplum blouse till the waist and flares under the waistline. It is the most comfortable blouse to wear and is also not revealing.

Brides prefer to keep their jewelry simple due to the lehenga's heaviness and eye-catching

shimmer work. So, if you have not decided yet, this kind of bridal lehenga is the right choice for you. You can create many styles from the one blouse like ruffle sleeves, bell sleeves, v-neck blouse, scoop neck, Slitted sleeves with high neck, and many more.

4. Red Lehenga

This red Indian bridal lehenga creates a very heavy look when worn by the bride. It is amazingly crafted, presenting the zari embroidery and adding sequin work for more glitter effect and red tassel. Wearing a red lehenga at your wedding never goes out of style. You can get a red lehenga with multiple designs and works, such as sequin work, mirror work, hand work, embroidery, or even prints.

The touch of different colors in it becomes the most fabulous part of the lehenga. This lehenga does not need heavy jewelry as it is already heavily embroidered. However, you can use minimal jewelry to complete your wedding look.

5. Light Gold Lehengas

This bridal lehenga choli is prepared by keeping in mind the brides who do not like to wear heavy lehengas. When they say, "I want to keep it simple," then this elegant design comes out to be the best choice. Wearing it with heavy and long Kundan jewelry and kalire with a fantastic natural makeup look will give you a sophisticated look. The fabric used is silk which is adding more soft touch to the lehenga and graceful shine. It goes perfectly with heavy gold jewelry and the hairdo's red blooming flowers in the back.

6. Bridal Lehenga Choli with Double Dupattas

Today's latest fashion has started a trend of two dupattas, one which goes with the lehenga and the other for adding more grace and color contrast to the lehenga. This lehenga creates a royal look and goes with main color combinations like- red lehenga with pink dupatta, red lehenga with peach dupatta, caramel lehenga with brown dupatta, pink bridal lehenga with light blue dupatta, and many more.

The lehenga is deeply designed with gold zari and other embroidered details with the color combination of golden. It will give a stylish and modern look by wearing a choker necklace contrasting with the combination of lehenga and dupatta. One dupatta can be worn on the head, while the other can be carried on the side. Carrying a heavy dupatta will add more grace to your lehenga, and you can add a velvet dupatta to get a more royal look.

Choose the best fabric for your Indian Bridal Lehenga Choli According to the Season-

- Summer/ Spring weddings - Summers are irritating when we wear heavy jewelry and

lehengas. If you are getting hitched in the spring or summer, you must check out the chiffon or georgette fabrics. These fabrics will help you keep the sweat away, and you can enjoy the ceremony.

● Monsoon season - The monsoon season is very pretty and enjoyable, but on the other hand, it is very humid. The humidity in the air makes you sweat very fast, and you are in trouble. So for that, it is recommended to wear crepe, net, georgette, or chiffon. You can even get these bridal lehengas online.

● Winter season - The winter season is the perfect season for weddings, but still, one can catch a cold sooner due to the cold breeze. For that, it is suggested to wear velvet and silk.

Get prepped for your wedding with the perfect outfit style to ensure everyone adores you as a bride. Get your hands on some latest trendy Indian Bridal Lehenga designs online to rock your special day, making it even more memorable for you for a lifetime.

How to be Creative With Workwear (8 Wardrobe Ideas)

When you are working in a professional setting, it's a lot more than getting done with daily tasks and deadlines. You are also supposed to look the best version of yourself in order to present yourself professionally. This also involves everything related to dressing up professionally. However, thinking of new ideas every other day can feel confusing, and this is where being creative with your workwear help you a lot.

So, if you are someone looking for different ways to style yourself professionally, worry not! Below are some of the tips you will love to read till the end, and these will help you with your day-to-day choices. So, without wasting any more time, scroll further and continue reading.

1. Focus on the type of environment you are working in

The first and foremost tip for being creative with your workwear is first to focus on the type of environment you work in. This will help you in more than one way. Yes, you read that right! This is because when you are supposed to dress up professionally, it's more than just wearing a certain type of clothing.

In order to look the best version of yourself, you are supposed to feel comfortable and at ease, while working all day long. This is the reason behind focusing on the type of environment you are working in. You get to decide what to pick and choose without stepping out of your comfort zone.

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2. Be considerate about the style of the sleeves

Coming onto the next tip to help you dress up professionally, below is everything related to the choice of sleeves you should go for. There's no doubt that everyone loves to explore different styles and everything in between to make their looks stand out.

However, when it comes to professional sitting, there are certain choices you are supposed to make. For example, if your work environment is relatively business and more professional, then the style of sleeves should be in between cuffs and long kimono style. On the other hand, if you are working in a relatively creative environment, you can easily go for trumpet, bishop, and other similar sleeve styles.

3. Keep swapping your hairstyle

Have you ever thought that your hairstyle can very much make or break your overall look? Yes, you read that right! And this is exactly what we are going to talk about to help you dress up professionally. So, if you are someone who is like to stick to the same hairstyle, try to do something different this time in order to be creative with your work look. For example, different hairstyles that you can go for without any second thought are - loose curl hair, a messy hair bun with a somewhat professional look, styling hair bands in different ways, etc.

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4. Choose color palette wisely

The color palette you go for is the next thing you should keep in mind to dress up professionally and look the best version of yourself. The reason behind this is that just like you can't wear your beach party wear to a dinner date with your favorite person, your choice of color can both make or break your overall look. This is why, it is always recommended to go for a relatively solid or similar color combination instead of the pop colors.

However, if your workplace has an environment that warmly welcomes such colors, you can simply add a touch of bright colors with the use of different accessorize.

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5. Make the most out of what you already have

It is absolutely understandable that sometimes keeping up with your business wardrobe feels utterly daunting. This mainly happens when you are supposed to update your clothing pieces after a few months just to dress up professionally and look perfect.

So, what if we tell you that it shouldn't have to be this way without compromising on your looks?

Yes, that's very much possible. All you have got to do is try one of the hacks that help you make your coat lint-free quickly. You can try the same trick on other similar clothing pieces to breathe life into your vintage pieces and make use of what you already have in a smart way.

6. Try out different patterns

Since we have just talked about being considerate about the color palette you choose to dress up professionally, there's another thing you are supposed to take note of. That is, make the most out of different patterns. This can be anything like a checkered style or the one that has been trending in the market. The benefit of making the most out of patterned style is you can pair them with all types of pants and still look the best version of yourself.

7. Remember, heels are not always necessary

Keeping in line with your comfort and helping you dress up professionally, here you will need to note that heels are not always necessary. Yes, you read that right. You can try out different styles, like loafers, slippers, etc., keeping the types of pants you are wearing.

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8. Take up inspiration from others

Lastly, in order to dress up professionally and be creative with your workwear, try to take up inspiration from different people. Like you can follow someone on one of the social media apps to keep track of what's been trending these days and how you can deal with it without having to spend a lot on clothing.

Bottom Line

There's no doubt that when you have to dress up professionally, there's a lot you are supposed to take care of. This involves everything from color combination to the type of style you are choosing.

This is where the importance of the right tips kicks in. Therefore, we hope that the points listed above will help you out in one way or another. Lastly, if you have got anything to add or suggest, feel free to drop your suggestions in the comments section below!

6 Tips to Make Saree Styling Effortless

The weather is getting hotter and the fabrics are getting lighter. It is also the right season to up your style quotient! Six yards of pure elegance in feathery cotton sarees are going to be your best friend this summer.

The many types of artisanal and handloom cotton sarees truly expand the beautiful permutations and combinations one can explore. Unleash creativity while getting dressed, because there is a cotton saree that suits any event even in summer!

Wondering how to get started? These tips are easy to follow and will make your styling effortless this summer.

1. Play With Colors

Cotton sarees have rich tints that are unmatched. Start with colour blocking! Pair a light colour with a darker colour. Wear pastels together for a soft look. Go monochrome by pairing a saree and a blouse from the same colour family, such as a light purple saree with a dark purple blouse. The options are endless!

2. Prints and Patterns to the Rescue

Choose from fancy and modern cotton sarees or classic Chettinad or Kanchi sarees, the playground is set for innovative combinations. Indian fabrics have rich artwork and handwork embedded in them. Print on print is a very bold trend. To begin with, Ikat, Kalamkari, Chanderi, ajrakh block prints and even digital prints work very well on plain sarees.

3. Keep the Blouse Creative

Have a crop-top lying around? Give the simple cotton saree a modern twist by pairing it with a stylish readymade blouse or crop top, a peplum or flared sleeve for a plain cotton saree or even a printed floral t-shirt that is cropped can work well. Experiment with different neck designs, sleeve patterns, cutwork, mirror work, embroidery and more to give it a zing!

4. Add Glitz With Jewelry

Depending on the occasion, jewellery can make the cotton saree look simple or grand. The most popular pairing is oxidised silver jewellery. Add earrings, a long necklace, and a bracelet to enhance the look. To keep the look simple, skip the necklace and add only big earrings and a dainty wristwatch. Terracotta jewellery adds an earthy feel to the grounded cotton fabric. Find a mix that looks the best!

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5. Mix and Match

When it comes to styling cotton sarees, blouses play a big role. Pair a kanchi cotton saree with a brocade chanderi with pleated sleeves blouse or a chettinad cotton saree with a hand-embroidered blouse, which makes a unique combination of designs and styles. This not only brings the colour effect of the saree but takes it a notch higher when we make myriad combinations of blouses and sarees.

6. Distinctive Draping Styles

Wear a pant-style saree with soft cotton sarees. Pleat the pallu for a crisp look or leave it open for a casual feel. Make broad pleats for a lazy pallu that exudes comfort and convenience or wear the pallu more casual with a crop top. These daring options are undoubtedly rivalled by elegant and charming simple options.

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Who said cotton sarees cannot create an exquisite look? With these creative styling ideas and pairing tips, it is easy to take your look to a whole new level of beauty.

Are Gel Manicures Worth The Money? Let's Find Out

Are you the one who visits the nail salon every month? Do you always ask for the same manicure?

You start with trimming your nails, buffing them, and adding another coat of regular nail polish. You might also be the one who always asks for the same nail color all the time. No judgment here!

Sometimes you just know what your color is! Gel nails are extremely popular, and if you have ever been to a nail salon before, then you are well aware that gel polish is an option for you. You may be wondering what all the hype is about regarding gel nail polish.

Are gel nails worth it?

In this article, we will take you through everything you need to know about gel nails!

Downside Of Regular Nail Polish

Going to the salon for a standard manicure using regular nail polish is the most affordable

way to get your nails done. It is also the most affordable way to do your own manicure at home. However, a major downside to using regular nail polish is that it chips fairly easily.

You leave your nail appointment, and within hours your nails are chipped and no longer shiny. Another downside to regular nail polish is the dry time. Drying your nails can be difficult because you can easily destroy your newly painted nails when they are wet.

Sometimes to your horror, you think your nails are dry, and when you go about your day, you realize they are not. You end up wasting a bunch of time just waiting to get on with your routine.

About Gel Nails

The process of doing a gel manicure is slightly more in-depth than a traditional manicure. You have to prep your nails before applying gel nail polish to them. This is partly because the drying or curing process is different from regular nail polish.

You must make sure that your nail beds are completely clean. This means there cannot be any residue on the nail bed. This includes old nail polish, cuticle oil, and hand lotion. The gel will not attach itself to the nail if it is not clean.

To ensure all oils are removed, take an alcohol wipe and clean each of your nails. This will ensure the best manicure possible.

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Benefits Of Gel Nails

Two of the massive benefits of gel nail polish are;

- Its longevity,
- And minimal drying time.

Gel nails are great because they can last up to two weeks!

You do not have to worry about your manicure chipping away within hours of leaving your nail appointment! This is the ideal manicure you would want to get done before any big event!

Gel nails are perfect for vacations, weddings, birthdays, and even work since they last for so long. With gel, there is no need for touch-ups. The other amazing perk about gel nail polish is its minimal dry time. The gel needs to be cured using UV light. You cannot air dry your nails with gel polish. By using a UV lamp, the gel cures within seconds. This alone could save

you a massive amount of time.

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The Costing Of Gel Manicure

Gel manicures cost more than a basic manicure with regular nail polish, but the benefits definitely make investing the extra money worth every penny!

Going to the salon and getting your nails done is a dream come true for some people. For others, they may dread the whole ordeal. For some, salon environments are uncomfortable.

The process is time-consuming; you cannot read or watch what you like, you have to deal with the overwhelming chemical smell that overwhelms salons, and the overall experience is costly.

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A Perfect Solution For You

The idea of going to a nail salon is always exciting in the beginning, but by the end of the first hour, we are bored. Plus, we are not even able to operate our phones.

So, if you are someone who is in need of a manicure, and polished nails but do not have the patience, then the solution can be delivered right to your doorstep.

We are talking about the genius invention of semi-cured gel nails!

These are nail strips that you can find at any cosmetic store, or simply order it online. These are decorative gel strips that you simply apply to your nails, and get the professionally cured nails look.

- Take the ideal strip for each finger.
- Place them properly on your nails.
- File the excess off, do not cut it.
- Place your hand under the UV cure for 60 seconds, and let the gel harden.
- Although, it is not necessary but you can put a layer of top coat for extra protection.

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What Are You Waiting For?

Gel nail polish might be a little costly, but the result is worth the money simply. Also, at the

same time, you have the option of semi-cured gel nails.

So, now more waiting.

Go out and try out a gel manicure for yourself! You won't regret it!

5 Must-Have Traditional Dresses for Women

For a country as historically rich as India, diversity shines through in every aspect. Different types of food, music, movies, languages, and most of all fashion feature a perfect blend of traditional and modern values. If you consider yourself a fashion enthusiast, your wardrobe is surely incomplete without a few traditional dress for women choices. Today, you can find plenty of such options in the markets from top ethnic clothing brands.

In order to help you stock up on the latest options at once, here's a list of the top five traditional dresses for women that you must have:

1) Lehenga Choli

Originated in 10th-century North India, this is a timeless traditional dress for women you must add to your wardrobe at once. Consisting of a flowy, full-length ethnic skirt worn with a traditional blouse and dupatta, this dress is the epitome of grace. The available lehenga choli options in the markets currently consist of a large variety, especially in terms of the lehenga and dupatta.

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2) Anarkali

An Anarkali suit is essentially a long, frock style top worn with slim bottom-wear. This traditional dress for women can be pulled off with or without a dupatta. You can easily find many casual as well as fancy variations of an Anarkali suit. Casuals consist of a light skirt made of comfortable, single-layered fabric whereas fancy options often consist of multiple layers to make the skirt flare out elegantly.

3) Palazzo Suit

While palazzo pants are a relatively latest trend that surfaced during the 1960s and 70s, they have quickly become one of the most liked ethnic trends of all time. A palazzo suit is a traditional dress for women consisting of a long fitted kurta usually worn with palazzo pants that have an extremely loose fit and flare out from the waist down. This is a gorgeous combination of bright pants with intricate embroideries like Chikankari, Zari, etc. for jaw-dropping looks.

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4) Sharara

Initially worn by Mughal royalty in the 16th century, these suits can be traced back to a Lebanese origin whose influence on ethnic fashion is still thriving. Worn with sharara pants with a flare so wide that they look like a skirt, this traditional dress for women is all royalty. The fabric of the long kurta, sharara pants as well as dupatta is adorned with intricate embroideries and embellishments of the finest degree. This traditional dress for women is also worn with ostentatious jewelry like naths, head ornaments, etc. for the complete look.

5) Sarees

Last but not the least, sarees are an essential in every woman's ethnic collection. Not only will this traditional dress for women add some elegance to your wardrobe, but it is also just the thing you need to switch up a regular look into something more glamorous. Effortlessly sophisticated and beautiful, countless types of sarees are at your disposal. These include Chanderi, Bandhani, Kanjeevaram, Banarasi, Assam silk, Paithani, and more to represent a piece of every Indian state.

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How to Style a White Shirt With Maxi Dress

With the arrival of summer comes the appearance of the maxi dress trend. These light, breezy, and stylish overalls are ideal for hot weather. Furthermore, adding layers over or under these maxi dresses is simple, making them adjustable for cooler days. But how do you wear a maxi dress in the summer? What's more, when you're wearing a fresh white shirt? We're here to offer some helpful white shirt styling advice for maxi dresses. It's suitable for all seasons, including spring, summer, and fall!

White Shirt as a Jacket Over a Maxi Dress

No matter what type of maxi dress you wear, be it floral or tropical printed or solid colored, dark-hued, just add a white shirt over the dress as a jacket. This white shirt styling with the maxi dress will look uber cool and give you a more confident and charming look. Pair it with minimal jewelry, pair of glasses, and your favorite wedges to complete the look.

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White Shirt With a Wrapped Maxi Dress

A stunning deep-necked wrap dress that shows off your curves in all the right ways will be the perfect transition look from summer to fall. Add your white shirt before wrapping the outfit to give it a more fashionable appearance. This warm and inviting tone will not only conjure up images of pumpkin spice lattes and cinnamon-scented candles, but a full-length dress will also be ideal as the temperature cools. You'll feel like a fashionista in no time if you pair it with a straw tote and some gorgeous sunglasses.

White Shirt as in Inner

Wear your maxi dress with a white shirt underneath it rather than on top of it. This is a famous white shirt styling tip from the 1990s, and it also keeps you warm. To complete the look, add some shades. Finish the appearance with a smartwatch of your choosing and your favorite sports shoes. Wearing this combination in this unique approach will give you a relaxed and confident look.

Image credit: Pinterest (dress with white shirt underneath)

White Shirt With a Belt

Embrace your maxi dress in any print and color and wear your regular long but nicely fitting white shirt over it. Now, pair it with an ornamental or leather belt of a contrasting color. You have a semi-formal look ready for your corporate events and day picnics. Wear your comfortable mules over it, and just add a pair of earrings to complete this look.

White Shirt as a Shrug

A maxi dress with a white shirt as a shrug with button open and white strappy sandals is a terrific alternative for a dinner date or a semi-formal event. Instead, get a maxi dress with a row of white buttons and a partial slit up the front of the legs to show off the beautiful flower print, which will work nicely with the hue. This will be an excellent choice for petite women. The centered buttons lead the eye in and up, lengthening the body; the slit and open-front sandals elongate the legs. This is the appearance for you if you are petite.

Bonus Video by Alyssa Beltempo

How to Dress Well: 6 Tips for Men to Style Better

Believe it or not, men also like to dress well and feel good about themselves. As they should. But oftentimes, guys simply do not have where to go to, in terms of fashion advice. If you are a guy who wants to up your styling game, look no further. With our advice, you will surely be on the right path of becoming a better version of yourself.

1) Identify your style

You can see a lot of guys that are interested in fashion, but unfortunately, they often end up wearing what is “trendy” instead of what flatters them and their personality. You should never compromise who you are for the sake of others, after all, there is nothing more elegant on a man than his confidence. So, before you throw out every graphic tee you own or get rid of those cargo pants you love, stop and ask yourself – “What do I like?” You can find a way to still look stylish and wear the clothes you like. Even a metalhead can look classy when the occasion calls for it. Go to different men’s stores and try to find as many items as possible that you like, or browse the Internet for ideas. Then think about how you could style those items to look good. It takes time to develop your style, but that is the fun of it.

2) Embrace colour

Most men are afraid to wear colour, they usually stick to navy or grey. Well, we are here to tell you that wearing colours that suit your complexion will make you look like a million bucks. Even if you are used to only wearing black or blue, adding one single piece of clothing that is a different colour will make your outfit pop. Colours like mustard, pinks, greens, different shades of blue are both versatile and look good. Go to the store and try on different colours. Eventually, you will find those that you like. And remember, less is more – you only need one garment to lift an outfit.

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3) Invest in a tailor

One thing is for sure, ill-fitting clothes are never in style. This does not mean that skinny jeans or baggy hoodies cannot look good, it is just how they suit your body. Your pants should never sag so much that everyone can see your underwear, nor should your dress shirt be so tight that it is a sneeze away from popping a button in someone’s eye. Invest in well-tailored clothes, especially when it comes to suits and blazers. Even jeans that have an outdated fit can suit you well if you have them taken in. Well-fitting clothes can make you appear taller, more confident and even slimmer, and to top it off, they are made for your body, so they are extremely comfortable.

4) Accessorize

Make a point by wearing stylish accessories. Sometimes a few smart accessories are all you need to pull an outfit together. Accessories can introduce colour to your outfit – like a royal blue scarf paired with a camel coat, some jeans and a white sweater. You can even juxtapose the colours to make the outfit interesting, like a mustard blazer with a burgundy pocket square. Even details catch the eye, like an elegant carbon fiber wallet. Minimalist and stylish, it is surely more fitting for a suit than that old bulky leather wallet you have had since college, and it does not take up space in your pocket. And, of course, no outfit is complete

without a classy watch. Every man should have one watch that fits every occasion.

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5) Look after your clothes

Whatever you decide to wear will not matter if it is a wrinkled mess. Teach yourself to take care of your clothing items, it will only make you appreciate them more. Organize your closet, make sure your shirts and pants are ironed and folded neatly, that they are clean and fresh. Additionally, polish your shoes regularly, so that they do not become dull. This will not only make you look neat and tidy, but the clothes will last much longer. Also, do not put your outfit together five minutes before you get out the door. Make it a habit to put out clothes and plan your outfit the night before. Make some effort to look stylish.

6) Take care of yourself

Dressing well goes hand in hand with taking care of oneself. Just like wearing clean clothes, a man never truly looks good unless he takes care of his skin, hair and body. By looking after yourself, you say to the world “Hey, I am responsible, reliable, organized, meticulous and my life is in order.” Wash and moisturize your face daily, and always maintain a fresh clean-cut hairstyle, even if you have hair to your waist, it should be clean and combed. Wear deodorant, be clean-shaven or have a groomed beard, and clean your nails. This way you will always look your best, even in simpler clothing.

While stepping out of your comfort zone is never going to be easy, becoming a better version of yourself is definitely possible. Dressing well is a good beginning, since it is a real confidence boost, especially once you start receiving compliments. Just like women, you guys deserve to look and feel beautiful and attractive, and with these few pieces of advice, you definitely can.

Bonus Video

7 Best Fashion TRICKS All Men Should Know by Jose Zuniga

Style Tips to Follow to Flaunt in Traditional Wear

Normal, worn out, normal, worn out! Is this the way that you feel when you snatch an old kurta and some pants for your office or college consistently? We realize that conventional Indian wear is the most secure wagered for a straightforward yet rich look, yet why not zest things up a smidgen for a change? There are ways with which you can hold that ethnic energy and yet make heads any place you go. The following are a couple of simple tips starting from dress with shrug to a lot more to keep up your sleeves for an in a flash glitz conventional symbol.

Style continues to change with time; however, its centre continues as before. Design is recurrent; however, there are a few patterns that are evergreen. So everybody needs to get the ideal turn and be upward to date with the most popular trend patterns, be it Indian design or western style.

The best thing about style is that you can give it your own turn and make a new and extraordinary look. However, with merriments around the corner, choosing the ideal customary wear gets highly overwhelming. The styles are changing, and everybody needs to add their own bend to their clothing types yet couldn't concoct something that could give them an upscale touch. We as a whole need solace and opportunity while wearing a conventional dress or a dress with a shrug, and the ideal way to do that is by giving your dress a cutting-edge wind. Here are various ways of giving your traditional outfit a western touch and captivating everyone.

Styling Tips

Dress with Shrug

When you wear pullovers over your crop tops, it looks like you are some fashion queen. The same applies to traditional wear. Dress with shrug is a traditional outfit that will give you casual vibes. When paired with a dress with shrug, the entire look of the ethnic Anarkali kurta changes and a plain Anarkali dress can thus be worn for a typical day out and even for a family function. Pair the dress with shrug and minimal accessories and a sling bag, and you're all set!

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Half Saree

Giving you all a straight styling tip here:

1. Pull-on your pair of jeans, wear an embellished V-Neck, full sleeves crop top.
2. Grab a saree from your wardrobe and start pleating it from one end.
3. Insert the pleats in your jeans and drape them like a saree.

Once done, wear a golden chain belt over the half-saree, half-jeans attire and pair it with beautiful accessories. In an outfit like this, when the saree is styled like this, we can move freely and, at the same time, look beautiful and all set for a traditional day.

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Basic Styling Tips:

1. Wear a shirt over a Banarasi skirt.
2. Tie your hair in a messy ponytail or a messy bun to give it a more casual yet cool look
3. Wear your Kurti as a dress
4. Pullover a denim jacket over your straight plain kurta
5. Wear sneakers under a saree
6. Wear choker over v-neck crop tops and pair it with a straight skirt
7. Drape a Saree over a skirt
8. Pair beautiful clutches with your attires

Thus, the tips above will help you hook some eyes on yourself. Starting from a dress with a shrug to the basic styling tips, why do you wait to try these on? Go, get ready now!

12 Style Tips for Short Guys (Men) to Look Taller

If you have come across this article, then the chances are that you are not happy about your natural height. Well, you are not alone. A study completed by Body Logic found that 60% of men wished that they were taller than they are, and those respondents also felt there was a direct correlation between being taller and having a greater level of confidence.

So, if you are hoping to gain more confidence or rid yourself of any self-consciousness by appearing taller than you are, you are in the right place. Listed below, we have 10+ tips on how you can naturally make yourself appear taller.

1. Vertical Lines are Your Best Friend

A good place to start on your journey to appearing to look taller is to ditch as many horizontal lines in your outfits as possible. We are talking about everything from horizontal lines patterned into your clothing choices, to accessories that cross over your body and break up your natural body line, for example, visible belts. So, try to ditch any belts and if you are a fan of strips in your clothing choices, then try to purchase vertical stripes rather than horizontal ones.

2. Opt for Monochrome Tones

Sticking to a particular shade of clothing will also help you appear taller, mostly by tricking your (and everyone else's) eyes. By minimizing the color palette of your outfits, you will not allow any bright colors to be introduced into your outfit, so they cannot break up the seamless line of your monochrome tones. Imagine putting a bright green top under a dark jacket and pair of pants. It will break up the line of your body by showcasing your torso.

3. Fitted Clothes over Baggy Clothes

Sadly, one style of clothing that is incredibly hard for shorter individuals to pull off is baggy clothes. Specific oversized clothes can sometimes give off the vibe that you are wearing someone else's clothes or hand-me-downs. Pants that pool around your ankles, jackets not fitted to your shoulders, and shirts you cannot tuck up because of excess material, they all need to go. Fitted clothes are key here to help make you appear more confident and to ensure that you wear nothing baggy. For example, wear some fitted Levi's jeans, rather than a baggy pair of hand-me-downs.

4. The Old Trick: Height Boosting Shoes

While we're on the subject of accessories, you can also consider adjusting your shoe style and material. By this, I mean choosing shoes with thicker soles and more padding. This is an old trick favored by shorter men in Hollywood.

Wearing thick-soled shoes will add volume to the lower half of the body while simultaneously reducing its perceived width, which tricks people into thinking that it's bigger than it really is. You can check out this fun height comparison tool to have an idea of what your new height would be next to your SO and friends.

5. Try to Wear High or Mid-Rise Pants

The following two tips are all about elongating your legs. If you are on the shorter side, then avoiding low-rise pants is an absolute must. The end of your t-shirt or shirt, and the start of your trousers or jeans, show a clear divide within your body that can be hard to avoid if you are not using our monochrome tip above.

But, by opting for high-rise or mid-rise pants, you are making your waist appear higher than it probably is. Which, in turn, gives the effect that your legs are longer than they are.

6. Avoid Pant Breaks

Another issue that pants can give you, similar to the oversized issue, is if you choose pants with a full break. This is because a fuller break will also have your pant legs bunching at the ankle, which will give off that same effect that you are wearing clothes way too big for you and eliminate any height benefits you have. Instead, opt for either a no break or a cropped finish to the pants. Either of these will have your pants either ending at your ankle or the smallest part of it, which will make your legs appear longer than they are.

7. Why Not Try a V-Neck T-shirt?

This tip will help you elongate another body part - this time, your neck rather than your legs. If you are a faithful crew-neck t-shirt wearer, then why not switch it up? By choosing a v-neck over a crew-neck, you will allow the natural v-shaped neckline to elongate your neck as there is no collar area breaking up the line from your neck to your chest.

8. Start Wearing Pointed Shoes

Women use this trick to look slimmer, wearing pointed high heels with small-scale patterns. Guys can use the same trick to give themselves a height boost. Just make sure you don't wear too many different patterns, as it could ruin the whole effect, and make people think that you have a Napoleon complex.

Just stick to small patterns or go with plain colors. The pointed tip forces your whole body into good posture and makes you look taller by comparison. Additionally, pointy shoes have been proven to elongate the wearer's silhouette, making them appear longer from head to toe.

9. The Long Topcoat Effect

Many short men feel they can't wear coats because they make them look smaller. But this is not always the case. The key lies in wearing coats that are long enough to reach your knees. This type of coat makes you appear taller by comparison.

When people see an apparently normal-sized person wearing a knee-long coat, they automatically assume that any other visible parts must also be longer than usual, subconsciously tricking them into thinking you're taller.

10. Small Scale Patterns Work Magic for Short Guys (Men)

As we've already seen in the case of pointed shoes, wearing smaller patterns can give you a boost. For example, if you want to add a bit of color to your outfit without going overboard, consider choosing a tie with a small-scale pattern. The same goes for shirt patterns.

Just remember that while big prints look messy and unprofessional, too many small prints do the opposite. They make you look shorter due to what scientists call "visual crowding."

So just choose one or two small-scale prints max! Not only will they help add some "extra" inches to your height, but they also keep other people from being distracted by all the extra visual information on your body!

11. Proportionate Accessories to Give the Illusion of Height

A simple rule applies to accessories: Keep them simple and proportionate. A watch that's too big or a tie that's too small for your outfit will only make you look shorter by comparison. A discreet watch or bracelet will be a better bet.

Avoid belts with large buckles as they will both make your hips look tiny and break your natural body line. If you want to take it up a notch, consider getting suspenders instead. They are not only stylish, but they will also keep your pants from sagging and add some extra length to your silhouette!

12. Stand Tall with Confidence

Last but not least, having a correct posture can go a long way to making yourself seem taller. You may have heard of the saying, 'stand tall with confidence', but teaching yourself the correct posture will very much make you appear taller. This method works to both maximize the height that you already have, but also eliminate any bad posture habits that break up the natural line of your body. Say goodbye to any hunchbacks or shoulders and say hello to elevating your own natural height.

Conclusion

Although you can't change your height, you can still do a few things to appear taller. Give each of these tips a try, see what works, and try to mix and match them with other essential fashion tips that will make you feel more confident in your appearance in no time.

Hat Styling Tips 2023: Add Spunk to Your Personality

With multiple categories of hats available in the market, it's often overwhelming to select the one that goes with your personality. When you see your favorite fashion influencer or celebrity wearing different hats, you may be wondering whether you can create the same effect with your selection of hats? Believe it or not, it is possible. You can wear medium-priced hats and create a similar effect only with confidence. You can complement your outfit with elegant-looking hats that will make you different in the crowd. You will have to consider various options in terms of style and color if you want to create a stylish look in 2023.

One critical area that you will have to look into is your head size. Apart from the head size, the face shape also makes a difference. People with an oval shape, round shape, and long shape faces have different options before them. For example, individuals with long faces will have to go for wide-brimmed hats to cut across the forehead and create an impression of a shorter look. Hence, you can go for fedora hats but not beanies.

On the other hand, your head size also makes a huge difference. You must go for Panama hats, fedora hats, and newsboy caps if you have a big head. Wide-brimmed hats are the best for big heads. While considering hats for big heads, you will have to go with wide-brimmed, lightweight, and breathable hats that create a mysterious look.

Hat styles that will make you look elegant in the crowd

Now that you have decided to purchase a hat for your occasion, it's time to delve deep into the options. There are tons of choices before you when you hit the market. You don't have to be a hat specialist to purchase a hat. All you need to do is obey simple guidelines that experts provide you. Do not be scared of experimenting with your accessories because that might give you a completely distinct look.

Sun hats are ideal for casual settings

Yes, you may feel that sun hats are only good for a beachside look. However, it is not so. If you want to flaunt your face, hair, and neck, all you need to do is get a sun hat.

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Select big hats with wide brims and wide circumference

It will not only deliver you shade but elevate your look to another level. Sightseeing, gardening, hiking, or when you are heading towards the beach, you will require some protection. Hence, floppy hats are the best option. You can select those coming with a light color like beige, white, or pastel shades. They limit the rays of the sun and thereby keep your head cooler.

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Fedora hats are decent for every season

Again, you may feel that fedora hats are only for the summer season. However, your thought is wrong. If you want to hide your bad hair day, you can rely on fedora hats. Believe it or not, the curved headwear comes with indented crowns to draw all the attention towards you. You don't have to style yourself with additional accessories. All you need is to pair your hats with white t-shirts and fitted trousers to do the talking. Fedora hats are available in different materials and colors. You will have to mix and match different shapes and textures to create a feminine balance.

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Beret caps are ideal for winter evenings

If you are interested in a distinctive look with a flat crown and woven style, you will have to look at beret hats. Hats are not only popular among women but also men. Ever since the early 19th century, this headwear has become popular in the western world. They are an integral part of official uniforms all across the globe. Hence, they are not only adequate for casual events but also formal get together. Another distinctive feature associated with the beret is that they are available in different materials and colors. Felt, wool, synthetic fiber, and crochet cotton helps in manufacturing these hats. Hence, you are in a better stance to select among them.

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How about wearing cowboy hats for your outdoor events?

If you are interested in gardening, hiking, or any such outdoor activities, you can go for wide-brimmed and high crown cowboy hats. They are prevalent all across Western countries and have always remained in fashion. Irrespective of your sense of style, you can wear cowboy hats to give a rugged appearance and a mysterious look. Cowboy hats are available in different materials. However, the traditional ones are fur-based.

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Apart from this, you can also take a look at Panama hats. Originating in Ecuador, these hats belong to a specific season. Hence, they are lightweight, breathable, and easy to maintain. The tight weaving makes these hats long-lasting and durable. For that authentic and traditional look, you will have to go for these breathable alternatives.

Winter Wardrobe Essentials for 2023 (9 Staples)

With the Winter fast approaching, it's time to up your wardrobe game with these simple essentials! From warm layers to stylish elements, this list contains the perfect combination of staying toasty with looking amazing. Plus, the great thing about all of these choices is that there are items out there to suit any budget. So, what are you waiting for? Let's upgrade your winter wardrobe in 2023 with these essentials!

1) Black Jeans

Although this might seem like a simple one, black jeans will help to set up your wardrobe for the whole winter. They literally go with anything and can be dressed up or dressed down for any occasion. You could choose wide-leg black jeans, black skinny jeans or any style to suit you! Plus, you know that black jeans are never going to go out of style, so you

can wear them again and again. Not only this, but if they fade over time, you can re-dye them so they will keep looking brand new.

Keep it super simple with your black jeans, a white t-shirt and a colourful puffer jacket. Dress your jeans right up with a blazer and white shirt. Pair with a hoodie and autumnal coloured trainers for an effortless weekend look. Your options really are endless when it comes to black jeans, so you know you will be wearing these time after time.

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2) Wool Overcoat

Next up we have a wool overcoat, a dressier staple for any winter wardrobe. Wool overcoats are long sleeve coats with a classic shape that usually sits between the mid-thigh and knee. No matter which dressy outfit you are wearing, when you throw on an overcoat, the whole outfit will come together. For a classic and timeless, go with either a navy, black or camel coloured overcoat.

Pair a camel overcoat with an all-black outfit for a classy look. To add a bit more warmth, go with a white shirt, nude cable knit jumper and a camel overcoat with blue jeans and camel boots. If you prefer a more monochromatic look, choose a grey overcoat with a white shirt and black trousers. Your options are endless with a wool overcoat so this really is essential in any wardrobe!

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3) Thick Flannel Overshirt

Another winter essential when it comes to layering is a thick flannel overshirt! This is a classic style that is absolutely timeless, so it is worth investing in. First, choose which colour scheme you want to go for. Go for a classic red and black, more simply grey and white or a camel, black and brown for a modern edge. This will depend on the colour of the t-shirt, likely either black or white.

Then, pair the t-shirt and shirt with black or blue jeans, perhaps ripped for a nice twist. You could keep it more casual with a hooded tracksuit underneath for a slightly smarter casual look. To dress it up, go with a turtleneck, black jeans and boat shoes. The most simple of all is a full black outfit with your flannel shirt for an effortless look.

4) Puffer Jacket

Puffer jackets are another staple in any winter wardrobe! This one is much more focused on keeping warm, but hopefully, you realise by now that this doesn't mean you need to

compromise on style. You could go for a lightweight puffer jacket if you like to layer or you could choose something much thicker if you like your coat to be the main warming element.

Style with tracksuits, jeans or even smart trousers and you will create a killer look every time. To make this your main winter coat, choose a waterproof choice. No matter your budget, this piece will become a wardrobe staple every year. For a more affordable option without compromising on quality, wait around for a women's or men's puffer jacket sale!

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5) Beanie

Going in the direction of accessories, you should invest in a beanie! We all need to make sure that we are keeping warm through the winter and this is a stylish way to go about it. Beanies come in all different colours, so maybe you could go for a brighter option if the majority of your wardrobe is more neutral coloured, like a mustard yellow or deep orange. If you love more simple colours, keep it simple with a marl grey or black.

Again, beanies can be thrown on with anything and they will look great, so you have something on hand when it's cold no matter what you're wearing!

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6) Scarf

While we are on the topic of warm accessories, you should pair your beanie with a matching scarf! Of course, we want everything to look good, so choosing something that matches is a great choice, especially if you have chosen a more basic neutral colour. However, you could go with a simple black scarf if you don't want too much colour on the outfit. Nevertheless, having a scarf in your winter wardrobe no matter what is essential to keep you warm in winter 2023!

7) Chelsea Boots

Our next choice is a good pair of Chelsea boots. Sometimes trainers just don't cut it on the coldest of days, so having a thick boot with nice socks is essential. Plus, Chelsea boots are a timeless classic that you will reach for every year. As with the rest of our picks, this one is so diverse.

One of the best ways to style Chelsea boots is with a grey overcoat, a white t-shirt and ripped blue jeans. Or, style it right up with a black turtleneck, smart checkered trousers and a black overcoat. Suede or leather are two of the most popular choices, with leather being the easiest to maintain over time. With a pair of Chelsea boots in the cupboard, you will

never be stuck for choice.

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8) Cable Knit Jumper

Another important thing when it comes to warmth is a cable knit jumper. When it comes to colour, your options really are endless. Keep it simple with black, grey or nude, go with a hint of colour with a dark green, burgundy or navy, or go bold with mustard or bright blue! Wear on its own or with a shirt underneath for a smarter twist on this look that will keep you warm on a night out.

Crew neck cable knit jumpers look amazing or you could go with a turtleneck if it is particularly cold where you live! Make sure to go for an oversized one if you choose to go with a turtleneck, as this will make you feel super cosy. On a cold day, throw on your jeans and cable knit jumper and you'll be good to go. If you need an extra layer, go with a long sleeve top underneath for extra warmth.

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9) ¾ Zip Sweater

Last but not least, we have a ¾ zip sweater. For the days where a cable knit jumper isn't quite dressy enough, then a cable knit jumper worn over a shirt or long sleeve top is a dressy and warm option that is effortlessly stylish! Jeans, trousers and even joggers can all look amazing with a ¾ zip sweater, so having one of these on hand is always a good idea. Comfy, cosy and warm, this is a staple that will help to get you through winter looking stylish.

Final Thoughts

Who said your 2023 winter wardrobe has to be dull just so you can keep warm! With these different winter wardrobe essentials, you're all set for a stylish winter wardrobe that is also practical. From cosy winter accessories to essential coats and stylish finishing touches, you will find yourself reaching for these pieces year after year, making these classic pieces cost-effective and eco-friendly pieces! Prepare to always have something to wear this winter with these amazing wardrobe staples.

Summer Wardrobe Tips 2023 | Up Your Fashion Game

Some people love summertime, whereas others find the heat very problematic. Although summer clothes are super fashionable sometimes, it can be challenging to understand what works best. You want to feel comfortable in your clothes along with looking stylish. Feeling

good is just as important as looking good.

There are certain dos and don'ts when it comes to wearing the right clothes in this weather. You want to dress in a way that does not make you feel the heat or humidity. You also do not want to buy something because it is trending and then never wear it again. You want something that completes your wardrobe and complements your whole look. That's why we will talk about seven summer wardrobe tips that will help enhance your fashion game in 2023.

1. Make Dresses Your Best Friend

Dresses are super underrated. You do not have to wear a dress only when going to some formal gatherings. A comfortable flowy dress is perfect for summer. It will not make you feel hot because of the light fabric, and it will not make you sweat either. The best thing about dresses is that you can wear them when you can't figure out what to wear otherwise. Minimal effort goes into styling it. You can add a pair of sandals with the right accessories, and it will make you look chic.

There are different types of dresses you can opt for, such as minidresses, maxi dresses, and sundresses. Sundresses are essential for summer. Not only can you find the most comfortable plus-size sundresses, but the floral prints will give off the perfect summertime vibe. Add a pair of sunglasses and floral sandals, and you are good to go almost anywhere.

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2. Opt for Light Colors

As much as dark colors make us feel bold, try opting for lighter colors in the summer. Lighter colors reflect heat and make us feel breezy, and give the perfect vibe. Light colors have an airy and cool feel that fits with summer, which dark colors do not. Pastel colors also come under this category and look stylish. There are plenty of ways to wear pastel-colored clothing. Colors such as lilac, light blue, and mint green are trending pastel colors. You can mix and match these colors or wear them with neutrals. For example, you can mix neutral colors, such as gray, with a pastel color for an elegant and classy look. You can also mix neutral tones with a pastel nude color, such as beige or light peach. You can style these colors with various accessories and do natural makeup and look flawless.

3. Avoid Skin-Tight Clothes

Tight clothing absorbs heat and makes you sweat, which are two things you don't want. The heat and humidity are already stressful, let alone having your clothes bother you too. Thus, choose clothes that have a lot of air circulation. Loose-fitting and flowy clothing not only gives excessive airflow but also goes hand in hand with summertime. You can wear crop

tops, oversized shirts, wide-legged pants, and loose blouses, which will help you stay cool. You can also wear off-shoulder or sleeveless blouses for a formal look. It will make you feel stylish and not let the heat get to you either.

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4. Choose the Right Fabric

You must know the correct fabric for summer. Choosing clothes based on the material will only matter during this time. However, it is something that needs proper attention. You want to wear breathable and light fabrics that will not make you feel sweaty. Try to wear cotton, silk, chiffon, or linen clothing. You can also choose jersey material and wear basic t-shirts and V-necks. Also, if you want textured clothing, you can choose fabrics such as seersucker. It will be light and make you look fashionable. The best thing about these materials is that they give the perfect summer vibe, along with making you heat-free.

5. Own a Variety of Tank Tops

You must own at least two tank tops. Tank tops are the most useful items in your entire wardrobe and it is the perfect thing for summer. You can wear a tank top and a pair of pants to beat the heat with a summer-loving casual outfit. Yet, you can also wear it below a sheer dress. Apart from this, you can wear different colored tank tops, such as red, blue, or pink every day, and create a whole new look. You can also pair it with tights/shorts and create an outfit for the beach. You can style a tank top in almost any way, and adding accessories gives an effortless summer look.

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6. Say No to Denim

Denim is always a good idea, but not in summer! The fabric is quite heavy and will keep bothering you. Denim jeans, high-waisted or skinny, will make you feel hot in the summer. As an alternative to jeans, you can choose different lowers, which have more breathable fabric. You can wear cotton or linen straight pants, palazzos, or baggy pants. However, if you still want to wear denim, wear wide-leg jeans, which will allow better airflow than other options. However, with the variety of clothing items available nowadays, try choosing something stylish and comfortable.

7. Rely on Skirts and Shorts

Skirts and shorts have plenty of variety. They are breathable and help in preventing excessive heat. Mini skirts are your holy grail for summer. You can pair this with formal or casual tops and sandals or closed shoes. It will give you a chic semi-casual summer outfit.

Other options for skirts include tulle and pleated skirts. When we talk about shorts, you can choose anything you prefer. Try going for floral printed or lace shorts. Floral prints are perfect for summer. You can pair them with a tank top/button-down shirt and wedges to give a chic vibe. Lace shorts add an extra feminine touch to your look. You can pair this with a crop top and a summer hat and make a statement style.

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Conclusion

The most important thing to remember when it comes to choosing clothes is comfort. If you are not comfortable, nothing else matters. It would help if you never compromised your comfort because of style. While you should look good, nothing trumps your satisfaction. If you are wearing something that others wear out of peer pressure, that will not look good. Wear clothes that you like and are easy to carry. If you feel good, you will automatically look good too. These tips will help you with the heat and give you choices on clothing and fashion, but in the end, only you can decide what suits you best.

Winter Outfit Ideas 2023 - Up Your Fashion Game

So, the winter season is coming.

Well, cheers to that! Not only is winter an enjoyable season, but it also comes with a chance to style up your winter outfit!

Most people find it challenging to develop an outfit that makes them look nice in the winter. Although it is essential to protect yourself against the cold weather, it is also necessary to keep up with fashion.

Having said that, we have decided to bring forth some excellent fashion tips you can follow to rock your winter outfits in 2023!

1. A do-it-all stole

If you are looking for something to up your fashion game this winter, you must focus on getting highly versatile.

A do-it-all stole should do the job. However, this stole doubles up as a neck warmer, and in winters, Cardigan makes for the best option.

Consider spending on buying a stole that you can pair with many of your winter outfits. Since it is warm enough to keep you cozy, you won't need to worry about feeling cold when wearing such stoles.

Highly warm and cozy, a do-it-all stole is worth a try!

Also Read: Must-Have Wardrobe Essentials for Winter

2. Solid Knits

To up your winter fashion game, you must go for versatile dress options and go with a wide variety of looks.

Solid knitted pullovers are all that you need to look cool. Choose knits in solid colors as they offer the highest versatility. To uplift your winter looks, you should choose knits that provide a range of color options as well as their delicate texture.

Choose solid knits to make for a great way of adding edginess to your outfit without overdoing it.

If you want to make the most with your solid knits, you can pair them with structured jackets, coats, cardigans, and shrugs.

3. Trench coats

Trench coats are a central part of the perfect winter closet! The trench coats used to be very famous all around the Western countries.

However, Asians have taken a page out of the book of Western countries as trench coats are becoming popular all over Asia as well!

Trench coats give a “timeless” appeal to them. Seeing that they come with a complete design and offer comfort and style, these coats are an excellent option for formalwear and casual wear.

So, in conclusion, wearing trench coats are the perfect way to add form and structure to your winter outfits!

4. Wool blend lowers

You may have come across many sources suggesting wearing layered legging in winter.

We agree that the idea sure sounds fun! However, if you aim for formal wear, the layered

leggings will not have much to offer.

However, Wool blend lowers are the perfect alternative to casual layered leggings! You can wear wool-blend trousers with skirts. As such dressing offers warmth and comfort, this dressing is the ideal option for dressing up winters.

When selecting wool-blend lowers, you should consider choosing deep colors such as grey or navy blue. Then, you can pair them with classic knits or silk shirts.

5. Knee-high boots

While you can try out many winter outfit ideas, the classics never go out of style!

These classic shoes usually run all the way up to the knees of the wearer. However, in some cases, the boots also fall slightly under as well. These shoes feel tight around the leg shaft and ankle.

This tightness ensures that these shoes offer a secure fit to the user. In addition, manufacturers usually use leather to design these shoes. Since they are made from leather, these shoes provide the right amount of warmth to the users.

Wear these shoes with a pullover and a formal skirt to rock the look!

6. Ankle boot

Ankle boots come in handy the most in the winter season.

Since they are highly fashionable and go well with casual dresses, you can pair them with trousers to rock your casual winter looks!

These shoes offer a perfect combination of style and comfort, which is just what you should look for in shoes for winter.

You will find that these shoes are highly versatile. They go well with dresses, skirts, leather jackets, and even blazers! You name it.

7. Oxford shoe

You may know Oxford shoes as lace-up shoes. These shoes have the bottom of the lacing section closed due to sewing.

Furthermore, they also come with their eyelet facings stitched underneath the vamp. This design is featured on the front section of the shoe.

It's safe to say that these shoes are trendy. Other than that, these shoes also happen to be unisex.

In conclusion, Oxford shoes give you a lot of variety as they work well with formal and casual wear alike. Considering that, they will make an excellent option for improvising your fashion game!

8. Leather jackets

There couldn't be a better time all around the year if you love wearing leather jackets. Not only are they hot and comfortable, but they are very stylish as well! We wouldn't be wrong if we said that leather jackets happen to be one of the most popular forms of winter outerwear.

Here is a crazy fact for you: The origins of leather jackets date back to World War I. Even after being around for so long, leather jackets still happen to be the one-stop fashion solution for many men and women. If you wonder what kind of leather jacket you should buy, you must check out sexy leather jackets online!

Final Thoughts

While many dress options are available in the winter, we have managed to narrow down to the best options to make your winters more fashionable! Here go some amazing winter outfit ideas that you can follow to up your fashion game in 2023.

We have ensured to take tips from the best fashion bloggers all around the world. And that's how we know that these are the best possible tips out there.

However, if you have a fashion tip that would make a great addition to the list, drop it in the comments below!

What to Wear for Maternity Photoshoot in 2023

We all know that as blissful as pregnancy is, it can be equally hard too. And an expecting mother goes through all kinds of emotional swings throughout this period. At the same time, it is also a phase when a lady becomes the creator of a new life, carrying it within her body.

Pregnancy brings both physical and emotional transformation to the woman. Inevitably, she'd want to capture the moments and cherish them for a lifetime and more. In the modern world, a maternity photoshoot is the best way to capture these precious moments of life.

Over the years, maternity photoshoots have progressed from taking informal images at home to going out and having them photographed in a studio. Either way, the challenge that every expecting mother faces is, "what to wear for maternity photoshoot in 2023?"

Choosing the correct outfit for an occasion has always been a tough choice especially when it's about pregnancy shoots. And this further complicates the decisions to be made. At the same time, it is also important that the mother feels comfortable in whatever she chooses to wear throughout the shoot.

In this informative article, we will share a few tips and ideas on maternity photoshoot outfits for 2023.

1. Trail Gowns

There is a certain elegance and timelessness that comes with gowns. And when you are pregnant, you get to wear your baby bump with even more pride than ever. With Trail Gowns especially, things tend to get easier and at times, even royal. They are easy to carry and comfortable around the baby bump. In maternity photoshoots, they capture the essence of your curves and contours. Furthermore, trail gowns can sprinkle a bit of drama into your shoot. In a still photograph, the flowing fabric as you flaunt your baby bump, adds to the overall appeal of the picture.

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2. Maternity Photoshoot in Saree Ideas

Yes, you read it right! Another option for your maternity photoshoot can be a saree. We all know that those six yards of sheer elegance have been doing wonders for as long as we can remember. And nothing stops a mother from wearing a saree for a baby bump photoshoot. There are no boundaries on the type of sarees you can wear on a pre baby shoot. Wrap it in any style you want and let the camera bring grace to the picture.

Image credit: Pinterest (indian maternity photoshoot in saree)

Image credit: Kiran_photography (saree maternity photoshoot)

Image credit: Pinterest (pregnancy photoshoot in saree)

Image credit: Pinterest (maternity photoshoot in saree)

3. Lehenga

Another ethnic costume suitable for a pregnancy photoshoot is to go for your wedding lehenga. Wearing a lehenga is every girl's dream come true. And the dream becomes even more divine during a maternity shoot. However, you don't have to buy a whole new lehenga for the shoot. You can use the one you wore for your engagement or wedding or any other function. It will not only bring the extra spark to your shoot but also will bring back so many memories just to build them with the new ones.

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4. Professional Outfit

While we have discussed a lot of tastes so far, not everyone wants to go with traditional outfits. And as we said before, it's important for the mother to be comfortable in whatever she wears. So, you may also choose to wear professional-work attire. You can pair up a skirt with a shirt or a dress. You can always "Boss Up" your maternity photoshoot!

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5. Casuals

Speaking of comfort, some women also like to keep things casual or go for a street look. And maternity photoshoots are all up for it! For casual looks, you can run to the basics like a black top and jeans with a denim jacket. Or you can go for dungarees or a crop top with shorts. You may even go for flair dresses. Casual looks tend to fit well in backgrounds like home settings, backyards, parks and even the famous landmarks of your city.

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6. One-Piece Bikini

Maternity photoshoots are all about showing off your baby bump. A one-piece full set of bikinis are a good option to show off your curves. For that, you can go for solid-colored bikini costumes or with neons.

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7. Solid Colors

Since it's a maternity shoot, the prime focus is on the baby bump and nothing should distract the focus from it. We generally suggest going with solid colors so your baby bump

stays the prime focus. However, a couple pieces of jewelry or a scarf never hurt anyone.

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8. Textured Clothing

Using textured clothing for your maternity shoot is a great way to add dimension to your photos without overcrowding them. Lace is a beautiful and feminine option that pictures beautifully. At the same time, knits are not far behind. Textured clothing will give your maternity photoshoot an extra edge and is the perfect substitute for prints and patterns.

9. Have Two Outfits

With maternity shoots, it's good to keep your options open. We suggest that you must have two outfits ready such as one for casuals and one for a sophisticated shoot. It brings variety to your pictures. All you have to do is inform your photographer that you'd like to change outfits during the shoot.

10. Bold Themes

You can have bold prints, vivid colors, and classic childhood themes if you want to bring a huge personality to your pregnancy photography. Any of these clothes can make a joyful statement in your maternity images. A wonderful method to put joy first during your pregnancy!

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11. Choosing Outfits With Your Partner and Children

If you want to include your partner or kids in your maternity photos, choose your dress first and then theirs to complement your style. The best option is to choose solid neutral colors. Adding a splash of color with accessories, on the other hand, is a terrific way to bring everyone in the photo together.

There's no need to be concerned about what to wear for a maternity photoshoot. The first half of the battle is settling on your overall look, and then you're good to go. Also, avoid wearing clothing, cosmetics, or hair that is overly trendy. Allow your bump to take center stage in documenting and remembering this special moment.

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11 Boho Outfit Ideas for Women (Bohemian Attire 2023)

As time passes, more and more people are embracing the bohemian style as part of their wardrobe. Boho style is not only unique and chic but also keeps your style statement on point. Boho outfit is the perfect styling opportunity for those who want the liberty of adding their own personal touches to their fashion. Listed below are 10+ bohemian outfit for women for 2023 to draw inspiration from. Also, there is a video below on 'BOHO Style Guide' - make sure you watch it before leaving this page.

1. Breathable Bohemian Pants

Lightweight and breathable, these loosey-goosey pants are a perfect example of bohemian pants for women that fit around your waist comfortably and let you move in style. It comes in various patterns and styles and allows easy movements for the body. Letting you stand out of the crowd is another plus point to add to its pros list. With this purchase, your wardrobe will look great. No matter which style of top you pair them with, these pants won't let you down.

Image credit: Pinterest (shein)

Image credit: Pinterest (boho outfit)

2. Boho-Style Maxi

This boho-style maxi dress will be one of the wardrobe updates that you'll be grateful for in the long run. You tie a bun or let your curls loose. You wear long boots or pair them with a sandal. This style of dress can't go wrong if you let its flair take up the breeze and put on a belt. Make your personal style statement effortlessly by wearing it and flaunting it with minimalist jewelry.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian attire)

3. Bohemian Shorts

Summer is the time for the beach, and bohemian shorts are a great addition to your wardrobe. A stretchy and lightweight piece of clothing will let you enjoy any picnic or outdoor activity. With a plain round-neck shirt and sneakers, you can pair it with different patterns. It can be styled as you see fit, and you can rock your look without breaking a sweat.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian theme outfit)

4. Bohemian Themed Pants

Do you want a unique and stylish outfit that reflects your wild personality? You'll love these bohemian-themed pants this season. This attire looks great with plain white or a splash of any other color on top, a tank top, or a boho scarf, this outfit speaks volumes about the seriousness with which you take dressing. Comfortable, trending, and economical all at the same time. These pants are a must-have this season.

5. Flowy Top

An airy white top is a must-have for summer. Despite being easy-going and comfortable, this boho top still keeps you looking stylish. With jeans or tights, this top will complete your carnival look. Enhance its overall appearance with minimal accessories. Adding a cowboy hat might take your look to the next level by making it more adventurous.

Image credit: Pinterest (boho attire female)

6. Bohemian Skirt

The Capri length of a bohemian skirt with a tribal print makes it easy to pair multiple tops with it. No matter what shoes you wear, whether sandals or boots, t-shirt or boho-printed shirt, this skirt goes with everything. For an added tribal touch, accessorize your jewelry with chokers or with heavy necklaces.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian dress code female)

7. Long Boho Coat

Do you mind stepping out in a coat that gives the most refreshing vibes instead of bringing dull coats? Absolutely not. Wearing this coat on a stroll down the windy streets will make your evening walk comfortable and stylish. Put it on with a monochrome dress and boots so that it stands out and you are ready for a night out.

8. Long Sleeve Printed Shirt

Featuring a long sleeve and button-down front, this shirt offers a casual and graceful look. The perfect way to flaunt your unique personality with style, this shirt breaks all the rules. For bohemians, loose sleeves provide a relaxed, casual look that makes it an excellent choice for people who want more comfortable apparel. With its floral print from top to bottom and versatile design, this shirt can be worn with ease in multiple environments. It will look great with long boots or harem pants.

Image credit: Pinterest (bohemian attire for women)

9. Cashmere Ponchos

Take a look at this outstanding handmade cashmere yak wool poncho. Isn't it the coolest

poncho you've ever seen? With this brilliant textured maroon poncho, you will look stunning and stay warm all winter long. It also features matching tribal embroidery at the ends that will surely provide you a style boost. It looks good with either shorts or pants and can be worn with whatever color pants you want, such as light or dark pants. A short-sleeve shirt from the above selection will perfectly match these ponchos.

10. Vintage Style Bohemian Shirt

Wearing a vintage-style boho shirt with hand bracelets will make you feel like a traveler or a wanderer. You'll stay cool and comfortable in this shirt throughout the day. Designed with a fresh print, this piece orchestrates a stylish look. Bohemian style is all about keeping it casual while still looking chic, so you may not have to iron it.

11. Women's Woven Shirt

The fashionable and versatile woven shirt makes an excellent women's bohemian top that can be worn on numerous occasions without having to worry about matching patterns and colors. Due to its casual look and naturally dyed color, it goes well with almost any pants or shorts. A perfect pairing would be navy blue shorts or khaki boho trousers. Casual collars are added to the fabric to add a touch of grace and comfort without taking away from the fabric's casualness. Its short sleeves make it more comfortable and easier to wear in all weather, and you can layer it with a shawl in the winter.

Taking your style to the next level, the summer of 2023 invites you to show off a unique boho look. With this 10+ bohemian attire for female, you will certainly set your bar high and look great!

Bonus: BOHO Style Guide by Himani Aggarwal

6 Timeless Fashion Trends That Never Go Out of Style

Everyone should have a few closet staples in their wardrobe. Closet staples are timeless fashion trends that never go out of style. By adding these six trendy and comfortable fashion items to your wardrobe, you'll never have another; "I don't have anything to wear!" moment again.

1) White Linen Shorts

White linen shorts can be dressed up or down, which makes them one of the best fashion trends. If you're having a relaxed day, you can pair them with a casual women's t-shirt. This look is perfect for running errands, picking up the kids from school, working from home - and so much more. It's important to feel trendy and stylish, even while wearing something

comfortable. It will help your confidence soar through the roof.

White linen shorts can also be dressed up. Pair your white linen shorts and casual women's t-shirt with your favorite heels and a few stunning accessories, and head out to lunch with the girls. Yes, it's really that simple. You can also pair your white linen shorts with stylish button-down shirts, crop tops, off-the-shoulder ruffle blouses - and much more. Get creative and style your white linen shorts to suit any occasion you're attending.

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2) Stretchy Boot Cut Pants

You absolutely have to own a pair or two of stretchy boot-cut pants. Stretchy boot-cut pants are usually worn at work or in other professional settings. But, that doesn't mean that they aren't versatile. Let's talk about why you need these trendy pants:

- They're incredibly comfortable and functional. You can wear them for hours at a time without feeling like, "Oh my gosh, I can't wait until I can take these off"
- You can wear them at work or for dinner.
- Because they're stretchy, they'll fit comfortably, even though minor weight fluctuations or bloating.
- They look nice! Just like white linen shorts, stretchy boot-cut pants flatter your natural silhouette.

Pair your stretchy bootcut pants with heels and your favorite work blouse. Or, get a slightly oversized linen button-down and head out to the best dinner spot in town.

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3) Oversized Cardigans

Oversized cardigans are cozy, comfy, trendy, and easy to style! They work during all seasons and, most importantly, they can also be dressed up or down. If you have some quick errands to run, wear an oversized cardigan with your favorite t-shirt and some comfy leggings.

If you happen to get a spontaneous call from your friends to meet them for some eats and drinks during your quick errand day, don't panic! Simply, throw on your favorite heels or fancy sandals and you've got yourself a whole new outfit.

Don't throw your oversized cardigan into storage during summer, either. You'll be needing it. With an oversized cardigan in your closet during the summer, you'll be ready for the chills of movie theaters and cool night walks. Oversized cardigans are also perfect for keeping warm in offices with frigid A/C, unexpectedly windy rainy days, and anything in between.

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4) Pencil Skirts

Another versatile closet staple. A pencil skirt is like your own personal magic fairy. All you need is ask, and it'll grant all your wishes. Work, church, brunch, shopping - pencil skirts work for literally any occasion. They're stretchy, comfy and they're definitely never going out of style.

There are so many outfits that you can make with a pencil skirt. They can be worn with heels, sandals, or sneakers. And best of all, you can buy them short, mid-length, or long. Pair your pencil skirt with a leather jacket and sneakers or a blazer and heels. Dress up with a formal floral blouse or dress down with a graphic tee. The possibilities with pencil skirts are literally endless!

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5) V-Neck T-Shirt Dresses

Flowy, comfy, versatile. You need a v-neck t-shirt dress. Your wardrobe is simply not complete without it. You can pair your v-neck t-shirt dress with just about anything and wear it just about anywhere. Sneakers, flip flops, or casual sandals are the perfect combination with your v-neck t-shirt dress for a relaxed day.

If you're looking to be a bit more dressed up heels, high knee boots, or dressy sandals are perfect combinations for a v-neck t-shirt dress. Regardless of your shoe or accessory choice, you'll always be comfortable while wearing a t-shirt dress.

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6) Midi Skirts

Owning a midi skirt is a necessity. Trendy and comfy midi skirts are a big must-have in your wardrobe! What are your plans today? Traveling on a dreamy European or Caribbean vacation? Wear a midi skirt. Going to work? Yup, you can wear a midi skirt. Heading to dinner with the love of your life? You can definitely wear a midi skirt!

Midi skirts come in so many amazing patterns and colors, that it'll be impossible to own just one. But don't worry! Owning 100 can never be considered a crime. Pair your midi skirts with literally anything and leave your house feeling confident and gorgeous.

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When you own comfortable fashion trends that will never go out of style, you always have something to wear. Even if it's just an errand day, leave your house feeling confident, beautiful, radiant, and always looking your best.

Casual Dress for Women - Summer Trends 2023

Summer is ahead and my feed has started popping up with the posts for the latest trends to look out for. Stylists have begun creating looks that would be trending this summer. This past year, during the lockdown we all have spent our days and nights in pajamas and nightwear. Some of you might still prefer slouchy clothes with light fabrics for work from home, most of us are pretty tired of it and want to hop on the latest trend bandwagon and try some new styles. To be honest, even my Insta needs some cheering up!

It is being said that, as the previous year, 2023 will also be the year of comebacks. Like tie-dye, which is still going strong, matching separates and oversized clothing has also made a banging comeback. Sadly, we aren't still able to go out on a regular basis but that does not mean we can't dress up a little for dinner at home, a zoom call to family and friends, or sizzle up a boring day. Here we have gathered some casual fashion trends and styles that are easy to achieve at home. These styles will give an edge to your everyday clothing. Give the list below a quick look.

1) Statement Sleeve Tops

It isn't the first time this trend is in the spotlight. Every time the style returns, it is grander than before. For outings, you can go big and bold but as we are planning to stay indoors, keep it a little subtle and remember not to overdo it. Be it ruffled, victorian, bell, bishop, or balloon sleeves, pair it with a pair of denim shorts, your regular jeans, or a pair of plaid trousers to give it a smart casual look at the dinner table. Pair it with a pair of studs or a bracelet to keep it minimal. Statement sleeves being in demand, many websites have it on sale; order the one that reflects your style.

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2) Wide-Legged Pants (Palazzos)

Wide-legged pants have become the reigning silhouette for bottoms in recent times. As we are staying indoors and it's going to be summers, skinny jeans and fitted pants simply cannot be the go-to choice. Palazzo pants keep you comfortable and give room to breathe. We all have been praying secretly for these pants to be in fashion. Admit it now!

Be it denim, printed, plain or plaid, it will suit a person of any age or whatever your body type. When staying indoors, pair it up with a casual t-shirt, a cardigan, or a crop top and

enjoy.

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3) Matching Sets

The '70s matching sets styling trend has made an extravagant comeback this year. These sets come in different fabrics, colors, and styles including crop tops and skirts, shorts and blouses, sweatsuits, and many more. The matching sets can be a great addition to your wardrobe and come in very useful when you have online work meetings. They look stylish, sophisticated yet comfortable. It totally depends upon your preference if you want to go for solids, printed, or both. Put your hair in a sleek hairstyle that suits your face and you're good to go for that work call.

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4) Scarf Tops

One of the top trends of the '90s and early 2000s, the scarf tops has also made a comeback and no doubt it will be ruling your Insta feeds this summer. Including Beyonce and Bella Hadid, many celebrities having been spotted sporting a scarf top. Almost everyone has invested in a square scarf as it is a staple in every closet. It is the most budget-friendly outfit that makes you stand out from the crowd. This summer when you're visiting the beach, don't forget to wear the scarf top! You can pair it with denim shorts or a pair of fitted pants.

Image Credit: Pinterest

5) Oversized Clothing

We no longer live in the times when oversized clothing is considered unfashionable. Rather, oversized t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets are very much in fashion these days, a lot of celebrities including Kim Kardashian, Rihanna, Hailey Beiber have been seen wearing it.

It will keep you comfortable in the scorching summer heat by giving you a casual, laid-back yet chic look. You can pair it with pants of your choice or skip the bottoms. Style oversized garments with minimal accessories, a belt, sneakers, and sport a no-makeup look. You can wear it on your chore days, grocery runs, or a socially distant stroll in a park.

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6) Work Pants

It has been a while since your work pants have seen the light of day. This whole past year

when you've been working from home in your pajamas, you must have missed sporting that formal look that makes you feel like a boss lady. You need not worry because thankfully, we live in the times when fashion has no boundaries. We can sport a casual look at work and a formal one at... anywhere!

Pull out those favorite work pants and style them up this summer. Wear it with a casual t-shirt, a tank top, crop top, or a spaghetti-strapped blouse. Put on sneakers if opting for a casual look or pair it with matching heels for a date night.

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7) Graphic Tees

A t-shirt is said to be the most expressive garment of all. It has evolved tremendously over the years, from being an undershirt to becoming one of the most fashionable clothing items. Coming on to graphic tees, it was first introduced in the 1960s but took the world by storm in the 70s and since then the trend is going strong.

Youngsters to adults, everyone has graphic tees or a gameday shirt in their wardrobe and this summer as well you can wear your favorite graphic tee to make a statement. Pair it with shorts or a skirt or wear it oversized. You can never go wrong with the styling of a graphic t-shirt.

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Bottom Line

All the trends and styling mentioned above are pretty easy to achieve and won't have you going on a shopping spree and breaking your bank account to get a particular look. These items are pretty common, just explore your wardrobe and pair up some garments and accessories to achieve the required look and rock the summer like a queen.

How to Slay in Leather Jackets this Spring 2023

Spring is here, and we are ready to come out of hibernation. It is time to ditch the bulky sweaters and coats and bring out the dresses and skirts. One garment people often question wearing in the springtime is a leather jacket. Who said leather jackets are only meant for the fall and winter seasons? Leather jackets can be worn all year, so make sure not to stack them away after the last snowfall.

However, you must be mindful of a couple of things before wearing leather jackets in the warmer months. First, opt for a lightweight leather jacket with a thin lining so it is airy and breathable. Second, avoid darker tones as they intensify high temperatures. Play with lighter tones instead.

The following is a list of our top 4 picks for springtime. Let us get started.

1. Powder Pink Moto Leather Jacket

Spring fashion is all about colors, so this powder pink moto leather jacket makes the perfect pick. Unlike the regular black and brown variants, this leather jacket comes as a breath of fresh air. Its stunning color exudes a chic and girly aura that will make you feel instantly prettier. Moreover, it is just one of those colors that stands out in the crowd. We have all seen neutral-toned leather jackets. It is time we tried out something different like this pastel powder pink number.

Aside from the color, the cut and finish of a moto leather jacket are unparalleled. With its sleek and simple design and body-hugging silhouette, this jacket flatters all shapes and sizes. Its clean design allows the jacket's unique color to take center stage, the perfect pick for minimalists. If, however, you wish to opt for something fancier, by all means, opt for a moto jacket with details like embroidery and embellishments; they make the jacket look all the more special. For the spring season, make sure to opt for a light lining material so that your jacket is breathable and airy.

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When it comes to styling, powder pink may seem like a tricky color to work with, but with the right color palette, it works beautifully every time. Pair your powder pink beauty with a plain white pleated dress, a flirty skirt, and a tank top, or sport it over a pair of everyday jeans and a tee. Easy, breezy, and beautiful, just like spring.

2. Lilac Leather Biker Jacket

Spring is all about pretty pastels, and this lilac leather biker jacket is the hot new must-have for the season. Lilac is such a gorgeous color. It radiates a serene aura and looks supremely elegant and sophisticated. Leather jackets have always been known for their rogue and badass outlook. Therefore, a lilac-colored leather jacket never seemed like a doable idea until now. This perfect amalgamation of two contrasting auras is what we like to call harmonious perfection.

Leather biker jackets are super edgy and bold, which is what makes this particular pick even more stunning to behold and adorn. The wide lapelled collar, the asymmetric zipper, and the slim-fit cut of a biker jacket are one that instantly adds an element of boldness to your ensemble. This lilac-hued number is perfect for you if you are looking to channel all the badass vibes while maintaining that chic, elegant, and feminine outlook. If you are looking to go the extra mile, opt for a studded leather jacket in the same color or try your luck with a leather vest as opposed to the conventional leather jacket.

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Like the powder pink leather jacket, this lilac leather jacket also performs best when given the spotlight. It is an absolute beauty; surely, you must let it shine. Style your lilac leather jacket with a monochrome lilac or lavender ensemble (all the purple vibes!), or pair it with understated neutrals like a pair of beige pants and a white button-down shirt or a flirty printed chiffon sundress.

If you are not a fan of color, lilac is the one color that will convert you; trust us. If you are searching for a spring season pick, this one is it.

Also Read: [How to Style a Leather Jacket in Different Ways](#)

3. Applique Patchwork Leather Jacket

The classic leather jackets are tried and tested, universal favorites. And rightly so; they are effortless, versatile, and timeless. However, sometimes, the heart craves for something different, something new. If you are on the search for something out-of-the-norm, an applique patchwork jacket is the one for you.

Featuring a unique assortment of leather patches and other accessory details, an intricately crafted masterpiece is nothing short of art. What makes applique jackets even more special is that every piece is unique in its own way; the design always varies. Moreover, there are so many options to play with. Leather patches of different colors and textures, embellishments, and embroidery; you can create your own custom piece by making some tweaks.

If you are a minimalist, play it safe with a monotone or dual-tone applique leather jacket. Monotone jackets feature leather patches of the same color but often varying textures to make them more interesting and attractive. Dual-toned jackets feature one more color to create a good contrast of color and texture.

If you are on the search for a true statement piece, the sky is truly the limit. Graffiti-inspired patchwork leather jackets are all the rage right now. Featuring an array of leather patches intertwined with embellishments and accents that make the jacket all the more special, a jacket such as this one is a head-turner and the ultimate crowd-pleaser. Go as bright and bold as your heart desires; art is not a thing to be restricted.

Coming to the cut, since the jacket canvas has so much going on, it is best to stick to understated cuts to balance everything out. A collarless straight-cut jacket or a sleek moto leather jacket cut works best in this situation.

4. Asymmetrical Collarless Jacket

When it comes to leather jackets, we have seen them all. From the classic biker and bomber cuts to the sleek moto and shirt-cut fits, leather jackets are loved by one and all. Much like other trends, leather jackets too have been subject to innovation, and we are glad to have come up with some refreshingly unique designs such as this asymmetrical collarless jacket. Collarless jackets are the true embodiment of minimalism. They are clean, simple, and statement. Asymmetrical jackets are quirky. Combine the two, and you have something stunning. Asymmetrical collarless jackets are the perfect pick for you if you are on the hunt for something minimal but not basic. Unique, easygoing, and effortless; it ticks all the boxes. Style your asymmetrical collarless jacket with anything from a dress to jeans to everything in between. This is perhaps the easiest one to style of the lot. When it comes to colors, stick to the spring color palette. Play with muted tones like understated neutrals (white, camel, brown) or vibrant colors, including both bright and muted tones like the yellows, millennial pinks, and greens.

Parting thoughts

Leather jackets are perfect for all-year-round wear. They are light, breathable, and easy. Moreover, they are super versatile; how could you say no to them? This spring season, try your luck with our top four picks and turn heads wherever you go.

Fashion Essentials for Destination Wedding 2023

Destination weddings are extremely special, as you get to spend your wedding day in a beautiful location surrounded by the people you love. Aside from the day itself, you will want to look your best in the days before and days after the wedding. So, we have put together must-have fashion essentials to help you look amazing and feel even better during your time away! From simple brown heeled sandals and beautiful swimwear to statement sunglasses and necklaces, these beautiful pieces will make sure you turn heads for all the right reasons.

1) Brown Heeled Sandals

When you are packing for your destination wedding, it is best to pack diverse items that you can wear over and over to save space. Believe us, you can't go wrong with the brown heeled sandals! This shoe is perfect as it is very neutral, so will accompany any evening outfit beautifully. Also, it is nice and cool so if you were heading for a fancy lunch or dress fitting appointment and wanted to feel your best, you can!

Invest in a good pair of brown sandals, as you will find yourself wearing them year after year. Plus, knowing they were bought for your wedding vacation will bring back happy memories every time you wear them. Just one quick tip, make sure the heel isn't too high as you don't want your feet to ache on your big day!

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2) Beautiful Swimwear

If your destination wedding is near the beach or has access to the pool, beautiful swimwear is a must. This is the perfect opportunity to go all out with your swimwear and make a statement. In the days running up to the wedding, make sure you have a strapless bikini or costume to avoid unwanted tan marks! Once you have had your wedding day, you can go wild with all sorts of crazy designs if that's your thing.

Go for something blingy like a jewel bikini, or keep things more simple with a subtle black swimsuit. Don't forget to take a beach coverup like a fancy sarong or comfy beach pants, and of course a glam beach bag! Make the most of your stunning destination and soak up the sun in your beautiful swimwear.

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3) Lightweight Evening Jacket

Depending on your location, the temperature could dip in the evenings, so packing a lightweight evening jacket is a must. Something like a lightweight cardigan or denim jacket would work well and will go with most outfit choices, especially gorgeous cocktail dresses!

You don't want your precious time away with your loved ones to be cut short because it's too cold, so be prepared and you will have nothing to worry about. Roll up your jacket tightly at the bottom of your bag and it won't be any bother.

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4) Statement Sunglasses

You're likely to be taking lots of pictures when you are away, so if you don't want to risk squinting too much on your special photos, make sure to take some statement sunglasses with you. You will look effortlessly stylish and you will have a great new accessory in your lovely photos!

Everyone suits different sunglasses, however, a firm favorite for many people are oversized frames. This is a great way to make a statement without any crazy colors or patterns. Just make sure you occasionally take them off to prevent unwanted tan lines, especially before the wedding.

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5) Statement Necklace

You want to look as glam as possible during your special trip, and one way to add glamour to any outfit is with a statement necklace. Pick a more simple outfit and pair it with a statement necklace to take it to another level. A white dress with a bright, colorful necklace works amazingly, especially when paired with a more simple bag and shoes. Whilst they aren't necessarily for everyday wear, you will look and feel amazing as soon as you put it on.

Statement necklaces have been in style for years, and it looks like that isn't going to change anytime soon, so invest in a few different pieces so you always have different options. Experiment with a range of colors and textures to find your own unique style. Any vacation outfit isn't complete with a few accessories, yet a statement necklace will make you stand out from the crowd for all the right reasons!

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Also Read: [How to Plan Destination Wedding on Budget](#)

6) Raffia Handbag

The most on-trend vacation accessory you can find is a raffia handbag. These gorgeous, neutral bags look beautiful but they are also more sustainable than other bags thanks to

their natural material. Just try to avoid ones with plastic linings and you'll be good to go! Best of all, they go with everything so you will save plenty of packing space for more important things. The subtle color of the bag works especially well with beautiful bright outfits!

You can get miniature sizes if you only need to take a few bits on the go, or larger over-the-shoulder bags which are perfect for the evening as you can easily carry your lightweight jacket. Whether you decide to get a designer raffia bag or a highstreet version, there are plenty of options on the market, so you will find something perfect for you.

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Final Thoughts

Of course, your wedding day is the focus of the trip, however, putting some thought into your fashion essentials for before and after the big day will help to make the entire experience all the more special. You want to look and feel better than ever and with these bits and pieces, you will have all the confidence in the world to be yourself and enjoy the time away! Plus, these items are timeless, so you can continue to enjoy them after the wedding.

Bralette vs Sports Bra - How to Choose in 2023

Every type of bra or lingerie piece has a purpose for which it is meant to be worn. You don't have to follow the rule that one type of bra goes with everything. Explore the lingerie world and you will find that the variety is meant to benefit you. There has been an evolution of bras since they were first made. Now you can get a bra for each type of need that you have. From activewear to casual wear, you have something to choose from.

Sports bras and bralettes are the two members of the vast lingerie world that need to be given the attention they deserve. This post will help you know all about sports bras and bralettes, and how they are different and similar to one another in their usage and support.

What is a Bralette and its Uses?

A bralette is a more relaxed and casual version of a bra. It provides coverage and comes with removable pads. The designs and patterns are numerous when it comes to bralettes. They look sassy and elegant even if they are worn all alone. They are fashionable and trendy in terms of their neckline and strappy details.

Bralettes can also be understood as a mix between a crop top and a sports bra. You can ditch your regular bra and wear a bralette that is a much comfier option, non-constricting and provides necessary coverage for your breasts. They are also mostly made of comfortable and breathable material so they can become your go-to option for everyday

casual wear.

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When it comes to the usability of a bralette, there are many. They can be worn underneath your clothing as well as just as it is as a sexy crop top. They are great for layering underneath a jacket or a blazer which will give you a confident boss lady feels. Those who want little support can go for the padded bralettes and flaunt their curves. Bralettes are available for all sizes of women and no matter what size you are there's a bralette for you.

Also Read - How to Style a Bralette

What is a Sports Bra and its Uses?

A sports bra we all know is meant to be worn while doing sports activities like fuming, playing a sport, running, or even yoga. Breasts are sensitive and need to be protected while doing physical exercises or workouts. Sports bras are necessary to wear during all these physical activities because they hold your breasts in place which prevents injury and soreness that may result from the up and down motion in the breasts.

Based on the type of workout sports bras comes in three variants that provide different supports.

- Low-Impact Sports Bras: For workouts like yoga or meditation you don't need much support as there is little to no movement in the breasts and low-impact sports bras are ideal for this.
- Medium-Impact Sports Bras: These provide support to the breasts to restrict excessive movement that could result in injury. These come with removable pads and are ideal for workouts like running.
- High Impact Sports Bras: They provide coverage and encapsulation of the breasts to restrict movement during physically strenuous exercises and are ideal for maximum support.

Sports bras are not a boring category of lingerie to explore. There are many different types of sports bras out there that provide the support that you need and they are also cute. Apart from the regular black and grey colors, there are many more to seek.

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Also Read - Benefits of Wearing the Right Sports Bra

Difference between Sports Bra and Bralette

The differences between bralette and sports bra cannot be ignored. Below are listed some

of them to help you understand them better:

- A sports bra is heavily padded which is necessary to fulfill its function of supporting the breasts and holding them in place. A bralette comes with no or removable padding and you choose however you want to wear it.
- Sports bras are worn while working out and can be worn underneath your workout wear or on their own. While bralettes with their beautiful designs and patterns are meant to be seen when you wear them.
- Sports bras that are heavy-duty ones are made for vigorous activities while for activities like yoga you can opt for a bralette instead of a sports bra as this activity doesn't cause much movement in the breasts.

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Similarities Between a Sports Bra and a Bralette

Despite the differences between a sports bra and a bralette, they both have a similarity that they are stylish to wear. They elevate your boring regular outfit. A sports bra looks so sassy while providing support during a workout. With the zipper in front and racerback in the back, it makes you look and feel confident in yourself.

A bralette on the other hand does the same for your everyday outfit giving you options to style it differently each time you wear it. Wear a bralette as a crop top or style it underneath a sheer top, the choice is up to you. But the bralette will always end up making you look sexy and feel comfortable.

Image Credit: Nia Sharma (Instagram)

Summing Up

Both the sports and the bralette are ideal to wear in summer. Sports bras are made up of breathable material and absorb perspiration. Bralettes also provide comfort and breathability. There you know all the things you need to know about a sports bra and a bralette. Choose for yourself between the two keeping all the aspects in mind and according to your need and comfort. Both have their place in the lingerie world that has something to offer for everyone.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) Can you wear bralettes as bras?

Yes, you can experiment with wearing bralettes as regular bras. They come in several designs & patterns with a beautiful neckline and help you look sassy. If you are concerned

about the nip slip, we recommend you consider using stick-ons.

2) Does wearing a bralette cause sagging?

The short answer is No. There is no scientific evidence available that can support the statement that wearing a bralette can cause the sagging of boobs. Therefore, you don't need to worry about the sagging of your boobs when wearing a bralette for any time duration.

3) Can I wear bralette for exercise?

It's not advisable to wear a bralette for exercise or high-impact workouts. Since bralettes are not designed to reduce the movement of breasts during high-impact workouts. Instead, it is recommended to choose the right sports bra depending on how much support you need.

4) Is it okay to wear a sports bra in public?

Yes, it is completely fine to wear a sports bra in public. Many girls these days wear sports bra outside of the gym when going out for a walk in the morning or a taking a stroll in the evening. You may also find many girls wearing a sports bra while travelling in a metro train. As long as you are comfortable wearing a sports bra, you can wear it anywhere.

5) Do bralettes cause sagging?

Sagging of breasts is a natural process that can't be averted. However, if you wear the right supportive bra, you can reduce the chances of breasts sagging at an early age. Wearing a bralette does not cause sagging at all, it is a myth that needs to be busted right away.

How to Pick the Right Sports Bra (Glamrs by Purplle)

Why Saree Shapewear is Popular + Benefits

Sarees are such an integral part of our culture, and while we can test and rock clothing from cultures all around the world, the grace and beauty that emanate from the simplest of sarees are unmatched. Sarees have a way of really grounding you while giving you the upliftment and confidence you need to flaunt your culture's most deep-rooted clothing style. However, for the modern woman who struggles to fully own her body shape, it can become difficult to completely embrace and show it off with style.

Shapewear for saree effectively and quickly solves this problem for you. This type of shapewear targets your abdomen, thighs, and back and compresses them. Shapewear for saree has gained a lot of popularity among women as inner wear for many different reasons. Enlisted below are some benefits of saree shapewear and also there is a VIDEO below on

"how to style saree shapewear". Don't forget to watch it.

5 Benefits of Wearing a Saree Shapewear Over a Traditional Petticoat in 2022

1) No Drawstring Chafing

Many people avoid wearing sarees because handling all the drapes of a saree along with the flowy petticoats with a tight drawstring isn't comfortable. The string isn't adjustable once it's tied and that can cause chafing on your waistline, but this is not an issue with shapewear for saree. Shapewear comes with an elastic band that sits just right and holds your saree perfectly.

2) Better Comfort Than Traditional Petticoats

Traditional petticoats are often made of materials like cotton and are flowy with a lot of fabric. This isn't the most comfortable situation when wearing a saree, as the petticoat can restrict movement. Shapewear for saree sticks to your body comfortably, giving you more room to move. It's made of spandex material which is equipped with moisture-wicking technology to keep you dry and super comfortable. The best part of saree shapewear is that you can wear it every day for around 10-12 hours with no hassle.

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3) More Breathable

Heat can be a significant concern when wearing sarees as the multiple layers of saree with the petticoat can get too bulky. However, saree shapewear is greatly helpful when it comes to breathability. It's made of smooth, comfortable fabric that molds itself according to your body and allows your skin to breathe.

4) Versatile

While saree shapewear is absolutely perfect for sarees, that's not all you can use it with. Shapewear for saree is also really good when worn underneath other long clothing items like lehenga, gowns, maxi dresses, and more. They work their magic the same way with these dresses.

5) Compliments Your Figure and Make You Look Slim

This is one of the main purposes of saree shapewear and the reasons why it's so popular. Traditional petticoats can give your saree an unflattering shape, but shapewear for saree only enhances your figure and helps you look slim. It compresses your curves ever so slightly to smooth out the area and properly bring out your natural shape. This gives you

the perfect silhouette you can flaunt your saree in.

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If you are a saree lover or would like to start wearing them, shapewear for saree is an absolute game-changer. Shop till your heart's content for the best saree shapewear out there from Zivame. You'll find everything you need in the extensive range consisting of the most vibrant colors at affordable rates. Your saree style will be forever changed with this fantastic saree shapewear, so get on board already!

Watch VIDEO on "How To Style Saree Shapewear" by Perkymegs

Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)

1) How do I choose the right size of saree shapewear?

Selecting the right size of saree shapewear is as easy as 1,2,3. You just need to know the exact size of your waist and hips. For instance, if your waist size is 31-33 and your hip size is 26-29, you should go for the medium (M) size. If your waist size is 33-36 and your hip size is 29-32, then the large (L) size of saree shapewear is the best fit for you. However, if your waist size is 36-39 and your hip size is 32-35, then you should consider the XL size.

2) Is saree shapewear comfortable?

Yes, saree shapewear is more comfortable than petticoats. Unlike traditional petticoats that restrict movement, shapewear provides you more room to walk comfortably.

Fashion Forecast- Trendiest Prints of 2023

Binging Netflix for 8 hours straight, baking, cleaning, online meetings, online classes, rather I should say sleeping in online classes. These were the major 2021-2022 trends. Another thing that was in vogue was being in pajamas all the time. But it's finally 2023 and we have high hopes for 2023 to be a good year.

Talking about the new year, we are definitely going to go out a little more and for sure going to step out of our pajamas and get back to our fashion A-game. This year for the spring 2023 show, designers have focused a lot on prints. So, here we have a list of some printed fashion trends for the year.

#1 Floral Blur

We've heard about floral prints, 'floral blur' is something new for us. So, what is a floral blur? Floral blur prints are inspired by pictures of flowers and not flowers itself. The pictures are deliberately blurred using soft focus lenses or filters. This provides a unique

edge to the classic floral prints fabric. This pattern is portrayed by using digital print and even embroidery.

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#2 Tie and Dye

Tie-dye is suddenly all over YouTube, Instagram, SnapChat, and Facebook feeds, and it could because it's such an accessible trend. It is so easy, just some rubber band and/or strings are tied in some portions of cotton or muslin fabric and then put on the stove for dyeing. This print can be achieved easily on any fabric be it cotton, linen even organza fabric. Tie and dye look super cool on everything- clothes and accessories, because a splash of colors always lighten up the mood.

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#3 Paradise

Designers have been seeking inspiration from nature since forever. And plant-related stuff always tops the list. Therefore, even in 2023, designers have continued their obsession for plants by taking huge leaves as their inspiration. Humongous leaves are printed creatively in the tints and tones of green or pink. Thought styling this trend can be tough, so here's a tip. Wear solid colors to accentuate the overall look.

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#4 Abstract

Fashion now a day is all about experimenting and having fun. And these abstract prints are the perfect exemplar for this. Abstract lets designers use their imagination to their full potential and give freedom to promote their creativity to the fullest. No specific motif, or object, or impressions are used to create abstract prints. Just amalgamation of different shapes, colors, and gestures are used to achieve something artistic.

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#5 Checks Pattern

Checks pattern when simplified is nothing but horizontal and vertical stripes intersecting to form a square-like pattern. Inspiration for checks pattern have been the board game of chess. Checks pattern/print used to hold a very low status, until Burberry introduced a checkered collection. It changed the people's perspective towards checkered pattern. This year too, this pattern is going to be one of the top trending prints which we are going to see on the streets but with bright and contrasting hues. Checks on checks will be on rage in 2023.

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#6 Surreal Paisley

Paisley is an ornamental textile pattern using the boteh or buta, a tear-like pattern with a curved top end. This year stylized versions of paisley are used to give the user vintage yet modern vibes. Earthy tones are tremendously used in this collection. In India, paisley holds an honorable place as paisley motifs are used since ages. And now, a fresh breeze of creativity is flowing in 2023 which will change people's perspective towards paisley pattern.

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#6 Twisted Geometry

Geometry is understandable, but understanding twisted geometry twists our mind, quite literally. Twisted geometric fashion is a step ahead of basic geometric fashion. It consists of shapes but in an unusual and in abstract manner creating an illusion for the viewer. Bright colors such as pink, blue, yellow, and green are the star of this collection. This print is going to be the most talked about because of its exceptional concept. Every fashion enthusiast is going to wear this print at least once this year and style it in the most unexceptional way.

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Now that you know, what trends are going to bombard in 2023, it's time for you to kill with your deadly looks (not literally). And to save you guys from the vigorous long hours of market hunt, Fabcurate has every print that has been or is going to be in trend. It is your one-stop solution for fabrics. It's like bread and butter. And, and, and you can avail extra 10% discount by using the code - TASHIARAXFABCURATE10.

Cocktail Attire for Women 2023 - Dos & Don'ts

Ladies, it's time to dial up the glam and step into the captivating world where fashion meets celebration – welcome to the world of cocktail attire for women. It's not just about the clinking glasses and effervescent laughter; it's about making a statement, embodying sophistication, and owning the spotlight.

In a world where nights out become unforgettable memories, your choice of cocktail attire is your ticket to the magic. The glow of city lights, the hum of music, and the air abuzz with anticipation set the stage for an ensemble that stands out, turns heads, and speaks volumes. In this blog post, we're your fashion compass navigating the maze of cocktail attire. So, whether you're a trendsetter or a classic connoisseur, get ready to make heads turn, hearts skip a beat, and your style becomes the life of the party.

Do's and Don'ts of a Cocktail Attire for 2023

1) Don't Reveal too Much

Keep in mind that cocktail attire must not be too revealing. Looking sexy is everyone's top priority but refrain from wearing anything inappropriate because it is a strict no-no for cocktail attire 2023. Instead of mini cocktail dresses, try out the fitted midi cocktail dresses. Avoid plunging necklines; choose scoop, V-shaped, off-shoulder, or straight across necklines that are flattering, sexy, and yet appropriate for all types of events. Here are some ideas for sexy cocktail dresses that you must check out.

Image credit: Pinterest (summer cocktail attire)

2) Don't Go for Casual Fabrics

Casual fabrics like denim, spandex, or jersey aren't ideal for the cocktail dress 2023 code. Your cocktail outfit must look elegant and refined. Fabrics such as crepe, chiffon, satin, or lace are much better. Not only they are comfortable, but these are high-end fabrics that act out perfectly for any dress style.

Image credit: couturecandy (business cocktail attire 2023)

3) Do Wear Heels and Avoid Wearing Sneakers

Your footwear is a crucial part of the entire attire. It completes your look perfectly. With cocktail dresses, only heels can go ideally. Whether you are comfortable with high-pointed heels or mid-wedge heels, it's up to you and your dress but avoid flip-flops, sneakers, or anything flat because they don't go well with the dress and are more of a mismatch. Remember that your aim is to look not too casual and not too formal but a flawless combination of both.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail party attire 2023)

4) Do Carry a Clutch and Avoid an Oversized Bag

It is true that the purse of a woman has pretty much everything required for her to go through the night without any mishaps. From makeup to safety pins, band-aids to cash- we carry everything in our sling bags but if you're going to dress up according to the cocktail dress 2023 code, the oversized purse or sling bag has to be avoided as it does not look as classy as the overall attire. Instead, carry clutches. They are elegant just like the designer short or long cocktail dresses that you're going to put on for the party.

Image credit: Pinterest (women's cocktail attire 2023)

5) Avoid Floor-Kissing Ballgowns

Don't make a style blunder by choosing a floor-length ballgown, instead, save it for Weddings, Prom Nights, Gala, Red Carpet, and Black Tie Events. For a Cocktail Event 2023, you should consider a dress having a mini or midi length but be cautious of hemlines.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail fashion 2023)

6) Don't Go Over the Top With the Skirt

By that we mean not to wear poofy skirts with a big train as it is more on the fancy and gorgeous side. You are free to try out trendy cocktail gowns with a brush train or tea-length dresses that will make you look charming and graceful. Ideally, it is said that cocktail attires must be above the knee-length but a little improvisation is going to bring about a unique factor.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail attire women 2023)

7) Do Accessorize in a Sophisticated Way

Without proper accessories, wearing your dream dress will only be half the job done. That's why it is important to put on the right fashion accessories that complement your dress and complete your attire. However, for 2023 cocktail attire, you have to keep it simple yet noticeable. For instance, there's no need to go multicolor but a contrasting effect looks rather classy.

Image credit: Pinterest (cocktail dress trends 2023)

Cocktail attire is not just about fashion; it's about confidence, elegance, and celebrating the moments that truly matter. As you step into the world of clinking glasses and vibrant conversations, let your outfit be the conversation starter, the memory maker, and the embodiment of your unique style.

Bonus Video - Cocktail Dress Code 2023 by Jamila Musayeva

Happy Styling!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What should I not wear to a cocktail party?

For a cocktail party, you should avoid wearing a lot of statement accessories, instead wear 1 elegant accessory that stand out. You should not wear hair ties on your wrist, instead wear a cute bracelet that complements your outfit. You should also avoid wearing jeans or denim shorts, instead, you can go for sleek trousers. Lastly, you also should not wear a maxi dress for a cocktail party.

2) What to wear over a cocktail dress?

If you have to attend a wedding reception, an office party, or a gala and you're wondering what to wear over a cocktail dress, we'll recommend you some of the best options. You can pair it with a blazer, bomber jacket, fur wraps/faux fur wraps, vests, shrugs, trench coats, capes/shawl, bolero jackets, kimonos, etc., and slay any event.

3) What is a cocktail length dress?

The length of a cocktail dress depends upon the person. For a formal event, you can go for a length that varies from below the knee to just above the knee. However, for semi-formal events, you can choose a short cocktail dress having a length of somewhere around mid thigh. Complement your outfit with a pair of sexy heels and matching accessories and you're ready to rock.

Bright Hues Will Take Over Streets in 2023: Fashion Talk

The fashion spectrum around the world usually resonates with the glass-half-full philosophy. But when it comes to the spring collection for the New Year, every designer turns into a unicorn spewing glitters and rainbows across the ramps.

The spring collections are filled with bright hues and pretty colors that evoke a sense of hope and purpose in the lives of the people. Especially after a year as gloomy and restless as 2021, the designers had a lot of responsibility on their shoulders to sustain the hopes and joys of the fashion enthusiasts.

While everyone was left locked in their home, fearing from COVID-19, the world needed to see a lot of canary yellow and peachy pinks to get back on track and remain resilient in the coming weeks.

Why so bright? You may wonder...

The bright hues behind the spring collection of 2023 are not a result of Crayola-fest amongst fashion headquarters. Psychologists from the field of fashion have collectively stated that our relationship with colors has evolved at an unprecedented rate.

The era of post-modern subjectivity has helped color and clothing establish a strong connection that allows them both to break free of the monotony and limits of everyday life.

Darker colors, generally, elicit a somber mood and emotions that are hard to articulate. But on the other hand, bright and light colors evoke positive emotions that are necessary for the sustenance of joy and positive energy amongst the masses.

Some colors enhance moods, which is precisely what drives the emotions behind innovative ideas of the 2023 collections. Since styling one's aura is an essential step for the beginning of a new phase, the wardrobe and sartorial choices are an easy choice for each individual.

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If you wonder about the new colors for the year 2023, then without much ado, let's jump right into them!

Pastel Yellow

Pastel and pale yellow are the colors of likability, happiness, and being jovial. It is a color that mitigates stress in any social situation. The color projects happiness and impacts the psyche of the wearer and those wearing it. This is one of the reasons why the dazzling spring collections of Jil Sander, Ferragamo, and Peter Do featured some of the prettiest pieces in color.

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Lovely Lavenders

The next most significant trend was a large number of lavender numbers in the season. Purple is the color of royalty, opulence, and regality. The use of purple also carries a secretive meaning that points towards the psychological impact of the color.

The entire world has been stuck in limbo after a terrible year of loss and grief. The color purple and precisely the shade of lavender have a calming effect on every audience. It is a color that reminds one of simpler times and remnants of glory that must be reignited. The collections of Baum, Valentino, and Pferdgarten are a testament to the fact!

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Rebellious Red

The spring collection of 2023 featured a couple of cherry red pieces. While the fall of 2021 was the showcase for monochromatic reds, the spring of 2023 had a romantic blaze to it. Legendary design powerhouses like Givenchy and Chanel, Fendi, and Hermes chose to indulge in the color of confidence, rebellion, and fiery love.

The shade can be paired with pale pink to get a casual look for the streets, or you can casually tone it down with the help of a plus-size leather jacket. You can incorporate this

dress through makeup, accessories, and even complete costumes in the spicy color of rebellion.

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Trendy Turquoise

Turquoise makes an excellent choice for aesthetic pleasure and ruffled sleeves. It carries hippie energy, which flows naturally, connecting everyone to the one omniscient energy of the universe.

The color was thoroughly exhibited in the collection of Ulla Johnson, and it also enjoyed a spot of fame and glory in the books of Louis Vuitton and Christopher John Rogers. While the former was focused on the feelings of nature and healing, the latter reminded the world of the new boundaries that need to be established in the name of social distancing. Turquoise is an undertone of serenity and soothing energies. It is expected to go big this year for sure!

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Tropical Tangerine

Orange is the color of creativity and independence. It is a surprise addition to the collections of Mara Hoffman and Maryam Nassir Zadeh, but it was indeed necessary to set the mood straight for the following year.

While most people worry about caution and comfort while trying something new, the exact color of tangerine is a test of one's fearlessness and audacity in the face of uncertainty. It is a powerful color that must be embraced for its liveliness and vitality. It is a color that evokes a sense of purpose and must be used with reckless abandon to bring everything back to life.

Also Read: [How to style palazzo pants](#)

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Generous Greens

Green is the color of rebirth, hope, and fertility. The fresh and vibrant shades of green tend to be the epitome of these feelings. The color is often considered as the flagbearer of optimism and hope, which is why the 2023 collections endorsed it with such vigor.

From Victoria Beckham to Michael Kors, everyone chose to assign a significant portion of their collection to the color and subconscious meanings of growth, expansion, focus, ambition, and determination.

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Peachy Pinks

Last but not least is pink. It is a typically feminine shade that is arguably outdated and traditional in the spring collection. Psychologically the color breaks norms and is a bold choice for making a statement. Cecilie Bahnsen and Stella McCartney have used the variant shades of pink in a brilliant method to show the world how the power of peachy pinks and majestic magenta can be embraced.

Also Read: Stylish Designer Kurtis To Add to Your Wardrobe

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Final Thoughts

The bright hues of 2023 are like a promise of rebirth and vitality. The spring collections have reiterated a new sense of hope and joy that has worked well in sparking hope amongst the dejected audiences worldwide. Let's hope that these promises are fulfilled, and this world restores its health!

15 Trendy Nail Art Designs for Christmas 2023

Christmas is not far enough and it is the time for celebration. We know about the current situation but some makeover would always make you happy. Have you tried the Christmas nail art or nail art that is inspired by this occasion? If not, then what are you doing? People are crazy about Christmas-inspired nail art and so it is trending. No, you are not late as Christmas has a month to come. It is your time to copy some of the best nail art for this big day. Here are some of the:

15 Latest Nail Art Designs for Christmas 2023

1) The Addition of Neon

Neon colors would make your nails pop. You can pair it up with either silver or golden color to make it Christmas nail art. Part your nail into two equal parts and fill one part with silver or golden nail polish. Fill the rest part of the nail with a neon color of your choice.

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2) Multi-colored Glittered Nails

If you don't want to do any nail art but want your nails to be ready for the occasion then this is the one for you. Here you have to find a nail polish that has multi-colored glitters or

you can even DIY it by mixing glitters. Put it on your nails and you are done.

Also Read: What to Dress for New Year's Eve Party

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3) Strings Christmas Light Nail Art

This has to be the best Christmas nail art that you can get in the year 2023. This is so pretty and it is inspired by the occasion of Christmas. Here you have to arrange some colorful glass beads and a golden string. Now coat your nails with clear glitter nail polish. Attach some glass beads to your nails and attach the string as well to complete the look.

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4) Gradient Shades of Green

If you are a newbie in nail art and you cannot get any nail art perfectly then you should start with this nail art. You have to select some deep to light shades of green for the nail art. Apply each shade on each finger to complete the nail art.

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5) Marble Green Nail Art with a Touch of Gold

This has to be the prettiest Christmas nail art to have in 2023 This is again very easy if you know about marble nail prints. You can coat your nails with a clear base and then have a green marble effect on the top corner of your nails. Finish the look by adding some gold leaf on top of the nails.

Image Credit: Pinterest

6) Green Tone Lines

This is again a very beautiful yet elegant Christmas nail art. This would look beautiful on long nails. Here you have to get some green-toned nail polishes for this nail art. Apply a nude color as your base of the nail and then draw dramatic lines on the nails with a green color. Follow the line with another shade of green and you can repeat it with other green shades also.

Image Credit: Glamour

7) Sparkled Snowflakes

If you are skilled in painting then this nail art is for you. Here you have to coat your nails well with white glitter. Double-coat the glitters to make your nail look intense. Now take white nail polish and a thin brush to draw a snowflake on your nail. This would turn out to

be beautiful if done in the correct way.

Image Credit: nailspix

8) Evergreen Gold Christmas Nails

If you don't want to spend in parlors but want to have pretty nails then this is the one for you. You can easily get it done at your home. Start with a beige base and then add a forest green color on the top corner. To complete the look, you have to swipe a stripe of golden nail color. Finish it off with clear gel polish.

Image Credit: YouTube

9) Christmas Cranberry Nail Art

This is again one of the easiest nail art designs for Christmas. If you have a cranberry nail color and some clear glitter then you are good to go. After setting your nails, you have to color them with a gorgeous cranberry color. Top the ring finger and the middle fingernails with clear glitter polish to complete the look.

Image Credit: Blogspot

10) Chromatic Green Nail Manicure

This is again a very easy nail art that you can achieve just in a few minutes. You have to start with shaping your nails and then fill the grown part of the nail with chromatic green color. This would reflect in light to make your nails look pretty. Have a coat of clear polish over the nails to finish the nail art.

Image Credit: Pinterest

11) Blue Nails for Christmas

This is again a simple nail art where you would be playing with shades of blue. Select some of your favorite shades of blue and get it on your nails. Now apply blue glitter on your ring finger to make the nail art look the best.

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12) A Confetti Nail Art for Christmas

This is not very easy and it would even take your time but it would turn out to be gorgeous. Here you have to apply the base coat on your nails and then stick nail stones. Fill your entire nail with lots of nail stones and then apply top-coat to secure the nail stones.

Image Credit: Pinterest

13) Ombre Red Nails

Red is the universal color that suits everyone and red color would give you Christmas vibes as well. To get this look, you have to apply a base coat on your nail. The main task here is to apply two tones of red color on a sponge and then dab that sponge on your nails. Finish the look with the top-coat and clean the edges.

Image Credit: Pinterest

14) Christmas Ornaments Nails

This Nail art would give you complete Christmas vibes. Here you have to collect Christmas nail ornament stick-on stickers. Now paint the base with nude color and then stick the sticker on top of it. Apply clear gel polish for that shine on your nails.

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15) Green Nails with Gold studs

This is an easy nail art that you can achieve in a couple of minutes. Here you have to paint your nails with a pretty green color and then put a golden stud on the nail. Always finish this nail art by applying some clear gel polish.

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So, are you excited about looking to these styles? Well, you can get even more classy & sassy ideas on fashioninterest. Make your Christmas a memorable event with our fashion styles.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What are the popular colors for nail art designs in 2023?

The colors that are in trend this year for nail art include neutrals and sheers, pastels, tinted grays, classic blue, red, dark green, metallic, milky ombré, gradient nails, etc.

2) What color nails do guys like the most on a girl?

Boys or men pay the most attention to a girl who is wearing these color shades on her nails - coral, lavender, nude, cream, beige, ruby red, emerald, plum, ballet slipper pink, etc.

10 Celebrity Inspired Gym Looks in 2023 to Pull Off

If you are regularly hitting the gym, you are probably sticking to the classic - simple leggings and an oversized t-shirt. Well, it's just one combination you could try out - why not spice it up a bit and motivate yourself with cool gym outfits inspired by celebrities?

Some celebrities are as creative in picking out gym clothing as any other outfit. You should do the same - stay stylish and original even when you're breaking a sweat in the gym. Don't think you couldn't pull off the same outfit as Kendall Jenner or Bella Hadid - try it and see for yourself how a great gym outfit could make you work out even harder. And let's not forget what else celebrities are introducing to the world - they are wearing gym wear as daywear.

In other words, crop tops, leggings, trainers, hoodies - they all don't get to shine just at the gym or on the way to the gym. Celebrities are now wearing them any time of the day and many times they don't have their workout planned.

Comfortable fashion is making its way again in 2023 but this time it doesn't have to exclude style and even luxury.

1. Black and tight

Black elegance works for every occasion - jogging included. To copy Bella Hadid jogging through the streets of New York, get a black sports bra, black leggings, and a cropped black sweatshirt, and then complete this sporty and elegant look with a black baseball cap and stunning white sneakers. Fabulous and powerful!

Image Credit: Pinterest

2. Show your legs

Sometimes it's fun to switch it a bit - instead of leggings, why not show off your toned legs in printed running shorts and sneakers while covering your arms with a simple grey long-sleeved hoodie? It's comfy and cool at the same time.

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3. Denim jacket forever

Street style scene cannot go wrong without an oversized denim jacket, and that goes for the gym outfit as well. Simple leggings and a T-shirt completed with an oversized denim jacket and a pair of cat-eye sunglasses are the ultimate cool and stylish gym wear.

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4. Muted colors

Sometimes it's mostly about the color palette you chose for your gym outfit. You can keep it cool with minimal cut pieces and muted colors - just combine a plain sports bra and leggings

and cover your shoulders with an oversized shearling hoodie (in some grayed shade as well) to boost the effect.

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5. Back to the 90s

The 90s have their bright moments, and Bella Hadid enjoys reminding us of all of them. Just like her, you can go back to the 90s just for a while by wearing colorful track pants that look as they have just arrived from the 90s shop window and matching them with chunky sneakers. Make sure the top is tight and simple so that you don't look like a bad copy of the 90s style.

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6. Enjoy the pink

Bright pink is one of the best colors you can opt for when you want to get noticed and feel feminine - the same goes for your gym outfit.

You don't have to go overboard with pink but instead, add pink details to your black outfit. Your black leggings and jacket can go to a whole new level of cool if you add pink trainers to the combination, along with a bright pink T-shirt and a patterned pink beanie. These instances of pink are what make this outfit unique.

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7. Layers, layers

Layers look cool if you combine them smartly. Supermodel Gigi Hadid knows how to do it, so you can simply copy one of her great gym outfits:

Wear a cropped sweatshirt over the sports bra (of course, the sports bra have to show at least a bit), and then add more layers to it - wear a cropped jacket over it and tie a sweatshirt around your waist - just for the looks of it, of course.

You can always tie a sweatshirt around your waist as an additional layer when you are wearing a leather jacket over a T-shirt, as well.

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8. Cool cycling outfit

Windbreakers are an excellent piece of clothing if you love jogging outside or cycling no matter the weather. You need your upper body to be well-protected, especially if it's raining.

So try out this stylish option - wear a retro-inspired windbreaker in a bright hue like orange or yellow and tone it down with black leggings or cycling shorts. Complete your look by choosing from the best women's bikes that look powerful and come in a strong hue - you will definitely get noticed while cycling along the streets or the park.

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9. Monochromatic coolness

Black and white never cease to awe, so try it out by combining a black crop top with white-hot leggings. This monochromatic look is then accented more with a black-and-white printed jacket, black sneakers that go great with a black tote. And of course, finish it magnificently with black round sunglasses.

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10. Lady-like details

Anne Hathway is great at adding elegance to everything, so she was equally successful at it by combining an oversize soft gray sweater and navy blue sunglasses with navy blue leggings. You can wear black sneakers with that and add an oversized leather bag to create a unique mix of sporty and elegant.

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Bottom line

Gym outfit can give you tons of ideas to remain unique and playful when it comes to style at all times. Celebrities know how to mix style with fitness, so you better follow their lead and pick what suits your gym and street style best. Hope you've found this article on celebrity gym looks for 2023 insightful. If so, do let us know.

Also Check Out: Types of Girls at Gym

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) Why should you wear a sports bra when working out?

When doing an intense physical exercise, your breasts bounce up and down and if you don't wear a sports bra while exercising or running, it may cause stretch and tear of ligaments surrounding the breast region resulting in soreness, pain, and sagging. Sports bras are designed to reduce the movement of your breast when working out. It is important every woman should wear it no matter what size she has.

2) How can I look attractive and cute in gym workout clothes?

If you want to look cute in your gym workout clothes, you must know what to wear with your gym leggings, shorts, or pants. In this article, we've shared a lookbook to help you pull off celeb-inspired gym looks without going bankrupt.

What to Wear with Men's Sandals (Style Guide 2023)

No matter what the occasion, you should choose the right footwear as it can make or break an outfit. Men's sandals are the new wardrobe essentials because of their versatility, functionality, comfort, and style. They provide the comfort of slippers and the elegance of shoes. You can wear them with a wide range of outfits on various occasions. They are made of suede, leather, and canvas. You can find sandals for men in fashionable styles and attractive colors.

Origin

Men's sandals are often called mandals. Although they have been in existence since ancient times, they gained popularity during the 19th century. Both men's and women's sandals used to have a protective sole and a strap. It was not easy earlier to distinguish between men's and women's sandals.

With the evolution of fashion, designers started creating a wide range of designs in sandals for both men and women. Earlier, sandals were preferred only for holidays and leisurely walks. Recently, there has been a new Renaissance of men's sandals. The footwear is now preferred for all occasions. In the present day, you can find formal and casual sandals for men in various designs.

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Types of Men's Sandals

You can broadly categorize sandals for men into two types: formal and casual.

The formal sandals are ideal for office, formal parties, and business events. Instead of formal shoes that can feel uncomfortable at times, you can opt for an elegant pair of formal sandals.

Especially in the monsoon season, they can be your savior when you are going to work.

Casual sandals are stylish, sturdy, and airy. If you love spending time outdoors, you must

have a couple of them in your wardrobe. You can team them with your favorite casual outfits to look stylish and feel comfortable.

When you are going out for a vacation, you can carry a pair of cool casual sandals for sightseeing. The comfortable footwear will protect you from painful blisters. Although sneakers are great for traveling, you might want breathable footwear, especially when you are in a tropical country.

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As open-toed sandals are available in various styles, you should choose them according to your style. If you are a courageous person, you can choose slider or hiking-style sandals for a great adventure. Birkenstock sandals are ideal for people who are looking for maximum comfort. If you are looking for a pair of designer and high street shoes, you can always go for a pair of black leather sandals.

Style Guide for Men's Sandals

Men's sandals are in vogue because you can wear them with everything that you own in your wardrobe. You must know how to style this comfortable and fashionable footwear with the right outfit. A wrong choice of footwear can spoil your entire look. The following style guide will help you look stylish and feel comfortable and stay stress-free from the hassle of what to wear with men's sandals.

1) Earlier, the idea of traditional formal wear with sandals never existed. With changing fashion trends, men have started prioritizing their comfort along with style. The first rule to wear men's sandals with formal wear is to avoid socks. Opt for a pair of classic black or navy blue sandals that do not have any pattern or logo. Team it with dark trousers that match the color of your footwear. Wear a white collar shirt and a neutral blazer to make a great style statement.

2) During summer, you can try the combination of graphic T-shirts and chinos with casual sandals. Birkenstock sandals in grey, black, or earthy shades will be a great choice when you are sporting the street smart casual look.

3) Men's leather sandals and jeans are a classic combination. If you are wondering how to wear sandals with jeans, we suggest you opt for slim fit light wash jeans with the laid-back footwear instead of dark ripped skinny jeans.

4) Ethnic sandals for men are perfect for ethnic occasions such as festivals and weddings. Team a pair of brown ethnic sandals with a yellow Kurta and white pajamas to look dapper.

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5) When you are attending an office event, you can wear wide-legged trousers and a striped shirt with a pair of strapped leather men's sandals. Although it is not a traditional office look, the footwear will make it a smart semi-formal look. Opt for brown or black leather when you are choosing your footwear.

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6) Men's sandals and shorts are a classy, laid-back style. A well-fitted T-shirt with denim shorts will look great with sandals in vibrant colors. Instead of black, brown, and navy, opt for maroon and orange for a fun look.

7) You can opt for a pair of crocs casual sandals when you are going for a weekend getaway. If you have to explore a new place walking, you must carry comfortable and functional

footwear that will provide comfort to your feet.

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Tips For Wearing Men's Sandals

Now that you know how to style sandals for men, you should know a few essential tips.

1) Take good care of your feet. Sandals will not look good on you if your feet look unhealthy.

Soak your feet in a bucket of water, clean your nails, and apply a moisturizer to keep your feet healthy.

2) If you are confused regarding buying the right sandals, opt for black leather ones. They will work in both casual and semi-formal occasions.

3) If you are wearing denim jeans or trousers with sandals, roll them up gently by one fold.

If you follow the style guide and the tips, you will stay fashion-forward always. The fashionable casual and formal men's sandals are the new wardrobe staple. Visit Mochi Shoes right away and browse through the exquisite collection of stylish men's sandals for every occasion.

What to Wear with Palazzo Pants in 2023

The best thing about spring and summer is that you are free to conduct new experiments with your clothing and style. Perhaps we should all admit that our summer collection is much more comprehensive than our winter one. Who doesn't love those casual summer dresses, trendy shorts, spaghetti tops, and pyjamas? While talking about summer clothes, we surely cannot leave behind Palazzos. Palazzo or wide-leg pants first became a popular style in the 1960s and were primarily admired by women fond of avant-garde fashion.

Palazzos are the primary choice of women of all ages because they can be paired well with many types of upper-body garments. In this article, we will educate you on what to wear with palazzo pants in 2023. Also, there is a LookBook VIDEO at the bottom of this article on how to style palazzo pants with kurtis, tops, and other outfits. You are most welcome to contact us for more such styles and other attractive combinations. Let's begin:

8 Modern Ways To Style Palazzo Pants in 2023

1) Kurti and Palazzo: The Favorite Smart Casual

Who said Kurtis are just for salwars, leggings, and churidars? You can combine your ethnic Kurti with a palazzo and stand out in a crowd. Palazzos look best with Georgette, and Chiffon Kurtis as the garment's flowy nature complements the palazzo's airy style. You can wear them at home, go to the market, and even wear them to your college during the summer. If you are a working woman, you can add them to your ethnic wardrobe for those special occasions!

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2) Tunic with palazzo: Simple and Stunning

Tunics fall under regular Indian wear, and there's no specific occasion for wearing them. They are comfortable, airy, and look good on everyone. Tunics come in different fabric variants and color options, and if you wear a tunic with palazzo, you will surely get a unique compliment from your friends! Also, there are different designs and fittings of tunics. You

can either go for a cinched waist tunic or get one of those classic ones. If you haven't tried a jumpsuit yet, we have a brilliant idea for you. You can combine your tunic with a palazzo, and your self-made jumpsuit will be ready!

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3) Spaghetti Tops: True with the Trend

When spaghetti tops became a trend, no one had imagined that they would become a staple part of wardrobes for women of all ages. Spaghetti gives you a more sculpted look, and they are your go-to garment during scorching summers. If you are planning a day out with your friends or a morning ride in a car, put on your spaghetti top with contrasting wide-leg pants or palazzo, to make an unmissable statement. Celebrities are often clicked donning the same outfit.

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4) Shirts/T-shirts: Wear them your way

Are you tired of wearing shirts as formal wear? Well, you can do more with your shirts by pairing them with a contrasting palazzo. You can under-tuck your shirt and complete the look with a casual belt. The best thing about wearing a palazzo with a shirt is that you can wear this look to any place or occasion. It is not only fashion models who can look good in anything they wear. You could also try new looks by experimenting with a graphic tee, a plain white tee, or different hues formal shirts to wear with palazzo or wide-leg pants.

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5) Palazzo with Crop Top for LIT AF Look

When you are indecisive about what tops to wear with palazzo pants? Simply pair it with your crop top and you're ready to go anywhere. Crop tops and palazzos are a match made in heaven. When paired together, it brings out the style and elegance.

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6) Palazzo With Off-Shoulder For FAB Look

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7) Palazzo with a Halter Top

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8) Palazzos with a Tube Top

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Wrapping Up

So far, we have discussed six different styles of wearing a tunic with a palazzo, but you can do a lot more with this fantastic piece of clothing. Your overall look will also depend on the colors you choose and the makeup you wear. Palazzos have been a part of fashion for a long time, and they have slowly become a part of many women's wardrobes. Next time when you're confused about what to wear with palazzo pants, do refer to this guide!

Before you leave, watch this amazing VIDEO on "how to style palazzo pants with kurtis in Indian Style" presented by Megha from "Perkymegs".

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What top looks best with palazzo pants?

Pondering over what tops to wear with palazzo pants? If so, we suggest you pair your palazzo pants with peplum tops, tank tops, off-shoulder tops, lace or crochet tops, short tops, long tops, a white t-shirt, and Kurti for an Indian style look.

2) What are the best shoes to wear with palazzo or wide leg pants?

We suggest you pair your wide leg or palazzo pants with flat sandals, wedges, flats, sneakers, flip-flops or slippers, oxford shoes, stilettos, chunky or block heels, etc.

3) Are palazzo pants in style for 2023?

Yes, palazzo pants are still in trend in 2023. Just head over to your Instagram, and you'll find many fashion influencers across the world sporting palazzo with crop tops, peplum tops, tank tops, plain white tee, off-shoulder tops, cold-shoulder tops, shirts, etc. While young girls and women in India are wearing palazzo in Indian style by pairing it with a front sit kurta, kurta with a Jacket, shirt kurta, color block kurta, Indo-western kurtis, kaftan kurta, flared kurta, A-line Kurti, short kurta, long kurta, asymmetric kurta, and more.

Guide to Women's Heels: How to Choose Heel Height

'Women can do anything a man can do but women can do it in heels.'

True that! Women can do anything they want and everything at the same time, miraculously in high heels as well.

High heels, stilettos have always attracted women and everyone's attention. It has always been around the corner. High heels to be precise have existed since 350 b.c. It has been the symbol of power and authority. Uplifting beauty and making a statement is the basic role of heels.

You don't need a reason to wear heels. You can wear it on a regular day if you got your hands on the right fit. 80% of women love to wear heels on every occasion. With all the actors, celebrities, and queens wearing heels have made heels a priority item one must-have in your closet. You too want to join the high heels club but stuck with how to choose the right fit? We are here to help you find the best.

Know Your Preferences Before You Buy Heels

A Suitable Height

You are your own Cinderella. Explore the right fit and height if you have not worn heels before. If you are wearing it in your office, party, and even consider the roles you play daily. If you are a mother: the epitome of strength considers buying accordingly and choose the right sole mate. The higher the heel the more it will hurt your feet sore if you are not used to it. It is important to check your preference for the environment you will head towards.

The Right Fit

Not wore heels before? Don't buy online at the first go. Stay calm and explore offline. Walk into the store, get your feet measured, and explore all the options. See which shoes you are comfortable with.

Avoid loose-fitting heels. Wearing heels, not of your size and fit can cause your muscle problems. Use insole if you are wearing a slightly free pair. Make sure your feet can breathe or you will hurt your heels and toes and end up soaking it in warm water for relief. Better to be sure before than sorry!

Take a Walk

An obvious thing. You won't sit wearing your heels. When buying heels do not hesitate to take a walk as much as you want, so you know if it's comfortable for the long run.

The Thumb Fits and Heel Cup

Wearing heels for an hour and getting bruises for the next two days is certainly not your plan. A check on the close heels gives a narrow space for your heels and hence it is important to check if it lets your toes breathe.

The heel cup allows your shoes to stay in shape. It adds stiffness but also discomforts to your heels. Ensure the sole that is soft as the leather and flexible, and worth the money and time you are investing.

Height and Heels!

The height of the heels plays a vital role in giving you comfort. You can't find support wearing heels, that are clumsy and embarrassing. Give yourself a chance and slip into the right height which should be above average. Size of the heels if is your concern? Come dig in along with us.

The two-inch game.

Feels like flat. But this size should be your choice only if you have never, never wore heels and are opting for kitten heels tapered cone heels, stacked heels. It must go with your heavy responsibility and surely make you move towards higher heels.

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The three-inch game

This is a classic height suggested by many. Prism heels, wedges, platforms, and pumps are available in this height. It will not make your feet sore or uncomfortable.

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The four-inch game

Party? Cocktail party? Business meeting? Brunch? Date night? The answer is four-inch heels. Few hours in these are okay if you are not a professional. If you are still considering wearing it occasionally. Platforms, wedges, and stilettos are meant to be worn in four-inch for that extra height and gaze.

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Above four inch

These are worn by professionals. It can be discomfoting and leave your feet sore. If you opt for wedges, platform, or block heels it might be easier to walk in.

Selecting the Right Height Heels (Guide)

Wedges Heels

A shoe that has no separated heels. It is easier to walk in and give your feet the total support. It has a strap to hold your heel tight. It is a great alternative in comparison to those pointed heels you are not comfortable with or might not fit the occasion.

Wedges though are a bit showy footwear which looks hunky with denim and skirt if the height of the heel is high. Prefer to wear these with maxi skirts, long dresses, and saree. A perfect fit for casual wear.

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Platform Heels

Shoes, boots, or sandals with a thick sole. These daring and extremely stylish heels add a slimming effect to your legs. If you are looking for a mixture of flats comfort and stiletto heels, add these.

It is a perfect fit for a cocktail party, office wear, casual. The platform boots are irresistible, it effortlessly uplifts your elegance and adds boldness. Wear these with ripped jeans, skirts, maxi dresses. It never fails to impress and suits all body types.

High Heel Sandals

Money can't buy happiness but surely add to your power. High heel is an ultimate remark of your personality. It can make you want it but resist looking at the design imagining the discomfort you might get after a few hours. The high heels are not that discomforting if you are dressing up for a party, or corporate meetings.

Thin girls can wear these with a long skirt, midway skirt, and ankle-length pants. Might not work that good for curvy girls. Remember that these high heels are a complete package of its own, so don't wear these with dresses that are already revealing these sandals way too much, might be a fashion fail.

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Pumps

Comfort and flexibility come in a package called- Pumps. The heels have got the height and toe area at the ground creating an illusion of long height.

If you are curvy buy the chunky pumps and in height up to 3 to 4 inches. Slim girls can go for basic colors and suiting their height preferences. This is the most preferred heels if can't find anything comfortable with your dream of slipping into high heels.

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Kitten Heels

You can easily make out if this is your style or not. Associated with Audrey Hepburn. You know it well if not flats then these heels are going with your great height. Symbolizing feminine, delicate, and elegance at the same time. These heels are preferred by most of the working women. The closed toes and semi backless design will surely catch your attention. Wear it with the best dress and you are good to go. Heels height is available and that will not be an issue.

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Stiletto Heels

Image already created, haven't you? Stilettos what we imagine as we hear high heels. But

now you how these are different. Stilettos are the most desired pair of heels by any women you will come across, one is reading now see!

Closed-toes pumps with great height is the automatic key to your confidence and beauty. It defines your elegance. Mostly owned and preferred by businesswomen, celebs. Business meeting, cocktail party, brunch with friends, and family functions you can take this along everywhere.

A show stopper and dapper collection uplifting any outfit for each body type if you how to carry the heels and your dress along.

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Block Heel

Chunky and separated heels. Supporting and everyday wear heels on your list. It helps you distribute weight and thus you don't freak out with discomfort even if wearing it for the whole day.

Easier to wear suits all dress other than business casual. For all body type. The height in this will never be a problem.

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Conclusion

There you have it, everything sorted from heels to height and when to wear. Wearing heels is an occasion to celebrate and no men can resonate with that eternal happiness it brings along. Why wait? Explore the options be the queen the secret is right there in the heels.

Selecting shoes sounds troublesome but being sure of the quality, dimensions, and comfort is never that tough. Collect as much as possible because how can you live the high life if you do not wear High Heels?

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Raiding Celebrities Wardrobe in 2023 (Steal Style Cues)

Raiding a celebrity wardrobe is a fun activity as well as known as a sign that someone has extraordinary dressing sense and outfits in his/her closet. There are many celebrities who have been inspiring fashion lovers with their panache. Let's have a look at some of the best

Indian and foreign celebrities, whose wardrobe is worth raiding or stealing in 2023. First, we'll start raiding Indian celebrities' wardrobes then will move to Hollywood celebs.

Shahid Kapoor

Shahid Kapoor has not only inspired us with his jaw-dropping hot looks but also with his dressing sense. His wardrobe is best to be raided for a wedding season; if you are a groom or belongs to the team groom. He has a versatile collection so you can raid whether you are planning to slay in a formal pant coat or wants to have cultural look in a trendy sherwani. Shahid has too conquered hot daddy look with his exceptional style and model physique.

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A post shared by Shahid Kapoor (@shahidkapoor) on Nov 13, 2019 at 8:02am PST
Sonam Kapoor

Another Indian celebrity whose wardrobe is worth raiding is Sonam Kapoor. She is not only admired in India for her fashion, style, and dressing sense but also internationally by foreign designers. She is a diva that has set high standards of fashion as she is well aware of brands all over the world. You can get lots of ideas not only for outfits but every other accessory like jewelry, heels, or whatnot. Even Anushka Sharma has praised her and revealed her wish that she would love to raid the wardrobe of Sonam Kapoor. It's not just stopped here; Tommy Hilfiger made comments for the best fashion looks of the diva Sonam Kapoor as she used to attend Cannes festival quite frequently.

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A post shared by Sonam Kapoor Ahuja ❤️ (@sonamkapoorfan) on Jul 12, 2018 at 10:42pm PDT

Deepika Padukone

Another name of versatility in Bollywood is Deepika Padukone. She is courageous enough to try some highly unique outfits just the same as her husband Ranveer Singh. Deepika slays in every look whether it's a cultural saree, lehnga, or in modern outfits. Well, people who wished to raid Deepika's wardrobe has availed this opportunity when she auctioned her gowns for some social charity purpose. So, if you are style conscious and confused then raiding Deepika's wardrobe is the best choice.

Kangana Ranaut

Next is Kangana Ranaut. Her kurta collection is just fabulous. Kangana's elegant desi look in kurta is oh-so-good. If you are a pure cultural girl who is obsessed with trendy cotton kurtis; raiding Kangana's wardrobe is worthy. She has also been seen wearing versatile saris in different events like the launch of her movie, airport, worshipping, and wedding events. So, any plans to raid her wardrobe?

Imran Khan

Imran Khan has made us his fan through his cuteness and has inspired the world with his dressing sense. Apart from his acting skills, he is known for his trendy outfits and looks at different events. However, he never fails to spark his appearance every time. He has been admired for wearing extraordinary. It is been recorded that his friends often raid his wardrobe when they have to attend a sudden event. So, if you want to have such attention in your circle, let's raid Imran's wardrobe.

Now have a look at foreign celebrities wardrobe that we would love to be raided

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift is known to be the queen of pop. She has not proved her singing skills but also her fashion sense. Like her melodious voice, her outfits are unique and trendy which gives her an overall perfect look. She says her outfits are the base of her confidence. This confident lady, with her saccharine voice, stands different in huge crowds. So, yes, her wardrobe is a sure thing to be raided. I bet, this raid will be beyond your imaginations.

Kendall Jenner's

Kendall Jenner's outfits are just awesome. She wears very interesting combinations and dresses. She has all the attire that a girl wishes for. I believe whatever you imagine; there are 90% chances that Kendall's wardrobe has that item. She has a great sense to carry dress whether it is designer or casual flip flop. I would love to join you if you are planning to raid her wardrobe.

Ariana Grande

Ariana's dressing sense is as pretty as her face. She is known as a pink lady. However, there is a range of versatile dresses in her closet, and that too worthy to be raided. You can go through and different look and you can't stop yourself from liking her outfits. She also looks wonderful in black dress. Her cuteness matches with her choice of dresses and if suggest all the pinky nature girls to raid her wardrobe, you will find many things of your interest.

Michelle Obama

Michelle Obama, this lady inspired the world with her eye-catching dressing sense. It is supposed that any first lady of the country has not many options to make her look extraordinary; as she has to look elegant and not as the colorful teen. However, Michelle slays every one with her outfits during the whole tenure of Obama's presidency. You got me right; her wardrobe is among the top ranks to be raided. There must be so much to get amused by.

Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga's dressing sense is a treat to watch. Many fans fall in love with her dressing too while watching her songs. She has been nominated by many fans for the favorite celebrities wardrobe to be raided. People are curious to see what she has in her wardrobe. So, yes, let's go and raid.

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25+ Small Side Rib Cage Tattoos for Women & Girls

Cute yet small rib cage tattoos for girls are considered to be the most powerful tattoo out of all. There are innumerable concepts depicting, adapting, and exploring. Rib cage tattoos for females come in both designs minimalistic as well as simple.

These types of girls' rib tattoos are gaining popularity because it is very powerful and sexy too. Anyone choosing to make a tattoo on their ribs first needs to make sure that what kind of design suit their rib. There are numerous types of meaningful rib tattoo designs that will hold your attention for a while and you can choose any one that is convenient for you.

On the other hand, you need to keep in mind that rib cage tattoos are very painful. You may not know but it is true that tattoo is less painful on the fleshy areas. Therefore, the fleshier your area is, the less pain you are going to suffer while tattooing.

Moreover, the placement of a side rib cage tattoo is very important because it can affect your personality in front of others. Therefore, first, decide where you want to do a cute rib tattoo and then you can proceed further with the steps. You might have seen young girls are very fond of tattoos because there are some tattoos that signify the purpose of their lives.

25+ Super Sexy Side Rib Cage Tattoos for Females for 2023

As already discussed above that there are numerous meaningful rib tattoo designs for girls. Rib tattoos are the most followed trend in the tattoo world. There are both smaller and bigger rib tattoo designs and you can choose any.

Therefore, here are some simple, cute, and sexy AF rib cage tattoo ideas for girls and you are free to choose one of these tattoos for your ribs:

1) Sun Rib Tattoo Design

This cute sun rib tattoo design is very small in size and brings powerful meanings to life. This tattoo is very dedicated and regarded as one of the most powerful rib tattoos out of all.

It spreads positive energies to all your dear ones. This rib tattoo is very attractive and beautiful and it is very trendy among females, especially of the younger generation. If you are searching for a perfect rib tattoo in 2023 then this tattoo is your prime choice.

Image credit: Pinterest (small rib tattoos)

Image credit: Pinterest (tattoos on ribs for females)

Image credit: Pinterest

2) Birdlife Rib Tattoos (Flying Birds)

Birdlife side rib tattoo is another minimalistic design out of all tattoos. A geometric eagle rib tattoo is a modern procedure for a tremendously popular classical style design.

The flying bird tattoo design can be both spiritual and religious as it is believed that eagles convey messages from the spirits. To create an illusion, the negative space is highlighted between the shaded portions. This is known as a birdlife rib tattoo with a graceful design.

Image credit: Pinterest (rib tattoos for women)

Image credit: Pinterest (small rib tattoos female)

Image credit: Pinterest (side tattoos for women)

Image credit: Pinterest

3) Cute Rib Quotes Tattoos for Women

Rib cage quote tattoos are another powerful tattoo for women in 2023. It is because there are many girls who love to put quotes on their ribs highlighting some important meaning of their life in a unique way. You might have seen various quotes rib tattoos designs and you can choose anyone according to your convenience.

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4) Unique Rib Tattoos

The name of this rib tattoo itself suggests that it is a unique rib tattoo. A rib tattoo can take any design or shape and is going to enhance your appearance.

Unique rib tattoos are highly attractive. Some of the tattoos depict how hard life is. There is war in certain parts of the globe and frontlines are fighting for us to save our life instead of their own. Thus, signifying the harsh realities of life.

Moreover, this tattoo shows that a rib tattoo can take any form or shape. I am sure that you are going to admire both small and big unique rib tattoo designs.

Image credit: wilddtattooart (side rib tattoo female)

Image credit: wilddtattooart

Image credit: Pinterest (rib tattoos for women)

Image credit: wildtattooart (rib tattoo ideas for females)

5) Neo-traditional Rib Cage Tattoo Design

Neo-traditional rib tattoo designs are very attractive pieces of design. A pelican tattoo highlights self-sacrifice while carrying a spirit guide.

This is an elegant design that is recommended for both men and women. This design can be executed with both various crisp details and bold colors. It is a neo-traditional type of tattoo. On the other hand, this tattoo is considered the symbolic meaning of fierce, pride, and freedom. This tattoo has its own beauty and design.

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6) Dandelion and Dragon Fly Rib Cage Tattoo

This is another powerful rib tattoo that has unique features of its own. This tattoo is popular among girls and it is a colorful rib tattoo.

On the other hand, dandelion and dragonfly rib tattoos have a watercolor effect that makes it even more attractive and beautiful. This tattoo highlights a butterfly and a flower, thus, highlighting the importance of plants and nature. Moreover, the colors of this tattoo are very attractive that will hold your attention for a while.

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7) Sexy Rib Tattoos for Women

A sexy rib cage tattoo is another bold and powerful tattoo where you will be able to view a watch, skull, and women's face. This tattoo signifies a lot of things about a tattoo and its deep meaning.

It is obvious that not all will love the simple design of a tattoo. Sexy rib tattoo on girls gives them a bold look and enhances their personality in front of others. The below tattoos are very popular and you must know it.

Image credit: Pinterest (womens side tattoos)

Image credit: tattoo-models

Image credit: tattoo-models

8) Wings Rib Tattoos for Women

Wing rib is another type of tattoo design that signifies freedom and independence. There are many women who love to be independent and want to live their life without any restriction. Therefore, this rib tattoo is for females who want to live independent life. This tattoo is designed especially for women.

Image credit: tattoosbag (side tattoos for females)

Image credit: Pinterest

Image credit: Pinterest

9) Compass Design Rib Tattoo

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Image credit: Pinterest (side tattoo female)

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BONUS

5 Best Tattoo Artists on Instagram to Follow in 2023

1) Ghinko

Instagram Username: @ghinkos

Total number of followers on Instagram: 201k

Image credit: Ghinko Instagram Handle (tattoos on ribs for females)

2) Devil'z Tattoo

Instagram Username: @devilztattoo

Total Number of Instagram Followers: 166k

Location: Luxembourg, New Delhi (GK1 & Vegas Mall), and Gurgaon

Contact Details: 9876543285

Email: info@tattoosnewdelhi.com

Timings: From 12 noon to 8pm (IST)

Celebrity Clientele: Shikhar Dhawan, Taapsee Pannu, Remo D'Souza, Swara Bhasker, Esha Gupta, and many more.

3) JOJO ♥ CHRONIC INK

Instagram username: @joannamroman

Total followers on Instagram: 101k

Email: info@chronicinktattoo.com

4) Inkinn Tattoo Studio

Instagram Username: @inkinntattoostudio

Total Number of Instagram Followers: 11k

Location: South Ext - 1, Defence Colony, Delhi 110003

Contact Details: +91-9810563335

Timings: From 11:30 AM to 9 PM

5) Z A Y A

Instagram Username: @zaya

Total number of followers on Instagram: 130k

Image credit: zaya Instagram handle (side body tattoos for females small)

Concluding Thoughts

In the world of body art, rib cage tattoos for women stand as both a canvas and a testament to the beauty of self-expression. As we wrap up this ink-inspired journey, remember that your rib tattoo is more than just ink on your skin; it's a reflection of your stories, passions, and strength. Like a hidden gem, rib tattoos unveil their allure in their subtlety. The curves of your body become a gallery, a space to showcase your art and your essence. From delicate florals that bloom along your ribs to intricate designs that whisper secrets only you know, your choice of rib tattoo becomes a part of you, an intimate masterpiece.

So, whether you've already adorned your ribs or you're contemplating this captivating canvas, embrace the magic of rib tattoos. It's a tribute to your journey, a celebration of your uniqueness, and a reminder that beauty lies in the details, in the stories etched in ink along the graceful arcs of your body.

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Tattoo Aftercare Tips from a Dermatologist by Dr Dray

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) How painful is a rib tattoo?

The rib cage is one of the most painful areas of your body to get inked or tattooed. The reason being is the skin around the ribs is very delicate and thin, also, the fat in this body part is comparatively less, that's why it hurts most.

2) What are the most painful and least painful parts of the body to get a tattoo?

The most painful areas of the body to get inked or tattooed are the Armpits, Rib cage, Nipples and breasts, Groin, Elbows or kneecap, Hips, Neck and spine, face, and ears, and Lips. The least painful parts of the body to get a tattoo are Forearm, Outer shoulders, Upper and lower back, Outer bicep, etc.

3) Can I wear a bra after getting a tattoo on my rib cage?

Yes, you can definitely wear a bra after getting inked but we recommend you to wear it after 24-36 hours and make sure it is not too tight. If possible, free the nipples for a day or two.

Pillow Challenge – Have You Tried This Quarantine Look Yet?

When stay-at-home orders first entered into force, the initial days were spent in apprehending about the future and contemplating the next few phases of uncertainty.

But let's face the truth, this lockdown has provided us with the much-needed break from the daily humdrum (especially for those, like me, who are fastened to a demanding corporate job!). With the absence of domestic help, doing the household chores has become inevitable. While some people are finding this never-ending lockdown exhausting, but for others, stay-at-home has certainly turned them to a trendsetter!

Ok. So, you've cleaned all your closets, mastered the art of making Dalgona coffee and banana bread, tried the various TikTok workout and dance challenges and there's nothing more to do. What's next? Wear a pillow as a dress! The Pillow Challenge is the new fashion trend that is creating waves on social media. The question is, should you choose to accept it? Well, you should because thousands of people are trying this out and trust me, this is way more fun! But first, let's explore what is this latest fashion trend all about and how it came into play. Ready? Let's dive in!

The Pillow Challenge – What is It?

Are you poor in gardening, singing or dancing? Is cooking or other domestic skills not your cup of tea? Don't worry! You've got something new to try your hands at! It is called the #PillowChallenge where you don't need to knead, cook or sew. Just strip yourself naked, wear a pillow as a dress, accessorize (if you want) and look hot.

A 'challenge' that has no rhyme or reason, it is just pure fun that is worth a try when you are stuck at home. This easiest yet unique quarantine fashion trend was first started by @stylebynelli and @myforteisfashion in April on Instagram and since then, there has been no looking back! It is now popular on the internet under the hashtags #pillowchallenge, #pillowdresschallenge and so on.

Fashion has been a domain of experimentation for many years but till date, #pillow challenge has been an unparalleled one. So, how do you exactly do this challenge? All you need to do is take up your favorite big pillow, clinch it around your waist with the most stylish belt that you have. It was only a matter of a few days before this trend became viral. And would you believe it? Both the hashtags have earned over 343k posts so far. From Halle Berry to Anne Hathaway, many Hollywood celebrities have nailed the look by trading their clothes.

About the Trendsetters of This Challenge

As mentioned earlier, @stylebynelli and @myforteisfashion hit the popularity button from the moment they started the trend of turning a pillow as a dress. Both of them had posted pictures of themselves wearing pastel blue and pink pillows respectively. They had secured the pillows with a fashionable belt and adorned their look further. Then they encouraged their friends and followers to try the challenge and post a picture of themselves. But when it comes to a fashion trend, there is always a scope for innovation. Many international fashion influencers, as well as Indian celebrities, have gone a step ahead in recreating a sassy look by using luxury brands.

National Popularity of #PillowChallenge

Till now, many of us were thinking that staying at home is so boring until recently some of the phenomenal trends came into light, #pillowchallenge for instance. But are you thinking

that the 'pillow challenge' is a fad meant for the international celebs or social media family only? You're quite mistaken there! Our desi buffs have also joined the quirky fashion bandwagon and are loving the idea of posing with a pillow on their bare body.

So, who are our favorite Indian celebs who have put on the new lockdown outfit?

- Payal Rajput – The Tamil actress took up the pillow challenge, wearing a yellow pillow dress and looked stunning.
- Neha Kakkar – The popular singer of many Bollywood movies is also well-known for trying out the latest fashion trends. On TikTok, she posted a video wearing not one but a total of 3 pillow dresses - white, green, and floral printed. Oh! And in one of her pillow dress looks, she sports a bit of Indianness too!
- Tamannah Bhatia – The actress shared a picture wearing a white pillow dress and accessorized it with a Gucci belt. "I'm off to club bed featuring DJ pillow and MC blanket!" - her Instagram page said.

My Take on the Challenge

Being in lockdown for more than two months, I was completely bored too. Besides doing the regular Work from Home and household chores, deep down in my heart, I was thinking of trying something new (fashion-wise, of course!). And then, there was this 'pillow challenge', which I wanted to give it a shot but was reluctant at the same time.

Finally, one weekend, I decided to try the trend. At first, I wasn't sure how I would look wearing a pillow and whether I'll be laughed at by my friends. Nevertheless, I put aside all my assumptions and strapped my favorite pink floral pillow around my waist with a black belt. I accessorized my look by wearing heels, a pair of shades, and a dash of my best-loved Maybelline hot pink lipstick. Till now, everything was fine. The real struggle came when I had to click a picture. To do this, I had set up my phone on a shelf in my room and turned on the 15-second timer.

Altogether, it took me around 20 minutes and 10 photos before I was finally satisfied with a decent pillow dress image. I also attempted to click a few pictures with other accessories like a book and a wine glass but well, my effort was wasted because pictures without these were far better!

Conclusion

Who said lockdown is meant for doing Work from Home and monotonous domestic chores?

This is the time to unleash your spirit of creativity and explore the unexplored. Staying at home is a challenge not until you are aware of the various social media challenges and sport the trend in your own way. So, my dear readers, recreate your own version of this quarantine look and stay in trend fashionably!

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Why Wear Cotton Silk Saree to Work in 2023 (7 Reasons)

Indian women look their best when they dress up in sarees. It is one of the most graceful garments that has been incorporated by many countries across the world. The trick to draping the perfect saree lies in choosing the right material. While some sarees are incredibly easy to drape, others can be tricky and a lot of hassle, especially silk sarees that look unsightly and bulky if they are not draped properly.

While most women prefer to wear silk sarees on special occasions, you must consider wearing pure silk cotton sarees to work in 2023. You know why? This article will answer that question for you! So read on to know more.

7 Reasons Why You Should Choose Pure Silk Cotton Sarees for Office Wear

#1 Look graceful and be comfortable all day long

An office is a place you are not only required to dress presentably but also look professional. At the same time, you must also feel comfortable so that you work all day with complete focus. Cotton silk sarees have a certain grace that makes you look sharp in an office environment. They are also breezy and light that keeps you comfortable all day long.

Also Read: [Tips On Choosing The Best Banarasi Silk Sarees](#)

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#2 Makes you look unique

Over the years, many women have moved to western office wear. However, if you still dress in the traditional style, it will not only make your style unique but also help you stand out

from the crowd. This is one of the best ways to be recognized for your unique sense of style. You would have to agree that a saree can be a great conversation breaker and a head-turner. It is a great idea to break the boring western formal pattern and choose pure cotton silk sarees to dress in a different way.

Image Credit: Pinterest

#3 It is a comfortable fabric

On a hot and humid day, cotton can be a very useful fabric as it is light and breezy. It is soft on your skin and has a natural ability to control body temperatures that keep you cool all day long. So prefer wearing formal cotton silk sarees to work on those days when the mercury is rising at a manic pace! You can wear your slim-fit pants and skirts on any other day of the week. In fact, if you use the right draping procedure, it will keep you ventilated throughout the day.

Also Check Out: [How To Wear A Saree To Look Slim And Tall \(Watch VIDEO\)](#)

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#4 Different looks with the same saree

If you want to add variety to your look, you can play around with multiple styles by simply changing the blouse designs. They are readily available online or you can pick the ready-made styles from a boutique at a reasonable price. In addition to that, you can also easily find low-cost office wear cotton sarees online that will make your wardrobe colorful without spending too much money. The best thing? You don't have to worry about the fitting too! Drape it the way you want to get the desired look.

#5 No need to go for a fitting

During the course of our career, our body changes shape multiple times. Sometimes you gain weight, other times you lose weight. If you are someone who has a lot of western wear, you would either have to run to the seamstress to get them fitted or buy a new collection of clothes to fit your body. However, with sarees, you don't have to worry about fitting. Just choose flattering colors to complement your skin tone and drape the saree properly to get an illusion of a lean silhouette.

#6 Follow your own tradition

Sarees are deeply rooted in Indian culture and wearing it for your office use is a good way to keep that tradition alive. You may also end up inspiring the younger generation to dress up

in traditional Indian attire. Besides, well-kept good quality trendy office wear sarees can also be passed on to your daughters as an heirloom.

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#7 They are easily available online

Thanks to the growing popularity of sarees and their acceptance at the workplace, they have now become easily available across all major online stores. You can simply choose the colors and styles you want and get them shipped at your doorstep. This is the best and the most convenient way to upgrade your wardrobe without ever leaving your house!

Women who love dressing in traditional Indian clothing, albeit with a modern twist, can try different ways to wear pure cotton sarees for office wear. They are incredibly versatile and can be worn in multiple ways as per your own style statement. You can pair them with shirts, leather jackets, belts, and even pants to create your own unique look.

Now that you know the benefits of wearing pure silk cotton sarees to the workplace, it is time to redo your collection and introduce a little culture into your wardrobe. Start with cotton silk sarees!

You may also like:

Top 10 V Neck Blouse Designs To Make A Fashion Statement

Frequently Asked Questions

#1 What is the price of pure silk cotton sarees for office wear?

The price of formal office wear cotton sarees for ladies starts from INR 500 and go high up to INR 5000. If you are on a tight budget, you can buy below 500 from online stores like Flipkart, Myntra, Mirraw, Amazon, etc. However, if you have good budget and willing to spend INR 1000-2500, you can explore shopping sites like Craftsvilla, Nykaafashion, Cilory, Fabindia, etc.

#2 Is it okay to wear saree in office?

Yes, it's completely fine to wear a saree for work. In fact, many women working in private and government organizations prefer saree for office wear. If you can carry it comfortably, you must wear it since it will help you look more professional, unlike regular jeans. Also, it will help you stand out from the crowd. On traditional festivals like Diwali, Makar Sakranti, Basant Panchami, Maha Shivratri, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navratri, Janmashtmi, etc., we strongly recommend you wear a saree.

#3 Which state is famous for sarees in India?

Here is a complete list of states famous for sarees - Tamil Nadu for Kanjeevaram, Uttar Pradesh for Benarasi Silk Saree, Maharashtra for Paithani Silk, Madhya Pradesh for Chanderi, Orissa for Sambalpuri, Gujarat for Patola, Rajasthan for Lehariya, Andhra Pradesh for Guntur, West Bengal for Garad, Assam for Muga, and Punjab for Phulkari.

#4 Which type of saree is best for daily use?

When it comes to selecting a saree for daily wear, you must pay attention to the material a.k.a fabric. Generally, women of all age groups prefer lightweight and breathable fabric for daily wear sarees such as cotton, silk, chiffon, linen, etc. For summers, we recommend you choose cotton or silk saree for your daily use. These lightweight and airy fabrics will keep you cool and comfortable during the scorching summer days.

8 Fashion Accessories to Wear With Kurtis (2023)

Never underestimate the power of accessories! Like the garnish that adds appeal to a delicious dish, accessories can instantly enhance your overall outfit. The right accessories can even transform a basic outfit into a statement attire. Let us find out the best fashion accessories to wear with your latest styles of kurti and look fantastic from head to toe.

1) Silver Danglers

Whether it is Chandbalis, chandelier earrings, mirror earrings, or Afghan earrings, your jewelry collection is incomplete without stunning silver danglers. Silver complements any outfit and adds a dressy touch to it. Also, big silver earrings are statement accessories that can enhance even simple outfits.

When choosing silver danglers, pay attention to details like the size and weight of the earring. Also, make sure that the shape and structure flatter your facial features.

Image Credit: Pinterest

2) Hot Heels

Although you can wear any type of footwear with Kurtis, heels will help you look amazingly stylish. They elongate your feet and help you appear tall. If you are uncomfortable in high heels every day, opt for platform heels or wedges. Not only will they add extra inches of height to your lower body, but they also create a slimmer look.

Also Read [5 Designer Kurtis That are Required to be in Your Closet](#)

3) Statement Necklace

Simply add a necklace to your kurti outfit and it will look like you tried to dress well. Boho silver necklaces are very trendy and you can make the same piece of work with multiple kurtis. To add a touch of elegance to solid kurtis, go with oversized necklaces. Experiment with beads, terracotta and silk thread jewelry to find the perfect choices that match your kurtis.

Image credit: Pinterest (what accessories to wear with kurti)

4) Traditional Footwear

Sport an authentic Indian look from top to bottom with traditional footwear like Kolhapuris, Jutties and Mojari. The colorful and rustic effect of these Indian footwear choices will add desi charm to any outfit. Being flat-heeled, these slipper styles are extremely comfortable and add a signature touch to kurti ensembles. Indian footwear in tan or brown are neutrals that go with kurtis of all colors and styles. You can also experiment with embellished versions of Indian footwear for a dressy look.

Also Read: 7 Cotton Kurtis Every Girl Should Have In Her Wardrobe

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5) Stylish Sunglasses

Glam up your daily look with stylish sunglasses. These practical accessories will not only protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun but also help you look modern. They are a great addition to contemporary Kurti outfits and are a must-have any time you step into the sun. When choosing sunglasses, find frames that complement your face shape. They should also sit comfortably on your nose without moving around. Invest in good quality shades with excellent UV protection and it will help you look your fashionable best for many years.

Image Credit: Pinterest

6) Elegant Clutch Bags

Add extra charm to your outfit by pairing it with a stunning clutch bag. This practical accessory is the modern and more useful variation of the common clutch purse. It is easy to carry as you can either wear it on your wrist or hold it like a purse. Clutch bags are very

useful to contain your wallet, mobile, and make-up essentials. Additionally, clutch bags will also make the rest of your outfit look put together. If you must buy just one piece, opt for neutral colors like black, white, or navy.

7) Modern Jhumkis

Jhumkis are ethnic earring styles that never go out of fashion. Look traditionally fashionable in modern versions of beautiful jhumki earrings when you choose big and bold sizes and designs. Invest in a variety of jhumkis and you will have enough options to match different kurtis. Try jhumkis that cover the ear cuff to make a modern style statement. Apart from this, you can also find designs with multiple small jhumkis in various forms. Antique, stonework, Jaipuri style, lace and terracotta jhumkis are some of the different styles that you may like to add to your collection.

8) Multi-purpose Sling Bag

Whether it is for college, work, or casual outings, sling bags are versatile and stylish accessories to complete Kurti outfits. These convenient and handy versions of handbags are the right size to carry daily essentials like make-up, hairbrushes, sunglasses, wallets, and mobile phones. When choosing sling bags, opt for sleek, modern, and minimalist designs. These are the trending styles and they work with a variety of outfit options. They are also super-comfortable to carry around and add effortless style to almost every style of Kurti. You can wear them in cross-shoulder fashion or carry it on a single side as you prefer.

Kurtis are practical and comfortable outfits that have evolved over the years to meet the ever-changing demands of Indian women. They are constantly present on the fashion scene and continue to be popular with women of all ages.

Shop the modern collection of Kurtis online to find your favorites. And don't forget to dress them up with help from this guide to achieve a gorgeous look. Mix and match one or more accessories from this list to create your own fashionable outfit that is complete in every way.

Use our ideas and look your gorgeous best every single day.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What Types of Bags to Carry With Kurtis?

If you are wondering what types of handbags to carry with ethnic wear such as Kurtis, Sarees, Palazzos, etc., we recommend you complement your ethnic outfit with the following bags that are in trend these days - Sling, Satchel, Tote, Clutch, Wristlet, Potlis, and Hobo bags.

How to Look Glamorous Everyday in 2023 - Tips for Busy Women

2023 is your year to shine with unwavering glamour, and being a busy woman is no longer an excuse to dim your shine. Busy women of today are no longer defined by their packed schedules; instead, they're defined by the unapologetic elegance they exude.

Welcome to a style journey tailored for the modern-day go-getter, the woman who thrives on juggling responsibilities and conquering challenges. This isn't just about makeup tricks and outfit ensembles; it's about embracing an attitude that radiates confidence, sophistication, and a dash of audacious charm. In this guide, we'll educate you on how to look glamorous everyday on a budget. From effortless hacks to strategic style choices, we'll transform your routine into a ritual of empowerment. So, get ready to conquer 2023 with a sparkle that's uniquely yours – because the world deserves to witness your glamorous glow, day in and day out.

Step 1: Focus on Your Signature Colors (Dress to Impress)

The most important thing to do is find out what colors do you favors and which ones do not. Being sure of your own signature color is one of the top priority tasks for you right now. Since you do not have plenty of time to worry about what you are going to wear, it will be best to at least know what colors you want to go with. Is it black, white, grey, or perhaps something else?

Playing with the three grayscale colors will make sure that matching your outfit is quite easy. Matching white, black, or grey with another color is not only very advisable and nice, but it is also quite easy and time-saving.

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Step 2: Pay Attention to Your Hair

Your glam style depends on 4 different factors. The outfit that you are going to wear (which is very important to be according to either the new elegant trends or going back to the classics such as the little black dress, LBD), the makeup, the attitude (as you cannot be elegant if you do not behave in such a way), and your hairstyle.

Yes, hair is indeed quite important, and this is why you have to pay attention to it. The safest option is washed hair that looks quite fresh, but sometimes you cannot afford to wash your hair on a daily basis. This is why you can turn to options such as dry shampoo or opting for an interesting braid or a nice ponytail. Ponytails and high tails are very popular at the moment and they definitely bring that elegant effect. If you prefer buns, though, you can go with one as well - Audrey Hepburn vibes.

Also Read: [7 Quick & Easy Steps To Make Under Braid](#)

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Step 3: Put Your Best Foot Forward With a Pair of Sexy Heels

Women can do anything a man can do and that too in heels. Stock up your wardrobe with some sassy stilettos, pumps, wedges, block heels, and platform heels. When buying a pair of heels, you should consider this ultimate guide to put your best foot forward and grab the attention of onlookers.

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Step 4: Invest in Quality Makeup Products (Not Expensive)

Next up, let us talk about your makeup. Yes, your clothes are the biggest percentage of your glam style, but you won't be a glamorous woman without good makeup. And since you want to come off as a successful yet elegant lady, you need to wear your glamour everyday and for the same, you have to invest in high-quality makeup. Not because expensive things matter, but because you want to show the world that you really pay attention to the way you look.

Apart from that, there are high-quality makeup products that are not very expensive, so you can go with them. Remember that glamour and elegance is also about buying things that are actually good, and not only popular. So, investing in a good lipstick, for example, will show, and it is so much better than buying a cheap one and not looking your best.

Also Read: [10 Online Beauty Shopping Sites to Bookmark](#)

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Step 5: Save Time by Shopping Online

Saving time is actually the key to dressing up nicely when you are a busy woman. But, if you are wondering how to look more glamorous on a budget and save time? Here is the answer. Apart from choosing your colors and having a couple of colors that you can play around

with, or having colors that are complementary, you can also save a lot of time shopping from online stores.

Sitting in the comfort of your own home, looking for fashionable women's clothing online, and shopping from your armchair will definitely save you time in going to the store, shopping, and trying things on. This way, if you know your size, you simply buy the things that you like and try them on once they arrive. If they do not fit you, you can always return them and ask for a different size. You might not be getting the goods that exact day, but at least it will save you time going out of the house and shopping.

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Step 6: Take a Balanced Diet

To glow inside and out, we strongly recommend you to take the right amount of proteins, vitamins, carbs, minerals, fats, and fiber in your diet regularly because you are what you eat. In fact, many skincare experts suggest having plenty of fruits and veggies. Always remember that eating right will keep your skin soft, lustrous, and supple.

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As the curtains draw on this glamorous journey through 2023, remember this: you, the busy woman who fearlessly tackles the world, possess the magic to turn every day into a masterpiece of elegance. Your calendar may be packed, but your spirit is boundless. So, as you stride through the chapters of 2023, remember that your story is not just told in words but also in the way you present yourself to the world. Let your aura be the envy of time itself, and may your journey be etched with the ink of everyday glamour. Stand tall, embrace the spotlight, and make every day mirror the starlit nights of your dreams.

Before you leave, watch this VIDEO by Eman on "how to look glamorous in 10 minutes".

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) How can I look elegant and beautiful all the time?

You don't have to spend a fortune to look elegant and beautiful every day, instead, you can simply follow our 7 secrets to look classy on a budget - 1) Invest in quality footwear 2) Wear tailored outfits - Fit is the New Hit 3) Own a pair of crisp White Shirt or Tee 4) Wear matching accessories 5) Ace in layering 6) Pay attention to your hairstyle 7) Confidence is the Key

2) How do I glam up my look in 2023?

If you want to glam up your look, we recommend you try out these fail-proof ways - 1) Stand out with a statement piece, don't overdo it 2) Dress to Impress - give your closet a makeover with the latest trends 3) Let your eyes do the talking with a dash of Kajal, eyeliner, or mascara 4) Eat healthy to glow inside and out 5) Put your best foot forward with the right footwear 6) Don't forget to wear your confidence

6 Style Tips for Homecoming (HOCO) 2023

With homecoming season just around the corner, no wonder young ladies around you are looking to doll up. While it's alright for some to follow the lead of celebrities like the Kardashian sisters, picking your own style according to your body type and preference will make you stand apart in any crowd. 2023 Homecoming dress trends might be influenced by celebrities but you don't have to spend big money to achieve that look. There are plenty of fashion sites online that offer gorgeous dresses at a reasonable price. Here are 5 style tips for homecoming 2023 to help you impress those around you without breaking your bank.

1. Be Confident

It's quite common that we love a dress on a celebrity but when a friend, cousin, or even ourselves try a similar dress, it simply fails to be impressive. The trick to carrying a dress that is bold and striking is to be confident and comfortable in your own skin. Whether you are planning to wear a daring open-back party dress or a sexy deep v-neck dress, it's your self-confidence that will make you appear effortlessly chic. For instance, sequin bodycon mini dresses or embroidered lace short dresses are breathtaking but only when you wear them fearlessly with confidence.

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2. Put Your Best Foot Forward

Instead of blindly following the lead of your favorite celebrity, take a closer and unprejudiced look at yourself. You could also ask a close girlfriend, sister, or cousin to help you to decide your best feature that you would like to show off. Is it your smooth and silky back or your shapely legs? Is it your well-sculpted shoulders or your cleavage? Once you know your strength, choosing a suitable designer attire becomes easy. The bead-embellished off-shoulder dresses or strapless floral lace applique tulle cocktail dress can be good options for the bold and the beautiful who do not hesitate to flaunt those sexy shoulders in a seductive off-the-shoulder dress.

3. Smile is Your Best Accessory

While you are busy checking out various homecoming outfit ideas, please remember that more than a dress or makeup it's the smile on your face that counts. Are you conscious of stains on your teeth and avoid smiling? Any money you spend on teeth whitening will be worth it. I wouldn't worry so much about crooked teeth or the gap between front teeth if I were you. They lend character to a smile. Unless you are going Bundy's way and leave bite marks on someone for police to discover, smile away. It only makes you more charming.

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4. Choice of Colors

Along with styling, colors are an important factor for selecting the Homecoming Dresses 2023. Not only your complexion and hair color but also the persona you want to project is important. You might also want to check out the colors trending this season. Galaxy Blue, Guacamole, Chili Pepper, Dark Cheddar, and Paloma are some of the colors of the season that you might like to try out. Black is the ultimate sophistication and red is the new black. But nudes and light pinks are innocent and alluring at the same time. Make sure the color you choose for your homecoming dress works to your best advantage.

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5. Budget for Designer Dresses

Let's admit most of us do not have the bank balance of either Paris Hilton or the Kardashian sisters even though we love to dress up like them. Thank heavens we don't have to take out a second mortgage on our soul to buy designer HOCO attire 2023. There are plenty of designers who design awesome stuff and their clothes are available online at a reasonable rate. Not only we can check out various styles and designs from the comfort of our home, but we can also do it whenever we have time. We can even show them to our friends and ask for their opinion. Moreover, the same dress is available in different colors which only makes our life easy. Most importantly, let me reiterate, these designer dresses are within a workable budget.

6. Use Accessories and Makeup Wisely

With the dress out of the way, let's focus on trimmings and make-up because even the best attire is often ruined by improper trappings. When in doubt, less is more. Don't let your

personality be dominated by loud make-up or hoards of jewelry. One statement piece is enough whether it's a ring, a clutch, or a necklace.

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With these styling tips, you will not only grab a lot of eyeballs but also remind your friends why they always looked up to you when it came to style and the latest fashion.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1) What to wear to homecoming 2023?

Still looking for outfit ideas for homecoming 2023? If so, we've got the latest hoco 2023 trends, which include Sequin Bodycon Mini Dress, One-shoulder Dress, Ruffled Dress, Puff Sleeve Mini Dress, Asymmetrical Hem Dress, Satin Slip Dress, Printed Jumpsuits or a Sequined, Beaded Jumpsuit, A Color Block Dress, A Feathered Skirt or Dress, A Power Suit, A Plaid Dress or Skirt, etc.

Handmade Bag Trends 2023: Spring Collection

The spring days are knocking on your door. Are you feeling the excitement to reinvent your wardrobe? Well! My fashionista ladies are surely gearing up for an excellent adventure to the sea beaches adorning the best spring attires. What should be the best handbags you can carry and pair with your spring attire? This is the era of handcrafted bags to add to your collection and dress like a diva. Let us find out the top trends of handmade bags for spring that will rule in 2023.

Spring Bag Trends 2023 - Stylish and Cute Handmade Bags to Carry Everyday

From wicker to straws, fishnet to neon's, these trends will go well with your attires and fascinatingly transform your personality.

1) Straw bags

Now is the time to make an eco-friendlier choice and go green. The handbags made of straw will be the best deal this spring. You will find a plethora of designs in this segment. The prime reason for going straw this time is to add some more space to your handbags without making them heavy. The lighter designs will be easy to carry. In fact, the bags are waterproof and extremely durable. The neutral look will deliver immense flexibility for you to choose any attire.

No matter what dress and design you are opting for; these masterpieces will go hand-in-hand with your elegant choices. Prefer the round ones to comply with your palazzos and

frocks. You can also make a bold combination with your blouse-pant attire too! Apart from the natural color, you can go for matte black as well.

2) Plastic bags

This is not what you think. It does not resemble the carry bags we use to shop in the supermarkets. The recyclable plastic material is skillfully transformed into stylish handbags that can be adorned even when you are walking on a red carpet! Whether you want a sling bag or a belt bag, you can get it all in this segment. The versatile prints on the material will also comply with your persona well. The latest styles are transparent plastic bags that look extremely classy in your hands.

Also Read: [10 Things That Every Girl Should Carry In Her Handbag](#)

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3) Wooden beads

Don't get astonished as wood can be excellently crafted and used to make handbags. Ok! Hold your horses and let me explain. The wooden beads look like a beautiful piece of jewelry when they are inter-sewn. The natural patterns on the polished beads will add a beautiful aura to your handbag. It is a perfect combination for the ladies who like to wear fringe dresses or jeans shorts.

You will find beautiful items in this segment. The wooden beads can be of any shape offering elegant designs to this style. Go for colorful or black-white beads to pair with your dresses this spring.

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4) Bright hue bags

This is the era of bright hues and pop colors. Why not incorporate this 2023 trend in handmade bags? The brilliant and attractive candy color combinations will give the best twist to your attire. For instance, neon orange is the prime choice of all the ladies who like to add a bright-colored ring clutch or cross-body handbag to their attire.

In fact, this new trend is also setting a record in the shoulder backpack section. Go for the brilliant colors after considering the dress you want to wear. Your bright-colored dress will not comply with these choices. Remember to wear a dark tone dress to make these accessories more visible and elegant.

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5) Netted bags

No. I am not joking! The latest trend of using fishnet bags is becoming ragingly popular among young ladies. It resembles a fruit bag that comes in the form of nets. The prime features are the color of strings and its remarkable finish.

Believe it or not, these handbags are made to carry your purse, phone, and other bigger things easily. It can also be used as a grocery bag too. Yes. This multipurpose style is a big trend these days. The nets are hand-sewn to give a brilliant look.

Also Read: [How to Select the Right Handbag](#)

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6) The wicker the better

Wicker is something that never goes out of trend. Adding the best designs in this category will give you the opportunity to use evergreen masterpieces this spring and later. The hand-woven wicker handbags are ideal for a sophisticated look.

You can add these eclectic masterpieces to your long-skirt attire. The spring colors in your attire will match perfectly with the natural color of wicker handbags. Find the structured wicker handbags that come in circular, rectangular, or cylinder shapes.

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7) Embroidery

I think I have your full attention now! The embroidery bags are back in fashion with a bang. Imagine how cool you will look with a Bohemian embroidery tote. These bags offer ample space to pack your essentials and carry them easily.

The soft handles will not bruise your fingers. You can also choose a yellow embroidered round handbag with floral prints this spring. The elegant stitched patterns on the bags will make your day and make every onlooker envy your looks.

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8) Pompom addiction

This is not a new style but can rejuvenate the old ones. Adding pompoms to the handles as tassels will be a brilliant idea. The tassel design using pompoms will add new colors to explore. It goes well with any conventional handbag choice. Always go for neutral bag colors to make your pompom tassels look radiant.

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9) Bucket bags

The odd designs catch the eyes quicker. What about the bucket handbags? The plush leather colors morphed in the form of buckets will give your style an excellent element to flaunt. From neutral baby pink to flashy yellow, dark tan to brown, you will find remarkable colors to choose from.

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10) Colorful beads

Colorful beads create a perfect classy handbag for young ladies. This is a great choice to flaunt bold and beautiful colors with your denim skirts and dark-colored blouses. Make your attire more eye-catching by adding these bead handmade bags.

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Final Thoughts

Why wait then? Jump on the bandwagon and start adding these trending handmade bags to gear up your fashion this spring. Make brilliant choices and let everyone envy you.

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What are Western dresses? Latest Trends to Follow

With the advent of social media, it's getting easier and easier for Indian women to keep themselves updated with the latest fashion trends in fashion and choose the type of dresses they like to wear. Whether it is following the new and popular fashion trend influencers on Instagram, or checking out their favorite celebrity's designer outfits, staying on top of the fashion game has never been easier! Every outing is an occasion for a new snap-on Snapchat, a new display picture or an interesting social media story. You never know when the next brunch or party or travel story becomes a hit online, so it is important to stay ahead of the fashion police and look your best at all times! Thus a myriad of popular fashion bloggers, fashion pages, and trend-setters have set the path for fashion-conscious women to document their hits and misses online.

This has led to an amazing amalgamation of the Indian and Western fashion trend i.e. Indo-western wear that appeals to the contemporary Indian woman. As our taste in western fashion trend has peaked, so have the options for types of western dresses in the market. From palazzos to off-shoulder tops, if you're a top western brand in India, chances are that you are stocked with these types of dresses.

Unlike traditional Indian wear like cotton kurtis, which is known for their extravagance, western dresses are the type of dresses that have a more moderate and modern appearance with its sharp cuts and edgy appeal. Western dress wear has always been associated more with working women as it is seen as a practical and efficient style of dressing. Luckily though, this distinction between the type of dresses has receded as more and more women are embracing western dress wear into their wardrobes. It has also birthed a hybrid dressing style with Indo-western wear at its center, like Kaftan and cape dresses.

Although most corporate dressing codes forbid women from wearing any type of western dresses other than formal suits and skirts, few companies are heralding a new age of informal workwear that encourages women to adopt a more comfortable and trendy attire. At such times, a western dress design like culottes and formal shirts help combine comfort with fashion. Similarly, the new type of dresses for young girls have blossomed like modern western dress wear. Cute maxi gowns, floral bow dresses or denim dungarees are all new adorable little girls western wear trends for kids.

Every changing season brings a new trend into the market for Indian, western or Indo-

western wear, so let us take a look at the best western wear trends riding the wave of admiration of fashion-lovers.

Bow Dresses

This adorably cute western dress trend is a big hit among girls and women alike! Small or big bows tailored into the back of dresses are cutesy and eye-popping western wear trends of the season. Whether in a feminine pink hue, polka dots, or floral patterns, these types of dresses make for great casual and party wear outfits. If you're going on a trip, a party, or a weekend outing, add some colorful heeled shoes to the mix and you'll be a fashion diva!

Asymmetrical Dresses

With an asymmetrical hemline, these type of dresses makes one feel like a movie star with their breezy and fun look. They can be paired with some gorgeous necklaces and knee-length boots. Style yourself with short or long asymmetrical dresses in colors of the season like magenta, hot pink, fuschia, or bright colors that give you a graceful and elegant air. Pair them with sunglasses and a handbag and you're good to go for a formal or casual event!

Dungaree Dress

If you're looking for comfort while shopping for a classy yet fun western dress look, you don't have to look any further than Dungaree dresses! The ultimate lazy day dresses, they help you look like you made an effort to dress up while also giving you the breathing space you need during your downtime. Dungarees take one down the memory lane with denim overalls and the type of dresses you rocked at wearing as a child.

They're back and they're even cooler when paired with cotton T-shirts or crop tops. Tailored for the contemporary western dress look, dungaree dresses will ensure you're on top of the western wear trends!

Wrap Dress

When one thinks of western dress design the image that pops into our mind is that of the wrap dress. Both glamorous and delicate, this type of dresses highlights the silhouette and exudes elegance even with the simplest of wrap dresses. Flattering for your figures and gentle on the tummy fat, dresses don't get any more feminine than this. Usually worn with

patterned fabrics, stripes or solid classy prints, they look fabulous with pencil heels or block heeled shoes and a petite tote bag. You can wear them at any party or formal event with the right accessories!

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Lace dress

Planning for a girls night out? Hoping to charm all eyes on to you? There is no need to go overboard and spend too much of your savings on flimsy dresses by some top western brand in India. Simply spruce up your wardrobe with the latest range of lace dresses trending in the market! Soft, delicate and extremely pretty, these type of dresses look good on everyone irrespective of body type.

A must-have western dress apparel for women, lace dresses come in a range of different colors and are the epitome of the fancy western dress stereotype. However, the most-loved ones are beige, white and black. Even the tallest people look dainty and pretty in a lace dress paired up with some statement earrings and pumps. From innocent and cute to beautiful and scintillating, lace dresses have something to offer everyone!

Off-shoulder

The off-shoulder trend has been around for a long time now and doesn't seem to be going away anytime soon! From dresses to tunics and tops with ruffled or statement sleeves, off-shoulder offers one a wide repertoire of clothing to choose from. You can wear them on a pair of jeans, a flowing skirt or a cute pair of denim shorts. If you're tall, flared pants and off-shoulder tops should be your go-to mantra for a messy-yet-casual attire. A brilliant western dress outfit for cocktail parties and fancy events, you can pair your bright and eclectic colored off-shoulder tops with mid-length skirts for an on-the-go suave look.

Denim

Now here's a western dress trend that never goes out of style: denim. Right from the simple, cozy blue jeans to denim shirts, everything can be flaunted with effortless grace with the right accessories. Denim jumpsuits can be styled in numerous ways with a funky colorful top. Loose, breathable and comfortable, High waisted jeans are just perfect for casual and simplistic attire. When you're running out of options, know that you can never go wrong with this type of dresses. Protect yourself from the cold winter or monsoon winds with a classic leather jacket or just match it with a mini skirt and clunky boots. If you're looking to

dress down with some non-garish items, just plain or distressed jeans is the way to go!

Culottes

Did you know culottes have been in use since the sixteenth century? But while back then this type of little girls fancy dresses meant something else entirely and was a garment used by men, today culottes have quickly evolved into a favorite among women. From palazzos to gauchos to culottes, these pants that look pretty similar can work wonders for your wardrobe. Comfortable and versatile, you can pair them with plain colored tees or cropped tops or floral off-shoulder ones. You can wear them while traveling, at meetings, outings or some fancy ones at parties!

Also Read: Beautiful Summer Dresses for Women

Maxi gowns

Every once in a while we discover clothes that make us look good regardless of our height or body shape. Maxi gowns are the type of dresses that offer the best rescue options from a limited wardrobe for a night at the club or a special occasion. They look dazzling in colors of coral, purple, green, gold or black. If one is conscious about revealing skin, maxi dresses are comfortable and elegant wear. The best part is they can be worn with minimum accessories and still look stylish. So if you're not a girly-girl but want to dress up for a special occasion, we couldn't recommend maxi gowns more!

Tie-dye

This is one trend that no one expected would have a comeback since the hippie days! Dyeing clothes in different bright natural hues is an ancient technique that was even practiced by the Egyptians and the T'ang Dynasty! How strange that the 21st-century woman walks flaunting the very same type of dresses, albeit, in more subtle and understated tones. Tie-dyed T-shirts, tracksuits, jumpers and flowing dresses with cotton candy and flowery shades can be seen everywhere right from on the likes of high-flying celebs like Rihanna to the girl-next-door. So splash up your wardrobe with funky colors from the top western brand in India and cool shades to get with the 'IT crowd'!

One shoulder

It bloomed in 2017 and has been around ever since! The one-shoulder is a hot and snazzy fashion trend that has turned a wide variety of clothing apparel modern and chic. Available

in striped patterns, bell sleeves, bishop, ruffled sleeves, and no sleeves, one-shoulder tops are quite similar to off-shoulder ones. The sheer number of ways they can be worn and designed to give off-shoulder clothes an edge and are a favorite among designers who can custom-make both sophisticated and bold ones for their own labels. Pair them with a long skirt, a cute handbag, and some cool glasses for a glamorous look!

Along with the type of dresses, their fabric and patterns also play a large role in delighting fashionistas and setting the style magazines ablaze. Make sure you choose your fabrics and colors carefully and they compliment your features for a smashingly good look. Moreover, if you're not comfortable with any outfit, avoid it as your confidence is your greatest accessory and will hamper you from having a good time!

How to Wear the Same Dress in 3 Different Styles

Not only does wearing the same dress every day seem dull and boring, but most of us would never dare to repeat an outfit two or three days in a row. However, is it really such a big deal if nobody else can tell you're wearing the same items? The trick is not to think of it as repetition, but rather as creativity. Working with the items you already have in your closet will not only make you a more conscious consumer, but it will also challenge you to be more imaginative and find new, interesting ways to express your personal taste and style. So, here are some ideas that will help you wear the same dress in 3 different ways to 3 different occasions:

How to choose the perfect dress

The first and most important, thing you should do is find a dress that fits your figure perfectly and is versatile enough to be worn on almost any occasion. While you can experiment with prints and colors if that is the best representation of your personal style, the best idea would be to opt for a neutral shade and a classic cut that never goes out of style.

Depending on your body type, choose a dress that hugs your figure well, accentuating the positive aspects, and hiding everything you don't want to be on display. For example, if you have fuller hips, opt for a dress with detailing on top, such as ruffles or puffy sleeves, to balance out your figure, while a bigger tummy can easily be concealed with a loose dress style and a belt that hits you right below the bust. You can buy your staple dress in-store, have it made especially for you, or even find your ideal dress in any great women's online clothing boutique, as long you know which cut and shape suits you perfectly.

Dressing it up for work

The easiest way to dress up a staple dress and make it office appropriate is by combining it with an elegant blazer and a pair of stilettos or kitten heels. If you don't want to go for such a classic workplace look, another great idea would be to opt for ballet flats and a classy cardigan, or even an oversized sweater, to add more texture to your look, while still remaining polished and professional. Another great way of achieving that effortlessly chic and refined look is by pairing your dress with some high heels and a trench coat or a long winter coat, then topping the whole look off with a sleek tote or even a silk scarf, for the ultimate Parisian chic outfit.

Relaxed for a casual outing

Whether it's a brunch with your girlfriends, a shopping day, or even a quick stroll around town, there are endless ways you can style your staple dress for a cute and casual everyday look. From white sneakers and fashionable mules to denim and biker jackets, you can truly combine a neutral dress with almost any wardrobe staple you own.

When the temperatures drop, your dress can easily be paired with some black tights that add some contrast to your outfit, layered over turtlenecks for a more refined and highly fashionable look, or even combined with sweaters that not only add some texture and color to your outfit, but also give you the opportunity to wear your dress as a skirt and create more diverse looks. With the right choice of shoes and fun casual bags, you can create numerous casual looks perfect for everyday wear.

Glamming it up for a night out

When it comes to constructing an attractive outfit for a fun night out, accessories are your best friend. A neutral dress can easily be highlighted with a pair of brightly-colored high heels, or even a shimmery clutch or cross-body bag. Statement jewelry can be a great focal point of any outfit, but especially when it comes to a dressier look, and it's a very quick and easy way to add more dynamics to an otherwise neutral outfit. When the weather gets chillier, an outfit like this can easily be paired with a classic blazer or a cool leather jacket, for a polished and refined, yet still fun and sexy look.

Whether your weekend trip requires you to pack lightly or you simply want to learn how to achieve more with less, these effective tips and tricks will help you nail that repeated outfit every time.

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5 Top Essential Fashion Tips for Men (2023)

Dressing up is a subtle art. Having an appropriate fashion sense is a vital part of our society's hierarchy. You will need to look and dress perfectly for earning the respect of the community. If you want to look better and improve your dressing sense, you need to invest an adequate amount of time and effort. A good wardrobe is paramount in making a decisive first impression on all the people you meet. Exuding confidence and personality through your dressing, like any other skill, can be improved.

However, the usual go-to fashion fads promise to be stylish but usually fade off after a short period. You will need to dig deeper and identify your brand of style which exudes your personality instead of going after the newest fast fashion. In case you are still figuring out the clothes and accessories you are most comfortable in, you are in the right place. Here are five unavoidable style and fashion tips for men for 2023 to improve their dressing sense.

1) Keep it Straight Forward

To have the best possible look, you need to keep your fashion simple and avoid going over the top. Maintaining a straightforward demeanor gives you a confident yet suave appearance. More often than not, men who dress extravagantly are not pleasing to the eye, and it requires a high degree of suave to pull off. Besides, you can maintain a professional, yet casual look over an extended period as it is more natural.

2) Always Get The Right Fit

Nearly all of your fashion issues will solve themselves when you switch to clothes that fit your frame. Ready-made sizes rarely fit the unique dimensions of every individual. Tailoring of dresses is essential in trimming your clothes to the perfect fit for you. A tailor-stitched suit is an incredible asset to any wardrobe. Usually, men tend to wear clothes that are one size too large or too small. It is critical to identify the right size for you so that you look good while wearing them. Even if you own your clothes from a reputed brand, you will not look good if you are wearing the wrong size.

3) Build Your Style After Trying Classic Styles

Try wearing more neutral colors which lets you experiment with different looks. Gradually try adding more colors, patterns, and textures without going overboard. Going after the latest trends will ruin your wardrobe and does not allow you to build on a consistent style.

4) Wear Accessories That Accentuate Your Style

Accessories are great for adding your unique take on a style. Try using accessories that match with both formal and casual wear. Wrist accessories such as workwear watches and bracelets are a classic trend that has been in vogue for centuries. Leather and bead bracelets tend to work great, together with almost any form of dressing. A great variety of bracelets in multifarious designs made with gemstones and precious metals are now obtainable, giving you the chance to make it your exclusive style.

5) Use Sunglasses That Match Your Face Shape

Sunglasses can add a new dimension to your flair. Sunglasses are made to match different face shapes. Make sure to identify the type of sunglasses that match your face shape and size. The right sunglasses will enhance your panache and sophistication, thereby augmenting your presence instantly. Furthermore, you can use your sunglasses by propping them over your head, on your shirt collar, or even your neck.

Conclusion

Having a fashion sense is an acquired taste. You will need to be brave and try out something different once in a while to help figure out what you are most comfortable in. Do not try to copy someone else's style. Every individual has their unique style which matches their personality and dimensions, so what may work well for someone may not work for you. Finally, you need to be confident in your style to pull off whatever you wear and keep the aforementioned style and fashion tips for men in your mind.

Pool Party Outfit Ideas for 2023 (10+ Sexy Looks)

Summers are around the corner and what better way to celebrate the summer spirit than an enthusiastic and booze-filled pool party! Sitting on the poolside bench while relishing a fruity drink and soaking in the sun's rays seems like paradise on earth with your gang. The biggest question when preparing for a party remains constant, that is, what to wear to a pool party? Fret no more! Read on for some tips and pool party outfits for 2023 that will definitely add more class to your summer wardrobe.

Remember that a poolside party does not only require you to be in your best swimwear but you're expected to have complementing spares and extras. A floaty caftan, cute flat sandals, and signature sunglasses make for a strong fashion statement. Here are 5 stylish yet classy

pool party outfit ideas for 2023 that will make you want to head out to the pool with your gals immediately.

1) A sexy one-piece bathing suit with a great set of accessories

A combination of a one-piece girls swimsuit, a juniper sarong, ochre shades, and ankle-tie flat sandals, this adds up to a classy outfit that will surely make all your girlfriends burn with jealousy. Since you're wearing a one-piece bathing suit, you could look at summer skirts and denim cut-offs as an alternative to a sarong to make for a chic look.

The choice of your accessories can either make or break the appeal of your clothes. One of the essential accessories at a pool party is a bag in which you can keep extra stuff like your swimwear, sunscreen, moisturizing cream, etc.

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Add some cool sunglasses to shield your eyes, and a sombrero to keep your head fresh and you are fully prepared to partake in a fun-filled gossip session by the pool.

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While leather bags pump up every outfit, you'd want to skip over these at a pool party as they might get wet and face wear and tear post your little celebration. Carrying a basketweave jute bag with this outfit will result in you being the classiest woman at the gathering.

2) Pairing a Two-piece Bikini with a Sundress

A two-piece bikini is a sexy pool party outfit for 2023. Pair it with a white sundress and cute earrings, and you've got the most glamorous look out there. However, with a two-piece bikini, there are multiple styles you can adapt to with different combinations.

If you're feeling free and easy, you could put a t-shirt over your bikini and go for a bolder look. Similarly, your white button-down shirt from work can be used as a layer over your swimsuit. If not, you can don a sarong, which is a large piece of fabric to be worn as a skirt. Similarly, you can opt for bright patterned culottes to match the summer spirit.

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3) Wearing Denim Shorts with a Cool Cotton Tank Top

Denim shorts, a cotton tank top, and a patterned robe to cover it all up — all say, “Bring the summer spirit on!” A simpler yet sexy look, this outfit can be customized from top to bottom. Switch the tank top for a lace crop top, and you’ve got something! These lace tops for women can step up your fashion game when substituted for the tank top.

Sandals are an excellent option for footwear as compared to heels when you’re attending a poolside party. If you’re not a sandals person, you can opt for espadrille wedges or platforms while matching the tone of your clothes.

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You can always carry a light jacket to cover yourself up when the sun goes down.

4) High-Slit Sexy Maxi Dress

You can never go wrong with a high-slit sexy maxi dress for a poolside party. By sporting this poolside party look, you can easily stand out and grab the eyeballs of onlookers without putting in much effort.

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5) Sheer Top with Shorts

Another sexy outfit to nail the poolside party in India is donning a sheer top with shorts. You can also wear a bright color bikini underneath your super cute sheer top. Many celebrities are also often seen sporting this look since it is awesome and can never go out of trend.

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Final Words

All these outfits have one thing in common, i.e., they are made out of natural fabrics. This is

one factor that you should keep in mind when selecting your outfit. All your clothes, which cover your swimwear, should preferably be made of cotton or linen. Synthetic clothes tend to absorb heat and increase your skin temperature significantly.

The opposite is true for your swimwear as natural fabrics have a high water absorption capacity. Thus, when you step out of the pool, your swimsuit would weigh you down and make you uneasy. Synthetic swimwear is always the way to go.

So the next time you're freaking out over cute yet sexy pool party outfit ideas for 2023, check out this complete dress guide and be on your way in a matter of a few minutes. Happy summers!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What should I wear to a pool party in India?

Whether it's an office pool party, college poolside party, or your friend is throwing it, you have plenty of outfit options such as palazzo pants paired with a crop top, midi dress, kimono or romper, see-through/sheer top paired with shorts, one-piece swimwear, plain white dress, midriff-baring two-piece set, a pair of denim cutoffs with a stylish bikini top, a full-length sheer caftan, etc.

2) What should I wear to a pool party if I'm over 40?

Whether you are in your 40's, 50's or 60's, here are some of the best outfit ideas for a poolside party- wear a pretty maxi dress, a full-length pleated skirt paired with a feminine top, tankini, a one-piece swimsuit, etc.

Latest Fashion Tips for Working Women + Teenage Girls

The fashion industry has left teenage girls and women spoilt for choice. From fancy dresses to skirts and gowns, there are several options for females. For every occasion, there are various options for men and women; however, variety in the women's section is increasingly at a rapid speed.

With the advent of online fashion stores, it has become simpler than ever to buy maxi skirts or stylish tops for women. Everything can be bought from the comfort of your home. In fact, today's e-commerce retailers allow easy exchange and return; luring more customers to shop for clothes online.

Social media has brought world fashion to our fingertips. Today, most women rely on Instagram, Pinterest, and other social platforms to get the latest fashion trends and inspiration. Fashion is the third-most followed category on Instagram by followers

worldwide. In a survey, it was found that 60% of respondents discover new fashion products through Instagram and 70% of them are likely to purchase through mobile. Looking at this trend, Instagram even changed its application and added a Shop Now feature.

Everyday Fashion Tips For Teenage Girls and Working Ladies

1) Summer is for Pastels

Pastel shades are cooling and go well with the summer vibe. Soft hues frocks and gowns are a staple for your summer fashion wardrobe. Whether you are going for a summer lunch or office outing, pastel dresses will never disappoint. If you are someone who likes colors, you can try mixed pastels. Some of the most-loved pastel shades include baby pink, lime yellow, light blue, and aqua green. In today's time, there are several pastel options available online across the women's fashion category. You can browse through them and choose the one that suits your personality.

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2) Boho Fashion

Boho chic women's fashion is one of the most trending styles in the women's category. While this fashion style is extremely stylish, not everyone can pull it off. But, it is definitely worth a shot. The younger generation is constantly finding clothes that resonate with their personality. The Bohemian fashion first emerged in the 1950s, but it is trending even today. Amongst such audience, hippie long frock for girls is trending. Many international actresses and fashion influencers are constantly promoting boho-chic fashion. If you are looking for fashion that is Insta-worthy, then your search ends at the Bohemian fashion.

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3) Ikkat Sari Designs

Ikkat long frocks for girls come with an irresistible charm. An unconventional style, Ikkat fancy sari is the latest talk of the town. If you are looking for trendy fancy sari designs that go with the current summer vibe, then you must check out the Ikkat sari designs. It is the perfect blend of modern and traditional fashion and makes every woman who wears it look stunning. Mostly such saris come in cotton fabric, and thus, they are one of the must-have comfortable wears for this summer season.

Ikkat designs aren't just limited to saris, you can choose from Ikkat frocks and gowns, long frock for girls, and accessories too.

4) Palazzo Pants Paired With Long Kurtas - Best Fashion Tips For Work Wear

If you are one of those working ladies who spend long hours at work and are looking for format yet comfortable summer wear, then palazzo pants and long kurtas is your answer. If you have a printed palazzo, then keep the kurta plain. On the other hand, if you have a printed kurta, keep the palazzo plain. If your kurta is plain, pair it with junk jewelry and you will be ready to rock. Stylish crop tops for women can also be paired with palazzo pants. This look is perfect for Fridays when you work by the day and party by night.

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5) The Classic Denim Look

Stylish tops for women with classic denim can never go out of style. Whenever in doubt, choose denim. Pair your favorite pair of denim with stylish tops for women, kurtas, or crop tops. Denim fashion has evolved too. Bell bottom jeans, boyfriend jeans, and high-waist denim, the range has become exhaustive. We bet picking one is going to be a tough choice for both teenage girls and working women.

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Remember, fashion trends are going to keep changing. But what's important is that you must know how to improve your dressing sense and pick clothes that make you feel comfortable. Dress to feel good from within, not to please those around you.

If you have clothes that have become outdated, you can pair them with something trendy and create your own look. Who knows you could be the one creating a trend! No matter what you wear, it is important to wear it with confidence.

How to Wear Jewelry to Complement Daily Wear

The Jewelry adds a happy and good vibe to your whole look. So many varieties of clothes usually tend to create confusion while deciding the most suitable jewelry. When we talk about everyday outfits, the person should always go for minimalism and sophistication. And if you have to wear jewelry every day, then it becomes hard to change it daily. So pick up some light-weighted and sober jewelry pieces and add positivity to your look. Also, it doesn't mean that you have to wear some unsuited jewelry with any outfit, so in that case, simply mix and match accordingly.

Here is a list of some easy to wear outfits and their most suited jewelry pieces:

#1 White Top

The white shirt is essential for every wardrobe. It gives the whole crisp look at every occasion and goes well with most of the bottoms. But the reality is that most of the simple outfits require some jewelry to add needed bling to it. So whenever you are deciding to wear a white shirt, simply mix and match it with metal jewelry like a lightweight necklace or diamond ring.

#2 Denim Shirt

One of the most comfortable and trendy outfits is denim shirts. There is a lot you can do with it, roll up the sleeves, wear your denim shirt in 10 stylish ways, or add some creative jewelry with it. Whenever we are talking about its jewelry, then the first thing that strikes our mind is diamonds. Combine your denim shirt with a gold necklace or striking bracelet and give yourself an impactful look.

#3 Blazers

Getting yourself a perfectly fitted blazer can add help you to get a casual though edgy look. A blazer can easily transform a casual style into a self-confident style and for that, you have to choose the perfect jewelry pieces to combine with it. For a cool blazer look, wear it with a delicate pendant and chunky diamond studs. If you want to add a better look to it, combine it with a cool watch or bracelet.

#4 Casual T-shirts

T-shirts require minimalistic efforts and look cool on every woman. You can pair it with your jeans, shirt, or pants and get yourself feminine to a tomboyish look. But the T-shirt and perfect bottoms are not enough to get yourself the desired look; you have to accessorize it in a perfect way. So for jewelry, go for something minimalistic pieces like detailed chains with unique pendants and a matching watch. You can also go for simple studs.

Also, Watch VIDEO: 7 ways to style a plain white t-shirt

#5 Leather Jacket

Leather jackets are known for their amazing attitude and biker-vibe look. Check out styling a leather jacket in 10 Fab ways. It looks great with a dress, casual t-shirt, or with classy attire. Whatever style you are going for, simply combine your jacket look with minimalistic

necklaces or a single statement ring as it will add a delicacy to it. All the metals look amazing with the leather material. Also, avoid wearing chunky stones with these jackets as it will make you look too much.

#6 Dresses

Dresses can never go out of fashion. From printed dresses to plain dresses, you can find everything in the market. You can also check 10 different styles of summer dresses for women. Most of the women complain that they find it hard to accessorize their dresses, so to help them out, here are some tips:

Wrap Dress: Combine it with uncomplicated jewelry like simple studs and a single-layered necklace. Also, you can go for a simple bracelet and an Anklet.

Printed Dress: Combine it with minimalistic jewelry with fewer patterns. Go for studs or small ear hoops with a single chained necklace.

Black Dress: Combine your chic dress with a gold or rose gold necklace, earrings, bracelet, and rings.

When it comes to selecting the best jewelry for your outfit, you may take into account the event you are headed to. For instance, you would not wear the same jewelry to the office as compared to the jewelry you wear for a date. Would you? Now you know how to complement your everyday jewelry with your everyday outfits. You can apply the golden rule that complements your looks. Remember to experiment with your jewelry pieces but most importantly don't forget your confidence at your home. You can buy gold jewelry online. You will fall in love with their amazing collection.

5 Celebrities who Wore Corset Dresses

Fashion is an ever-changing dynamic. New trends replace old ones and old ones get recreated every day. A style of any century is accepted by fashion critics if it is pulled off in the right way. One such retro craze that is back in vogue again is the corset.

The tradition of manufacturing and wearing corsets began in the mid-nineteenth century during the reign of Queen Victoria. Advertising campaigns in Britain and the USA further popularized the fad making it a part of the attire of different classes of women. This tight, restrictive item of clothing reflected on the societal expectations from women of that period as they were supposed to view life as strict, orthodox, and rigid like the corset itself. The body-hugging lingerie style garment also served the ulterior purpose of reducing women's waist sizes, often to numbers that were harmful to their health.

The age-old trend made its way back into the fashion market when designer Vivienne Westwood reinvented the corset in the 1970s. She revisioned the conventional corsets by flattening them out and raising the bosom, thus adding an innovative touch of glamor and power. Today corsets are loved and adorned by celebs for their sex appeal and the way they complement every body type. Further, the unique style flatters the waistline giving it a curvy and hourglass shape. Now let us look at some of the most famous corset dresses worn by women in the fashion world that left endless jaws dropping and countless cameras flashing.

Michelle Rodriguez

The model/ actress is well known for her admirable sense in glamour and fashion. In her appearance in 71st Cannes Film festival in France, she showed the world how to carry a corset. She looked stunning in a revealing black gown featuring a sheer corset top. The semi-transparent corset accentuated her torso and bone structure making her look like real royalty. The black straps and black panels that covered her breasts added extra oomph to the outfit making her stand out in the crowd. Michelle's sheer skirt with the show of her slender legs along with the exclusive diamond and emerald necklace beautified the ensemble.

Blake Lively

Be it her Gossip girl days or her stream of romcoms, Blake Lively has always made heads turn her way with her great eye for designs. She didn't let down the expectations of her fans as she walked into the 2018 Met Gala, looking like a regal queen in her ornamented maroon corset gown by 'Versace'. The shocking 600 days it took to put the whole thing together was worth it after all as the marvelous dress blended perfectly with that year's theme of 'Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination'.

The glittering gold and maroon jewel-encrusted corset top hugged her slender waist and added a push-up effect to her boobs making her look breathtakingly elegant. The gown with its Game of Thrones vibes turned out to be such a crowd-pleaser because of the classy craftsmanship and the detailed and intricate beading. The massively long train of the dress with its sparkling panels and delicate embroidery and the handcrafted spiked headpiece made Blake look like a true angel sent from heaven.

Kim Kardashian

Fashion diva Kim Kardashian looked lovely in a hot sheer white corset dress by the world-

famous Italian designer brand 'Dolce and Gabbana'. The fashionista pulled off her signature sheer and sexy look at the Crystal Gardenia fragrance launch in 2017. She skipped jewelry and accessories to ensure that her outfit took center stage.

She went braless with the tight corset enhancing her curvy figure making her look bold and beautiful. The translucent dress had a latex outlook which on close examination somewhat resembled a bridal gown.

Alia Bhatt

Alia Bhatt is acclaimed nationwide for her excellent acting skills. Now the actress is making statements with her developed fashion adventures too. Alia sported a wonderful corset gown by Ralph and Russo to the Filmfare Awards 2018. The well designed translucent black corset bodice that highlighted her petite frame and the interesting details on it made onlookers' heart skip a beat.

The billowing train attached to the gown made her a true endorser of high fashion. The actress let her dress do all the talking with her minimalistic accessories. She paired her red carpet look with hair tied in a messy bun, hot smokey eyes, sculpted cheekbones, and nude lipstick.

Kendall Jenner

Kendall is one of the highest-paid supermodels surely knows how to dress to impress. She takes style along wherever she goes to, be it to brunch or the airport. Kendall's red corset over a plaid 'Louis Vuitton' dress that she wore for the Paris Fashion week in 2017 made her look mod and chic.

She layered the corset over a trench coat style jacket and a thigh-high slit checked skirt. Who knew a corset belt could be worn over a coat inspired skirt/dress! She completed the look with eye-catching nude and snakeskin boots and her favorite oversized hoop earrings.

The corset is an evergreen trend that looks good on all kinds of women of all age groups. This may not have to be a fashion necessity of the young and famous only. Common people and even men can wear a timeless trend with a little research on how and when to wear it.

Many designer companies are coming up with new innovations of a corset. Today there are

corset-themed jumpsuits, tops, bodysuits, bralettes, and dresses. Be it a cocktail party with some eagle rare, food and friends, or a casual lunch date, there is a corset costume for every occasion. It is time you upgraded your wardrobe with a few corset ensembles.

7 Stylish Cotton Kurtis Girls + Women Should Have

As the summer season is at its peak, teenage girls and women must be searching for comfy, smooth, and stylish cotton kurtis to play right in trend. Of course, in such hot weather, nobody can even think to style or dress up heavily while stepping out from their home as it's only smooth and comfy fabric, which is one of the topmost priorities. However, what if you get a balance of comfortability and style? Well, yes the prime solution to this question is stylish and soft cotton Kurtis to beat the heat.

To make it easy for you while shopping for the cotton kurtis, we have curated a list of the 7 summer style kurtis that all girls and women should have in their closet in this summer season.

1) Asymmetrical White Cotton Kurti

Presently, white kurtis are absolutely loved by all the ladies, especially in the hot summer season. The asymmetrical style white cotton kurti is a perfect addition to your closet collection. The ravishing tail of the asymmetrical kurtis is what makes them different from the other styles.

2) Light Green Long Cotton Kurti

The vibrant and bright light green color in long kurtis can make your boring day a beautiful one. The freely flowing style of this kurti along with the comfortable and smooth cotton fabric is definitely breezy and cool. To pair this casual cotton kurti, you can prefer to wear it with flats or bellies.

3) Straight Peach Cotton Kurti

As light shades in summer season are preferred by all the girls, thus it's important to keep in mind that the kurti color should be in the light shade just like this peach cotton kurti. Simple and gorgeous straight style peach cotton kurti can perfectly be teamed up with white or off white palazzo or any other bottom wear.

4) Front Slit Grey Cotton Kurti

If you are a fashionista and love to wear modish garbs, then you should go with this front slit style cotton kurti in grey color. Nowadays, front slit kurtis are extremely prominent, which can easily be teamed up with palazzos, narrow pants, or leggings. This stylish kurti in cotton fabric and stunning prints can make your ordinary look an exceptional one.

5) Light Pink Anarkali Kurti

The lightweight cotton fabric and bright pink color is a perfect combination for summers. To stuff your wardrobe with elegant and graceful cotton kurtis, you should buy light pink Anarkali kurti in some voguish designs and variations. From simple to a designer and cheap to expensive, you can get a wide range of collection in Anarkali cotton kurtis.

6) Off-White Long Kurti

Apart from white kurtis, you can also pick and choose off-white long kurtis to make your regular casual wear a little bit zingy. To add an oomph factor in your entire appearance, you should definitely pick the beautiful and pleasant off-white cotton kurti in a long loose style. To pair such long Kurtis, the best way is to pair it with flats, bellies or high heels for a gorgeous look.

7) Yellow Tulip Style Kurti

Tulip style kurtis is one of the great choices if you are looking for adorable and stylish cotton kurtis in the latest fashion trends. Additionally, the bright yellow color in tulip style kurti will look absolutely exquisite and gorgeous on girls and women. While styling this kurti, it is advised to pair it with stilettos or flat toe sandals, elegant jewelry and light makeup to rock the casual Kurti look.

Henceforth, these were the top 7 cotton kurtis that need to be in your closet this summer. If you also know some other type of cotton kurtis that all girls and women must look for while shopping, you can let us know in the comments below.

Frequently Asked Questions

#1 Which Kurti is best to wear with jeans?

We recommend you these top 5 kurti-denim ensembles - 1) Front slit kurtis 2) Peplum kurtis 3) Short straight-cut kurtis 4) High-low kurtis 5) Shirt-Style kurtis.

#2 Which type of bra you should wear with Kurti?

Not sure, which type of bra is best for your kurti or salwar suits, read this out to avoid the common mistakes. For your regular cotton or everyday kurti, we recommend you go for a non-padded bra or a T-shirt bra. If you are wearing a low-back Kurti, then choosing a plunge neckline bra is a great choice. If you are wearing a light-colored kurti, then you should nude or sandalwood coloured bra instead of white color.

How to Choose Banarasi Silk Saree in 2023

When we talk about sarees, there is one thing that always comes to the mind of women. We are talking about the best Banarasi silk sarees here, ladies. There is no denying the fact that Banarasi sarees are some of the most popular choices for women these days. They all choose the best Banarasi sarees because of the amazing designs and the beautiful work that they get to see in these sarees. Given a choice between those skin-tight jeans and sarees, there is no doubt when we say that the women would choose the sarees.

When it comes to finding the perfect sarees, you need to have some additional help in case of that. Well, this is why we are always here. In this particular post, we are going to be talking about the different Banarasi sarees and how can one select them in time of need. Make sure that you completely read the article till the end so that you don't miss out on the important details that we are trying to convey in the post. We are absolutely sure that whatever you find will be amazing for sure. We are always here to help you with anything you need.

So, you are looking for the best banarasi saree in 2023? Well, in that case, there are some important factors that you need to consider. To be honest, choosing the perfect saree can be a little bit overwhelming for some people. That is one of the reasons why most ladies need some additional help. Well, we are always here with the best tips and tricks. So, why don't you take help from us, ladies? We guarantee that you will land on the perfect dress for sure. Make sure that you choose wisely.

Tips to Choose the Perfect Banarasi Saree in 2023

So, you need some help in selecting the best Banarasi silk saree? Well, here we are with some tips on choosing the absolute best.

Take Care of the Budget

Well, the budget is certainly one of the most important things that you always need to keep in mind when you have proper Banarasi sarees to select. Well, the thing about shopping is that we women often tend to get carried away when we are shopping. So, it will be a better idea if you prepare a budget.

Make sure that you don't go too over the budget. If you don't have much money, then there are many options for the Banarasi silk sarees that are a lot cheaper than the others. What you can do then is select the ones that you like the best.

Look Into the Fabric

Another one of the most important things that you always have to keep in mind is the fabric of the best Banarasi saree that you are trying to select. Well, silk is the fabric that you need to choose when it comes to the Banaras sarees as these are the best kinds. We are completely sure that you will be blown away by everything that we have to offer here for you.

Body Type Matters a Lot

When we are talking about sarees, there is no doubt about the fact that the body type of lady is something to consider. Well, the thing about the banarasi sarees is that it helps in complimenting the figure that you have. So, choose the ones that you like the best. Make sure that you choose something that would fit your body.

So, that is all that we have to say in here, people. With the help of these tips, we are pretty sure that you will be able to land on the perfect piece of Banarasi saree for sure.

Frequently Asked Question

#1 Which blouse design is best for banarasi silk sarees?

Pair your banarasi silk saree with contemporary blouse designs such as sleeveless high neck, u-neck with ruffle sleeves, v-neck full sleeve, embroidered blouse, halter neck, embroidered u-neck backless blouse, boat neck zari, hollow back sleeveless, printed cut out blouse design, u-neck blouse with overlapping sleeves.

Party Dresses - Party Wear Tips for Little Girl Kid

The party's on! It is time to celebrate a wild occasion or just go out and have some fun. Dressing up for a party is almost as fun as dancing to the fun beats at the event. For several mothers, dressing up their little girl is much more fun than dressing up themselves. If you are one such mom who loves to dress up your little girl, here are 30 actionable party wear tips that you can use to dress her up in style!

1) Dress According to the Event

Are you attending a wedding party? If so, a full-length elegant silver dress will suit the occasion much more than a denim blazer. Keeping the type of event and the list of attendees in mind will help you choose the perfect wedding dresses for your little girl on a special occasion.

2) Choose Light and Fancy Colours

Fancy dresses look cute on little girls. These girls have a higher degree of freedom while choosing fancy outfits for a party. Therefore, you can freely choose an unconventional and fancy outfit with punchy colors for her.

3) Throw in a Trendy Bracelet

A trendy bracelet or a slim wristwatch will accentuate the overall appeal of the dress significantly. It also inculcates a good habit in your child's routine. Little girls will be inclined towards cartoonish watches. Depending on the type of dress that you choose, you might want to let her choose the cartoonish watch or go with something more elegant and subtle.

4) Choose Fancy Footwear

If you know that the party will have an open dance floor, you must prefer choosing stylish sneakers or laced sandals for your little girl. These choices will give her the freedom to let loose and enjoy with her friends. On the other hand, you can choose flat sandals or boots for a sophisticated party.

5) Let the Hair Loose

Let your little girl enjoy the party by letting her hair loose. However, if you are attending a sophisticated party, a short ponytail can be the best hairstyle to match her charisma. You can use subtle hair bands for girls above the age of 7. On the other hand, you can use fancy hairbands with trinkets that match the fancy party dresses for baby girls below the age of 5.

6) Focus More on Comfort

While choosing the right party dresses for kids, focus on comfort more than everything else. Your kid won't be able to enjoy the party to the fullest if she feels claustrophobic in the dress. In parties that involve a lot of dancing and fun-filled games, choose comfortable jeans/shorts along with a trendy t-shirt.

7) Choose the Right Fragrance

Teach your little girl the art of selecting the right fragrance from a young age. This skill will help her develop into a fine woman.

8) Let Her Have a Say

When you are selecting cute party wear for kids, choose the dresses that your little girl likes. Take her likes and dislikes into consideration while shopping for the right dresses. You might not want her to govern the entire selection process, but you should consider her choices without fail. This process will help her develop confidence in selecting the right dresses for herself.

9) Dress According to Her Body Style

A few dresses might look good on slim little girls. The same dresses might not be the best fit for the slightly healthier girls. Under such situations, you should dress your kid according to her body style.

10) Choose a Timeless Design

A lot of parents feel overwhelmed with the number of party dresses for a baby girl that they find in the market. If you too feel overwhelmed with so many choices, always go for a timeless design. Choose a branded and casual t-shirt along with a pair of trendy jeans. Such timeless combinations are great for a casual party as well as day-to-day wear.

11) Find the Matching Belts and Boots

While dressing your kid up, make sure that her belt and boots match. However, you don't need to use this as a fixed rule. The adults need to be slightly more careful and adopt this rule more frequently. On the other hand, the kids have the flexibility of choosing fancy outfits with mismatching components. Several kids can pull off such unique combinations in style.

12) Does She Need a Necklace?

If you are choosing a dress with a hanging V-neck design, a good necklace will look great with it. Such accessories look splendid with ethnic dresses. However, they do not fit the more casual outfits that include jeans and a t-shirt. If you are selecting a necklace, go for a subtle one. Do not choose an extremely glittery and shiny necklace. A matte-colored necklace fits most outfits with delicate ingenuity.

13) Find the Right Belt

Belts are the go-to accessories for loose clothes. They offer great functionality as well as accentuate the overall look and feel of the dress correctly. The thickness and design of the belt matter a lot. Slimmer belts look great on dresses that have minimal prints. Similarly, the slightly broader belts look better with the printed and pleated dresses.

14) Make Use of Multiple Layers

Use the layering technique to your advantage while selecting the party dresses for a baby girl. A plain white t-shirt will produce the desired trendy appeal when you accessorize it with the right clothes. A trendy jacket and/or shawl look extremely fashionable with such minimalistic outfits.

15) Shop with Purpose

Both the online as well as offline markets are filled with hundreds of trendy party dresses for kids. Such a huge collection will either make you feel overwhelmed with choices, or you will feel a strong urge to buy a lot of outfits in a single shopping spree. Under such situations, you should control your urge to shop impulsively and buy the outfits that you need.

16) Experiment with Tucked-In and Tucked-Out Apparel

A simple t-shirt gives a completely different look when it is tucked in versus when it is left out hanging casually. Experiment often with different t-shirts as well as shirts. A few casual shirts will appear completely different and sophisticated when you tuck them in. Teach your little girl the skill of tuck-in her shirt correctly and she will appreciate it when she grows up.

17) Play with Different Prints

Kids have a huge room to play with when it comes to fancy printed clothes. Floral designs, as well as abstract shapes both, look great on kids' clothes. The top kids' clothing brands

have a wide collection of dresses with all kinds of different prints. The kind of prints that you select must match the weather as well as the body type of your little girl. Floral designs look great in a sunny environment, whereas the modern abstract designs look the best in winters.

18) Make a Colour Pop

The best way to attract the attention of the audience at the party is to make a single color pop. The kids can make even the brightest color like red, yellow, and pink pop very well. They can get away with experimentation with a variety of different hues very easily.

19) Avoid Too Tight as well as Too Loose Clothes

Both too tight as well as too loose outfits look out of place. The tighter outfits will make your little girl feel claustrophobic. It will also restrict her free movement, which is essential in a party with an open dance floor. The loose clothes will be uncomfortable as your little girl will have to spend time consistently managing her dress. If you are choosing loose clothes to make your kid feel more comfortable, do throw in a couple of functional accessories like belts and laces to tie the outfit neatly together.

20) Throw on a Jacket

A simple leather jacket can completely change the look and feel of an outfit. The leather jacket, when styled in a right way will not only look great but also feel extremely comfortable. The jacket feels like a natural extension to her clothes. Jackets can also help you provide a more comfortable and cozy feeling to your kid in colder environments.

21) Experiment with Contrasting Hues

A few colors that do not meld well together on adults look great on kids. Adults usually do not have the freedom to wear a green hat and a pink skirt along with a red top. Kids, on the other hand, can freely experiment with such contrasting hues and look extremely cute. The top cute party wear for kids usually has such contrasting colors.

22) A Fancy Pair of Sunglasses Looks Great

A fancy pair of sunglasses will help you enhance your kid's facial features further. Unlike adults, kids can wear an extremely fancy and colorful pair of cool sunglasses and look cute with it. The sunglasses don't necessarily need to match the rest of the outfit. An oddly colored pair of sunglasses will look great without any additional touches.

23) A Subtle Skin Toned Make Up is Sufficient

Teaching your little girl how to put the right makeup on is extremely important. However, you should always try and limit the amount of makeup on her skin. Always use the branded and certified products for putting the makeup on. The cheap and low-quality makeup products can harm their delicate skin at a young age.

24) Try an Elegant Lipstick

Teach your little girl how to choose the right lipstick according to her outfit and the occasion.

25) Choose Vertical Stripes

If you ever need to make a choice between vertical and horizontal striped clothes, always choose the ones with vertical stripes. The dresses with the horizontal stripes look extremely out of place. On the other hand, the dresses with vertical stripes have a more elegant feeling to them. They make your girl look taller and more confident.

26) Find a Matching Handbag

Teach your kid the art of selecting and wearing the right handbags. The handbags are extremely functional accessories that can help your little girl store all the pertinent items. Inculcating a habit of carrying a clutch or a trendy handbag at a young age is extremely helpful for the kids when they grow up.

27) Dress According to the Season

Try taking the cues of dressing up your kid according to the occasion. The right clothes will not only look good but feel comfortable according to the season. For example, padded clothes with a lot of layers will provide the necessary cozy feeling during the winters. Similarly, the lightweight and airy maxi dresses are the best summer dresses for your little girl.

28) Choose Matching Earrings

The right earrings can highlight the facial features of a person extremely well. Choose the right earrings according to the size of the face of your kid. Huge earrings feel out of place on kids with a smaller face. The color and the design of the earrings should match the outfit of

your kid.

29) Replicate Your Design Style

You can try and replicate your own design style in your kid's outfit. This way, your little girl can take fashion to a whole new level and will look like a mini fashionable version of yourself.

30) Wear it with Confidence

Lastly, teach your kid the art of wearing a dress with confidence. The confidence with which a kid walks and talks will speak volumes about her attitude. Kids who underdress with a minimalistic approach will look better than the kids who wear branded apparel if they are more confident and open. The other way around is true as well. The kids who dress well have a better sense of confidence and control compared to the ones who do not know how to carry a dress.

The internet is filled with several reliable online clothing stores for kids. These stores offer a huge collection of branded clothes and accessories. The best stores have a wide collection of fashionable and comfortable dresses & jewelry for kids. These stores never compromise on the quality of their materials to protect the delicate skin.

10 Beauty Trends That Will be Huge [Says Pinterest]

Beauty trends never give you a break. From flannel hair to jade rollers, in 2019 the world was taken by storm by these changing trends. If you thought the past year was the high road for all the glitz and glamour, then get ready as according to pinterest will knock your socks off.

Pinterest has released their list of the top beauty trends that will be huge this year.

Are you ready to handle more glitz and glamour?

Here are the beauty trends that will rock your work in the next twelve months.

1. Standout pouts

Long gone are the days when nude lip colors were acceptable for a pout. A colorful pout will be the statement for the office and happy hour. The bare-faced look has taken a quick stylish turn in 2019 and this trend will continue in the year as well. So, this year the use of liquid matte lipstick will be an upbeat trend.

2. Flaunting shades of grey

You have spent your years hiding your grey hair but not anymore. Those natural silver locks will be in the trend and you will no longer have to be on the fence worrying about your grey hair. All you need to take care of is to keep your tresses shiny and healthy by using sulphate-free shampoo. Now it might not come naturally to you and you want to color your greys then its ok too. This year will see a surge in the hair products that repair damaged hair and broken bonds, but their emphasis will be on adding shine to your hair.

Also check out: [Trendy Hairstyle Ideas For Any Function, Party or Event.](#)

3. Baby bangs will be common

The Audrey Hepburn style will make a stylish comeback according to Pinterest. Cropped bangs look great on just anyone and it will see a serious trend in the new year. Baby bangs are for any face shape type and all you need is to find out what kind of super short fringe suits your face shape. Just book an appointment with your hairdresser and let those frills fall.

4. Lilac locks

Your social media feed might be full of lilac locks as these flaunt-worthy locks are an all-season choice. They are a playful choice for summer and spring and bright and dreary in winters. You can choose to go bold and dye your hair all lilac to choose to be more subtle and paint a few strands red, you will not look out of fashion with lilac locks.

5. Almond-shaped nails

In 2019 when your manicurist asks if you want rounded or squared nails, your answer should be "almond." Yes, the nail shape for 2019 is chosen to be the soft and rounded almond nut. Pinterest is full of the trendy almond-shaped nail pics and designs, pick one that appeals to you.

6. Powder dipped nails

Ok, tell us the truth-how much do the chipped nails or ruined polished spoils your day? It's a nightmare for those who like to paint their nails red! Enter the powder dipped nails and not only you are saved from ruined polished nails plus they last much longer than traditional gels. Quality dipping nail kits last for 3-6 weeks without chipping. No more ruined nails in 2019, yay!

7. Natural lash lifts

Do you know you can actually lengthen and strengthen your lashes? According to Pinterest 2019 will see a rise of eyelash tonics that will replace artificial lashes. You can also use natural solutions like aloe vera, castor oil and grapeseed oil to naturally lift those peepers. In 2019, you will get introduced to natural nourishing products that will give you the lashes of your dreams. Next in trends will be a new line of beauty and healthcare products. To be part of the 2019 beauty trends you do not have to spend a lot on beauty products. With high-quality coupon sites like GreatBuyz, you can shop smarter and get huge discounts.

8. Glossy makeup

From colorful lips to slick lids, nothing complements your facial features as a little gloss. Glossy lips have also been a trend but this year glossy eyeshadow will be the limelight. Now a secret tip is to use your same old and regular lip gloss as both a lip tint and as an eyeshadow or invest in new Maybelline eyeshadow product line.

9. Liquid exfoliators

For a brighter and smoother skin, exfoliation is a must. So why not liquid exfoliators? In 2019, you are no longer forced to use gritty scrub as the new-age water-like gels are here to live that dead skin off your face. The liquid exfoliators do not leave any dirt behind that can clog the pores and give you a perfectly smooth skin.

10. The anti-retinol trend: Bakuchiol

Skincare market is largely ruled by retinol products that prevent wrinkles and fine lines. But 2018 has seen the advent of a more natural and gentler alternative the bakuchiol. A new ingredient in the skincare industry, bakuchiol is known to improve pigmentations, remove wrinkles and boost firmness. Available in face creams, face serums and face oils. Know more about bakuchiol [here](#).

Priyanka Chopra Pulls Off Lingerie Blazer Dress and Crop Sweaters

Priyanka Chopra and fashion go hand in hand. She never fails to impress fashion enthusiasts like us with her quirky, fun and fashionable sartorial choices. Recently, she was spotted pulling off some amazing looks in tinsel town and what caught our attention was her lingerie blazer dress (Boob cut-outs) and a mini and a cute crop sweater. In her street-style looks, she managed to give us some uber-chic fashion goals.

What is a lingerie blazer dress?

It is a blazer dress which is inspired by lingerie and has a built-in brassiere with boob cut-outs. Recently, Priyanka Chopra a.k.a PeeCee was spotted wearing a lingerie blazer dress from Dion Lee's Fall 2018 Ready-to-Wear collection. This drool-worthy creation from Dion Lee Fall Collection had a plunging neckline and cut-outs over the pockets that amped up her fashion quotient to a whole new level.

Besides plunging neckline and Boob cut-outs, this lingerie blazer dress also features long sleeves and a layered hem, which seems like a skirt. To complement her look, she was seen sporting Christian Louboutin's white strapped stilettos and a white top handle bag. Looking at Priyanka Chopra's drool-worthy look, we are pretty much sure that she is way ahead with her sartorial choices. What do you think of her look? Don't forget to tell us in the comments below.

Mini and Cute Crop Sweater

Priyanka Chopra was also spotted pulling off her high waisted denim with woolly sunshine yellow Ganni crop-sweater. Exposing a slight part of her midriff, the versatile actress

grabbed the attention by complementing her look with a pair of retro eyewear.

Eggplant Hues

No other than Priyanka Chopra can wear such a rich color and look flamboyant in a gorgeous deep violet dress from Vivienne Westwood. She paired her cold-shoulder dress with a matching tote and stark white pointed toe heels.

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Fashion and Style Tips You Need to Learn from Priyanka Chopra

To get more fashion updates, don't forget to follow your favorite Indian Fashion Blogger - Tashiara.

What to Wear in Goa Beach? Dress Code for Girls

Welcome to the land of sand, sun, and endless adventures – Goa! Nestled along the azure coast, this haven of bliss is not just a destination; it's a state of mind. And what better way to embrace the spirit of Goa than through your outfits? Whether you're indulging in the rhythmic beats of beach parties, strolling down the vibrant streets of Panaji, or simply savoring the salty breeze on tranquil shores, your attire speaks volumes. It's not just fabric; it's a canvas on which you paint your memories.

In this sartorial 2023 guide, we're here to unveil a kaleidoscope of Goa outfit ideas for all you fierce and fabulous ladies out there. From the bohemian goddesses to the chic beach explorers, we've curated a collection that captures the essence of Goa's diverse vibes. So, get ready to transform into a walking story – because in Goa, every outfit is a chapter waiting to be written, an adventure-ready to unfold.

1) Shorts - The More, The Merrier

When you are on a beach vacay, don't shy away from flaunting your sexy legs by wearing shorts. The more you have, the merrier you will be. The best thing about shorts is that they are not only comfortable but can also be worn with almost anything. We suggest you carry as many as you can, and of all kinds.

This way, you can wear almost every type when you step out. It is always considered wise to wear linen/cotton shorts when you hit the serene beaches of Goa since denim shorts not only take a good amount of time in drying, but can also be quite uncomfortable in the heat.

However, if you don't have cotton shorts in your closet, we suggest you carry an extra pair of denim shorts for your Goa trip.

Image Credit: Pinterest (goa dress for women)

Image Credit: Pinterest

2) Bikini/Monokini/Tankini– Whatever You Love!

Goa beach wear for women is incomplete without sultry bikinis, monokini, and tankini. So whatever you have, pull out all those to flaunt your sexy curves on the best bikini beach destinations including Arambol Beach (North Goa), Ashwem Beach (North Goa), and Colva Beach (South Goa). Even if you don't have a sexy bikini body, tankinis and high-waisted bikinis are perfect options to try. Nobody is gonna judge you based on what you're wearing in beach/pool areas and you shouldn't too.

3) An Oversized Button-Down Shirt

Nothing makes a great cover-up than an oversized button-down shirt. Being versatile in nature, you can pair it in different ways such as let it hang off your shoulders, tie it into a crop top, layer it under a beach dress and tie it up at the waist, pair it with high-waist bikini bottoms, mix it with fun prints, etc.

Image Credit: Pinterest (goa girl dress)

4) Sarongs/Bikini Cover Up

When shopping for a Goan trip, always remember that sarong is just as important as bikini, especially if you are a bit curvy. These beach coverups go with the beachy vibe and can be easily draped around your waist. If you don't want to splurge on Goa beach dresses girls you can make a sarong on your own by using a long scarf and bid adieu to what to wear in Goa for ladies.

Image Credit: Sassysarongs

5) Shades – A Must-Have

A cool pair of shades not only complete your beach look but also makes you look effortlessly stylish for selfie sessions.

Image Credit: Pinterest (goa beach dresses)

6) Fedora Hats

Timeless, elegant, and a necessity for a beach vacation to protect yourself from the scorching heat whilst making you look uber chic.

Image Credit: Pinterest (goa sexy dress)

7) Flowy, maxis, and bohemian kind dresses to match Goan vibe

When you are in a beach town, flowy and maxi dresses are perfect to wear to keep up with the coastal vibes. They come in different styles like kimonos, kaftans, and ponchos, and are comfortable, trendy as well as sexy to wear anywhere from a romantic evening stroll to beach parties. Carry at least three to four Goa beach wear dresses if you are going to stay for around 7-8 days.

Image Credit: Pinterest (goa outfits for ladies)

Image Credit: Dresses-wlooks

8) Tank Tops, Loose T-Shirts, and Spaghetti

Tank tops, loose t-shirts, and halter-neck spaghetti are quintessential Goa dress for girls or women since you are unable to wear them in your daily work life. They can be paired with almost anything, and are perfect for a stroll in the middle of the night to buy a couple of beers from the local market.

Image Credit: Pinterest

9) Go a little offbeat – Wear Harem pants, Pallazos, Dhotis, and Mermaid Pants

If you love to experiment with different dressing styles, why not go a little offbeat and pair your sports bra or bikini tops with dhoti pants, flowy palazzos, and harem pants to create your own fashion sense.

Image credit: Pinterest (goa outfits for fat ladies)

Whether you're redefining chic in tailored shorts and breezy tops, exuding elegance in beachy maxi dresses, or embracing the bohemian vibes in flowing prints, your Goa ensemble should mirror the kaleidoscope of experiences this coastal haven offers. Unleash your inner fashionista, and with every step, make the golden sands your runway.

Top Indian Fashion Bloggers Nailing the GOA Look in 2023

You can follow 'em on Instagram to steal fashion and style cues on Goa dressing style or any other beach vacay.

1) Agnijita Banerjee (Fashion & Lifestyle Influencer)

Instagram Username: @agnijitabanerjee (verified account)

Total Number of Instagram Followers: 402k

Image credit: Insta handle of Agnijita

2) Natasha Luthra

Instagram Username: @natasha.luthra (verified account on Insta)

Total Number of Followers on Instagram: 269k

Image Credit: Insta handle of Natasha Luthra

3) Aashna Shroff (Fashion, Beauty, and Lifestyle Influencer)

Instagram Username: @aashnashroff (verified account)

Total Number of Instagram Followers: 937k

Image credit: Insta handle of Aashna Shroff

4) Pranwasha

Instagram Username: @pranwasha

Total Followers on Instagram: 355k

Image credit: Insta handle of Pranwasha

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Thanks for stopping by at Tashiara. What else clothes one should carry when visiting a beach vacation? If you also know some other fashion essentials that should be in this ultimate guide on Goan dress for girls for 2023, kindly let us know in the comment section below.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What should you not wear to the beach in Goa?

Avoid wearing jeans, suede shoes, heels, leather jacket, heavy makeup, or jewelry.

2) What are some stylish Goa outfits for fat ladies?

Gone are the days when plus-size women had to struggle a lot to find beach outfits. Today, we are going to tell some stylish Goa outfits for curvy girls ranging from a printed cover-up dress, plus-size fringe dress, ruffle maxi dress with sleeves to printed wide-leg pants, lightweight chiffon cover-ups, etc.

3) Is Goa safe at night for female travelers?

Yes, Goa is completely safe at night. Thousands of female travelers across the world visit Goa every year.

4) How much does a Goa trip cost?

The budget for a Goa trip depends upon the number of days you stay there. You can easily plan a 3 to 5 days trip under INR 5000 if you are traveling from other Indian states.

5) What is the best time to visit Goa?

We recommend you plan your trip from November to February.

6) What to wear in Goa in December, January, February?

In December, you can go for a light zipper, shrug, long skirts, tank tops, swimwear, dresses, sarong, and sneakers. In January and February, you can go for palazzos, loose pants, flip-flops, dresses, etc.

7 Online Fashion Clothing Stores In India For Girls

Online shopping is nothing new for many of us – it has revolutionized the whole paradigm of shopping and economy completely. And, if you are one of those who love window shopping, believe us, nothing could be better than shopping online. From sassy attires to the latest fashion trends recommendations, fitting assistants, online trial rooms, and chat support, the best online shopping sites offer you a complete three-dimensional shopping experience. There is hardly anything you'd miss when shopping online except for traffic jams. Now, before you start whining about not knowing some *NEW* online fashion stores in India to shop from, let us give you a curated list of the best fashion clothing stores to make your online shopping experience smooth and hassle-free.

#1 Missa More Clothing

If you're a fashion sucker, Missa More is the right place to shop from. It is not just another online shopping site but it is a fashion store for all those fashion-forward girls who want to stay updated with the latest trends on a budget! At Missa More store, you will find all things lively, young, and colorful. It has something for everyone. You might have seen many Indian fashion bloggers sporting chic outfits from the same label on Instagram. They have a strong fan base of 741K followers on Instagram alone.

Missa More Clothing Instagram Handle: @missa_more_clothing

Missa More Facebook Handle: @missamoreclothing (67k Followers)

#2 TheLabelLife

Searching for some celeb-inspired outfits? If so, give your search a break at TheLabelLife. This online fashion store in India puts together a closely edited signature collection of Malaika Arora, Bipasha Basu, and Sussanne Khan. At TheLabelLife, the trio shares their signature picks inspired by international trends, mindful of our Indian-modern lifestyles.

Instagram Handle: @thelabellife

Fan Base: 321k followers

Image Credit: TheLabelLife

#3 20Dresses

At this online fashion clothing store in India, you'll get your own PERSONAL STYLIST who will make you look and feel gorgeous. They have got all the trendiest fashion outfits curated from all corners to meet your every mood, whim, and fancy. The best part of shopping online from 20Dresses is that you will get a small gift on your every order which includes cute earrings or other accessories.

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Image Credit: Instagram

#4 Ajio

Now you don't have to ask your friends and family to bring trendy clothes from abroad for you, since Ajio has been bridging the wide gap by bringing the international fashion labels in India and won't let you leave behind in your fashion game. At Ajio, you will find a complete solution for all your fashion needs, whether it is ethnic wear, office wear, casuals, party wear, or classy Indie fusion.

Instagram Handle: @ajiolife

Fan Base: 812k followers

Image Credit: Instagram

#5 LimeRoad

Another online fashion store in India that has a lot to offer to fashionistas out there. At LimeRoad, you will find everything you need from the latest jumpsuits, fabulous formals to beautiful floral dresses. They've got it all on a budget.

Instagram Handle: @limeroad

Fan Base: 679k followers

Image Credit: Instagram

#6 Koovs

Over the last few years, Koovs has been creating a lot of buzz in the fashion world for all the right reasons. It is one of the best online clothing stores that offer dresses, jeans, graphic T-shirts, trousers, hoodies, swimsuits, or anything else you can think of at the best prices.

Instagram Handle: @koovsfashion

Fan Base: 768k followers

Image Credit: Instagram

#7 Paparazzi Closet

Paparazzi closet is one of the best online clothing stores in India to meet the needs of chic, lively, trendy, and fashion-forward girls. Here you will find women's wear in a variety of designs, styles, and prints. When it comes to shopping for formal wear, party attires, or seasonal clothing, Paparazzi closet is the perfect destination. In a nutshell, this online store is a treat to the eyes of those who love to wear trendy clothes. On Instagram, they have a strong army of over 80K followers.

Paparazzi Closet Instagram Handle: @paparazzicloset

Contact Number of Paparazzi Closet: +91 7021025673 / 9769607665

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Have we missed any top online shopping sites in India for clothes that need to be there? If so, let us know in the comment box below.

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Little Girls Taking Fashion To a Whole New Level

Before you leave, don't forget to watch this VIDEO on "Shopping Hacks Every Girl Must Know" presented by "FashionByAlly"

10 Latest Styles of Summer Dresses for Women

Did you hear your wardrobe scream that Summer is here and so is the time to raise the bar of your STYLE? We're sure you have! And why not? Enough of those heavy-duty sweaters and overcoats. Now is the time to dress down, take it easy and have fun while getting all decked up, because your favorite season is back with a bang! Go ahead and take the liberty to experiment with your casual style.

On second thoughts, don't you think it's a bit tricky to dress up for summer? For many of us, it is. Should I wear Shorts or Skinny Jeans, Off-Shoulder or Full Sleeves, the confusion is never-ending. All thanks to the mood swings of this weather. Just in case you are also sailing in the same boat, let us simplify your life by bringing these 10 Casual Summer Dresses for women, so you can stock them right away. Start scrolling down:-

#1 Elegant Maxi Dress @ Rs. 1229

Update your party wardrobe by adding this Gorgeous Off-White Maxi Dress to it and get ready to SIZZLE & SHINE. Rush!

#2 Asymmetrical Wrap Dress @ Rs. 949

All eyeballs here, please! Look ultra-glam as you adorn this stunning white wrap dress for your next formal outing. Go get it at the earliest!

#3 Olive Short Dress @ Rs. 1036

Hotness quotient on point! Own this cool & comfy short summer dress and get a sigh of relief in this soaring temperature. Stock now!

#4 Denim Cold-Shoulder Dress @ Rs. 1800

Dazzle in Denim! Nothing looks classier than a cute short denim dress on a casual day out

with friends, especially in this summer season. Own this right away! Also check, how to wear a denim shirt in different stylish ways.

#5 Checkered Shirt Dress @ Rs. 596

Chic in Checks! I love checks, you love checks, we all love checks. It's something that can never go out of style. So, do you need more reasons to buy this lovely dress?

#6 Slim Skater Dress @ Rs. 1665

Sass it up with stripes! This stunning blue Striped Skater Dress is designed to make you look hotter. Pick the cart and add this to your summer wardrobe right away.

#7 Printed Bodycon Dress @ Rs. 1789

Go bold with Bodycon! We know you have a secret crush on Bodycon Dresses, right? Well, take your love forward by making this lovely printed dress a part of your summer closet.

#8 Black Peplum Dress @ Rs. 1789

You can never go wrong with BLACK! You can't help but buy this Hot Peplum Dress, as it is just the right pick if you want to turn all heads your way. Go grab it, girl!

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#9 Flared Silk Dress @ Rs. 899

Look stellar in silk! Take a look at this beautiful black flared silk dress and fall in love at very first sight. Well, we hope your date night dress confusion is now sorted!

#10 Indo-Western Dress @ Rs. 2400

Grace Personified! This stunning yellow Indo-Western Dress is custom-made for your comfy summer outings. No matter what, you just can't miss buying this beauty!

Now, what are you waiting for? Visit kraftly website today to buy these casual summer dresses for women.

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8 Must Have Fashion Essentials for Girls

Hit Beach in Bikini Like Bollywood Celebrities

Summers are already here, and if you are tired of your mundane routine from home to work and work to home, it's time to stop cribbing and start planning for a vacation on the beachside this summer. After all, summers are not meant to be boring. Instead, it's time to take out your hot bikinis and hit the beach in style. Beaches, bikinis, and a whole lot of fun will be guaranteed this summer!

This season sea is calling you and so is your swimwear. Being a water baby, you can't overlook this crazy time of the year to hit the beach in sexy bikinis. We are pretty much sure that after that checking out these Bollywood celebrities in bikinis, you will be geared up to create your own beach moments this summer. Disha Patani, Urvashi Rautela, Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif, Esha Gupta, and many more are here to set the mood right for you by bringing in the summer vibes. So, without further ado, check out our hot Bollywood divas in bikinis and tell us in the comment section whose picture makes you go WOW to hit the beaches of Greece, Malaysia, Goa, Maldives, Fiji, etc in 2023.

1) Disha Patani

Who doesn't know Disha Patani? She is one of the most successful debutants in Bollywood. Check out how she raises her style quotient in a black bikini. We are confused about what's more beautiful – the effin sexy Disha or the dreamy sea view?

Follow Disha Patani on Instagram Right Now

2) Urvashi Rautela

This model-turned actress Urvashi Rautela never fails to impress us in a Bikini or swimsuit.

We've seen her bold avatar in many Bollywood movies.

Follow Urvashi on Instagram Right Now @urvashiraute

3) Sunny Leone

Whenever we hear the name of sunny leone, the song, which starts playing back in our mind is 'Aaj blue hai paani paani, aur din bhi 'Sunny Sunny' Well, you can click your pictures in this pose when you hit the beaches of Goa, Maldives, Fiji, Greece, Malaysia, or any other exotic location.

Follow Sunny Leone on Instagram Right Now

4) Esha Gupta

Hot, brazen, bold, and equally cool....this is what defines Esha Gupta. Of late, she has been breaking the internet with her sultry hot semi-nude pictures, but when it comes to beachwear, this one is our favorite. What about yours?

Follow Esha Gupta on Instagram Right Now

5) Priyanka Chopra

Every time when you think Priyanka Chopra is done with the slaying, she proves you wrong with her oomph quotient. A couple of months back, Priyanka Chopra took off to Miami to flirt with the waves and make love to the sea! Doesn't this picture say something similar?

6) Katrina Kaif

We all have seen Katrina's fitness videos on Instagram. So if you want a sexy body just like

her, you should start hitting the gym to get a picture-perfect body.

Follow Katrina Kaif on Instagram Right Now

7) Alia Bhatt

She first appeared in the movie 'Student of the Year' in which she donned a yellow-colored bikini to look pretty yet flirty at the same time. After 'Student of the Year', she was frequently seen wearing bikinis in movies like Shaandaar.

8) Shraddha Kapoor

This beautiful and gorgeous lady totally nailed the bikini look in Baaghi's romantic track 'Bas Tera'.

9) Vaani Kapoor

Though this model turned actress's last release didn't perform well at the box office, but her striptease with Ranveer and bikini look certainly managed to attract the audience.

10) Anushka Sharma

It is no brainer that Anushka Sharma has a perfect beach body. Making her debut as a girl next door in "Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi, she sizzled the silver screen by donning a bikini in "Ladies v/s Ricky Bahl".

So, are you ready to hit the beach like Bollywood hotties in a bikini and spice up your summer?

Before you leave, don't forget to watch this amazing VIDEO on "Multiple Ways to Tie Your Favorite Bikini" presented by "AMIClubwear".

Thanks for your time! Love you #tashiarans

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The Ultimate Guide on Goa Dress for Girls

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#1 Which Bollywood actress has the best bikini body?

Here is a list of Bollywood celebrities having the perfect beach body or sexiest figure - 1) Urvashi Rautela, 2) Nora Fatehi, 3) Disha Patani, 4) Ileana D'Cruz, 5) Jacqueline Fernandez, 6) Kajal Aggarwal, 7) Sunny Leone, 8) Deepika Padukone, 9) Anushka Sharma, 10) Vaani Kapoor, 11) Esha Gupta, 12) Katrina Kaif, 13) Alia Bhatt, 14) Karishma Tanna, etc.

#2 Who is the sexy actress in Bollywood?

Here are some Bollywood celebs having hot and sexy figure - 1) Alaya Furniturewala, 2) Kriti Sanon, Vaani Kapoor, 3) Yami Gautam, 4) Disha Patani, 5) Kiara Advani, 6) Tara Sutaria, 7) Pooja Hegde, 8) Parineeti Chopra, 9) Shraddha Kapoor, 10) Rakul Preet Singh, 11) Katrina Kaif, 12) Urvashi Rautela, 13) Jacqueline Fernandes, etc.

11 Sexy Valentine's Day Outfit Ideas for 2023 (Hot Dresses)

Valentine's Day 2023 is around the corner, and it is that time of the year to celebrate this sweet day of love with your boyfriend and strengthen the bond between the two of you. Though you don't need a special day to show your love and affection, you definitely need another excuse to dress up for that big day and look sexy like never before. This Valentine's Day beat those wardrobe blues by opting for ideas from our hot dresses collection.

10+ Hot and Sexy Valentine's Day Outfit Ideas for 2023 That Will Make Him Swoon for Sure

1) When in Doubt, Wear RED!

When it comes to sexy dress ideas, you can never go wrong with your red dress. By sporting a red dress on Valentine's Day, you can instantly spice up your look.

Image Credit: Pinterest

Image Credit: Windsorstore

2) Shine on! Sequin Black Dress

Nothing screams sexier than a sequin black dress. It is a must-have for Valentine's Day.

Image Credit: Pinterest

3) One-Shoulder Ruffle Crop Top

Not sure what to wear for valentine's day dinner? If yes, this valentine's day up your fashion and style quotient by sporting a one-shoulder ruffle crop top.

Image Credit: Pinterest

Image Credit: Pinterest

4) 2 Piece Valentine's Day Outfit

Image Credit: The Hungarian Brunette

5) Flirty and Fabulous

Image Credit: Lulus

6) Keep it Simple

Image Credit: Simplydresses

7) Go For a Little White Dress (LWD)

Try something totally unexpected this V-day by sporting a non-traditional V-Day look. If you are not sure how to style a white dress, watch this amazing video that will educate you on how you can wear 1 dress in 5 different ways.

Image Credit: Pinterest

8) Red Romance - Sexy Bodycon Dress

Get ready to steal your beau heart by pairing a red bodycon dress with a black leather clutch. This is one of the most common outfit ideas for a sexy Valentine's day.

Also, Check this out: 15 Sexy First Date Outfit Ideas

9) Layered Off the Shoulder Dress

Believe it or not, the collarbone is one of the sexiest parts of a body, and when it comes to flaunting your collarbone, what could be better than wearing an off-the-shoulder dress? This Valentine's Day, we suggest you go with an off-shoulder dress to accentuate your feminine appeal without revealing too much.

Image Credit: FabAlley

10) All Things Classy

11) The Cool and Casual One! Red and Black Combo

Before you leave, must watch this amazing video on "Valentin's Hairstyles for Short & Long Hair Tutorial" presented by "Kayley Melissa"

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) How do I look hot on Valentine's Day?

If you want to look hot and sexy this Valentine's Day, try these powerful tricks - 1) wear a nice perfume, 2) pay attention to your dress and hairstyle, 3) create the perfect kissable or pouty lips, 4) wear sexy stilettos, 5) add drama to your eyes, 6) most importantly don't forget to wear your confidence.

2) How to surprise your boyfriend or make him feel special on Valentine's day?

Here are some romantic ways to make your man feel special this V-day - 1) Take him on a shopping spree, 2) send surprise gifts, 3) plan an outdoor adventure, 4) go gaming together, 5) give him a spa treatment, 6) dress as he likes, 7) drive-in movie date, 8) blindfolded surprise date, 9) cook him a meal and more.

3) Can you wear white on Valentine's Day?

Definitely, you can wear white on Valentine's Day. If you are wondering what colors you can wear on Valentine's Day that ain't red, we recommend you to experiment with non-traditional V-Day colors that include Rose Gold, Mauve, Lavender, Nude, Pink, Silver, Burgundy, Black, and Navy.

What to Wear on New Year's Eve 2023? Get Fresh OOTN

Hello Girls, New Year's Eve 2023 is just right around the corner, we are pretty much sure that you have started looking for fresh outfit inspirations to have all eyes on you at the biggest bash of the year. Haven't you? If are confused about what to wear on New Year's Eve (31st night), or can't find that 'oh-so-sexy' dress that looks absolutely gorgeous on you, you've come to the right place.

This New Year's Eve (NYE) whether you are heading out for a grand party, a romantic getaway, a moment of shared elegance, or planning to throw a small house party, you don't have to worry about your #OOTN, because we've got you covered. In this post, we've rounded up 10 fresh outfit ideas to help you slay in style this NYE. Check them out right away!

What to Dress For New Year's Eve 2023 Party? Explore this Lookbook Right Away

#1 Gold Sequin Dress

Nothing screams louder than glitter, and there isn't a more perfect night than a New Year's Eve for you to bring out your gorgeous gold sequin dress with its impressive peplum waistline. A gold sequin dress teamed with a pair of high heels are perfect for you to take your bash to a whole new level.

Image Source: lulus

#2 A Little Black Dress (LBD)

Whenever in doubt, wear your favorite LBD without a second thought, because you can never go wrong with your favorite Little Black Dress (LBD). To amp up your look, mix and match your LBD with statement accessories.

Image Source: Amazon

#3 Side Slit Long Top

Side slit long tops look amazing when paired with shorts and sandals. To complete your glam party look wear some matching accessories, and you're ready to go.

#4 Red Hot Bodycon Dress

Look Freakin' hot without breaking the bank by sporting a red hot bodycon dress. NYE is the right time to slip into the sexy bodycon dress to flaunt your killer curves like there's no tomorrow. Take your biggest bash of the year to new heights in the red hot bodycon dress.

Image Source: misssguided.co.uk

#5 Slit Skirts

What's sexier than a thigh-high slit skirt paired with a sleeveless top? This NYE (31st night) style your thigh-high slit skirt with a sleeveless top and heels to look super stylish.

Get fashion inspo from 20 Bollywood Celebs Slaying In Thigh High Slit Dress

Image Source: [lulus](http://lulus.com)

#6 Metallic Mesh Romper

Shine ladies! Look super cute yet sexy at the same time in this metallic mesh romper. Team up your romper with a statement neckpiece and lace-up sandals. Always remember that sky is the limit when it comes to flaunting accessories with a romper.

Image Source: [windsorstore](http://windsorstore.com)

#7 Halter Neck Jumpsuit

Nothing looks more stylish than a halter neck jumpsuit paired with sexy stilettos for the 31st night on the town! Believe us, girls, you will look Freakin' hot in this outfit.

Also explore this: 15 Sexy Outfit Ideas for Your First Date

Image Source: [silkfred](http://silkfred.com)

#8 One-shoulder Mermaid Evening Dress

Image Source: [dhgate](http://dhgate.com)

#9 Denim Shorts Paired With Offshoulder Top

This outfit inspiration is for all those who can't get enough of shorts and off-shoulder. This NYE let your denim shorts and off-shoulder do the talking for you. Pair your shorts with a crop top and step out in style for the biggest bash of the year.

Image Credit: [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com)

#10 Simple but Stunning

There's nothing sexier than a black leather jacket paired with a plain white tee and sequin skirt for NYE 2023. To complete the look, you can wear accessories like a watch, a bracelet, and a couple of rings.

Image Credit: Pinterest

Or, you can simply go all-black by pairing your black leather jacket with a black dress and black boots.

You May Also Love Reading!

How To Style Your Denim Shirt In Different Ways

To get more fashion inspirations, don't forget to follow us on our social handles. Thanks for your time! Love you all, XoXo

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#1 What Color Underwear to Wear on New Year's Eve 2023?

The underwear color meanings for New Year's Eve are as follows: if you want to bring luck, money, and happiness, wear yellow color underwear on 31st night. For romance and passion, go for red color undies. For good health, go for a blue one. For peace, joy, and happiness, wear white innerwear.

#2 What Brings Good Luck on New Year's Eve?

Here are some of the most common New Year's Eve superstitions that people across the world do to bring good luck: Carry an empty suitcase around the block, eat 12 grapes at midnight, kiss someone at midnight, eat black-eyed peas and collard greens, and put cash in their wallet.

10 Ways to Style a Leather Jacket in 2023 Winter

One classic wardrobe staple that everyone loves to own, be it a woman or a man, is a leather jacket. Even many of us already have that staple in our wardrobe, whether it is a modern peplum jacket or a classic biker leather one. Haven't we? Leather jackets are not only stylish and luxurious but also comfortable and extremely durable, not to mention they go

with everything you wear.

This might be the reason why they have become a must-have wardrobe essential over the past few years and an absolute favorite among everyone. Believe us, you will never go wrong with this timeless wardrobe staple. Now, let's start exploring what to wear with a leather jacket and how to style it in the winter of 2023.

What & How to Wear a Leather Jacket in Different Stylish Ways in 2023

1) Dark Brown Leather Jacket Outfit Ideas for Women or Girls

Pair your brown jacket with well-fitted cargo pants and a black sleeveless tee. You can also team it up with a crochet mini dress, white V neck sweater, black and white striped tee & plaid scarf, all-black outfits, and say goodbye to your most common doubt, i.e. what to wear with a dark brown leather jacket.

Image Credit: Pinterest (brown leather jacket outfit)

Create a vintage look by pairing your faded brown leather topper with a white tee and a bulky scarf.

2) Black Leather Biker Jacket Outfit Ideas for Women or Girls

Pair your boyfriend jeans with a black color jacket and a plain white tee and steer clear of what to wear with or under a black leather jacket. Complete your look by adding a pair of matching boots.

3) Wear your leather topper with a khaki green top and black pants

4) Pair your little black dress (LBD) with a leather topper to freshen up the look

5) Tomboy Style

Get this look by pairing your black leather topper with a grey sweater, a cream-beige brimmed hat, and black skinny jeans tucked in suede beige ankle-boots

Image credit: Pinterest (leather jacket outfits)

6) Leather Jacket Layered Over Knitwear

7) Can you wear a leather jacket with white sneakers?

Yes, you can wear your black leather topper with white sneakers. Complete your edgy look with a pair of stylish sunglasses.

8) Monochrome Look

The best way to get a monochrome look is wearing a black leather jacket over a crispy white dress. You can team it with a black belt and a pair of matte black leather ankle boots.

Image credit: Pinterest (womens leather jacket outfits)

9) All Black Swag

Cool sunglasses, cropped black top, matching color leather topper, and high-waisted relaxed fit mini skirt.

10) Sexy Diva Look

Up your style quotient by pairing your leather topper with a pencil skirt.

Image credit: Pinterest (leather jacket outfits womens)

If you also know how to wear a leather jacket in different stylish ways, don't forget to share it with us in the comment section below.

Leather Jacket Lookbook VIDEO by "Tiffany Grace"

Move Over #KalaChashma: 5 Cool Sunglasses You Will Love

Don't get surprised girls, you read that absolutely right! Being the chic girls we are, don't we spend so much time deciding what to wear? Then why not take out some time to up your accessory game as well? After all, accessories have indomitable power to make or break your look in a couple of seconds. With so many sunglass styles around, if you are really having a hard time finding the right pair of sunglasses for your face, fret not, because we are here to help you out. Today, we've come up with 5 cool sunglasses that you will love

completely.

#1 Say Hello Catty Eyes!

Give your eyes a treat with cat eyes sunglasses- they're totally in trend and are not going anywhere anytime soon! Flaunt your feminine yet flirty side with super-stylish cat-eye sunglasses. If you have an oval-shaped face, you must give cat eye sunglasses a try. The best thing about catty eyes sunglasses is that they are extremely lightweight and look fabulous with almost every outfit.

#2 Wayfarers

How can we forget wayfarers when we are talking about accessorizing? Wayfarers perfectly suit those girls having square or diamond-shaped face cut. These oh-so-pretty sunglasses are for those selfie girls who know her poses and pouts well – you better know what we mean.

Also Read: [Learn How To Wear A Plain White Tee in Different Ways](#)

#3 Classic Tinted Aviators

Believe it or not, but the classic tinted aviators never go out of fashion. They look sexy on round, oval, and square faces. Who wouldn't love to have a pair of classic tinted aviators and that too in midnight blue shade? This season pair your classic aviators with your favorite dress for an endless amount of swag!

Also Read: [Must-Have Fashion Essentials for Girls: Wardrobe Staples](#)

#4 Half Frame Sunglasses

Want to stand out in the crowd? If yes, half frame sunglasses are exactly what you need. Just like aviators, half frame sunglasses also complement almost every face shape and looks quite subtle for daily wear. To shower yourself with all the attention, you've got to get yourself a pair too!

#5 Oversized Ones

Got a square or a round face? Fret not! Go for oversized sunglasses to make your face appear slimmer. Always remember, the darker the lenses, the slimmer your face will look.

Now, what are you waiting for? Grab a pair today to amp up your style quotient.

Must Read:

12 Stylish Ways To Tie A Scarf

Fashion Struggles All Short Girls Will Relate

Short girls are insanely adorable, cute, and crazy, but being short is not always pretty awesome. At times, it's a struggle to grab something from the top, you can't even properly hold a conversation with someone who is taller, and many times people think you're a child. But, above all problems, there are some fashion struggles that come with the short height from finding a dress of the right length to wearing a maxi dress. If you are barely 5'2", you will understand 15 fashion struggles that are way too real for short girls.

#1 Thigh High Boots. Don't even think about it!

#2 Oversized tees are not meant for you –bcoz they look like dresses on you

#3 Sleeves are annoying for you-bcoz it covers your whole hand

#4 Shopping for gowns and dresses is an upheaval task for you

#5 Heels are your true buddy

#6 Shopping is quite disheartening for you because nothing fits

Also Read: Know how to pull off denim shirt in 10 stylish ways

#7 Neither online shopping does work

#8 Crop tops are just regular t-shirts for you

#9 You need to get your all bottom wear altered

#10 Sometimes you look out on the kid's section, but end up finding nothing- bcoz kid's section doesn't account for curves

#11 Cropped denim is never cropped on you

Also Read: Outfit ideas for your first romantic date

#12 Knee-high socks become thigh high socks for you

#13 Wearing flats. LOL!

#14 Buying a jumpsuit is a myth for you

#15 Capri pants no longer remain capris on us

Do you know more fashion struggles that all short girls have to face? Share with us in the comment section below.

Also Read:

Know why girls love black so much

8 Fashion Essentials For Girls: Must-Have Wardrobe Staples

While trends come and go every year, there are a few fashion essentials that have lasted the test of time – they never go out of fashion or lose their chic quotient, no matter the year, or the season. These timeless wardrobe basics need to be present in every girl's closet because no matter what's trending, these evergreen fashion essentials are forever 'in' to rescue you

from 'I have nothing to wear' fashion dilemmas. So go ahead, invest your money in these must-have fashion wardrobe essentials and keep your 'I have nothing to wear' worries at arm's length.

#1 A Plain White Tee

Is there anything insanely versatile than a plain white tee? Of course, not! That's why a plain white tee is a must-have essential for every closet. You can wear it with everything from jeans and silky pants to leggings and sequined skirts. Undoubtedly, nothing is more essential to your closet than this insanely versatile fashion staple. Learn how to wear a plain white tee In 7 stylish ways.

#2 Swag For Your Face - Up Your Eyewear Game

Summers are hot and so are aviators. Get your swag on with super cool aviators. They're in vogue and can quickly perk up your uber cool style. This summer step out in the sun wearing your favorite aviators for an endless amount of swag!

#3 The Quintessential Little Black Dress

Believe it or not, but every girl on this planet turns to her LBD, to rescue herself from 'what to wear' blues right before every party. The invincible LBD is the queen of all dresses and that is why it is one of the most sought-after fashion wardrobe essentials. Known to flatter every body type, the little black dress is another must-have essential.

#4 Delicate Jewelry

It is undeniably true that a statement necklace adds a bold touch to your look, but a subtle dainty pendant necklace that screams chic is all that you need for your daily accessorizing. You can wear this delicate fine jewelry that never goes out of style.

#5 A Pair of Classic Pumps

A stylish pair of black or nude heels can never go wrong with any outfit. Known to make

your toned legs look slender and longer, these high-heels can instantly add subtle glam to your look.

#6 Chambray Shirt

If you are bored of your regular shirts and looking for something breezy to take your fashion game a notch higher, you should definitely give Chambray Shirt a try. Instead of wearing a cardigan over your dress, you can experiment with your chambray shirt. You can also tuck in into your skirt or go for denim on denim look.

#7 White Sneakers

A classic pair of white sneakers can be a perfect accessory for any outfit be it jeans, trousers, or a pencil skirt. Sneakers have been around for over a decade and they are not going anywhere for another decade. Learn how to pair sneakers with different outfits

#8 Skater Dresses

Believe us, girls, you can never ever go wrong with skater dresses. They are shorter, girly, and flowy down from the waist. They look feminine and instantly add a pop of color to your look. Pair it with nude pumps and a cute sling bag, you're good to go!

Hope you liked this post! If you also know fashion staples every girl should have in her closet, share it with us in the comment section below. Thanks!

Latest Kurti Styles for Ladies [2023]

You already know that kurtis have become the timeless pick for women. Before starting this not-so-long blog, we would like to tell you something about kurtis. Kurti plays a vital part in the fashion industry. May the name differs among us who follow fashion and trend, may the style differs in other countries, but the kurti is that piece of clothing which lends comfort, variations, styles, fusions, etc. to women. Kurti is one such fashion essential which can be easily found in every girl's closet. It is the upper wear of women which can be teamed with many bottoms and outwears. And for now, we think that's enough to share as you already knew.

Here, we are gonna showcase to you the latest styles of kurti designs for 2023 with names

that will complement your every look. Yes, from ethnic to casual, these patterns of kurtis never let you down even not at once.

#1 Front Slit A-Line Kurti

Talking about kurtis? How can we forget to include front slit kurti? Right? Yeah, we all know. Today, kurtis with slits are high on trend too. Not because of the slits but girls are doing experiment with this style and wearing this kurti with types of bottoms such as palazzos, dhoti pants, jeans, shorts, culottes and many more.

This Kurti comes with quirky necklines, sleeve types, hemlines with front slit, back slit, side slit, etc. And for that swaggy sassy look, one can team a front slit kurti with denim shorts and shoes to bloom out like a real diva. Carry sunglasses and a sling bag to play right and stylish.

Image Credit: Amazon

#2 Short Anarkali Kurti

Counting kurtis in dresses we do not think that is a bad idea. Well, kurtis are for kurtis and dresses are for dresses. We know that. But if we tell you that now you can dress up kurtis as a dress, will you believe us? If no, then try out the kurtis like the above-shown picture. This is Anarkali kurti in short version designed with a pom-pom laced hemline. You can wear this kurti with boots, ballerinas and gladiators to entitle the name of trendy. Apart from it, there are dozens of designer kurtis online available by which you can choose like this style.

Image Credit: Instagram

#3 Indo Western Kurtis

When it comes to styling ethnic with modernity, Indo-western kurtis take the place of the top list. And, why not? As the name derives from the features of this kurti “indo plus western”, it is a fusion of ethnic and western fashion. These kurtis are highly available in the markets with tons of fresh variations in shades, styles, patterns and designs. All it upon you that how can you carry this kurti. You can team it with bottoms and can be dressed it as a dress to kill with quirky accessories.

#4 Designer Kurtis Online with Off Shoulder Pattern

For those who love to do experiments with their styles, looks, and outfits, they can go for this designer kurti which is quite interesting. The off-shoulder pattern on the banarasi

fabric with straight cut style is what makes it the cynosure of all eyes. Isn't it? And the color is perfectly spicy to rock any event with pump heels with a classy choker neckpiece. However, who feel little conscious can try it with a scarf and skirt also to look elegant yet sassy. These designer kurtis online often seen in many shades and patterns which you can try for fusion looks.

Also Read: 7 Best Cotton Kurtis For Girls and Women

Hope you liked this blog post! If so, share it ahead with your girls' squad, and do let us know which latest styles of Kurti designs for 2023 you liked the most.

Shaadi By Marriott Unveils The Shaadi Of The Year

Finally, the most awaited Shaadi of the year was unfolded on 21st July at JW Marriott Hotel, New Delhi Aerocity, where India's eminent designer duo team Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla elegantly showcased the exquisite bridal couture collection for this wedding season. From Sonam Kapoor, Disha Patani, Jaya Bachchan, Shweta Nanda, Sarah Ali Khan, Amrita Singh to country's elite glitterati and socialites, many graced the red carpet. And, guess what, we just couldn't get enough of the crystal-encrusted Burano bridal lehenga in pearl white donned by none other than the stylish diva, Sonam Kapoor, who was the showstopper of the event.

While cream dominates the color scheme of the ethereal bridal ensemble, detailing featured included intricate embroidery, layering, ruffles, long extended sleeves, and much more. Undoubtedly, the last Friday night was the talk of the town when JW Marriott Aerocity turned into the most elegant and scintillating Shaadi venue, where the big fat Indian Shaadi unfurled showcasing a five-part fashion segment, varying from engagement to the Haldi, cocktail, sangeet, and finally the Shaadi.

Here Are Some Pictures Of The Breathtaking Shaadi Of The Year (#ShaadiByMarriott)

Know Why JW Marriott Is The Best Wedding Destination for Brides-to-be

Although, there are countless wedding destinations across India if you want to experience the most memorable, breathtaking and enchanting wedding experience by getting drenched

in the majestic beauty of idyllic hills or spirited beaches or love to get fascinated by the majesty of mountains, then without any doubt there couldn't be anything better than the exhilarating properties of Marriott International, which are an epitome of sophistication and luxury.

Whether you love beaches, deserts, vineyards, or verdant mountains, which can be ethereal backdrops to exchange vows, Marriott International will craft everything that you have in your mind into a lovely wedding. So, if you are going to get married soon, Marriott International has set the stage for your wedding across India.

The global hospitality chain Marriott International has tied a knot with India's eminent designer duo team Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla who share the same passion and value as Marriott International. With this collaboration, Marriott International is endeavoring to uplift their wedding brand 'Shaadi by Marriott' in the Indian sub-continent and intend to take it to a whole new level. Furthermore, Neeraj Govil, Area Vice President - South Asia, Marriott International said that through this exciting collaboration, they are excited to offer their guests handcrafted experiences like never before.

Plan your wedding at ShaadiByMarriott #ShaadiByMarriott

5 Reasons Why Girls Are Obsessed With Black Color

There is pink, there is blue, there is green, but then there is black – the color that rules over all the colors. Black makes you look tall, black makes you look sexy, and black makes you look sassy. The best thing about this powerful color is that it always remains in style. So, whether you want to dress chic for an evening gala, gothic for prom, rock inspired for an event or like a princess – Black will never ever disappoint you. With a black attire, a single stroke of kohl and gloss is all what you need to create oh-so-pretty look that make guys go weak in their knees. There are umpteen reasons why girls are madly in love with the color black, here we've listed few of them:

#1 When In Doubt, Wear Black LBD

Believe it or not, but girls often turn to the quintessential LBD, when they have nothing to wear or when they're in doubt what to wear, because black is the only color that will always rescue them most of the times. LBDs are versatile and can never go wrong be it a casual summer day or an exciting date. They are elegant, timeless and look oh-so-pretty on all body types.

#2 Team Up With Anything

With a black outfit, you don't need to mix and match your accessories. From anything to

everything, you can team up with your black outfit. So, simply browse your locker of knick knacks and pair them your black outfit.

#3 Black Can Be Worn By Anyone

No matter, whether your skin complexion is fair, white, dark or dusky, the color black suits all skin tones. Even on hot summer days when you look tanned or extra pale, you can wear black confidently without worrying about anything.

#4 Flatters Your Figure

Black is one such versatile color that makes you look tall, slim, sexy and elegant at the same time. So, if you want to up your style game a notch higher, you know the color to go for.

#5 Perfect Color For Formals Too

Getting late for an office meeting? Confused about what to wear? Go for black without a second thought. Black is considered to be an ideal formal hue.

If you also know some other reasons why girls are addicted to the color black, let us know in the comments below.

How To Wear A Silk Saree To Look Slim And Tall (VIDEO)

Did you remember the famous song 'Badtameez Dil' from the blockbuster movie from Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani in which Deepika Padukone donned a cobalt blue saree? This left many fashion-forward girls thinking about how to wear a silk saree with pleats with such a great panache. She not only tickled every boy's heart but also made them go weak in the knees with her uber sassy look. Not just Deepika Padukone, even many Hollywood celebs such as Pamela Anderson, Angelina Jolie, Paris Hilton, Selena Gomez, and Victoria Beckham were spotted wearing a saree and giving a new refreshing look to our very traditional Indian ensemble.

The best thing about a saree is that this versatile piece of clothing perfectly suits every occasion be it college farewells, family function, cousin's wedding, formal office gatherings, or any other event. Also, any girl can easily carry it off without stressing herself out. But, if you are a novice and looking for help on how to wear saree to look slim, tall, and sexy at the same time, here is a step by step video for you presented by 'Geethanjali - Learn Music & Arts'.

Like what you just read? Share it ahead with your friends.

Thanks for your time!

7 Ways To Style A White T-Shirt (VIDEO)

It would be cliché if we say that a plain white tee is the basic staple item that every girl owns. We can't really help but nod in agreement with the above statement :p. But, could you wear the same white t-shirt every day without looking frumpy? Not sure? Having a hard time with style inspiration to take the basics to a whole new level? No worries! We're here at your service. Today, we're going to show you 7 easy-peasy ways to style the same white tee in different ways. Excited? Alright, watch the video below.

How To Wear A Plain White T-shirt (Tee) In 7 Different Stylish Ways ♡ by POPSUGAR Fashion

12 Fab Ways to Tie a Scarf (VIDEO)

When all else fails, just wrap a scarf around your neck to up your style game and look instantly chic and sassy. With summer officially here, you might be planning to stock up your closet with lots of accessories to look modish every single time. Right? Well, now you don't have to splurge too much on accessories because with one right kind of accessory (Scarf), you can easily amp up your look and style quotient. No doubt, accessories have an indomitable power to make or break your look and it's never too late to learn some Uber Cool Ways to Tie a Scarf. Is it?

Watch This Video to Discover '12 Different Ways to Tie a Scarf' by 'Yana Irbe'

You can thank us later! *wink*

Oh-So-Pretty Tops You Need This Summer

Hey girls, we are back with a summer post since summer is already in full swing. With summer officially here, you might be getting envy of its hotness. Ain't you? Lol, Well, summer is here and we can completely understand that it's becoming a challenge for you to wear the heavy fabric without sweating to death. Isn't it? So, if you are on the lookout for oh-so- pretty yet breezy tops to beat the heat in style, you're absolutely at the right place, girls!

We've found some pretty yet subtle tops that you all need this summer to look effortlessly

gorgeous while keeping you cool and comfy all day long. So, start shopping for girls from iimaima, and spice up your closet this summer with us. You can thank us later for the same. We won't mind at all.

DIONE: Hand-Woven Alloy Crop Top

DIONE: Hand-Woven Nude Crop Top

LINA: Ambrosia Top with cut-out Sleeves

LINA: Cut-out Top with Persian Floral Print

MARIYAH: Cami Silk Blue Blush Top

SHANI: Oxblood Swing Top

Cracked The Secret To Beat Monday Morning Blues

Uffff, It's Monday again. Feeling blue dear? We can understand the blues that accompany a Monday morning especially those #AajKyaPhenu woes! But, you can't let one day ruin your entire week. Right? So, as far as your closet is concerned- we can surely help you out. Today, we've put together the best kind of blues from every celebrity. So, just start scrolling down this post and take the outfit inspiration from our celebs.

Kriti Sanon's One Shoulder Gown

Sonakshi Sinha Blue Zipper Dress

Shraddha Kapoor's crop top and skirt set

Athiya Shetty in shiny gown

Alia Bhatt

Big Brother Star Chloe Goodman in Blue Minidress

Deepika Padukone in Jumpsuit

Aishwarya Rai

Jessica Alba In Zac Posen Blue Strapless Dress

Kristen Bell

Malaika Arora Khan

Priyanka Chopra

Sonam Kapoor in Blue Gown Cannes

Bollywood Actress in Thigh High Slit Dress (2023)

Bollywood – The world of fashion, glamour, and panache. There are many celebs in the b-town industry who are fashion-forward and love to give fashion & style goals to their followers. Be it at the Cannes film festival, Oscar award event, or IIFA, some celebs went bold with their dresses and love to experiment with their exquisite designer wear. Today, we are going to show you some Bollywood actress in thigh high slit dress and gowns that is way higher than your standards (not literally). So, let's take a quick look at them.

Urvashi Rautela

This 26 years old Bollywood celebrity and model has won the hearts of zillions of times. She is an internet sensation who loves to slay on her Instagram handle. In 2015, she was crowned with Miss Diva Universe. This model-turned-actor has appeared in many movies, music videos, and web series. In the image, the talented diva is sporting a super sexy waist high slit black dress for the 65 Amazon Filmfare Awards.

Follow her on Instagram: @urvashirautela (verified account)

Fan base: 52.4 million followers

Image Credit: Instagram

Nushrat Bharucha

This 35 years old Bollywood celeb is ruling the glamour world. She is renowned for her bold and sexy looks. In 2006, she made her acting debut in the Bollywood industry but had her biggest successes in the movies named Pyaar Ka PUNCHAMA 2, Dream Girl, and Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety. The actress took to Instagram to share this green pelvage dress with thigh high slits that she wore to attend the 65th Filmfare Awards.

Follow her on Instagram: @nushrrattbharuccha (verified account)

Fan base: 4.3 million followers

Image Credit: Instagram

Malaika Arora

This 46 years old sizzling hot diva started her career as a video jockey (VJ) in MTV and since then she has been featured in several TV commercials, music videos, TV shows, and magazine covers sporting waist high slit gowns and pelvage dresses. She has done popular item songs like Anarkali Disco Chali, Muni Badnaam Hui (Dabangg), and Hooth Raseele. Currently, she is in a relationship with Arjun Kapoor.

Follow her on Instagram: @malaikaaroraofficial (verified account)

Fan base: 15.4 million followers

Shraddha Kapoor

Daughter of Shakti Kapoor, this 33 years old Indian actress gained immense limelight for playing the role of a singer in the romantic drama movie named Aashiqui 2 (2013). She has also been featured in the 30 Under 30 list by Forbes Asia.

Follow her on Instagram: @shraddhakapoor (verified account)

Fan base: 72.8 million followers

Janhvi Kapoor

Daughter of Sridevi, this talented 23 years old girl has made her debut in the Bollywood industry in 2018 with a romantic drama film named Dhadak. Since then, she has appeared in the popular Netflix films Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl and Ghost Stories. In this image, the actress is seen wearing a lime green spaghetti-strapped thigh high slit gown.

Follow her on Instagram: @janhvikapoor (verified account)

Fan base: 17.2 million followers

Priyanka Chopra

Jacqueline Fernandez

Jacqueline Fernandez is a popular Bollywood actress who is known for raising the temperature with her uber-chic sense of style. She is blessed with a sexy slender body with perfect curves and can pull off any outfit be it western, ethnic, formal, casual, and stylish. From thigh high slit dresses to lehenga, saree, and Kurti, Jacqueline knows how to slay in style.

This 35-year-old Indian actress made her debut in the B-town with the film Aladin, starring actors like Ritesh Deshmukh, Sanjay Dutt, and veteran Amitabh Bachchan. Apart from this, she has also given commercially successful films like Kick, Housefull 3, Housefull 2, Race 2, Judwaa 2, and more.

Follow her on Instagram: @jacquelinef143 (verified account)

Fan base: 61.3 million followers

Mouni Roy

Another popular actress in the Bollywood industry who is known for her uber-chic sense of style is Mouni Roy. This 35-year-old diva made her debut in the B-town with the movie Gold starring opposite Akshay Kumar. Over the years, she has been making headlines for her stunning looks. If you ever need inspiration on how to flaunt your toned legs and rock dresses with thigh high slits like a diva, you can start following her on social networks.

Follow her on Instagram: @imouniroy (verified account)

Fan base: 23.4 million followers

Sara Ali Khan

Anushka Sharma

Katrina Kaif

Esha Gupta

Priyanka Chopra

Kriti Sanon

Alia Bhatt

Deepika Padukone

Bipasha Basu

Gauhar Khan

Nargis Fakhri

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Sneakers and dresses outfit ideas for ladies

Frequently Asked Questions

#1 How do you wear thigh high slit dresses and skirts?

Thigh-high slit dresses are no longer limited to the red carpet. In fact, women are wearing this versatile outfit for many casual events. If you are also planning to wear a thigh-high slit dress to flaunt your sexy toned legs, here are some rules to follow - 1) Choose the right slit length as per your comfort 2) Make sure the dress hugs your body well and is taped down well 3) Always pair your high slit dress with stilettos 4) Avoid revealing too much skin 5) Wear undies that don't see through the dress

#2 What do you wear under a slit dress?

If you don't want to show bare legs, we recommend you wear hose or tights under your thigh high slit dress. You can also go for fishnets or sheer black pantyhose if you are wearing a black high slit dress. It will provide your legs a bit more coverage and make you feel comfortable.

#3 What are dresses with slits called?

Dresses with slits are called by different names such as high slit dress, thigh high slit dress, peekaboo slit, pelvage dress, and more. Slit dresses come in different styles such as front slit, side slit, multiple slits, back high slit, m-slit/double-slit, ruched slit, asymmetrical slit, flouncing slit, twill tape slit, etc.

Unleash Your Creativity With DIY Blouse Designs

Saree blouse designs are always get noticed first and remembered more often than the saree or a lehenga itself. So, today we are trying our best to bring out the trendy saree blouse designs that you can design on your own. Designing blouse of a saree is no rocket science. It is made very simple by the below DIY infographic in which you will see a wide range of neck and sleeves designs, planning aesthetically, you can literally create thousands of sexy blouse designs on your own.

With the help of this infographic, you can create simple blouse designs that make you look chic without putting much effort or you can design net blouses that look elegant or more elaborate designer blouses. Let the designer in you wake up to the awesomeness and unleash your designing creativity in designing the saree blouses that can be embellished, worked, printed, and produced as an exquisite work among your peers.

The designer blouses that you often see on the ramps can be recreated on your own with the help of this infographic of Do-It-Yourself Blouse Designs. Keeping in mind the fabric and upcoming festive occasion, we come up with this DIY blouse designs guide to help you in

designing outstanding saree blouses. So, now what are you waiting for?

DIY: 1000 Inspirational Blouse Designs

10 Indian Fashion Brands That May Sound Foreign

When it comes to fashion brands, Indians usually have a perception that a foreign brand is far better than their Indian counterpart. Isn't it? But, this is not the truth. Keeping fancy names that sound purely foreign is one of the widely used marketing strategies to fool people. Today, we are going to show you 10 popular fashion brands that are actually Indian but may sound foreign. Get ready to be amazed!

#1 Allen Solly

Owned by Aditya Birla Group's Fashion and Lifestyle

#2 Peter England

Owned by Aditya Birla Group's Fashion and Lifestyle

#3 Westside

Owned by Trent, the retail arm of The Tata Group

#4 The Raymond Group

Owned by Gautam Singhania

#5 Louis Philippe

Owned by Aditya Birla Group's Fashion and Lifestyle

#6 Spykar

COO, Sanjay Vakharia

#7 Flying Machine

Owned by Sanjay Lalbhai, CEO of Arvind Group

#8 Da Milano

Owned by Entrepreneur Sahil Malik

#9 Monte Carlo

Owned by Jawahar Lal Oswal (Oswal Woollen Mills Limited- CEO)

#10 American Swan

Owned by Anurag Rajpal

Parineeti Chopra Slayed Us With Her Sexy Style

Over the past few years, Parineeti Chopra has been making headlines every other day. And, for all good reasons. Isn't it? This cute, quirky & beautiful actress loves to experiment with her fashion and style. Her outfits are always chic, bold, and never leave a single chance to make a statement. What's more interesting about her is that she perfectly mix and match Western-style with Desi style. This is what makes her style icon not in India only but across the world. Today, we've come up with some of her cute looks that you can steal to shine like a star just like her!

Cool & Refreshing Look

Bright Yellow Look

Army Green: Like A Boss

Cold shoulders are in trend

Don't Miss Out: Off Shoulder Is The New Trend

White Angelic Look

Bcoz you can never go wrong with black

Street Style

Funky look always works

Spring Look

Power Of Black

Little Girls Taking Fashion To Next Level (2023)

Are you one of those who are looking for outfit inspirations for your cute little diva? If so, leave whatever you are doing and check out these mini/petite fashion bloggers who are taking fashion to another level in 2023. We bet you will be astonished by their impeccable dressing sense. So, without wasting any more time start scrolling down and check out these 20 inspirations which are the perfect blend of fashion, style, and cuteness.

Hope you loved this post! If you also have any other idea, share with us in the comments below.

Quirky Blouse Styles Must to Try Out

Do you know what women see at glance in any designer saree? What matters most to them??? Well, women quite aware of what I am talking about. Blouse is the most appealing part in designer sarees. Any simple saree paired with a sultry blouse becomes designer. Yes, it's true. This upper weave of any saree is the high point in the making of complete doll-like charm.

With latest trends in fashion, designer blouse has taken a whole new shape. Their contemporary patterns, back designs and fabric usage can't be appreciated in mere words. It's injustice! They are the prime reason for the upsurge of sarees in current fashion world. It's like 'cherry on the top'. Well, they are like beautiful cherries in the whole saree costume. Sarees are the most favourable attire of women. They always love to sparkle like a chic in this adorable attire. And the major amount of credit goes to 'fashion gurus' who have completely reformed this dress by swaying their magical wand. Do they really have one???

Let's sneak into some gorgeous blouse designs & engross them-

Back-knot: Is it for real??? Well, it is. This back-knot blouse is totally kickass masterpiece in the work of art. And when festivals are befalling, it's best time to show up your creativity at top level.

Already fallen for it???

Chinese Collar: This style of designer blouse is very much popular and looks great when paired with net or georgette saree. Its high neck and chain pattern is bold enough to create your unique style statement.

Bundle up your chic look!

Boat-Neck: Are you up for some twist? Then, you are perfect to adapt this bold boat-neck style. But make sure that you don't mess up its glam by wearing a necklace. Moreover, it's kind of over-dressed. Both transparent net design and off-shoulder style are phenomenal and eye-catching.

Velvet Beaded Cap Sleeves: This is called a graceful and slinky piece. Well, if you are a strict fashionista and have guts to pull off any look, you must try this girl. These cap sleeves has beads embroidered and over the complete border of the blouse. Velvet fabric is reason for its glossy and elegant appearance.

Closed Neck: I am in love with this blouse style. The reason is - it's perfect for this festive run. Its subtle and classic look is best for #Diwali or #Navratri puja. This style of blouse can also be paired with designer lehengas. And what if you can find this fabulous style in online blouse section???

Sheer Blouse: Look at the smile of this gorgeous lady and then look at her extra-gorgeous sheer blouse. Sheer has stolen the whole spot in fashion glam. It is alluring, majestic and tempting too.
Shine in sheer this time!!!

Peplum Style: What you say about this style? Totally kick-ass! Peplum style has a unique charm and class. Stun your friends with this style and be the fashion goddess of this season.

Jennifer Lawrence Fashion & Style Tips for 2023

It comes with no surprise that Jennifer Lawrence is a pretty dynamite in whatever she does. Doesn't she? This hot and sexy diva rose to success after her impeccable performance in *The Burning Plain* and winning an Oscar in 2013 for the best actress in *Silver Linings Playbook*. Today, she has cemented herself as everyone's beloved Hollywood star, and her fame continuously growing with each passing day. Not just this, in 2013 she was listed as the 100 most influential people in America. Let's take a look back at her career through 20 iconic pictures.

Get Ready To Fall In Love with Alia Bhatt's Lace Jumpsuit

Recently, Alia Bhatt was spotted on Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa (India's most loved dance show) wearing an exquisite lace jumpsuit by Cynthia Rowley. This isn't the first time she is looking gorgeous in a jumpsuit but this time she has set a benchmark. Her outfit showing off her sexy toned back. Moreover, she paired her sexy outfit with contrasting pumps.

Take a quick look on her few more pics wearing a jumpsuit

Hope you guys like this post. You can share your ideas and thoughts in the comment section below.

Fashion & Style Tips You Can Steal From Amy Jackson

Amy Jackson is the New Girl Next Door. Her style is getting better with each passing day. And, this is the reason why we have to write this post. To inspire all lovely girls out there,

we come up with some of her best looks. So, get ready to check it out and yes don't forget to steal her flamboyant fashion and style tips.

20+ Sexy First Date Outfits Guys Love (2023)

After exchanging romantic messages and countless 😊 or 😍 with your beau on Whatsapp, Instagram, and Snapchat all night long, finally, you have decided to meet him on your first romantic date. But, don't know what to wear to look hot and sexy on your first date? Don't fret because we are here to rescue you from the pre-date craziness. Keeping in mind your nervousness cum excitement, we've come up with 20+ sexy first date outfit ideas for 2023, which can make any man swoon. So, girls check out our ultimate romantic date dress ideas and thank us later for the suggestions. Also, don't forget to watch the bonus video at the end of this amazing post.

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Also Check Out: [10 Sexy Valentines Day Outfit Ideas](#)

Hope you loved our sexy first date outfit ideas. If you also have some really cool ideas on what to wear on a first romantic date, let us know in the comments below. And yes, don't forget to share this post.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1) What should you not wear on a first date?

Here is a complete list of items that you should avoid wearing on a first date - 1) Avoid Wearing Overly Revealing Clothing 2) Avoid Wearing Too Much Statement Jewelry 3) Avoid wearing too-loose/ too-tight clothes 4) Avoid wearing sheer tops and bottoms on your first date 5) Stay away from distracting prints/patterns 6) Avoid wearing clothes with big brands icons, else you'll look like a walking advertisement. 7) Avoid those super high Stilletos or pumps, particularly, if you ain't comfortable wearing them.

Bonus Video:

[11 Questions You Should Avoid Asking on a First Date by Helpfulto](#)

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[15 Romantic and Beautiful Quotes to Express your Love](#)

Trendy Ways To Wear Zafu Printed Round Collar Halter Dress

Hello loves! Hope you all are shining. Today, we come up with another style post which help you to stand out in crowd. This season demands something bold and vibrant. Isn't it? Keeping this in mind, we are decoding trendy ways to wear Zafu printed round collar halter dress. This trend is really easy to pull off and you can nail it by doing the full justice like us to look casual yet presentable at the same time. To infuse more polished effect, carry this printed round collar halter dress with an orange crush bag and sexy wedges. Hope you guys will love this post. We are super excited to see how you gurlies add this trend in your look.

Till our next update, keep experimenting with new looks #Tashiara

About Zaful

Zaful is one of the largest online stores which offers a wide range of fashion apparels to satisfy the needs of every fashionista. Since inception, it is engaged in offering compelling designs for fashion-forward, free-thinking girls at affordable prices. To shop trendy merchandise from Zaful, visit their official website.

Back to College: Fashion & Style Tips for 2023

New session of college is going to start very soon. Keeping this in mind, we come up with an exclusive post which is especially dedicated to all the Fuchas. So, are you excited to make a spellbound debut in the college? If so, this post is for you. Few months back, many of you have passed out from the schools with flying colors and now all set to live and enjoy the lively college life. Right? But, you should know that college is not about higher studies only. It's all about grooming, personality development, cultural activities, friends, fashion and much more. When it comes to fashion, it is just like breath for our young generation. They always want to look cool, smart and sexy every time. It not just enhances their personality but also boost their confidence. So, our wacky fashion team of Tashiara has decided to do a professional photoshoot with a cool college going look for this season.

For this exclusive post, our teammate styled herself by donning a loose naughty quoted t-shirt from The Souled Store. She paired the naughty quoted tshirt with bright yellow shorts which are complementing each other. Isn't it? To add more quirkiness to her chic look, she added red canvas carlton London shoes from Myntra. Not just this, she gives a perfect finish to her look by wearing a scarf "saafa" which is like icing on the cake. It just make her outfit looks cool and sexy.

No college look is complete without a bag, so she layered up a cute 'Big Bang Theory' tote

bags which is also from The Souled Store. You can also try this hot, sexy and stylish look for yourself and let us know your personal experience. We will appreciate and share your experience with others.

About The Souled Store

It is a cool store which always comes with cool merchandise like t-shirts, phone covers, painted shoes, wall art and much more. Focusing on the youth's taste, their collection is completely unique and creative. To shop online or want to more, visit their official website www.thesouledstore.com

Priyanka Chopra Fashion & Style Tips for 2023

Believe it or not, Priyanka Chopra is Jennifer Lawrence, Jennifer Lopez, and Jennifer Aniston of Bollywood. We all have seen her incredible acting, dancing, and singing. Our super sexy, hot, pretty Desi girl is ruling the world with her unmatched talent. Undoubtedly, Priyanka Chopra (PC) is hard to overlook these days. Agree friends? She won the 2016 & 2017 People's Choice Awards, bagged a role in the Hollywood movie Baywatch, and got featured on the Elle Magazine front cover.

Not just this, she is performing outstandingly as Alex Parrish on Quantico Season 2 (popular TV series). In nutshell, she is the one who can't be described in a sentence. Today on her birthday, we've come up with her impeccable style and unrivaled fashion sense. The only thing we would like to say on her birthday is that she is not only getting better but also sexier with age.

Get The Latest Fashion Goals or Style Inspiration Ideas for 2023 From Priyanka Chopra

Don't Miss Out: Alia Bhatt Jumpsuit Looks

Ranveer Singh Fashion & Style Tips for 2023

Team Tashiara wishes a very happy birthday to the young Bollywood stud-Ranveer Singh. He is the one who is racing ahead of the time, giving a strong competition to the famous B-town celebs and making a strong mark for himself. With his quirky fashion sense, he has managed to grab the eyeball of millions of people all over the world. And, nowadays people are following his footsteps especially when it comes to the wardrobe section. Today on his 35th birthday, we've come up with his flamboyant fashion sense that you can learn from him. So, let's take a quick look below.

Fashion & Style Tips You Can Steal From Ranveer Singh in 2023

Hope you liked this blog post. You can also share Ranveer Singh wacky fashion sense with us in the comment section below.

5 Excellent Tips With Designer Salwar Suits For Eid

It's a once-a-year moment that calls for traditional galore and family-togetherness, under one roof. At such a lively time, everything needs to be perfect as in the list. From food to drinks, culture to ethnic wears and jewelry to simple accessories, they all are not just simple to take. And why not, there must be a day when following rules can be just having so much fun.

At this fast-paced days and lives, when we hardly make moments, can we afford to ignore such traditional bliss? No, not at all! And at this edgy hour of Eid celebration, are you ready with the tips to explore your ethnic wear this summer? Even if the answer is yes, you got to scroll down this festive-related piece to know more surprising tips. Indiarush has brought you some excellent tips to spruce up your designer ethnic wear looks this Eid. Make a head start from your very own shopping hub Indiarush and explore the latest versions of different types of ethnic wear here.

Heavy Laces Looks So Traditional

Laces are there to add a feminine and tender touch to every type of ethnic wear. Select online straight suits with vehement lacework and charm your appeal by grabbing some real or traditional jewelry pieces.

Vibrant & Symbolic Colors

Resonate the spirit of Eid celebration by adorning this time cultural green, teal, or olive green colored salwar suit or Anarkali suit. Or you can pick out a traditional dress with awesome embellishments and stone studs. Don't stop on any particular color. Always be up for experimenting and trying new ones.

Embroidered Suits Are Essentials

What is trending? Dear fashionista, it's always have been embroidery for special occasions. How can miss out latest collections of embroidered salwar suits at Indiarush? Heavy embroidery has always been loved by women and this curates a special feel of Eid celebrations as well.

Accessories That Need To be At Right Place

Try different types of sleeves or different types of blouse designs this Eid ethnic wear. Do not go with imitation or chunky jewelry. Adhere yourself with traditional Pakistani jewelry and accessories such as side maang tika, pearl necklace or sleek nose ring cum chain, and many more.

Play With The Lengths & Designs Of Suits

Pakistani culture adores long-length gowns and apparel which personify the class and elegance of a woman. For example, Anarkali suits and gowns are also originated from the same place which makes it quite understandable their love for flares, floor lengths, and hand-woven designs.

This Eid, doll up with the style of Pakistani fragrance and ethnic wear. Catch out online churidar suits with ankle-length kameez or designer kurtis and finish off your look with simple side maang tika. Wear floor-length Anarkali gowns and mix and match it with lace works.

Delight your reflection while getting don with these helpful tips for online ethnic designer salwar suits. Share your suggestions and experiences in the 'Comment' box. We are waiting.

Happiness is.....Customized Shoes From Paio (Review)

You cannot buy happiness from money, but you can buy customized sexy shoes from Paio & that's kind of the same thing! Today, we are going to share our personal review on Paio shoes. Before we move ahead, let's quickly know about Paio and their unique design concept. So basically, PAIO stands for a 'Pair of Shoes' in Italian. They are experts in customizing shoes for all the lovely ladies out there. At Paio, you can customize or make your own pair of sexy shoes by selecting the design, material, heels, and height. All they do is design a perfect pair for you as per your requirements.

Our Personal Experience (Paio Shoes Review)

One of our teammates received 2 pairs of shoes from one of our clients, Paio. Let's take a quick look at her personal experience in her own words.

I received 2 pairs of shoes from Paio. I was so excited to check out the shoes that without making any delay, I started unboxing the parcel. Paio exclusively crafted two beautiful pairs of shoes for me. Although I have selected the same from their catalog as per my foot size description but seeing them live in front of my eyes was totally an amazing experience. I

usually have size issues every time whenever I go shopping for footwear and ordering them online was also a difficult task for me. But to my extreme surprise, the size was exactly fit. They are so much comfortable that I even started dancing wearing them ;)

The first pair is “the turquoise flat bellies”. They are just super cool for the hot summers. I have paired them with a green short dress and they both were complementing each other. Aren't they? But, this sexy pair of turquoise flat bellies can also be worn with formals, casuals, or with salwar kameez too.

#2 Pink Platform Heels (Paio Shoes Review)

The second pair is “pink platform”. As it's quite difficult for me to carry heels all day long, therefore, I go for platform heels for the second pair. The color combination of the second pair is also lovely. Don't you think so? I paired them with a white top and denim skirt. You can team it up with any dress but being a part of a fashion blogger, I suggest pairing it with the short dress, like I did.

So, all the pretty ladies out there who are also looking for the perfect fit along with beautiful design for their footwear should give a try to #paio shoes.

Stay in Trend with Relaxing yet Stylish Salwar Suits

Believe it or not, salwar suit is the most popular Indian ethnic wear. Also, known as Salwar Kameez, it is a quintessential Indian dress for young ladies and women in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana but nowadays it's popular all across the country. The comfort and flexibility of this clothing not only made it a popular wear all across the country, but also made it an integral part of every woman's ethnic couture. Be it spring, autumn or summer, this classic and evergreen piece of clothing never goes out of the trend.

A salwar suit comprises of mainly three parts — a tunic top (kameez or shirt), a dupatta (scarf or odhni) and a salwar (like a loose pyjama). In Indian tradition, married women generally wear a dupatta to cover their head and beautifully drawn it over the bosom. The

best part of this ethnic wear is that one can do a lot of experiments with an unstitched salwar suit according to their aesthetic tastes. If you are one of those who are looking for beautiful salwar suits for special occasions like weddings, engagement, baby shower or simply for lounging at home, Craftsvilla brings to you a wide collection of gorgeous salwar suits to suit every occasion. From traditional Punjabi salwar suits to designer Anarkali, you will find all the latest trends only at Craftsvilla. So, get ready to explore their impressive range of Indian traditional attire.

10 TIPS FOR PROLONGING THE LIFE OF YOUR CLOTHING

Even though not all of us can switch to a more old-time way of shopping that supported need based shopping rather than impulsive, we can still treat our clothes the way people did when they saw them as precious investments.

Our clothes define us and how we keep them says a lot about our values. Learning how to treat clothes right is not only a budget-friendly approach to sustainable fashion, it is also a huge part of conscious living. We are how we behave which is more a reason to start taking care of your clothes. Keep on reading to learn how!

1. Turn your clothes inside out before washing

A superb way to ensure that your clothes come out completely clean is to turn them inside out before throwing them in the washing machine. If you hand wash, then dry them inside out. My maid has done that since eons and as a result, my clothes never spoil. I use my clothes year on year and they still look great.

2. Read the label carefully for washing instructions

This is simple. If you want to make your clothes last longer, read clothing labels as they give all the information you'll need to keep your garments looking sharper for longer.

Do evaluate the care needs of a garment when purchasing them. I don't buy clothes that are too high maintenance and I might not often wear.

3. Use mild detergents and mild washing settings

The choice of washing setting and detergent is important in prolonging the lifespan of your clothing. As a rule of thumb, go as gentle as possible.

Wash clothes at lower temperatures and be mindful of the amount of detergent you use. Using too much of detergent may leave residue on your clothes. Harsher detergents may damage the garment. Delicate fabrics need to be washed with specific mild detergents. Also, wash dark and light shades separately. This ensures that your light shade clothes are safe in case the colour bleeds from the darker shade clothes.

4. Hang dry your clothes and let the sun do the magic

Hanging clothes to dry is a standard practice across the globe with a few exceptions.

Hanging clothes in the sun has many benefits. It has a long term positive impact on clothes. Indian households have a long practice of drying clothes in a well-lit and well-ventilated area of the house. Just ensure that the dark clothes are hung in a shade to avoid colour fading.

5. Repair your clothes and increase their lives

Repair your clothes and increase their life. Always repair before any damage becomes too substantial. This way, you won't have to purchase new ones to replace them. Just ensure to get the seams sewn up and hems fixed when they start to come loose.

6. Don't wash your clothes too often

A lot of us have the habit of washing clothes that actually don't need to be washed. Try this the next time. When you come home, instead of throwing your clothes into washing, put them on hangers and let them air out through the night. This can do wonders to clothes made of natural materials like linen or cotton as they retain their sheen for long.

7. Store clothes appropriately

Don't hang your sweaters or cardigans as that can cause them to stretch over time. A lot of clothes are better stored lying flat or folded carefully. Always store your clothes appropriately to increase their life.

8.Remove stains as soon as you see them

Stains only get stubborn with time. Each garment and stain has separate needs but acting quickly will save you from potentially damaging the garment and, of course, from having to wash the whole thing.

End note: With the help of these tips you can stretch the life of your clothes and save money too.

Take care

Common Lingerie Mistakes You Want to Avoid

With summer here now, you're likely not only thinking about buying new swimwear and clothing but updating your lingerie collection, too. Now is the time to purchase some new products to help you feel and look great, no matter the occasion. The right undergarments can have a significant impact on this.

However, many of us make the same mistakes when buying and wearing lingerie, which are worth noting and avoiding. Here are some to keep top of mind as you shop.

Picking the Wrong Size or Fit

The most common lingerie errors made by women are picking the wrong size of underwear or pieces that don't fit properly. Bra sizes, in particular, can fluctuate yearly as our bodies change. We gain or lose weight and muscle tone, age, may become pregnant, and experience other changes. We must keep an eye on how well our items fit us and change them as necessary. Just because you wore a certain bra size a couple of years ago doesn't mean that's what you need now.

As such, get professionally fitted every so often by someone who fits people regularly and knows what they're doing. Most department stores and lingerie shops have employees available for this. When you buy bras, pick those that are okay when done up on the loosest

hook, too, rather than the tightest one. As the band stretches over time, you can tighten the grip and get more wear out of it.

Some signs to look out for that you're currently wearing an incorrectly fitted bra include that you're busting out of the cup (meaning the size is too small or the style doesn't suit your shape), or the underwire is poking into you (indicating you need a bigger cup size). Also, take a look at the band of the bra on your back. The bra isn't the right fit for you if it's heading up towards your shoulders rather than parallel to the floor.

Plus, consider if the product will give you enough breast support. Getting the wrong size or fit will affect this factor, leading to soreness and increasing the likelihood of sagging breasts over time. As for panties, ensure they don't cut into the skin around your waist or behind or squeeze too tightly elsewhere. You want to be comfortable and let your body breathe adequately.

Visible Lines

If you wear too-tight undergarments, you'll likely have folds of skin bulging out and more visible panty lines, too. Or, if you're wearing the wrong style of undergarment for an outfit, the same thing will occur. As such, always check what's showing underneath your clothing before you head out. You don't want panty lines showing up under fitted skirts, dresses, or pants, or bra lines showing under tops and dresses.

Pick smooth T-shirt bras to wear with tight tees, for instance, and thongs or seamless panties for under the various fitted bottoms you wear, such as exercise tights and form-fitting dresses and trousers. In particular, if you have clothing made from sinuous materials such as satin or silk, or stretchy polyesters that sit very close to your skin, you're more likely to have visible lines to combat. Pay attention to the overall shape created by your clothing, and you'll avoid bringing unwanted attention to your undergarments.

Choosing an Incorrect Color for Your Outfit

Another common mistake many of us make is picking underwear colors that don't suit our outfits. Whether you're wearing your favorite sexy lingerie sets or everyday cotton briefs and bras, you must choose the hues carefully. It's best not to wear contrasting colors underneath thin shirts, especially white or light-toned ones.

Dark fabrics will be apparent, and even white underwear is more visible than you'd expect. Harsh lighting or camera flashes can highlight the evidence of the wrong color choices even more, too. Wear nude bras under white and other light-colored or thin clothing and black, navy, or other dark shades under dark pieces.

Failing to Care for Lingerie Properly

You might make all the right decisions when buying and wearing lingerie, but you'll let yourself down if you fail to care for your undergarments properly. It's best to hand wash lingerie, especially bras and dainty panties, wherever possible to help keep their shape and stop the typically delicate materials from fraying or getting snagged.

If you do need to put pieces in the washing machine, hook the clasp and put bras inside a special lingerie bag. Always choose the most delicate setting on your machine, and don't put items in the clothes dryer as the heat will damage lingerie.

Other mistakes to avoid are not storing bras correctly (they should be laid flat or placed vertically in a drawer, not folded into themselves) and keeping items for too long. Don't buy what's on-trend or someone else likes if you don't feel comfortable in it, either. Make better choices regarding lingerie, and you'll look and feel better, no matter where you go or what you wear.

Winter Essentials For Women: Look Stylish And Hot In Cold

I have heard women around me say this a lot "How do I get dressed ya I am so frozen in this cold!" This is the question for many of us because winter is a tough time. For many of us, including me, fashion takes a back seat. So, here are some winter essentials to make us look stylish and hot in cold. Look hot even in the chilly season with these tips.

Hey, get the looks and get looked with these super quick and super easy style ideas to go for.

Sweatshirts:

No no no, I'm not asking you to go casual. There are a dozen styles that you can wear for coffee and dinner too. The one unleashing your fashion, it is the most ignored sweatshirt that will certainly give you the most cool and dope look to die for. The styles just don't stop

to impress. From high neck to round neck hems, from soft wool to fleece, pullovers, sweaters and sweatshirts can simply be declared as the winter saviours. They'll be your travel partner for the bus & metro seats for sure. You can also explore from the many colour options be it deep red, bright orange, tortilla brown or uber chic moss green colour.

jackets for winters

Sexy is the new classy! Rock the sweatshirt look this winter. Source – fashion wanderer

Hoodies:

Hoodies are everyone's favourite. One doesn't need a travelling reason or fun occasion to bring out the cool hoodies. All it takes for a twist is to find ones with exquisite prints and patterns on it. There are many brands that bring a stupendous collection of hoodies with prints on it. Fun patterns, official merchandise, food and fascinations, travel & school, every design has been highlighted on these hoodies.

athleisure trend for women

Nothing's more comfy than an oversized hoodie! Perfect athleisure wear. Source – cougarshoes

Puffer Jackets:

Ooh la la! The winter puffer jackets are incredibly durable and warm. Find myriad of colours and styles online. Choose the most contemporary option as per the weather of your place. Thank me later! You will have an option that works at all times.

Overcoats:

Look hot more than looking cooler with stunning overcoats. Well, women look the hottest with light makeup, neatly done hair, long coat and a bright muffler. If you are tall, then it is a cherry on top of the cake. Also, it is a must-have for those long cold nights.

Make people go green with envy with this stunner trench coat. Source – stealthelook

Flannel Shirts:

The apparel that can never go wrong in cold weather is the flannel shirt. Thin, light and compactly woven, a flannel shirt is the perfect apparel for a breezy weather. The stripes and checks are convincing for casual attires and ootds. They just take the style up and up.

Full-sleeve T Shirts

Nothing beats this! Full sleeve t shirts are the most perfect winter-escape. Experiment more and more with them. Try out twinning with coloured full sleeve t shirts and blazers. The combination assures cool looks effortlessly. Also, be it trousers, trek pants, cargo pants or warm pants, the t shirt blends with every kind of fashion.

With these super awesome clothes do not forget the cute caps, mittens and mufflers. They are simply the WOW add-ons to the much needed winter hotness. Clean & cute hairstyles and high buns along are a few style tips to take the look several notches up. Make people head over heels with these hot winter style tips and let the madness never get off.

If Carrie Bradshaw is wearing a beret, she is about to make a terrible romantic decision

If Carrie Bradshaw is wearing a beret, she is about to make the worst decision of her life. It's as if the French-ness of wearing a jaunty little cap somehow manages to suffuse her brain with outsized romantic fantasies. It is a distress signal, a blinking SOS that is not lost on those of us who have witnessed – with immense pleasure, I might add – the trials and tribulations of her self-narrated relationship failures.

Bradshaw wears a beret twice in Sex and the City. Once to tell Big that she is willing to continue their relationship once he moves to Paris (he breaks up with her and she throws a McDonald's at the wall), and again when she arrives in Paris to live with Petrovsky (they subsequently call it quits once she realises this would not, in fact, be the epic European romance she auditioned for). In both instances, the beret is a tragic reminder of the void between what Carrie wishes for from life and what she actually achieves.

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In these scenarios, she is “fashion roadkill”, humiliated by her own wardrobe choices. And

in the most recent episode of *And Just Like That*, Bradshaw wears another beret when she makes the rash decision to sell her apartment and purchase a four-bedroom house where she can live in a domestic paradise with Aidan (who refuses to step foot in her existing home) and his children (who avoid her on FaceTime). The dramatic irony is painful – and classic SATC. And as Bradshaw’s beret has warned before, this revived relationship is perhaps unlikely to culminate in marital bliss.

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How to wear Birkenstock sandals according to Gigi Hadid, Ananya Panday, Anushka Sharma, and more It-girls

Ever since the Birkenstock sandals entered the fashion world in the 1970s, the utilitarian slip-on slip-off style has become a fashion must-have. Starting its humble beginnings as an orthopaedic footwear that focused on function more than form, Birkenstock sandals not only had a major fashion moment in the *Barbie* (2023) movie, the company’s recent evaluation at almost \$8 Million by Bloomberg has spiralled the brand into peak virality. Landing collaborations with notable fashion houses like Dior, Manolo Blahnik, Jil Sander, and Valentino, this orthopaedic-approved sandal has slotted itself seamlessly into a runway-approved closet staple.

While the Olsen twins may have championed the peculiar art of effortlessly cool off-duty style with the classic Birkenstocks through the years, style mavens like Kendall Jenner, Gigi Hadid, Anushka Sharma, and Ananya Panday are now giving us major fashion notes on how to incorporate the cork bottom sandal into summer style. The fashion set is clearly reimagining this summer’s hottest sandal, and we are here for it. Read on as we list some prototype ensembles to copy throughout this season.

Anushka Sharma

Actor and producer Anushka Sharma’s style has always been a front-runner for a comfortable and relaxed aesthetic, which she demonstrates by heavily investing in classics. The actor has created a signature style for herself with her noteworthy capsule wardrobe essentials. Seen on her Instagram wearing white Birkenstock Arizonas with her statement boyfriend jeans and oversized shirts, the actor also paired the same sandals on another occasion with a white kurta set.

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Khushi Kapoor's corset and cargos combo proves her cool-girl status

Khushi Kapoor, with her baggy pants, shoulder bags, and half-zip sweaters, has always epitomised Gen-Z style. Somehow, she always manages to toe the line between casual and glamorous with her outfits—and her recent look, which involved baggy cargo pants and a corset top, is a masterclass in how to do so.

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Styled by Mohit Rai, the actress was photographed wearing a sage green corset from Munique, a brand that prides itself on creating “urban couture”. She paired the corset with baggy cargo pants from Polite Society and wore a pair of beige stilettos to complement the look. Her styling was minimal as she opted for stacked bracelets, matte makeup, a nude lip, and freshly blown-out hair to finish the look off.

The death of the late, great Vivienne Westwood and the popularity of Regency-era drama *Bridgerton* were some of the many factors that led to the corset’s sudden, post-pandemic popularity. But, really, the corset’s staying power lies in its versatility, and how easily a corset look can go from dressed-up to dressed-down with appropriate styling. And Kapoor’s outfit—with its baggy pants, minimal jewellery, and pop of colour—is what Gen-Z wardrobes are made of.

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Beyoncé's neon green look by Gaurav Gupta makes the saree a global mainstay

It is a truth universally acknowledged that if an artist like Beyoncé is embarking on a ‘world tour’, the ‘world’ includes only Europe and North America—never India, where even that one Coldplay concert has lost its novelty. However, there is a way for those of us back home to still feel connected to a live performance happening thousands of miles away: the clothes. More specifically, the clothes on Beyoncé’s Renaissance tour. The singer just wore a Gaurav Gupta look in Atlanta, Georgia, in what’s turning out to be a long-term, cross-cultural collaboration between the two.

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Gupta’s forte has always been his swirling structures and statuesque drapes—an art he perfected during his ‘Hiranyagarbha’ AW 23/24 show at Paris Couture week. Beyoncé’s look

was straight from the runway: she wore the Neon Green Athena Saree, a hooded, asymmetric structure that draped and flowed down from the midriff. She styled it simply, with neon green heels and a silver wrist cuff.

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When Beyoncé wore the saree at her Atlanta show, Gupta made an ecstatic announcement, his second in two days: “I have always been fascinated and enamoured by the history of the saree and the more than 600 different ways it is traditionally draped in India. We, at Gaurav Gupta, are deeply inspired by this almost mythological tradition of drape and have tried to interpret and innovate with it in our own sculptural ways. Eternally grateful to Hema of Maison Bose for creating magic as always”. Hema Bose, who facilitated the collaboration, made a similar announcement, stressing that the look “marks a significant relevance of cultural appreciation of India's traditional design”.

Looking at a Gaurav Gupta piece is like looking at an ancient Greek sculpture in its stately and untouchable glory—which makes it perfect for Beyoncé, who is just as untouchable in her might and power.

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Beyoncé just wore Gaurav Gupta's embellished bodysuit on the Renaissance world tour stage

Priyanka Chopra proves that the cropped jacket is the ultimate concert staple

Priyanka Chopra Jonas has never shied away from outfits that involve her take on a trend: Barbiecore, feathers, animal prints—you name it, she’s done it. She recently wore an outfit with her take on a trend that's been picking up steam: the small, cropped jacket, spotted on the likes of Kendall Jenner and Hailey Bieber after dominating runways in the winter.

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The actress was photographed at a Jonas Brothers show wearing an outfit that consisted of a midi skirt from Bulgari and a racecar check-patterned bralette, on top of which she wore a baggy, glossy, cropped shacket, left open. Chopra paired the outfit with strappy black heels and silver jewellery and carried Bulgari’s Serpenti shoulder bag, all while sporting her signature red lip.

Outerwear has always evaded the midriff-baring movement—till now. As skirt and pant

hemlines are falling down, jackets and coats are going up: the runways during New York Fashion Week were replete with mini leather jackets, small blazers, and shortened shearlings. With this outfit, Chopra joins the already impressive list of style icons—like Selena Gomez—who have been willing to take on the trend.

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Priyanka Chopra Jonas wore an outfit straight from the runway to the Royal Box at Wimbledon

What the jewellery worn by the characters in Made in Heaven season 2 have to say about their glamorous lives

The long-awaited second season of Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti's *Made in Heaven* is everybody's binge-watch this weekend, and it's got everything from a plot that reveals the still-present class hierarchy in India's capital, to the very real and turbulent lives of these wedding planners gambling for money, power and status. But while the characters and their stories are up for tea-time debates and discussions, their glamorous wardrobes are a whole different story altogether. At various instances in the series, Sobhita Dhulipala was spotted wearing a few of Bulgari's most classic accessories. It wasn't just Dhulipala, but also Kalki Koechlin amongst the women in the show, whose instantly recognisable Bulgari necklace had us taking notes.

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Wherever the plot meanders, the delivery of glamour remains the consistent element throughout the season, whether it's through Sabyasachi's bodycon outfits, Tarun Tahiliani's resplendent bridal lehengas or breezy dresses from Bodice. The Bulgari accessories on both Dhulipala and Koechlin represent the idea of glamour in its truest form; two bold women, hoping to have their own way in the world. It's the perfect marriage of synergies if you think about it—the brand's story behind the iconic Serpenti series emphasises metamorphosis and represents the renovation of the self. It's clearly the very essence of both the characters, who are wanting to reclaim their narrative as well.

Sobhita Dhulipala

Sobhita Dhulipala's character Tara wears the Bulgari Serpenti Tubogas watch

Brace yourself, the noughties Alexander McQueen skull Scarf is being raised from the dead

I have seen some of the worst horrors known to mankind on TikTok's slot machine of a For You Page. Things like "Fart Tok" and NPC streaming and Bold Glamour filters, all of which are unsettling enough to keep me watching and sharing and scrolling in an infinite loop. This has taught me two things: that TikTok's algorithm will shrink brain cells, and that if you stare into the abyss, the abyss stares back at you. But every so often a new video will surface that replenishes both the soul and the adrenal gland.

This week, when I saw evidence of American teenagers rediscovering the Alexander McQueen scarf, it felt like taking a massive drag on a watermelon vape after a period of extended abstinence. "This Alexander McQueen scarf is my new personality trait," read some block text laid over a hastily-recorded clip of someone using the scarf as a makeshift capuche. "The perks of having a [insert unrepeatable on Vogue expletive] mother," read the accompanying caption, which suggests the TikToker was perhaps not old enough to have also lived through the Jeffrey Campbell Litas and fedoras of the phenomenon first-time around.

Lindsay Lohan.

Robin Platzer

Sienna Miller.

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The scarf debuted during Alexander McQueen's spring/summer 2003 collection, where models had been styled to look like unwashed pirates and their drowned maidens. There were shredded chiffon gowns and wind-battered leather minis, poet-sleeved blouses and rain-drenched Naval jackets. But it was the rangy and skull-printed scarves that inspired the most devotion, knotted at the side of thick-set belts or twirled around handbag straps with a rakish, picaresque attitude. First among celebs like Kate Moss, the Olsens, Sienna Miller and Ashlee Simpson, and then among people who worked in retail.

Despite being in my twenties, I am old enough to remember when this scarf first entered the mainstream and I also remember crowdfunding on BBM to purchase one for a friend's 18th birthday. I imagine she felt like Blair Waldorf (or perhaps a fifth member of The Libertines) whenever she slung that gossamer status symbol around her shoulders, skulls cascading around a too-tight biker jacket. Paired with an enormous Longchamp and tied into a European loop, it was all about the romance and rebellion of being – or looking like – a nihilistic rich kid masking cig smoke with expensive perfume.

Kim Kardashian.

Jean Baptiste Lacroix

Christina Aguilera.

Lawrence Lucier

But, those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. In preparation for this

article, I decided to undertake some quite intensive research – I contacted Depop – and a representative told me the platform has seen a 20 per cent increase in searches for “Alexander McQueen Skull Scarf” in the last two months alone. That, combined with a steady accretion of Google searches might point towards a broader interest in this once-beloved relic of the late Aughts. The main difference is that people are now twisting the scarf into BBL bandeau tops and Babushka hoods and this kind of thing.

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The threat of a skull scarf resurgence is precisely the kind of thing that thirty-something millennials would baulk at. “Oh dear, I think I’ll be sitting this one out!” they will tweet, with their geotags on. But that also makes it the perfect viral item on TikTok, where multiple eras in fashion are trending simultaneously. There, fashion trends operate on a flat circle, with everything available everywhere all at once. That might give the illusion of an accelerated cycle, but it still takes ten or so years for something to be resuscitated. It will take a little longer to see a full-blown mainstream revival, of course, but the skeleton scarves are nonetheless rising from the grave.

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This Indian stylist's fashion Instagram account will show you how to find your unique style in an already saturated space

In an endless pit of far-too-curated outfits, viral trends, and Reels to the same ol’ music, stylist Roz Kaur’s Instagram posts (@roz_creativestylist) stand out for being the very opposite. She is committed to bringing much-needed originality to our social media feeds. The ‘pro-age and diversity advocate’ is living her best life at 56 (so says her Instagram bio), and we are only too glad to join her on this joyride. Be it her trademark oversized glasses, sharply tailored separates or her very individualistic flair, one look at Kaur’s feed is enough to instantly subscribe to her sense of style. As well as to the charming manner in which she shares it with the world. Her 320k-strong following (at the time of writing this) obviously agrees.

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Born in Chandigarh, Kaur moved to the US in her 20s but retained the distinct charm of her homeland in her sartorial choices. “The vibrant colours and natural beauty of India have redefined my perception and influenced my design aesthetic,” California-based Kaur tells Vogue India. Now a senior stylist for Anthropologie, she started sharing her personal style on Instagram because she noticed a lack of representation of positive ageing and the experiences of women in their 40s and 50s. “I saw women trying to look younger and feeling the pressure to conform to societal standards, which I found toxic and psychologically damaging. I felt that a voice celebrating the joys and possibilities of this stage in life was missing. I wanted to fill that gap and show that style and self-expression

don't diminish with age," she tells us. Kaur describes her style as " 'untucked glamour' with a touch of intentional disarray." She's always conscious of incorporating elements that disrupt the polished appearance, "preventing me from looking too perfectly put together," she explains.

While Kaur's access to premium brands and styles is larger living in California, a new sari series she shot in Raw Mango's saris explores her knack for giving a diverse range of clothing her personal twist. She gives Vogue India a peek into her wardrobe as she shares her sworn favourites with us. Trust us, you'll want to make notes.

Best fashion Instagrams of the week—celebrities embraced saris to mermaid-style dresses from Suhana Khan to Kiara Advani

As the curtains rise on a new fashion season, we anticipate an onset of the fresh wedding guest style dropping aplenty. Our best-dressed celebrities including Kiara Advani and more, have already kicked off the season with show-stopping ethnic ensembles. Be it Manish Malhotra's signature chiffon saris taking the internet and the fashion world by storm or Gen Z star kids turning to saree looks with barely-there blouses.

Alia Bhatt adorned yet another Manish Malhotra sari, this time in an electric rani pink shade blending chiffon with a velvet blouse, proving pink-on-pink action will always steal the moment, after all, how much pink is too much pink. Suhana Khan also gave her stamp of approval to the wave of saris this week, as she was also spotted in a Bollywood-inspired electric blue sari designed by Arpita Mehta.

There was no dearth of traditional ensembles this week, coming from the embellished saris of Khushi Kapoor and Karisma Kapoor vouching for handloom saris with her latest post. While ethnic glamour reigned supreme, celebrities like Kiara Advani and Sobhita Dhulipala gave coral-inspired Amphitrite-esque looks.

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Advani came decked in a breathtaking off-shoulder gown designed by the duo Gauri & Nainika. The gown featured intricate corset detailing and bodycon patterns that extended down to the waist, before transitioning into a flowing skirt which cascaded to the floor, culminating in a sweeping train.

Basking in the limelight of the much-anticipated release of the new season of Made in Heaven, actress Sobhita Dhulipala graced the series' premier with a striking appearance. She chose to wear an attention-grabbing asymmetrical gown adorned with captivating 3-D textures. The gown featured transparent netted details at the torso, accompanied by a dramatic halter neckline formed by a black netted bodice.

And finally, proving that classics never go out of style, Neena Gupta proved that LBDs and her sartorial sense have no expiration date. Once again defying all notions of age-appropriate dressing, Neena Gupta gauged all attention by stepping out in a little black dress with thin spaghetti straps skilfully paired with thigh-high black suede boots. On the contrary, the ultimate queen of fashion's biggest pop culture moments, Kareena Kapoor Khan posted her rainy day outfit– a chic white slit dress. Scroll below to find the outfits that caught our eye.

Rekha's wardrobe in Khoon Bhari Maang is all the inspiration you need to enter your villain era

Over the course of the past five decades, Rekha's name has become synonymous with several iconic roles, and revenge drama *Khoon Bhari Maang* (1988) is chief among them. There might be little compensation for being fed to a crocodile by your gold digger husband, but a standout makeover can serve as a soothing salve for those wounds. Such is the story of simpleton Aarti (played by Rekha), who emerges from the depths of the darkness to exact vengeance on her philandering husband (played by Kabir Bedi).

Along the way, she trades in her diamond studs for a va-va-voom makeover with a statement-making wardrobe to match. If *Umrao Jaan* (1981) was Rekha's love letter to ivory anarkalis, *Khoon Bhari Maang* was a testament of her prowess with Western silhouettes—think bold monotones, diamanté-everything and lustrous lamé that promises instant polish. Among other signatures from the movie, Rekha also paraded a slew of striking headgear options, from dramatic headwraps to metallic turbans that deliver the high-impact appeal we all seek when day turns to dusk. The movie would also serve as the starting point of her well-documented history with headgear, from the gilded serpent crown in *Sheshnaag* (1990) to the towering turbans that stood proud on her head in *Madam X* (1994). For those who care to look closely, Rekha's co-opting of androgynous accessories was further underscored by a pivotal change in Indian cinema that finally conceded its pliant notions of femininity in the face of a new era of gun-toting femme fatales who weren't afraid to spill blood.

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Dua Lipa wore a see-through crochet beach dress that was actually a 1970s throwback moment

This summer, much like Dua Lipa's viral dress, many dress trends are making a name for themselves. Among them are sheer dresses, their sunset equivalent, floral prints, slip dresses, but first and foremost the crochet dress, which has been seen on many runways this season. The latest to embrace the look is Dua Lipa, who seems to swear by nothing but this bohemian-influenced dress while on vacation.

Crochet dresses are everywhere this summer

Well and truly in line with this season's bohemian vibes, crochet dresses are making a fashion comeback this summer, bringing a 1970s vibe to today's silhouettes. Appreciated for their free-spirit look and coolness value, designers are revisiting them in a variety of ways this season. Casablanca unveiled a cut-out version of the piece, Dior revamped it with couture details and Blumarine gave it a new lease of life with its signature Y2K essence.

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While on vacation by the ocean, Dua Lipa, the latest celebrity to succumb to the trend,

recently opted for a crochet dress by the house helmed by Nicola Brognano. On Instagram, the 27-year-old singer shared a shot of herself wearing look no. 36 from the Blumarine Spring/Summer 2023 fashion show. It's an ultra-sexy red crochet dress which, thanks to a skilfully measured play on transparency, gives a subtle glimpse of the star's lingerie.

Is the monsoon making your footwear choices difficult? The humble flip-flop can be your unlikely wardrobe hero

My pristine white and powder blue Nike dunks remain untouched as rainwater and overflowing drains become the most prominent foe for all the shoe obsessives (myself included) out there. The shoe of the season definitely needs to be hardy and mud-resistant to weather the stormy combination of earthy elements that one is exposed to in Mumbai's Bandra to Colaba-bound clogged streets on a rainy day. For those who collect sneakers and stilettos for the purpose of stacking them up in glass cases like prized trophies, your precious glittery and bright-laced confections will do better without exposure, which takes them out of the running for the perfect Monsoon shoe. While we all are gravitating towards Birkenstock sandals or an inspired iteration of them for daily wear, the household slipper, an inconspicuous and tough staple to get rid of on the shoe shelf, might just be your style saviour.

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Admittedly, people wearing slippers in neighbourhood cafés and grocery stores have been somewhat of a pet peeve of mine. It seemed like a lazy choice—something thrown on to walk out of the house that was a degree better than being barefoot. But the tides are turning for slippers. It's slowly getting the underdog status for its hidden appeal in creating a “look.” The flip-flop keeps showing up in unlikely spots, such as the streets of Scandi-style central—Copenhagen. It's the summertime option to slide into when you're going out for a coffee or just out for a grocery run.

Kendall Jenner took it even further, sporting the style recently for a dinner at a restaurant in Paris. Dua Lipa and Bella Hadid were both spotted in a chunkier platform version of the flip-flop as well. But if you really need the ultimate validity on the slipper's upgrade to the big leagues of style, just take a look at Jennifer Lawrence descending the steps of the Cannes 2023 red carpet, who stepped out wearing flat-bottomed slippers under her floor-length Dior dress. At the risk of offending the high-heels-only strata, this utilitarian choice borne out of practicality is—surprisingly enough—fast becoming a style statement globally.

Kendall Jenner in Paris

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Natalie Portman wore the thong sandal trend in the 90s

It was the 1990s and everyone knew it: Natalie Portman was destined to be a big star. With only two years in the industry, the Israeli-born actress had already scored a huge histrionic success playing Mathilda in *Léon* (The Professional). Portman was an up-and-comer and was seen everywhere.

From the archive of this decade, there are priceless images that would simply not happen today, such as Julia Roberts attending the premiere of a low-budget film; or Salma Hayek driving a low-profile awards show. Thus we find a very young Natalie Portman attending the 1996 MTV awards with a photo that not only confirms that elegance is an inherent quality of her style, but also that even she couldn't resist a nineties trend like thong sandals.

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Natalie Portman at the MTV Awards. Circa 1996.

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For this event, the Black Swan star wore a sky-blue mini-dress with floral motifs that matched her handbag. It was a fresh and youthful garment that said a lot about the classic and ultra-feminine style with which Portman burst into Hollywood, almost like a modern Audrey Hepburn.

The actress accessorized with plasticized-effect thong sandals with a tiny heel. Her footwear exposed her pearlescent enamel pedicure, a '90s beauty trend that had its enthusiasts and detractors.

Ananya Panday channelled beachside Barbie in a pink bikini in Ibiza

Ananya Panday, who is known for her comfortable and chic style, became a proponent of the crochet trend as she wore a crochet dress as a beach cover-up, a testament to the knit's newfound versatility. Crochet has spent so long being considered an old-fashioned geriatric hobby, so it's ironic that something so closely associated with itchy winter sweaters could be considered a breathable summer staple.

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The actress shared a series of photographs on Instagram wearing a pink bikini, on top of which she had worn a herringbone crochet dress from & Other Stories, a decade-old ready-to-wear brand known for its simple, French-inspired minimalism. The key to a crochet dress is the styling: Panday went casual as she opted for a dainty necklace and aviator sunglasses.

Crochet is at its most interesting when used as a layering tool: Chloé opted for neutral dresses under crochet in SS22 while celebrity proponents like Dua Lipa pair it with jeans. The wider stitches on Panday's dress make it a perfect layering tool, and using it as a cover-

up was a perfect breathable yet chic answer to sweat-soaked beach woes.

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This series of installations at Nature Morte in New Delhi is fusing fashion and art for a futuristic hyper-real world

'Surgery is the new sex,' Timlin, a mid-level bureaucrat says in David Cronenberg's *Crimes of the Future*. It's nearly a confession, blurted out to Saul Tenser, a performance artist whom she is in awe of. Timlin's statement is declarative, working as a thesis of the film's world: it is the future, Greece, and physical pain has disappeared for most humans along with the danger of contracting infections.

Certain people like Saul experience 'Accelerated Evolution Syndrome' and spontaneously grow novel internal organs, which are removed as a matter of course, being considered 'vestigial'. Timlin belongs to the government department that catalogues these new growths, The Department of Organ Registry. Saul and his partner perform surgery excising his growths, as a public art form; this is a society where art holds immense power. Art is 'rebellion, politics, sex'. 'The old sex' as Saul describes it, has become somewhat irrelevant. This future centering art and anatomy that defies the 'natural' established order of things, was irresistibly conjured up for me when I visited BLONI's exhibit at Nature Morte this week. The fashion label's display is part of 'Vapourizing into Mist', a group show curated by Peter Nagy that seeks to collapse silos of 'art', 'design' and 'craft' by bringing together fashion, textiles, architecture, sculpture, furniture and other media experimenting with new forms and ideas. The larger exhibition includes a tent installation by the artist, functional bookcases that collapse into a single column, a conceptual single-shelf case with a bench for reading, and hyper-realistic small chairs composed of perpendicular pieces in primary colours evocative of kindergarten.

Kareena Kapoor Khan just wore these Carrie Bradshaw-approved shoes

Unlike her over-the-top, ostentatious characters, Kareena Kapoor Khan has always had a simple, classic sense of style. That doesn't make her style any less glamorous than Poo's boisterous prints, ultra-mini-skirts, and perfectly glossed lips from *Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gam*, though: take it from her recent outfit consisting of a white dress and Manolo Blahnik pumps, which are a testament to the timeless allure of sophisticated minimalism.

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The actress was recently photographed wearing a white midi dress from Cult Gaia, made of cotton poplin with a mid-thigh slit that stopped where the fabric was bunched into a gold ring that created elegant ruching around it. The actress paired the dress with two-toned suede pumps by Manolo Blahnik, green except for the grey top at its pointed tip. Kapoor Khan's styling was simple as she tied her hair back into a slick ponytail, wore chunky gold earrings, and rimmed her eyes with black kohl.

Some sentiments from the original *Sex and the City* are past their prime, only relevant to the Western female experience in the late 90s and early 2000s, but Carrie Bradshaw's frantic plea to a robber while being held at gunpoint ("You can take my Fendi Baguette, you can take my ring and my watch, but please don't take my Manolo Blahniks") will always ring true, no matter the zeitgeist. The key to Manolo Blahnik shoes is their versatility: a shoe that goes with Carrie's maximalist, eccentric, pigeon-clutch-loving sense of style can go just as well with Kapoor-Khan's quieter, less overt outfits.

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Exclusive: Bhumi Pednekar just wore Alexandre Vauthier to the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2023

Bhumi Pednekar has always had a penchant for bold old-school glamour: from thigh-high slits to elaborate jewellery. That glamour came out in full force with her latest look at the IFFM—Indian Film Festival of Melbourne—with a sleek look by Alexandre Vauthier, reminiscent of Old Hollywood icons like Katharine Hepburn and Lauren Bacall.

The actress was recently photographed at the IFFM wearing an all-black outfit from Alexandre Vauthier, sourced from online luxury retailer Tutus Kurniati. Vauthier, who worked with Mugler and Jean-Paul Gaultier before starting his eponymous label in 2009, is known for the elegant sensuality his precise tailoring evokes. Keeping in line with Vauthier's vision, Pednekar wore a sharply-tailored single-breasted blazer and form-fitting midi-skirt, which she paired with sleek black pumps. She styled the outfit elaborately as she opted for glamorous, glossy makeup and elaborate chokers and intricate wrist cuffs from Studio Metallurgy.

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Custom couture to Chandni Chowk: Decoding the spell-binding fashion in Made in Heaven season 2

For anybody who is familiar with Made in Heaven's wry chuckle at the Indian wedding circus, the opening scenes of the second season—replete with elderly uncles gawking at exotic dancers—will seem a little out of the ordinary. Standing aloof from the milieu is wedding planner Tara Khanna (played by Sobhita Dhulipala), a mulberry-hued brocade dupatta enveloping her shoulders protectively, as though to shield her from the distasteful display of revelry unfolding around her. Over the course of a six-month time leap, the wedding planning agency's clientele has nosedived but the choice of the saturated hue on Dhulipala is costume designer Bhawna Sharma's nod to the sartorial supremacy that has become synonymous with the character.

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Decoding Sobhita Dhulipala's wardrobe in Made in Heaven season two

"Coming in as the costume designer for the second season of the show, my vision was to keep all the primary characters connected to the script and their character arcs that we have seen thus far in season one," she shares in an exclusive conversation with Vogue India. As Dhulipala navigates challenges in the personal and professional spheres of her life, Sharma attempted to treat the change with silhouettes and colour.

Beyoncé just wore Gaurav Gupta's embellished bodysuit on the Renaissance world tour stage

There's a reason Beyoncé has been a fashion icon since her Destiny's Child days, and it's never been more obvious than now, on her Renaissance World Tour. Her meticulously crafted three-hour set features performances of unbelievable scale and glamour—which carries onto her wardrobe, a revolving door of vintage Mugler headpieces and Jean Paul Gaultier catsuits. Her latest look? A Gaurav Gupta bodysuit that was impossible to miss.

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Today, after the singer was photographed at her latest show wearing a baby-pink bodysuit, Gupta ecstatically announced that "Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and entrepreneur, Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter [was wearing] The Infinity Crystal Bodysuit paired with Crystal Legging Boots for her Renaissance World Tour Concert". The bodysuit had all the tenets of a classic Gaurav Gupta look, with its solid asymmetric sculpting around the shoulders and embellishment with his trademark galactic sequins. Keeping in line with the galactic theme, Beyoncé styled the bodysuit with a slim, shiny silver hat and white-framed sunglasses with pink-tinted lenses.

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Gupta designed the outfit in line with what he believes Beyoncé's celebrity represents as the "absolute epitome of hope, infinity, and freedom". Said Gupta about the look, "[Beyoncé's] presence, aura and magnanimity spreads freedom and power in the world. We custom-made the Infinity Crystal Bodysuit for her inspired by the new logo of Gaurav Gupta Couture – keeping it true to her iconic Renaissance World Tour! This magical collaboration is a beautiful personal moment for me, my team, and the brand. We are so grateful for our amazing partnership with Hema of Maison Bose for making this happen so seamlessly". This collaboration between Beyoncé and Gaurav Gupta—orchestrated by luxury communication consultancy Maison Bose—epitomizes the Renaissance tour and its idea of empowerment through surreal femininity. A global tour like this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the consumers and career-defining for the designers—and it's high time Gupta got his dues on a platform of such magnitude.

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Best fashion Instagrams of the week—celebrities from Deepika Padukone to Dua Lipa showcased beachside brunch style in bikinis

We didn't see it coming either, but this week, our favourite starlets like Deepika Padukone have surprised us with the on-holiday mindset, serving us beachwear looks for whichever sandy beach you find yourself at this season. Whether it's a reminder to make use of the upcoming long weekends or an attempt to escape the gloomy monsoon weather in exchange for tropical vibes, they have us tempted to hit the pause button. While Deepika Padukone broke the internet in a monochromatic abstract bikini, Priyanka Chopra Jonas wasn't far behind with her chequered beachside wear.

However, it was Dua Lipa who took the By the Sea memo to the T and turned mermaid with her latest series of pictures. We all saw the singer and actor ace her role as mermaid Barbie in Greta Gerwig's latest masterpiece, but now the Dance the Night singer decided to give her fiery spin to the look. By now, her penchant for crochet is more than evident. And yet again proving the same, she got dressed in a red see-through crochet gown with a long fishtail trail with nothing but a visible black thong underneath.

Who says glitter and swimwear can't go together? Joining the clan is Poorna Jagannathan, who also took to Instagram to share her poolside escapades, bringing the shimmer to the water. The Never Have I Ever famed actor dressed in a mustard-gold swimsuit featuring a risque plunging deep neckline. Even Ananya Panday rendered her version of the itty-bitty bikini in a bright shade of pink and captioned "took the pink theme too seriously 🤪☀️"

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Miu Miu's new muse, Gigi Hadid, arrived at the Malibu Pier for a beachside fete in

celebration of the Italian fashion label's pop-up sporting a slinky black spaghetti strap dress with a micro logo printed across the chest. Giving the micromini and florals a rest, Hadid went for a summertime LBD with her hair slicked back and a white Arcadie bag also from the same label.

That should be enough inspiration for putting together the perfect beach or poolside look, however, that was not all of the statements made this week. Mrunal Thakur served us all the drama and glitz in a Falguni Shane Peacock pantsuit with OTT accents featuring fur-trimmed sleeves and pearl embellishments. Not just her, even Bhumi Pednekar dialled things up a notch and stirred up a technicolour lehenga set by power duo Gauri & Nainika, which can be vouched for as the perfect dress code for monsoon weddings.

Neena Gupta's LBD is proof that timeless style can also be age-defying

Historically, to be a woman in show business is to have an expiration date. After a certain age, what made you desirable and fun in your twenties is deemed crudely immature and your roles begin to go to the glossiest new pageant winners. Neena Gupta has always managed to avoid that descent into timidness, which shines through in her bold and vivacious personal style, replete with bright colours and unusual silhouettes. She recently wore an outfit centred around the classic Little Black Dress, proving that timeless styles can also be age-defying.

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The actress was photographed outside a party wearing a square-necked black dress with thin spaghetti straps that she had paired with thigh-high black suede boots. Her styling was as glamorous as her outfit as she opted for gold chandelier earrings, a studded black evening bag, and big sunglasses with yellow-tinted lenses. Gupta had tied her hair in a low-rise bun and opted for soft glam makeup.

The LBD has always been hailed for its sophisticated allure and versatility. But that seductive charm has always been reserved for younger women—the femme fatales in old noir films, a youthful and gamine Audrey Hepburn, and forever teenager Betty Boop. Gupta's look proves that the LBD can still exude that same class and elegance regardless of what age. Women are never praised online for “aging like wine” in the same way men like George Clooney are, but if there's ever a female version of the silver fox archetype, Neena Gupta should become its poster child - because whatever it is, she's got it.

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Florence Pugh's OTT festival style is all sheer bodysuits and bum bags

Wilderness Festival went ahead at Cornbury Park in Oxfordshire despite the rain at the weekend, as Britain's festival season begins to draw to a close. Florence Pugh was seen enjoying the sets by Sugababes, Fat Boy Slim and Christine and the Queens.

The Oppenheimer actor packed an assortment of dopamine-boosting ensembles that were a departure from her sleek red-carpet dresses. Pugh documented her maximalist festival style in a carousel of snaps shared on Instagram: in one image, she rocks a neon green bodysuit layered over a hot pink bikini set, complemented by a pink feather-trimmed cowboy hat and blue fuzzy-rimmed shades.

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Another shot finds Pugh in a head-to-toe pink ensemble, combining a neon sheer halter-neck bodysuit over a bikini, accentuated with a glittery biker jacket. This look might have been an homage to Valentino's genius creative director, Pierpaolo Piccioli, who recently unveiled an entirely hot pink collection (or "Pink PP", to give the shade its official title). Piccioli – who has dressed Pugh on myriad occasions and made her the face of the brand in April – was seen reacting with heart and flame emojis in the comments section of the post. Elsewhere, the actor opted for a polka-dotted pink jacket, paired with a leopard print fedora hat adorned with feathers and matching square-frame leopard-rimmed shades. It's a long way from the oft-replicated festival uniform established by Kate Moss in the '90s, and looks all the more fun as a result – or as Florence so eloquently put it, "stupidly gorgeous".

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Alia Bhatt's rani pink chiffon sari carries a whole new attitude toward the nine-yard staple

Be it the simple fuchsia and lime-green sari or the multi-coloured one from the song What Jhumka, Alia Bhatt has created a frenzy with her saris. One scroll through the Rocky aur Rani ki Prem Kahaani actor's Instagram is enough to leave you surfing through the internet for chiffon saris to recreate her look. In addition to the whimsical and vibrant Indian looks Bhatt's been showcasing lately, the actor stepped out for another promotional event in a hot

pink chiffon sari.

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While we thought the Barbiecore fever was washing off, Bhatt dropped a series of photographs on her Instagram, posing in a rich rani pink sari by Manish Malhotra. Opting for a pink velvet blouse to match, Bhatt created a fusion look by blending in two vastly contrasting fabrics—chiffon and velvet. The blouse came with a sweetheart neckline and a deep scooped back which Bhatt carried effortlessly in this pink-on-pink game.

For the makeup, the memo was softly coiled bohemian waves with Bhatt's signature no-makeup makeup look featuring kohl-rimmed eyes. Bhatt paired shoulder-grazing dangles with the whole look. The silver oxidised ring, nose pin, and golden and silver drop earrings juxtaposed with the pink monochromatic look and added that extra touch of oomph. If you are looking for inspiration for a day wedding, or a special event Alia Bhatt's look is definitely one for the books.

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Alia Bhatt walked the ramp for Manish Malhotra in waist-long locks, and we can't get enough

Megha Kapoor, Head of Editorial Content at Vogue India, looks at the past, present, and future of Indian fashion through the lens of tradition

Her story

Megha Kapoor was born in India, grew up in New Zealand, and graduated from Melbourne University in Australia. Although she majored in law and politics, it was her curiosity about fashion that led her to delve into this field. She started her career trajectory as an intern at Vogue Australia and Vogue India. In September 2021, she was appointed Vogue India's Head of Editorial Content by Anna Wintour, Editor-in-Chief of Vogue, Global Editorial Director of Vogue, and Chief Content Officer of Conde Nast. Her style is all about being comfortable in what you wear and often opts for masculine silhouettes like boxy shirts, layered over skirts or trousers, this also translates into her Indian wear wardrobe.

Shirt, Karu Research; Denim skirt, Miu Miu

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She picked Raw Mango as her favourite Indian designer and chose to wear one of Sanjay Garg's simple but beautifully handcrafted saris for this story. "The sari embraces all bodies and that's so beautiful," she says, claiming its stitchless nature as the biggest advantage of the garment. "It fits all sizes and has a poetic silhouette that changes with the body."

Indian tradition

The core of traditional Indian fashion is couture. Indian couture is characterised by the

function of 'bridal wear' for brides. Representative designers include Sabyasachi, Rohit Bal, and Rahul Mishra, Ekaya Banaras and Gaurav Gupta. What they have in common is the use of ancient craftsmanship and colourful Indian fabrics in magnificent designs. The craftsmanship that originated from it was also extremely attractive to Western designers. Dries Van Noten, who needed delicate embroidery work and handicrafts, started working with an Indian embroidery companies in 1987. In addition, the 2022 S/S collection featured Ikat weaving technology, and the kantha stitch.

With a focus on Indian handicraft techniques such as kalam kari, the show once again proved its love for Indian craftsmanship. Dior also recognized the nobility of Indian fashion. Since 1946, Indian artisans have been commissioned to embroider for the atelier, and since 2016, Maria Grazia Chiuri has been collaborating in earnest with Karishma Swali, Artistic Director of Chanakya International, a non-profit organization. and the relationship has become stronger with every collection. Recently, the 2023 fall show was held at Mumbai's iconic 'Gateway of India'. Thanks to this idea, the Indian fashion world took notice.

Indian youth

Who is Mega Kapoor's pick as the current Indian fashion icon in 2023? Diljit Dosanjh. Singer-songwriter Diljit Dosanjh is famous for wearing a traditional turban on his head and creating a modern street look by mixing the likes of Balenciaga and Celine. In particular, for his Coachella appearance, Dosanjh matched Nike sneakers with the white traditional 'Punjabi Tamba', which became a hot topic. Fashion keywords for young Indians, including deals, can be defined as 'pragmatism', 'comfort' and 'wearable fashion'. Young designers from brands like Itoh and Péro, and Karu Research, whose clothes joined Megha in this pictorial, adopt traditional craft techniques, reuse fabrics, and focus on modern silhouettes. This is a smart way to implement sustainable fashion. The case of Karu Research, which was recently introduced to the public and worn by Kendrick Lamar, is considered to be the emergence of a new Indian glam look.

Blouse and skirt, Gaurav Gupta

Dress, Rohit Bal

Models

When you hear the word 'Indian fashion model', the first people that come to mind are Lakshmi Menon, who emerged as Riccardo Tisci's muse, and Pooja Mor, who debuted in a Louis Vuitton show in 2016.

It is becoming more common in the fashion world to encounter Indian models with exceptionally sparkling eyes. "Introducing the models is the part I want to talk about most passionately!" said Kapoor, introducing three new models to note. Avanti Nagrath, Ashley Radjaram, and Amrit. Starting with the 2022 Bottega Veneta show, the 20-year-old Avanti appeared in campaigns for Burberry, Chanel, and Ferragamo, and became the first Indian model to open a Versace show having been chosen amongst the supermodels including Bella and Gigi Hadid. Another name to remember is the 19-year-old who entered the fashion world with the 2020 Prada Resort campaign, Ashley Radjaram. She could also be seen at the Louis Vuitton 2023 Pre-Fall show held at Jamsil Bridge in South Korea in April and at the Jacquemus collection held at Versailles. Amrit, 22, was cast as a model for French Vogue while studying at the Paris College of Art. Kapoor also featured her on the cover of

Vogue India in the summer of 2022. Lastly, Zinnia Kumar and Dhyany Vyas from Mumbai, Khushi Hegde, Roselynn Raj, and Maumita Bora are also striking faces to note. In particular, Kumar, who excels in various fields from being a university professor to environmental activist and model, has no shortage of expressing India's culture, fashion, and potential. Sari, Ekaya Banaras. Painting 'Ghore Baire' by visual artist Jayeeta Chatterjee

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How a small textile initiative reduced the migration among Lambani women of rural Karnataka

It's the workshop of the not-for-profit social enterprise Banjara Kasuti that employs the rural women of the Banjara or the Lambani community, also called the gypsies of India. Back in the time of the Mughals, they were travelling traders, selling grains and spices across regions. Some records say that they moved to the south of India for an assignment for the Mughal king Aurangzeb.

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But over time, as their traditional business became redundant, they had to migrate to different parts of the country for six to eight months a year to cut sugarcanes, harvest grapes or work as road construction labourers. The women's rich craft, their embroidery with which they decorate their colourful ghagra cholis with as many as 23 stitches was slowly being forgotten as well. The wives had to accompany their husbands for arduous jobs, living in difficult, unhygienic conditions, and leaving their children behind in the care of their ageing grandparents. At work, it was hard to wear a heavy ghagra and choli with a dupatta embellished with several metal coins, heavy metal jewellery, and different kinds of stitches.

Vijayapura's philanthropist Asha Patil and homemaker Seema Kishore together founded Banjara Kasuti to help these women get dignified, permanent jobs, so they don't have to migrate for work, and have the time to practice their craft and tend to their children. "Being brought up in Vijayapura, I always admired Lambanis' colourful outfits and their fine embroidery," says Patil. "It saddened me to see their rich craft being forgotten," she adds. The Lambanis do not draw any patterns on clothes before embroidering it. The pattern emerges organically, sometimes, by three or four women working on the same skirt or a blouse. A few of their stitches are also quite unique. The Jod Muhiya in their dialect Gormati is a very fine stitch, which looks like a row of two crossed squares and straight stitches running on the top and the bottom on alternate rows. The Chale Chundri looks like a three-triangle leaf, the Tacha is diamonds dotted on each corner and Teka looks like a very fine plait.

The motifs of their craft are all related to nature as some records say that the community lived in forests in the earlier times. There's the millipede, flowers, leaves, also corn, fish and the women's round nose pin. "The mirrors reflecting light in the dark, and the bright colour outfits, easily visible from far away, were some of the means of protection adopted by the community that lived in the wild," explains Kishore.

In 2017, Patil and Kishore employed 32 women and got them to embroider on swatches of clothes to test their skills. "Their work was very fine, but the finishing was poor," says Kishore. "We had to train them to create uniform stitches, in one straight line and with finesse," she adds. Kishore had to also convince them to work throughout the year and not migrate to the part-time work they were used to. But once they experienced the merits of working full-time in a clean, comfortable environment, and not doing arduous labour work, they were fully committed.

Handloom has been romanticised by a lot of brands, but this label hopes to add much-needed transparency within the system

"It's time that we stop referring to weavers as just karigars or skilled labourers. They are artisans, as in the rightful recipient of the artist title." Manish Saksena, textile pundit and head of Aditya Birla's social enterprise Aadyam Handwoven has a point to make.

After working quietly on a zany, rejuvenated handloom brand that wouldn't be confused with an "ethnic" one for six years, they launched it as Aadyam in Delhi's Khan Market in October 2020. Sarees, shawls, dupattas and home linen from 4 primary clusters (Benaras- for the famed brocades, Kutch- for bhujodi and tangalia, Pochampally for ikat and Kashmir for their authentic Pashmina and delicate embroidery) can be found at the stores. Three years on, the brand can also be bought at Palladium Mall, Mumbai, and a standalone store inside Telangana's Craft Council. They also invest in a special travelling textiles project called 'Pracheen' - that endeavours to showcase rare, museum quality pieces that were made along the Aadyam way, to help weavers upskill and preserve ancient Indian techniques.

Indian fashion simply cannot exist without Indian artisans; but the opposite may not always be true. While the Indian karigar's position and work have been romanticised recently (many brands bring their weavers and pattern makers on the ramps during fashion weeks; their social media and clothes tags reflect the makers), the pendulum has to be further adjusted for equilibrium. For brands that recognise this fine balance, their product authenticity, legacy and longevity reflect it. And Aadyam rather shows than tell.

The age of ikat

And showing us they are at their Pochampally Ikat cluster. Ikat is derived from the Malay word 'to bind'. The yarns are tie-dyed intricately before the weaving process begins to give it a distinct look-the only weave in the world to do so. Apart from Indonesia, Japan, South America and Uzbekistan, all have rich Ikat traditions. In India, Odisha, Hyderabad-Telangana (Sonia Gandhi's favourite Telia Rural sarees are woven here) and Gujrat's famed double Ikat Patan Patola are stars of saree collectors' wardrobes.

Pairing Birkenstock sandals with socks is one of the many ways to nail the ugly-chic aesthetic

Wearing socks with Birkenstock sandals is a very controversial shoe trend to the point that Wikipedia has created a page dedicated to it. However, with the rise of normcore fashion, people aren't afraid of pairing chunky socks with open toe shoes anymore. Among many celebrities, Gigi Hadid has embraced this trend for her off-duty outfits. The supermodel's OG look is achieved with the classic Arizona sandals, but Indian model Avanti opted for the Boston mule.

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Hailey Bieber created a more preppy version of this laid-back look by pairing black cage sandals with a contrasting white sock.

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A celebrity guide to nailing a “smart casual” dress code

A “smart casual” dress code is one of the trickiest to dress for. What does that even mean? Often suggested for informal work socials or networking events, smart casual style revolves around building an outfit that's relaxed—yet still professional. Sound like a sartorial challenge? It certainly is—but with the right tips and tricks, you can easily nail it.

What pieces should you think about investing in for smart casual dressing? First, look out for staples that you likely already own in your work wardrobe: Blazers, dress pants, button-up shirts, skirts. Then, think about ways to dress them down: Pairing a dressier blazer with jeans, or a casual tee with a streamlined skirt. It's all about that juxtaposition. Sleek accessories—a leather shoulder bag, a chunky loafer—will also elevate any look and make it feel dressy (even if you're in jeans).

Striking that right balance between dressy and dressed-down is certainly an art—but luckily, there's a handful of celebrities who've nailed the look this summer. From Kendall Jenner to Gabrielle Union, these 6 stylish stars below offer a variety of styling tips that are easy to replicate. Plus, see how you can easily shop their looks, too.

Do invest in the perfect white tee

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Has fashion finally rediscovered its escapist beginnings? Milan Design Week's offerings from luxury brands proved they have an artier goal to accomplish

Art and fashion have a long-standing friendship. Two entities on similar journeys, often meeting at a crossroads, they maintain an arm's length but join forces when they do cross paths. Today, fashion's biggest value comes from its commercial appeal that comes prettily packaged in easily digestible ideas—a bubble where artistic ideals are considered a silent partner. Of course, it can be argued that collections without commercial viability rarely float

the boat financially for fledgeling designers wading into a heavily populated pool. Ideas like quiet luxury, sweatpants, jerseys and Crocs on the runway, which are essentially hot-sellers, have been dominating the fashion seasons. But fashion used to be escapist too. It was a space that allowed room for the ridiculous to exist, and so, we find ourselves asking whether amidst commercial success, does fashion still carry the element of art?

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This year's Milan Design Week, held between 17 and 23 April, provided a window into high fashion's newfangled world of the bizarre. A deck chair covered in foiled feather-like confetti was found at Loewe while Louis Vuitton fashioned a giant amoebic sculpture made (presumably) of metal—masterpieces from some of our favourite fashion brands.

Admittedly, it would be slightly ridiculous to put chairs and high-end style together in a sentence but it cleverly works in the grander, inner schemings of the fashion world. A chair can just as easily be as much of a style acquisition as Jonathan Anderson's frog-shaped mule, which appeared in the autumn/winter 2023-24 menswear show. Since then, the shoe has become a hot commodity, even for the sceptical editor out there.

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On the subject of chairs, sculptural designs borrowed from interiors are high on the list of references that fashion houses and designers have often looked at. Consider Gaurav Gupta's over-the-top sculpted confections. Or the nature-inspired interpretations at Vaishali S. A page in fashion's history textbooks will remember Hussein Chalayan's seminal autumn/winter 2000-01 collection, where living room chairs and tables transformed into dresses. Elsewhere, a fake Prada store in the middle of the Texas desert can attest to a similar architectural journey of embracing the ridiculous. Although the Prada Marfa art installation was not commissioned by the brand itself, the idea was perhaps appealing enough for Mrs Prada to lend items from the autumn/winter 2005-06 collection to window-dress its ingenious facade.

Kendall Jenner swaps date night heels for polarising fashion flip-flops

Kendall Jenner consistently raises the bar when it comes to date night style. Earlier this year, to join her rapper boyfriend Bad Bunny at a Met Gala after-party, she wore a dazzling Nensi Dojaka playsuit – a modern take on a 1994 Chanel design. The couple later rocked matching snakeskin-print boots courtside at a Lakers vs Warriors basketball game.

Earlier this week, the couple were spotted in sleek coordinating leather separates for dinner – with Kendall wearing towering stilettos. However, at a party the following evening, the model opted for a less conventional going out shoe. While hanging out with friends Hailey and Justin Bieber at Soho House in Malibu, KJ sported a high-low ensemble made up of a black and white satin bandeau midi-dress, a white leather clutch bag and black Prada micro shades. The standout element? Her luxe black flip flops from The Row (yours for £860).

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KJ proves that fashion flats are not a flop.

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Last summer, fashion flip-flops gained immense popularity among influential dressers, with Dua Lipa, Hailey Bieber and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley being notable fans. The most popular styles at the time – from brands like Coperni, Dries Van Noten and The Attico – featured platform bases.

Fast forward to this year and, with thanks to Kendall Jenner, a flatter, more subtle take might just become the new style to wear.

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Inside Athiya Shetty's bag collection that is replete with classics—from Louis Vuitton's Noé bucket sling to the Prada nylon shoulder bag

Athiya Shetty, with her jam-packed schedule and globetrotting adventures, has mastered the art of accessorising with statement handbags that remain a constant companion in all her travels. Whether having a front-row seat in fashion shows or strutting the streets of London, one thing remains consistent—her impeccable choice of luxury bags. Effortlessly blending timeless classics like 90s shoulder bags and structured handhelds with the millennial classic—baby bags, Shetty's collection epitomises a perfect blend of functionality and eclecticism. Each handbag she carries adds a touch of luxury and elevation to her ensembles, making her a true fashion it-girl in every corner of the world.

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Dua Lipa continues her mermaid Barbie summer in a pink metallic minidress

To put it in Barbie terms, while on holiday, Dua Lipa's job is just beach. The “Dance The Night” singer has been stoking major vacation envy with her stunning shots of the rocky coastline, pastel sunsets, and ultramarine water of her native Albania. Also making us jealous is her never-ending parade of chic outfits, from her tomato-hued crochet maxi to her Celine minidress. (We also have to wonder how many suitcases she packed.)

While she's rocked no shortage of colorful dresses and vibrant swimwear on her vacay thus far, Lipa broke out her most Barbiesque look yet. Befitting of a giant blowout party with all the Barbies and planned choreography and a bespoke song, the singer posed in a metallic pink Diesel minidress, complete with a dramatic calf-length train.

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With her simple, dewy beauty look, and long, dark hair tucked behind her ears and falling down her back, Lipa looked like a real-world counterpart to Mermaid Barbie, her character in Greta Gerwig's summer blockbuster. When it came to her accessories, she leaned into the metallic theme, mixing metals. She opted for a chunky gold chainlink necklace and oversized silver rings to power clash with her rose gold dress. And, of course, a Barbie needs a purse. In a blink-and-you-miss-it video on Instagram, Lipa carries an orange and yellow baguette bag.

What Lipa has shown from her Balkan getaway has us yearning for idle days lounging on the beach and extravagant, late-night dinners with friends. While we don't know the details, whatever Dua Lipa got up to in her Diesel dress, we hope she danced the night away.

Manish Malhotra, the architect behind Alia Bhatt's chiffon saris in Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani unpacks this iconic sartorial moment

There is a burgeoning alliance between the traditional Indian sari and cinema that has time and again, graced the big screen and left us with a sense of belonging, awe, and pride all at once. The cultural association between fashion and cinema that emanates from their unison deeply connects to who we are as a culture today—a country that celebrates femininity, dwells in classics, takes pride in its culture, empowers via storytelling and dreams in vibrant hues and transformative tunes. The six-yard staple has managed to become a common link across generations of moviegoers in India. From Sridevi's blue sari, while dancing in the rain in Mr. India (1987) to Anushka Sharma's yellow sari against the backdrop of snowcapped mountains in Ae Dil Hai Mushkil (2016), the sari undeniably holds prime "reel" estate in Bollywood's storytelling.

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Actress Alia Bhatt in her recent movie, Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani (2023), has us walk down memory lane of iconic looks draped in sari by Bollywood's most fashionable leading ladies. Her character Rani's sheer white sari was strongly reminiscent of Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's pink iteration from the movie Mohabbatein (2000), and her blue sari from the dance sequence in the rain was a clear homage to actress Sridevi's from Mr. India (1987) mentioned earlier. Bhatt's red sari, filmed while she dances with actor Ranveer Singh, who wears a Houndstooth suit, reminds us of Kajol's look from the movie Kuch Kuch Hota Hai (1998). The actress wore close to 20 variations of the inimitable chiffon sari throughout the movie, and we had a quick chat with the creative genius behind these looks; designer, and costume stylist Manish Malhotra, to gain more insight into their inspiration, ideation, and creation.

Meghan Markle is making the latte trend work for her wardrobe

This summer, the latte make-up trend has taken TikTok by storm thanks to beauty creator Rachel Rigler, who coined the term. Since then, style icons like Meghan Markle and Hailey Bieber have been seen embracing this chic look, which involves skillfully layering shades of taupe for a sophisticated, tawny beauty look. It would appear that Meghan Markle has also adopted a similar approach to layering these shades – but in the realm of fashion rather than make-up.

On Wednesday, on the Archewell Foundation website, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex shared a video announcing the Responsible Technology Youth Power Fund. This initiative highlights 26 exceptional young individuals and organisations for their innovative efforts aimed at reshaping the future of technology. The video finds the couple in conversation with the talented individuals, listening to their insights into how to make technology safe for future generations.

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As for the fashion? Meghan was dressed in a tonal brown ensemble, perfectly in line with the popular TikTok latte trend. She wore a caramel two-piece set, consisting of a tunic neck top and matching slouchy trousers. Meanwhile, the Duke looked dashing in a white button-up shirt paired with camel-hued chino trousers.

Tonal dressing has long been a go-to styling hack to elevate a look. To achieve a cosy take on this style, consider choosing a soft-knit set, similar to Meghan's, which combines refinement with practicality. The look will not only evoke a sense of pared-back elegance, but also a dash of the up and at 'em energy of your morning coffee fix.

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All the Bollywood stars who turned showstoppers at India Couture Week 2023

With galactic sequins, structured corsets, and billowy skirts, India Couture Week gathered a host of designers for a magical escape into the sphere of sartorial excellence. And while artisanal creativity was at the zenith of time and innovation, the star-studded runway of the most upcoming celebrities had many of us gawking in awe and inspiration. Tastefully integrating the rich costumes and opulent sets, the seeds of fine craftsmanship were well planted in the structured drapes of Anamika Khanna or the lyrical fluidity seen at Rimzim Dadu.

The shows kicked off with Falguni and Shane Peacock, followed by a list of the country's irreplaceable talents. And while the fun is only getting started, it brings me to the inevitable: is it even fashion week without an Instagram-worthy moment? With a week full of stars drenched in layers of fine couture and solitaires, we recall all the show-stopping moments

from India Couture Week 2023.

Below, find all the Bollywood stars that became the designer's muse this season up till now.

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Dua Lipa's summer vacation style is in a league of its own

Considering Dua Lipa portrayed mermaid Barbie in the blockbuster of the summer, it follows that she has the perfect seaside vacation wardrobe as well. Returning to Albania for the summer, Lipa is enjoying a nice getaway—and she's nailed beachy style in the process. In fact, her summer wardrobe—filled with perfect crochet dresses, designer bags, and chic sunnies—would make Barbie proud.

If you have upcoming summer travels, consider Lipa's approach to vacation wear the perfect thing to pin to your sartorial mood board. She's packed it all! Her sprightly swimwear includes bikinis that are striped or floral-printed; Her summer dresses range from sleek black-and-white Celine styles, to power-red sheer crochet maxi dresses (the latter is very Mermaid Barbie, the character she played in Greta Gerwig's film). Even her accessories are on point. Just today, she basked in golden hour with a woven white Bottega Veneta bag on her lap; Earlier in July, she was seen grabbing some pistachio gelato as she flung on Gucci's iconic and evergreen Jackie bag.

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Priyanka Chopra Jonas' all-white sweats and sports bra combination is the best way to look put-together while still being comfy

Priyanka Chopra Jonas is no stranger to high fashion: she's attended almost every notable event to ever exist by this point in her career. However, amidst the Valentino looks and Victoria Beckham ensembles, Chopra Jonas has never been afraid to trade in glamour for something more casual, and with its comfortable layers and walkable shoes, she's especially fond of athleisure. Her recent all-white look consisting of baggy pants and a sweatshirt was a testament to the pervasive allure of comfortable sportswear.

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The actress recently shared a photograph of herself and her baby on Instagram wearing an off-white set consisting of baggy, wide-leg sweatpants and a hoodie. She paired the whole outfit with a bright white sports bra and sneakers while she opted for large, chunky gold hoops and a claw-clip bun. When combined with the monochrome, all the accessories made the outfit more put-together than the average sweatpants-and-hoodie look as seen across the board over our social media and on the streets.

Like most styles that embed themselves into the public consciousness, athleisure sometimes

seems to have lost its unpretentious roots: just last month, TikTok's "old money aesthetic" enthusiasts collectively decided that the key to looking timeless apparently lies in Sofia Richie's Gymshark leggings. However, when Claire McCardell and Bonnie Cashin invented what we now call athleisure, it was fun—like George Michael's ridiculously neon shorts in Wham!'s heyday—but most importantly: it was comfortable. Athleisure's core credo lives on in the baggy sweatpants and hoodie combo, and with this outfit, Chopra Jonas is truly timeless.

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The significance of designers taking the final runway bow with their team in the age of the celebrity showstopper cannot be stressed enough

Over steaming, fragrant cups of kahwa tea, stories of the Nargis flower, and the way poets of the yore had immortalised Kashmir in their couplets, couturier Rohit Bal had started conceptualising his collection 'Guldastah' with nine artisans from Kashmir's Usha Silai schools. Bal, a Kashmiri himself, conversed in the language of his homeland with the women artisans. The stakes were high. 'Guldastah' would be the grand finale show of India Couture Week, then presented by Hindustan Times and Sunil Sethi Design Alliance.

While the guests witnessed richly embroidered anarkalis, vividly imagined flowers sweeping across lehengas, and nature-inspired geometric figures peppered throughout, Bal emerged from the wings to take the final bow. He was not alone but he wasn't trailing a celebrity showstopper, either. Instead, he took a step back and made way for the nine Kashmiri artisans of Usha Silai who had crafted his collection, dressed in traditional headscarves, on one of the biggest stages in Indian fashion.

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Dreaming of a holiday in Italy? Here are all the homegrown labels you can shop from for your next vacation

There is no doubt that the monsoon's gloomy weather is making everyone dream of a holiday getaway. Whether you prefer a relaxed day on the beach or a visit to a museum—a holiday in Italy is on everyone's bucket list right now. However, it is difficult to imagine the sun during these dreadful rains and choosing what clothes to pack for a holiday in Italy can become quite challenging. Fear not, the Vogue team has come together to help you with this task. Whether you like funky prints or prefer classic monochrome staples, we have created a list of vacation essentials from Indian labels that will remind you of home while enjoying the Mediterranean sun.

Summer in Italy is known to be hot so one must be conscious of the heat when choosing what clothes to pack. Flowy cotton dresses are our best friends in this climate and Jody and Happi Space have created colourful options in their iconic prints.

Jodi- Aanar Pleated Dress

Happi Space- Honeydew Kaftan in Casablanca Print

If you prefer monochrome colours, Malie's vibrant orange slip dress will be perfect to wear during an aperitivo on the beach and match the colour of your Aperol Spritz.

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Bhumi Pednekar bared her toned abs in a v-neck bralette and sarong beachwear set

Beachwear is always a hard section to navigate—but not for Bhumi Pednekar. You could start the day in a casually chic outfit but find yourself a sweat-soaked, salt-encrusted, and frizzy-haired mess by dinner time. It's almost impossible to toe the line between being heat-immune while still looking glamorous and chic. Pednekar says different. Her midi skirt and plunging bra top were breezy, practical, glamorous, and all-neutral.

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The actress shared a series of photographs of herself on Instagram wearing a custom matching set from Label Bella D consisting of a brown midi skirt and a bra-top made of lightweight material. The bra top had a plunging neckline, while the skirt had a thigh-high slit and was elegantly ruched around the middle, which made for an airy yet chic look.

Bhumi Pednekar paired the outfit with white sneakers, perfect for the unprecedented walking that happens on a beach trip. Her styling was minimalist as she accessorised the look with a pair of aviators and left her hair open while opting for barely-there makeup. Pednekar's look is a testament to how all elements in a look can converge perfectly: the fabric is lightweight and airy, the silhouette is chic and elegant, the sneakers are practical, and the aviators add a cool twist to it all. It's hard to pull off a glamorous all-neutral look in a sea of Zimmerman dresses and bright bikinis, but Pednekar pulls it off effortlessly.

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Deepika Padukone's viral throwback bikini moment also reveals that we're not quite over a good sarong

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Deepika Padukone just posted a blast from the past, flashing her absolutely toned abs in a bikini that became a talking point with Indian netizens. But while the abs may be the centre of her story, it's the monochrome bikini and sarong set that caught our attention. The months leading up to the summer are always accompanied by one perennial, all-consuming, paralysing fear: not knowing what to wear to the beach. It doesn't help that there are more options than ever before: bright Zimmermans, practical Speedos, abstract Valentinos—the list is endless. Luckily for the perplexed, Deepika Padukone recently wore a patterned bikini and matching cover-up in what was a timeless yet fun look perfect for days filled with eating and swimming.

The spaghetti straps on the bikini make it the perfect option for lounging by the poolside while the wrap skirt added a more glamorous element with its elegant draping and ruching. Padukone opted for minimal styling as she opted for low-bun and minimal accessories. The Pathaan actress has displayed a proclivity for rocking the most unusual bikinis whether you look at her on-screen style or off-duty.

The key to beachwear is wearing an outfit that's easy to put on and pull off while alternating between swimming and walking. Padukone's outfit fits that bill perfectly: the bikini is a swimming staple, the wrap skirt makes it more adaptable, and the pattern makes it fun but not too obnoxious. She proves that a bikini doesn't always have to be unique—sometimes a classic combination like a bikini and sarong is all you need for an easy yet elegant look. That, or you're Deepika Padukone.

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Only Christina Aguilera could wear a purse as a skirt

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Christina Aguilera—otherwise known as Xtina—is no stranger to bold fashion. The singer has worn leather chaps during her “Dirrty” era, extra-tight corsets in the “Lady Marmalade” music video, and Old Hollywood gowns for her Back to Basics tour. She’s done it all! But for her latest style serve, Aguilera is doing something she’s never quite done before: Wearing a purse as a skirt. And she somehow pulls it off, too.

On her Instagram page today, Christina Aguilera posted the look in question: A pink, crystal-covered mini skirt from the Berlin brand Namilia that’s shaped into the style of an Hermès Birkin bag. Sure, it’s not technically a purse—but it does feature the top-handle straps and pockets, no less. The skirt is from the label’s recent spring 2024 collection, which also featured a pink Birkin-style corset. Aguilera forwent it, and instead styled the avant-garde bottom with a simple black tee. Her PVC heels and black shades made the whole look feel sleek and understated (well, as understated as a wearable handbag-skirt can be).

All the homegrown tote bags you can carry on your vacations across the world

Whether you’re travelling to Europe this summer, or working extra hours, big girl tote bags that’ll hold your whole day are becoming a practical but sartorially favourable requisite. With most offices demanding in-person attendance again, statement totes are making a comeback. We rounded up 8 homegrown brands that practice mindful-making processes and make use of Indian crafts, locally sourced textiles and materials. These bags will fit your laptop, evening workout gear and multiple bottles of water. However, they are nowhere as basic as the canvas, grocery pickup carry-alls we all got used to schlepping around during covid. We suggest you style them with a pair of denim shorts and a hoodie for an errand run, or with a minimal, chikankari kurta-pyjama set on a flight, and even use it as the perfect arm candy for those desk-to-drinks days.

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Gaurav Khanijo, designer of the suavest menswear label Khanijo has always thought out of the box. Think innovative pieces such as ‘the girlfriend jacket’- a cropped jacket style for men or surreal embroidery on everyday shirts. Gaurav has created a signature style for his ready-to-wear label and for his totes, he collaborates with Sanjay Didapur of HANDS NGO. The NGO supports and teaches new life skills to people who were displaced during the making of the Almati Dam. Handwoven in Jute and cotton, these spacious bags look like they could fit a 5ft Monstera, and are perfect for a working or plant mom.

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Beyoncé wears Pharrell Williams's first custom Louis Vuitton look on the Renaissance tour

Every look in Beyoncé's Renaissance World Tour wardrobe is a showstopper, from the silver Marine Serre catsuit she wore in Chicago to the custom Tiffany & Co minidress in Toronto. But even though she's at the top of her game, that doesn't stop her from continuing to raise the bar. At her July 26 show in Detroit, she debuted Pharrell Williams's first-ever custom look for Louis Vuitton.

Since Beyoncé and Jay Z sat front row at Williams's inaugural Louis Vuitton show last month in Paris, it was only a matter of time before the stars showed up in the designs once again. Williams, the newly appointed men's creative director for Vuitton, created a glittering catsuit for the epochal singer's sold-out show at Ford Field. Williams's custom look features a riff on the brand's instantly recognizable Damier pattern.

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The catsuit isn't only an exciting step in Pharrell Williams's tenure at Louis Vuitton, but a display of remarkable craftsmanship that he hopes to display with his debut menswear collection. Every single Damier square was hand-assembled, an effort that resulted in over 1500 hours on simply just the embroidery. The costume also contains 8000 crystal silver beads, 5000 chrome spheres and 60,000 black pearls—all details that were hand-embroidered.

Ananya Panday proves there's merit to the odd scuffed shoe with a club-worthy dress trend

The ugly shoe has been a stalwart of contemporary fashion and Ananya Panday is the newest proponent for it. While a sporty sneaker may not be the ideal choice under a club-worthy dress, none of the conventional reasons have deterred the fashion-forward set from wearing them: like Ananya Panday. Panday has always had an enviable shoe collection consisting of classic pumps and boots, but she's never shied away from the more avant-garde: like the notorious chunky, white sneaker.

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The actress recently shared a series of photographs on her Instagram wearing a knit Jacquemus dress, navy blue and covered in white plated geometric checks. The subtle surrealism of the dress—a Jacquemus trademark—was offset by Panday's scuffed white chunky sneakers, resemblant of the infamous Fila disruptors of the 2010s. She opted for minimal styling as she carried a cream shoulder bag and left her hair open in soft, beachy waves.

Panday's look proves that an ugly shoe doesn't always have to be obnoxiously bright HOKAs or clunky Birkenstocks to make a statement: it can be as simple as a pair of sneakers. Ugly, chunky sneakers, in all their gargantuan bulk and abundant practicality, still allow people to break free from traditional fashion norms without having J.W Anderson's grinning frog

looking up at them. Fashion has always operated on a pendulum, and Panday's look proves to the quiet luxury enthusiasts—with their simple, stealthy ballet flats and loafers—that the other shoe just dropped.

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The ugly shoe trend makes a return

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A peek inside Sonam Kapoor Ahuja's closet of on-trend high-heeled stilettos, mules and boots

When it comes to Bollywood, very few celebrities possess the style prowess of Sonam Kapoor Ahuja. Throughout her acting career, she has consistently displayed a flair for fashion, and her London-based wardrobe is particularly noteworthy. Among her most notable fashion assets is her extraordinary collection of heels. With an eye for detail and an inclination towards versatile colours, Kapoor has curated a collection of shoes that require a complete style investigation if you're looking to invest on these going-out essentials.

The sleek slingback

An elegant slingback instantly elevates your look, whether you're headed to the office in Gucci's Horsebit version in white or to an art gallery opening in By Far's textured leather mules in black. Take a cue from Kapoor.

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Classic pumps

When it comes to heels, one style that stands the test of time is the classic pump. The actor has a soft spot for the timeless shades of black and white, which exudes sophistication like no other.

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Best fashion Instagrams of the week—high-glamour and saris reigned supreme for Deepika Padukone, Kiara Advani and Selena Gomez

This week, Instagram turned into a playground for no-holds-barred glamour bringing the crème de la crème such as Deepika Padukone and the starlets belonging to the world of fashion that is otherwise reserved for runway shows. To be fair, the week came bearing plenty of celebration in the world of fashion, with couture week kicking off with a bang. While designers continued to amp up their shimmer-and-shine games, our favourite stars

turned into the perfect muses to showcase their gilded textiles and bring them to life. Be it Alia Bhatt's royal lehenga set or Kiara Advani's Barbie-inspired two-piece attire, each shone brightly.

Beyond the ramps, Deepika Padukone marked her attendance at the couture show, serving as inspiration for the perfect front-row style that will be sure to steal the spotlight.

Captioned "in the game of clothes, a saree will always win," the actor reiterated her well-established penchant for sarees, this time in a sheer ivory ruffled drape paired with an intricately embellished halter blouse.

Saris won big this week, as even show-stopper Alia Bhatt rendered yet another sari look. Unlike her previous looks, which featured a vibrant and colourful array of sarees, her latest appearance demonstrated the sheer power and sophistication that the shade of black holds. Aptly encapsulated by her stylist "If a sari were a tux 🖤⚡" Bhatt's look holds a power that rivals the sharpness of a tuxedo.

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However, all attention must be paid to the birthday girl of the week, ensuring all eyes are on her with the siren red attire. The Rare Beauty founder upped her sartorial game on the occasion of her birthday. In red from top to bottom, Selena Gomez proved her sharp sense of style in a mini Bottega Veneta dress that came bearing 3D floral motifs. Interestingly, she made a bold style choice by forgoing the use of opera gloves, as revealed in the spring/summer 2023 collection. Instead, she relied on the power of futuristic sunglasses and quintessential hoops to complete her look.

Meanwhile, K-Pop star Lalisa Manobal delivered not one but many off-duty looks that can be deemed the new vacation essentials. Particularly, her impressive collection of arm candy gauged our attention the most—be it her signature, the trusty Celine 'It bag', yellow crossbody bag, or the eclectic fishnet bags.

Photographer Tara Laure Claire's staged photographs pay homage to India's kitschy photo studios

Picture this, a wall painted with a panoramic view of a meadow and a house on the hills. Stylistically, the backdrop looks quite simple, but you sit in the foreground like a deer caught in the headlights, trying your best to stay still as a blinding flash goes off. Often, this is how family portraits highlighting landmark moments were preserved. In her ongoing photo series *The Studio*, Franco-Indian photographer and filmmaker Tara Laure Claire finds a fascination with the archetypal photo studio, which was all the rage before the digital camera. It provided her with a path to rediscover her roots through the gripping nostalgia of these performative portraits. These were photographs found framed and hung on walls in homes, placed in thick and worn-out family albums—pictures that are somehow beautifully garish in their appearance but which symbolised a significant chapter in the lives of their subjects.

THEATRICAL PURSUIT Claire, who studied performance art, was fascinated by the idea of family portraits, which were staged and performative in their essence

Claire remembers seeing photo studios for the first time as an eight-year-old travelling

through Karnataka with her father. “There were all these kitsch-looking portraits, but they were joyous to look at. The sets and the way people dressed and posed seemed so performative but it looked like it was taken so seriously,” she says. The sitters photographed in these studio spaces were often channelling characters, transporting them into a pseudo-reality. For Claire, the scenes evoked a sense of belonging and community.

Extra long earrings are the new jewellery trend Indian women had already adopted

Although quiet luxury is trending, countless celebrities are complementing their outfits with loud statement jewellery like long earrings. In fact, from chunky cuffs to statement earrings, accessories are starting to steal the attention from clothes. For example, some might say that the extra-long earrings Kaia Gerber wore at Valentino’s Haute Couture show outshined her beaded jeans.

Valentino Couture AW2023-2024

Before Valentino’s haute couture show, long drop earrings had appeared on the SS2023 runway of Chanel and were seen again the following season at Balmain.

Chanel SS2023

Balmain AW2023-2024

For those who want to add an Indian touch to this new runway trend, Outhouse Jewellery has created a pair of shoulder-grazing earrings that offer a modern reinterpretation of traditional Indian jewellery while keeping their extra-long dimension.

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Every vintage Chanel reference you might have missed in Barbie

There’s no doubt that vintage Chanel is having a major moment not just in Barbie, but this entire year. First, there was the Met Gala, where a whole host of stars opted for pieces from the French fashion house’s archives in honour of the late Karl Lagerfeld. Now, Greta Gerwig’s Barbie movie has brought more treasures from the Chanel vaults onto the big screen.

Of course, fashion is central to the summer blockbuster, which sees Margot Robbie take on the role of the famous Mattel doll. And given the actor’s long-time relationship with Chanel, it makes sense that the brand would have a starring role. “If Margot wears anything that we didn’t make, it’s pretty much [all] Chanel,” costume designer Jacqueline Durran previously told Vogue. “They’re very interested in supporting cinema and in helping us find looks that will work in the story. They sent us anything and everything that we wanted. They were just great to work with.”

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In Barbie, Margot Robbie’s character wears a pink skirt suit which was originally worn by Claudia Schiffer to walk down Chanel’s spring/summer 1995 runway.

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Robbie's Barbie character also wears a lavender tweed skirt suit from Chanel's spring/summer 1995 show.

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A statement diamond and gemstone necklace featuring pearl pear drops and interlocking Cs features in the film.

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In the movie, Robbie's character is seen wearing the pink Chanel skirt suit that Claudia Schiffer wore down the spring/summer 1995 runway. "One of the archival suits I wore had a little label saying 'Claudia' on it... I was like 'Wow,'" the actor revealed in an interview. It's not the only archival look from Chanel's spring/summer 1995 runway that features in the movie. Robbie's Barbie also wears a lavender tweed skirt suit – worn by Schiffer in a campaign – from the collection, along with a statement diamond and gemstone necklace featuring pearl pear drops and interlocking Cs. There's also a hot-pink version of the heart-shaped bag that featured in the show.

Denim short shorts are out, here are the hottest It-girl-approved alternatives you should swap with

There are days when even the most die-hard denim enthusiasts crave a break from their beloved blue denim shorts. While denim minis have been a tried-and-true staple for ages — it's always exciting to explore the realm of fresh fits. Whether you're yearning for night-out attire or seeking the perfect vacation-ready ensemble, we've got you covered.

While the tennis skirt has been a design classic since the '60s, it has remained just as desirable. Take a cue from Emma Chamberlain, Khushi Kapoor and more. On the other hand, if you're into quiet luxury this summer — consider tailored shorts for that clean-girl aesthetic like Deepika Padukone and Alexa Chung. In the spirit of sartorial adventure, we bring to you a curated selection of five non-denim options that are sure to make you forget about your beloved blues for a while.

Tennis Skirts

The perfect excuse to wear something short and flirty? Enter TikTok's current obsession — tennis skirts. Think cropped cotton shirts, or knitted polos layered with an oversized jacket if you're leaning into an elevated off-duty look like Emma Chamberlain or Elsa Hosk. Or glam up your fit with a pair of crystal stilettos and a cropped preppy sweater like Khushi Kapoor.

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Drop everything! Phoebe Philo's website is open for registration

One of the most awaited fashion moments of the year is the return of Phoebe Philo. The designer, who defined the way women dressed in the early aughts through her work at Chloé and later in the 2010s at Céline, has been gestating her own namesake label since at

least 2021, when news broke that she was returning to the industry. When an Instagram account suddenly appeared in February of 2023 bearing her serif logo, it sparked mini hysteria among the style cognoscenti.

Today the Instagram account posted a new update, announcing that the website is now open for registration—the only way customers will be able to shop her new offerings. The all-black website reveals no new details about her upcoming vision, but that's not really going to stop us. So drop what you're doing, head to phoebephilo.com to register, and start saving up your coins. It's go time!

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How to dress up denim, according to 5 street-style stars

"I have often said that I wish I had invented blue jeans," Yves Saint Laurent famously said of the wardrobe staple, denim. "They have expression, modesty, sex appeal, simplicity – all I hope for in my clothes." Despite boasting a ripe old age of 150, jeans, and the world's obsession with them, show no sign of slowing down, and Saint Laurent's words perfectly capture the power of denim.

So while jeans are typically regarded as a daytime staple, they have rarely stayed within these confines, and the autumn/winter 2023 runway shows were a lesson in how to instantly make them look smarter. Indeed, some of the most-shared looks from the catwalks were seemingly the most innocuous: from Bottega Veneta's low-slung-jeans-and-tank-top pairing to Gucci's baggy-jeans-and-stripe-shirt look.

Yet, the devil was in the detail: Bottega's pair were actually crafted from denim-effect, wafer-thin leather, while Gucci's polished accessories ensured the nonchalant denim silhouette was elevated to new heights. Jeans were even given the couture treatment at Valentino's fall 2023 couture show – which was held in the grounds of the Château de Chantilly, no less. Modelled by Kaia Gerber, the simple ensemble was made up of an oversized white shirt, silver shoes and a pair of mid-wash jeans, which were embellished with thousands of tiny glass beads. Jeans have come a long way from their humble workwear beginnings.

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But even if you don't have a couture budget, you can give your denim a runway-worthy reboot this season with the smallest styling tweaks. From smart denim co-ords to classic "nice-top-and-jeans" pairings, scroll down to see how the street style crowd are dressing-up their denim for the month ahead.

Scroll down to see Vogue's dressed-up denim outfits.

The dark denim co-ord + gold jewellery

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A skirt worn over jeans + platform shoes

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A white shirt + sculptural jeans + heels

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The making of a queer fashion icon: how a pop culture figure becomes a community idol

Kareena Kapoor Khan's sequined pink and pleather in *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham* (2003).

Rekha's lips dripping the exact scarlet as her headscarf in *Khoon Bhari Maang* (1988).

Madonna's conical bra stage-debuting through her pink satin Gaultier bodysuit on her *Blond Ambition* Tour (1990). These moments are fashion capsules that survived the years, both for the conversations they started and the copycats they sired. But these moments are even more iconic for what they did for queer culture; they created an idol that would come to represent much more than simply great—and daring—style. Idols that would come to represent queer joy.

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These celebrities—women in fashion, film, and music rose to the fore not simply for being fashion initiators, but for being ambassadors of queer style and representation; despite not being queer themselves. So what, in fact, was the secret sauce that made them the community's chosen ones? The answer seems to be a three-part formula...

Audacity or agency?

There was a boldness, a tenacity to the costumery of the icons in questions that were a sharp contrast to the conservatism of their time. Whether it was Madonna's iconic slip dress in front of burning crosses in *Like a Prayer* or Gaga's legendary meat dress by Franc Fernandez at the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards, even rolling back to Golden age bombshell Marilyn Monroe; there was an inherent rebellion to the style of this music megastar and actor that made them aspirational to a queer kid growing up in a less-than-accepting environment.

Closer to home, Bollywood was pivotal to celebrity stylist Divyak D'Souza's aesthetic, discouraged as it was by his Old Hollywood-favouring parents. "My parents weren't especially pro my watching Bollywood films, but it's what my friends in school and the colony kids were watching, so they had an immense influence. I was drawn to the loudness

and unabashedness of Karisma [Kapoor], Madhuri [Dixit], Urmila [Matondkar]. I was obsessed with everything about them—their theatrical outfits, their facial expressions were so overt, it drew me to them immediately.”

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Designer Ayushman “Bobo” Mitra thinks instinctively of Rekha from *Umrao Jaan* (1981) and Madhuri Dixit in *Devdas* (2002). “It was the idea of the rich, luxurious costumery worn by these women with such agency; courtesans that were queens of their kingdoms. It was the fantasy element of it; the dreamlike world they inhabited and the vibrant colours and styles of it; Chandramukhi’s [played by Madhuri] heavy gold and green zari anarkali, Amiran’s [played by Rekha] white-gold silk, maang-tika and henna-tipped fingertips... But also, the appeal was their being ‘caged, yet still somehow so free’.”

Drama

Colour and vibrance are often at the core of the queer cultural icon’s fashion; especially in the Bollywood context. There is always flair, and flamboyance, acting as a mirror to the desire to express freely, to indulge in whimsy that queer children (boys in particular) feel the desire to exhibit. “I think seeing Gaga in the Egg (designed by Hussein Chalayan) was such a fabulous moment for me,” says creator Glorious Luna. “I just looked at the people carrying her in and thought, ‘How queer is that?’ because it was just so over the top.”

“I remember as a child being fascinated by Madhuri’s green sequinned choli-lehenga in the song *Chane Ke Khet Mein* from *Anjaam* (1994),” says D’Souza. “I put on a skirt and started spinning and dancing just like her; until my aunt intervened and told my mother I shouldn’t be. It was the first time I realised that expressing myself in that way wasn’t ‘normal’, that what felt so good and freeing was frowned upon.”

A family heirloom passed down generations sparked this project documenting the lost art of crafting old-school Indian jewellery

“In India, nothing from the past has been created without purpose.” shares founders of Aurus Jewels, Puja and Kunal Shah. At some point in our evolutionary past, Indian jewellery transcended beyond being purely utilitarian to gaining aesthetic and symbolic value. In an effort to impart knowledge on the distinction of India’s precious jewellery history, the duo are set to launch a documentation project called ‘Indian Family Jewels’.

In partnership with Border & Fall, a platform that celebrates Indian craft, this project attempts to catalogue and create awareness on the etymology of jewellery worn across the country — an open invitation to the Indian diaspora to learn about the origins of an heirloom, layered in personal family stories and historical narratives associated with jewels from India.

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From Sonam Kapoor to Freida Pinto—here's what our favourite brown girls wore to Wimbledon

The sun-kissed emerald lawns of Wimbledon have long been a hallowed ground for witnessing epic tennis battles etched in history. Alongside the racket clashes and victorious cheers, Wimbledon is also known for its impeccable style — both from those in the stands and those on the court. This year, for the 136th edition of the tournament, the stands were awash with familiar Indian faces, all eagerly spectating along with Britain's elite, and bringing their own A-game with their impeccable style. While Sonam Kapoor donned a preview from Daniel Lee's resort 24 collection for Burberry, Freida Pinto chose a brand that's synonymous with a preppy, country club aesthetic associated with Wimbledon — Ralph Lauren.

From personalities that are frequent attendees to the newest spectators on the block — here's what our favourite brown girls wore to Wimbledon this year

Sonam Kapoor

Kapoor wore a look from Burberry's Resort 2024 collection helmed by Daniel Lee, the chief creative officer as of late 2022. In a sea of whites and navy blues, Kapoor's green and yellow checkered trench added a fresh take on British style.

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Priyanka Chopra Jonas

The Citadel actor's tennis date alongside Nick Jonas included a ruffled black number sprawled in an abstract blue and green print, from Victoria Beckham's Spring Summer Resort 2024 collection. The show stealer? Her thigh-high black boots with a gaping peep-toe design that definitely screamed risque at Wimbledon.

Post Wimbledon, 'Tenniscore' has become the hottest trend—despite tennis court uniforms being historically restrictive

During the 1978 US Open, matches were momentarily paused when a shiny string of diamonds on tennis player Chris Evert's wrist broke its clasp and went flying off the court as she played. As people searched for the missing diamonds, tennis took an unexpected pause, giving birth to the ubiquitous tennis bracelet that has since become a universal fashion staple. Proving that tennis and fashion have long enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship.

In a world of quiet luxury, there is nothing more telling than wearing a uniform of a sport played on carefully manicured courts – in country clubs and estates. Few trends have passed down through generations as seamlessly as the Venus Rosewater plate (the trophy awarded to the winner of the women's single at Wimbledon since 1886). Today, Gen Z serves their own “tennis core” replete with Miu Miu's Fall 2022 RTW tennis skirts and wristbands, a Prada or Chanel tennis racket – and it transferred to the mass market through the viral Zara tennis dress.

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How to not make your all-black outfits feel basic for summer, according to a stylist

The balmy summer evenings and scorching afternoons invariably validate the preference for breezy silhouettes, making wearing head-to-toe black outfits an off-brand choice for summer dressing. However, the runways of S/S 2023 spoke differently. Black dominated the runways of Alexander McQueen, Roksanda, Miu Miu, Chanel, and many more. Models sashayed down in this classic shade with sheer dresses, cutout tops, slinky cardigans and micro crop tops, and mini skirts meant for the steamy summer months. It's a nod towards the sartorial power of this perennially chic hue, which has an inherent ability to further highlight a silhouette and its craftsmanship.

Stylist Nikita Jaisinghani has carved a space of her own in the fashion industry with clients like Aditya Roy Kapur, Abhishek Bachchan, Ramcharan, Hardik Pandya, Karan Johar, and many more on her roster. With an eye for tailored and structured silhouettes and a penchant for classic fits, the stylist has churned out some of the most talked-about looks when it comes to men's styling. Here, she gives her expert tips on how to pull off all-black outfits for summer.

Tailored edge

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Dua Lipa is the latest celebrity to fall for these cult Mary-Jane flats

Dua Lipa doesn't just bring the drama to her on-stage wardrobe – her own personal collection is filled with maximalist archival pieces and new-gen treasures. But even Dua has been won over by the pared-back outfits that dominated the autumn/winter 2023 collections.

When out for dinner in London this week, instead of a mesh dress or a flamboyant print, the singer wore a simple white button-down shirt with high-waisted blue jeans. The look is definitely in line with the mood of the moment: last month Valentino opened its haute couture show in Paris with Kaia Gerber wearing a meticulously crafted version of jeans and a white shirt.

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Kaia Gerber opened the Valentino haute couture show in an elevated spin on jeans and a white shirt.

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While Dua usually favours eccentric accessories, such as layered-up vintage gold chains and rainbow-hued bags, she embraced the polished feel of the look and wore chunky oversized silver earrings, a black leather Gucci Jackie bag and a black leather belt. It's her shoes,

though, that add an extra fashion edge to this look. She wore a pair of Maison Margiela Mary-Jane flats, with the distinctive Tabi split-toe that's a signature for the fashion house and is used across its footwear offering, from boots to ballet flats.

Fashion-forward dressers like Björk and Chloë Sevigny were early adopters of the Tabi silhouette, which first debuted in 1988. However, the Tabi continues to gain a new fanbase: earlier this month Zendaya was spotted wearing both the white and black split-toe ballerinas.

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Here's everything Alia Bhatt carries inside her Gucci x Adidas bag

If bags could speak, they would reveal many interesting things about their owners.

According to Alia Bhatt, her bag would call her "a mess". However, judging from the contents of the actor's white Gucci x Adidas handbag, rather than being messy, the actress seems to have a case of overpacking—a resourceful trait to have if we're being honest.

The most important thing inside her bag is her Gucci vanity case which holds Bhatt's beauty essentials such as her moisturiser, sunscreen, and eye drops. Since she is very forgetful, she also likes to stock up on basic staples like hair ties—no such thing as an excess of them—and lip balms. Outside her vanity case, she keeps her hair brush which is another must-have for her. "I am obsessed with brushing my hair. If it has been a very very long day and I need to take a break and de-stress, I brush my hair and it actually makes me feel very relaxed," she confesses.

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Besides beauty essentials, Bhatt has recently started carrying in her vanity case a bracelet given to her by her husband Ranbir Kapoor. "I have to take it off if I am filming for a movie or something, so I like to keep it close," she says.

Apart from being a successful movie star, Alia is also a new mother. Like all young children, her one-year-old daughter Raha has taken over her life and, not surprisingly, the contents of her bag. During a recent trip from Mumbai to London Alia Bhatt said she realised that her bag had nothing to do with her except for her passport. From her daughter's napkins to her extra pair of mittens, the actor states that her bag "has now become Raha's bag".

Falguni Shane Peacock celebrates cultural exchange in a Renaissance era-inspired new collection tied together with Indian influences

Confections with veils, feathers, capes, and cake-like lehengas laden with detailed embroideries and ornate craftsmanship can only ever be delivered by Falguni Shane

Peacock. With Indian couture being synonymous with bridal wear, the designer duo continues to reimagine and remix Indian and Western wear with newer themes each season. Titled 'Renaissance Reverie' the collection is a harmonious fusion of two distinct cultures—first, Renaissance-inspired silhouettes like structured bow blouses and jacket-like-capes and second, Indian elements like the traditional lehenga-choli sets.

While the rich embroideries translate into designs from antique artifacts from the era, the colour palette champions regency-era opulence. From strawberry yogurt and Acapulco sand to Portland grey and sand shell beige, each hue of the garments tells a story from the past while ushering in a new fashion future. Intricate chokers, jaali-work necklaces, and emerald jhumkas by Renu Oberoi accentuated each ensemble on the ramp. As they opened India Couture Week 2023, with Kiara Advani in a modern Barbie skirt and blouse set, as their muse—we caught up with Falguni Shane Peacock to explore their inspirations and imagination of an old yet new collection.

Ahead, read excerpts from the interview.

Sonakshi Sharma (SS): Since the collection draws inspiration from the captivating Renaissance period, what can you tell us about the silhouettes and garment construction?

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Falguni and Shane Peacock (FSP): This year, we found ourselves drawn back to this remarkable period, eager to study and understand deeper into its artistic treasures such as art, architecture, and culture. We then infused our creations with the same sense of opulence, beauty, and regality that defined the period. Each ensemble exudes the same kind of majestic grandeur that characterised that remarkable era and fused it with the richness of Indian heritage.

SS: How have you amalgamated Indian culture and its signature bridal garments with that of Renaissance elements?

FSP: Each garment in our collection is a narrative of cultural exchange, paying homage to the invaluable lessons that history has to offer. One example of this cultural exchange can be seen in our use of intricate embroidery techniques. We celebrate the artistry of Indian craftsmanship by incorporating generational hand-embroidered pieces using silk threadwork and metal threadwork. Simultaneously, we embrace modernity by incorporating chrome appliqué—a technique that adds a contemporary touch. Moreover, the motifs adorning our garments are heavily inspired by the Renaissance era, too. By weaving together these diverse elements, our collection tells a compelling story of the interplay between tradition and modernity, past and present, and diverse cultures of the Indian and Renaissance period.

SS: A colour palette has the visceral power to evoke emotions of a collection—what can you tell us about specific hues for this one?

From Kendall Jenner to Bella Hadid, celebrities are embracing the naked look with these dresses

When Kendall Jenner posed on Instagram in the Venus De Milo Dress from Jean Paul Gaultier's SS99 collection some might have confused her body with the ancient Greek nude

for a second. The same might have happened when her sister Kourtney wore a modern reinterpretation of Gaultier's archival piece from Balmain's SS2023 collection which had a lifesize print of a painting of a naked woman.

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Between sheer dresses and bra tops there is no doubt that nowadays women are no longer afraid of showing skin. Many designers have started to blend art and fashion creating interesting dresses that accentuate the curves of our bodies without revealing them. For example, no one can forget Coperni's spray-painted dress which was modelled directly on the body of Bella Hadid creating a memorable moment in fashion history.

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Ranveer Singh's head-to-toe Dior outfit is a welcome departure from the all-too-familiar tuxedo

Menswear has always felt like an afterthought in fashion; a space where being experimental involves deciding between a Windsor knot or a half-Windsor knot. With Ranveer Singh, though, menswear has never felt stale. In a sea of ill-fitted tuxedos and lopsided bowties, he stands out in bright colours and bold patterns. While promoting his recent film, Singh recently wore a head-to-toe Dior look that proved he can pull off any style.

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Singh shared a series of photographs on his Instagram wearing a white suit from Dior, consisting of a single-breasted, satin-lined blazer with peaked lapels and matching cropped pants. Both were from Dior Men's Fall 2023 collection, helmed by Kim Jones, renowned for making the brand's menswear more accessible and casual, a change from its prudish past. Singh's styling reflected Jones' vision as he offset the inherent formality of the suit with a mock-neck, sleeveless shirt and scuffed white Adidas superstars. His styling complemented the suit as he wore Dior sunglasses and accessories from Tiffany & Co.

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We're currently bearing witness to a menswear revolution. Celebrities like Oscar Isaac, Pedro Pascal, and Timothée Chalamet are changing awards show fashion with short-shorts and Thom Browne skirts. But apart from risqué choices on the red carpet, an increasing number of people are interested in being able to tell apart good menswear from bad. Online, the movement is being led by Twitter user @dieworkwear—a shadowy entity colloquially known as "the menswear guy"—who's amassed half a million followers for long threads belittling the skinny suit and exalting bouncy lapels. Slowly but surely, male fashion is

becoming more accessible and creative, this time with widespread public interest. Singh, though, has spent years being ahead of the game, waiting for the world to catch up to him. And now that fashion is finally moving towards where he's been patiently biding his time: it's Ranveer Singh's world, and we're just living in it.

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Selena Gomez celebrated her 31st birthday with a bold statement dress

Happy belated birthday, Selena Gomez! The singer and Rare Beauty founder turned 31 yesterday. To celebrate the big night, the star held a party with some of her closest friends—and shared some photos from it on her Instagram page for fans to enjoy. There was loads of dancing, star sightings (Paris Hilton and Christina Aguilera were there!), and epic birthday cakes. The best part is the statement look that Gomez wore for the grand affair.

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Gomez slipped into a red, strapless mini dress from Bottega Veneta that was covered in leather-shaped flower petals. The design is from the label's spring 2023 collection, and while it was shown on the runway with matching embellished opera gloves, Gomez left the bold accessory behind and kept the ensemble simple and sleek. Though, she did have fun with her choice of sexy shoes. Her strappy stilettos also had a floral appliqué on the back, tying back to her frock.

Later on in the night, Gomez threw on an oversized black blazer and tiny rectangular shades with the look, giving it an even more party-ready vibe. The ensemble is precisely what a birthday girl should wear: It's a dress that instantly makes you the center of attention. What, don't you rock fresh-off-the-runway for your birthday?

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According to Kylie Jenner, Kim Kardashian and more camo print should be your new wardrobe staple

It's been a while since we have seen camouflage print in the fashion scene. However, Kim Kardashian and Kylie Jenner are longtime supporters of this classic pattern and recently have reminded us of its versatility. In fact, Kylie Jenner posed for Instagram with a camouflage baseball cap and her sister Kim wore a geometric reinterpretation of the classic military print at Pharrell Williams' first show for Louis Vitton.

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Although different forms of camouflage have always existed in nature, men started practising this art fairly recently. In fact, in the 19th century, as weapons' precision grew, soldiers had to find better ways to conceal themselves. For this reason, they abandoned their bright coloured uniforms for khaki ones and during the First World War they invented the camouflage print. It took some time before military prints started to be worn by civilians. However, during the Vietnam War protesters started wearing soldiers' uniforms to advocate for peace. What started as a political protest, quickly became a fashion trend. Since then, the popularity of camouflage print grew steadily reaching its peak in the '90s when countless designers featured camo print in their collections. Nowadays, with the rise of utility wear, it is not surprising to see military print make a comeback and appear on cargos.

Chanel's next destination show stop: Manchester, UK

Chanel's next Métiers d'Art show will be held on 7 December in Manchester, England, the fashion house announced Wednesday, marking another stop on its global destination show tour. Past iterations have been held in Tokyo and Dakar. Now, Manchester's rich industrial past and deep connections to music and art culture have landed it on Chanel's map.

Destination shows have drastically ramped up since the pandemic. In the last six months, Dior showed in India; Gucci showed in Seoul; Saint Laurent in Berlin and Versace in Los Angeles. Chanel itself also showed its cruise collection in LA, which it will repeat in Chinese city Shenzhen this November. The shows — which invite VIP attendees and take place outside of the high-volume of tentpole fashion seasons — can drive crucial buzz for brands during otherwise quiet calendar moments.

Often, luxury brands transport celebrities and top clients to glamorous locales. Manchester, meanwhile, is best known for being an industrial hub for textiles in the 19th century. The city and its surrounding boroughs were once home to over 100 cotton mills, fondly known as "Cottonopolis". The city's architecture still reflects its history in textiles, with the mostly

now-defunct mills converted into housing forming most of the city's skyline. Otherwise, the city is famed for its connection to music, as the birthplace of bands The Smiths, Joy Division, New Order and Oasis.

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Chanel will be the first major luxury house to show in the UK second city, but Manchester has been known to inspire collections from designers like Raf Simons and Haider Ackermann, who showed in Manchester last year to present his collaboration with Fila. Métiers d'Art collections are designed to show off Chanel's speciality ateliers, from milliner Maison Michel to embroiderers Lésage, which the brand has gradually acquired over the last forty years," Chanel said in a statement. "Presented in cities and places that inspire the House, from Tokyo to New York, via Dakar last year, this collection bears witness to the historic commitment of Chanel to this exceptional artisanal heritage and its influence around the world."

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Best fashion Instagrams of the week: Stars like Alia Bhatt and Deepika Padukone tap into Barbiecore

It's officially Barbienheimer weekend, and naturally, the genius marketing scheme has captured the attention of our best-dressed stars, who are investing in Barbiecore. Although there has been no dearth of bright shades of pink popping across the fashion landscape for the past two seasons, it is safe to conclude that the trend has finally reached its peak. Celebrities like Alia Bhatt, Deepika Padukone, Bhumi Pednekar, and more showcased the power of pink this week.

But understandably, not everyone is into the whimsical rosy hues—we have the other half of the internet divided into Oppenheimer-core, where bright colours have no place. From androgynous suits to monochrome overalls to high-octane outfits, we've noted it all.

Manish Malhotra has single-handedly took it upon himself to bring back the OG Bollywood staple- chiffon sarees and cast them into the mainstream, and Alia Bhatt stands as his latest artistic muse. Promoting her upcoming film "Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani", Alia Bhatt has stuck to her character's essence and worn a carefully curated roster of chiffon sarees. This week, she stunned with two noteworthy saree looks - one in Fuschia pink and the other an alluring ombre.

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Entering her Barbie era, Bhumi Pednekar rendered her version of the look in an Itrh co-ord set while tying a cute scarf around her neck. Also, Sobhita Dhulipala hopped in on the trend and arrayed herself in a hot pink full-length dress wearing Rishta by Arjun Saluja. While everyone has been succumbing to the Barbiecore trend, Selena Gomez posted a series of pictures surprisingly featuring Camila Cabello as well, keeping the malaise-like aesthetic

real. In one of the pictures, the multi-hyphenate is spotted wearing an all-black duty-free look paired with a crossbody bag and jet-black sunglasses.

Not just that, Mrunal Thakur also took to Instagram to share a series of pictures of herself in her all-black attire. Although the actor wore a strapless black buttoned top coupled with bootcut pants, it was the clever styling in the jewellery department that elevated her entire look. Her look serves as a masterclass on how to style gold-tinted chunky jewellery with understated outfits.

Amidst the clash of opposing aesthetics, there were a few fashion Instagrams that stood beyond that and fit the bill just right. How? We're talking about high-octane outfits.

Consider Kendall Jenner's sequin-clad outfit or Janhvi Kapoor's shiny holographic dress.

HaaT by Issey Miyake, a line of clothing and bags that blends the crafts of India and Japan relaunched this week

It is common knowledge that fashion is incredibly global. The way things are made and sold transplants around the world, continually proving that it is a universal language with porous borders. That shirt you wear by Rotate Birger Christensen is designed by the Danish designer in her Copenhagen studio, but made and crafted in Turkey. The Saloni dress that brings you unending compliments has been inspired by Lodha's travels through Thailand, designed in her atelier in London, and made by a collective of women in Jaipur. This is the transatlantic nature of fashion now.

So when we came across a multicultural collaboration between India and Japan, underscoring the crafts of both countries, we were not at all surprised. Both Eastern countries have a long history of craft – Japan gave us the shibori tie-dye technique (a close sister to India's bandhani), and India's khadi (handmade, handwoven fabric) has time and again inspired unique collections around the world. However, the only surprising element — that this cross-pollination between Issey Miyake's 'HaaT' and the artisans of a Gujrat-based workshop who weave the stories of India into a Japanese-constructed garment, has gone uncovered in the mainstream thus far.

Makiko Minagawa, who was the late Issey Miyake's right hand, working with him since 1971, started HaaT, a collection of clothes by Issey Miyake, featuring India's unique embroideries, such as Bhill, Dori and Kangi stitches, manifested within the contemporary Miyake design language, in 2000. Her tryst with India began when in 1983 the brand was tasked with designing clothes using Indian materials for the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris that was celebrating the Year of India in France. With Mapu, Martand Singh as her guiding voice, a world of unique textiles and crafts opened up to Minagawa-San. "I was moved by his presence and felt that such a person could not be found in Japan," she remembers for our interview ahead of the label's relaunch in London this week.

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From starting a label dedicated to the delicate dance of bringing two craft worlds together,

to hosting a gallery exhibition on Khadi at the Issey Miyake New York store in 2018, the veteran designer has created deep roots in the craft cultures of India. Here, she sheds light on her unique journey with the country.

Mira Kapoor just gave outfit repeating the green light

Outfit repeating is no longer the cataclysmic faux pas it used to be in the early 2000s—take it from Mira Kapoor. Kate Middleton is the proudest proponent of it, having been seen stepping out in the same look for several royal engagements, Gisele re-wore an outfit for this year's MET Gala, and Jennifer Lopez makes an appearance in her green Versace dress every time it's fading from the public consciousness.

Kapoor recently shared two photographs of herself on Instagram wearing a shirt from Iaso, a resort fashion brand. The linen shirt—periwinkle blue with embroidered detailing—is part of an Iaso set consisting of a midi skirt and a one-shoulder bralette top in the same pattern. In her first outfit, Kapoor left the shirt open while knotting it in the middle as part of a beach cover-up, which included the matching midi skirt but not the one-shoulder top. Kapoor paired the outfit with black sunglasses, a leather sling bag, and a chunky necklace. For her second outfit, Kapoor went for simplicity as she left the shirt open over a pair of baggy dad jeans and a black tank top. She paired the outfit with several dainty necklaces and tied her hair up in a ponytail. If Kapoor hadn't put the photographs side-by-side, the shirt would be unrecognizable because of the different accessories, silhouettes, and hairstyles: the glamorous resort look with its messy bun, chunky jewellery, and skirt with the thigh-high slit can easily become a simple, at-home look with a utilitarian baggy jeans and tank top combination, low ponytail, and minimal accessories.

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Social media often makes people hesitant to repeat outfits. Instagram—our window to the world—is dominated by influencers dependent on an algorithm that highlights the new rather than the tried and tested. Fresh, flash content generates engagement: but that engagement is fickle, and repeating an outfit risks it going away as fast as it came. It's why the rise of Tiktok and the commodification of Instagram has coincided with hyper-fast trend cycles that last only a week. But the tide seems to be turning with an increased focus on sustainability and the rise of trends like quiet luxury, which prides itself on resistance to trends and encourages capsule wardrobes. To anyone wondering whether you can repeat an outfit: take notes from Kapoor, who pulls off two entirely different aesthetics with the same piece. Just make sure you've washed it first.

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A heartfelt ode to the classical dhoti and its impact on the politics of dress in India

Growing up playing with and draping my mum's saris, I started collecting them on my travels as a fashion student at NIFT, and then wore them as dhotis in my early 20s. This was, and still is, seen as something 'cool' for some reason.

But when I think about it deeply, it highlights that the gender we ascribe to inanimate objects—in this case, a simple length of fabric—mostly centers around its perceived functions as relevant to the wearer's status in society and culture rather than any real, scientific, or biological differences.

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The dhoti is uniquely qualified to represent and bridge this dichotomy, as it has been doing for millennia. And even though we don't see it so often in our urban public spheres or in our blinkered consumption of visuals and videos, it remains a popular garment for a vast part of India's semi-urban and rural populations regardless of gender and class. How can I say this confidently? By looking at historical representations observed, for example, in the Ajanta murals, or the highly codified costumes of many of India's heritage dance forms, not to mention on the farmers and other rural folk I see every time I cross the boundaries of my home state, New Delhi. And many times, even within them.

As a student of fashion, I often compare this to other forms of historic dressing that, from the start, were designed to segregate its wearers—into sexes, social classes, and even on communal basis—dying out and being replaced by more practical styles, particularly after the Industrial Revolution in the West, and even more so after the two World Wars. The dhoti, on the other hand, has remained pretty much standard, and not just because it exists in a country on a different continent, away from these churnings and how they affected the way people dressed, but mainly because of its fundamental practicality.

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A newly auburn Emily Ratajkowski proves red and green should always be seen in a pistachio slip dress

The slip dress Emily Ratajkowski wore stands as the ultimate symbol of the 1990s, with photographs of legendary versions worn by Kate Moss, Naomi Campbell, Winona Ryder, Sarah Jessica Parker, and others consistently resurfacing on the internet. Today, it remains an effortlessly stylish wardrobe staple for modern women – just look at Emily Ratajkowski's latest appearance in New York City.

The model and author, who recently dyed her hair a striking shade of auburn, was seen wearing a pistachio-green slip dress that featured camisole straps, a nipped-in waist and a

mid-length skirt. She completed her outfit with black cat-eye shades, cream strappy Bayard sandals from her own brand, Inamorata, a silver chainmail shoulder bag by Paco Rabanne and gold Jennifer Fisher hoop earrings.

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Kate and Naomi in their slips.

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While the slip dress is inspired by the flapper girls of the '20s and Vionnet's bias-cut designs in the '30s, it was the grunge and minimalist designs of the '90s that have had the most lasting impact on popular culture. Their enduring influence is still evident today on the runways of brands such as Rodarte, Nensi Dojaka, 16Arlington and JW Anderson.

Of course, '90s celebrities were as instrumental in popularising the slip as fashion houses. Madonna showcased lingerie-inspired versions adorned with delicate lace trims, while Courtney Love embraced a slightly dishevelled, thrifted take. Elsewhere, Gwyneth Paltrow and the late Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy epitomised a more glamorous and refined style, often pairing it with sandals, similar to Emrata's recent ensemble.

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Exclusive: Ritu Kumar on making a return to Couture Week after a decade, and her journey to defining the couture business

Ritu Kumar's first memory of clothes and everything they represent was not a pleasant one. In the early 1950s, when Bengal was still reeling from the aftermath of the famine that had shaken the global consciousness, Kumar came across weavers for the first time. The visions were startling—the craftspeople were setting their looms on fire in protest, and their wages were abysmal due to the taxes levied by the colonial government which continued for years. An independent India founded on the Gandhian ethos of handloom and prioritising the village economy would only bear fruits much later.

"Bengal was the craft area from where the British took all their fabrics but they had brought it down to a point where the weavers had started burning their looms, the block printers had definitely burnt their handblocks and the embroidery was totally non-existent in an area which always had the purest and the most wonderful type of textiles," Kumar tells Vogue India.

What could survive of the Indian textile heritage then? The answers to this question would form the bedrock of Kumar's billion-dollar business, its expansion across the country and beyond.

The heritage trail

Clearly, for centuries, the British had systematically replaced Indian handloom with cheap, machine-made cloth. Despite revival centres and statutory bodies such as the Khadi Village Industries Commission, the grim effects are still felt. Earlier this year, when the government recognised the gamucha (a towel cloth) as the geographical indicator for Assam, Vogue India reported on how there were fears about how it would compete with the machine-made gamucha that was so easily widespread in the market.

Kumar started reading about the rich world of Indian textiles but the only ones that were available were written by the British—limited in their approach, viewing Indian craftsmanship as a temporary means to a more commercial end, our motifs and patterns represented as exotic, needless fluff. Even the paisley motif, Kumar would discover soon, was lost to time.

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“I inadvertently went to this handloom little place in Calcutta and they were doing handblock printing on napkins that made me very curious, so I was told to go to Serampur, which is a Danish colony on the banks of the river and centre of handblock printing,” recounts Kumar. “When I arrived at Serampur, I stumbled across an old haveli—they were handblock printing on Murshidabad silk and also printing polka dots for the American markets that [demanded] scarves.”

How to wear a naked dress, according to the It-girls—Kendall Jenner, Emily Ratajkowski, and more

It was the summer of 2022 when the transparent naked dress was suddenly everywhere, worn by countless A-listers both on and off the red carpet. Fast forward to the present, and the risqué look is as popular as ever – especially during the summer months – with the internet’s favourite style stars at the forefront of the trend.

Kendall Jenner’s lingerie-inspired Nensi Dojaka look for a Met Gala after-party, and Dua Lipa’s crystal-adorned Bottega Veneta chainmail slip for the LA Barbie premiere, are just two examples of how to rock the daring trend in a way that guarantees the spotlight will be on you. For a more relaxed take on the look, follow the lead of Emily Ratajkowski in Barragán’s breezy yet seductive maxi dress (in white, all the better to endure a heatwave). Get inspired for your summer wardrobe with these eight transparent looks, championed by the most influential dressers on the celebrity scene.

All-white in summer

Wearing a white dress is an easy way to stay cool in the warmer months. Choose a garment that’s transparent, and the mood is suddenly less boho, more seductive. EmRata’s Barragán maxi dress, crafted from lightweight sheer polyester mesh and featuring vents at the front and back hem, was simultaneously stylish and breezy for a summer bash in the Hamptons.

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EmRata at a summer party in the Hamptons.

Covered up (but not really)

While naked dressing naturally means revealing all, certain styles hint at what lies beneath

while maintaining the illusion of coverage. Kylie Jenner's Sonia Carrasco dress, known as the Transparent Curve dress, is a perfect example. This form-fitting number flatters the body's contours, and is about as modest as a naked dress gets.

This Kohima-based author is gaining popularity on Instagram for styling the traditional mekhala in the most inventively modern way

At first glance, the colourful Instagram account "Mekhala Mama" with a following of 30k and growing; run by a woman in different outfits; may appear like another fashion account. But these are not random "Outfits of the Day." The unifying thread weaving these images together are the vibrant weaves wrapped around her, at knee length, sweeping her calves, or skimming her ankles. In the photographs, Kohima-based poet, author, and educator Theyie Kreditsu articulates her eclectic and fun sense of style while showcasing the mekhala—a traditional woven cloth worn by Naga women—pairing it with stiletto boots, leather jackets, floral blouses, corsets, quirky tights and more.

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Wrapped like a sarong and often worn with a shawl, mekhalas were customarily handwoven by women in the family. But Naga youth are more drawn to global fashion and Kreditsu (42) noticed the use of mekhalas reserved for church, special occasions, or donned by older women, rarely being worn every day. "I inherited my mother's interest in our traditional Naga textiles. Nagas are a fashion-oriented and forward people and I found that wearing our textiles allowed me to hold my own in a scenario where most people are so well put together," she says. When a Kohima textile store owner told her that fewer younger women were frequenting the shop and that this disinterest could discourage weavers from creating these fabrics, Kreditsu decided to convince women like herself to invest in indigenous textiles - not as costumes or outfits for cultural occasions, but as valued items in their wardrobes. "I took my fashion conversion to Instagram because it was image-oriented," says Kreditsu, starting @MekhalaMama in 2017 to showcase the mekhala's versatility and value.

"This mekhala is by @tejoweaves__ started by Neithono Sothu. She's been doing fascinating work of searching for old textiles which she then reproduces through local weavers in her network. This is one such example of an old Southern Angami textile that she has reimagined into a contemporary form (mainly the length). The necklace is by @runway_india - again run by a Kuki woman, Nengneithem Hengna based out of Dimapur and my earrings are contemporary Sümi earrings taken off the ears of its wearer and gifted to me at a social occasion."

Kekhriezialie Keretsü

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"This mekhala is by @chizamiweaves . This piece is woven with cotton yarn made from indigenous cotton grown in Phek district - handspun and dyed with dye extracted from a plant indigenous to their area. It is part of this remarkable NGO's effort to research, document and revive traditional textile productions while also turning this knowledge into viable livelihoods for the women who possess this knowledge. The earrings are by

@deana_jewels - a Sümi Naga woman entrepreneur and the T-shirt by @itokri a gift from a deaf friend.”

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“This one is a contemporary Lohe mekhala. The Lohe is common to the Angami and Chakhesang tribes in Nagaland as well as a few of their Tenyimia brethren tribes in Manipur such as Mao and Poumai. This particular one was custom made for me in colours I requested, inspired by an approx two year old trend of replacing the traditional red and green with shades of green. The size of the Lohe is calf to knee length and it is worn in this slanted wrap. My necklace is a contemporary Angami necklace from @littleniceties and my earrings are by @myrtle_by_heloise - both Angami women entrepreneurs.”

Kekhriezialie Keretsü

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“This mekhala is a contemporary version of the Sümi Anishe mini - contemporary because the original background colour would be white not wine. It belonged to my mother - most of my mekhalas do. The necklace is a contemporary Naga piece created by my colleague's niece. The earrings are by @inlasgenesis - an Ao woman jewellery designer.”

Kekhriezialie Keretsü

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The photographs capture the adaptability and contemporary fashion value of the garment, but the detailed captions reveal the careful thought behind each ensemble and a message which transcends visual appeal. “Every day I try to put together an outfit that expresses my fashion sense and highlights the relevance of the cloth I am wearing to my current frame of mind, to the occasion for which or the people for whom I have dressed up,” she says. This relevance is expressed in her passionate advocacy of the sustainability of indigeneous textiles; of the cultural and sentimental value they embody; and of the skill, wisdom, and fortitude of their creators, all of which will decline if these fabrics become obsolete. “These textiles are repositories of our rich oral heritage and are a great way to practice sustainable fashion because they last longer than fast fashion items, remaining timeless and fashionable.”

Traditionally, weaving in Naga culture is the exclusive domain of women, who use a backstrap loom. “But backstrap loom weaving is not ideal for the kind of mass production that has come to characterise fast fashion,” says Kreditsu. “By buying our textiles, we help our women weavers, for whom the sale of one shawl or mekhala can often mean the difference between paying tuition for their children or deciding whom to send to school.”

All the Barbiecore fashion moments we've seen on celebrities from Priyanka Chopra to Alia Bhatt

The internet was abuzz in June 2022 when the first few images of a decked-up Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling for Greta Gerwig's Barbie movie hit the virtual world. Fans went into an absolute frenzy, and it's not hard to see why. The costumes ignited a fire of anticipation and left us yearning for more. “Think pink” became the mantra du jour,

sweeping us off our feet and immersing us in a world drenched in a sea of rosy hues.

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Enter Barbiecore— a trend that allows you to experience the essence of living in Barbie's iconic Malibu Dream House. However, it transcends mere fashion choices—it encompasses adopting a self-assured demeanour and exuding a contagious sense of joy into the world. Since its debut in 2019, the power of pink has continued to reign supreme, captivating the fashion elite and millions on Pinterest and beyond. And as we stride into 2023, this trend shows no signs of slowing down, as TikTok views soar past the 8 million mark. From channelling their inner Barbie to fashion shows, events and photoshoots—it's been a while since fashion it-girls and celebrities have given in to the trend.

Formal Barbiecore

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6 things you should never wear to the airport

Vacation season is here! And with it, not only the question "What do I pack in my suitcase?", but also what is going to be the airport outfit. We tell you which items of clothing are real no-go's, which can save you some time—and thus some nerves— at the security check.

Happy vacays!

1. Oversized fashion

Sure, maxi dresses and skirts, oversized jackets, pants and hoodies are comfortable as your designated airport outfit, especially for long-haul flights. However, they will cause security personnel to check you extra carefully and for a long time, as you could be hiding dangerous items under your XL clothing. Oversized tops usually require you to take them off, which can take up valuable time if you're in a hurry.

Alternative: Either stow your big sweater in your hand luggage and take it out on the plane, or wear sweaters, tops and pants with an elastic waistband or a high stretch content that are comfortable but relatively close-fitting.

2. Shoes with metal details, thick soles and laces

At most airports, shoes are strictly controlled - especially models with chunky soles that could theoretically hide items, or high-top sneakers that cover the ankle. Metal details such as studs or buckles also often set off the alarm. You'll often have to take such shoes off in the meantime, which can be extremely annoying, especially with elaborate lace-up models.

Alternative: Simple loafers, ballerinas, espadrilles or slip-on sneakers without laces are much faster to put on and take off. In the best case, you don't even have to take them off, just have the soles checked after the detector check.

3. Too many hair accessories

It's better to do without a lot of metal hair clips and barrettes when travelling by air. They can set off the detectors at the security check and can then be removed from the hair only laboriously and time-consuming.

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Alternative: Wear long hair at the security check either open or loosely tied into a ponytail.

4. Clothes with lots of pockets and details

Thanks to their many pockets, army and cargo pants are definitely practical for travelling — but less suitable for flying: The many zippers and metal details quickly set off the alarm and you often forget to remove all items (e.g. lighters) from the pockets.

Karisma Kapoor's luxury handbag is loved by stars like Angelina Jolie, Selena Gomez, and K-pop star Lalisa

This European holiday season, Karisma Kapoor is on a fashion streak with her vacation wardrobe. After winning the Internet's heart in her fuss-free and chic Parisian style black outfits, the actor is back with yet another classic fashion banger, this time while trotting the streets of a rainy London in a Ulla Johnson printed dress paired with the iconic Celine Triomphe bag that Kapoor carried from day to night in the city.

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First introduced by creative director Hedi Slimane in 2018, the Celine Triomphe handbag has established itself as a classic in a mere five years. While it is not uncommon for a newly launched luxury bag to start trending as the *sac du jour* in a short span of time, what makes the Celine Triomphe bag special is its similarity to old classics like the Gucci Jackie (1961) and Hermès Kelly (1928) - bags that were designed many years ago but are still going strong.

The bag's iconic double-C logo was designed by Céline Vipiana herself, inspired by the link chain at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, following a serendipitous chain of events. Perhaps it's this logo clasp that borrows from neoclassical elements, or the visibly impeccable craftsmanship or the sumptuous leather—but there is something about this minimal beauty of a bag that gives it an air akin to an heirloom luxury piece.

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And the proof is in the price hike! The medium Classique Triomphe bag, for instance, has gone up 18% in price since its launch in 2019, making it a great investment thanks to the resale value. Not inundated with logos, nor mainstream in its appeal, the Celine Triomphe bag is the epitome of effortless Parisian style and can be transitioned seamlessly from day to night. Celebs like Angelina Jolie, Kaia Gerber, Karlie Kloss, Selena Gomez, Alexa Chung and Lisa from Blackpink have all been seen carrying renditions of this bag on numerous occasions.

If you are looking for a chic and understated piece to add to your wardrobe, the Celine Triomphe bag might be just the choice!

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Paradise island of Sri Lanka is a must-visit to show off an eclectic and effortless style

As a part of a global collaboration—Vogue on Wheels—teams across the world made their way to distant countries to create visual narratives interweaved with fashion. Vogue India's initiative was shot in Sri Lanka—a multi-cultural paradise island bursting with creativity. As models, Ashley Radjaram and Shivaruby play muse for tropical dressing replete with fluid silhouettes and pops of colour.

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The views and vibes of Weligama in Sri Lanka make it a must-visit to show off an eclectic—and effortless—style.

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On a boat docked near Weligama's fish market, model Ashley Radjaram blends a Polo Ralph Lauren top and striped maxi skirt with her vivid surroundings. Earrings from Otiumberg.

This Delhi-based label is creating gender-neutral streetwear that's all about community

Street culture has often inspired design. Think New York's hip-hop revolution where rap and rhythm were defined by how defiantly communities dressed. Or California's surf culture where elements of sportswear, punk and skateboarding came together to create a community. In each, the supersized T-shirts, baggy pants and blown-up sneakers posed a giant "So what?" because how else do you move through the frameworks of society, if not with a shrug and swag?

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Sharma's gender-neutral vision for streetwear opens an avenue for likeminded thinkers to experiment with clothing that exists beyond traditional rules

For Anvita Sharma, 32, creative director and founder of the six-year-old Delhi-based label Two Point Two, it is these guiding principles of community and questioning of norms that inspired her journey in design. On her mood board: Japan's burgeoning fashion scene of subcultures and genres, where iconic designers like Yohji Yamamoto bent the binary to create a safe space for everyone in clothing. "Our newest collection, 'A Warrior's Journey', is inspired by the Shu-Ha-Ri philosophy, which is a Japanese martial arts concept that outlines a three-stage learning process, from mastering the fundamentals to breaking the rules to creating something new," Sharma explains. Her collection continually questions concepts and constructs, negating them where necessary.

The brand which describes itself as all-inclusive, non-demographic and gender-neutral has

made clothes for “a less than one-year-old infant to a 79-year-old woman,” Sharma notes. “We would like to break all limits and categorisations whether it’s gender, age, race, culture or size. We do not divide ourselves into menswear and womenswear. It’s a mix of both and possibly neither.” In that vein, the label’s hand-drawn Samurai-illustrated trench coats, baggy patch-worked jeans and marabou-lined Converse are neutrally aligned, created purely for the individual.

Alia Bhatt's fuchsia and lime-green sari is simple but powerful

Alia Bhatt has been on a roll. From her green peplum look at Netflix's Tudum event to her pearl-encrusted dress at the Met Gala, she's spent the year carving out a niche for herself with chic, classic silhouettes. Now, she's back in India promoting her latest film, and her slew of promotional looks has one thing in common: bright, vibrant colours.

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Bhatt recently shared a series of photographs of herself in which she was wearing a custom Manish Malhotra sari. The sari—fuchsia with a lime-green trim—had a traditionally draped pallu and a contemporary blouse with a deeply scooped back. She paired the bright sari with simple jhumkas from Shyle, and left her hair open in a middle part, opting for minimal makeup and a dark bindi.

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Wait a second, are oversized sunglasses back in fashion?

Kendall Jenner may have mastered the “quiet luxury” aesthetic with her classy dresses in Paris, however, the supermodel added a futuristic touch with a pair of eccentric oversized sunglasses. This choice should not go unnoticed since it signals a significant shift in eyewear trends. In fact, it seems like the time has come to part from 90s-inspired teeny tiny sunglasses and invest in a pair of oversized sunnies instead.

There is no doubt that in the past year, we have witnessed the rise of gas station sunglasses and eccentric shades have started to replace classic cat-eye frames. Opinions on this trend have been divided, but recently the Kardashian-Jenner sisters took it to the next level by increasing the size of these sporty shades.

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Among the sisters, Kim seems to have the biggest collection of oversized sporty sunglasses and she wasn't afraid of wearing an electric blue pair on holiday with her children in Japan. Instagram/[@kimkardashian](#)

Priyanka Chopra Jonas wore an outfit straight from the runway to the Royal Box at Wimbledon

Among the A-listers who attended Czech player Marketa Vondrousova's historic grand slam win this weekend was Bollywood actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas, who witnessed the game while seated in the Royal box with husband Nick Jonas. If there ever was a pre-cursor to Succession-era quiet luxury, one might spot it at the Royal Box in Wimbledon.

For the occasion, Chopra chose an ensemble from British singer-turned-designer Victoria Beckham's Resort 2024 collection. The chic black dress featured ruffled sleeves and was sprawled with an abstract blue and green print, giving it almost an earth-like effect.

While Wimbledon fashion has traditionally been chic and conservative, with an over-emphasis on whites and navy blue hues, over the years we can see guests making edgier fashion choices -by Wimbledon standards, at least. Kate Middleton, for instance, attended the tournament this year in an unexpected yet undeniably chic minty green Balmain blazer.

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The star of the outfit, however, was the choice of footwear. In the thick of the English summer, the Citadel actor decided to pull off skin-tight, over-the-thigh black boots with a gaping peep-toe design, the blue version of which Victoria Beckham herself wore to the Jacquemus 'Le Chou Chou' show earlier this month. Any version of a thigh-high boot might seem risqué at an event of this stature, but Chopra managed to make it look Wimbledon-chic!

Chopra kept her glam to a minimal with strong brows, pink lips and cheeks and a half ponytail perfect for a day event. The Bulgari ambassador chose minimal Serpenti viper hoops, sleek rectangular sunglasses and a Victoria Beckham clutch bag to accessorize. All in all, we think Chopra slayed, or should we say slammed, the front-row fashion game.

Sushmita Sen just made an appearance wearing an Alaïa skirt in Paris, and we're taking notes

Although it's been thirty years since she was crowned Miss Universe, Sushmita Sen is still renowned for her style: a unique mix of function with a touch of sensuality. Although she rarely makes formal red carpet appearances anymore, Sen's style shone through in a recent head-to-toe Alaïa look.

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The model shared a series of photographs at the Alaïa boutique in Paris wearing a skirt and hoodie. The skirt, a grey midi from their critically acclaimed ready-to-wear collection, was tailored to have an integrated knit culotte with ruched draping around the middle. The grey cropped hoodie added Sushmita Sen's signature casual functionality to the entire outfit, and her styling was similarly simple: she wore her hair open in the middle part with dark

sunglasses.

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Ariana Grande and Emma Watson wore the same quirky shoe to Wimbledon

Wimbledon came to a close over the weekend, attracting a star-studded audience that included the Princess of Wales, Stormzy, Lily James and Idris Elba. They all turned out in elevated attire to witness the men's final between Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz. Notably, Ariana Grande and Emma Watson were also in attendance on Sunday. In a surprising sartorial twist, both Grande and Watson, despite their contrasting styles, ended up selecting the same unconventional pair of heels to complete their respective looks.

Emma Watson.

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Ariana Grande.

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For the occasion, Grande opted for a ladylike ensemble comprising a grey cashmere short-sleeved turtleneck top and a pleated maxi skirt set from the Ralph Lauren collection. To accessorise, she wore a white Wimbledon logo cap, gold hoop earrings adorned with pearls from Mejuri and a small black leather tote bag from The Row. Adding a touch of flair to her look, the pop sensation completed it with a pair of striking black leather Loewe Toy pumps, which featured a petal shaped toe and lacquered heel.

At the same event, Watson opted for a more casual-chic take on traditional Wimbledon style. She wore a sleeveless white button-up shirt that featured an oversized retro-inspired collar, peach high-waisted pleated trousers, a beige wide-brim fedora hat with a black grosgrain ribbon detail and a khaki shoulder bag. The actor polished off her outfit with the same off-beat pair of Loewe Toy pumps as Grande's, but in white.

Loewe spring/summer 2023.

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The Toy pumps made their debut at Loewe's spring/summer 2023 show in Paris, which showcased a collection that focused on making natural objects appear fake and vice versa. (Other playful Loewe shoe moments include heels that resemble life-like roses, soap bars and lipsticks.) Ariana demonstrated their versatility by styling them with a classic silhouette, creating a more refined look. On the other hand, Emma opted for a casual approach, pairing them with pleated trousers and a relaxed top. Regardless of the chosen style, these quirky shoes bring an extra dimension to any ensemble.

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Best fashion Instagrams of the week: from Alia Bhatt to Dua Lipa, all the stars that served sharp tailoring and statement dresses

Another week brings a fresh roster of celebrities such as Dua Lipa, who continue to deliver impeccable style cues, ranging from flashy moments to understated glamour. Notable stars such as Alia Bhatt and the Instagram queen and Vogue cover star, Zeenat Aman, have embraced structured tailoring, while others like Kim Kardashian, and Cardi B went full throttle with the high-glam.

Alia Bhatt, who is preparing for her upcoming release, emanates a serious business aura in her latest look. The talented actor shared pictures from a recent interview, displaying an oversized blazer inspired by boardroom fashion, perfectly paired with straight-leg pants. Exhibiting her preppy and polished style, Freida Pinto opted for a buttoned-down co-ord set consisting of a dress and a sharp coat. What truly captured our attention was her choice of eye-catching arm candy: a top-handle Ralph Lauren bag, which has made its way onto our list of standout accessories.

As the countdown to Barbie's release draws to a close, the internet is buzzing with Barbie vs. Oppenheimer memes. Naturally, celebrities like Dua Lipa and Margot Robbie graced the premiere, fully embracing the Barbie-core aesthetic. Dua Lipa stole the show on the red carpet, wearing a show-stopping high-octane Versace dress. The ensemble comes from her co-designed collection 'La Vacanza 2023,' featuring a colourful butterfly print on a silver mesh material.

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Jumping on the bandwagon, Mrunal Thakur sided with team Barbie, captioning her post with "Barbie energy in this Oppenheimer world! 🍷💖" She looked stunning in a candy pink thigh-high slit dress, radiating feminine energy.

However, we cannot overlook a moment that truly shattered all sartorial boundaries, leaving fashion aficionados abuzz. Cardi B became the muse for Gaurav Gupta's new collection titled 'Hiranyagarbha,' wearing a striking neon green gown that showcased his signature structural ensembles. This awe-inspiring collection draws inspiration from the concept of the "golden womb" and invites us to embrace the stark light within.

Yet again, defying the stereotypical notions of age-appropriate dressing, Neena Gupta made a rather strong case for embracing street style. While LBD is considered a fail-safe option and has stood the test of its time, Neena Gupta's styling gives a refreshing take on the same. She sported the look with a pair of striped socks and a functional sling bag.

Kendall Jenner's baseball hat was the season's hottest accessory— Deepika Padukone, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and others agree

The ubiquitous baseball hat signed a new lease with the fashion set when Princess Diana was spotted sporting one with her statement combination of boots, denim, t-shirt and

blazer. Fashion's greatest icon of all time single-handedly set the stage for this sporty accessory for its entry into the fashion scene. Every model of the '90s was consequently seen sporting a baseball hat as a part of their off-duty look.

What started in history as a symbol of status, which signified the time and money one had to watch the game of baseball, had now become a strong symbol of personal style and sartorial panache. No longer sidelined as a "dad hat", the baseball hat has now reached cult status and is spotted on fashion a-listers like Kaia Gerber, Hailey Bieber, Kendall Jenner, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Sofia Richie, Alia Bhatt and many more.

When Kendall Jenner stepped out in New York City recently, her oughts-inspired look sent ripples through the fashionverse. Her Yankees baseball hat paired with a navy blazer, crisp button down and white boxers had us instantly wanting to reach for our own baseball hats. Be it to cover a bad hair day or as the centrepiece of your entire look, topping your outfit with a baseball hat adds an undeniable aura of effortless cool with a sporty touch. It's a must-have summer wardrobe staple, that has the versatility to seamlessly transition through all seasons with minor styling tweaks. Tap into the cool yet collected vibe with style notes from these fashion it-girls as they put on their best hats.

Ananya Panday

Wearing hers with currently trending cargo denim, a white crop and a striped oversized button-down, Ananya Panday's look checks off all the boxes for a casual daytime look.

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Deepika Padukone

Skip the beach hat and opt for a baseball hat like Deepika Padukone did on her recent trip to the beach. Layering her swim with a button-down, and capping it off with a sporty baseball cap, the actor kept her beach look easy and fuss-free.

'90s sky-high platform boots are back, celebrities like Khloe Kardashian and Lady Gaga are proof

Among the countless styles, in the past couple of years we have witnessed the rising popularity of platform boots and Khloe Kardashian has recently rocked this trend by posing in her sky-high lace-up boots. Every girl is guilty of stealing her mother's heels at least once in her life. In fact, whether you are trying to look taller or give yourself a more mature look, heels are some of the most desirable shoes for a woman.

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Besides Khloe, no one can argue that the title of "platforms' queen" must be appointed to Lady Gaga. In fact, the American singer has proved countless times not to be afraid of heights and shapes when it comes to heels. From McQueen's iconic Armadillo Shoes to the raw meat boots she wore at 2010 VMAs, Gaga has consistently worn platforms throughout her career creating some iconic looks that will never be forgotten.

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Jane Birkin on the Hermès Birkin: how fashion's most iconic handbag was first sketched on a sickbag

Vale Jane Birkin, “chanteuse, actrice, icon de style,” as the excellent French national radio station FIP described her during a tribute this afternoon. Birkin’s achievements were manifold, as well as her many accomplishments in music and drama, she was arguably the greatest embodiment of cultural entente cordiale there has ever been.

Jane Birkin, front row at the fall 2012 Hermès show, with her Birkin bag.

The woman herself, however, was wryly aware—and drily amused—about the reality of her name’s legacy. As she told me at the Hermès Fall 2012 show in March that year: “now when I go to America to sing they say Birkin? Like the bag? I say ‘Yes indeed: and the bag will now sing.’”

That day Birkin was unassumingly sitting at L’École des Beaux-Arts, waiting to see Christophe Lemaire’s collection for the house (Lemaire made some of the best-ever Hermès collections, it’s worth pointing out). To fill the time, she kindly shared her first-hand account of how the most famous, influential, and desired handbag in all the world was born, back in 1981.

“I remember it perfectly well! I’d been upgraded by Air France on a flight to London, and I found myself sitting next to a man [the visionary Jean-Louis Dumas of Hermès]. I’m not quite sure what type of bag I had with me—my husband Jacques Doillon had reversed his car over my basket, crushed it on purpose not too days before. [Dumas] thought I deserved more.”

Exclusive: Sonam Kapoor took courtside style to a whole new and edgier level, wearing experimental checks from Burberry at Wimbledon

As Wimbledon takes centre stage for courtside fashion, Sonam Kapoor joins the style coterie in an outfit that speaks the prepster chic language. The actress, who has become a regular frow spotting at fashion weeks, definitely got the memo, going all out in a Burberry look. Every aspect of Wimbledon is unapologetically British: the Royal appearances, the Pimms, the strawberries and cream. And when it comes to the outfits? It does not get more quintessentially British than wearing Burberry. Sonam Kapoor—styled by her sister Rhea Kapoor—wore a fully checkered trench and matching tights with patterns that melded into each other like an optical illusion, as she appeared for game day.

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Kapoor wore a look from Burberry’s Resort 2024 collection helmed by Daniel Lee, the chief creative officer as of late 2022. Lee’s time at Burberry—which follows his stint as a critically-acclaimed creative director at Bottega Veneta—has been widely praised for its playful take on Burberry’s rigid sophistication. An outfit from a Lee collection makes sense for Kapoor, whose sartorial choices have always embraced sophisticated tailoring.

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Lee is the master of reinvention: during his time at Bottega Veneta, he reinvented their iconic Intrecciato leather to make the Padded Cassette, this season's It-bag. At Burberry, he's found a new target: the traditional Prince of Wales check—the focal point of the Resort 2024 collection. The centerpiece of Kapoor's outfit was her coat—a green and yellow number covered completely in warped and curved Prince of Wales checks—which she paired with similarly-patterned stockings underneath. She opted for accessories that offset the striking pattern of the outfit: Pairing the dress with black sunglasses and stilettos while carrying a black Burberry bag with gold detailing. For her jewellery, Kapoor kept it minimal with dime-sized gold hoops from London-based jewellery label Otiumberg that complemented her chic upswept hair.

Luxury leads the way in transparency, but there's still a long way to go

The fashion industry's progress on transparency has remained stubbornly slow over the past year, but there have been some steps in the right direction, particularly in luxury. Fashion brands achieved an average score of 26 per cent in the 2023 edition of Fashion Revolution's Fashion Transparency Index, up just 2 percentage points from last year. The top five brands that made the most progress this year were all luxury players: Gucci, Armani, Jil Sander (which scored 0 last year), Miu Miu and Prada. Last year, the biggest mover was European high street lingerie company Calzedonia. Brands are scored on publicly disclosed information (rather than impact itself) about their human rights and environmental impacts across their value chain.

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Transparency and traceability have become higher priorities for fashion brands in the last year, as the key to compliance for a new wave of regulation that spans from the US to the European Union. This focus on provenance ties neatly into luxury storytelling, says Liv Simpliciano, policy and research manager at Fashion Revolution. "Knowing where the fibres were grown, who farmed them, who processed them, who made the fabric and who sewed the clothes is the epitome of luxury."

For the first time since the index's launch in 2016, two brands scored 80 per cent or higher — Italian mass-market label OVS, which increased 5 percentage points to score 83 per cent this year, and Kering-owned Gucci, which jumped 21 percentage points to score 80 per cent. (Armani increased 19 percentage points, and Jil Sander, Miu Miu and Prada all improved by 17 percentage points.) The brands disclosed more information on their suppliers, which boosted their scores. Among the 18 brands that rank lowest with a score of 0 per cent are Rihanna's Savage x Fenty, Tom Ford, Max Mara and ultra-fast fashion brand Fashion Nova. (None of the brands responded to requests for comment by the time of publication).

Across the industry, legislation is pushing brands in the right direction. However, there's still a long way to go in terms of disclosing tangible impact. For example, 94 per cent of brands do not disclose what fuel they use in their manufacturing; 88 per cent of brands still

do not disclose their production volumes; and 93 per cent do not disclose their wastewater test results. Despite deforestation reaching record levels, just 12 per cent of brands published measurable commitments to reach zero deforestation, down by 3 per cent compared to last year. In addition, just 38 per cent of brands disclose whether their sustainability reports are audited by an independent third party.

Turns out men's blouses aren't as scary as they seem

One of this year's Cannes Film Festival's most memorable fashion moments sees men's blouses take centre stage. It was when the stars of Pedro Almodóvar's *Strange Way of Life* attended the film's photo-call. Actors Manu Rios, Jason Fernández, and José Condessa all showed up in sleek Saint Laurent men's blouses. Rios opted for a plunging evening shirt in cream, while Condessa wore one in ab-baring black. Fernández, meanwhile, selected a silky sleeveless top with a pussy-bow detail. These were not your standard dress shirts—they're decidedly more modern and sexy in feel. I was instantly intrigued.

The provocative men's blouse is a huge trend on the fall runways as well. Designers have incorporated unexpected, though elegant, touches that instantly elevate your everyday button-up. At Saint Laurent, the white cotton tops had big bow neckties; Willy Chavarria and Tanner Fletcher showed sheer black blouses with bows; Jacquemus even had tanks with peplum hemlines. These pieces have reimagined the top as something that can feel formal and like a statement entirely on its own—no blazer or accessories needed. The look feels totally fresh, especially in the menswear space.

The question is, however: Is this something that only celebrities or models can pull off? Or can a regular, non-A-lister like myself easily rock the blouse as well? Tiptoeing into the world of silk, chiffon, and pussy-bow tops, I decided to put the trend to the test. Below, I swapped my button-ups for a week in favour of much more fanciful tops.

The big-bow shirt

Photo: Courtesy of Christian Allaire

Freida Pinto opted for a royal navy blue courtside look to wear to Wimbledon

The world has many reasons to envy Wimbledon spectators and Freida Pinto has become one of the star coterie. It's their proximity to the courts, their access to the iconic strawberries and cream, and most importantly, their clothes. The stripes, pleats, and crisp shirts that make appearances every year capture the attention of royal watchers and fashion enthusiasts everywhere. Freida Pinto—known for her understated yet chic style—recently attended a match on the tenth day of the tournament in an all-navy look.

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Freida Pinto dressed from head-to-toe in Ralph Lauren

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Pinto attended the tournament in head-to-toe Ralph Lauren, an oft-worn brand at the courts because of its synonymity with the preppy, country club aesthetic associated with

Wimbledon. Pinto wore a navy rib-knit midi dress with white buttons down the front. To make it more formal, she paired it with a gold-buttoned, double-breasted navy blazer. Her styling made the outfit more modern, as she carried a white Calfskin Top Handle Bag (a silhouette that the brand considers its most contemporary), and she left her hair open while wearing minimal makeup.

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Pinto's outfit is unique in many ways, but mostly because of its all-navy character. Although navy and other blues are often seen on the court, they are never worn in their entirety, and are usually accompanied by white stripes or polka dots. Wimbledon is known for its formulaic yet chic fashion, but the attendees have been stepping it up this time around: from Kate Middleton's striking mint-green blazer to Pinto's all-navy look, this year's looks might be prophesying a more fashion-forward, colourful Wimbledon in the future.

Margot Robbie swaps her pastel pink outfits for the littlest red dress

The Barbie movie world tour has seen Margot Robbie and the cast delivering delectable outfits in candy colours. Margot Robbie, the film's lead, has consistently impressed with her custom ensembles for the pink carpet, many of which pay homage to iconic Barbie dolls. At the London premiere last night, the Australian actor wowed in an exquisite Vivienne Westwood dress in a delicate baby pink shade. This dress, inspired by the "Enchanted Evening" Barbie originally released in 1960 and reproduced in 1995, featured a corseted bodice and a flowing train, which Robbie accessorised with a fuzzy white stole, opera gloves and a tiered pearl choker. However, later in the evening, the star opted for a different style to her ultra-girly run of recent looks.

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A close-up of Margot's Dilara Findıkoğlu mini dress.

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On the second half of her night promoting the Barbie film in London, Margot changed into a head-turning custom minidress. Crafted by Turkish-British designer Dilara Findıkoğlu — a CSM graduate — the ultra-short crimson satin dress is strapless, cinched at the waist and panelled with corsetry across the front. Margot completed the striking look with a matching pair of red sandals.

Notably, Margot wasn't the only one showcasing Dilara's designs on the pink carpet. Her co-star Hari Nef, earlier in the evening, chose to wear the finale piece, titled Joan's Knives, from Dilara's autumn/winter 2023 collection. This black dress, which nipped at the waist, boasted a high neck, capped sleeves and was embellished with an assortment of ornamental kitchen knives. The look was finished off with a pair of Gianvito Rossi Elle mules. After a tidal wave of pink on the film's promo tour, the stars' decision to embrace a contrasting aesthetic — one masterminded by one of London Fashion Week's most exciting talents — was a refreshing change.

Hari Nef also wore Dilara Findıkoğlu on the same night.

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Zeenat Aman's wardrobe is a lesson in style that is ageless, just take a look at her Payal Khandwala ensemble

Vogue India's July-August cover girl, and a legend in her own right, Zeenat Aman has made quite the stir ever since she made her Instagram debut earlier this year. Right from her maiden post the superstar set the record straight — after an illustrious career in a male-dominated film industry, her Instagram would celebrate the female gaze. On her page, one will find some nostalgia-filled images mixed in with pictures from her more recent escapades, all accompanied by beautifully penned words by the icon herself.

While Aman has been branded a fashion icon of the yesteryears, her Instagram is proof that the star's fashion prowess has not slipped an inch since. The septuagenarian's fashion game would give the Gen-Z a run for their money. In a sea of fashion posts that are inundated with trends but devoid of personality, Aman's is a style that distinctively stands out. The actor's sartorial choices paired with a rare-to-find sincerity in her tone is a refreshing change in the social media landscape.

To mark her 50th Instagram post, Aman posed for the camera looking chic and sharp as ever in a Payal Khandwala ensemble. Never one to shy away from making a statement, the actor broke the ageist style rule often applied to 'women of a certain age' (a polite society phrase that we use scoffingly of course) that they should only stick to neutral colour palettes. Aman overlaid her pristine white shirt with a verdant green blazer-style handwoven silk jacket that added the perfect pop of colour to the ensemble. Accessorised with thin golden hoops and black sunglasses, and glammed up with a swipe of brick-red lipstick, the actor looked

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The of-the-moment sneakers we're loving in 2023 (so far)

The best sneakers of 2023 are looking back in time and feeling nostalgic. Across the board, sneakers are having a throwback moment, resurrecting styles we have come to love. From the beloved Onitsuka Tiger Mexico 66 going viral to the ubiquitous presence of the crowd-pleasing Adidas Sambas, sneakers from the past are sneaking up on us. While some have a new avatar owing to a trendy collaboration, others are underrated stars lying dormant until now.

We list 6 of the coolest kicks that are demanding our attention right now.

Adidas Samba

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Circa now, the Adidas Samba is ubiquitous. No Instagram scroll is complete without a sighting of this streetwear icon. First introduced in 1950, the shoe has seen many-a-updates with cool collaborations, the most recent being with Wales Bonner. The collab fuelled the resurgence and rise of the silhouette as the British designer reworked the classic style in premium suede and toffee shades. It reiterates what we knew was true all along – the sleek and slender-looking sneakers pair well with everything and are super-easy to style.

Pumping out one collab after another, the three-way collab between Kith, Clarks, and Adidas is another big one. This Samba iteration features a thick crepe sole borrowed from Clark's design language and is retailing at a whopping \$1,000 — if you can get your hands on it in the first place.

Ridiculously big, poofy clothes are back in fashion—take it from Kim Kardashian, Alia Bhatt, Priyanka Chopra and more

Many would find it impossible, but Kim Kardashian just outshined all the glamorous looks seen at Paris Couture week by wearing a Dolce & Gabbana plum gown at the Maison's Alta Moda show in Puglia, Italy. Besides Kim Kardashian, many celebrities have recently worn voluminous gowns to make sure to not go unnoticed on red carpets. Ashley Graham wore a massive Dolce & Gabbana dress at the 76th edition of the Cannes Film Festival and Priyanka Chopra wore a Valentino overcoat which added a dramatic train and extravagant rouches to her classic tube dress.

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Are kaftans cool again?

Formidable fashion editor Diana Vreeland once described kaftans as “fashion for the beautiful people”, and for a long time that is exactly who this dress serviced. In Hollywood's golden era, there was nothing more gilded than being swathed in metres of molten satin or silk. Elizabeth Taylor had it down to a fine art: as the kaftan's greatest ambassador, the starlet put the fashion piece on the map as the dress of choice for the rich and famous.

The epitome of glamour, the kaftan became an essential garment for the jet set for luxuriously languid leisure time. However, as fashion shifted with the social and political

landscape, the kaftan's loose and breezy style was replaced. Shift dresses dominated in the '60s, minidresses in the '70s and '80s, and by the time the '90s and Noughties rolled around, the focus on the body was so great that the idea of the kaftan was almost entirely obsolete in everyday dressing.

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Elizabeth Taylor in 1973.

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Where cutouts and bodycon styles reigned supreme, the kaftan was relegated to resortwear – only being worn as part of a holiday wardrobe. Kaftans were knocked off their pedestal – until now, that is. Thanks to the industry's return to looser silhouettes and its continued obsession with quiet luxury, a more relaxed way of dressing has re-entered the frame, bringing kaftans back into fashion's inner circle.

"Championed by the likes of Sofia Richie and Zoë Kravitz, quiet luxury remains at the forefront of everyone's minds this year, which has allowed modest dressing to come into its own," explains Libby Page, market director at Net-a-Porter. "Kaftans are seeing a resurgence at Net-a-Porter, with searches for the style up 74 per cent year-on-year."

Freida Pinto's floral blazer is a fresh take on modern femininity

Florals are always hard to style—the risk of looking like Victorian chintz wallpaper is an ever-present possibility—but Freida Pinto just rocked a blazer that proved all the floral sceptics wrong. The actress recently shared a series of photographs of herself on Instagram wearing a lime-green blazer. The tailored blazer was overlaid with bright floral motifs in red, pink, and blue. Pinto opted for minimal styling that complemented the loud pattern of the blazer: she wore it without a shirt, left her hair open, and layered several gold necklaces.

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Dua Lipa's sparkly see-through fishnet dress is the perfect choice for mermaid Barbie

Greta Gerwig's Barbie movie is one of the most anticipated films of the year. Alongside this cinematic buzz, the Barbiecore trend has captivated A-listers like Dua Lipa, inspiring them to embrace confectionary shades and ultra-girly silhouettes. At the premiere of the film in Los Angeles, the cast delivered once again on the fashion front. Naturally, Dua Lipa – who recently dropped the summer sensation "Dance the Night", her song from the film's soundtrack – didn't disappoint.

On the star-studded pink carpet on Sunday night, the pop superstar, who also makes a cameo as Mermaid Barbie in the film, wore a dazzling ensemble that left little to the imagination. Dua's look featured a custom-made silver chain-mail knit dress from Bottega Veneta, which was practically see-through and adorned with crystals. She complemented the outfit with silver underwear, striking silver Rocket mules (also Bottega), and accessorised with Tiffany & Co. jewellery in white gold and diamonds.

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A closeup of Dua Lipa in the naked Bottega Veneta dress.

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Naked dressing took the fashion world by storm in 2022, and its appeal endures for fans including Dua Lipa. Just last week, Florence Pugh made headlines at the Château de Chantilly in her billowing sheer lavender Valentino gown at the brand's couture show (along with a head-turning pink buzz cut). The transparency trend extended beyond that, with brands like Schiaparelli, Charles de Vilmorin and Jean Paul Gaultier (guest designed by Julien Dossena) presenting their own sheer looks at the autumn/winter 2023 couture shows.

Schiaparelli autumn/winter 2023 haute couture.

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Jean Paul Gaultier autumn/winter 2023 haute couture.

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Charles de Vilmorin autumn/winter 2023 haute couture.

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Amidst the Barbie whirlwind, which has been filled with endless amounts of pink, the LA premiere stood out for its comparative variety. Nicki Minaj wore a sensuous powder-blue floor-length set from Alaïa, while Gal Gadot rocked a brown and white striped mini dress by JW Anderson. The Haim sisters made a statement in cut-out Louis Vuitton mini dresses in black and silver. Even Margot Robbie, the film's star, ditched pink in favour of a black Schiaparelli Haute Couture dress.

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Anushka Sharma wore the perfect travel uniform for a scenic walk around London city, and here is how you can recreate it

Known for her relaxed and fuss-free looks, Anushka Sharma recently took to the sunny, bustling streets of London (a to-go coffee cup in tow, of course) in her signature over-sized street style look. As she frolicked around the city, we could not help but notice her stylish yet visibly comfortable outfit; so we decided to break down the exact style elements that made it a perfect travel uniform.

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No matter how style-forward you wish to be on a holiday, a long day of exploring a new city would make you yearn for the comfort of baggy jeans and an oversized tee. It's a good thing Sharma's outfit has them both, with a few more additions that make her ensemble stand

out. A slouchy embellished denim jacket, a canvas tote, chunky sunnies and pearly white sneakers complete her suave look. Scroll to know how you can incorporate these in your travel wardrobe.

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Statement denim jacket

A good old denim jacket has always been touted as a wardrobe staple. But chances are, you would stray away from the overly embellished kinds in favour of a plain jean jacket that would easily get lost in a sea of tourists the minute you step out. But you would be surprised how a unique denim jacket — with fun embellishments, unconventional silhouettes, multi-coloured patchworks, aka all the bells and whistles — can be just as functional and versatile, with the added bonus of making you stand out in a crowd. Take cues from Anushka Sharma and opt for Indian homegrown labels for a statement denim jacket to jazz up your basics.

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Chunky sunglasses

While a glamorous actress driving past a bucolic European scenery with oversized retro sunglasses and a sumptuous scarf will always be the gold-standard of a chic traveller, modern day travel is more about the experimental street style. And if you are going to take street style lessons from the Gen-Z, run to swap your retro sunnies with bright squoval ones. These new and trendy chunky sunglasses block the sunrays without blocking half of your face in the process. Additionally, a pop of a sprightly colour on your face is a sureshot

way to add a fun and youthful detail to your look.

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White Sneakers

From sundresses to tracksuits, a pair of white sneakers go with just about everything in your wardrobe. When you are hot on your heels while travelling from one tourist site to another, you need a trusty pair of sneakers to give your tired feet some TLC. The slightly chunkier kind provide ample room and cushion for your soles. And did we mention they go with every outfit? Extra points if you manage to keep them pearly white, as if you are about to enter a tennis court, for that extra chic and crisp finish.

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Everything you need to know about the first Indian to be cast on The Real Housewives of New York

The newest season of the popular franchise Real Housewives of New York airs July 16 (available to stream on JioCinema) and there's a new Indian housewife on the show: Jessel Taank. For the reboot, Taank, films an unfiltered glimpse into her New York life with her husband and twin toddler boys alongside a cast of six other housewives, for 14 drama-packed episodes. Taank, 40, an NRI with roots from London, moved to Manhattan right after college to pursue a career in fashion. With a background in public relations (she's worked at Michael Kors, Karla Otto and Conde Nast International) she's now at the brink of launching Oushq, an e-commerce platform featuring ready-to-ship Indian designer clothing for the US market. Vogue speaks exclusively to the new housewife.

TTHE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF NEW YORK CITY -- Season:14 -- Pictured: (l-r) Brynn Whitfield, Erin Lichy, Sai De Silva, Jenna Lyons, Jessel Taank, Ubah Hassan -- (Photo by: Gavin Bond/Bravo)Photo Credit: Bravo/NBC

Rishna Shah: How did you get cast on The Real Housewives of New York?

Jessel Taank: With my undeniable charm and wit! In all truth, when I heard that Bravo/NBC wanted to embrace and represent New York as it is today and to showcase a brand new group of women who hail from diverse backgrounds, cultures and upbringings, I leaned in. Each of us has a story that is unconventional. We come from different walks of life. But we have a drive and lust for life like no other. I think New York is one of the most unique, powerful and dynamic cities in the world and what is better than to be part of a franchise that celebrates that?

Sonam Kapoor's recent look is perfect for summer frolicking

Although Sonam Kapoor is back in London after attending shows at Haute Couture Week in Paris, she is still dropping style statements off-duty. Leaving Paris' sporadic rains behind, she returned to a surprisingly sunny London, wearing a breezy sundress that seemed perfect for a mild English summer.

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Parisian chic style is trending this week—here's how stars from Sonam Kapoor to Bhumi Pednekar have achieved it

As the couture shows continued to dazzle the runways in Paris, their impact has seamlessly transcended to our Bollywood starlets like Sonam Kapoor. The runways demanded the presence of our favourite celebrities, who took the opportunity to make front-row-worthy fashion statements.

This week, our best-dressed celebrities truly stepped up in their sartorial game, inspiring us to bring new dynamics to our wardrobes. Scrolling past the carefully curated feed full of show-stopping looks, we witnessed an eclectic mix of vintage, high street, and designer pieces sported by our fashion savant.

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From a military necessity to now an iconic fashion piece, the trench coat has come a long way from the early days of Burberry and Aquascutum in the 1850s. In her recent look for Maria Grazia Chiuri's Dior Haute Couture show in Paris, Sonam Kapoor bears testimony to this. Donning a full head-to-toe Dior look, the actress wore a beige-coloured midi dress paired with a double-breasted beige trench coat, serving serious lessons in laying—the Parisian style.

Infusing a touch of vintage into 2023, Aditi Rao Hydari consistently incorporates Audrey Hepburn's timeless style into her own looks, once again. She captivated the internet with a series of pictures showcasing a John Paul Ataker dress, rendered as the perfect fusion of contemporary and classic elements.

Also, channelling a delightful old-world retro energy, Bhumi Pednekar graced her Instagram with captivating pictures, donning a customized brown blazer elegantly paired with a slit pencil skirt. Her impeccably tailored ensemble exuded a harmonious fusion of androgyny

and femininity, while a pair of effortlessly cool vintage-inspired sunglasses added a final touch of flair.

Wrapping up the London schedule of the upcoming film *Ulajh*, actress Janhvi Kapoor shared some behind-the-scenes glimpses of her look in a monochrome filter. Kapoor's look served as a reminder of the elegance of simplicity by wearing a simple shirt paired with trousers.

Unwrap more of the best fashion Instagrams this week below:

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An ode to the humble shopping bag

Last week, I was having a classically frantic New York day. I was already running late for a morning event and I had several stops to make afterwards, including selling clothes at the downtown vintage store James Veloria. I needed something to haul my stuff, quickly. In a rush, I grabbed a hulking promotional shopping bag.

I loved this white matte shopping bag for its sheer largeness. It's a pain in the ass, so big it can hold a toddler—or two. The size is not made for the cramped confines of the subway, but rather, it begs for its own spacious reservation, the backseat of an Uber. Its heft demands glamorous handling. And that is exactly how I treated the zaftig carryall from the beginning of the day: I called an overpriced car, plopped that beacon of an XXL bag down next to me, and rode across the bridge.

A shopping bag is almost like a trophy. It reads "I came, I saw, I shopped," but more than that play on Caesar's motto, it really says, "I was out in the world, experiencing it." I had long forgotten about this connection until I went to James Veloria, dropped off some suits that I never wore to trade for a saucy little Versace suit dress. I skipped through Chinatown with the store's co-owner Brandon Giordano, where we laughed over an impromptu dim sum lunch, and then strolled into a shop filled with Chinese tchotchkes. I felt alive as I Venmo'ed the store owner for a pair of \$25 dollar sequin-embroidered black mules. I tossed them into my sleek shopping bag and I was on my way.

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Kate Moss at Hamley's in London.

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Kaia Gerber shows how to wear autumn boots in the height of summer

Pierpaolo Piccioli took the fashion crowd to Chateau de Chantilly, the magnificent castle north of Paris, this week, where Kaia Gerber opened his Valentino autumn/winter 2023 Haute Couture show wearing jeans and a white shirt, with shoulder-grazing crystal earrings and silver mules adorned with giant bows. This is couture, so of course the jeans were actually encrusted with tiny micro-crystals, and the shirt required weeks and weeks of careful construction.

The model was photographed leaving Chantilly after the show wearing the opening look from Valentino's autumn/winter 2023 ready-to-wear collection. Gerber wore a black thigh-

grazing minidress with a halter neckline which is a quirky spin on a shirt and tie (“black tie” was the theme of the collection).

She styled the dress exactly as it was worn on the runway, with a pair of glossy, chunky boots with a square toe – a hint at the boot style everyone will be searching out this coming season. Kaia’s had a thick sole and were fitted at the ankle, making them an ideal choice to toughen up mini hemlines.

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Kaia Gerber opened the Valentino autumn/winter 2023 haute couture show.

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A peek inside Omega's retrospective exhibition on the history of women's watches

"A personal message to the man who owns a Seamaster," reads an attention-grabbing Omega watch ad campaign from the 1960s, "now she can own a watch as fabulous as yours." From early on, the Swiss horologist believed that women should be offered as good a timepiece as their male counterparts. Its marketing tactic was ahead of its time and progressive, to say the least. Quick to tap into the female audience (far earlier than most other competitors) Omega came in with bold but persuasive slogans, challenging gender roles in society and advocating for female equality. This was a crucial decade in the history of feminism that saw a rise in women entering the workforce and fighting for their reproductive rights. And Omega knew that providing a timepiece for women would empower them. One particular print ad for the 'Ladymatic' watch urged the man of the house to 'share' the experience of owning and tending to a self-winding, high-precision timepiece 'because she deserves it'. The brand prides itself on its technical ingenuity—let's not forget, it equipped the British armed forces in World War II, sent the first watch to the moon in 1969, and has also played a supporting role to James Bond since 1995.

One of the first women's wristwatches, circa 1906

A ladies' pocket watch dating back to 1910

The 'De Ville Jeux d'Or' watch with a rectangle dial and wave bracelet from 1972

To celebrate the symbolic significance of women's watches and their role in the politics of gender, the company compiled a travelling exhibition that has stopped in several cities, from Shanghai to St. Petersburg, and most recently London, pulling out pieces from the archives from the last 100 years. The Omega watch legacy began with pocket watches (sketches from 1899 show a dignified woman studying her trusty timekeeper) before the first women's wristwatch was introduced in 1902. A key milestone from the timeline is the 'Medicus' watch (circa 1937) which introduced a revolutionary central seconds hand to aid nurses and medics in recording time.

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An early advertisement of women's watches from the Omega archives

Kate Middleton's '80s-inspired Wimbledon outfit was perfectly on theme

Wimbledon is famous for its strict insistence on exclusively white clothing on the tennis court, we've seen it before on Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales as well. However, when it comes to outfits on the sidelines, there's more room for self-expression, even though there are still common trends that emerge. From Sienna Miller's linen two-piece suits to Alexa Chung's mid-length cream pleated dresses, spectator looks are often inspired by on-court fashion and have a sense of tradition and formality. However, the Princess of Wales's recent look adds a '80s-inspired twist to classic Wimbledon style.

On the second day of the Wimbledon championships, the princess, who is both a patron of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (AELTC) and a skilled tennis player herself, made her first appearance at the tournament to watch British player Katie Boulter. Her outfit drew inspiration from on-court fashion, as she stuck to a white and green colour palette and wore a preppy white pleated midi-length skirt.

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The Princess of Wales with Roger Federer.

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The ensemble consisted of a mint green double-breasted Balmain blazer adorned with '80s-style contrasting white buttons and a white lapel, a white midi-length pleated skirt and a pair of white leather Gianvito Rossi court shoes. To top it all off, she accessorised the look with knotted pearl drop earrings by London-based independent jewellery brand Shyla that she has worn several times before, a gold Sézane cuff bracelet and a white Mulberry Amberley crossbody bag.

The best fashion Instagrams to follow: From Sonam Kapoor, and Suhana Khan to Samantha Ruth Prabhu

Amidst their bustling schedules, this week our best-dressed celebrities including Sonam Kapoor and Katrina Kaif indulged in well-deserved respites, carefully choosing the picturesque destinations that set the stage for their holiday postcard-worthy pictures. Their note-worthy fashion Instagrams not only offer a glimpse into their idyllic vacations but also serve as a reminder to pause and take a breather. Consider Katrina Kaif making a case for florals, Suhana Khan's quintessential white summer dress or Kylie Jenner working up the classic staples.

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Talking about the garden variety print that perseveres from season to season. This week, we saw the inherently feminine motifs resurface on not one but plenty of Instagram posts. Think flowy midis, minimal slips, or maximalist statement makers. However, when it comes to ensuring a floral moment, you will certainly find Katrina Kaif at the forefront. The actor's unmistakable affinity for the print is evident in her sartorial choices, which showcase the recurring pattern. This time around, she posted a versatile look in a chinoiserie printed dress that can vouch up to be the ideal brunch day look. Her white off-shoulder dress, laden

with delicate blue floral pattern is a spot-on choice for those with an affinity for romanticism.

Cardi B and Chinese actor Fan Bingbing attended Gaurav Gupta's Haute Couture show in Paris last night

As Paris Haute Couture week wrapped up, India's rising couturier Gaurav Gupta's show saw a great display of support with stars front row including Cardi B and Chinese actor Fan Bingbing. It was especially heartwarming to see these two superstars and long-time patrons of Gaurav Gupta Studio come and lend their support to the mega-talented fashion designer for his special show.

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His new collection is titled 'Hiranyagarbha' which is Sanskrit for 'the golden womb' aka the source of the creation of our universe. The collection celebrates the journey of birth, transformation and the spirit of being alive by marrying his titular inspiration to the brand's signature architectural silhouettes, all the while employing traditional Indian embroidery techniques for that exquisite haute couture-worthy finish.

Cardi B, who has donned (and, quite frankly, stunned in) Gaurav Gupta creations for the Grammy Awards 2023 and also her music video 'No Love' was spotted at the show in a shocking lime green gown with a hooded cape to match. The strapless version of this dress was a part of the new collection showcased last evening and there was no one better than Cardi B to be the first one to test-drive this piece, whose high-octane personality perfectly syncs with the electrifying hue of the gown. Cardi B finished off with chandelier diamond earrings, bronzed and sculpted glam and her signature long clawed nails.

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Diana Penty made a pit stop at Dior's new exhibition while doing her rounds at Paris Haute Couture Week

Every Haute Couture Week brings with it a bevy of Indian celebrities representing India and its rich fashion history on a global stage, this time including Diana Penty. This year, most celebrities fittingly gravitated towards the house of Dior—fresh off an epic show celebrating Indian handicrafts. Recently, Penty was at the opening of a new exhibition at La Galerie Dior, which celebrates the history of the fashion house.

Diana Penty at La Galerie Dior

Courtesy of Dior

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Vogue India's former cover girls Avanti Nagrath and Ashley Radjaramé took over the runways in Paris

Supermodels Avanti Nagrath and Ashley Radjaramé, Vogue India's former cover girls, have landed plenty of hits on some of the most coveted catwalks.

With Paris Haute Couture week coming to an end, we bid adieu to the drama, the savoir-faire and the essence of pure fashion seen at the shows, but we're taking away a solid moment for Indian representation. From Alaïa to Fendi and Chanel, Nagrath and Radjaramé who have walked beside regulars like Gigi Hadid have firmly marked their territory on the runway, and are inching towards becoming seasoned veterans.

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In this enchantingly beautiful yet seemingly impenetrable world of high fashion, it might seem impossible for India and Indian representation to worm its way in. But times are changing; Rahul Mishra and Gaurav Gupta are both second-time headliners at the prestigious Haute Couture week, not just as token Indian labels but a class apart with distinguishable brand identities of their own, Dior is emphasising the contribution of Indian craftsmanship in their work and global icons like Cardi B are attending Gaurav Gupta's show—a proud moment for Indian fashion to be under the direct gaze of fashion's grandstand.

The two Indian supermodels have taken major runways by storm this fashion season. Avanti Nagrath and Ashley Radjaramé are both regulars on international runways, often strutting with the likes of Gigi Hadid, Emily Ratajkowski and Kendall Jenner. With powerful strides made from their lengthy gamine legs, the girls are filling the gaping void of Indian representation on the global fashion stage, one catwalk at a time.

Scroll below to see these Vogue India cover girls strutting down the most celebrated International runways this fashion season.

Avanti Nagrath

Avanti Nagrath for FENDI Fall 2023 Haute Couture

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Dakota Johnson takes Milan in an LBD worthy of Monica Bellucci

When it comes to building a timeless wardrobe, there's nothing quite as enduring as the classic little black dress and here's how Dakota Johnson reaffirmed that. Whether it's amped up with statement heels and oodles of jewellery, or worn with trainers and micro-shades for a sunny day out in the city, an LBD is as versatile as it is sleek. Dakota Johnson's latest appearance demonstrates the power of the little black dress in a silhouette that's summer-appropriate.

At a star-studded event to celebrate the 160th anniversary of Martini in Milan, the Hollywood star dished up a monochromatic ensemble that was very Italian chic. The va va voom look comprised a figure-hugging black satin Versace dress – from the brand's autumn/winter 2023 show in Los Angeles earlier this year (although slightly modified from what was seen on the runway). Johnson topped it all off with a Serpenti pavé-set diamond and white gold cuff bracelet and diamond earrings, all by Bulgari, as well as a black leather

pair of Versace pointed-toe slingbacks (a shoe style that's everywhere this summer thanks to the likes of Gigi Hadid). Overall, the mood was Monica Bellucci with an edge.

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Versace autumn/winter 2023.

Courtesy of Versace

In 1926, Chanel unveiled the first little black dress via an illustration in American Vogue. This knee-grazing black dress instantly became synonymous with the prestigious Parisian maison, and since then, leading fashion brands – Dior in Paris, Versace in Milan and Comme Des Garçons in Tokyo – have reimagined this iconic piece in line with their own unique aesthetic.

Today, the LBD is an essential item in every woman's wardrobe, suitable for all occasions.

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From Rihanna to Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, celebrities are still riding the wave of the hooded dress

Celebrities like Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Bella Hadid and more have adopted the unlikely breakout trend—the hooded dress—that has its roots deep in the runways of the '80s and street style scene of the '90s. The hooded dress is dominating the fashion scene today. With robust backing from the fashion mavens like Kate Moss, Bella Hadid, Margot Robbie, Priyanka Chopra, Simone Ashley, and many more, the hooded dress has taken its official seat on the formal dress code this year. First spotted on the timeless icon Grace Jones who wore a custom purple hooded dress by couturier Azzedine Alaïa in 1985, the hooded dress made its runway debut in Yves Saint Laurent's Fall/Winter 1991 collection.

For their Spring/Summer 2023 collection, Saint Laurent's creative director Pieter Mulier chose to revive this perennial staple and style it with blackout sunglasses and oversized coats, giving us a true Parisian chic look. Soon the hooded dress flooded the runways of the biggest fashion houses from Tom Ford, Halpern, Schiaparelli, and many more. Instantly becoming a celebrity favourite, various versions of the hooded dress have proceeded to make their red carpet debut soon after. From movie premieres to the Met Gala, this fashion-forward silhouette has shown no signs of stopping. Read on as we list some recent notable celebrity appearances in this iconic silhouette, to further solidify our case for its resurgence and validate its addition into our wardrobe.

Rihanna in Valentino

Arriving at the 2023 Met Gala wearing a hooded dress by Valentino adorned with 3D camellia flowers all over, the singer channelled every bit of the main character energy via her look.

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Aishwarya Rai in Sophie Couture

At the Cannes Film Festival, actor and L'Oréal ambassador Aishwarya Rai Bachchan made another unexpected appearance in a metallic hooded gown by Sophie Couture. The actor kept the rest of her styling minimal with a bold lip and a sleek middle-part hairdo.

On Ranveer Singh's birthday, we revisit some of his best street style moments from the past year

It won't be far-fetched to claim that Ranveer Singh has single-handedly changed the way we look at men's fashion in India. Ostentatious, over-the-top, unapologetic — Ranveer Singh's fashion choices are anything but conventional. His signature flamboyant style includes bold floral and heart prints, eclectic colour palettes with a generous use of pinks and purples, and an abashed use of accessories- all elements that one would not usually associate with menswear. His love for everything bright and captivating is a refreshing change in the usual sea of drab greys and blacks that are often seen in the menswear section. Singh truly knows how to have fun with fashion while blocking out the criticism from unimaginative folks and bending traditional norms of gendered clothing in the process.

While this star has never missed to make a mark with his fashion moments on any occasion, street style seems more up his alley. As the actor celebrates his birthday today, Vogue India revisits some of his best street style moments from the past year.

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6 celebrity-approved trousers to add to your wardrobe—from Alia Bhatt to Khushi Kapoor

A-listers from Alia Bhatt to Sydney Sweeney—showcased numerous creative ways to style trousers, ranging from minimalist to OTT. The ideal trouser serves as a versatile canvas that allows for endless possibilities. While a classic tailored khaki remains a perennial favourite, there are modern details, such as drawstring hems or contrasting stitches, that add an element of surprise and innovation.

Trousers have proven that their claim to fame is their accessibility, as you can easily style them with blouses and shirts that you may already have in your wardrobe. Additionally, the low-rise trend from the early 2000s remains prominent, favoured by celebrities who often pair it with visible logo briefs or high-waisted thongs to achieve a hip-baring look.

If you enjoy experimenting with your trousers, whether it's pairing them with eye-catching tops or opting for a basic bodysuit, take a moment to explore the following categories.

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Best beach cover-ups to pack this summer—from Kendall Jenner to Mira Kapoor

Whether you are vacationing at the glorious beaches of Lake Como, taking a cruise across the Mediterranean or simply basking by the pool, beach cover-ups are a nonnegotiable summertime essential. With the vast number of swimwear brands, the choices are unlimited. After going through the tedious hunt for swimwear, choosing the right coverup is a fashion expedition of a whole new scale. No longer bound to the water body, a well-curated coverup is now an official all-day look. Be it strutting from the beach to the boardwalk or from the pool to the dinner table, beach cover-ups of today help us easily transition between various vacation terrains. Thus further helping us maximize our time out in the sun, making the most of the fleeting summer months.

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From chic kaftans patented by the most stylish Kareena Kapoor to sheer dresses donned by Kendall Jenner, a perfect beach coverup gives our beach look an all-day kind of longevity. With an endless number of options and easily available options for all body types, choosing one might seem like a herculean task. So we suggest, go ahead and plan your vacation wardrobe with these trendy celebrity-approved coverups, which will have you deep water plunge to dry shore ready in minutes. Read on as we list some of the key beach cover-ups that you need to invest in for your next beachside getaway.

Sheer dresses

While the naked dress is having a moment this year, take the trend to the beach with a coverup inspired by Kendall Jenner. Wearing a sheer full-sleeve black maxi, the model paired hers with all-black sunglasses and a classic raffia beach tote.

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Poolside skirts

A poolside skirt makes for a perfect addition to your swim look when headed to the pool bar or beachside dinner. Pairing with a two-piece or a one-piece alike, the party-ready skirt coverup adds a touch of feminine elegance to swimwear.

Diana Penty paired an embroidered corset with jeans for the Rahul Mishra Haute Couture show in Paris

Diana Penty just made her debut at Paris Haute Couture week, which officially kicked off yesterday. India's shining couturier Rahul Mishra showcased his breathtaking new collection titled 'We the People' on the opening day of the prestigious week Penty was amongst the front row to witness the unveiling of his collection. The actor wore a Rahul Mishra couture corset with the most unexpected bottoms— a humble pair of blue jeans.

One of the best-dressed Indian celebrities at the Cannes film festival this year, Diana Penty, who is often styled by Namita Alexander, is fast establishing herself as a fashion girl to watch out for. Timeless classics, modern silhouettes, and statement accessories — all reign supreme in her enviable wardrobe and are only made better with her innovative styling choices.

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For the Rahul Mishra show in Paris yesterday, Penty revived every it-girl's favourite fashion hack: the high-low form of dressing and put her own spin on it. The Cocktail actor picked a hand-embroidered corset that was originally part of a lehenga set designed by the couturier for the 'Cosmos' collection (also showcased at the haute couture week earlier this year). Ethereal underwater elements like fishes, corals and jellyfish were brought to life in a gilded 3-D form on the fabric with awe-inspiring embroidery and craftsmanship, making this corset the paragon of haute couture. So when the top was paired with straight-cut blue jeans, it created the most shocking, yet extremely stylish, high-low combination.

Gigi Hadid elevates her all-black summer look with this trending shoe

After a stint presenting with Tan France on Netflix's popular series Next in Fashion, Gigi Hadid is back in full supermodel force. She recently flew to LA to open the star-studded Versace autumn/winter 2023 show, and she's now featured in the latest Miu Miu campaign photographed by the legendary Steven Meisel. This week, she walked the runway at the Jacquemus autumn/winter 2023 show at the palace of Versailles, alongside fellow top models Kendall Jenner and Liu Wen. She has stayed in Paris ahead of haute couture fashion week which begins on 3 July, and has clearly been influenced by her time in the city, leaning into a classic Parisian styling choices.

At the ANDAM Fashion Awards, hosted within the Jardin du Palais Royal, the eldest Hadid sister wore an all-black outfit by Chloé, which was surprisingly suitable for summer. This was a lesson in fuss-free tailoring, as she paired an off-the-shoulder wool crepe jersey top with ruched detailing with wide-leg recycled cashmere wool trousers tailored with a front pleat. She added extra polish to the ensemble with a striking pair of black leather pumps with a razor-sharp toe – a style which is trending from the spring/summer 2023 shows. Gigi finished the look with a bright red lipstick and simple, timeless accessories, adding gold hoop Simon G earrings, a square-shaped black Penelope leather Chloé handbag and black oval-framed shades from Dmy by Dmy.

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Pointed-toe pumps took centre stage during the spring/summer 2023 shows, marking a departure from the square-toe and rounded ballet flat trends that dominated during previous seasons. High-fashion brands embraced this spiked-toe shoe trend, with highlights including Prada's Mary Janes with exaggerated toes, Coperni's cut-out zip-up stilettos and Bottega Veneta's sleek pointy slingbacks. Following Gigi's lead, incorporating a pair of exaggerated pointed-toe pumps to simple ensembles adds an extra dimension to your look.

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We deconstructed Anushka Sharma's minimalist wardrobe, and here are the It girl-approved finds we loved

If we were to describe actor Anushka Sharma's style in two words, it would be timeless and minimal. The actor's personal sartorial choices ooze all things chic and display an unsurpassed mastery of understated dressing. Be it attending the Dior Fall'23 show held in Mumbai, wearing a striking canary yellow dress with a matching Lady Dior, or a Richard Quinn column gown she chose to wear at the Cannes Film Festival, the actor always brings to the table a solid sense of elegance. Her leniency towards comfort capitalised in elegance gives her styling a sense of non-seasonal cadence. Taking note of her wardrobe essentials, we hope to make a list of key items the actor stands by that guarantee a style quotient which transcends seasons and trends.

With a recent uptick in minimalistic style and the surge of interest in quiet luxury, we are naturally driven to refine and polish our closets with a sense of longevity in mind. Foundational pieces are taking centre stage in our daily rotation of clothes. The white t-shirt is being re-crowned as an absolute must-have and black trousers reclaiming their place as a year-round staple. As we enter this era of perennial style and stripped-down wardrobes that hold the bare essentials, we take a quick look at Sharma's style to inspire us in our fashion choices. Read on as we list seven essential pieces the actor roots for when it comes to forming our pared-back capsule wardrobe.

Black trousers

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Sonam Kapoor just wore head-to-toe Dior as an ode to classic French-girl style

The trench coat has come a long way from its days as uncomfortable military attire, and Sonam Kapoor has proven that at the recently held Dior Haute Couture show in Paris. Ever since Burberry reworked its fabric to become less insular and more breathable, it wormed itself into the public consciousness, going from the backs of sleazy private detectives to becoming Jackie Kennedy's favourite piece of outerwear. Currently? It's a chic, timeless, French girl-approved staple, worn recently by Sonam Kapoor.

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The actor shared photos of herself on her Instagram in head-to-toe Dior. She wore a beige dress, which she paired with chunky loafers. The most striking part of her outfit, though, was the trench coat: cotton, double-breasted, and wide-lapeled. The coat's colour—neutral beige, the same as the dress—was complemented by her cool-toned jewellery and black accessories: a Lady D-Joy bag and a pageboy cap accessorized with a veil.

The current fashion is all about using traditionally masculine basics—waistcoats, blazers, trousers—to dress up and dress down. A classic trench coat like Kapoor's is reminiscent of times like the 40s, worn by Katharine Hepburn and Marlene Dietrich, who pioneered menswear as womenswear. There's been no better time to wear a classic trench coat: and Kapoor proves it.

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Aquazzura's townhouse store in London serves several nods to Jaipur

As you walk down London's iconic Bond Street — home to the biggest luxury brands in the world — you'll spot a slice of playful Mediterranean chic, thanks to the label Aquazzura. The Florentine accessory brand's newest foray into the lifestyle space also beckons passersby to take a closer look at its multicultural inspirations, which led us straight to India. Launched in 2012 by founder and creative director Edgardo Osorio, the brand has come to be celebrated for its marriage of glamour with wearability — making it a sworn favourite with everyone from Kate Middleton, Princess of Wales and Taylor Swift to Anne Hathaway and Shibani Akhtar.

The three-storey townhouse story is the realisation of Osorio's long-time dream "to open a little oasis of Italian style on New Bond Street." With the recent additions of the brand's handbag and Casa collections, it is well on its way to becoming a global lifestyle maison, and this store is the first international destination that houses all Aquazzura collections under one roof.

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Osorio wanted each floor to have a distinct aesthetic, each dedicated to a different line. The ground floor is for footwear, the first floor is for the handbag and jewellery, and the second floor is for the tableware line. The design palette oscillates from aqua, pink and yellow to flora- and fauna-inspired motifs, all seamlessly linked by their signature monochromatic stripes. While the elements are reminiscent of Mediterranean magic, you will find ample India in the detailing as well.

“I wanted the new boutique to be full of small, personal details. And there is always a part of India that surrounds me, be it in my collections or in the interior designs of my boutiques and homes,” confesses the Indophile. As an ode to Osorio’s multiple trips to Jaipur aka the Pink City — one of his favourite destinations in the world — the entire first floor has been painted in pink. “The grating motif of the ceiling recalls the beautifully carved windows of the Hawa Mahal,” he explains. One of the tableware lines is called ‘Jaipur’, and finds its cues in the motifs and rooms of Jaipur’s City Palace. “The porcelain is decorated in a palette of cobalt blue, rose and burgundy, featuring graphic edges, and lush flowers and fruits that recall the city’s enchanting architecture,” adds the designer. The ‘Chain of Love’ sandal from the Spring-Summer 2023 collection is said to capture the vibrant spirit of India as well.

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Osorio has worked with one of Jaipur’s most-loved creatives — Dutch artist and interior designer Marie-Anne Oudejans — to bring this vision to life. Oudejans is famously behind the design of Jaipur hotspots like Bar Palladio and boutique hotel Villa Palladio, while her upcoming projects include the Kama Ayurveda store in London and the remodelling of heritage hotel Jaipur House in Mount Abu, Rajasthan. This is the duo’s second project together, following Aquazzura’s Capri store. “Her hand-painted frescoes are unique with an unmistakable style,” says Osorio. “What we have done here is recreate a Mediterranean garden in the heart of London.” By way of Jaipur, of course.

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First look: Rahul Mishra on his Haute Couture 2023 offering that celebrates the Indian artisan

This year has been monumentally big for Rahul Mishra. In January, he showcased his Haute Couture collection in Paris, where the Cosmos-inspired collection received immense global acclaim. The international circuit was finally taking note of this Indian couturier’s designs that surpassed the charge of being the token Indian brand in the mix, to a brand of note. It was Mishra’s big moment in the fashion season. Fast forward to the end of March, Mishra became perhaps the most popular choice gracing the red carpet at the NMACC launch event— consider Zendaya his biggest client of the night. And it simply blew up from there. The couturier and his wife and co-founder of the brand, Divya, are on their way to the airport, flying to Paris for his upcoming show as we speak. Having wrapped up work on the finishing touches on his collection the night before, Mishra is excited to reveal the work that

he has toiled away for the past six months. “The magic happens in the last 7 days because you compile the different aspects, this is when your colour palette comes to life—everything about the collection becomes clear,” says Mishra. This time, he’s taken a different approach to his designs, where usually you might see bold splashes of vibrant colours, Mishra has leaned towards a subdued and monochromatic palette. The collection titled “We the People”, is about the artisans, the Shoaib bhais and Mahinder masterjis at the atelier that Mishra, in his own way, wants to thank for all his success.

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Sonam Kapoor Ahuja has a whole new way of styling saris—with an unexpected coat

As the India Global Forum arranged its annual UK-India Week this year to celebrate the camaraderie between these two nations, Sonam Kapoor outdid herself; first at the UK Prime Minister’s official residence on 10 Downing Street in London for a reception and next at the Creative Industries and Cultural Economy Summit for a fireside chat at the Nehru Centre in London.

Amongst the notable dignitaries was Bollywood actor Sonam Kapoor Ahuja, who has a base in London, to represent India and Indian culture, especially through the rich heritage of Indian textiles and craftsmanship. Having also participated in the Coronation Concert held for King Charles III while sporting a collaborative creation between Indian designer Anamika Khanna and London-based designer Emilia Wickstead in a traditional Indian ‘chintz’ print, Kapoor Ahuja has mastered the knack to pay homage to her Indian roots on a global stage through her sartorial choices.

Minty sari with a coat

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For the reception dinner, Sonam Kapoor opted for a custom Rohit Bal sari in a rich yet breathable cotton-silk fabric, printed with red flora and fauna motifs—a signature of the celebrated designer. And because it would not be a Sonam Kapoor sari look without some cape action, her sister-stylist Rhea Kapoor paired the gorgeous soft and minty green sari with a long hand-woven silk coat in ivory with thread-embroidered floral motifs in red.

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The Kapoor sisters are true style mavens for their ability to pick talented designers with unique creations over flashy labels, and Sonam Kapoor’s earring choice was proof. The fashion icon chose the handcrafted jewellery label Dhuri and donned a pair of their hand-painted earrings with a red floral design, in keeping with the print on the sari. The actor also added a huge emerald ring by Amrapali for a touch of Indian grandeur.

For the glam, the actor let loose her luscious mane with some glamorous curls at the end, with mascara-laden lashes and a bold red lip to tie in with the scarlet floral motifs. Sonam Kapoor Ahuja looked fresh and regal while representing India, proving once again that no

one can use fashion as a mode for visual storytelling better than the Kapoor sisters.
Indian wildlife-inspired sari with a leopard print Celine stole
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Short shorts for men are here to stay

What do Pedro Pascal and Jacob Elordi have in common? They're both decidedly dashing, they're wildly stylish, and they share a love for short shorts. When Pascal walked the MET Gala red carpet with his hair-flecked legs on display, he reaffirmed his status as the internet's zaddy. He wore black quad-flaunting wool shorts designed by Pierpaolo Piccolo of Valentino with a flaming red oversized coat and calf-high glossy boots to deliver a noteworthy moment in the menswear hall of fame.

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His look served as a precursor to the label's S/S 2024 menswear collection showcased in Milan recently, where Elordi adopted the same uniform as he sat F-row. The Euphoria actor was papped wearing black pleated shorts with a white shirt, a skinny tie, and a black leather blazer that gave the otherwise sleek look a hard-edged finish. Paired with black boots with Nike-branded socks peeking through, the comments on Instagram ranged from "More boys in slutty little shorts plz" to "It's giving Pedro Pascal"—we stan.

This is how It-girls are wearing cargos in 2023

If there is one trend that could not be missed on the SS2023 runway, it has to be cargo pants. In fact, countless designers included cargos in their Spring/Summer collections and celebrated their return adding utility pockets on all sorts of garments. In the past, many celebrities like Kim Kardashian and Bella Hadid wore these utilitarian pants, proving that they can be tailored to different aesthetics. Following their example, we have collected some style tips to make sure that you nail the hottest trend of summer.

Embrace the Y2K Aesthetic

There is no doubt that the classic way of styling cargo pants is a nod to the early 2000s. Bella Hadid and Dua Lipa are the biggest champions of the Y2K aesthetic and have proven that you don't need more than a couple of wardrobe staples to achieve this look. Just pair your favourite tee with a neutral-coloured cargo and some chunky shoes. For the perfect Y2K touch, you can follow Bella's example and throw on a micro cardigan, or just wear a waistcoat like Dua.

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Why Instagram vintage sellers made the jump to physical stores

Vintage sellers that got their starts on social media are now expanding offline, rewriting the rulebook for secondhand shops. However, in-person growth comes with challenges for those who founded their businesses on Instagram.

No Standing, which now has a store in New York's Soho, started on Instagram while founders Sari Cattan and Helena Dweck were still in college before opening pop-up stores. Their current space, which opened in December 2022, is a temporary lease, but the founders hope to extend (otherwise, they say, they'll find another physical space). No Standing's venture into physical spaces was a win. They posted it to their social media, and people showed up ready to fork out. "Instead of buying one piece through our Instagram account, they'd buy seven pieces," Dweck says. "And, they'd bring their friends, who also bought three pieces." In 2022, sales reached \$800,000 — this year, they're projecting \$1.5 million, according to the brand.

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The physical space also strengthens No Standing's reputation and, in turn, its clientele, the founders say. It's designed to feel like you're going over to the founders' apartment; there's a couch at the back, a bar cart stocked with drinks — even a doorbell. "It's a very different experience than looking online," Cattan says. "Having a store allows us to know more about who we're catering to. We get to talk to [people] and develop these relationships and connections that can last a lifetime. And that can improve our business."

Treasures of NYC founders Brit Blanco-Bird and Robert Bird started their vintage shop on Ebay in 2013 before gaining an audience on Instagram that led to them launching their own e-commerce site. The first physical store opened in April 2022 — sales have increased 180 per cent since (the retailer declined to share sales figures). Blanco-Bird says there was a gap in the vintage market for young people who didn't fit the typical profile of a designer consumer, which is where Treasures of NYC has found its following. James Veloria, a vintage store founded by Collin James Weber and Brandon Veloria Giordano that launched online in 2014, opened a Chinatown store in 2017 and is planning an LA pop-up next month. They still sell through Instagram stories as well. This year, the company is projecting sales of \$2.2 million, they say, up 29 per cent from last year's \$1.7 million.

Blackpink singer Jennie Kim's Acne Studio skirt set is surprisingly affordable and currently on sale

One of the lead singers of beloved K-pop girl band Blackpink, Chanel muse, and actor on the buzziest controversial series of the year, The Idol -Jennie Kim is experiencing increasing heights of global superstardom with each passing year. This multi-talented millennial is known as much for her hip and trendy fashion choices as she is for her beautiful voice. This girl can feel just as much at home in an archival Chanel look as she can in her signature school girl prepster-chic attire.

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How much would Seema's stolen Birkin bag cost on And Just Like That?

On episode three of *And Just Like That*, Seema wanders out of her ritzy Upper East Side townhouse with her brown Hermès Birkin bag in tow. "I'm out front a little early," she tells her driver on the phone, as she pulls out a cigarette—only for a mugger to quickly run by and snatch her purse. "Hey! Stop him," she screams to pedestrians as she runs after the assailant in her chic stilettos. And just like that, her pricey designer bag is gone.

For the remainder of the episode, Seema is distraught over the luxurious theft. "I splurged on that bag as a gift to myself after my very first big sale," she tells Carrie. "I bought it so long ago there wasn't even a waitlist!" It's no wonder she's in despair: These days, a waitlist for an Hermès Birkin bag pretty much doesn't exist—you have to be "offered" the bag by a sales associate. It's no secret that Hermès only offers up the status item to returning or VIP customers—meaning, you'll have to spend a lot in their stores on other items before even potentially getting your hands on a Birkin.

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Best fashion Instagrams of the week—from Alia Bhatt to Deepika Padukone, this week the stars channelled ruffles and monotones

After navigating through the stretch of scorching hot weather in their effortlessly chic ensembles, our fashion-forward celebrities from Alia Bhatt to Deepika Padukone, took a well-deserved breather and graced our Instagram feeds with a show-stopping array of reinvigorating outfits. Although off-the-runway, this week's outfits are deemed worthy of gracing the red carpets—consider Alia Bhatt's green peplum gown or Esha Gupta's embellished Miu Miu gown.

One step forward towards global dominance, Alia Bhatt marked her presence at the Netflix Tudum 2023 event in São Paulo, Brazil. The Gangubai actor garnered major limelight in a green-hued gown from Herve Leger. While the choice of a unique everglade green hue stood out in itself, the gown's elements of ruffles and a peplum outline added a touch of femininity, creating a soft and romantic silhouette.

The resurgence of ruffles seemed to be a recurrent pattern for the week, as even Kiara Advani made a case for the textured design. What can be deemed a classic summer dress, Kiara Advani's look made minimalist meet whimsical with the structured Jacquemus mini skirt. Along similar lines, we saw Tamannaah Bhatia render yet another monotone look from the clothing label Dion Lee. To go with her corseted boning blouse, she paired toggle parachute wide-leg pants that came with a ruffled texture.

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In a world where trends come and go, Selena Gomez consistently proves the power of timeless style. Her latest Instagram post showcases her ability to elevate a classic look effortlessly. The *No Murders In The Building* actor opted for a crisp white t-shirt paired with denim, a trusted formula that never fails. To add an extra touch of sophistication, she completed the ensemble with a Saint Laurent bag, effortlessly tying the whole outfit

together. Ironically enough, it wasn't just Selena Gomez who carried the arm candy to complete her look—Hailey Bieber was also spotted with a tote version from the same luxury label.

For our dose of glam for the week, Kamala Harris put up a spectacular display of style and stole the spotlight at Thursday's state dinner, donning a dazzling gold sequined dress, while accompanied by a second gentleman Douglass Emhoff. Let's not forget, Deepika Padukone treated us to an update where she adorned herself in a high-octane ensemble, featuring intricate embroidery in an ethnic-inspired look.

This contemporary Pakistani brand's handbag was spotted in an episode of And Just Like That

As another highly anticipated season of Sex and the City reboot series And Just Like That hits air, it inevitably invites talk about the fashion in this show. With dedicated Instagram accounts (both official and fan-made) just to dissect the clothing, shoes and accessories worn by the fabulous and fashionable women in this show, it is no doubt that this show is devoured just as much for the fashion as for the plot.

Though our beloved 'shoe-gal' Carrie Bradshaw was known for her love of high-heeled Manolo Blahniks, Sex and the City was also responsible for putting many designer it-bags on everyone's fashion radar. Case in point the Fendi Baguette and the Dior Saddle bag.

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Janhvi Kapoor attended the Animal Ball hosted by King Charles and Queen Camilla in custom Manish Malhotra

Janhvi Kapoor just found her way to one of London's social calendar's most highly regarded charity fundraisers, the Animal Ball. The event is held annually in London to raise awareness and funds for wildlife conservation. This year, the Animal Ball returned after a three-year gap, and was presented by the Elephant Family, an NGO that marks its 20th anniversary and aims to protect Asia's wildlife.

The ball, hosted by HRH King Charles III and Queen Camilla, was an evening of splendour where the most respected names in fashion dressed dignitaries, celebrities and socialites in ballgowns and sustainable animal headgear. Amongst the prominent fashion designers were Indian couturiers like Manish Malhotra, Sabyasachi Mukherjee and Anita Dongre, where Sabyasachi made eye masks for the King and Queen themselves.

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Bollywood actor Janhvi Kapoor was in attendance at the Animal Ball 2023 with designer friend Manish Malhotra in his custom creation. The actor held the 'Maharaja mask,'

symbolizing the strength and protective nature of the Indian lion, framed with dramatic ethically sourced feathers resembling the lion's mane and lined with topaz crystals.

We need to talk about Sarita Choudhury's sexy *négligée* style slip dress at the And Just Like That... launch party

As fans gear up to immerse themselves in the fabulous world of *Sex and the City* again—full of labels, love and cosmopolitans—we're turning our eyes towards Sarita Choudhury. And *Just Like That...*'s cast and crew gathered for an intimate evening at the Crosby Street Hotel to celebrate the show's premiere and the showstealer was this Indian-origin actress.

L-R: Nicole Ari Parker, Cynthia Nixon, Sarita Choudhury, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis and Karen Pittman

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As expected from the most fashion-forward cast of television, the crew of the 2023 version of *Sex and the City*'s star power brought their A-game; Sarah Jessica Parker styled her tulle Ralph Lauren gown in the most Carrie Bradshaw-esque manner—with hot pink heels, a long beaded necklace and a sparkly shoulder bag. Cynthia Nixon served drama in her Sacai look while Kristin Davis' black Versace slip dress with the faintest show of bra gave a sexy Charlotte.

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Victoria Beckham wears her most divisive summer footwear for the Jacquemus show

Jacquemus's front rows have become just as starry as the supermodel casting — today David and Victoria Beckham were among the guests who watched the runway from white rowing boats moored on the lake at the edge of a spectacular scarlet runway, which meandered through the gardens of the historic palace.

Simon Porte Jacquemus knows how to host a fashion show. After the lavender-blanketed hills of Provence, a golden wheat field, and the salt flats of Camargue, he brought his newest *Le Chouchou* collection to the grounds of the Palace of Versailles.

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Beckham wore a soft pink slip dress with a flowing asymmetric hemline and dainty spaghetti straps, and a giant ruffled flower adorning her right hip (perhaps a nod to the garden setting). Light and breezy, it was an ideal choice for late June in France. Beckham always puts style over comfort, however, and so instead of an obvious choice like strappy sandals, she wore thigh-high peep toe boots underneath her slip dress (could it be that VB subscribes to the “wrong-shoe theory”?).

Victoria Beckham at the Jacquemus show in Versailles.

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Kylie Jenner's red bikini is a testament to this bikini trend that is pretty much across her whole swim wardrobe

A couple of hours after Kylie Jenner posted a picture wearing a red bikini set, the image was already trending. Whether the photo has gone viral because of Kylie's red bikini or because people are in desperate need of a holiday right now, it seems right to take a moment to reminisce about some of Kylie's most iconic swimwear looks and try to escape the gloomy monsoon weather.

Although Kylie is known for some extravagant looks, when it comes to swimwear the young Jenner prefers a simple and minimalistic style. Bright-coloured thongs and triangle tops are among Kylie's favourites and this neon pink SKIMS bikini is a perfect example of her go to style.

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During a getaway in Turks and Caicos this winter Kylie switched up her signature bikini by wearing a vintage multi-coloured Chanel two piece covered in Swarovskis.

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The bags in And Just Like That... are classics: Here's how to buy them in India

Ever since its premiere in 1998, Sex and the City revolutionised fashion, and its doing so again in And Just Like That... From Carrie's irreverent skirt in the opening to Samantha's bright power suits, the show encouraged women to embrace their personal style and express themselves through clothes. Keeping in line with Sex and the City's eclectic fashion, the characters in And Just Like That...—the show's 2021 revival—have continued to express themselves through their clothes. A key part of that expression? Bags. This time around, though, the release of And Just Like That... coincided with the rise of luxury fashion in India, and people who missed out on emulating the characters in 1998 can do so now. Here's where to buy the bags from And Just Like That... in India:

Fendi Baguette bag: Season 1

This article would be remiss without mentioning Carrie Bradshaw's Fendi Baguette.

Bradshaw donned the bag in different colours throughout the original series, and in the revival, it's apparent that her affinity for them hasn't dimmed over the years. Although the purple-sequined bag Bradshaw wears on And Just Like That... was created specifically for the show, it's possible to buy the Fendi Baguette via certified resellers in India.

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JW Anderson Pigeon clutch: Season 2

It's not often that a character's eclectic fashion choices are more shocking than the death of a major character in a series, but if anyone could make that happen, it's Carrie Bradshaw. She carried a hyper-realistic, 3-D printed pigeon clutch from JW Anderson in the newest season of *And Just Like That...*, which she paired with a flight suit. JW Anderson ships to India, and the bag can be found on their website.

A speedy history of Louis Vuitton's most chameleonic It-bag

After it was founded in 1854, Louis Vuitton swiftly cemented its place as the last word in luggage. However, it's with handbags that the Parisian maison has really captivated generations of consumers. Thanks to timeless designs like the Neverfull, the No  , the Keepall, the Alma, the Sac Plat and the Petite Malle, LV is a constant in the world of It-bags.

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Among the brand's many instantly recognisable styles, the Speedy is perhaps the most coveted. The classic top-handle is also back in the limelight after Louis Vuitton appointed Pharrell as its creative director of menswear, who duly gave the familiar piece an ultra-luxe makeover. Pharrell has been spotted carrying a yellow crocodile Speedy – complete with real gold chunky chain and diamond-encrusted padlock – from his debut collection worth a reported \$1million (it was immediately dubbed “the Millionaire” by the internet).

But of course, the Speedy pre-dates the era of celebrity creative directors taking the helm at heritage brands.

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Audrey Hepburn was the OG Speedy bag influencer.

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In 1854, Louis Vuitton opened his first shop in Paris. After his passing in 1892, his son Georges took the helm, introducing the iconic LV monogram. The brand caught the attention of Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel, and fashion lore has it that she commissioned a custom version of the brand's Steamer bag in 1925, one designed for everyday use rather than travelling. It ultimately became the Squire, the creation of Georges' son, Gaston-Louis Vuitton, which went into mass production with Chanel's blessing in 1934 and was later renamed the Alma. It quickly became one of Louis Vuitton's most popular pieces. The success of the Alma informed the brand's decision to diversify its product range by introducing smaller luxury goods, ultimately leading to the creation of the Speedy bag.

Bulgari's creative director Lucia Silvestri explores Jaipur's jewellery hub on a sourcing trip

Lucia Silvestri, creative director of Bulgari, is a woman who knows her mind. She has just wrapped up a sourcing trip to Rajasthan and her eyes gleam with the glow of the uncut emeralds and rubies that she is on the brink of acquiring. “When I see a stone I like, I never say, ‘My God, so beautiful.’ It takes months of negotiations that continue long after I have left the city until I finally have what I want.”

Silvestri shares a special relationship with gemstones. She feels their energy. “In Jaipur, there is a special energy because of the gems. You can feel it everywhere,” she explains, gesticulating with her hands, each stacked with Serpenti bracelets. The colours add to her positive mood, she explains. “I can talk to the gemstones. I have a relationship with them. I look at them and I say, ‘Buongiorno, how are you?’ every morning.”

At Bulgari, she is both the chief gems buyer— shopping for the house’s spectacular stones—and the jewellery creative director overseeing the process of turning said gems into stunning pieces. In 2019, she celebrated 40 years of working with the Roman jewellery house. She was hired as a secretary at the brand (when it was just five stores strong) and a business lesson she learned from the Bulgari brothers—“Don’t buy a gemstone until you know how you are going to use it” -continues to hold her in good stead. Today, she emulates that via the 93-carat cabochon-cut Jaipur emerald that sits delicately in the mouth of the Serpenti snake in the form of a lucid green egg.

“In Jaipur, there is a special energy because of the gems. You can feel it everywhere”

THROUGH THE DOOR

Silvestri came to the business as an assistant to Gianni Bulgari and soon found her calling as a jewellery designer

Kiara Advani's green Cult Gaia dress is a nod to this rising trend approved by Gigi Hadid, Dua Lipa and more

Bollywood actor Kiara Advani recently stepped out for the promotion of her latest movie in a fern green dress by Cult Gaia. And while everyone is busy talking about the lush and bright green of her dress, we are admiring her nod to one of the hottest, celeb-approved trends of summer: Knit dresses.

Knits for summer are just about as groundbreaking as florals for spring are...not. Cosy knitwear is often associated with cold and long winter months; however, some forms of knit like crochet and macramé have always dominated the beach and resort wear space in the form of bikini cover-ups. Knitted cover-ups keep you from shuddering after a dip in the pool or ocean, but their breathable gaps protect you from overheating in the sun.

And now with the insurgence, among celebrities and fashion enthusiasts alike, of wearing some form of your innerwear as outerwear — be it a corset (which has become pretty mainstream over the years) or your boy shorts (still a new trend but with celebs like Hailey Bieber, this one is sure to blow up), slinky knit dresses for summer are gaining popularity. The summer knit dress trend is blurring the lines between beach cover-ups and going-out dresses, making these a perfect resort-wear staple. While brands like Cult Gaia, Jacquemus and House of Sunny pretty much pioneered the style, Indian labels like Studio Moonray, Rescha Paris and Namita Khade also have unique knit dresses that are worth checking out.

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Scroll below to see the different celeb-approved ways in which you can incorporate the summer knit dress trend.

Kiara Advani

Incorporate zingy colours like Kiara Advani's electric green-hued Cult Gaia midi dress.

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Kim Kardashian

Experiment with risqué cut-outs like Kim Kardashian in this dress by homegrown label Namita Khade.

Karisma Kapoor has adopted French girl style for her holiday in Paris with a must-have Chanel crossbody bag

No top, blazer, or sweater is ever deemed “too basic” for quiet luxury enthusiasts. Karisma Kapoor's recent look epitomised stealth wealth, featuring two quiet luxury-approved staples. The key to the style lies in its elevated simplicity, and how each element contributes equally to the outfit: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

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The actress shared photographs on her Instagram account where she was wearing a dress from Mango's 2021 'Black is back' collection. The one-shoulder dress, true to its name, is black and bared some of her midriff. Kapoor paired the dress with two quiet luxury approved staples: the Hermès Oran sandal and the Chanel Classic handbag in royal blue. Her styling was simple and chic: her hair was in a half-up, half-down hairstyle, which showed off her small gold hoops.

Kapoor's styling reflects the larger happenings in the fashion world today: With Phoebe Philo's imminent return this September and Peter Do's new reign at Helmut Lang, it's apparent that the neutral palettes are not going away any time soon. Quiet luxury is less of a fashion trend now, and more of a mainstay, and we should embrace it, just like Kapoor has.

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How one small business is crafting the blueprint for blockprint's local recognition and global admiration

On a sunny London day, I make my way to London's Dalston district to meet the makers of the bright and light blockprinted day dresses stocked everywhere from Liberty in London to

Ron Herman in Japan. In a Stamford Works apartment turned design studio, Sarah Zellweger, founder of SZ Blockprints and peer, Ortensia Krüger, production + assistant, creative projects, both dressed in soft-to-touch muslin blockprinted garments, show me around the space where all the creativity happens.

There are jackets in geometric flower prints, pants in gingham checks made with age-old wooden blocks, pales of prints inspired by the centuries-old Indian craft, contemporised for a global wearer. Even the blue and white sofa that sits in a corner has the coverings of what could be a daytime dress best worn in the summer sun. Silhouettes named 'Gaia', 'Divya', 'Charlotte' after friends of the brand dress the walls, along with newest samples shipped from India, where all the hand printing for SZ Blockprints takes place.

To understand the story of SZ Blockprints's small business is to know the story of KIN Fabrics – the label's longtime India partner and provider of the meticulous blockprint craft that embellishes its denims, frocks and vests. It's a symbiotic story of serendipity and chance encounters.

Kendall Jenner leads the It-girls on the Jacquemus runway at Versailles—in some appropriately regal jewellery

Numerous A-listers, including Kendall Jenner on the runway, and a front row consisting of Emily Ratajkowski, Monica Bellucci and David and Victoria Beckham, made their way to the majestic grounds of the Château de Versailles on Monday, where they gathered to watch the Jacquemus spring/summer 2024 show. The names gracing the catwalk were equally impressive, as a stellar line-up of new-gen supers walked the lakeside runway.

Gigi Hadid at the Jacquemus spring/summer 2024 show..

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Kendall Jenner at the Jacquemus spring/summer 2024 show.

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Gigi Hadid wore a white bikini set beneath a white lace naked dress, a look completed by matching knee-high socks and white leather square-toe pumps. Shortly after, Vittoria Ceretti emerged from the gardens in a similar look, albeit sans bra and complete with a mini tutu skirt, and with a red pair of shoes, and Imaan Hammam walked in a black linen jacket over white lingerie.

Kendall Jenner, meanwhile, turned heads in a puffy white romper suit accessorised with a spectacular multi-strand sapphire necklace, apparently inspired by Princess Diana's favourite choker. Made up of strands of pearls with a spectacular sapphire as the centrepiece, the late Princess of Wales memorably wore her necklace with her Christina Stambolian "revenge dress" in 1994. Diana was on Simon Porte Jacquemus's moodboard for the collection.

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Deva Cassel at the Jacquemus spring/summer 2024 show.

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Shantnu Nikhil Cricket Club's latest campaign with Harmanpreet Kaur explores the territory of style and cricket

To say that cricket is a religion in India would be stating the obvious, and perhaps Shantnu Nikhil are creatively capitalising this sports worship in the most clever way. Globally, sports of the same stature have had several successful fashion collaborations—Virgil Abloh x Nike, Adidas x Stella McCartney, Balenciaga x Adidas to name a few. With the fervor and fandom that the game commands in the subcontinent, it's got to be said—a cricket and fashion collaboration was long overdue. And perhaps Shantnu Nikhil Cricket Club is just what we needed.

From Alia Bhatt's Goyard passport cover to Anushka Sharma's Off-White baseball cap—here are the 5 luxury travel accessories your favourite stars are carrying to the airport

Over the years, celebrity airport style and their travel accessories have become a matter of much discussion in the fashionverse. With Alia Bhatt taking off to international destinations for fashion shows, the celebrity entourages heading to Cannes, and more international premieres, airport looks have become a major point of discussion. As globe-trotting celebs hop on flights every week, their fashion looks are picked apart and ranked on the basis of style, comfort and practicality. Videos of paps hovering over celebs at the airport flood our Instagram daily. We have seen it all when it comes to airport fashion; heeled thigh-high boots in Mumbai's sweltering heat (a great hack to save luggage space if you can brave the heat until boarding your flight), a full-blown traditional look in a sari and heels and the occasional onesie.

However, impractical ensembles aside, the most common style in airport fashion is that of street-style, or its more relaxed cousin, athleisure. Turns out celebs, just like us, prefer prioritising comfort while they are jet-setting around the world. And while oversized jackets, relaxed tees, sweatpants and swanky sneakers might be the most comfortable athleisure staples donned by celebs, they do not forget to skimp on style by adding these luxury travel accessories to jazz up their travel looks, some of which come fresh off the fashion runway and head straight to the airport runway. From Alia Bhatt's Goyard passport cover to Anushka Sharma's Off-White baseball cap, these are some celeb-approved high-end travel accessories you can incorporate into your travel wardrobe.

Passport covers

Alia Bhatt wearing Kanika Goyal Label denim set, Gucci sunglasses and carrying a Goyard passport cover

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Dua Lipa poses shirtless wearing a Miu Miu bralette—and it's a new phenomenon now

In one of her most recent Instagram posts, Dua Lipa was not afraid to show some skin posing in a basic white Miu Miu bralette. The singer ingeniously paired the undergarment with a maxi brown skirt and a pair of glasses making the bra almost school-girl appropriate. A bunch of celebrities like Dua Lipa have embraced the bare bra trend. In fact, Miu Miu's bralettes have appeared on many influencers across social media suggesting that instead of showing off your legs in the brand's iconic micro miniskirts, this summer you should rock a shirtless look.

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Kendall Jenner adopted this iconic python print into her date night wardrobe in a new way

Besides following Kendall Jenner's new love story, her date-night outfits deserve a moment of attention as well. A couple of days ago the supermodel showed off her figure wearing a pair of python print jeans from Tom Ford-era Gucci and, just a while back, she rocked the same print on a pair of stiletto boots. The supermodel is known for loving animal print, however, her recent preference for snakeskin makes us wonder if we are witnessing the rise of a new trend.

Animal prints have always been a controversial topic. Some consider them vulgar, others believe that they are classic pieces that everyone should have in their closet. Nevertheless, among the animals of the jungle, SS23 runway collections suggest that snake print is having a comeback. After Copenhagen Fashion Week, many designers followed Ganni's example and included snakeskin prints in their collections. From Tod's reinterpretation of the classic trench coat to Khaite's total snake print look, each of us will be able to decide how wild they want to be this summer.

Tod's SS 2023

Khaite SS 2023

Confirming this return of the snakeskin print, Kim Kardashian rocked the print twice in one day during Milan Fashion Week. First, she wore a Dolce & Gabbana archival python gown with lace-up detailing to accompany Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana to the private after-party of their show. Later that evening Kim changed into a red version of the same python print and wore a bustier, skirt and choker paired with matching boots.

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For those who prefer a more casual look to the Kardashian-Jenner over-the-top outfits, Nike has found a way to subtly include snake print and elevate your everyday outfits.

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Every girl knows that one of the most stressful parts before a night out is choosing an outfit. Whether you are trying to impress your new suitor or distinguish yourself from your girlfriends, adding some snakeskin might be the wild touch that you need.

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Kate Middleton slipped into a Wimbledon-style white tennis skirt and top for an afternoon of training with Roger Federer

Wimbledon may not officially begin until 3 July, but the SW19 is already on Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales' mind. Ahead of this year's Championships, Kate headed to the All England Club for a doubles rally with Roger Federer, practising her serve with the eight-time Wimbledon champion, before taking part in training sessions with this year's 250 Ball Boys and Girls. It's not the first time the Princess has hit the court with a professional; after Emma Raducanu's historic Grand Slam victory in 2021, Kate played a match with the US Open champion at the National Tennis Centre.

Wearing a Temperley London dress in 2011.

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Every aspect of Wimbledon is famously governed by strict etiquette — including the actions of its Ball Boys and Girls, or “BBGs”. In the months leading up to the tournament, the 13 to 15 year olds are coached on everything from how to bounce balls correctly to the proper way to signal for a change — with the Duchess of Cambridge taking part in their training sessions. Never one to defy a dress code, Kate wore a white vest and tennis skirt for the occasion, her blown-out curls swept up into a high ponytail, with a subtle pair of gold hoops in her ears. Footage of the royal with this year's BBGs will play throughout the tournament, highlighting their importance to the overall event's success.

Amal Clooney is taking her love of jumpsuits to the next level

This spring, Amal Clooney has been on a real jumpsuit kick. The stylish human rights lawyer has stepped out in a number of sleek one-pieces over the past few months—with treatments ranging from grey and pinstriped, to beige and belted. She's clearly onto something with the effortless wardrobe staple: It's easy to wear, you can slip it on and go, and most importantly, it still always looks extremely polished and professional. Today in Madrid, however—while taking part in the “We Choose Earth Tour” conference as a keynote speaker—Clooney found her dressiest jumpsuit yet. That's what happens when you cover yourself entirely in gold.

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Clooney hit the main stage of the sustainability conference in a golden yellow, one-shouldered jumpsuit that was tailored to perfection and accentuated at the waist. (The event aimed to gather various thinkers and artists to inspire “collective change towards a

more sustainable future for our planet.”) Given the jumpsuit was a fashion statement on its own, Clooney chose to accessorise it minimally with pieces such as simple bangles and sky-high pumps. The oversized shades, meanwhile, made her look the part of the star she is. It seems she’s not giving up her love of jumpsuits as we head into summer—and we don’t blame her. The signature style is clearly working.

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Hailey Bieber is rocking the school-boy shorts trend with her bermudas

As we wait for the monsoon season to kick in, many of us (including celebrities like Hailey Bieber and Bella Hadid) are still looking for stylish solutions to fight the rising temperatures. Although the heat might tempt us to wear less fabric, it seems like this summer our legs will remain partially covered. In fact, judging from Hailey Bieber’s recent Instagram post, it seems like hot pants will be replaced by boyish bermudas. Besides Hailey, Bella Hadid is known for loving these shorts and has taken the “boyish look” to another level by pairing her bermudas with knee-length socks and yellow Crocs.

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While it may originate from the school-boy aesthetic, some iconic looks of Lady Diana and Julia Roberts prove that Bermudas can be worn by glamorous women as well. Since “quiet luxury” seems to be one of the biggest trends for 2023, we suggest that you take note of these stylish women and don’t overlook Bermudas’ chic potential. If you want to elevate your boyish shorts, we suggest you pair them with a blazer and some classic shoes to achieve a stylish look.

The best—and worst—dressed from And Just Like That’s “Met Ball” episode

And Just Like That... we’re back for season two! Carrie, Miranda, Charlotte, and the rest of the gang are officially back on our television screens as the first two episodes of the hit Max series’s second season dropped today. Episode one kicked things off on a particularly stylish note: The plot centers around some of the characters attending the glitzy “Met Ball” in New York City—a nod to the annual real-life Met Gala, which is one of the most exclusive and star-studded red carpets in the world.

In the episode, Carrie, Charlotte, Seema, and Lisa are all attending the Met Ball and stressing over what they will wear. Carrie is planning on wearing a new, hot up-and-coming designer, who happens to be the wife of one of her podcast producers. Lisa is sporting custom Valentino. The theme of event is “Veiled Beauty”—meaning, guests are encouraged to

incorporate a veil into their look in some capacity. Along the way, there's some entertaining fashion mishaps of course. Carrie's custom design goes very wrong, forcing her to find a last-minute backup; Lisa forgets to book a carrier van, forcing her to walk to the Met. (Very Timothée Chalamet of her.) It wouldn't be the Met Gala without some drama!

In honour of the fashion-filled episode, Vogue is rating all of the "Met Ball" looks below—a "0" rating meaning it was traumatising, and a "5" rating meaning it slayed. The question is: Which was your favourite outfit?

Carrie's revived Vivienne Westwood gown

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According to Kylie Jenner, ballet flats are back in fashion. Do you agree?

There is no doubt that after posting a picture of her golden leather pumps, Kylie Jenner has proclaimed that ballet flats will be the shoe of the season. However, this is not news. In fact, since pumps reappeared in the SS2021 collections of Miu Miu, Chanel and Dior, they have become increasingly popular.

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Many might associate ballet flats with early 2000, however, these shoes first became popular in the 1950s when Brigitte Bardot and Audrey Hepburn wore a pair of Repetto pumps in their iconic Holly Wood movies. Since then, ballet flats have continued to be loved by celebrities such as Twiggy, Jackie Kennedy Onassis and Kate Moss. Nowadays Bella Hadid is known for supporting this trend and her Instagram posts have proven that a pair of satin pumps is the perfect feminine touch to a grunge look.

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Sarah Jessica Parker wore a jumpsuit by this Indian fashion designer for And Just Like That promotions in NYC

Sarah Jessica Parker has once again reprised her iconic role of Carrie Bradshaw in Sex and the City sequel And Just Like That's second season; whose character, and the show at large, is a cultural phenomenon, with fashion moments that deserve to be unpacked. This iconic show is responsible for making people around the globe fall in love with both fashion and the city of New York—the latter is often dubbed the fifth character of the show.

And so, to celebrate SATC's 25th Anniversary this year, which is only made extra special with the premiere of 'And Just Like That' Season 2, Sarah Jessica Parker headed to the Empire State Building, a classic NYC landmark, to light it up in pink in honour of the show(s).

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Sarah Jessica Parker attended the event with the shows' creator Darren Star and director-writer Michael Patrick King in a black and white jumpsuit by Indian fashion designer Saloni

Lodha's eponymous label, Saloni.

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The 'Sabine crepe' strapless jumpsuit came in solid black with a big white bow sprawled across the bust. The bow featured minuscule pearls and rhinestones that added the perfect amount of drama, as is expected from SJP, to the crisply tailored jumpsuit.

Saloni Lodha, an India-born and now London-based designer has dressed celebs like Kate Middleton, Michelle Obama and Emma Watson, amongst others and focuses on the use of vibrant textiles for elegant dressing that are subdued yet glamorous and can take the wearer from day events to evening soirées in style.

Kiara Advani wore this skirt-set by Jacquemus that bared legs-for-days

Bollywood actor Kiara Advani, who enjoyed a successful year of hit films followed by a highly-talked about wedding earlier this year with Siddharth Malhotra, is now back in the swing of things, busy promoting her upcoming movie Satyaprem ki katha. Kiara Advani, whose penchant for both glamorous and dreamy silhouettes coupled with her signature 'clean girl' aesthetic, always manages to look pretty and polished.

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As a part of her promotional looks Advani dropped a chose a set from French designer label Jacquemus that is known for their modern take on traditional silhouettes, often making headlines for their experimental designs rooted in a subdued colour palette. Having dressed celebs like the Hadid sisters, the Kardashians, Dua Lipa and Rihanna, this 14 year old designer label is regarded as one of the most trend-forward brands found hanging in every fashion girl's closet.

In keeping with Jacquemus's minimal yet whimsical aesthetic, Kiara Advani's mini skirt and bodysuit combo came in a cream colour, but not without a touch of asymmetrical flair. The cotton mini skirt, a part of the brand's 'Le Raphia' collection featured dramatic, flouncy ruffles with frayed hems. The bodysuit was more classic, like a classic polo t-shirt style but more fitted.

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The starlet kept things simple with minimal hoops, a stack of rings and nude strappy heels, while opting for her signature fresh blown out hair, strong brows and dewy glass skin.

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While the itty-bitty mini skirt embraces the hottest Y2K-era resurgence trend of the season, the monochromatic set in a luxe cream colour would win approval of Succession-crazy quiet luxury enthusiasts. This mix of classic and experimental is not for the risk-averse, but Kiara Advani aces the look!

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Kiara Advani chose a soft rose lehenga for her wedding ensemble

At long last, men's shorts have become classy

A sliver of thigh. An exposed calf. A knee getting some much-needed sun.

If one were to abide by the codes of traditional menswear, men's shorts that exposed bare legs are the antithesis of professional and formal dressing. Even in July, when the humidity in New York turns the city into a hotbox, one can find a stream of slacks-clad businessmen flowing out into the street with a thick sheen of sweat coating their brow. But, increasingly, menswear style mavericks are embracing shorts for the most elevated of occasions, from date night (with Rihanna nonetheless) to luxury fashion shows to even the Met Gala.

A meaningful reconsideration of where and when shorts are appropriate is long overdue.

They have long been positioned as overly casual (see: beachwear) or youthful (perhaps because, for a long time, they were known as “knickerbockers”—the go-to attire of 19th-century children). The very wise Tom Ford once said, “A man should never wear men's shorts in the city. Shorts should only be worn on the tennis court or on the beach.” But the limitations on shorts in Very Important Situations is not entirely practical for menswear wearers, especially when sun dresses and breezy skirts are more than perfectly acceptable. As my colleague Christian Allaire once wrote, “The problem is, men baring their legs in a professional setting has become a total taboo. Wearing shorts to the office? Forget it: Human Resources would personally escort me out of the building.”

Increasingly, however, fashion is elevating shorts. No one has quite mastered their fancified iteration better than Euphoria actor Jacob Elordi last week. The internet heartthrob attended Valentino's spring 2024 show in a pair of expertly (and strategically) pleated shorts. The Pierpaolo Piccioli-designed trousers achieved, what I like to call, the golden ratio of thigh-to-leg on Elordi. The look felt flirty and sleek, versus—as short-wearers can often fall victim to—casual, slouchy, or juvenile. Paired with a leather blazer, a skinny black tie, and wide-frame sunglasses, Elordi provided a mature and hard-edged spin on a garment and fit otherwise associated with studious pupils. The pièce de résistance? The actor's exposed Nike-branded socks.

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A particular section of the internet fawned over the look. “This summer shorts are SHORT!” one user wrote.

Doodlage adds another layer to its oath to conscious fashion by creating self-destructing packaging

We're no strangers to fashion carrying the burden of being one of the biggest contributors to plastic pollution, which is why this new initiative by Doodlage is exciting. The statistics

around plastic usage in packaging alone are staggering — Fashion for Good's report indicates that approximately 180 billion polybags are produced every year, most of which find their way into the environment and eventually end up in the oceans, whereas only less than 15% of all polybags in circulation are collected for recycling.

Doodlage x Lyfecycle

These deeply alarming figures prompted Doodlage and Lyfecycle, two disruptive brands that are doing their independent parts to positively impact the environment, to join forces and create pioneering, self-destructing packaging that aims to protect oceans from the microplastic pandemic. Doodlage hardly needs an introduction in the Indian fashion landscape — from their core mission around upcycling factory waste into limited-edition collections to utilising technology and eco-sensitive materials — they've been a trailblazer in spearheading sustainable practices around conscious consumption.

Lyfecycle is a new solution from British Innovators Polymateria, introducing a technology that creates every possible opportunity for recycling and offers a 'Plan B' for the 32% of the plastic that escapes the circular economy and winds up in the natural environment. With their campaign Generation O, where O represents the term oceans, the brands intend to further expand the question around 'who made my clothes' and empower consumers to make more sustainable choices.

Sara Ali Khan's wide-leg jeans are a perfect investment for all body shapes

Every girl is on a mission to find the perfect pair of jeans and it looks like Sara Ali Khan found hers, as seen on Instagram. In fact, although most of us probably have a pair of jeans in our closet, many might not have the perfect pair yet. If you are struggling in this mission, this article will come to your rescue and help you find the perfect pair of denim trousers to recreate Sara Ali Khan's stylish and effortless look.

Although some say that skinny jeans are having a comeback, Sara Ali Khan proves that most of us are not ready to give up on comfort and would rather continue wearing loose jeans. Therefore, one should follow Ali Khan's example and invest in this classic piece. Citizens of Humanity, The Frankie Shop and Paige offer several options to recreate Ali Khan's look.

The Frankie Shop- Hari

Paige- Leenah

Citizens of Humanity- Annina

If you are looking for something to switch up this timeless cut, Stella McCartney's addition of pockets transforms her wide-leg jeans into trendy cargos and Area's crystal embroidery makes them perfect to wear on a night out.

Stella McCartney - Vintage Wash Cargo Jeans

Area - Wide-leg Crystal Slit Jean

Those who want to support homegrown designers, should pay a visit to the Rkivecity's new establishment in Delhi's famed Dhan Mill compound. There you will be able to meet the founder Ritwik Khanna and discover his unique creations made of upcycled denim fabrics.

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Some might consider denim casual and boring, however, finding the perfect pair of jeans is as thrilling as trying on a couture gown. Given the endless possibilities, jeans shopping requires time and research, but don't worry, we have done the work for you and if you follow our advice we assure you that these wide-leg jeans will quickly become your second skin.

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Goodbye skinny jeans, these bootcut jeans will have you obsessed for a long time

Shilpa Shetty wore this viral watch as her statement jewellery on a night out

Shilpa Shetty just hopped onto the most sought-after watch on the market, and while it's not the quintessential bling that oozes off of expensive timepieces, this one makes a much heavier sartorial impact. The watch is subtle as compared to its brand-emblazoned counterparts in the space, making it yet another win for quiet luxury. Although it is slightly ironic to call quiet luxury—with its aim to be timeless and steadfast in the face of short-lived fads—a trend, that's what it is. From Sofia Richie's wedding to Succession's final episode, quiet luxury's neutral shades and striped sweaters in 2023 have one purpose: to portray an image of expensive nonchalance. However, since quiet luxury's existence rests solely on its purpose to convey a certain image, it can occasionally get restrictive with its "do's and don'ts". These restrictions are especially harsh on jewellery, where anything more than a fine, simple gold chain is eschewed by the community. Contrary to popular belief, though, it is possible to epitomize quiet luxury with an unobtrusive statement piece, which Shilpa Shetty did recently.

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Shetty was photographed wearing a black dress which she paired with a Bulgari watch. The watch—a sleek silver number that wraps around 3 times—is part of Bulgari's iconic serpentine collection, where all watch faces resemble snake heads. The serpentine watch was created in the aftermath of World War 2, when the people—still shell-shocked from the horrors of battle—didn't want to buy anything opulent or flamboyant. Bulgari created the sleek watch in order to communicate a more modest form of glamour: what we call quiet luxury today.

Though the watch is beautifully intricate, Shetty makes it almost inconspicuous because of its styling: with a sophisticated black dress and a minimalist necklace. Shetty, then, shows that it is possible to portray carefree yet luxurious chic without treating its rules as gospel.

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Raffia bags and shoes can be used beyond your beach vacation, here's how

There is no doubt that raffia bags are a must-have summer accessory and each year designers compete to create the perfect holiday bag using this material. However, raffia bags have started to appear in urban contexts turning into an everyday fashion staple, rather than just a beach bag.

Among the many raffia bags, Prada's crochet tote deserves a moment of attention as one of the most iconic summer bags. Many celebrities have been spotted wearing it and have proven it can be styled in countless ways. Known for her iconic street style, Hailey Bieber wasn't afraid of pairing raffia with sweats and turned Prada's crochet tote into a practical everyday bag. Rosie Huntington-Whiteley made the viral summer bag look more formal by pairing it with a total black outfit.

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Prada- Crochet tote bag

Prada- Crochet tote bag with logo

This summer, instead of the popular crochet Prada tote, Kylie Jenner preferred Miu Miu's blue tote proving that it can be a stylish summer alternative to a basic shopping bag.

Miu Miu- Woven fabric tote bag

Pharrell Williams just made his Louis Vuitton debut in Paris, and it was a celebration of fashion and community

Pharrell Williams brought the fashion and music worlds together in Paris on Tuesday night for his blockbuster debut for Louis Vuitton. Some 1,750 guests attended the show, including Jay-Z, Beyonce, Rihanna, A\$AP Rocky, Zendaya, Naomi Campbell, Kim Kardashian, Jared Leto and Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo. The scale of the event demonstrated not only Williams's grandiose vision and Louis Vuitton's firepower as a luxury brand — its sales surpassed €20 billion in 2022 — but also the strength of its Parisian roots.

As teased before the show, house codes such as the Damier check were reinterpreted and used across several of the 71 looks. Louis Vuitton's popular Speedy bag also got an update in a range of bright colours. The word "Lovers", incorporating the LV monogram, was emblazoned across one jacket – referencing the wider theme of the collection. Revived from the archives, the phrase "Marque L. Vuitton Déposée" was seen both on the catwalk and on Jay-Z's custom leather jacket. Williams, meanwhile, wore trousers and a jacket in the new "Damouflage" pattern, which appeared across the collection, including on tailoring, intarsia and fur coats.

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Kate Middleton's new favourite shoe is a retro classic

Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales (then the Duchess of Cambridge) spent much of last summer in white stilettos, the shoe that accompanied her everywhere from Centre Court at Wimbledon to the Caribbean. But those versatile courts are far from the only secret wardrobe weapon at Kate's disposal.

The Princess appears to be similarly enamoured with a pair of ladylike Mary Jane heels by Alessandra Rich, which she wore today (19 June) to join Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh, at the Order of the Garter Service at Windsor Castle. Kate teamed her girlish white shoes with a similarly demure polka dot dress by the same designer, and a coordinating hat by the Irish milliner Philip Treacy.

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The Princess of Wales wearing Alessandra Rich.

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Back in May, Kate teamed the Mary Janes – which have a mid-height heel, a dainty strap and a black cap-toe detail – with a green '40s-inspired dress by Suzannah London for a visit to the Anna Freud Centre in London during Mental Health Week, and she's previously worn Rich's Fab pumps to take in a tennis match and to attend a memorial service for victims of the Grenfell Tower fire.

Kate was long ago won over by Alessandra Rich's vintage-inspired tea dresses and playful polka dots – she has worn the designer's prints for countless public engagements – and it seems that Rich's retro footwear has now earned a permanent spot in the Princess's affections, too.

According to Hailey Bieber, sparkly bags are the new alternative for jewellery this summer

Forget art or real estate, more and more people are starting to invest in sparkly bags. In fact, besides the classic Birkin and Kelly, there are plenty of bags covered in crystals and sequins which one should consider buying as an investment, just like a piece of jewellery. Whether you are thinking of starting your own bag collection or you are looking for your next addition to the closet, we suggest you follow Hailey Bieber's example and get your hands on one of these sparkly bags.

With the rising popularity of the Y2K aesthetic, there is no doubt that rhinestones and sequins have regained popularity and have started to appear on all sorts of garments. Not surprisingly, last winter everyone fell in love with Prada's crystal-embellished accessory collection and the platinum Cleo bag was one of the must-have accessories for the party season.

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Prada- Cleo satin bag with Crystals

Some might argue that sparkling bags are just another micro trend that won't last more than a couple of seasons. However, this shiny arm candy has appeared on the arms of several It-celebrities proving that they are the perfect statement piece that never goes

unnoticed on a night out. For example, Dua Lipa added some bling to her total black outfit by wearing a classic rhinestone handbag.

Only Tamannaah Bhatia could pull off these viral drop-waist cargos from Dion Lee

Bollywood actor Tamannaah Bhatia is leaning into swanky street-style trends for her promotional events. The actor is busy promoting her upcoming projects—Netflix original series *Lust Stories 2*, and *Jee Karda* on Prime Video— and stepping up her fashion game lately. Her viral promotional shots for the Netflix series with co-star Vijay Varma have already set the Internet abuzz, and her Magda Bortym strapless corset with two 3D flowers at the bust is proof that she is ready to ditch safe sartorial options for an edgier wardrobe.

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The actor recently dropped an Instagram carousel of her latest promotional looks and was seen wearing a street-style ensemble by Australian label Dion Lee - the same label that created Meghan Markle's viral navy-blue 'folded sail dress' and whose pieces have been a staple in wardrobes of trend-forward celebs like Hailey Bieber, Bella Hadid and the Kardashians.

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Tamannaah Bhatia sported a corseted top with a square neck and a pointed front hem paired with detachable handwarmer-type bolero sleeves that gave the appearance of cut-out detailing to the bodice. The actor paired the fitted top with a pair of loose parachute pants with drawstrings at the waist and ankles to create a balloon effect.

'It's about LoVe': In the Louis Vuitton studio with Pharrell Williams ahead of his debut

"It's gone quiet again!" Pharrell Williams needs noise. It's a few days before the Williams-designed debut menswear show for Louis Vuitton, taking place tomorrow night. We are holed up in the studio just off Pont Neuf, shooting some video for social, but every time the team starts filming, everyone else in the design studio falls silent. Williams isn't into that — it's too fake, too forced, and not very Pharrell.

Once the studio is buzzing more naturally again — quiet conversation flows around the percussion of keystrokes between Williams's own five-person design team on laptops at one table and members of the in-house team everywhere else — the man behind what is by far the most anticipated show of the Spring/Summer 2024 menswear season gets into his groove. He says to Vogue's camera: "This is not working. This is a dream. And, if I did have a job, then my only job is not to wake up."

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Williams and his family have been living in Paris full-time, the odd trip apart, in order to focus on actualising that “dream”. Fittingly for a collection and show that Williams says will revolve in part around the word Lovers — because that’s what Virginia, his birthplace, is for — he began developing it this Valentine’s Day: the same day Louis Vuitton formally announced his appointment as the first multi-season successor to the late Virgil Abloh. As he recounts in our conversation, it was Alexandre Arnault who made the call to relay LV CEO Pietro Beccari’s decision to offer Williams the position.

When news of his acceptance broke, there was some consternation among those who insisted the gig should have gone to an “established” designer, many of whom had been interviewed for the role during the slow-running recruitment process. Those commentators overlooked that even without the privilege of a formal fashion education, Williams — who, thanks to Marc Jacobs, first collaborated with Louis Vuitton on a line of sunglasses back in 2004 — has considerable pedigree in the business. Key points on his fashion resume include co-founding Billionaire Boys Club with Nigo in 2003, a long-running design relationship with Adidas, and a tranche of successful collaborations with luxury labels both from within LVMH (Tiffany, Moynat) and beyond it (Chanel, Moncler).

From Ganni to Gucci—here's everything Alia Bhatt wore at Netflix's Tudum fan festival in Sao Paulo

Acclaimed Bollywood actor, producer, entrepreneur and Gucci's newly minted global ambassador Alia Bhatt just made a stop at Brazil last week on her quest for global domination with her role in the soon-to-be-released Netflix original movie Heart of Stone starring actors Gal Gadot and Jamie Dornan. This multi-hyphenate star recently flew to Sao Paulo for Netflix's Tudum fan festival where she unveiled the trailer of her Hollywood movie and served some stellar fashion looks at this global stage while at it. Styled by Priyanka Kapadia, Bhatt's looks ditched the bells and whistles that come with red carpet dressing for smart, chic and comfortable business-casuals with a hint of femininity.

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On the final leg of her Tudum festival excursion, Alia Bhatt chose a lush green gown by a luxury French fashion label Herve Leger, that at first glance looked like a skirt-and-top set. The sleeveless gown featured a sweetheart neckline (a subtle styling choice to give a nod to the title her upcoming movie) and a peplum effect near the waist, adding a hint of drama to the otherwise plain-fitted dress. While the actor did not opt for long trains, ornate embroidery or even heavy jewellery, given the hectic (and laidback) nature of the tour, the Everglade green colour was an unexpected choice and surely did the job of making a statement while still prioritizing comfort.

Supersized chokers, giant gemstones and stacked solitaires — jewellery comes out to play in 2023

Quiet luxury may be making the rounds in fashion, but when it comes to jewellery accents taking over such as chokers and rings, the modus operandi couldn't be further from pared back. According to Natural Diamond Council's Jewellery Trend Report 2023, India and Arabia, a modicum (or more) of maximalism is a must when it comes to jewellery-wearing this season. Compiled using insights from industry insiders, the copious report marks a return to bigger is better. XXL chokers, diamonds with gemstones and modern solitaires worn in newer ways is how jewellery finds fresh flourish in our wardrobes this season. "There is a trend towards nostalgia in fashion and jewellery, and many designers are drawing inspiration from past eras. Maximalism in jewellery harks back to the 80s and 90s when bold and colourful jewellery pieces were in vogue," explains New York-based Indian designer and member of NDC's Style Collective, Bibhu Mohapatra. "Overall, the return to maximalism in jewellery is a reflection of changing cultural and societal attitudes towards luxury," he finishes.

Another contributor to the extensive report is celebrity and film stylist, Rhea Kapoor. Known to back red carpet beauties such as sister Sonam Kapoor Ahuja, Bhumi Pednekar and others, Kapoor is no stranger to the world of couture and high jewellery. In fact, her own leanings towards larger-than-life trinkets to punctuate her well-thought-through outfits goes back to her mother, Sunita Kapoor's jewellery label. "My mother designed jewellery. Ever since I was young, I remember her showcasing her jewellery at home, in our living room, to her close friends and colleagues because those women made up her clients and I remember learning about stones, about crafts and falling in love with jewels then," she tells Vogue.

In a conversation covering jewellery icons and making statements, to the most coveted cocktail rings and arm candy, Kapoor and Mohapatra share their insights on what's next in jewellery.

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Read excerpts of the interview below:

Bibhu Mohapatra, designer

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Rihanna (and her baby bump) stars in Pharrell Williams' debut Louis Vuitton mens campaign

Though Pharrell Williams' debut collection as creative director of Louis Vuitton men's will only come on June 20, yesterday, the multi-hyphenate star provided an indelible glimpse at what his tenure will look like through an ad campaign starring Rihanna. In the visual, Rihanna wears a leather trench, decorated in what appears to be a pixelated version of the monogram pattern, and her baby bump is on full display (an ever-effective maternity style move for the star). She is a vision of luxury on the go—the starlet carries an array of colourful LV-monogram bags on her arms and even a coffee cup featuring a decorated

holder sleeve.

The fact that Rihanna is starring in the ad campaign for a men's category exemplifies the growing fluidity in fashion. With this campaign, Williams' upcoming show becomes a much-awaited menswear show since the passing of his predecessor. It is not the first time Louis Vuitton has played with traditional gender lines. In 2016, Jaden Smith appeared in a Louis Vuitton woman's ad wearing a metal embroidered kilt. In neither case do the stars appear as if they're wearing clothes meant for someone else or existing outside of the gender binary, but, instead, simply expressing themselves.

It is likely that more previous musical collaborators and muses of Pharrell (he and Rihanna worked together on the bouncy 2017 track "Lemon") will appear in his ad campaigns. In a way, this might be the greatest promise of Pharrell as creative director at such a storied house—someone who can effortlessly blend the worlds of hip-hop and luxury. The runway presentation for Pharrell's first collection at Louis Vuitton men's will take place next week. We'll be watching.

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Poorna Jagannathan unpacks her wardrobe evolution in the hit Netflix series *Never Have I Ever*

The protagonists of Netflix's *Never Have I Ever* are intimately familiar with the contradictions that accompany grief and loss. When the show debuted in 2020 with a cast and crew filled with people of colour, it was a breath of fresh air in an entertainment industry replete with depictions of immigrants defined by stereotypes and not real-world nuances. Throughout the show's four-season run, we see the Vishwakumar women grow and evolve, redefining the narrative for South-Asian women across the subcontinent and the diaspora.

Poorna Jagannathan, who plays Dr Nalini Vishwakumar, is an extension of creator Mindy Kaling's mission to highlight the experiences of Indian women with care and consideration. Jagannathan's character arc is simultaneously universal yet personal, punctuated by the loss of her husband, her relationship with her daughter and the subtleties of being an immigrant in America. This process of rediscovery is mirrored through Nalini's wardrobe, where her carefully curated pieces reveal the distinct spaces she occupies across continents and different domestic and professional roles. In an interview with *Vogue*, we delve deeper into the sartorial choices that define one of TV's most beloved (and impeccably) dressed characters.

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Rain-proof shoes are a fashionable accessory to wear in the monsoon—here are the best ones

Although very practical, rain-proof shoes and boots might be the biggest nightmare of every fashionista. Undeniably, this functional shoe can be challenging to incorporate in a stylish outfit. Therefore, since the monsoon is looming upon us, we have teamed up to give you plenty of stylish water-proof shoe options to solve this fashion dilemma and make sure that this year you will be able to stay dry and fashionable at the same time.

Despite rain-proof shoes and boots' dreadful reputation, Bottega Veneta was not afraid to present them on the runway and launched the iconic Puddle Boots in Autumn/Winter 2020 collection. Many might have been sceptical at first, however, these boots quickly became very popular and started appearing on celebrities such as Dua Lipa who last year posed wearing her green grass pair.

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However, if you think you can't rock the classic knee-length style like Dua, we suggest you opt for a shorter model. For example, Toteme's simple and elegant rubber boots will make sure to go unnoticed under a wide pair of trousers.

Jennifer Lawrence proves a nude dress can be far more alluring than a naked one

Jennifer Lawrence has delivered a hat-trick of near-perfect red-carpet looks during her No Hard Feelings tour this week — eschewing anything Y2K-inspired in favour of sleek, polished minimalism.

Wearing Dior for the UK premiere of No Hard Feelings.

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Having touched down in London wearing The Row (and Tiffany & Co's Elsa Peretti Sevillana pendant), the Oscar winner slipped into a silk dress by Maria Grazia Chiuri and Anita Ko jewellery for an appearance in Leicester Square. Lifted from Dior's autumn/winter 2023 runway, the dress featured a sheer bodice, but was (mercifully) a far cry from yet another naked dress. Instead, it felt glamorous yet grown-up – a look worthy of the icons that inspired Chiuri's collection, from Juliette Gréco to Edith Piaf, punched up with leather opera gloves (heatwave, be damned).

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Making an entrance in Barbie-esque mules.

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The many celebrity-approved ways to style your mini-skirt

With the rise of the Y2K aesthetic, there is no doubt that a pleated mini skirt is having a moment. Sexy, but innocent at the same time, it is safe to say that they are a must-have in every girl's wardrobe. After Miu Miu's pleated micro mini skirts went viral last year, countless designers have jumped on the trend and have given us plenty of options to choose from for Spring Summer 2023.

In fact, if you are starting to suffer the heat, the skirts' daring hemlines will be the perfect solution to show off your legs and fight rising temperatures. Although the length of the skirts is quite audacious, their classic colours and simple patterns will assure you to never appear vulgar. Whether you prefer chequered or monochrome, pleated mini skirts will become the school uniform you wished you had while growing up.

Pair with a sock

Take a page out of Hailey Bieber's book and pair your skirt with socks and loafers to give it a preppy collegiate outlook. A starkly contrasting colour will prove to be just the addition you need to switch from schoolgirl to It-girl.

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Punk move

For a switch up from sweet and angelic to a flamboyant risk-taker, invest in a bit of print and colour. The way to harness that punk chick style? Thom Brown's asymmetric skirts are the perfect twist to this timeless classic, whereas Chopova Lowena's belted kilts add a punk note to the preppy look.

Thom Brown pleated checked cotton miniskirt

Dion Lee belted pleated miniskirt

Texture switch

Celebrities have shown us that pleated mini skirts can come in plenty of materials too. One can follow Bella Hadid's example and wear a pleated mini skirt as part of a total black leather look, or embrace the Y2K aesthetic with a matching denim set like Dua Lipa.

Kate Middleton has the most royal way of wearing leopard print

When it comes to fashion and beauty, Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales has been taking more risks lately — although perhaps risks should be put in inverted commas. The royal had the audacity to debut a bright-red manicure while attending Easter mass at Windsor Castle earlier this year, resulting in much pearl-clutching from more conservative royal style pundits, and has been swapping out her Catherine Walker coatdresses for far more interesting pieces (take the 1995 vintage Chanel bouclé blazer she wore for an outing at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in December).

Diana, Princess of Wales in a leopard-print dress on Necker Island in 1990.

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For a meet-and-greet in Nuneaton on Thursday, Kate once again threw us a style curveball, wearing a Cefinn Petra dress that, at first glance, appeared to be floral print — as much a signature of the Duchess's wardrobe as polka dots. Look more closely, though, and the shirt

dress, which retails for £490, is in fact leopard print. It's an unusual choice for the notoriously cautious, apolitical Kate – both in terms of the pattern and the designer; Cefinn is, of course, a label masterminded by Samantha Cameron. Her accessories, on the other hand, constituted firm favourites: a pair of white stilettos by Jimmy Choo and a Mulberry bag.

Khushi Kapoor will convince you to add this Louis Vuitton bag to your wishlist

Khushi Kapoor, who plays a major role in a soon-to-release Netflix original multi-starrer directed by Zoya Akhtar, recently landed in Brazil with her co-stars for Netflix's Tudum Global fan event in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

This younger Kapoor has fast established herself as a Gen-Z fashion icon with an enviable wardrobe that comprises of pieces that channel some of the hottest Gen-Z trends like preppy-chic, Euphoria-glam and cottagecore, amongst many others. This starlet always manages to finesse her outfits with her perfectly winged eyeliner and quirky accessories.

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The young star recently took to the streets of Sao Paulo in a laidback neutral look wearing a full-sleeved white crop top with Louis Vuitton safari-style carrot pants and white runaway sneakers. The star of the outfit, however, was the classic Louis Vuitton Petite Malle handbag that tied in with the neutral tones while simultaneously elevating the fit.

The sturdy Petite Malle handbag is inspired by the cult Louis Vuitton travelling trunks, giving a cute miniature spin on the iconic monogrammed luggage style. This sturdy number can be used as a cross-body bag with a laid-back day-time outfit as demonstrated by Khushi Kapoor and, come nightfall, can be easily converted into a clutch to pair with an evening gown, thanks to its removable straps. The gold hardware and impeccable construction help keep things classic, while the little red X's add a touch of youthful playfulness.

Best fashion Instagrams of the week—from Alia Bhatt and Selena Gomez in knitwear to Kiara Advani and Lisa Haydon sporting saris

As we embrace the easy breeziness of the season, global icons like Selena Gomez and Alia Bhatt recently peeped into their winter wardrobes, offering a tantalising glimpse into the upcoming fashion trends that await us. With vacations and outdoor festivities looming large on the horizon, our best-dressed celebrities suggest a cosy yet chic couture approach to their travel style.

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Speaking of getaways, it appears that the longing for a whimsical escape is not limited to just us. Beauty mogul Kylie Jenner has recently treated her Instagram followers to a series of posts that exude the charm of the idyllic cottage-core aesthetic. With an array of cosy knitwear, flowy summer dresses, and notable sari moments, this week's best-dressed

celebrities offer a treasure trove of style inspiration to unpack and envy.

Recently, Alia Bhatt journeyed all the way to Brazil for a Netflix event. For the event, she donned the Anderson Crochet Heart Cardigan from Alice and Olivia. The best part? It is surprisingly affordable if you are keen on recreating her look, which is all about comfort but exudes the girl-next-door aesthetic.

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While Bhatt's vest is all things playful and cheery with a burst of colours, Selena Gomez took the opposite route. Selena successfully blended couture with comfort and opted for a white ribbed-knit Christian Dior top with the brand's logo emblazoned across. Maintaining a neutral palette, she carefully accessorized her look with statement hoops and a black shoulder bag.

If you've been keeping up with the latest pop culture trends, you're probably familiar with the widely acclaimed series "Never Have I Ever," which recently concluded its final season. While the show may have come to an end, it served as a platform for the incredibly stylish Indian-origin cast to showcase their fashion choices. While Poorna Jagannathan stole the limelight in a Stella McCartney power outfit, Maitreyi Ramakrishnan deemed an Atasan Studio anime corset refreshing, to say the least. Catering to all the Ghibli fanatics, her corset bore Spirited Away's Chihiro and Haku splashed onto a shoulder ribbon laced corset paired with a turquoise ribbon satin skirt.

And finally, Kiara Advani and Lisa Haydon took it upon themselves to make the sari seem like the most glammed-up attire. Kiara Advani wore a vibrant Rani pink Devnaagri sari, whereas Lisa Haydon was bedecked in a sequin-clad Arpita Mehta look.

Natasha Poonawalla took to the streets of Florence in a barely-there catsuit from Mugler

Indian entrepreneur and philanthropist Natasha Poonawalla is known for her deep love for fashion; the fashion icon can often be seen bagging coveted invites for the most high-profile fashion events, going all out with the latest in fashion.

While on her latest fashion event, Poonawalla, who is a close confidant of British Vogue's Editor-in-Chief Edward Enninful attended the Runway Icons show in Florence, Italy last night which was curated and creative-directed by the beloved EIC himself. Held in the Piazzale Michelangelo against the historic backdrop of the city, the show was a curation of 50 brands, a mix of legacy as well as up-and-coming designers for the Italian luxury retailer Luisa Via Roma.

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In keeping with her love for OTT glamour, Natasha Poonawalla was dressed for the event in a plethora of avant-garde luxury designers. To start with, the fashionista donned a Mugler catsuit with metallic silver and sheer fabric with the brand's signature cuts. She topped it off with a cream blazer with a billowing cocoon effect created by tulle and dramatic ruffles by Italian luxury label ACT N1, that gave a peek at her catsuit.

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It's time to book your pedicure, naked shoes have just become a new trend

"Naked shoes" were all the rage at the spring/summer 2023 shows, and now they've migrated onto the streets.

See-through pumps have become summer's unlikely footwear hero, beloved for their unusual appeal. Unlike regular ballerinas, which also took prime position on the catwalks, this season's semi-sheer styles are gossamer thin, ensuring breathability — the ultimate hot-weather selling point.

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Jennifer Lawrence has become the unofficial poster-girl of the trend, having invested in The Row's Ozzy slippers, which Vogue called "non-shoes" thanks to their barely-there silhouette, and Alaïa's bestselling fishnet flats.

Eniola wearing Alaïa's fishnet flats with jeans, a shirt and a blazer.

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The latter have claimed cult status among the fashion set. "The moment I saw them, I was in love!" muses British Vogue's fashion editor Eniola Dare, who snapped up a pair last December before going on holiday. "They were the perfect summer — and holiday-ready — shoes to add to my collection."

"As well as it being super comfy, they can literally be worn with anything," she continues. Eniola's styling tip? Daytime calls for simple tailoring or jeans, while for the evening, she likes to wear them with a maxi dress or co-ords.

Elsewhere, Khaite's delicate Marcy pumps and Bottega Veneta's Stretch flats are equally versatile, while raffia styles from Loeffler Randall and Le Monde Beryl are made for the warmer months.

Loewe spring/summer 2023.

Nensi Dojaka spring/summer 2023.

More daring dressers, meanwhile, have gravitated towards the divisive glassy pumps debuted at Jonathan Anderson's spring/summer 2023 show, Valentino's vertiginous PVC heels and Amina Muaddi's transparent wedges. Like the "naked dress" trend, "naked shoes" can be ranked on a scale of extremity, so it's up to you how much you wish to bare.

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6 celebrity-approved luxury bags that should be on your radar

The timeless allure of a statement luxury bag has always had the ability to transform even the most basic ensemble into a fashion triumph. Whether casually styled with a well-worn denim look or paired with a simple white shirt—its impact is undeniable. With names like Dior, Balenciaga and Saint Laurent, a diverse mix of classic styles and experimental silhouettes are gaining a cult following among a discerning audience that prioritizes style and embraces luxury. Take a cue from Priyanka Chopra, Hailey Bieber, Alia Bhatt and more. A street style throwback with Balenciaga Le Cagole

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Balenciaga re-imagined a style from the '00s with the Le Cagole Small shoulder bag. Tania Shroff seamlessly pairs her black leather Le Cagole with an oversized leather jacket, straight jeans and Nike kicks.

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Designer Anu Merton on changing the perspective of Indian jewellery for the modern women

A quick scroll through Anu Merton's Instagram page will be enough to understand why she's unlike other designers. Dressed in white summer cotton and chiffons, there is a certain ease that Anu gives off, even when laden in antique gold and basra pearl jewellery from her label. She has a knack for pairing unexpected pieces together without making them feel contrived—Versace blouses with sheer Raw Mango sarees and hathphools, denims jeans and MiuMiu ballerinas in the same outfit. There is a certain 'cool-girl' aesthetic that you want to buy into, and not just the product.

Neena Gupta is often seen wearing Anu Merton's rings, while Kareena Kapoor sports her white chikankari in the summer. Former freelance fashion stylist, now jewellery designer Anu Merton has many feathers in her cap. From her one-of-a-kind vintage pieces, the infamous Chaand Phool necklace and the Travelling Dukaan, she shares how she entered the Indian jewellery space and made it her own.

Tell us a little about your journey with fashion and jewellery. How did you get started in the creative space and how did you segue into jewellery?

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Well if you ask me now I would say it was serendipity- I was made for it and vice versa. When I started Anu Merton it felt like all the ducks had lined up and everything I had seen, felt, and done in the past made sense and added up. I worked in fashion retail for a decade and spent a few years after that as a very dissatisfied freelance fashion stylist (lol). I felt like no one ever really understood what I wanted to do and wanted me to toe the line which my rebellious self couldn't come to terms with. Jewellery actually started off as me saying to myself that I was going to be 100% me and put myself out there for people I didn't know to

look, see, like, dislike, understand and buy if they wanted. I had been making things for family and friends before that. It was a huge leap of faith but I am glad I believed in me.

The quintessential Birkenstock sandals won't be going out of style anytime soon, take it from Gigi Hadid

People's opinion on Birkenstocks has always been divided. Some consider them the epitome of ugly shoes, while others see them as a comfortable alternative to high heels. However, whether you like them or not, there is no doubt that in the last couple of years, we have witnessed a Birkenstock craze and many stores have been struggling to keep them on their shelves.

Although Birkenstocks have recently become very popular, one must not forget that the German brand prides itself on almost 250 years of history as it was originally founded in 1774 by Johann Birkenstock. Back in the day, Birkenstocks were known as orthopaedic shoes and were worn by people who preferred comfort and functionality over looks.

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Birkenstock Arizona Birko-Flor

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Birkenstock Arizona Split Birko-Flor

However, thanks to the rise of the normcore, Birkenstocks started to become trendy and today many people consider them a fashion staple. Kendall Jenner and Gigi Hadid have been repeatedly spotted wearing the Arizona Sandal and the Boston Mule in their off-duty looks showing us that these sandals can be worn also during the winter by simply adding some socks underneath.

Apart from making practical shoes, Birkenstock has collaborated with luxury brands such as Valentino, Jil Sander, Proenza Schouler, and Manolo Blahnik transforming their everyday shoes into must-have sandals for every fashionista. Many will be happy to know that, following the incredible success of last year's collaboration with Dior, Birkenstock has decided to repeat the collaboration with the French maison and has come out with new colours for the Tokyo Mule and the Milano Sandal.

Dior by Birkenstock Tokio Mule

Dior by Birkenstock Milano Sandal

Given the brand's heritage and countless collaborations, it is safe to say that Birkenstocks are not a viral summer trend, but have become a fashion staple for anyone who wants to be comfortable, but fashionable at the same time.

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Gigi Hadid has the chic alternative to Birkenstocks

Manolo Blahnik and Birkenstock collaborate to create a signature sandal

Would you buy this microscopic, crumb-size handbag by Louis Vuitton?

MsCHF, the makers of those big red boots and sneakers with blood in them, is no stranger to a controversial item release. Its latest drop with Louis Vuitton, however, is not a polarizing shoe: It's a handbag that takes the mini-bag trend to the next level. It's so small it's only slightly bigger than a crumb.

Called the Microscopic Handbag, MsCHF's itty-bitty bag is made of photopolymer resin that measures 657 by 222 by 700 micrometers. (For scale, that's comparable to about a speck of dust.) The miniature bag is modelled after Louis Vuitton's monogram OnTheGo handbag—however, MsCHF reportedly did not get permission from the French house, so it's not an official collaboration.

Photo: Courtesy of MSCHF

Sound like a silly investment? Maybe it helps to know that the bag is more of an art piece than a wearable accessory. The brand is releasing the item as a statement on luxury bags and the extremes people will go to wear them (whether that's rocking huge or mini versions of them). "As a once-functional object like a handbag becomes smaller and smaller, its object status becomes steadily more abstracted until it is purely a brand signifier," the brand said in a release. "Previous small leather handbags have still required a hand to carry them—they become dysfunctional, inconveniences to their wearer."

You can own the tiny bag, though, should you wish. It will first be displayed in a sealed gel case and pre-mounted beneath a microscope on public view at the 8 Avenue Matignon gallery in Paris from June 20 to June 24. Then it will make its way into the Just Friends sale—an upcoming auction from Pharrell Williams's auction house, Joopiter, on June 19 to June 27. The starting bid is unknown just yet—but given it's extremely gimmicky, its status as a collector's item could make it valuable.

Gigi Hadid is feeling the new ombré trend with her newest bodycon number

With almost 80 million followers, it is not surprising that whatever Gigi Hadid wears in her Instagram posts is likely to become a viral fashion trend. This could be the case for the ombré dress that the supermodel wore in one of her latest Instagram dumps. This dress might remind us of the viral Loewe blur print tank dress that Kendall Jenner wore last summer. However, the warm tones of Gigi Hadid's dress evoke a sunset on the beach and the iconic bikini from Prisca Vera that her sister Bella wore on holiday in 2021.

Although Hadid's dress revives two iconic fashion moments of the past summers, it also follows a trend of its own. In fact, it is no secret that ombré patterns and sunset palettes have dominated the Spring/Summer 2023 runways. From Etro's beach coverups to Zimmerman's eveningwear, it seems like this season designers fell in love with sunsets and tried to capture the moment when the sun disappears into the horizon by giving a modern spin to tie-dye and blending delicate and intense tones of red, orange and yellow.

Maximilian Davis decided to embrace this trend too for his first collection for Ferragamo and designed a selection of short and long dresses that are already starting to sell out.

Etro/ Spring 2023 ready-to-wear

Zimmermann/ Spring 2023 ready-to-wear

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If ombré is not for you, you will be able to celebrate summer's arrival with JW Anderson's latest designs that feature images of tropical islands and sunsets which will immediately transport you somewhere above 30 °C.

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This new spot in Gurugram is making space for homegrown fashion, food and creativity

In March, editors, influencers, designers and others from the creative community gathered at 32nd Galleries in Gurugram for a launch night that held space for homegrown design, fashion and food.

Founders - Shirin Sharma, Dhruv Sharma, Guido Van Steijn

"32nd was born out of our very selfish needs in the city," says Dhruv Sharma, founder and CEO of the brand new grounds. His sister, Shirin Sharma, founder and director of talent at 32nd, and he spent their childhood travelling the world, experiencing the street cultures, shopping fashion and eating the best of food. The ultimate goal, when they tied up with their third partner for the project, Guido Van Steijn, founder and COO at 32nd, was to bring the best of the world to their home city in India. "From a jazz club in the form of Piano Man we could go to at the end of a work week, to a cafe that promoted mindful living and wholesome nutrition in the form of Greenr that we could order a healthy lunch and post workout smoothie from every day. After seeing how well received these new concepts were, we learned that a much larger target audience also similarly craved new, meaningful experiences," explains Dhruv.

15 striking beach dresses from homegrown labels to repeat all year long

It's true that co-ord sets have earned a permanent place in our hearts over the past few years, but beach dresses remain a close second. The humble dress still remains a reliable choice in most closets—even on vacation. For your next beach trip, we've curated a list of beach dresses from homegrown labels that are thoughtful, unique and feel like a second skin.

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If you tend to lean towards minimal tones even on vacation, The Casablanca dress from Sand by Shirin can be worn as a dress or an overlay with your swimsuit. Made in seersucker cotton, it's the perfect antidote to tropical humidity. The butterscotch-hued strapless Matera dress with an open back detail from Summer Somewhere is a pretty alternative if you want something that's understated.

Sand By Shirin

Casablanca dress

Summer Somewhere

Matera dress

Still want to keep your outfit monotone but don't mind experimenting with bolder colours? The Mati Veza dress from their Rang collection is a beautiful halter, open-back silhouette that comes in multiple pop colours.

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Veza dress

Seen at the Spring/Summer 2023-24 runway shows of Gabriela Hearst, Ulla Johnson, Proenza Schouler and Khaite, crochet was a key trend. Closer to home, designers experimented with the trend in their new season collections—Studio Moonray's stunning Ciana Crochet Dress is made from pure cotton, making it breathable on the skin. The semi-precious stones give it an elevated look, allowing you to take it seamlessly from day to night. The pastel Naz handmade bead dress from Essgee containing colourful wooden beading throughout is another great pick.

Studio Moonray

Ciana Crochet Dress

Essgee

Naz bead dress

Colour-wise, lime green made an appearance at the shows of Brandon Maxwell, Tory Burch, Fendi and Aliette. The bold hue is a refreshing addition to your beach wardrobe — and the buttery siba kaftan dress from Ituvana does an incredible job of letting just the colour do all the talking. If wearing lime green as a single seems too experimental, The House of Eda's dramatic Crimson dress is an unexpected way to adopt the trend. With micro pintucks and pleats cinching at all the right places, this structured dress works well as a glamorous brunch outfit for the island.

Ituvana

Siba long dress

House of Eda

Camilla Dress

This piece from House of Eda is also reminiscent of the Sunset Ombré trend we saw in the S/S 2023 shows of Zimmerman, JW Anderson and Courrèges. A darker, moody adaptation of this trend is the gorgeous Leheriya dress with kimono sleeves and fringe details from Studio Rigu — a vibrant choice for a private dinner by the ocean. If you love the ombré style but want a minimal version, the graceful Folly dress from Rangeela is perfect for a sundowner.

Studio Rigu

Leheriya round collar dress

Rangeela

Folly dress

Moving on to everyone's favourite form of self-expression—dopamine dressing! If you love prints but prefer keeping it simple, Inca's draped houndstooth dress is wonderful for its mild bursts of colour, fluidity and lightness. The Daydream Dress in the Carnation print from Happi Space is another free-flowing piece when you're out exploring on the beach. A

tip to make it more fun? Get the matching tote and hair tie.

Inca

Houndstooth draped dress

Happi Space

Daydream Dress in Carnation print

If your vibe is usually 'go big or go home', the Cabo Mocha Kaftan dress from Ani hits all the right notes. Featuring tropical prints and gold tassels that add plenty of charm, it makes for a wholesome beach look. A staple print in everyone's summer wardrobe includes florals—the Marilyn Maxi dress from Thr3Letter, with its exaggerated sleeves and soft tones, is a romantic option.

Ani Clothing

Cabo Mocha Kaftan dress

Thr3Letter

Marilyn Maxi dress

Finally, there are pieces that let you simply blend in with the ocean. Studio Verandah's hand beaded Kimono jacket is a multi-purpose overlay that can be worn as a casual wrap dress or over your bikini. Made in the brand's super soft and trademarked Ecovero fabrication, the butterfly print makes an impactful statement while being sustainable. For an easy tie-up kaftan dress, The Jodi Life's Ariel Kaftan, which is hand-dyed to perfection using traditional techniques of clamp dyeing, is effortless.

Studio Verandah

Hand Beaded Belted Luxe Kimono Jacket

The Jodi Life

Ariel Kaftan

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Sonam Kapoor Ahuja chose a ruby red gown for her birthday soirée by this Greek designer

Birthday outfits are always a big deal, whether you are the nation's biggest It-girl like Sonam Kapoor Ahuja or someone who only checks out their cart after careful thought and consideration. So, when one of the biggest fashion icons of the country throws a birthday soirée, the fashion world rallies to see which designer made their way into the star's birthday closet.

As Sonam Kapoor celebrated her 38th birthday on June 9th, she threw an elegant and intimate birthday soirée— think caviar, oysters and champagne— to ring in her special day with family and close friends. The actor chose a diaphanous ruby red dress by Greek designer Christos Costarellos' brand Costarellos for her birthday event which took place at her London home. The ember silk chiffon dress came with a high-neck and lace embroidery

detailing above the bust and on the upper half of the bell sleeves, while the rest of the gown extended in plissé pleats. A breezy and modest summer pick that skimmed neither on comfort nor splendour, this gown made for the perfect choice for an intimate soirée, especially one where you plan on consuming several slices of birthday cake.

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The basic tank top is a cheap and effective style find that all celebrities are loving right now

The garden-variety tank top is the underdog of summer, and an absolute must-have that solves every style woe you could have in hot, sweltering weather. It won't break the bank either. While it may seem simple to score a basic tank at your nearest store, the ideal silhouette and structure are tricky to get right, which makes it harder than shopping for dressier things. All of us have wondered why an unassuming tank looks much more chic on Hailey Bieber. Be assured, it's not about the celebrity standard. It's when you look closer that the subtle differences that make or break the entire idea become clearer.

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According to Hailey Bieber, boy briefs are the unexpected new fashion staple

A couple of days ago, Hailey Bieber posted a picture wearing white underpants—an odd but ingenious option to wear outdoors, proving that this garment could become one of our next wardrobe staples. Everyone can remember when Bella Hadid shocked the internet by stepping on the streets of New York City pairing boxer shorts with an oversized leather jacket and mini Uggs. Shortly after, Kyle Jenner attended Paris Fashion Week wearing Loewe monogrammed underwear and her sister Kendall was spotted in LA in Bottega Veneta briefs carrying a bouquet of sunflowers.

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Although some people might consider boxers inappropriate to wear out, the Spring/Summer 2023 runway looks suggest that wearing underwear as outerwear might be one of the next big fashion trends. From Miu Miu's sequin briefs to Burberry's lingerie dresses and Prada's sheer skirts, underwear is having its moment.

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I can't stop thinking about this fashion moment in The Idol

In *The Idol*, superstardom is not all it's cracked up to be. The Max series—from creators Reza Fahim, Sam Levinson, and Abel “The Weeknd” Tesfaye—centers around the troubled pop star Jocelyn (Lily-Rose Depp), who is gearing up for a major comeback after a very public breakdown following the death of her mother. Her manager, Chaim (Hank Azaria), and pushy label executive Jane (Nikki Katz) are pressuring the star to release a mainstream single, music video, and ensuing tour—but Jocelyn feels creatively stuck, as though her music doesn't properly reflect who she is as an artist. Enter Tedros (Tesfaye), a mysterious club owner who meets Jocelyn on a fateful night out and wants to help her unleash her real voice. Cue the drama.

In episode two, which premiered last night, Jocelyn's career revival is off to a rocky start. After the singer and Tedros remix her single to make it feel more “her,” Jocelyn floats the song to her team, who quickly shuts it down. The new sexy sound, heavy on the moaning, just isn't commercial enough, apparently. Following a number of grueling dance rehearsals, Jocelyn is ushered to film her music video for the proposed bubblegum hit. It's one of those cold Hollywood soundstages that has been fashioned into a strip-club set, with a giant neon “Jocelyn” sign hanging over it. “It's not really what I imagined,” Jocelyn says apprehensively to her creative director, Xander (Troye Sivan). The message is clear: Jocelyn is stuck. The constricting fashions she wears in the episode only heighten the mood.

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Masaba Gupta just proved she's a fan of the viral Miu Miu tan skirt and Chanel rain boots

Fashion designer, entrepreneur and actor, Masaba Gupta is a powerhouse of talent with her pulse on the latest in fashion. While she has her own eponymous label House of Masaba, the icon is unafraid to experiment with different brands, both legacy and budding (Her post-wedding Maison Alaïa draped blue skirt and That Antiepiece veil look was perfection). Gupta's personal wardrobe consists of breezy oversized silhouettes, figure-flattering bodycon numbers (with a sweet spot for Skims) and statement contemporary jewellery, with each detail so unique you can unmistakably pronounce her a style-maven.

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So it is no surprise that Gupta dipped her toes into the Miu Miu micro mini skirt trend that has had the fashion circuit in a chokehold. The Chino mini skirt first sent off on Miu Miu's Spring/Summer 2022-23 runway, caused quite the stir, thanks to its skimpy, Y2K spin on a humble workwear staple. The skirt has been a sensation ever since its launch, with fashion-forward celebs like Nicole Kidman, Hailey Bieber and Paloma Elsesser making a case for it in their wardrobes as well as magazine covers.

A skirt so short, its inner pockets hang out (and somehow still manage to look chic) Gupta chose to secure it with a chunky black belt to flaunt her legs. For the top, she went with the

trusty method of layering (a genius styling hack for when the sun is playing peek-a-boo), with a cropped white bra-tank, and a cropped blue shirt with a frayed hem under a navy blazer.

Exclusive: Barbie costume designer Jacqueline Durran on vintage Chanel, Ken's pants and styling the film of the summer

"Barbie really is interlinked with fashion, because how you play with her is by dressing her," says costume designer Jacqueline Durran. "Clothes are her form of expression." After winning an Oscar for her work on 2019's *Little Women*, director Greta Gerwig asked Durran back for her next project: kitting out an entire Barbie world. Durran (who hails from London) noticed the process was different to that of her other projects: "You don't treat Barbie like you treat a regular character because the motivation for what she's wearing isn't from within."

Barbie is practical, really. "The defining characteristic of what she wears is where she's going and what she's doing," Durran explains. "It's about being completely dressed for your job or task." Every doll is sold with a fashion pack, so to go to the beach, Barbie needs a coordinating dress, playsuit, bag, hat, suitable shoes, and accessories. These clothing sets change and morph depending on what is happening in Barbie Land.

Barbie starts her Perfect Day in a pink gingham sundress.

Jaap Buitendijk

The sketch.

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The beach is a crucial setting for Gerwig's film, "so Malibu Barbie is key." But instead of a direct copy of an original doll, Durran also drew from the 1950s and 1960s for a retro twist inspired by Brigitte Bardot as a beach-babe idéale. All of the costumes in Barbie Land fit into one of roughly fifteen colour combinations "that riffed off the idea of a French Riviera beach in the early 1960s." Think vibrant trios of perfect summertime pastels: "lavender, bright blue, light blue; green, orange, beige; orange, blue, pink; two pinks and a yellow..."

"I had buyers going out every day looking for clothes in specific colours in every shop in London," says Durran.

Ryan Gosling's cowboy Ken look is inspired by Western Stampin' Ken doll.

Jaap Buitendijk

The original Western Stampin' Barbie dolls.

Courtesy of Mattel and Warner Bros. Pictures

Durran explains that the team had a rigorous chart of colour combinations to refer to throughout the process. "We wanted the world to be a really controlled environment," she says. It gave structure to a dizzying task. "Greta writes at 100 miles an hour, often four scenes in a page of script... There's a lot of costume changes," she says with a laugh, of the hundreds of looks her team created. From Barbie refuse collectors to Barbie postal workers, there were dozens of jobs to dress, leaving Durran's team trawling through shops for the perfect pink boilersuit or Barbified toolkit. For one costume—a doctor—the team pulled up pictures of every doctor Mattel had created in the past 60 years as inspiration.

8 lessons from Janhvi Kapoor on how to be the best-dressed summer wedding guest

As another wedding season looms on the horizon, we are all set to embark upon the quest for a sartorially primed wedding attendee look inspired by Janhvi Kapoor, fashion's chicest insider who practically lives and breathes wedding couture. Be it a destination wedding with a relaxed ceremony at the beach or a full-blown formal affair with a black tie mandate, finding the perfect look as a wedding guest without outshining the bride is a task we can easily label as ultra-daunting. Also, dressing to the T for the festive season in the scorching heat of summer months and the impending humidity of the monsoon is another challenge to be faced as the rising temperatures show no signs of easing.

Actor Janhvi Kapoor's recent roster of looks is packed with major style inspiration, and when it comes to festive dressing, the actor seems to have cracked the code for choosing the chicest silhouettes without going overboard. With each look of Kapoor creating a statement, be it her pearl-dripping lehenga by Manish Malhotra she chose for the NMACC event in Mumbai or the vibrantly printed skirt and crop set by designer duo Saaksha and Kinni, the actor's style makes an obvious choice to add on the mood board for a festive wardrobe. Read on as we list key style lessons from the actor's most recent appearances that will assure you to be the best-dressed attendee on the guest list.

Statement neutrals

With quiet luxury having its moment and neutral palettes taking over our wardrobe in tones of beige, white, and cream, making a statement in neutrals is the new bold step. Kapoor chose to amplify her tan pre-stitched Tarun Tahiliani sari with an eye-catching diamond necklace and added a pop of colour via red lips. In another look, the actor went a more traditional route and kept her hair breezy with a simple blow dry and a matching maang tikka and earring set for jewellery.

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Lupita Nyong'o brought an "out-of-body" breastplate to Tony Awards made by this Pakistani designer

Lupita Nyong'o is no stranger to Broadway, having performed in productions such as *Eclipsed*, so it was only natural that the actor walked the Tony Awards red carpet this evening. Instead of channelling the traditional glitz and glamour that's seen at the annual awards ceremony, however, the star embraced a more daring fashion choice this evening. Nyong'o wore a moulded silver cast of her own body, made by the Pakistani designer Misha Japanwala. She wore the artist's silver breastplate with a sleek black suit and accessorized the look with sparkling jewels from De Beers. But it was that revealing (yet not!) top that was the real focal point of the ensemble.

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Nyong'o chose to sport the designer's work not only because of its obviously striking appearance but also for the deeper meaning behind it. She describes wearing it as a

“shameless, out-of-body experience.” Japanwala’s castings aim to subvert the male gaze, and rebelliously celebrate the female form. “[Japanwala’s] work is rooted in the rejection and deconstruction of external shame attached to one’s body,” the actor recently wrote on her Instagram page. “In her artistic process, she creates a realistic and true record of a person’s body as an act of resistance and celebration, and an insistence on being allowed to exist freely in our bodies. . . Misha, thank you for this special opportunity to be exactly here, in this body now.” Sure, it’s early in the night, but it’s certainly bound to be one of the evening’s most original fashion moments.

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Lizzo served sexy intergalactic style in a custom Gaurav Gupta outfit as she headlined the Governors Ball 2023 in NYC

Gaurav Gupta just added another win to his goal of becoming a global sensation. Multiple Grammy-winning American rapper Lizzo performed at the annual Governor's Ball music festival in Queens, NYC, wearing a silver outfit that said intergalactic glamour on stage custom-designed by Indian couturier Gaurav Gupta.

The silver ensemble featured a bodysuit with swirly patterns alternating between silver latex and sheer fabric, all overlaid with glittering rhinestones. The bottom consisted of a metallic wrap-around skirt in plain silver and a daring thigh-high slit. While metallic colours like silver and materials like latex are common choices for stage performances for their high shine and resilience, this custom Gaurav Gupta outfit just took it a notch higher with the brand's signature sculptural details at the shoulder and waist, which have become synonymous with the brand in recent times.

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This was not the first time the About Damn Time singer was dressed in custom Gaurav Gupta Couture. Lizzo has previously worn a scarlet red “Endless Swirl Gown” for the poster of her HBO Max documentary, Love Lizzo.

How often should we wash our clothes? Here's the absolute truth

Are you doing too much laundry? Probably — and it’s not just your time that you could be saving. To over wash clothes is a sustainability issue that’s often not discussed, but garment care is actually responsible for a significant amount of an item’s carbon footprint over the course of its life. In fact, a study by Levi’s found that for its iconic 501 jeans, the consumer

care phase — i.e. washing and drying — was responsible for 37 per cent of its carbon footprint, as well as 23 per cent of total water consumption.

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“Changing our home laundry routine is one of the biggest opportunities for resource conservation,” Paul Dillinger, Levi’s vice president, global head of product innovation, tells Vogue. “It’s also an incredibly easy solution: we’re just asking people to not do their laundry.”

But how often should we actually be washing our clothes? Levi’s recommends that its customers wash their jeans after every 10 wears. “The average Chinese consumer washes their jeans after about four wears. In the UK and France, the average drops to 2.5 wears between washing. In the United States, it’s about a 2.3 wear/wash ratio,” Dillinger continues. Shifting from washing your jeans every 2.5 wears to every 10 wears would reduce the carbon footprint of the consumer phase by 75 per cent.

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It’s not just our jeans that we’re over-washing, though. “Wool garments are probably most frequently over-washed,” Dr Kyle Grant, CEO of Oxwash, an eco-friendly laundry company and dry cleaning alternative, says. “Wool has some unique characteristics that contribute to its ability to resist dirt and odour — it can be spot cleaned, aired and/or steamed with an iron to get the shape back.” Oxwash recommends washing wool jumpers after every five wears, while some knitwear experts say that we can actually get away with washing our jumpers just at the end of every season.

Bras are also often over-laundered — Grant suggests hand-washing them after every two or three wears. Meanwhile, dresses should be washed after every one to three wears, shirts after every one to two wears, and T-shirts after every wear. “Some fibres such as cotton should be washed with stronger detergents and higher heat for the dirt to release, [although] most of us rarely get our clothes dirty enough to need higher temperatures,” Grant continues.

Celebrity brides and star wedding guests prove that Chikankari is the big bridalwear trend to invest in right now

A whimsical Chikankari lehenga in all its intricate glory has become a sort of bridal uniform for starlets for their big day. Hailing from the regal state of Lucknow, Chikankari has created a reputation for itself as an opulent fabric with timeless elegance. In its traditional glory, Chikankari has a white-on-white appearance, where the threads are a white or off-white colour and the fabric is muslin. Today, this embroidery is replicated on a variety of fabrics like chiffon, georgette, silk and crepe. Celebrities and royalty have adored this style and designers such as Abu Jani Sandeep Khosla, Manish Malhotra, Anjul Bhandari and Tarun Tahiliani are the best of the best designers when it comes to Chikankari craftsmanship. Celebrities have been championing this subtle craftwork instead of sequins and gold-lined embroideries.

Consider a refreshing pant-suit worn by Athiya Shetty recently for her pre-wedding festivities, or Deepika Padukone's forever classic iteration of the handwork, here's a look at

all the celebrities wearing the craft for a sample of what your wedding mood board could look like.

Sonam Kapoor

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How to style boots and a dress this summer, according to celebrities

Boots, in summer? Fashion-forward celebrities vote yes. While knee-highs aren't something you'd naturally reach for when the weather is warm, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Katie Holmes, Emily Ratajkowski and Rihanna have made a convincing case for wearing boots with summer dresses this season.

Stars have been styling boots with everything from thigh-skimming minis to lace slips and T-shirt maxis of late. Heeled boots have been particularly popular; ditto pointed-toe versions.

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When it comes to brands, Milan-based Paris Texas is a favourite among the A-list, loved for its classic silhouettes and buttery leather fabrications. "I follow my instinct more than trends when it comes to the materials we use, and I love playing with a touch of colour, always," founder and creative director Annamaria Brivio previously told British Vogue. Here's how to style boots and a dress this summer, according to celebrities.

A white T-shirt dress + cream boots

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A tailored minidress + black knee-highs

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A lace slip + patent heeled boots

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A breezy white dress + colour-match boots

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A printed slip dress + cowboy boots

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A denim maxi + statement denim boots

Rihanna.

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When you think about packing for a trip to the beach, the bag that holds all your essentials is probably the first on your list. Think a crochet tote, a big hold-all canvas one, or the transparent kind. Loewe's handcrafted sparkling anagram basket, made with the iraca palm leaf and cross-woven with silver threads, is a glamorous departure from the original. Each of these totes is cultivated, harvested, and sun-dried in Colombia where they're then woven by women artisans from Corporación Oficio y Arte, an organisation guided by fair trade principles and a bag we can all get behind. Of course, it's hard not to get swayed by the Prada Crochet Tote as the other option. With eight colours to choose from, invest in a less predictable version of the usual raffia.

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Kate Spade New York's iconic Sam bag is back from the 90s—in a recycled form

For over three decades, the indomitable reign of Kate Spade's iconic Sam handbag has transcended the ever-shifting trends in the fashion world, solidifying its status as an enduring icon. Naturally, when it came to celebrating the 30th successful year of the brand, they went back to where it all began—bringing back a reimagined version of the beloved Sam bag with a 100% recycled nylon shell. Kate Spade New York heralds the arrival of spring with its exquisite Spring 2023 collection, which stands as a testament to the season's inherent beauty.

The '90s aesthetic bag strikes the right nostalgic notes and feels like the perfect occasion to transform the teenage dream into a tangible reality—as an ode to all the designer It bags our younger versions desired to own. Kate Spade soared to success, showcasing a kaleidoscope of colours with her rainbow collection that was both cool and quirky. Her eponymous linen and straw designs quickly assumed the coveted status of a rite-of-passage luxury purchase for anyone entering adulthood, embodying a symbolic milestone. Not just that, the icon handbags gained further limelight as they were promptly spotted in the arms of A-listers like Winona Ryder, Meg Ryan, and more.

While the bag has been off the brand's shelves for a while now, the news of its resurfacing is something to take note of. It all started back in 1993, when the creative prowess unfurled a collection of six distinct handbags; however, one handbag stood out from the rest and gained its signature status—the quintessential boxy silhouette bag that helped launch Kate

Spade New York into a globally recognized brand. Thanks to its minimalist appeal, sleek geometric shape, and distinct typography of the black and white Kate Spade New York label. Ever since then, the Sam bag's sought-after design has continued to be revisited and reimagined over time, considering that the bag has echoed through women across the globe who have been keen on embracing their distinct style and individuality through fashion. To reckon with that, this season's Sam Icon is making a comeback in a fine array of vibrant colourways and whimsical patterns that maintain a timeless essence akin to the many cherished and unmatched features of the original bag.

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What is especially noteworthy this time around is that their spring assortment is now crafted with an outer shell composed of 100% recycled nylon, aptly coined KSNYL, an inner lining fashioned from 100% recycled polyester. These remarkable handbags embrace a sustainable ethos without compromising on style or quality, exemplifying the brand's unwavering commitment to environmental responsibility. Infusing modern notions with old designs, the Sam icon is now ready for you to get hands-on in a vast lineup of sizes and silhouettes. Your choice of arm candy can vary from Kate Spade's small tote, mini tote, shoulder bag, convertible crossbody, belt bag, and backpack.

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Catering to all styles and sensibilities, their designs come bearing beaded raffia or sequins for Kate Spade New York women who like to jazz it up. On the contrary, you can surf their pastel palette bags, which can be touted as a fashion investment.

Everyone needs a waistcoat, according to Anushka Sharma, Bella Hadid, Zendaya and more

Last summer, when Taylor Swift wore a custom Max Mara pinstripe waistcoat and pants set at the Tribeca Film Festival, a new celeb-approved summer suit took centerstage. This "borrowed from the boys" trend took over the runways with names like Saint Laurent and Miu Miu while fashion's biggest names were spotted sporting a version of the updated business casual look, from Victoria Beckham to Bella Hadid. The rise of the vest is nowhere close to slowing down, and the instantaneous polish it adds to any look has found a new fan

in us. From Diane Keaton's classic version in *Annie Hall* (1977) to Kate Moss's rebellious grunge styling are some of the defining moments of this It-top. Taking perfect tailoring beyond the office uniform, a look with a waistcoat is a perfect way to achieve the chic but laid-back vibe ideal for summer dressing.

Wearing a vest is one of the strongest sartorial power moves you will make this summer, and it is a trend that has its backing in celebrities like Anushka Sharma, Katrina Kaif, Kendall Jenner, Bella Hadid, Elle Fanning, and Margot Robbie. Opt for a wool version by Saint Laurent for transitional weather dressing, a recycled denim version by Chloe for a more trendy approach, or the linen one by Rag & Bone to keep it laid back. Actor Anushka Sharma chose a summery pinstripe vest to pair with her wide-leg Jill Sander trousers for an evening out in town with her husband, Virat Kohli. The actor kept her look understated and chic with minimal styling and strappy black heels. Katrina Kaif gave us a tailored airport look in a military green The Frankie Shop asymmetric front button vest and trouser set. She played up the casual vibe by adding a denim jacket and pair of sneakers.

Supermodel and street-style favourite Bella Hadid was spotted during the Paris Fashion Week sporting an ab-barring button-up vest paired with cropped pinstripe pants. She gave us major styling goals by pairing the look with accessories like knee-high socks and heeled loafers. Also giving us a version of cropped vests were Gigi Hadid and Elle Fanning, who chose more conventional styling for their looks. While Fanning chose a pinstripe version apt for an evening soiree, Hadid went more of a summery daytime look with an all-white set.

Best fashion Instagram of the week: Dua Lipa, Priyanka Chopra and Richa Chadha are making a case for summer dressing

This week, the consensus amongst the fashionably dressed style circuit was to embrace summer dressing. With their impeccable fashion choices, they not only showcased powerful style moments but also shared celebrity-approved hacks that effortlessly elevate even the simplest of outfits. Be it Dua Lipa's bringing back chain belts, Tamannaah Bhatia's pearl jewellery or Athiya Shetty's lime yellow Dior bag, have the full download of our style sheet below.

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Recently, the "Levitating" singer, Dua Lipa took to Instagram to share a chic carousel of pictures where she models one of the looks from her Versace collection, wearing a blue chrome two-piece look. Captioned "I'll be living in this blue chrome two-piece until further notice", her metallic set was elevated to the T with the clever choice of gold-tinted Versace jewellery including disc pendant earrings, bracelets, and a dangling chain belt. Throwing back to the noughties scene, the waistline bling can instantly amp up the drama for any look.

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Hailey Bieber's borrowed-from-the-boys look is inspired by Justin's wardrobe

Hailey Bieber has one of the most enviable — and extensive — wardrobes in the world, but it turns out even supermodels have days when they're stuck for something to wear, as this week Hailey raided her husband Justin's closet. The model posted a photo to her Instagram Stories of her wearing a pair of cotton shorts, a striped T-shirt and an oversized Dickies collared jacket. The caption? "Outfit from husband's closet."

The T-shirt is from the menswear brand ERL and has pastel stripes and blue piping on the crew neckline, which gives it a nostalgic feel. It's the sort of T-shirt a teenage boy would have worn in California in the '90s, but spun from wool and cashmere to give it a luxurious finish. Bieber added a cream coat with a caramel collar from the Dickies menswear section, and a pair of Vans black and white Knu Skool trainers — another cornerstone of California skater style.

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Could those cotton shorts be a pair of white classic boxers borrowed from Justin's underwear drawer? She certainly wouldn't be the first celebrity to wear underwear in public — last year, Bella Hadid was photographed grabbing pizza in a pair of white short-shorts that also look exactly like boxer briefs.

Mr and Mrs Bieber's looks are frequently in sync, and when it comes to off-duty dressing they both share a love of '90s Kurt Cobain-style grunge. They both have a soft spot for streetwear staples, such as boxy slogan T-shirts, vintage oversized leather jackets, wide-leg denim and skater shoes. So, why not share a wardrobe?

Ahead of Sonam Kapoor Ahuja's birthday we revisit the actor's iconic fashion moments from the past year

It is no news that Sonam Kapoor Ahuja, Bollywood actor and newly minted mom, is undoubtedly one of the biggest fashion icons in the country today, earning herself a spot in every best-dressed list every time she steps out. The actor and her stylist-cum-sister Rhea Kapoor possess the eye to pick the most unique fashion pieces from established as well as upcoming designers around the globe, and style them with an unexpected twist, often incorporating some Indian element as a mark of the star's love and appreciation for country and culture.

As the actor celebrates her birthday on June 9, we put together some of her iconic fashion moments (and of course, there were a lot of them) from this past year.

The coronation dress

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For the historic moment at Coronation Concert held for King Charles III at Windsor Castle, Sonam Kapoor introduced a performing band while wearing a custom creation born out of a

collaboration between Indian designer Anamika Khanna and London-based designer Emilia Wickstead. The off-shoulder floor-length gown came in the traditional 'chintz' print and was symbolic of her Indian roots and her new home in London.

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Japanese designer Satoshi Kuwata wins fashion's most prestigious feat validating young designers, the LVMH Prize

Setchu's Satoshi Kuwata is the winner of the 2023 LVMH Prize, earning a year of mentorship and a €400,000 cash prize.

The 39-year-old designer impressed the jury with his collection reflecting his multicultural path and experience in the industry. Born in Japan, he worked at Savile Row before studying at Central Saint Martins, and later worked for Givenchy and the North Face, all of which he says amount to a "360 design" perspective. "I have wanted to do my own label since I was a kid. That was a journey." He created his brand in Milan in 2020. Setchu, which means "compromise", sees its fashion as a bridge between Japan and the West. Sophie Brocart, Patou CEO and LVMH prize mentoring director, praised the "cultural dimension" of the brand, the clever tailoring, Kuwata's pattern-making skills visible in the origami constructions of some of his garments and on his bias-cut dresses.

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He received the award, presented by actor Gal Gadot, on stage at the Fondation Louis Vuitton on Wednesday. "I was really a naughty boy and my mum was worried about me and I can make my mum really happy," he said when receiving the award. With the €400,000 grant, he plans to build his team, focus on his e-commerce website and launch sneakers, shoes, and handbags. "I used to design [accessories] a lot. I am good at it. I just needed money." He doesn't plan to stage a fashion show, saying he would prefer a more intimate event setting to show his collections. "We are in 2023. It's time to change."

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Harry Styles' shimmery vest and trouser set from Gucci was actually handcrafted by Indian artisans

If you thought you were done with shimmery jumpsuits, the kind of retro throwback that pop sensation Harry Styles has often plied his eager audience with, here's one that adds India's artisanal perfection to his on-stage wardrobe. This over-the-top and blindingly bling outfit was realised at the ateliers of India's biggest artisanal export house Chanakya International in collaboration with Gucci.

Styles started his Love on Tour concerts through the US and began the European leg of concerts in May this year, where he was spotted wearing a signature shimmery and fringe-laden vest and bell-bottom set replete with sequinned tassels galore in Edinburgh. While

Chanakya International has been closely linked with Dior, where their carefully hand-done embroideries are sprinkled over many collections at the French house to date, the export house supporting Indian craftsmanship and artisans also works frequently with other luxury brands, such as Gucci. On this occasion, it was to custom-create an outfit for singer Harry Styles as he tours cities, crooning bangers from his album Fine Line.

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Abhinav Mishra's new store in Delhi's Chhatarpur is a slow balance of stately elegance with the grandeur of bridal couture

Mirror work, also known as sheesha and abhla bharat embroidery, can be an illusory exercise. It can also take on personal meanings, reflecting and amplifying the fabric surrounding it when it's on couture. Or, celebrating the expansiveness of palaces. It is no wonder that Mughal emperors had glass palaces which reflected the purity of their subjects, or simply the grandeur of the royal purse.

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In couturier Abhinav Mishra's interpretation, the expanse of the mirror work, in all its cross-stitch beauty, comes alive through innovation. His collection 'Tara Sitara' was a dance of the stars. It was an embodiment of star-crossed lovers, the spaces between silences and scale of the great Indian wedding. A precious collection 'Dilbar,' awash in colours, celebrated patterns that created abstract geometries, a line dance between the warp and weft of life.

When you step into Mishra's new flagship store, spread across 1770 square feet, adjacent to the Dhan Mill compound in Delhi's Chhatarpur, you are greeted with figurines of wedding horses, adorned with, you guessed it, mirror work. Everywhere else, natural light filters through the transparent roof, as the store wraps itself around a desiccated shell of a tree.

Athiya Shetty paired her summer tank top with this new India-exclusive Dior bag

Athiya Shetty just added a cool new bag to her collection, and we're adding it to our wishlist. Just last month, Dior announced the launch of an India-exclusive Lady Dior bag in rani pink that was introduced by Ananya Panday to the Indian market. Shortly after the historic Dior pre-fall 2023 fashion show that took place in Mumbai, the brand released a new version of the Lady Dior bag, available in stores across India, to further solidify the luxury Maison's Indian connect and honour the country's contribution to the brand's legacy.

In keeping with Dior's increasing presence in the Indian market, the French luxury house has dropped yet another India-exclusive bag, this time a Lady D-joy bag, a horizontal reinterpretation of the iconic Lady Dior, in a lime yellow Toile De Jouy Voyage print. The print, which was also seen on the Lady Dior bag launched last month, has its history rooted in the Indian flora and fauna, as Italian artist Pietro Ruffo designed the iconic print that

features motifs like elephants, tigers and peacocks sprawled amidst the Indian forestscape.

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Athiya Shetty, who launched the look yesterday via an Instagram post, looked her casual-chic self sporting an all-Dior look in a white tank top with an embroidered bee emblem, a pair of solid black trousers, black sunset thong sandals and a pair of dainty C-D earrings, all the while carrying the sac du jour in the golden hour sunlight.

This peppy lime yellow piece showcasing India's rich and diverse forestscape in all its glory, is a perfect summer staple, with its unique yellow and gold hardware adding a dash of colour to enliven any casual and formal outfit.

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How two Sex and the City obsessives bring the series' unsung moments to life

Any Sex and the City fan can recognise the big bang fashion moments on the show, like the John Galliano-era Dior newspaper print dress Carrie Bradshaw wears when she bumps into Mr. Big's wife, Natasha. But there are plenty more under-appreciated looks that diehards go wild for, like a flirty strappy dress by Elisa Jimenez or the XXL Chanel sunglasses an extra is wearing in the episode where Carrie falls off a runway. Some fans, such as Serena Morris of the account @shes_underrated and Olivia Haroutounian of @shop_reallifeasliv, go beyond ID'ing Carrie's looks, and unearth the lesser known characters and designers who have featured on the show.

Morris and Haroutounian both initially were introduced to the series by older women in their family who were fans. Morris—a 28-year-old consultant and the founder of @shes_underrated, an Instagram dedicated to highlighting Black and women of colour in film and music—caught glimpses of SATC at her grandmother's house as a child. "It was revolutionary, there was no other show that was exclusively talking about sex and dating with that level of fashion at the time. So she and all of her girlfriends were watching it obsessively. And then, they'd go to lunch and talk about it."

Haroutounian, a 24-year-old vintage dealer, saw snippets as a child at her aunt's house. As a sophomore in high school, she watched the show in its entirety. "It was the first time I saw personal styling on television. I liked how SJP [Sarah Jessica Parker] played that character," she says.

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Priyanka Chopra Jonas gets Beyoncé-concert ready in a head-to-toe Emilio Pucci look

Tickets to Beyoncé's concerts that began last month were a sell-out, and those who managed to bag them were a lucky group. Who made the list? Priyanka Chopra Jonas. While Beyoncé's concerts have often broken several records for selling out massive stadiums, some of her celebrity fans manage to grab the best seats to savour the immersive experience that is Queen Bee's glamorous concert and her soul-touching voice.

Just this weekend at Beyoncé's London concert, Priyanka Chopra Jonas made her way to the VIP section of the BeyHive, alongside stars like Salma Hayek and Beyoncé's rapper husband, Jay-Z himself. The Citadel actor enjoyed a girls' night at the concert with her friend and mom, and could not stop gushing about the "incredible hospitality" at the VIP booth and thanking her singer husband Nick Jonas for the seats.

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Priyanka's concert outfit of choice? A head-to-toe black ensemble with hints of Pucci print. Once again proving her love for matching separates, the actor donned a crop top and midi-skirt set from Italian designer Emilio Pucci's fashion brand. The black crop top featured a V-neck and an inverted-V hemline with drawstrings in Pucci's signature Iride Print. The matching asymmetric ruched skirt also featured the same drawstring detail near its side-slit. The Love Again actor also opted for Pucci stilettos with the brand's signature print added around the heels in the form of padded straps and secured by velcro. A truly daring shoe choice at a concert, but we are sure she had plenty of legroom and comfortable seating in the VIP booth.

Chopra Jonas also kept accessorising to a minimum with a simple gold chain and, our favourite, a stack of VIP bands for the concert. She opted for a blown-out, voluminous curly mane and her signature red lip, looking concert-ready and living her (and all of ours) fangirl dreams.

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The Vogue-approved guide on how to incorporate the #Barbiecore trend like Margot Robbie into your wardrobe

The highly anticipated Barbie movie - a Greta Gerwig directorial starring Margot Robbie in the titular role of the main Barbie - like any true pop culture phenomenon, has found its way into the fashion market and is going two seasons strong. The Barbiecore trend has been

around since last summer ever since the Barbie movie was announced (only bolstered by Valentino's Pink PP colour popping up everywhere) and is showing no signs of ebbing away this season. With fashion lovers' nostalgia-fueled interests piqued by the drops of new teasers and trailers that have truly teased and moulded a whole new fashion aesthetic for the world to unpack .

While the Barbiecore trend might seem like it can be easily recreated by putting together some pink pieces from your wardrobe, there is more to this trend than a head-to-toe pink outfit. Barbiecore is about emulating Barbie's cheerful and childish aesthetic, where the pinks are not just demure and feminine, they are almost...plastic (and dare we say fantastic). Think bubblegum pinks and hot pinks, which are so audacious and outlandish that they perfectly capture Barbie's plastic, perennially cheerful nature. And while pink can be easily classified as Barbie's signature colour, you do not have to have a pink element to make your look #barbiecore, as evidenced by the movie's trailer and Margot Robbie's iconic cover shoot for Vogue.

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Why Coco Chanel fell for this icon of Scottish style

A Chanel tweed jacket is perhaps the most coveted fashion item in the world. The ultimate symbol of chic, it conveys luxury and status more powerfully than any other single piece of clothing.

It is almost a century since Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel designed her first such jacket in 1925. In the years since it has been made in any number of richly textured and multi-coloured

variations, shot through with everything from gold thread, silk and sequins and beading, with more avant-garde offerings realised in wood and concrete.

The fabric now takes on a whole new level of “haute” as Chanel arrives in London this week to unveil Tweed de Chanel, an intricate and dazzling high jewellery interpretation of its signature material woven in precious metals and gemstones.

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The centrepiece of the collection, the Tweed Royal necklace, an intricate and transformable weave of gold, diamonds and rubies.

Jacqueline Fernandez scored double points for her dramatic floor-length gowns at the IIFA Awards red carpet

All of Bollywood, including It-girl Jacqueline Fernandez, flocked to the middle east last week for the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2023 ceremony in Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. We were served with some glitzy and glamorous fashion moments, as is expected when most of Bollywood is under the same roof, by stars like Sara Ali Khan in a red ruffled sari by Abu Jani Sandeep Khosla and Kriti Sanon in a black and white Richard Quinn number.

Stealing the gazes of fashion lovers was Jacqueline Fernandez, who stepped in two back-to-back high-octane gowns by middle eastern designers, embracing hot new trends like mermaidcore and hooded gowns, adding her own fresh twist to each outfit and winning the fashion vote of approval of her fans.

Urban legend

To kick off the awards festivities, Jacqueline Fernandez stepped out in a fitted one-shoulder gown by Abu Dhabi-based designer Hamda Al Fahim that featured cut-outs at the torso and a sexy thigh-high slit. The sequinned number came in a dreamy lilac with swirls of pastel psychedelic colours, akin to butterfly wings or sea corals, adding a touch of whimsy to the shimmery outfit.

The actor rightly opted for minimal accessories to keep the focus on her statement dress with just a pair of square studs and rings by Anayah Jewellery and a pair of strappy Louboutin heels. The look was finished off with a sleek long bob, nude glossy lips and shimmery lilac eyes to match the gown, making the starlet look like she had stepped right out of mythical fairyland—think mermaid-core meets fantasy fairy.

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Greek goddess chic

For the main IIFA awards night, Jacqueline Fernandez opted for yet another middle-eastern designer, this time a couture ensemble by Syrian fashion designer Rami Al Ali's spring summer 2023 collection. The sleeveless fitted gown featured guipure embroidery in gold on a semi-sheer white fabric. The pièce the résistance was the diaphanous hooded drape, a hot trend dominating red carpets across the globe at the moment, that extended from the

cinched-in waist over the actor's bun and flowed behind her like a train, making her appear like an ethereal goddess.

Pavan Anand on what makes his jewellery a conversation-starter

Amongst his most noteworthy clients, Pavan Anand, jeweller, recounts a prominent lady who approached him for a bespoke bracelet a few years ago. After much deliberation, the piece in question was finally brought to form—a broad cuff made out of faux snakeskin that was adorned with a massive Tsavorite garnet. Encircling this were four serpents crafted out of black and white diamonds. You'd be wrong to think the piece was designed for a high-profile wedding. On the contrary, the cuff was designed for divorce proceedings as the lady went into court to fight for alimony. Such is the enigma of a Pavan Anand piece—it's personal, it's symbolic and it's powerful. (The lady went on to win the case.)

Seduced ring

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This is one story among many that Anand memorably recounts. So what is it about his jewellery that draws such a discerning clientele? Perhaps, the answer lies in an inherent love for jewellery from a young age. "My grandmother was a connoisseur of jewels and from the age of six, I was naturally drawn towards diamonds. As a child, I was fascinated that this little object had so much emotional and material value," he recounts.

Parallely, another passion was taking shape—architecture—in which he went on to get a degree. However, the calling for jewellery was too strong and Anand decided to go ahead with his first collection just after graduating. Needless to say, the collection was very well received and there's been no looking back since. The jeweller also brings a lot from his education in architecture into his pieces. "It [architecture] has given me the ability to imagine in multiple dimensions. The architecture allows you to walk into a space and feel the energy. It's not like seeing a painting hung on a wall. If it's jewellery, I imagine the wearer interacting with the piece in a similar fashion," he says. He doesn't think of jewellery as flat pieces; but rather as layers, not just structurally but also metaphorically.

While Anand does have a ready-to-wear line, these custom pieces have a rather elaborate process that he takes us through: "Our customers come to us to buy art. We understand their personality, lifestyle and what will empower them. We give them three entirely diverse options. Once they choose one piece, we start working on it. What they get is something they can't get anywhere in the world and not even with us."

10 wardrobe must-haves according to Deepika Padukone's stylist

If you have ever taken note of Deepika Padukone's mastery of oversized silhouettes or her hyper-chic pairings, you can thank stylist Shaleena Nathani. The stylist known for her work with some of the biggest names in Bollywood, from Shah Rukh Khan to Madhuri Dixit, Nathani is the mastermind behind crafting some of the most iconic looks that have graced

red carpets of Bollywood award ceremonies to overseas events like Cannes Film Festival. Nathani's work with actor Deepika Padukone over the years has catapulted her amongst the rankings of some of the biggest stylists in the fashion firmament.

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When it comes to styling Padukone, Nathani calls it "teamwork in its true element." The stylist notes that she prefers creating a look rather than subscribing to a one-and-done formula. Giving dainty dresses and jumpsuits a miss, the stylist prefers separates paired in unexpected pairings to create her vision with Padukone. Nathani states that while the actor "is routinely spotted in outfits maxed on cool and comfort, she also loves to dress up and play with drama when the occasion validates." She further mentions that Padukone is very clear about her vision; however, loves to explore various moods and vibes that translate her current mood.

Nathani truly revels in the fact that together as a team, they enjoy relentless sartorial experimentation. When it comes to Nathani's own style, she prefers a mix of casual with cool, topped with one statement element that closes the look. From big buckled belts to oversized earrings, she has a way of packing a punch while serving a strong dose of understated glam. Read on as we list some key pieces to invest in that Nathani recommends and how to recreate some of Padukone's best looks with them.

Oversized blazers

An oversized blazer and trouser set transitions from daytime (with sneakers) to evening (in heels) with a quick swap and has a nod of approval from fashion heroes like Hailey Bieber and Gigi Hadid. Alternatively, you can pair your blazer with a slip dress and statement hoops or opt for an embellished or printed version for a variation on the look.

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Jennifer Lawrence just broke a cardinal fashion rule—of wearing flip flops at the most unexpected place

Jennifer Lawrence certainly has a thing for controversial footwear.

Remember when she walked around NYC in a pair of \$820 slipper flats that did absolutely nothing to protect her toes from the harsh pavement below? Well, it looks like she's opted for a much cheaper, more practical on-the-go shoe for her normcore walkabouts.

On June 2, the 32-year-old Hunger Games star was seen crossing the road in the West Village wearing what appears to be a pair of Adidas Adilette Comfort Slides, which currently retail for \$35. However, she made sure there was still something for us to talk about by pairing the sandals with their sworn enemy, a pair of black socks. Of course, what's typically regarded as a stereotypical tourist faux pas still looks cool on J.Law.

The rest of her look aced athleisure 101, with Lawrence elevating her simple black leggings and T-shirt with a sleek black baseball cap and semi-chunky gold chain. She forewent a purse in favor of holding her phone in one hand and a paper water carton in the other because she's clearly a sustainable woman on the go.

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Jennifer Lawrence is seen in NYC on June 02, 2023.

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Keepsake jewellery is a poignant tribute to love in all its forms

“The world is full of paper. Write to me.” This line from a poem by Agha Shahid Ali stayed with Afifah Siddiqui from the moment she first heard it at the tender age of 21. So much so, that she enshrined these words in a handmade heart-shaped locket from ‘The Olio Stories’, a jewellery brand founded by duo Aashna Singh and Sneha Saksena, on the occasion of her 25th birthday. “Standing at the cusp of quarter life, finally feeling like a grown-up, I could have chosen any quote that’s close to me and there are a million such examples. But I kept coming back to this. I imagined myself in the future securing this locket on my daughter’s neck when she comes of age. Another day I thought about how someone else’s kid might pick it up in a flea market only to fall in love with the two poems like I did,” she says. There are underlying emotions bottled up in every piece of keepsake jewellery, in Siddiqui’s case it’s affection for a poem that nudged her to share her feelings, whatever they may be, crystallization of that specific moment in time and wishful dreaming of the life that lay ahead. In other cases, it could be yearning, grief, nostalgia or heartache—complex emotions that sound different but are inherently different shades of love

Heart lockets that open up to reveal a sweet photo of your grandparents, earrings embedded with seashells so you can teleport yourself to your favourite beach while at work, rings concealing a handwritten love letter or a special trinket from your childhood—the existence of keepsake jewellery and its candidly emotive connotations is a welcome respite in a world where non-attachment, indifference and letting go of things, people and places at the drop of a hat is seen as a sign of mental strength. Or sometimes even a source of pride for some. Broke up? Move on. Lost a loved one? Move on. Wearing or treasuring keepsake jewellery provides an alternative—just move.

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According to Eloise Skinner, a psychotherapist and author, keepsake jewellery also helps us attach value to our present-moment identity and serves as a tangible and visceral connection to the past. “Incorporating objects into our everyday routines that represent a former time in our lives can help us to craft our sense of self: bringing together who we were in the past, who we are in the present, and who we’d like to be in the future,” she notes.

This trending summer shoe from Chanel is a ladylike classic

Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel first introduced her eponymous maison’s two-tone, sling-back pumps in 1957. Developed in partnership with French footwear specialist Massaro, the shoes have since been reimagined by creative directors Karl Lagerfeld and Virginie Viard, with different heel heights, varying straps and an array of colourways. Lagerfeld famously introduced Chanel’s flat ballerina style in 1984.

Over the years, the heeled sling-back design has been a wardrobe staple among Hollywood starlets and supermodels alike, and remains one of Chanel's most coveted hero products to this day. While many stars gravitate towards the original beige and black colour combination, Lily-Rose Depp and Brie Larson packed dainty black pairs for the Cannes Film Festival, and styled them with simple black looks (also by Chanel).

Brie Larson wearing Chanel sling-back flats outside the Hotel Martinez during the Cannes Film Festival.

Jacopo Raule

Lily-Rose Depp wearing Chanel shoes at the photo call for The Idol.

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Elsewhere, Kylie Jenner and Rihanna have shown a preference for the house's silver strass pair, which come with black grosgrain toe caps and a 2.6-inch heel. Kylie shared a picture to her Instagram stories of her and her friend Anxhelina both wearing the same sparkly silver pair while on a trip to Paris over the weekend. Meanwhile Rihanna styled her pair with baggy white jeans, a cropped Savage X Fenty top, an oversized Peter Dinklage coat and vintage Dior sunglasses for an outing with A\$AP Rocky earlier this month.

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Sling-back loafers seen at Chanel spring/summer 2023 Couture.

Exclusive: Richa Moorjani wore a futuristic emerald Amit Aggarwal number at the Never Have I Ever premiere

The cast of the Netflix teen drama Never Have I Ever gathered for the show's fourth and final season premiere party on the first of June in Los Angeles, ahead of the highly anticipated show's June 8 Netflix release. With an exciting, prom-like feel to the event hosted by Netflix, the cast of this beloved show strutted onto the aisle in glamorous ensembles, each unique and eye-catching in their own way.

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Styled by Ambika Sanjana, Richa Moorjani wore a stunner of an Amit Aggarwal ensemble, a glistening gem-like lehenga flaunted swoops of streamlined and geometrical patterns. The lehenga skirt reflected an embossed air wave pattern and holographic detailing, paired perfectly with a metallic emerald hand-embroidered blouse. A hand-embroidered structured palla complimented with a coordinated detailing blouse. This piece of art truly brings to life a symphony of greens to the forefront, showcasing brilliant techniques in a collection reflective of fluid thought patterns that make for endless possibilities. She was magnetic to gaze upon. The designer's style is understated yet ethereal. Amit presents futuristic fashion.

Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales does wedding-guest dressing in a blush-pink archive gown

The Princess of Wales, Kate Middleton made a rare appearance as a wedding guest in Amman, Jordan, as Crown Prince Hussein and Rajwa Al Saif tied the knot at Zahran Palace.

For the occasion, Kate wore a blush-pink high-neck gown by Elie Saab, featuring delicate floral embroidery on the bodice, which she paired with statement earrings and a gold clutch.

Typically, the royal turns to her go-to British house, Alexander McQueen, for formal wedding dressing – making the choice of Lebanese designer Elie Saab particularly significant. With the dress code being white-tie, the gown marks one of the most glamorous wedding-guest looks we've seen to date from Kate.

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Kate wore a look from Elie Saab's autumn/winter 2017 collection.

While it's unusual for the Waleses to attend foreign royal weddings, the couple has a strong personal connection to Jordan. Kate lived there with her family from the age of two to four because of her father Michael's job at British Airways, while Prince William was hosted by Crown Prince Hussein during a visit to Jordan in 2018 (when he visited the Jerash archaeological site that Kate was photographed in front of as a child). In 2021, the couple shared snaps of themselves on holiday in Jordan with Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis, showing the fondness they have for the country.

William and Kate – who were greeted by King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan on arrival at the wedding – were not the only overseas royals in attendance: Princess Beatrice was spotted arriving with husband Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, along with Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary of Denmark. First Lady Jill Biden was also among the guests at wedding.

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Exclusive: Poorna Jagannathan wore a sleek and satiny black Gaurav Gupta number at the Never Have I Ever premiere

As the last season of Netflix teen drama Never Have I Ever draws to a close, the star-cast of the series including names such as Poorna Jagannathan and Richa Moorjani gathered for a premiere party of its fourth and final season in Los Angeles on June,1 ahead of the Mindy Kaling production's much awaited Netflix release on June,8.

In attendance amongst the main cast like Maitreyi Ramakrishnan (Devi Vishwakumar), Jaren Lewison (Ben Gross) and Darren Barnet (Paxton Hall-Yoshida), was Poorna Jagannathan - who plays Devi's mother Dr. Nalini Vishwakumar in the series - making a striking style statement in a structural black top and skirt set that fit her like a glove.

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Jagannathan, a familiar face in Bollywood and Hollywood productions alike, is a seasoned actor who is appreciated for her unique fashion choices that come with a certain je ne sais quoi and is often seen picking South Asian designers for her fashion escapades as an

homage to her Indian heritage. For this premiere event, the actor donned a couture ensemble by ace Indian designer Gaurav Gupta who has dressed International celebs the likes of Cardi B and Meghan Thee Stallion.

This particular Gaurav Gupta set was a rendition of a design from the brand's collection titled 'Shunya' that was showcased at Paris Haute Couture Week 2023. It featured a full-length one-sided sleeve with his signature structural elements on the bodice and the waist and a long flowy train in a sumptuous 'black smoke' fabric.

Taylor Swift wore bangles from this Indian jewellery label in her latest music video Karma

Taylor Swift's music video 'Karma', featuring artist Ice Spice, was recently released as a part of the new *Midnights* album and is already trending in several categories for all the right reasons. And while Swifties across the globe are busy hunting for some classic Taylor-style easter eggs in this video, we are over the moon (and Saturn) to see this cult Indian jewellery brand adorning Taylor's wrists in this video.

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Right when the scene cuts to Taylor standing inside several light bulbs, holding up its filament, singing "Ask me what I learned from all those years..." in a metallic golden skirt set, you will see a stack of bangles by Indian label Misho jewellery on her wrists. The chunky 'pala bangles' plated in 22k gold come in a stack of three or five and match perfectly to her golden ensemble, shining under the bulb's light. Misho is a cult jewellery label that combines minimal aesthetics with innovative designs whose creations have reached not only Indian stars like Priyanka Chopra and Deepika Padukone but also International icons like Beyoncé, the ever so-stylish Kardashians and Lady Gaga, just to name a few.

But this is not the only time Taylor Swift has opted for some Misho bling. She wore a pair of 'Juicy Sunday Hoops' that were enamelled in lime green for her *Anti-Hero* music video to match her striped bodysuit and sequined orange short pants.

Best fashion Instagrams of the week: Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Zeenat Aman and Kendall Jenner demonstrate how luxury meets low-key

As the sun-kissed month of June beckons, our best-dressed celebrities from Kylie to Kendall Jenner mark their transition into their leisure era. Temporarily doing away with the towering stilettos, our fashion icons embraced the comfort of breezy silhouettes and laid-back ensembles with a tinge of luxe. Be it Samantha Ruth Prabhu's phthalo green dress, Simone Ashley's sweatsuit, or Hailey Bieber's off-duty look, each effortlessly blended the realms between opulence and ease for summer.

Exuding nonchalant sophistication in her latest Instagram, Samantha Ruth Prabhu is seen lying in the grass in a Gauri and Nainika gown in a unique phthalo green shade. Prabhu sported a dream-like look that incorporated a ruched corset-styled bodice and a free-flowing skirt, making it an ideal summer day dress.

Talking about summer dresses, Kylie Jenner kicked off the season's favourite in a classic white dress. The beauty mogul can be spotted wearing a lot of the pristine shade lately, and for this look, she turned to a white Alaïa halter dress that checked all the right boxes for the season.

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To counter the all-white looks, Zeenat Aman once again took to Instagram, this time as a reminder to show us the power black holds and redefine ultimate sophistication in the world of fashion. As her caption reads, her Audrey Hepburn-inspired look won big with the black knee-length dress. What is noteworthy is that she accessorized her look with a pearl neckpiece that is both, retro-inspired and currently trending in the sartorial section.

Further, Kendall Jenner and Hailey Bieber were both spotted posting shoreside breezy holiday looks in their own respective feeds. While Kendall's summer capsule declared that sheer sheaths are in, Hailey Bieber kept a simple approach with an off-shoulder red Breton top from Ami Paris. Also bringing to the limelight an everyday essential black gold buckle belt from Miu Miu.

Taking all the glam points for the week, Kriti Sanon, Janhvi Kapoor, Malaika Arora, and more were spotted making up for the red-carpet-worthy ensembles, bringing all the glitz and glamour with their respective looks.

Keep scrolling to see who made it into this edition of the best-dressed celebrities for the week, until next time.

Jewellery label Her Story is for the women dominating the boardrooms and the ballrooms, here's why

A subversive take on the purpose of body adornment takes precedence at this future-forward jewellery brand. Eradicating the conventional approach to diamond jewellery, Her Story is establishing fresh ground rules that cater to a new audience—the radically modern woman. For the brand, technique meets intelligent design that hopes to uplift its wearer. “Each collection is based on an idea of modernity, of perspectives and personalities. And it's validated through intimate conversations with global women of different cultural backgrounds. To our insight team, these personal interactions are blank slates, free from preconceived ideas or judgements, opportunities to simply listen and understand,” explains the Mumbai-based brand director, Sitanshi Talati-Parikh.

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From Scratch: Narratives take shape in sketches and technical designs in the jewellery labs of Her Story

The story-to-sketch process is elaborated through abstractions that structure into wings or ghungroos, lending shape to the diamond jewellery. The brand's atelier crafts these thought-out designs over a period of nine months through stages of prototyping, consumer testing and “creative disruption”, as Talati-Parikh calls it. She puts a strong emphasis on ideating on storylines rather than treating jewellery as embellishments. “Her Story is a one-of-a-kind offering for the modern buyer who looks for a point of view in style and thoughtfulness in luxury,” she explains. A peek into its studio will reveal bracelets with

bright enamel paired with diamonds and charms to add to your everyday stack of necklaces.

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Revisiting Samantha Jones's maximalist Sex And The City wardrobe

The inimitable Samantha Jones (played by Kim Cattrall) was noticeably absent from the first season of the Sex and the City spin-off series, And Just Like That. However, on 31 May, it was revealed that she will make a cameo in the second series, albeit for only a single scene, in an episode that's expected to air in August.

Cattrall initially opted out of the reboot, and in season one fans learned Samantha had moved to London—and that a rift had developed between her and Carrie Bradshaw (Sarah Jessica Parker). Her season two cameo is said to take the form of a transatlantic phone call between Sam and her former BFF.

According to The New York Post, Cattrall was reportedly left off call sheets and travelled in an SUV with blacked-out windows during filming, in order to keep her appearance under wraps. Variety cited sources who say: "Cattrall shot her dialogue on March 22 in New York City, without seeing or speaking with the stars of the series, including Sarah Jessica Parker."

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The whole affair has got us thinking about Samantha Jones's fabulously OTT wardrobe. Expect to see more where that came from, because the show's original costume designer, Patricia Field—who until now hasn't been involved in And Just Like That—reportedly dressed Samantha for her brief comeback. As fans wait to see what fifty-something Sam will wear—and say!—Vogue looks back at some of her most memorable outfits.

A classic Samantha Jones look: sparkly, and with lots of skin on show

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This Assamese designer brought the traditional paat handloom silk to the global red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival 2023

While we are still in a fashion daze of all the exceptional looks seen at the 76th Cannes Film Festival this past week, with several celebrities, both Indian and international, who gave us fashion moments to remember, unexpectedly, there was a traditional Indian weave that made its way to the prestigious red carpet.

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Assamese designer Sanjukta Dutta who is renowned for her passion and expertise in reviving the traditional Assamese mekhela chador created a verdant green hooded gown for model Ingrida Ilgine that came with fur trimming on the hood and lush green rosettes on the bottom half of the fishcut gown. The pièce de résistance, however, was the green silk of the gown which was an Assamese paat (better known as mulberry silk) with some quintessentially Indian motifs that could be recognised easily by the knowing eye. In an amalgamation of traditional Northeast Indian weave and a modern silhouette—the model looked stunning at Cannes Film Festival 2023.

While it is truly a golden era for Indian fashion's representation on a global stage, what with the launch of the NMACC and designers like Rahul Mishra showcasing at the Paris Haute Couture week, we are particularly elated to see traditional handloom designs, especially from the northeastern region of India, to get their much deserved day in the (French) sun.

Disha Patani's sexy lingerie-inspired Tarun Tahiliani top and skirt set outlines a hot new summer trend

Celebs all over the globe, from Bella Hadid to Kendall Jenner, are embracing a new trend—that of wearing innerwear as outerwear, and Disha Patani just hopped on to this bandwagon. The trend of showing your undergarments, from shell-shaped bras to logo'ed thongs, in innovative new ways can be seen as a part of runway shows and street style alike. And there is no one better to helm this trend in India than actor Disha Patani, whose signature 'less is more' aesthetic perfectly fits the essence of this hot new trend.

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Disha Patani was recently spotted in a Tarun Tahiliani black top and skirt set. The set featured a sheer black corset with hand-embroidered detailing and a long draped wrap skirt. And while using a corset (a traditional undergarment that dates several centuries back) as a going-out top is a trend that has been cemented in our style files for the past few years, this starlet took it a notch higher and made the corset even more undergarmet-esque by adding a thin halter strap that gave the appearance of a monokini. The actor's skirt, replete with a thigh-high slit, closely resembled a sarong which is often used as a beachwear cover-up.

Kendall Jenner fuses naked dressing with an Audrey Hepburn trademark

Kendall Jenner takes naked dressing into brave new territory with her latest outfit. The supermodel wore a David Koma dress, pulled from the British designer's fall 2023 collection, that features illusion mesh on its upper-half and playful red flowers smack-dab in a prime (and oft-controversial) anatomical position. While the pasties were certainly eye-catching, the most unexpected part of the outfit was the long modish scarf around Jenner's neck. And *viola!* The peak 2023 "naked dressing" trend meets Audrey Hepburn circa 1961. The mish-mash of aesthetics makes perfect sense for Jenner, who often alternates seamlessly between understated minimalism and bold of-the-moment dressing. The star, like numerous other celebrities, has been on a bit of exhibitionist streak as of late. For her Met Gala after-party look, Jenner donned a sheer dress and exposed underwear worn over the ensemble. With her latest nude-but-not look, the star harnesses the power of illusion. At first glance, it seems as if she is wearing a corset or Skims-esque bodysuit with pasties. But her look is actually a shoulderless dress, with masterfully cut mesh.

That the dress comes with a bit of Audrey Hepburn-flavor should come as no surprise to true Jenner fans. The model has repeatedly referenced the late icon through her fashion, strolling around Paris in a little black dress, head scarf, and big sunglasses in March. And for her 2021 Met Gala look, crafted by Matthew M. Williams at Givenchy, the star paid homage to Hepburn's star-turn role in *My Fair Lady*.

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In many ways, Jenner's approach to style is much like her David Koma dress. There's a lot more to it than what immediately hits the eye.

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The secrets behind Ranveer Singh's fashion identity, according to his longtime stylist

Ranveer Singh's style has been a constant when it comes to significant conversations in the fashion verse. From his over-the-top pairings to his larger-than-life personal style, the actor has given us every reason to unanimously label him Bollywood's most stylish. With blurring gender lines and increased fluidity in fashion, our choices in creating a look we can candidly call our own have expanded. With access to a greater range of staples we can reach for as designers erode the divide in men's and women's pieces, there tends to be an additional element of desire and pursuit of stronger individual expression. Evident on runways of The Row, Peter Do, and Miu Miu, and street-style sirens like Bella Hadid and Hailey Bieber, careful curation of menswear and womenswear pieces in equal parts to create a look is now a quotidian practice.

Singh, along the lines of fashion's strong players like Timothée Chalamet and Harry Styles, has given us looks that are a firm nod towards championing gender-fluid fashion. His looks make for the perfect inspiration for anyone wanting a sheer sense of statement-making sartorial self-expression. Curating looks with trends like denim on denim and head-to-toe Barbie pink along with his stylist Eka Lakhani, Singh's personal style is undoubtedly a noteworthy style inspiration mood board. Lakhani's work with Singh is about amplifying the actor's inherent style, and she creates the look based on his initial ideation. As a team, they are focused on creating looks that are quintessentially unique. Read on as Lakhani gives us a quick rundown on some of the actor's most robust looks and how we can deploy those key style pieces as our style heroes.

Nautical notes

Serving strong nautical vibes, Singh took to Instagram in a look featuring striped yellow and navy t-shirt layered under a tan blazer and ivory wide-leg pants. He finished the lookout with a cabbie cap, statement pendant necklace and sneakers.

Lakhani envisions this look as an ideal winter night out look. Pair your favourite t-shirt with a statement blazer and pair of trusty trousers and you have a look apt for any formal affair. Add statement jewellery like earrings or necklaces to elevate it a notch further.

Alia Bhatt stars in Gucci's 10th anniversary 'Chime' campaign with a special message for Indian women

Shortly after being declared the first Indian global ambassador for Gucci and attending the brand's Cruise 2024 show in Seoul, Alia Bhatt has joined the ranks of international stars like

Halle Bailey, John Legend, Julia Roberts and Serena Williams for a special video, directed by two-time Oscar-winning filmmaker Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, that celebrates the 10th anniversary of the brand's Gucci CHIME campaign.

The Gucci CHIME campaign was founded ten years ago, on June 1 2013, by Beyoncé Knowles-Carter and Salma Hayek Pinault in an effort to unite voices and speak openly about gender equality. Since its launch, this campaign has managed to amass funds of 21.5 million USD for 635,000 women around the world to aid in over 500 projects.

Alia Bhatt sits down for the video series and talks about the need to constantly 'correct the narrative' pertaining to gender equality and what effects it has on society. In association with this Gucci campaign, Bhatt 'chimes' with the women of India to establish gender equality.

Scroll below to find her full interview and the combined interview for 10 years of Gucci CHIME.

Vogue World is taking over the West End to kick off London Fashion Week

"Our editors have spent so much time at fashion shows over the years, around the world, that we thought: 'Why not put together one of our own – one that tells a story about the cultural moment we're in, but through the lens of fashion?'" Anna Wintour, Chief Content Officer, Condé Nast, and Global Editorial Director, Vogue, explains of the inspiration behind Vogue World. Here, designers Supriya Lele, Marco Capaldo, Steven Stokely-Daley, Harris Reed, Laura Lowena, Emma Chopova, Rejina Pyo and Conner Ives sketch supermodel Kristen McMenamy in The Orangery in Holland Park. Charlotte Wales

Last year, Vogue World's dazzling New York debut took over West 13th Street with a high-fashion parade that featured, in quick succession, an opening appearance from Serena Williams; 112 models strutting down the catwalk to Madonna's "Vogue"; a balletic turn from Mikhail Baryshnikov; 80 marathon runners; a Lil Nas X performance supported by the Hadid sisters; eight Howard University majorettes; and a cameo from Oscar the Grouch. And after the entertainment wrapped up? Ticket holders joined Vogue editors and a bevy of A-listers for a street party – and street food – put on by some of the world's leading fashion houses: cookies courtesy of Gucci; pastrami sandwiches from Michael Kors X Katz's Deli; and baguettes by Fendi (what else?).

The brightest lights in the British theatre scene are helping to orchestrate Vogue World: London, with Stephen Daldry as well as director Emily Burns and producer Fran Miller – both of the National Theatre – coordinating the staging of the event. Above, Ian McKellen teaches models Kesewa Aboah, Alva Claire and Jean Campbell how to master the art of the bow.

Charlotte Wales

Jennifer Lopez, the queen of OTT style, tries out minimalism

When it comes to her fashion choices, Jennifer Lopez goes for bold. Who could forget her plunging Versace dress from the Grammys, or more recently, her fascinador hat at the Met

Gala? When the star gets dressed, she aims to turn heads. But it seems even J Lo isn't immune to the summer's persisting minimalism movement. This weekend in L.A., Lopez stepped out in a pared-back ensemble that's much quieter than her signature style.

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Thanks to labels such as Khaite, The Row, and Gabriela Hearst, a hushed sensibility has been trending this spring and summer season—all neutral colourways and subtle tailoring—and that polished vibe has clearly had an effect on Lopez. The star stepped out wearing a classic white tank and paired it with black wide-leg dress pants and a cropped cardigan. Her Chanel loafers and puffy Coach bag featured relatively discreet logos as well—a far cry from the bold designer monogrammed looks she's worn in the past. The whole look was effortless and elegant in a way that's not trying to be noticed. It's a dramatic switch-up from, say, the chunky Timberlands and huge aviators that Lopez usually wears.

If anything, take Lopez's new styling approach as a sign to experiment with a new look this season. Clearly, switching up her wardrobe paid off for Lopez. If you're a minimalist lover, maybe try maximalist-dressing for a week. Venture outside that comfort zone!

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Jewellery label Sajjante's experimental and unique jewellery pieces are inspired by the ocean

The ocean's mysterious anomalies play a big role in Sajjante's design lexicon. The fluidity of oceanic treasures is a contradiction to the solid structures of finely carved gems—and yet, for founder Sajil Shah, they enjoy a similar symphony. The bright hues found on the seabed translate into his use of gems while the ebb and flow converts into designs and techniques that give shape to these ideas. “Sometimes I conceptualise the idea and source stones around the idea. Other times, the jewel is made and stones are sourced to complete it,” says Shah.

‘Emerald Floret Necklace’, SAJJANTE

There is an artistic reverence to the jewellery designed by Shah, who trained as a goldsmith in Florence. It's hard to miss that Italian attention to detail in his creations at Sajjante.

“While working in Florence, I fell in love with old Florentine techniques revived by the maestros I trained under,” he says. Fascinating techniques like the Regatta, a silk-like effect created by carved lines in gold, or the Nido di Vespa, which fabricates an intricate honeycomb-like lace from a sheet of metal, feature on his jewellery. “My favourite is an innovative technique of piercing natural diamonds instead of setting them in prongs,” he says. Shah takes the technical approach, tinkering on the table with his artisans to create his masterpieces.

Irina Shayk is a bombshell in rare vintage Versace

On and off the red carpet, stars and their stylists are now favouring archive pieces over fresh-off-the-runway looks. Whether it's Zendaya wearing an autumn/winter 1998 Bob Mackie gown for the Time 100 Gala or Miley Cyrus on the cover of British Vogue in a Prada set from the spring/summer 2009 collection, we have never seen such a spotlight on vintage fashion as we have so far in 2023. Irina Shayk is the latest star to give us a fashion history lesson, wearing a rare archive Versace slip dress.

Over the weekend while still in Cannes, the model shared a series of images on her Instagram account wearing a metallic seafoam blue bias-cut slip dress with sheer panelling down one side, that is from Versace's spring/summer 1995 collection. Supermodel Linda Evangelista happened to walk the runway in this dress at the show in the '90s. Shayk completed the look with silver strappy sandals and gold statement earrings, which is perfectly in keeping with the high-shine finish of the dress.

Irina Shayk in the spring/summer 1995 dress.

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Linda Evangelista walking the Versace spring/summer 1995 show.

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This isn't the only time that Irina has wowed in Versace on her trip to the South of France this month. Last week in Cannes, Shayk attended a Magnum beach party wearing a baby pink skirt suit set with a black bralette from Versace's autumn/winter 2023 show, which took place in Los Angeles earlier in the year.

In Versace autumn/winter 2023.

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Walking Versace's pre-fall 2023 show.

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By the end of the week, the model commanded the runway at the Versace pre-fall 2023 (which was co-designed with pop sensation Dua Lipa) show in a black off-the-shoulder sleeved midi dress which looked modest at the front, but had a dangerously low back which dipped to reveal a thong emblazoned with a gold Versace logo.

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Irina is a Versace girl through and through.

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Natasha Poonawalla embraces a Versace-kitsch ensemble at a fashion show amid Cannes Film Festival

How do two former first ladies of fashion come together to create a personal shopping experience like no other?

Ever wondered how Sonam Kapoor Ahuja, David Beckham, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, or the British Royals for that matter, shop for their immaculately put-together wardrobes? It

takes a village, no less. From stylists and advisors to people who can seamlessly organise the acquisition of a high-value luxury item, are an asset in the lives of the rich and famous. Two such incredible women, Sukeena Rao and Harriet Quick, privy to the interior worlds of fashion, along with a third co-founder, Olivia Scanlon, combined their know-how to start Luminaire—a personal shopping experience like no other. Think of it as an advisory service that helps design your life. From your next escape in the Cayman Islands to the eye cream to invest in, an art piece to dress your walls, or the dress to wear to an important business meeting — it's all under their realm. Nothing is too far out. Not even a rare vintage necklace fixed with a serpent, sourced from auction house Sotheby's in New York.

From Priyanka Chopra Jonas in Vivienne Westwood to Naomi Campbell in Valentino—here's why the season's hottest colour is red

All it took was a sweeping look at every striking celebrity ensemble—whether it's Priyanka Chopra repping Bulgari in Venice or Salma Hayek at the Met Gala—that has made fashion waves at major events this season for the watchful eyes to observe that red is the hottest colour of the season.

While the colour red has always been considered a classic, always dominating Indian wedding wardrobes (even winning the stamp of approval of legendary designers like Sabyasachi Mukherjee) and our Holiday wardrobes for all the end-of-the-year Christmas parties, the hue is rarely seen out of the context of these occasions, especially not in the scorching summer months.

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However, in the thick of the summer months, celebrities are turning towards the alluring power of a siren-red ensemble to dial up the heat this season, and it has convinced us to incorporate some crimson in our summer wardrobes. Amongst this roster of red-loving celebs was Priyanka Chopra Jonas, seen in a red hot corseted Vivienne Westwood gown at the Citadel global premiere and a deep red Miss Sohee skirt set for a Bulgari event in Italy, making international headlines for her striking fashion choices.

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Indians at the Cannes Film Festival 2023: Aishwarya Rai, Sara Ali Khan, Aditi Rao Hydari and more

The 2023 Cannes Film Festival not only witnessed celebrities, filmmakers and brilliant artists of various walks of life strut onto the red carpet, but also saw a number of Indians making their debuted at the coveted event this year. This annual festival held the French Riviera is the perfect amalgamation of films and fashion.

Numerous Bollywood stars have made Cannes their playground throughout the years, showcasing individualistic creativity and splendour of either Indian artistry or a favoured designer. The evolution of Bollywood's fashion landscape has been tremendous over the decades, ranging from embellished and hand embroidered saris to elaborate ensembles.

The Cannes film festival has always garnered every last sliver of attention and has undeniably been an event celebrating creativity in all its forms. From personalities that are regular attendees to ones that have newly debuted all bright eyed and bushy tailed, here is a list of the Indian celebrities and influencer that ambled on in glittering ensembles and artistic beauty looks.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

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Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is probably the most recognisable Indian at the Cannes Film Festival and a bonafide regular. While there has been a lot of debate regarding her sartorial choices over the years, the actor sure knows how to get people talking with her looks. This year was no different as she walked onto the carpet in a unique Sophie Couture creation with lightweight aluminium details, and big black bow cinching the waist.

Anushka Sharma

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Get ready with Anushka Sharma for Cannes Film Festival 2023

Recently, Anushka Sharma debuted at Cannes Film Festival stealing the show and setting the internet's rumours and expectations to rest. The actor's demeanour, however, didn't exude nervousness, in fact, she was calm and just wanted to have fun. In an exclusive behind-the-scenes video Anushka Sharma gets ready for cinema's highly coveted red-carpet with Vogue India and L'Oréal Paris.

Since it's her first time at Cannes, the star feels like there's scope for activities on every corner and that the space embodies a melting pot for cultures during and beyond screenings. "I think it's a place where so many talented people with a unique point of view, vision and story come together to share a platform which celebrates them," she adds. When asked about her experience on the day she shares, "What happens in an event like this is—you've already done your fittings and discussed hair and makeup details with the team, so by this time it's all really about execution," she says feeling comfortable surrounded by her team. "I'm just trying to enjoy myself. I just want to have a good time," she adds sitting in her makeup chair while artist Puneet Saini and hairstylist Yianni Tsapatori create classic glam on her. To complement her off-shoulder ruffled Richard Quinn gown with embellished details, the star decided to keep the beauty clean and simple.

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This historic jewellery store frequented by generations of Jaipur's royal family reveal a slice of their jewellery archives to Vogue India

A glimpse of India's jewellery trail of coffer brimming with gems, pearls and flaming gold will lead you back to a magical trove—the karkhanas of The Gem Palace situated on Mirza Ismail Road, Jaipur. The heritage behind heirlooms and their infinite value to the wearer will best be known to the Kasliwal family, the legacy-bearers of this renowned jewellery name, whose doors have welcomed the likes of Oprah Winfrey and Princess Diana. The family has steered this ship for generations. To summarise the opulence of old-world luxuries, consider some of its most historic possessions that tell a story beyond just the antique embellishments. “All our pieces come with a story. It's almost like we have a shared journey with the piece. We're not a mass-producing company, so when we make a piece we value preciseness and the care that goes into everything we design,” says Samarth Kasliwal. Itr daan with natural diamonds, rubies and emeralds, THE GEM PALACE

A sarpech, with meenakari, THE GEM PALACE

Turtle ring with rose cut diamonds, THE GEM PALACE

As such, a jigha or sarpech carries the same gravitas as any priceless treasures. “This sarpech was an old piece created by a family of artisans for a royal family. The yellow sapphires and rubies are incredible because finding these gems in such a size is difficult,” he says. While the jewellery follows the traditional language of design, the family's archives offer inspiration for newer designs through carefully preserved sketches that were hand-drawn by Kasliwal's ancestors through the decades.

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Let Kareena Kapoor Khan show you how to dress for the F1 Grand Prix in Monaco

Kareena Kapoor Khan is undoubtedly Bollywood's bonafide fashion queen. Right from the fashion-forward characters in her iconic movies to her IRL fashion—be it shimmery saris on the red carpet or kaftans at home—this actor always manages to bring in her A-game, with the secret sauce to all her fashion wins being her generous dose of self-confidence.

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As the mother-of-two stepped out in Monaco for the annual F1 Grand Prix event in association with Puma India, she was spotted wearing a tank and pants in keeping with the sporty theme of the event. The outfit consisted of a sleeveless top with a brown geometric print and a full front zip closure with slouchy pants from Puma's Luxe Sport line. The twist to this monotoned sand-coloured athleisure outfit, however, was brought in by a pair of nude leather heels with the Gucci logo emblazoned in gold on top.

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This method of mixing high fashion with high street is called the high-low form of dressing

and has been popularized in recent years by the advent of collaboration between streetwear and luxury brands, with fashion icons right from Rihanna to the Kardashians embracing it. Think plush wool coats with biker boots, ballgowns with sneakers and hoodies with heels, all fall under this dressing style.

Kareena Kapoor Khan truly mastered the high-low form of dressing by keeping the colour palette strictly harmonious so that the heels did not look out of place yet added an unexpected element of fun to the outfit.

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Anushka Sharma embraces her own version of Barbiecore in a pink and black Prada look at Cannes

Shortly after her much-awaited debut on the 76th Cannes film festival's red carpet in an ethereal cream-coloured Richard Quinn gown, Anushka Sharma, who attended the film festival in association with L'Oreal makeup, geared up in Prada for the L'Oréal Paris Lights on Women Award night.

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Anushka Sharma was spotted at the awards, and strutting the moonlit streets of Cannes right later, in a soft baby pink strapless Prada top, in a fabric so visibly sumptuous you would want to reach in through your screen to feel the smoothness. The top came in an interesting silhouette almost akin to a balloon and featured two long floor-length panels, with a similar concept and fabrication from Prada's spring-summer 2022 collection designed by Raf Simons and Miuccia Prada.

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10 Succession outfits that are the epitome of quiet luxury

Try having a conversation about the Succession outfits without using the words “quiet luxury.” Impossible. While minimalist, logoless style is nothing new—in fact, one could argue it's one of the oldest aesthetics we still wear today—the success of the HBO show seems to have created, or at least amplified, this so-called trend.

But for the unfamiliar, a Glamour explainer on quiet luxury style breaks it down as such: “The idea is just as simple it sounds: looking like a very rich person by dressing subtly, simply, and in a way that exudes luxury without the obvious markers, such as excessive

logos, obvious name brands, or trending shapes and styles that everyone else is wearing. Instead, quiet luxury leans into classic, tailored silhouettes typically in neutral shades like black, white, beige, gray, and navy.”

For a visual reference, one only needs to look to the literal billionaires on *Succession*. Shiv Roy and Naomi Pierce may have bank accounts that would make your eyes water, but they skip the trends in favor of the kind of tailored, utilitarian items we're often told would make great “investment pieces.” Even the characters more on the periphery, like Logan Roy's assistant/lover Kerry, embody this stealth-wealth mindset.

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Fortunately, you don't need to have GoJo-acquisition-levels of money to participate in the quiet-luxury trend. We even shopped out several *Succession* outfits for you as proof. The key: Buy from accessible brands that do understated basics well and consider visiting your local tailor to give those pieces that custom-made look.

Sleek Neutrals

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Taurus season has us taking style notes from true Taureans like Anushka Sharma and Gigi Hadid

Taurus season brings a sense of classic sophistication with strong notes of pragmatism and comfort in fashion. Taureans are the essential gatekeepers for fashion leading into spring-summer dressing. As the warmer months approach and our wardrobes go through a quick revamp, looking for style inspiration from some of the fashion front runners is an obvious choice. It's no surprise that some of the biggest names in fashion are born during the Taurus season, as this fixed sign is known to dedicate itself to a certain aesthetic that is true to its own choices and preferences, paying no heed to the trends circulating rampantly.

Key terms that define the Taurus style are comfort, practicality, and resilience. This fixed sign has no tolerance for the erratic or unplanned and prefers styles that are rooted in consistency. While charting their own place in the fashion-verse, and boasting a strong roster of the biggest names in fashion like Cher, Gigi Hadid, and Anushka Sharma, Taureans make an ideal reference point for style notes. From Sharma's classic and understated style to Hadid's eclectic, chic, and yet girl-next-door aesthetic, we list key elements of true Taurean style and how dressing like one is an essential summer style statement.

Earthy tones

Gravitating towards earthy tones, this fixed sign is known to curate a wardrobe packed with tones like beige, gray, tan, brown and green. While Hadid chose to layer her tones, Lizzo made a statement in a beige cutout jumpsuit. Dixit shows us how to add earthy tones to a traditional look while Sharma aced a casual daytime look in the same.

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Get ready with Aditi Rao Hydari for Cannes Film Festival 2023

Aditi Rao Hydari made a meadow-inspired appearance at Cannes Film Festival with L'Oréal Paris this year, outperforming herself for the gallery of photographers as she walked her worth. The actor graced the red carpet in a ruffled, sunflower yellow-hued gown by Michael Cinco, personifying a warm summer day in the South of France. But what happens before the final walk?

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In an exclusive peak behind the scenes, as she gets ready for the prestigious event, Vogue India comes along to document her experience. The star sets a calm tone for the busy day ahead and ushers us with the words, "I am determined to not feel stressed," and it shows. "This year I wanted something that has drama and Michael made it perfect for me with little handmade flowers across the dress and it's so dreamy," she says about her sweeping summer gown in a colour she loves.

Her beauty mood board was inspired by elegant and pared-back choices to keep the attention on her voluminous gown. Makeup artist Mitesh Rajani created an instinctual soft glam look, with statement lips and old Hollywood-esque hair in waves. "The amount of makeup that goes on my face is actually very little, it just takes a lot of time. I usually do a very sheer kind of makeup, so for me, skincare is very important and so is sleep," says Hydari as she sits in her makeup chair eating a salad.

Natasha Poonawalla embraces a Versace-kitsch ensemble at a fashion show amid Cannes Film Festival

As it appears, the most talked about fashion collaboration of the year thus far is the La Vacanza 2023 collection co-designed by Dua Lipa and Donatella Versace which was finally unveiled in the middle of the Cannes film festival on May 23 in the palatial gardens of a villa in southern France, against the picturesque backdrop of Côte d'Azur.

Natasha Poonawalla, the Indian entrepreneur and fashion enthusiast, seems to be getting all the major fashion invites at the Cannes film festival this year. After attending an intimate British Vogue X Chopard dinner in a shimmering silver Gucci ensemble, Poonawalla woke up the next day to deliver yet another fashion moment, this time for the Dua Lipa X Versace fashion show.

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Natasha Poonawalla donned a Medusa palm springs flared jumpsuit for the show. The print featured elaborate ornamental elements which is the signature aesthetic of the 17th century's Baroque art movement; yellow and pink pastel stripes, the brand's signature black and white polka dots, flora and fauna prints, with shocks of electric blue and sky blue (meant to represent open windows) were also thrown in into this mix. The end product? A print that is the embodiment of Versace's kitschy aesthetic.

Gaurav Gupta breaks down the method undergirding his eclectic red-carpet celebrity sightings

The Cannes red carpet has always been the centrifugal force that pulls the many hues of fashion towards it. This year, it was also the catalyst for debates around who deserves to walk the red carpet and who does not. Not surprisingly, cinephile dudebros were frothing because apparently, fashion had overshadowed cinema, or at least threatened to. But the shutters clicked endlessly, celebrities performed for the gallery, and for us, who judged and pulled them apart, pixel by pixel, on our little supercomputers.

Jeremy Pope

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Maluma

Amidst all the noise, we would do good to assess the enduring relevance of couture—pulling back from basic hot takes and actually getting to the core of the fashion onion, as it were. Gaurav Gupta, the couturier of forms and fables, who has been carving out his own universe across the red carpets of the world, is firmly situated in the core of this fashion onion.

The queen mother Angela Bassett from *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* glowed in Gupta's black gold body contour suit for the TIME 100 Gala from the 'Shunya' collection that he presented last year at the Paris Couture Week; Aja Naomi King was a goddess personified in a sculpted gown for Cannes earlier this week; Vijay Varma's asymmetric tux, also for Cannes 2023, showcased the beauty of sharp tailoring; Coco Rocha rocked an electric blue endless wave gown for the amFAR Cannes gala.

Angela Bassett

Vijay Varma

Aja Naomi King

The method to it all? Structure, says Gupta. While the creative process of all these pieces is exciting enough, it cannot be conjured out of thin air. Without an edifice of organisational sanity pulling it all together, there is only so much one can do.

"Today, we are able to plan things in a structured way and give designers the freedom because it took time to have an organisation with different departments all functioning together," Gupta explains. "To be part of a creative business is challenging and exciting in a growing country like India where the fashion industry is still relatively new and the infrastructure for the same has not been in place. So, while it seems like all this is happening at once, it's all been in play."

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The last time this sudden burst of Gaurav Gupta energy took place across the fashion landscape was in 2019. He opened stores in Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mehrauli, won a Vogue India award and also presented an elaborate collection as part of the Sutra Santiti exhibition. This time around, with another store in the heart of Mumbai's art district in Kala Ghoda, the red carpet sightings are conduits of the larger vision that the house of Gaurav Gupta has been moulding for almost the better part of the past two decades.

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Fusing worlds

Gaurav Gupta's red carpet sightings, then, cannot be understood through the prism of social media footprint, shares and virality. While Gupta is indeed at the bleeding edge of a universal understanding of fashion that comes from the Indian shores, he says that the red carpet sightings only come alive because of a collaboration-based approach to design.

Princess Kate thinks (very) pink in Alexander McQueen power suit

For an official engagement at London's Foundling Museum on Thursday, Princess Kate returned to one of the designers she's most closely associated with, Alexander McQueen. This time, she opted for a monochromatic look in pastel pink.

Would we call this colour blush? Salmon? Perhaps a seasonally appropriate peony?

Whatever it is, Princess Kate wore it head-to-ankle (her pumps were white), donning a perfectly-matched top to go with the jacket and slim suit pants.

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She's worn the suit before, actually, though not quite in this way: In another engagement last year, also for her Shaping Us early childhood initiative, she paired the blazer and pants with a white camisole. This time, the pops of white came from her shoes, belt with a pearl-encrusted buckle, and pearl jewellery.

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The museum visit focused on the organisation's youth creative writing program, and the princess was accompanied by rapper Professor Green to chat with some of the children about how writing has helped them process and understand their life experiences.

Of course, this colour-blocked 'fit is just the latest in Kate's long love affair with McQueen designs: recently, she twinned with Princess Charlotte in ivory McQueen frocks at the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, and the design house is a go-to for weddings she attends, including Princess Eugenie's, Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's, and her own. McQueen also gives fantastic cape, it must be noted, something Kate has taken great advantage of.

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Manushi Chhillar debuted at Cannes with subdued glamour—these are her best fashion moments

Manushi Chhillar, the newly minted global face of cosmetic company Estée Lauder debuted at the 76th Cannes film festival this year in a white bridal gown by Fovari made from ethically sourced fabrics and instantly won hearts. The former Miss World and emerging Bollywood actor was all about elegance and subdued glamour on the red carpet, styled by Sheefa Gilani in choices that perfectly highlighted her petite frame and demure personality. As the former pageant winner wraps up her Cannes trip, we do a round-up of her best fashion moments at the film festival.

Millennial Cinderella

Manushi Chhillar made the internet gasp when images of her standing against the cloudy blue sky atop the serene French Riviera in a matching icy blue gown made the rounds on Instagram. The starlet wore a strapless semi-sheer gown with floral detailing by Turkish designer Nedret Taciroglu. The colour was quick to remind everyone of Cinderella's iconic ball gown, and quite honestly, we agree with the comparison. The former Miss World looked like a Millennial Cinderella, what with the daring high-low ruffles and hints of gold imparted by layered chains from vintage designer jewellery label Viange and some strappy heels. We only hope she didn't lose either one of those gorgeous Giuseppe Zanotti heels!

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Petal power

Manushi Chhillar set the standards for yacht-chic fashion while posing in a gown from Gauri and Nainika's Spring Summer 2023 collection sailing on the Côte d'Azur. The gown featured a strapless criss-cross bodice with cut-out detailing and a diaphanous floor-length bottom, both printed with gorgeous red floating peonies that added a striking splash of red against the clear blue waters. Chhillar finished off with a stack of gold bracelets and vintage Givenchy studs by Viange, a soft and dewy makeup look and a pair of white Prada sunnies to beat the sun. Let's just say the beauty queen looked like she belonged on a yacht in that very dress, making us wonder if spring florals are, in fact, groundbreaking.

Best fashion Instagrams of the week: Retro style and quiet luxury dominated the wardrobes of Ananya Panday, Simone Ashley and more

This week, Instagram has vouched to be a playground for show-stopping looks from retro style and quiet luxury, spewing from celebrities all across the globe. While the chatter continues to revolve around the undergoing fashion spectacle at the French Riviera fashion, the good news is that our city girls and the attendees at Cannes have joined hands to serve us with plenty of sartorial supremacy for us to unfold.

As we remained glued to their screens, we couldn't help but notice our best-dressed celebrities for the week exuding the old-money, quite luxury aesthetic with a twist of their own. From Mindy Kaling to Ananya Panday, Bhumi Pednekar, and more, the quiet luxury

trend that has been on the rise is visibly taking over.

Take a look at Ananya Panday's latest photo dump—her timeless yet stealth-styled co-ord set curates the perfect imagery of a preppy style nonchalant high fashion ensemble. While we're on the prepster theme, Mindy Kaling was seen at the celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Month in a plaid boat-neck dress as a throwback to the vintage style of dressing.

As Netflix's Queen Charlotte has swept over pop culture these days, our Bridgerton famed star took on a limelight of her own. Also referring to the early aughts, our eyes were on Simone Ashley's Versace minidress in an influential shade of salmon pink and neon green. Her look is reminiscent of Jenna Rink's iconic slip dress from "13 Going On 30," also from Versace.

Coming back to the allure of the old world, Manushi Chhillar posted her share of joy-inducing pictures this week. On her getaway to Monaco, the actor set the mood right by styling a see-through cream overlay over a black mini-dress. Elevating the look further, she wore a pair of Prada sunglasses shielded against her. Her clever juxtaposition of minimal, delicate jewellery is worth taking notes of—the formula linking Bhumi Pednekar's latest look to hers.

Also joining the bandwagon, Shobhita Dhulipala enchanted the internet by sharing her version of retro glamour. Her ethnic fit incorporated a crimson saree with an under-wired corset styled with rolled-back hair in the spirit of old-world charm.

Anushka Sharma debuts in a cream-coloured off-shoulder gown by Richard Quinn at Cannes Film Festival

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Everyone was eagerly awaiting the grand debut of Bollywood's superstar—Anushka Sharma, even though Indian presence—from celebs to influencers alike—reigned heavily at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival. While the Internet was buzzing this week with many speculations about the actor-producer's big Cannes debut, Anushka Sharma has finally reached Cannes with L'Oréal Paris representing their campaign #WalkYourWorth towards the tail end of the event and put an end to the Internet's bubbling anticipation.

The secret behind Dua Lipa's collaboration with Donatella Versace is revealed in this short documentary

It's been two days since Donatella Versace presented her pre-fall collection in Cannes, a collaboration with the pop star Dua Lipa titled La Vacanza, and we're still thinking about the pink power suits, the Barbie bouffant hairdos, and the shiny metallic leathers and crystal embellishments. Now, we get to see how the collection came together, with a short documentary that captures the iconic duo's creative process, from meeting in Los Angeles to go over sketches, shooting the campaign in Ibiza, and casting in Cannes the days before the show. What emerges in the mini-documentary is proof of a real friendship between the Italian designer and the singer.

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“Amore!” They two greet each other as Versace arrives on set in Ibiza and knocks on Dua’s dressing room. “I was this close to coming out naked for you,” the pop singer adds, laughing, motioning towards the camera. “I’m glad I didn’t.” Only true friends, of course, understand the inherent humor in surprise nude attacks. Discussing the shoes in the collection the two speak as in a play: “And flat shoes?” Donatella asks rhetorically at one point. “None!” They both reply in unison, giggling, letting us in on a bit of their personal jokes.

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Bikini trends that celebs are wearing this summer—from Dua Lipa's sequined bikini to Ananya Pandey's gingham one

The summer months are finally upon us which means so are bikini trends. And while many of us gear up for a much-needed beach vacation, we have been keeping an eye out on what swimwear our favourite celebs are donning to incorporate some celeb-approved bikini trends into our vacation wardrobe.

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Though celebs like Dua Lipa and Ananya Pandey are often spotted strutting in over-the-top outfits, rest assured that their bikinis are absolutely functional, but not without a fun trendy twist. In our curated list, you won’t find any voluptuous 3D florals that would weigh you down in water, nor skimpy cut-outs that would have you worrying about a nip-slip. These trendy bikinis are as functional as they are cute.

And while you maybe emotionally attached to a trusty pair of bikinis you have been carrying on your summer vacays since before you can even remember, it doesn’t hurt to experiment with trendy styles, especially when they require practically no luggage space.

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So next time you are on a beach resort with a frozen margarita in one hand and a fish taco in other or simply enjoying a fluffy beach read by the poolside, make sure you lounge (and swim if you have to burn those taco calories) in style, wearing one of our top four celeb-approved bikini trends. And oh, don't forget to lather up some sunscreen while you are at it!

Cushiony crochets

With the 70's crochet trend getting a Gen-Z rebranding in the form of “doily-core” last year and crochet tops and dresses popping up in every summer store, Kendall Jenner's latest Instagram drop is proof that the trend is here to stay this year and has found its way into another summer wear category: bikinis.

Crocheted bikinis can be found in bright colours and vivid patterns as well as in plain tints like cream. They add a unique textural element and provide a breezy cushioning thanks to the knit of the fabrics, making it perfect for lounging in the summer sun. Crocheted swimwear is arguably the trendiest bikini trend of the summer, with overlapping trends; think bohemian-chic meets coastal grandmother, extra points if you add seashell jewellery to the outfit!

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Dive into Cartier's long and illustrious history with India's jewellery legacy

Fables around kings and their gems and the magic of the old world may be preserved in the worn out and aged pages of texts, scriptures and books, but the ever-present lustre of India's heirlooms has never dimmed through the decades. Cartier's archives of India's finest jewels safe-keep the legacies left by Indian royalty with a museum-like reverence. The Maharaja of Nawanagar's cascading necklace, known as the Jeanne Toussaint necklace, which has now been dismantled to create separate jewellery pieces, featured natural diamonds that were the size of golf balls—something that Jacques Cartier described as “a superb realisation of a connoisseur's dream”. Or perhaps take a second look at the famous ceremonial choker of Sir Bhupinder Singh, the Maharaja of Patiala—the one seen adorning the neck of Emma Chamberlain at the 2022 Met Gala— these are just a part of Cartier's deep-seated relationship with India's treasures.

Choker necklace from the Cartier collection created for the Maharaja of Patiala, Bhupinder Singh, CARTIER

Emma Chamberlain at the 2022 Met Gala

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Cartier's association with historic emblems goes beyond collecting the nest from the world's corners. For Jacques, who designed the original Jeanne Toussaint necklace in 1931 for the Maharaja of Nawanagar, establishing this philosophy of reverence to the archives was key to solidifying the brand's relationship with India. It also became the starting point for Cartier's homage to legacy-making jewellery. A deep dive into Cartier's famed collections reveals bits of history that beg you to examine the delicate intricacy of details and craftsmanship that inspire designers across the globe even today.

A sketch of the Jeanne Toussaint necklace from the Cartier archive

A portrait of the Maharaja of Nawanagar

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Aditi Rao Hydari looks like a midsummer morning in a yellow Michael Cinco couture ballgown at Cannes Film Festival

After getting off to a great start at the Cannes Film Festival in a billowy blue Oscar de la Renta gown, actor Aditi Rao Hydari made headway on the red carpet with beauty giant L'Oréal Paris and their campaign #WalkYourWorth in another stunning look and brought Vogue India along for the journey.

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Aditi Rao Hydari attended her first red carpet at the film festival this year in a sunshine yellow couture gown by Filipino designer Michael Cinco (yes, the same designer who has dressed Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in the famous Cinderella gown and the butterfly gown over the past years at Cannes) The gown featured a fitted strapless bodice and ginormous ruffled bottom with a myriad of tiny periwinkle shaped 3-D flowers embroidered on it.

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The Jubilee actor accessorized with a pair of heart-shaped earrings by Anatina in striking gold that beautifully complemented the bright yellow of the gown and a turquoise gemstones ring by Mamour Paris added a slight hint of colour. The Kat Maconie heels with hints of bright pink, green, yellow and gold that peeked through the slit of the dress were a genius final touch, imparting a blink-and-you-will-miss-it shock of colour to the yellow ensemble.

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Rao Hydari, who attended the film festival in association with L'Oréal Paris, opted for a soft brown eye and petal pink lips, in keeping with the dreamy mood of her yellow floral gown. The actor as if she was swathed in a field of sunshine-yellow flowers, and it definitely brightened our feeds.

Also read:

Aditi Rao Hydari looks breathtaking in a billowy Oscar De La Renta ballgown for her first look at Cannes

Diana Pentty looks like a gilded goddess at the Cannes Film Festival

Exclusive: Mrunal Thakur to debut at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival with Falguni Shane Peacock

Jennifer Lawrence loves this grown-up answer to city shorts

After her glamorous turn in a crimson Dior gown and crystallised couture at Cannes Film Festival, Jennifer Lawrence is back on home turf in New York. Back in Manhattan mum mode, the star wore an outfit that was a relaxed departure from her red-carpet ensembles – and very much in line with her signature summer-in-the-city style.

On Tuesday, the actor went for a walk in a pair of capri pants from The Row, a pinstripe blue and white shirt and bow-adorned spring flats, with a slouchy The Row bag slung across her body. She wore the same loose capris — consider them a grown-up take on city shorts — last week before she jetted to the French Riviera, with a white shirt, a jumper and velvet slippers.

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What does Rosé from Blackpink carry in her bag?

“I would really love to be a minimalist but I don’t think that I am,” says Rosé, as she unpacks her roomy tote bag to show Vogue what’s inside. As one quarter of K-pop girl group Blackpink, packing light isn’t an option for the singer, solo artist and Saint Laurent global ambassador — Rosé spends so much time on the road that her bag needs to hold more than just the barest essentials.

Unsurprisingly, it’s packed out with everything she needs to counteract the drying effect of all her air travel, especially when it comes to her voice — her favourite honey-infused lozenges, humidifying masks to help rehydrate on the go and a never-ending supply of Vitamin-C sachets. She has a pouch filled with beauty products, too, so that she can be camera-ready when she’s surrounded by people taking pictures of her. She reaches for her powdered blotting papers to quickly absorb any oil on her face, pimple patches for her occasional breakouts, and she has a special pouch for the items she really can’t live without: hair ties and safety pins.

She has a stash of multiple pairs of glasses, too. There are oversized YSL sunglasses and a more classic pair for day-to-day wear. And, crucially, she carries her prescription glasses wherever she goes. “My eyesight’s not the best so I’m always wearing contacts,” she says. “But then, when I’m flying, my eyes tend to dry out so I want to make sure I have glasses because I cannot stand the world being blurry.”

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She likes to carry a book (“When I open a book it’s because I just want to shut the rest of the

world out”) and right now she’s reading 8 Rules of Love by Jay Shetty. “It’s a cute title,” she says. “I feel like it’s a bit cheesy so usually I don’t think I would pick it up in the book store, but I was watching one of the interviews and I was definitely convinced.”

And she always has a holder clipped to her bag that holds her trusty ear phones. “I am one of those people that don’t use AirPods,” she says. “I’m not very good at charging things and charging one extra thing other than my phone is a bit difficult for me, so I actually take around the classics from Apple.”

Natasha Poonawalla steps out in a sultry and sheer Gucci top and skirt set for an intimate dinner at Cannes

Always showing a penchant for avant-garde fashion is an Indian entrepreneur and philanthropist Natasha Poonawalla, a frequent name on the highly coveted guest lists of some of the best style and social events across the globe. Having walked the step of the Met at this year’s Met Gala in a futuristic Schiaparelli gown, Natasha Poonawalla, like all big names in fashion, has flown east for 76th Cannes film festival.

The Cannes film festival is as much about fashion as it is about films, and this year, the film festival turned into a massive fashion spectacle. So much so, that Chopard decided to debut their ‘Caroline’s Couture’ collection at the Hotel Martinez.

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Chopard’s new collection was celebrated in partnership with British Vogue at an intimate yet lavish dinner party. If you think an invite to the film festival is hard to come by, one at this dinner party seemed even harder, but not for Natasha Poonawalla, whose longstanding friend and British Vogue’s Editor-in-Chief Edward Enninful co-hosted the event.

For the dinner party, Poonawalla donned a Gucci ensemble fresh off the Spring 2023 runway from the ready-to-wear collection named “Gucci Twinsburg.” A slinky chainmail halter top and an attached skirt with a thigh-high slit, covered in sheer tulle gave the outfit a trendy and sexy flair. She kept the look strictly silver with the clear strappy heels and what we can only assume was a brilliant Chopard diamond necklace and studs that shone under the French sun.

A history of iconic Dior bags—from Lady Dior to the Saddlebag

A Dior bag is the epitome of luxury and a symbol of sophistication today. The French Maison’s handbags have long been a coveted accessory and a must-have for fashion enthusiasts and collectors around the world. With their elegant designs, high-quality materials, and exceptional craftsmanship, the luxury brand’s bags have become synonymous with timeless style and enduring appeal. This arm candy-approved line crafted from the brand’s ateliers has become a symbol of old-money and elegance, and have been carried by numerous celebrities and influential figures. Dior’s bags have graced the arms of some of the most famous personas globally, and here we unpack its ongoing legacy of

producing some of the finest style hits in the accessory department.

The Lady Dior

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One of the most iconic, and an evergreen classic is the Lady Dior, named after the late Princess Diana. The quilted leather exterior, signature "D.I.O.R." charms, and top handles have made it an instant signature imprinted in the brand's accessories. This bag has been carried by countless celebrities and fashion icons over the years, including Anushka Sharma and Rihanna. It's timeless design and effortless elegance make it the perfect accessory for any occasion. But Dior's bag collection doesn't stop at the Lady Dior. The Dior Book Tote, with its whimsical designs and spacious interior, has quickly become a favourite of fashion influencers and celebrities like Priyanka Chopra. The Diorama, with its sleek and structured design and distinctive "cannage" pattern, is another favourite among fashion enthusiasts and prominent figures. It features a chain strap and is available in a variety of materials and colours, making it a versatile and stylish addition to any outfit.

Dior Saddlebag

Exclusive: Deepika Padukone's first-ever campaign for Cartier as a global ambassador for the French Maison

Actor, producer, entrepreneur, philanthropist (and all-round global superstar) Deepika Padukone added another name to her long and illustrious repertoire of brand partnerships in October last year when she was announced global brand ambassador for the French luxury brand Cartier. Ever since her association with the luxury house was made public, the actor has been donning Cartier pieces, the most noticeable of which was the statement yellow diamond necklace worn by Padukone at Oscars 2023 in March.

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Cartier, with a legacy that spans over 175 years, is one of the oldest jewellers and watchmakers in the world. Having bedecked royals and celebrities alike, this brand is associated with affluence and fine taste. Being the global face of such a historic brand, alongside celebrities like Lily Collins and Yara Shahidi, is no small feat and Deepika Padukone is all set to further solidify this association with her first-ever Cartier campaign. Along with French actors Pom Klementieff and Stéphane Bak, Padukone poses for the launch of Cartier's newest High Jewellery collection- Le Voyage Recommencé, which is an exploration of the brand's savoir-faire through modern perspectives, or as Jacqueline Karachi, Director of High Jewellery Creation at Cartier puts it, "A journey back to the heart of Cartier creation, an uninterrupted story being told over time."

Deepika Padukone is seen flaunting pieces from the newest collection, like the Panthère Givrée necklace and Sama necklace, among others. For a collection that is brimming with emeralds, aquamarines, corals and diamonds galore, it is hardly overpowering, perfectly capturing Padukone's personal aesthetic of understated elegance and glamour with that of

Cartier's to give sublime and sensuous imagery. If this is what her maiden campaign looks like, we cannot wait to see more gems from this historic partnership!

Aditi Rao Hydari looks breathtaking in a billowy Oscar De La Renta ballgown for her first look at Cannes

Aditi Rao Hydari's flight has finally touched down at the Nice airport and made headway toward the hottest fashion destination of the season- Cannes. Having made a stellar debut at the film festival last year in Sabyasachi ensembles that we still dream about today, Aditi Rao Hydari is no Cannes neophyte. The Padmaavat actor finally posted her first look from her much-awaited Cannes appearance on Instagram, and it has got the Internet swooning.

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For her first appearance at the Cannes film festival, Aditi Rao Hydari wore a dreamy Oscar De La Renta ballgown from the luxury Maison's Pre-Spring Resort 2023 collection for which creative director Laura Kim drew inspiration from the floriculture at the New York Botanical Garden. The gown in question featured a billowing bottom in a soft powder blue colour and had a unique folded-in asymmetrical hemline that gave it a poufy, pillowy effect - almost like a cloud. This was overlaid on top of a fitted bodice with crystals emblazoned in a floral detailing on top of a nude mesh bustier that peaked through the dreamy blue to add a hint of whimsy.

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Oscar de la renta pre-spring resort 2023

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If the ball gown wasn't dreamy enough, the Jubilee actor added a pair of white Kat Maconie heels with tulle wrapped around them and finished off with the daintiest ear cuffs from Tuula Jewellery.

Rao Hydari, who attended the film festival in association with Loréal, donned a soft and dreamy glam with a hint of iridescent eyeshadow- which we can only assume was a full Loréal makeup look- and chocolate brown hair let loose. She looked absolutely breathtaking, a Cin-de-la-renta if you will, walking down the cobbled streets of Cannes, and we cannot wait to see the magic she brings on the red carpet soon.

Diana Penty opted for a tone-on-tone ensemble by this Italian designer at Cannes Film Festival

While we are awaiting the first looks of quite a few Indian celebrities, stars like Diana Penty have already wrapped up their Cannes Film Festival tour. Styled to perfection in outfits like the bejewelled Falguni Shane Peacock skirt-set or the bubble-wrap dress by Lebanese designer Saiid Kobeisy, Diana Penty has surely carved her name in several Cannes best-dressed lists, and the fact that we can say this even with quite a few celeb appearances pending speaks volumes of her stellar looks.

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For her final look at Cannes film festival, Diana Penty donned a tone-on-tone ensemble by Italian designer Alberta Ferretti. The look was replete with a mini dress, a trench coat, heels and a cross-body bag, all in different shades and textures of brown, making it seem like a perfect fall look. And while some might say this was off-season, delivering the unexpected is always a great idea in the fashion space, especially when the weather in Cannes didn't exactly scream spring.

The mini dress was a beautiful burnt orange sheer number with floral and ramage macramé lace overlaid with more opaque 3-D fauna embroidery appliqué. A diaphanous linen silk muslin dress was doubled up as a floor-length trench coat and thrown over the dress unbelted, to provide a care-free cover-up while also flaunting the starlet's legs for days. The actor finished off with a pair of cream wedges with brown baubles stitched macrame style and braided cross-body bag. The accessorizing was pretty much non-existent with just a pair of sunnies to let the dress speak for itself, paired with dewy makeup and luscious curls that moved as she moved with the sumptuous fabric of the trench.

Rescha is redefining traditional craftsmanship through a cross-cultural renaissance

Like so many others who grew up on a diet of Bollywood films, Charlotte Chowdhury was enamoured by the decadence that was synonymous with Hindi films from the 2000s. The lavish sets, elaborate dance sequences and technicolour costumes were whimsy, romantic, and glamorous. The ultimate form of escapism. Having grown up in France, Chowdhury never felt comfortable wearing the outfits she saw on celluloid. Now through her brand Rescha, she's making up for lost time and, in the process, initiating a fresh dialogue between her Indian and French heritage.

Launched in 2022, with a curated selection of knitted and beaded pieces that developed from the designer's time studying at Central Saint Martins, Rescha represents the hybrid world Chowdhury wished she had growing up. Here, textiles and silhouettes aren't limited to a geographical location but shift and transform to depict her multicultural heritage. "The year of my 30th birthday was a particularly difficult and introspective one. I began thinking about what I wanted to do with my life, who I was as a woman and what I was representing," shares Chowdhury. "I felt like a huge part of me was always kept hidden, and I wanted to do something that brought me closer to my identity as a mixed-race woman. I knew the only way I could do this was through fashion."

The designer negotiates this balance by deconstructing the conventions of classically Indian and French garments, translating the shapes, textures, colours and traditional techniques that are central to their design into timeless clothes for the global citizen. For her, it's not just about simply styling a sari with Nikes but rather crafting a liminal visual language that highlights the rich craftsmanship and design sensibilities of both countries. She embodies

this idea through the brand's Calcutta Kolakaata series, where the designer enlisted the expertise of karigars from Jaipur to rework silk saris into shirts, "I wanted to make the shirts because I am fascinated by the sari. I love how versatile it is. I love how beautiful the fabric is and how it is full of stories. When I found these silk saris in India, I wanted to reimagine the garment for people my age who think of saris as a traditional piece only for special occasions." explains Chowdhury.

Irina Shayk goes nearly naked in sheer black lingerie at Cannes

My mother always used to say, "If you've got it, flaunt it." And Irina Shayk is most definitely flaunting it at Cannes.

Irina Shayk at the British Vogue party on May 22, 2023.

Arnold Jerocki

The 37-year-old model arrived at the British Vogue party on May 22, 2023, in a completely sheer black slip dress, showing off the matching string bikini set underneath. Shayk paired the barely there dress with sheer black opera gloves, knee-high stockings, and strappy black sandals. In contrast to the dress, Shayk took a distinctly "more is more" approach to her jewellery, wearing an enormous statement collar necklace dripping in diamonds. She added a couple of diamond cocktail rings over her gloved fingers, a cherry-red lip, and shades.

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Irina Shayk and designer Riccardo Tisci

Arnold Jerocki

Natalie Portman revived one of the most famous Dior gowns of all time in Cannes

The 76th Cannes Film Festival has already delivered a slew of breathtaking red-carpet looks, from Elle Fanning's Alexander McQueen "dress of dreams" to Natalie Portman's bespoke Dior gown. And if you didn't know already, the Black Swan actor's arrival at the May December premiere in a glittering custom Dior number was an ode to a museum piece that has really captivated die-hard fashion enthusiasts.

Natalie Portman at the 76th Cannes Film Festival

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The ivory strapless gown that Natalie Portman wore — meticulously adorned with ornate beading and featuring a layered skirt reminiscent of a fan of eyeless peacock feathers — is inspired by the Junon dress that Christian Dior himself created for his 1949-1950 autumn/winter collection (named after the Ancient Roman goddess, who was wife to Jupiter and patron goddess of Rome). Although it's not currently on display, the original dress is a part of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute collection.

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The original Junon gown, on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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For her wedding, Palak Shah of Ekaya Banaras embraced a myriad of sartorial elements from zari to Kashmiri kani

When Palak Shah married Avinash Chhabria, the co-founder of Wellbeing Nutrition, in February, the couple celebrated their union surrounded by their loved ones, beginning with an engagement party and puja in Benares (the bride's hometown) followed by a host of celebrations in Chandigarh. It wasn't long after the two got engaged in August of last year that Palak Shah began dialling up her favourite designers (who also happen to be her friends) to get started on her outfits. Even before the venue for the nuptials was finalised, the bride-to-be knew she wanted to work with Kunal Rawal, Gaurav Gupta and Shantnu & Nikhil to bring her wedding wardrobe to life.

"I believe when two strong sensibilities come together, you create something that's out of the box. When it came to picking the designers, the choice was a no-brainer," says Shah. Since its inception, her label Ekaya Banaras has championed collaboration as part of its business model. So, for the wedding, using the brand's thaans (fabric rolls) as their canvas, each designer brought their artistic vision to the table.

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Labour of love: The wedding lehenga, a culmination of 110 days of work, was designed by Shah's parents and her best friend, Nikhil Mehra (of Shantnu & Nikhil), to illustrate a story of sacred bonding between two beings

First was the wedding lehenga, for which the CEO of the Indian textile brand turned to none other than her father Bharat Shah and her best friend, the designer Nikhil Mehra of Shantnu & Nikhil. The base of the lehenga—the kalis—was designed by Shah's parents using real zari and silk fabrics from Ekaya. The ivory silk was emblazoned with motifs such as the sacred fruit anar (pomegranate) which symbolises fertility and new beginnings, and tota maina (parrots) perched on the fruits in conversation with one another. After being meticulously handcrafted by karigars in Benares for nearly 900 hours, the kalis were sent to the Shantnu & Nikhil atelier for the overlay of zardozi embroidery. "I love motis [pearls] in weaving; the technique is called urtu. The kind of pearls Nikhil has put on my lehenga are now out of production. Because they're so tiny and delicate, most karigars are unable to weave with them...they're never to be made again," explains the bride. The highlight of the outfit, a nine-metre-long veil (crafted with the same fabric used by Elie Saab) was personalised with details such as the couple's names, where they met, the wedding date, and lyrics from their favourite song.

On the big day, Shah paired the ivory lehenga, the culmination of 110 days of karigari, with jewels from Birdhichand Ghanshyamdas.

"Dancing in a dhoti is easy—you can squat, be free and just have fun"

10 homegrown labels that embody quiet luxury for an effortlessly elegant wardrobe

As of 2023, the evolving definition of luxury has taken a pared-down approach in the form of quiet luxury. Not to be mistaken for minimal or normcore, it is a more polished and

elegant iteration. It's the Olsen twins dressed top-to-toe in The Row or Celine circa Phoebe Philo.

The conversation began with Gwyneth Paltrow in her unassuming moss green overcoat by The Row at court earlier this year – a careful display of stealth wealth – and got louder with the 'ludicrously capacious bag' in Succession.

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Quiet luxury is a mood more than an aesthetic. It's defined by understated yet elevated basics with an emphasis on sumptuous fabrics, heightened craftsmanship, and finer details. But not without a swish of refined glam. While labels like Khaite, Totême, and Jil Sander murmur money, these are not the only go-to's if you are trying to pin down this aesthetic. There are several homegrown labels – emerging and established – to get you there. We list 10 homegrown labels to help you create a quiet luxury look.

Bodice

Geometric proportions and architectural lines meet graceful fluidity at Bodice. The detail-driven designs are perfect for discerning dressers. Practical, simple, and understated, their collections transcend seasons, occasions, and dress codes.

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Lovebirds

Functionality, timelessness, playfulness, and modernity form the foundation of Lovebirds. Balancing menswear detailing with a feminine sensibility, the relaxed yet refined pieces will elevate and slot into your closet effortlessly.

Mrunal Thakur opts for an ethereal white Falguni Shane Peacock gown on the Cannes red carpet

After dazzling us with a few stellar pre-Cannes looks, actor Mrunal Thakur finally made her big red carpet debut at the Cannes film festival 2023 in custom Falguni Shane Peacock and walked the carpet with the designer duo themselves, in association with Grey Goose.

Thakur looked ethereal in an ivory evening gown that possessed a modern silhouette. "The gown's fitted silhouette and the strategically placed cutouts accentuate Mrunal's curves and add a touch of sensuousness and modernity to the look", according to Falguni Shane Peacock. The custom gown was replete with trendy elements like ruffles, feathers, cut-outs and a fit-and-flare bottom, making a strong case for the latest mermaid-core frenzy.

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What truly breathed life into the monochrome number, however, was the exquisite Indian craftsmanship and the intricately embroidered sequins, acrylic appliqué and opaque stones. To add more red-carpet-worthy drama, the gown also featured a waist-cape adorned with FSP's signature feathers that cascaded behind Thakur in a trail and made her appear as though she were gliding like an ethereal sea goddess.

Jennifer Lawrence wore flip-flops under her Christian Dior gown on the Cannes red carpet

Jennifer Lawrence hit the Cannes Film Festival red carpet in a very unexpected shoe.

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On May 21, the Oscar-winning actor hit the Croisette in a crimson Christian Dior couture gown with a ruffled bust, corseted bustier, and elegant shawl draped across her arms. Paired with a statement diamond choker necklace and subtle wine-stained lips, the 32-year-old Hunger Games star embodied Old Hollywood glamour for the premiere of *Anatomy of a Fall*, save for one minor, deliciously relatable detail.

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Underneath Lawrence's gown was a pair of everyday black flip-flops, which could be seen as the actor descended the Palais des Festivals steps in photos from the event—and we can't help but think Kristen Stewart would be proud. The *Twilight* star is known for kicking off her shoes on the French red carpet and has spoken out about the strict dress code, which at one point reportedly required women to wear heels.

"There's definitely a distinct dress code... People get very upset at you if you don't wear heels or whatever," Stewart told *The Hollywood Reporter* in 2017. "If you're not asking guys to wear heels and a dress, then you can't ask me either."

Diana Penty looks like a gilded goddess at the Cannes Film Festival

Among the strong celebrities headlining the Cannes Film Festival, Diana Penty was one of them in attendance. Diana Penty, who attended the film festival in association with Grey Goose, donned a custom Falguni Shane Peacock ensemble that had literal gemstones embroidered on it. The outfit consisted of a fitted floor-length skirt paired with a sleeveless cropped top, both in shimmering white gold with delicate embroidery; and if that wasn't enough, the skirt-set was also ingeniously embroidered with assorted gemstones of different colours, shapes and sizes to give a look that was quite literally bedazzling.

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While the silhouette of the ensemble can be interpreted as a modern take on the traditional lehenga, the exquisite detailing- which was indeed a feat of impeccable Indian craftsmanship—is what truly enlivened the outfit, making a strong case for mixing modern sensibilities with traditional Indian embroidery techniques.

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A realistic guide on how to dress in concert-friendly outfits in India

Whether it's a jazz sundowner soirée, a concert, or a rave-ready techno night-out, there's just something about getting together with your friends and seeing your favourite artist on a hot summer night. But when it comes to what to wear, there's always a little panic involved. Here's your chance to have some fun with the outfits you wear whilst not compromising on comfort. Although there is every need to dress to the nines, it's important to also wear a concert-friendly albeit practical attire— where a Coachella-esque aesthetic might not suffice (think headdresses, chest paint and neon bodysuits). In a field of sequin partings and tassels galore, invest in statement yet functional pieces that can be styled in a number of ways for different occasions.

Post the Y2K revival, fashion in 2023 has taken a utilitarian turn with elevated denims, oversized cargos and functional silhouettes all endorsed by the 2023 shows. Feminine ruffles and delicate nets are still a part of the sartorial picture as spotted on Tory Burch, Spring 2023, Jason Wu, Spring 2023 and celebrities such as Janhvi Kapoor, Tania Shroff, Kendall Jenner and more.

Scroll down to bookmark 6 trends for your next concert—in more practical iterations than ever before.

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Tarun Tahiliani on the need to create beyond one's universe and embracing the youthquake

The world of Tarun Tahiliani reaches across the soul of India. His iconic drapes defy the contours of couture, and his deep, almost eclectic understanding of the many hand techniques of India puts him far ahead in the ranks of perhaps one of the only few couturiers whose association with craftsmanship is not a cliché.

At the launch of his new menswear store in Dubash House in Mumbai, apart from the display of his new luxe prêt collection for women and accessories, one can sense that the weight of almost three decades of tirelessly crafting stories is not one he necessarily shoulders. He is far from jaded, having seen it all. With flowing champagne and mystical sculptures facing walls embellished with mother of pearls, Tahiliani walks his guests across the expanse of his store, as models walk amidst us, with none of those brooding expressions weighing down their pretty faces.

"It's interesting getting feedback from a new world of not just magazine editors but also young people who create content and have a point of view," he tells me, beaming, a slice of citrus suspended in his cocktail glass. "For me, the Indian identity is not Maharajas for weddings, it's multiple different ways in which you youngsters express yourselves because not everyone wants to have the heavy jewellery, people want to dance, and have fun."

Tilfi's Gulab Bari is a fresh take on Benarasi saris

A promised rose garden

It's a warm March day, we are being ferried across the ghats of Benaras in a Bajra (a big wooden boat). White mattresses, like the ones you sit on to buy handloom weaves, in small towns from gaddedars (sari merchants) are lovingly decorated with petals and we are greeted with rose water; the boat is lined with jasmine buds and Chaiti roses-the star of this morning. Chaiti is a local variety of a deep red-almost violet-hued rose that grows only for a month every year. The state's unique topography affects this Indian rose into having a profound fragrance -reminiscent of tea or freshly cut grass. It is not a heady scent, but rather a permeable one. Imagine sitting in a garden, where a gentle breeze keeps blowing over your rose plant to cast a wispy, mysterious fragrance in the air.

We are in Varanasi to celebrate 'Gulab Bari'-Tilfi's new collection of georgette Benarasi saris and the festival, a gentle holi played with chaiti rose petals a few days after the main festival to mark the beginning of 'Chaitra' or summer months according to the Hindu calendar.

"The idea of the "Gulab Bari" or the Rose garden evokes the scent of our fragrant heritage. 18th-century court paintings of Rajasthan are replete with Maharajas and their noblemen enjoying the spring festival surrounded by roses, poppies and gustatory pleasures. They would have been enveloped by an aroma-cloud of rose-water, powdery musk, cloves, poppies and the tastes of paan and gulkand!", perfumer and curator of Bagh-e Hind, Bharti Lalwani reveals. We're certainly feeling like royals as Sucharita Gupta, celebrated Thumri and Dadra singer serenades us with Abir Gulal as the bajra takes off from Mir Ghat (named so after Mir Rustom Ali- the then Faujdar of Kashi in 17th century and credited with starting Gulab Bari). Then there is the breakfast, rose sherbet, kachoris and a traditionally brewed Thandai- made with rose petal paste.

Coming up roses

Benarasi saris are the most popular choice for brides and women of a certain elegance. Woven with real gold or silver, they've enjoyed a renewed popularity since 2015 when the government urged fashion and textile stakeholders to help revive the image and business. Its opulent look comes with its own lexicon- jaal (overall floral pattern), rangkat (a striped, colour-blocked style), kadua/phekwa (where each motif is woven separately as opposed to one continuous weave), shikargah (a hunting scene) tanchois and meenakari borders. This collection is made in georgette, in shades of pink, accented with French and bullion knots. It's supposed to feel like you are standing under a rose petal shower. It's their lightest and airiest offering yet.

By any other name

Udit (38), Ujjawal Khanna (29) and Aditi Chand (37, Udit's wife) started Tilfi as a 'designer' online extension (the brand was only available online at first) in 2015, to their already established family textile business. Even though five generations of Khannas have been in the weaving business, the trio planned to only be involved in an advisory role. "We looked at the weaving business as a gold treasure back home, but we had other plans." Chand shares candidly. An old family weaver pointed out that just like them, their own children didn't think the weaving business was worth getting into. They were deeply moved by this observation and decided to move back to Varanasi from the UK to start Tilfi. While the

weaver's son could not be convinced to stay on the loom, the trios' life was changed forever. Ironically Tilfi refers to a weaving style in which three differently coloured yarns are woven side by side. Soon after their launch, they designed a sari with a border, that featured the silhouette of the Benaras Ghats as seen from the river. It was an instant hit and gave the brand, a digitally native one, its recall value online- other brands work for years to establish a signature item and rarely succeed. A life-size version of this sari, which required a sketch of 32 ft and 42,000 punch cards (anything more than 5,000 is considered a very complex sari) on a jacquard loom was commissioned by the government of India for a project. Finally, Chand who favours white and cream-coloured complexly woven jamdani Benarasis in-house for her daily wear makes it clear, "The simplest way to ensure the longevity of heritage weaves is to reward those in the eco-system justly. Weaving is not a charitable venture."

Bhutan's Royal Academy of Textiles offers a glimpse into the country's cultural heritage.

During a trip to Bhutan, there's more than enough to marvel at — the monasteries, the hand-painted motifs and the beautiful landscapes. Very soon after getting there though, you'll also notice the outfits and the fact that almost everyone you see, is in local clothing. Even with the cold, locals prefer to dress in traditional clothing. During the course of your trip, appreciate for the outfits – a gho worn by men and kira worn by women – grows. The simply draped clothing, is thick but doesn't offer much protection from the cold, and yet most locals seem unperturbed by the chillier weather, and the lack of layering in their daily life.

Her Majesty at NDAC Gallery

As a result, after just a day or two in the country, there's a natural curiosity about the garment and the pride with which locals wear it. The Royal Academy of Textiles sits in the heart of Thimpu, in a building that combines traditional Bhutanese design elements – especially the decorative wood painting and carving — those contrasts with the glass curtain walls and an expansive courtyard.

Opened in 2005 under the patronage of Bhutan's Queen Mother – Sangay Choden Wangchuck – the academy is a showcase for traditional outfits and educates visitors about their history while also working towards research and conservation.

A new exhibition at the Design Museum in London shines light on the contemporary sari — its meanings and metaphors

When was the last time you wore a sari? Wrapped yourself in the six-yard staple's length and breadth, allowing it to twist and turn with your body, a cocoon of second-skin... The timing of this feature could not be more poetic, even from a personal place. As I write this, I am flying over Germany to United Kingdom, making my way to a new country to set up a new home on foreign grounds. In my suitcase, travelling along with me 30,000 ft above sea level, is a Chanderi sari by upcoming Indian label, Injiri. Its sage green and vermillion

orange remain a colourful reminder of home away from home.

The Quilted Sari from the HUEMN Fall 17 Collection, 2017. HUEMN. Photo Pankaj Dahalia.
Model Rachi Chitakara

Photograph of Folia Sari from the 'Other' Collection, 2021. Raw Mango. Photo Shubham Lodha

This is the power of the sari. It ties together any South Asian's formative years into neatly ironed pleats – crevices of its cloth carrying the stories of an entire childhood. For this foundational cloth to find footing in an immersive large-scale exhibition at The Design Museum is to deep dive into its impact in the modern world. “We are really excited to show audiences here how vibrant and dynamic and contemporary Indian fashion is and can be,” says head of curatorial and architect of the exhibition, Priya Khanchandani. “I hope that the exhibition also repositions the way people understand the sari – that it's not a timeless garment, it's a contemporary garment. It's something that is living and breathing and changing with the tides of culture today.”

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The best fashion Instagrams of the week: From Priyanka Chopra, Alia Bhatt to Simone Ashley and Hailey Bieber

The dust had barely settled from the extravagant ensembles showcased at the Met Gala and the world witnessed another week of fashion spectacles. Be it Priyanka Chopra Jonas at Bulgari or Alia Bhatt in South Korea's capital, as Seoul reaffirmed its status as the capital of modern fashion with the Gucci Cruise show, or the South Asian community marking their descent on the red carpet at Cannes. A fresh benchmark for fashion was indeed set in motion. Carrying the beacon of sartorial expression, stars like Alia Bhatt, Priyanka Chopra, and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan took the global limelight this week. However, that's not all; Instagram witnessed a showcase of its own.

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By now, everyone has taken note of Alia Bhatt's Gucci cut-out dress for the celebrated event. But ahead of the Gucci cruise show in Seoul, Alia Bhatt struck a pose with Thai actress Davika Hoorne, and with that, she brought the little black dress back to the mainstream. Playing with only the classics, she paired it up with a tan-hued blazer and a chic sling bag, while Davika was dressed in a contemporary co-ord shirt and skirt along with a blue blouse. Also on our radar, Esha Gupta has served up a line-up of show-stopping looks. Gupta took to Instagram to announce her arrival in the South Eastern corner of France in an effortlessly chic white slit bodycon dress from the Italian label Missoni. Not just that, she played up the colour scheme and added a pop of colour with her green Gianvito Rossi slip-ons and the Bulgari handbag.

Once again upping her Instagram game, Zeenat Aman once again took charge of redefining fashion boundaries for female sensuality in 2023. The sartorial queen pulled off a much more relaxed ensemble with an oversized white kurta contrasted with a black ankle-length skirt and coined the look “scarecrow chic”.

Monotone and monochromatic looks seem to have dominated the fashion statements for the week—Bridgerton star Simone Ashley turned muse to Victoria Beckham, dressed up in a beige body-hugging dress straight from the runway. The deconstructed dress embodies the label's feminine and sophisticated aesthetic, with the mesh panels adding a whimsical touch.

From her recent trip to London, Hailey Bieber shared a series of stunning looks on Instagram. On her first day, Hailey showcased how to style minimal gold jewellery with two contrasting outfits. For the first look, she opted a white strapless corset-style dress with a dash of minimal gold jewellery and in the very same carousel, she's seen wearing a black bodycon also amped up with gold-hued accessories.

Why are celebrities walking around in their underwear?

For a lot of people, showing up to an event in nothing but their underwear is a literal nightmare. Not for some celebrities these days.

When Lil Nas X hit the Met Gala red carpet earlier this month, he provocatively sidestepped conventional dress code expectations. The 24-year-old showed up in only a metallic G-string and head-to-toe crystallized makeup by Pat McGrath. The star did not merely indulge the flurry of flashing cameras and spirited reactions to his look on the carpet. He luxuriated in it. He playfully purred and meowed when Vogue red carpet host Emma Chamberlain presented questions about his revealing cat look. And, after the event, the rapper posted a viral photo, pulled from Getty Images, to his Instagram page. The snap is of Lauren Santo Domingo on the same carpet. At least, ostensibly. A literal rear view of Lil Nas X in the background draws the eye.

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The musician is not the only notable person turning underwear into outerwear as of late. A quick survey of runways and celebrity fashion reveals that intimate wear is fast-becoming, well, not-so-intimate.

Just last fall, Bella Hadid enjoyed pizza while out-and-about in a pair of snug white short-shorts that called to mind boxer briefs, the piece crafted in a similarly thin fabric. Earlier this week, Julia Fox donned a pair of Diesel boxer briefs for a trip to the gas station, styling them with a blazer and tee that read "High class white trash." Kendall Jenner put a different spin on the trend by wearing her underwear over a sparkly semi-sheer dress, crafting an intriguing reverse-dressing ensemble for a Met Gala after party. Singer Mahmood performed at Eurovision last weekend with a prominently exposed thong pulled over his tucked-in button down, almost like a deliberate wedgie. And over in Milan, Miu Miu's gender-inclusive fall 2023 show featured various models in chic, thick-weave briefs. All of these moments seem to go beyond merely being shocking.

Sabyasachi and his permanent state of vintage

With the opening of his colossal Mumbai flagship, designer Sabyasachi has deliberately given us a space of pan-cultural exaggerations, inviting us to walk within the groves of our shared memories of artistic maximalism, even as more conspicuously sanitised status hierarchies are being swiftly calibrated in India.

Sabyasachi Mumbai flagship/ Photo: Courtesy of Björn Wallander

From contemporary to antiquated, the braiding of fashion, art, architecture and music, in one monumental space, is Sabyasachi's grand tribute to his passion for cultural multitudes and creative potentialities. Walking through a figuration of Chinese blue and white porcelain, an artform risen aeons ago from cobalt ores imported from Persia by the rich Tang and Song dynasties of China- you are immediately swept into a magical entanglement of past and present.

As his guests arrive, Sabyasachi observes everyone very carefully. Nothing must be lost to the discerning eye- the pictorial symbols of prosperity and happiness glistening on the surface of these vases, famed Tanjore paintings or palagai padam, i.e. 'picture on a wooden plank' (historically made in teak or jackfruit wood) - are a perfect backdrop for the intricately embellished dresses, jewels and accessories, designed by Sabyasachi. They glisten the interiors in the rich decadence of yore. Art, artefacts and fashion- each one poetic insignia of our cross-pollinated provenance.

So much here reminds us of the historical power of art over brute force. The 275 exquisite Persian carpets that run seamlessly along walls and floors, are reminiscent of the jewel Persian capital- Persepolis, plundered by Alexander the Great, destroying hundreds of years' worth of art treasures. Yet the Persian rug survived in its magnificence. Whether it's the Pichhwais from the Deccan, vintage photography, Venetian handcrafted chairs, rare French Art Nouveau cabinets, Mughal miniatures, bronzes or lithographs -they all carry the story of human ingenuity, as they do the scars of being the spoils of war and colonisation.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan arrives at the Cannes Film Festival in a 'Mystical Hood' Sophie Couture gown

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is no stranger to international red carpets. Particularly, a regular at Cannes Film Festival with her iconic saris, sexy cocktail dresses and gowns with gorgeous trains trailing after her, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's sartorial choices over the years are looked upon with reverence and awe.

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The world-renowned beloved actress's 21st Cannes Film Festival was met with an onslaught of frenzied fans and onlookers alike. Dropped jaws and trailing eyes, as she strode onto the carpet in unique Sophie Couture creation with lightweight aluminium details, and a signature cinched corset. The ensemble featured crystals sourced from the archives of the brand's Cannes Capsule Collection. The embellished hood that encompassed her head to her torso fell in a fluid flared moment onto the floor, giving her an eccentric silhouette. The actor stole the show with her glittering piece of art on the red carpet.

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Serving glam upon glam, the incandescent look was further emphasised with Aishwarya's signature make-up look that consists of defined brows, a matte base and ebony black cat eyeliner with the inner corners extended for a more streamlined effect. She wore a striking ruby red matte lip. Her tresses are styled in a neat middle part.

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All the best fashion from the 2023 Cannes Film Festival

Sara Ali Khan arrives at Cannes in a stunning Abu Jani Sandeep Khosla lehenga

Vijay Varma looks dapper on the Cannes 2023 red carpet in a Gaurav Gupta suit

Bollywood actor Vijay Varma is as adept at stunning us with his unpredictable fashion choices as he is with his nuanced on-screen performances. While not many men can be seen experimenting in the fashion arena, Varma has a knack for delivering the most innovative take on menswear in the Indian fashion space. He is one of the few male actors in Bollywood - in the same cluster as superstars like Ranveer Singh and burgeoning talent like Babil Khan - who demonstrate that men's fashion can be exciting if only one is willing to let go of gender stereotypes and start taking some fashion risks.

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Mrunal Thakur debuts at Cannes Film Festival 2023 in a glittering Falguni Shane Peacock sari

Serving impeccable looks on the third day of the 76th Cannes Film Festival was none other than actress Mrunal Thakur as she struts onto the red carpet in a stunning silver Falguni and Shane Peacock custom beaded and embroidered sari. Falguni Shane Peacock's designs are the pinnacle of Indian embroidery. The signature incorporation of stunning crystal details, meticulous beadwork, and copious faux feather in their work is undoubtedly flawless.

Embodying the à la mode Indian goddess energy, Mrunal's sari consisted of a deep plunge neck embellished blouse; the silhouette of the sari falling against her curves with perfection. Adding to this glamorous look, she slipped on a pair of matching silver Jimmy Choo heels. Adorning minimal accessories, Mrunal flaunted a bare neck with statement Outhouse Jewellery earrings that perfectly complemented and completed the ensemble.

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Mrunal Thakur dials up the heat pre-Cannes in an unexpected head-to-toe black look

Mrunal Thakur's much-anticipated debut at the 76th annual Cannes film festival is officially underway, as the actor dressed up for a pre-Cannes event in these latest images. Thakur has often won hearts with her sartorial choices be it her traditional kanjeevaram weaves or the more off-beat androgynous-chic power dressing. For her red-carpet debut, the actor will be donning a Falguni Shane Peacock creation in association with Grey Goose.

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To tease a taste for what her Cannes travelling trunk might hold, Thakur dropped pictures of her first look at the film festival, posing in a balcony against the cityscape of the gorgeous French resort town. The actor stunned her followers in a head-to-toe black look which consisted of an oversized sequined blazer and a pair of sheer lace leggings by luxury streetwear label Dhruv Kapoor with a halterneck swimsuit by Studio Verandah overlaid on the pants. Though all-black, the outfit was far from boring, packing in oodles of sultry glamour what with the incorporation of different textures like the heavy sequin-work and a lingerie-esque lace fabric and clashing silhouettes like bodycon and oversized. To compensate for the heavily embellished jacket, the accessorizing was minimal with just some triangular diamond earrings by Vandals World and a pair of plain black Louboutin pumps. Her hair and makeup also captivated the sultry mood of the outfit with sexy beach waves, a heavy kohl-rimmed eye and onyx nails.

Manushi Chhillar debuts at the Cannes Film Festival in a white strapless gown by this designer

The 76th Cannes Film Festival officially kickstarted on May 16 and pictures of couture-clad celebrities like Manushi Chhillar, posing against the gorgeous backdrop of the French Riviera have already started rolling in. This year, amongst the wide roster of international celebrities invited to the annual event will be some Indian celebs making their debuts like Sara Ali Khan, Mrunal Thakur and Esha Gupta.

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On the first day of the 2023 Cannes film festival, former Miss World and Estée Lauder's newest global ambassador Manushi Chhillar stepped out on the red carpet looking dreamy in a pristine white bridal gown by Fovari, a newly founded couture fashion house that focuses on luxury dressing and ethical sourcing. The bridal gown is fresh off the runway of the Paris Haute Couture Show 2023 and is inspired by the snow-clad mountaintops of the Himalayas. The gown features a strapless corseted bodice that extends down to the hips with braided detailing and a layered tulle at the bottom with a train and a sneaky leg slit.

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Esha Gupta makes her debut at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival in Nicolas Jebran couture

Esha Gupta's sartorial prowess is well known among her fans and followers. So, it was only a matter of time before the 37-year-old actor was invited to walk the red carpet for the Cannes Film Festival. In its 76th edition, the festival is the perfect amalgamation of movies, fashion and glamour, set against the backdrop of the French Riviera. On May 16, 2023, Gupta looked like a sight to behold on the red carpet, as Esha Gupta donned a custom Nicolas Jebran number, styled by celebrity stylist Victor Blanco.

Taking to social media prior to the commencement of the festival, the actress expressed her gratitude and excitement at being given the opportunity to represent the country on a global stage as part of the Indian government delegation.

Esha strode onto the carpet in an angelic ensemble that had the discerning eye captivated. She wore a high-slit, satin gown that softly ruched from the waist down. With a unique asymmetrical collar that grazed her defined jaw and voluminous sleeves that elegantly encompassed her delicate wrists, she looked like a vision in white. The gorgeous sheer mesh in the front, which held white floral embellishments in place, was truly the bewitching factor of the entire look.

The best Bollywood moments at the Cannes Film Festival through this decade

The annual Cannes Film Festival is a sartorial extravaganza of note on the calendar of every fashion enthusiast worth her customised gowns—especially when she is slated to make an appearance on it. Over the years, a bevy of Bollywood celebrities have made the French Riviera their playground to rub shoulders with international icons as they strut down the red carpet. From embellished saris borrowed from one's wedding season wardrobe to ensembles that are a crossover between classic and contemporary, the evolution of Bollywood's style graph has been immense. This decade alone, festival regulars as well as new kids on the block jumped the bridge from tried-and-tested to uncharted territories—experimenting with designers, silhouettes and colours alike. They no longer feel the need to choose between traditional Indian outfits and global gowns—they have settled on a neutral happy place that flaunts a bit of both, in a true embodiment of modern India.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's best Cannes Film Festival looks

The actor is a Cannes Film Festival veteran, having made her debut on the red carpet in 2002, while promoting her movie *Devdas*. Over the last 10 years, when not in her trusty saris (her shimmery gold Sabyasachi sari in 2010, paired with a black blouse, smoky eyes and stud earrings, was a winner), she has been drawn to labels like Armani Privé and Elie Saab on more than one occasion. One of her most standout looks, however, has been that golden hip-hugging strapless gown by Roberto Cavalli from 2014, styled with red lips and a voluminous blowout. The following year was a particular turning point for the actor—her Ralph & Russo gown, featuring dramatic ruffles and appliqué work won the red carpet, as did the ethereal lilac and nude Elie Saab gown. In 2017, Rai Bachchan channelled her inner

Elsa with an icy blue Michael Cinco number, presenting a princess-worthy showcase. In 2022, her voluminous Dolce and Gabbana gown with vivid 3D florals became quite the head-turner while she looked pretty in Valentino pink, the trendiest colour of the year. Also that year she looked ethereal in a Gaurav Gupta “Birth of Venus” sculpted gown, similar to the one Cardi B wore in one of her music videos.

Exclusive: Alia Bhatt makes an appearance in a black dress with cutout detail at the Gucci Cruise 2024 fashion show in Seoul

Just last week, Alia Bhatt made international headlines as she was announced as the first Indian global brand ambassador for the House of Gucci. This partnership comes following her well-received Met Gala debut, a pivotal role in a Golden Globes nominated movie RRR and a part in an upcoming Hollywood movie Heart of Stone and is another feather in her already decked-up cap.

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Alia Bhatt was spotted on May 16 in Seoul, South Korea at the Gucci Cruise 2024 fashion show on her first official excursion with the Italian fashion house ever since being named a global brand ambassador. Bhatt, who was in attendance with many notable names like singer Hanni of K-pop group New Jeans and Hollywood actor Dakota Johnson, was seen wearing a short black dress with polka-dotted cutouts with a silver lining, a pair of black platform heels and holding a Gucci Jackie 1961 transparent bag. She finished off with her classic sheer skin, bold black eyeliner lad eyes and middle-parted hair tied up in a ponytail. The overall look was very schoolgirl-chic and the unexpected cut-out detailing along with the transparent bag added an edge, giving us a taste of what to expect with Alia Bhatt's historic partnership with Gucci moving forward.

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Bulgari launches its latest awe-inspiring lineup of high jewellery called “Mediterranea”

It all began with a Greek silversmith journeying across the depths of the Mediterranean to a once legendary empire and commencing his long legacy, showcasing his exquisite craftsmanship for the world to gaze upon with awe. Sotirio Bulgari founded the brand in Rome in the year 1884. Centuries later, Bulgari might have just come full circle and delved into its roots with the launch of the new Mediterranean High-Jewellery collection. “With great honour, we celebrate the vision of the founder Sotirio Bulgari with magnificent creations

that represent the pinnacle of Bulgari's identity made of audacious creativity and exceptional craftsmanship," says Jean-Christophe Babin, Bulgari CEO.

Bulgari Mediterraneo - Southern Radiance

Mediterranean Muse necklace

Southern Sapphire platinum necklace

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Bulgari unveils the splendour of luxury watches that are an amalgamation of the glittering beauty of Italian craftsmanship and the immaculate traditions of Swiss watchmaking.

Straight out of the glittering seas of the Mediterranean and the bountiful reefs, the unequivocally gorgeous richness of this underwater realm has been perfectly captured and brought to life with these unique timepieces.

Merging two leading aspects that celebrate the relentless spirit of Bulgari in the most perfect manner, this collection is divided into three universes: each of them strongly referencing a symphony of symbols, atmospheres, and inspirations; "Southern Radiance", "Roman Splendour" and "East Meets West".

Actor Joyeeta Dutta holds on to her mother's mekhela chador saris, among other memorabilia, as a visceral reminder of home

So where is home for you?" I begin by asking actor Joyeeta Dutta what I think is a fairly straightforward geographic question. The images before me have something of the domestic—not 'homely' per se, but with the comfort and quiet we associate with home. But—"That's a loaded question for me," she says, and we deep-dive, immediately. "I grew up in Guwahati, moved to Tezpur for boarding school when I was nine, then went off to college in Delhi, and finally came to Mumbai. Initially home was somewhere I came to for the holidays. But maybe," she pauses, "home is the place I'm not in."

Dutta's mother in Tinsukia, Assam, on her wedding day in 1987. Her mother wears a traditional Assamese bridal mekhela chador made by her grandmother featuring Sinkhap designs made with gold zari work and multicoloured bootis

GARDEN VARIETY: Dutta in a handwoven powder blue Assam Pat silk mekhela chador set and traditional gold jewellery

How to watch the Gucci Cruise 2024 fashion show live from Seoul

To honour their 25-year-long prosperous run since the first Gucci store opened in South Korea, the House will conduct their Cruise 2024 fashion show in Seoul, South Korea against the majestic backdrop of the city's historic and cultural landmark, the Gyeongbokgung Palace, on May 16 at 8:00 pm KST (4:30 pm IST).

Brand Ambassadors of the House ranging from singer Hanni of K-pop group New Jeans to Hollywood actor Dakota Johnson will be in attendance. Joining the ranks of these eclectic personalities will be Gucci's newest, and first ever, Indian global ambassador and Vogue

India's May-June cover star, Alia Bhatt.

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Exclusive: Mrunal Thakur to debut at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival with Falguni Shane Peacock

The red carpets have finally rolled out today in the picturesque town of Cannes on the French Riviera for the annual Cannes Film Festival—an event that is as much about fashion as it is about films. Over the years, we have seen many an Indian celebrity be regular faces at this festival like Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Sonam Kapoor and Deepika Padukone, along with newer faces like Pooja Hegde and Tamannaah Bhatia. While the Indian celebs are often spotted working the red carpet in voluminous ballgowns by famous fashion houses like Elie Saab and Giambattista Valli, they also do not shy away from showcasing the beauty of Indian weaves and craftsmanship on this global stage.

This year, Indian designer label Falguni Shane Peacock will be debuting at the Cannes Film Festival's red carpet in collaboration with Grey Goose, joining the ranks of ace Indian designers like Sabyasachi and Manish Malhotra who have previously attended the film festival in association with L'oreal and Magnum ice cream respectively.

Having previously dressed celebrities at major international events like the Met Gala and pre-Oscar parties, this designer duo is not unfamiliar with the global fashion stage. When speaking of their red carpet debut in association with Grey Goose, Falguni Shane Peacock stated, “Our bespoke creations were envisioned for the muses walking the red carpet, encapsulating the essence of voyages. These designs embody sophistication, elegance, and allure. Collaborating with Grey Goose has brought our vision to life and marked the beginning of our journey to Cannes.”

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Falguni Shane Peacock will be dressing actors Mrunal Thakur and potentially Diana Penty for the festival's red carpet (which is yet to be confirmed). This year will be Mrunal Thakur's debut at the Cannes film festival. Thakur can often be seen carrying off high-octane red carpet ensembles with just as much finesse as her athleisure outfits, so it will be a treat watching her put her glamorous foot forward at the red carpet in a custom FSP.

Falguni Shane Peacock's signature aesthetic features exquisite crystal embellishments, intricate beadwork and faux feathers galore, making their creations the epitome of Indian embroidery, and we cannot wait to see their exemplary work on the carpet of the Cannes film festival.

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Looking back: 23 times Bollywood stars attended Cannes Film Festival in saris

They may love larger-than-life silhouettes, but when it comes to repping the homeland on international stages like the Cannes Film Festival, Bollywood's best dressed remain partial to the charms of a well-draped sari. Flip through the pages of Cannes red carpet history, and you'll find that this timeless classic has played a starring role in the wardrobes of almost all of the chosen few who've attended over the years.

Only halted temporarily due to pandemic-induced restrictions in 2020, the film festival promptly returned the following year to the French Riviera, with the jury and talent taking to the red carpet in all their finery to compensate for the missed opportunities of the past year. As we look forward to another year of sartorial revelry, join us in journeying back in time to all the saris that have sparkled and shined under the marquee lights of the Cannes red carpet.

All the showstopper saris in Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's Cannes wardrobe

The year was 2002, and a fresh-faced Aishwarya Rai Bachchan stepped onto the highly coveted red carpet for the premiere of *Devdas*. Her chosen ensemble for this momentous occasion? A mustard yellow sari by designer Neeta Lulla that spotlighted her svelte silhouette. In the years to follow, she proceeded to rub shoulders with Hollywood's elite in a parade of classics—from the standout green hue she chose from the same designer for her sophomore outing, to the sheer drape she picked from Sabyasachi's stable in 2010. That the focal point of the look was a slicked-back bun and smoky eye makes for another Sabyasachi signature. The timeless silhouette won her vote again in 2013, with the star taking to the red carpet in a shimmery gold drape from Tarun Tahiliani before slipping into a head-to-toe black lehenga sari by—you guessed it—Sabyasachi.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in Neeta Lulla with Sanjay Leela Bhansali in 2002

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Can fashion really upcycle its way to a more sustainable future?

Upcycling is becoming increasingly popular in the fashion industry, particularly among younger designers looking for a more sustainable approach. Indeed, using pre-existing materials seems like a no brainer – given the fact that over 100 billion garments are created every year, and more than 70 per cent of our clothes currently end up in landfill.

"In our first season, we (created) 1,500 T-shirt dresses, which is well over 3,000 vintage T-shirts," Conner Ives says from his London studio, giving an idea of the sheer volume of pre-existing clothing his brand has rescued to date. "Sometimes I'm jealous of people that can just make things from rolls of fabric, and think how much easier my life would be if I'd gone

down that route. But you have to remember what you're doing it for – I'm trying to be the change I want to see, as cliché as that sounds."

While using pre-existing textiles may seem like an obvious choice for many young designers, it certainly doesn't come without its challenges. Sourcing and piecing second-hand clothing together is a labour-intensive process. Meanwhile, both retailers and customers are still not used to the fact that upcycled products are often one-of-a-kind. "It's very difficult to have these conversations with customers that are trying to buy a product that maybe they saw on a celebrity, and you're having to explain to them, 'You will get a version of that dress, it might not be identical,'" Ives says. "They're like, 'Well, why won't it be identical? I can see it listed on the website.'"

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Getting carried away with my mother's Fendi baguette

Like most of the nice things in my mother's closet, the Fendi baguette was a gift. They hadn't been dating long, my mother and this latest guy, when he surprised her with the bag over dinner at a French restaurant. My mother floated through our front door, modelling the thing for my brother and me like a home shopping network star. It was the size of an envelope, covered in leopard spots and, she said, made of pony hair. Pony hair, my brain repeated. I ran my stubby fingers over the fur as though I was petting a small horse. It made me feel a bit queasy; at 11 years old, I preferred the cornbread yellow dust bag.

Of the gifts my mother received from her flash-in-the-pan paramours, the Fendi baguette seemed perhaps the least likely to become a family heirloom. It was showy, impractical, and—since we are talking about the early aughts here—it was also extremely trendy. My mother, while uniquely glamorous to me, was no Carrie Bradshaw; most single mothers in Boynton Beach didn't own It bags. (Fur, especially, doesn't really make sense in South Florida.)

So, she tucked it away, along with all the other gifts: the Bulgari necklace that looked like a mezuzah of interlocking gemstones, the Movado watch with its reed-thin black leather band. My mother always coveted fine things, but she didn't actually know what to do with them; they were too nice for our everyday reality but seemed to signal some fancy existence around the bend. She had the bag, all she needed was the life to match. But when money got tight, as it invariably did, she'd end up pawning off these presents, usually with a bit of a shrug.

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A year after my mom got the bag, I first watched what has become my favourite episode of *Sex and the City*, in which the Fendi baguette plays a starring role. In "Sex in Another City"—the finale of a two-part caper that sees the girls living out bizarro lives in Los Angeles—Samantha buys a convincing gold lamé baguette out of the trunk of an Angelino's car.

"No you didn't," Carrie shrieks over brunch.

"That's, like, \$3,000," Charlotte stammers.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas made a statement in red-hued matching separates by this French fashion house

While Priyanka Chopra Jonas is busy trotting over the globe promoting her upcoming projects Citadel and Love Again, we are busy admiring her array of monochromatic outfits. Throughout her promotional tour, this actor has strategically worn monochromatic outfits styled by Rebecca Corbin-Murray and made an impact every single time thanks to the play of elements like different fabrics, textures and silhouettes to bring forth a tonal yet refreshing look. There is something to be said about the subtle assertion that a head-to-toe monochromatic ensemble can establish, and Chopra Jonas seems to have mastered the styling technique.

Recently, The Citadel actor stepped out in NYC donning a pair of matching separates by Patou from their Fall Winter 2023 ready-to-wear collection. The outfit featured a sleeveless crop top and a fish cut skirt, both in a red fabric with ruched detailing and a pair of red pointy-heeled boots with lace-up detailing, embodying the model walking down the runway. Though the ensemble featured a single colour, it made a case for high-impact monochromatic outfits having a moment on the runways and celebrity style alike.

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Why Indian talent should get more visibility at the Met Gala

April showers might bring May flowers, but we are only too excited about another gift May brings along: The first Monday and the subsequent promise of fashion's biggest night out, which was fulfilled at the Met Gala, and this time spotlighting the range of Indian talent to grace the event. From first-timer Alia Bhatt to veteran-level Priyanka Chopra, the industry hard-hitters are becoming prime choice for international events. In the case of the Met Gala, where the crème de la crème of the fashion industry put their best fashion foot forward, is a platform that confirms the validity of the upward curve of why Indian talent must be taken note of. Here, we outline the biggest moments for India in Met Gala history

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For the 2022 Met Gala themed In America: An Anthology of Fashion, ace Indian fashion designer Sabyasachi Mukherji dressed socialite and fashion icon Natasha Poonawalla in a bespoke gold sari that embodied the concept of "Guilded Glamour." This diaphanous number was the first (and only) sari ever spotted at the Met Gala. The meticulous embroidery on the sari was a feat of impeccable Indian craftsmanship and an interpretation of the theme through the lens of visionary designer Sabyasachi Mukherji himself.

Poonawalla also wore large statement earrings and a stack of bejewelled bangles by Sabyasachi fine jewellery, making a statement at the Met while still sticking to her Indian roots.

Falguni and Shane Peacock at the Met Gala

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The real It girls on the runways? 40-something models

I was at a fashion show recently when—amid the million open tabs that make up my brain at any given moment—Matthew McConaughey’s molasses drawl rose to the surface: “I get older, and they stay the same age.” No question, there’s long been a disconnect between the very young age of the models who populate the runway and the not young age of a significant chunk of people who follow fashion (and buy clothes and are also alive).

But change is afoot because there’s been an invasion of 40-something models on the runways recently. I first noticed it in March of last year, when I saw Delfine Bafort, my favourite model from the aughts, quietly padding her way through the many rooms that made up the runway at The Row’s resort show in Paris. Now 43, Bafort’s signature white-blond shag was unchanged after all these years. It was a real treat—like seeing your favourite actor make an unexpected cameo in a movie. And it made sense to me that of course Ashley and Mary-Kate Olsen would cast the Belgian model in their shows; they were likely just as obsessed with her back in the day as I was. Bafort was a favourite of Nicolas Ghesquière and appeared in the iconic Balenciaga spring 2001 campaign, the one with doodles courtesy of M/M Paris.

Malgosia Bela at Isabel Marant’s fall 2023 show

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Amy Wesson returned to the runway during Gucci’s fall 2023 show.

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Emma Balfour is a favourite of Bottega Veneta designer Matthieu Blazy.

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Christina Kruse on Marine Serre’s fall 2023 runway

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Then February came around, and there was Bafort once again, walking Proenza Schouler in New York, No. 21 and Del Core in Milan, and at The Row, Balenciaga, and Isabel Marant in Paris. But she wasn’t a lone ranger; the season was full of Y2K stars. At The Row, she was joined by Maggie Rizer, 45 (who also walked the recent Fear of God show in LA), Emma Balfour, 53 (also seen on Matthieu Blazy’s Bottega Veneta runways), and Malgosia Bela, 45, who also walked Isabel Marant along with Liya Kebede, 45. The Marant show was notable because there was an incredible cast of other It models in their mid to late 30s: Suvi! Kasia Struss! Jessica Stam! Irina! Aymeline! Caroline Trentini! Sasha Pivovarova! Julia Stegner! Natasha Poly! There was Christina Kruse, 44, Hannelore Knuts, 45, and Waris Dirie, 57, at Marine Serre, who has long championed a multigenerational runway. Meanwhile at the Gucci show, the talk post-show was about the return of Amy Wesson, 45, Liisa Winkler, 42, and Guinevere Van Seenus, 47.

“The backstage now is a little more healthy, which is a good thing because I am much healthier than when I was younger,” Bafort shared recently on a Zoom from her home in

Belgium. “There’s a lot more diversity of ethnicity and a lot of different generations. There was a little bit (of that) back then, but it was more like the supermodels; now you have more ages, more curvy people, which is so good.” At 38, I agree; this development is very good.

Parineeti Chopra gets engaged to Raghav Chadha in an ivory blush attire by couturier Manish Malhotra

This just in—Parineeti Chopra and Raghav Chadha are engaged! The couple revealed the news in true celebrity style with matching Instagram posts and captions saying, “Everything I prayed for .. I said yes! 🙏 🙏 ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਮਿਹਰ ਕਰਨ। 🙏 ”. The ceremony was held in Kapurthala House in New Delhi with the couple's next of kin in attendance including Priyanka Chopra who made a statement in a yellow hued corseted ruffle sari at the event.

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For the occasion, the actor bestowed her trust in couturier and long-time friend Manish Malhotra to express her understated personal style. Parineeti Chopra opted for an ivory blush kurta with pearl-adorned flair trousers and a Kashmiri threadwork dupatta by the designer. While her beau Raghav Chadha complemented her in an ivory-white sherwani with a soft-pink pocket square.

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Margot Robbie paired lingerie with jeans at the Chanel show in Los Angeles

Margot Robbie isn't just making a name for herself on the big screen anymore. The Oscar-nominated actress, who will soon star in Greta Gerwig's highly anticipating movie Barbie, is also making a name for herself in the fashion world, confirming her status as a bonafide style icon with a series of thoughtful Chanel silhouettes.

On May 1, she lit up the red carpet at the 2023 Met Gala in a vintage gown from the Chanel by Karl Lagerfeld Haute Couture Spring-Summer 1993 collection, based on a look worn by Cindy Crawford in 1993. The Australian actress made just as much of an impact in the front row of the Chanel Cruise 2024 show.

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Margot Robbie at the Chanel Cruise 2023-2024 show in Los Angeles

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An ambassador since 2018 (the last one chosen by Karl Lagerfeld), Margot Robbie was particularly expected among the guests invited to Los Angeles to discover the latest vibrant looks of Virginie Viard, artistic director. She appeared alongside Kristen Stewart, Marion Cotillard and Angèle, in a sexy look that embraced a bold trend: visible lingerie. Under a bolero which served as both jacket and jewellery, she wore a simple black bra. The centrepiece of her outfit was made up of gold chains and medallions featuring the French brand's icons. She paired it all with a pair of blue denim bell-bottoms. When it came to

accessories, Margot Robbie kept it simple, adding a few gold details, a Coco Handle handbag and sandals.

Translated by Jack Pownall

Shweta Kapur's label 431-88 celebrates a decade of making contemporary wear for the Indian woman

In the last 10 years, New Delhi-based designer Shweta Kapur and her label 431-88 have come to be known for contemporary wear made with the quintessential modern Indian woman in mind. Sexy clothing without being obvious, staples for the intelligent wearer. But the original plan hadn't been to create separates that would serve as hero pieces in one's wardrobe. After studying fashion in London and New York, Kapur was convinced she wanted to launch a luxury athleisure brand when she returned to India. "A very Helmut Lang from the '90s aesthetic," she says.

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But as she better understood the needs of the customer here, her vision evolved. She identified the need for high-quality western separates that you could live in. "I saw two segments of shoppers — one who was buying everyday essentials from Zara and H&M, and the other who was willing to pay for Celine and The Row. We started catering to both," she explains. The concept of elevated essentials that you can, "wear with 100 things" has stuck ever since.

As the brand charts its course for the next decade, the designer talks about building further on the idea of basics for every occasion, the kind that doesn't tire or date. "You want something for a flight? Have it. A trench coat for London? Have it. Shirt dresses for every day? Have it. Saris for a destination wedding? Have it. A draped skirt for the beach? Have it. Shirts for work? Have it. 431-88 a one-stop shop," she says. "At the end of the day, the idea is to make the customer's life simpler with a curation that can make a difference."

So, we ask Kapur to break down these very 431-88 bestsellers — each born from an empathetic place, as the designer who struggled with her body image when she was younger, is driven by the core need to make women feel great in her clothes — and explain the rationale behind each of them.

The high-leg sari (2014)

"We were one of the first brands to do this sexy sari back in 2014, with four pleats wrapped around the body, while revealing one leg. Fun fact: the first one was a fail, but we managed to fix it eventually. We've now done it in a range of fabrics and experimented with drapes but the DNA remains the same — effortless, wrinkle-free and really light to travel with. This is not the sari that the bride would wear, but the sari her best friend or sister would. There are countless copies of it in the market, but they aren't focusing on the idea behind this sari. They don't understand why people are buying it. It's popular because like extremely fuss-free and throw-and-go, a lot of thought has gone behind the drape and how it eventually cuts the body."

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The Lungi skirt (2014)

“This was from our very first season, made in a tailoring fabric from an Italian factory that also supplies to Savile Row. We also make it in Japanese crepe now. It’s simple, wrinkle-free and wraps around the body with one hook fastening. Some people swear by the little black dress, but we love our little black skirt. You can easily build your wardrobe around it.”

Priyanka Chopra's white summer dress comes with a twist, quite literally

Priyanka Chopra Jonas—actor, producer, and global dominator—has been serving back-to-back fashion moments as a part of her promotional looks for the spy action thriller TV series Citadel. As a part of the promotional tour the actor was trotting over the globe, in big cities like Mumbai, London, and Italy, leaving her mark and spreading her charm, wearing a myriad of colours, be it the marabou feathered Valentino green robe or the red hot Vivienne Westwood corseted dress.

While the actor's promotional looks were only halted for a day by the Met Gala - where she stunned in a black Valentino number with a daring thigh-high slit- the globe trotter was back in full swing in no time for promoting her second project, her upcoming rom-com movie Love Again in New York.

Taking a break from voluminous and over-the-top outfits (case in point the much talked about Nina Ricci denim ensemble) Chopra Jonas was recently seen stepping out in NYC in a crisp white dress from the pre-fall 2023 collection of the New York-based womenswear brand, Proenza Schouler. The full-length dress bore a plunging V-neck and was held together at the back with a single twisted strap, adding an element of oomph to the summer dress. The dress, although plain white, looked brilliant in the summer sun and the breezy design earned brownie points for comfort.

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Kim Kardashian’s take on jeans and a white tee has a very loud message

Though she has a closet bursting with expensive, high-fashion labels like Versace and Hermès (why have one Birkin when you can have over a dozen?), Kim Kardashian opted to dress down in the name of basketball.

On May 8, the Skims founder sat courtside with momager Kris Jenner and fashion designer friend Sarah Staudinger at an NBA playoff game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Golden State Warriors, and her cheeky T-shirt caught everyone's attention.

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Kim Kardashian paired a destroyed-on-purpose white T-shirt—complete with a ripped collar—with baggy, destroyed-on-purpose jeans, both of which I’m sure are very expensive, despite their ratty appearance. Her take on the cool-girl uniform also included heeled sandals, a layered gold choker, and a cross pendant. She slicked her hair back into a sleek

ponytail and decided against earrings so her natural glam could be front and center. But the basic white tee she wore had an interesting message: "I LOVE NERDS." Kimmy's love life post-Kanye has remained shockingly quiet, other than her short-lived relationship with BDE comedian Pete Davidson. Since the couple's July 2022 split, Kardashian is living the single life, but maybe she's ready for more.

Exclusive: Inside the H&M X Mugler collaboration through the designer's eye

Last night, Beyoncé wore an iconic Mugler catsuit on stage for her Renaissance Tour performance. And boy, could the timing have been better. Today, the new H&M X Mugler collaboration launches in stores and online around the world, and that moment on stage with Beyoncé serving body goals is sure to have sent cash registers ringing worldwide. Beyoncé in a Mugler look from the brand's Spring-Summer 1997 collection [Instagram/@bla_ckbey](#)

Now in its 50th year, the brand, started by Manfred Thierry Mugler in the 1970s, has stood for empowerment and body positivity throughout its heritage, serving bold shoulders, sharp hemlines and tiny wasp waists. Bringing its inclusive tenets to a wider audience via its H&M collaboration, Casey Cadwallader, creative director at Mugler sends in his thoughts over an email interview: "As soon as the H&M team contacted me, I started to reflect on the ethos of their past collaborations. Each has been about offering people something to collect, something that stands up in the history of fashion. I looked at the one Alber Elbaz did, for example, which was so true to Lanvin, in terms of the design of the pieces. I was adamant that this had to be iconic Mugler – nothing compromised."

The collection sees iconic bodysuits, corsetry, slick and modern clothing — all ages, sizes and genders welcome. On the day that the collection hits stores, Vogue India speaks to Ann-Sofie Johansson, creative advisor, H&M, and Casey Cadwallader the designer behind the brand.

Peter Do has been named Creative Director at Helmut Lang

Peter Do has taken the top job at Helmut Lang, the brand announced today.

"No one embodied radical thinking more definitely than Helmut Lang," Do said in a statement, "it is my deep honour to be entrusted with ushering in the next chapter of (his) legacy," he added.

Do will oversee both men's and women's collections starting this coming Monday, May 15, and will report directly to Helmut Lang CEO Dinesh Tandon. "We are thrilled to have Peter Do join Helmut Lang as Creative Director," Tandon shared, "his clear and innovative approach to design very much aligns with the brand's ethos and heritage." Do will continue to helm his own brand.

The Helmut Lang company was founded in 1986 by the Austrian autodidact designer, and has passed through many hands since Lang himself left in 2005 to work as an artist. It was first revived in 2007 when it was acquired by Link Theory Holdings, now a subsidiary of

Fast Retailing, from the Prada Group, who hired Michael and Nicole Colovos to lead a creative overhaul. The Colovos' took the label in a contemporary direction away from the edgier and more artistic point of view of its founder. After the duo left in 2014, the label was managed by an anonymous in-house design team until Isabella Burley, the then editor-in-chief of Dazed, was hired as an "editor-in-residence." She tapped Shayne Oliver in 2017 to design its spring 2018 collection. After that one-season experiment, the lesser-known Mark Thomas and Thomas Cawson took over briefly in 2019, departing after the spring 2020 season. Since then, the label has been led by an in-house design team. Do's hiring marks Helmut Lang's most high profile appointment since Oliver's stint. Helmut Lang is currently owned by Fast Retailing Co.

Helmut Lang, fall 1998 ready-to-wear.

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Peter Do, fall 2022 ready-to-wear.

Photo: Greg Kessler / Courtesy of Peter Do

Born in Biên Hòa, Vietnam, Do studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and was the recipient of the inaugural 2014 LVMH Graduate Prize. He cut his teeth in the ready-to-wear atelier at Phoebe Philo's Céline before returning to New York to work with Derek Lam. He launched his eponymous label in New York in 2018, and quickly earned an insider following for his severe, sharp tailoring and downtown-cool appeal. He has been nominated for three CFDA Awards and was a finalist of the 2020 LVMH Prize. Do staged his first runway in New York for the spring 2022 season, following up with two successively bigger shows, but he sat out the fall 2023 season, prompting chatter about the status of his label. Finally, late last month, he presented a lookbook of core pieces which he described as a "good reset."

Alia Bhatt was just announced as the first Indian global ambassador for Gucci

Global superstardom is on the cards for Vogue India's May-June cover star Alia Bhatt, who was just announced as Italian luxury house Gucci's first global ambassador from India, this morning. Following her successful debut at the Met Gala— the most gatekept fashion event of the year, Bhatt was perhaps the obvious choice for an expansion in the fashion space.

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The acclaimed star whose performance at the recent Golden Globes nominated film RRR has been tracking the spotlight all over the world, along with becoming a familiar face in Hollywood with Heart of Stone, Alia Bhatt has been on the radar for just a hot minute but has received immense appreciation for it. Now the star is making her way into the fashion industry as she attends her first show with Gucci's upcoming Cruise 2024 showcase in Seoul. She will be joining the ranks of global ambassadors at Gucci such as Dakota Johnson, Hanni from the Kpop group New Jeans and Harry Styles.

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Alia Bhatt for House of GucciMark Seliger

Apart from Bhatt, up till now, only a handful of Indian faces have explored the fashion

territory on such a global scale, which includes the likes of Deepika Padukone and Priyanka Chopra. This new move from a mega luxury house, following suit of competitors will perhaps signal a change in the global perception of the power of Indian talent.

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Alia Bhatt just made her Met Gala debut covered in pearls, and wearing an edgy fingerless glove that paid homage to Karl Lagerfeld

Alia Bhatt: "It makes me anxious to think whether I am doing right by my baby and work"

Alia Bhatt genuinely believes that a baby does not need to be a public personality

Unpacking India through the lens of legendary photographers Norman Parkinson and Henry Clarke

Photographer Norman Parkinson's body of work needs no introduction to consumers and viewers of fashion. For India, Parkinson's images hold special significance. Far from exoticised, the legendary photographer lensed the country's landscape in a manner that highlighted its unseen beauty with reverence rather than a voyeuristic perspective.

Photographer Henry Clarke was another such name that visualised the country's potential as a landmark of global appeal. With the world's spotlight now on India, we unpack how their photographs captured the beauty of the country and their impact on a global scale. Fashion photoshoots require much planning, sometimes months in advance. Locations, in particular, are significant aspects of any shoot, which extends the visual metaphors that the images are meant to convey. While speaking about the direction in which she visualised Vogue, one of the most remarkable Vogue editors, Diana Vreeland, said in the documentary 'Diana Vreeland: The Eye has to Travel', "Does anyone read a picture book from the beginning? I don't. The eye has to travel." The arrival of jet planes in people's lives, in the second half of the twentieth century, had changed travel in a radical way. Susan Train, Vogue's Paris Bureau Chief said, "In the old days, if you wanted to go to Egypt, you didn't go for a weekend, you went for several months, but with jets, you could go anywhere."

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Exclusive: Ananya Panday just launched an India-exclusive Lady Dior bag in rani pink

If you're familiar with the hot pink and gold embellished India-inspired Dior saddle bag that John Galliano first sent off on the runway for his tenth anniversary at the fashion house, you're in for a similar treat. Dior just launched another bag, this time a Lady Dior inspired by and exclusive to India. Repped by Ananya Panday, the rani pink iteration features a print we've seen on the runway for the house's Fall 23 show as well.

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While we are still reeling from the magnificent Dior Fall 23 show which took place on March 31, 2023, against the majestic backdrop of the Gateway of India in Mumbai, the French

brand has already geared up for the launch of an India-exclusive Lady Dior bag that was announced with Ananya Panday. The Fall 23 collection was showcased in India in collaboration with the Chanakya School of Art, with whom Dior has a longstanding partnership. The collection featured an array of bold colours, weaves, prints, embroidery and designs that were inspired by India, most of which were made by the master artisans at the Chanakya atelier.

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Netflix series Class's Anjali Sivaraman paired denim with these gothic metallic rings

The new hit Netflix series Class has risen to fame for its edge-of-the-seat suspense storyline with a wave of burgeoning new talent. Anjali Sivaraman who plays Suhani in this multi-starrer series is not only a budding actor but also a model who has been posing in many high-fashion couture shoots for ace designers like Sabyasachi and Tarun Tahiliani. Given her impressive repertoire of modelling gigs, this young starlet is not really swimming in uncharted waters when it comes to fashion; and so it is no surprise that she can be seen continuously delivering fashion bangers at events and award shows post the success of Class.

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For the HT Style awards held on May 7th in Mumbai, Anjali Sivaraman stepped out in a denim ensemble that had Gen-Z written all over it. It had all the elements that a Gen-Z would approve of: an Ariana Grande-esque long ponytail, a bralette-and-skirt-set with an edge imparted by denim, a reimaged corset and the quirkiest accessories to finish off. The outfit was a custom Rhea Pillai Rastogi creation that consisted of a denim halter bralette, a black corset and a floor-length fit-and-flare skirt with a thigh-high slit. The design of the co-ord set was apt for a glamorous evening event while the choice of fabric and corset detailing brought in a cool and young flair to the overall outfit, perfectly capturing Sivaraman's personal aesthetic.

How to spot a fake handbag, according to the experts

Unintentionally buying a fake handbag is something we all want to avoid – particularly considering the rise of so-called “superfakes”. Given that so many of us are now looking to purchase second-hand luxury bags (it’s better for the environment, and much more affordable), knowing what to watch out for is key. Below, three experts share their top tips on how to spot a fake handbag, whether buying online or IRL.

Check the weight and smell

If shopping in person, the quality of the leather and stitching will be key giveaways. Make sure you consider the weight of the handbag, and even how it smells. “Feel the weight of the

item, the hand of the material,” advises Hunter Thompson, director of authentication and brand compliance at The RealReal. “Strong chemical smells are a red flag,” he adds.

It’s all in the detail

As with many things in life, the details are everything. If buying online, make sure the photos are high quality and include close-ups of the item. “Do they show enough detail to include the grain of the leather, the sheen; of the hardware, the fonts?” Thompson says of the questions we should be asking.

Compare all these elements – along with the interior of the bag – to photographs of the genuine article. “Counterfeiters often cut corners on details inside of the bag, so be sure to compare it to a photo from the brand’s own website,” Thompson continues.

Look for the original box, dustbag and certificate

Check whether the bag comes with its original box, dustbag and certificate – and make sure you do your research to ensure that these are genuine. “[There] all these fake Hermès bags sold with Hermès authenticity cards [but] Hermès does not provide any certificates,” Laurie Mestchersky, head of handbags at Resee, shares as an example.

Make sure the price is right

While we all like a bargain, if the price seems too good to be true, then it probably is. “There is no bargain [when it comes to] luxury bags,” Mestchersky explains. “You can find better prices going for bags that are under the radar or [that are in need of] repair but if an iconic piece has a super low price, there is something wrong.”

Vintage fakes are easier to spot

When it comes to vintage bags, fakes are usually easier to spot – as the quality of counterfeit items back in the day was not so good. “Vintage counterfeit bags are often more obvious; many have not aged well due to cheaper materials and construction,” Thompson comments.

Leave it to the experts

If in doubt, buy from a trusted source that offers an authenticity guarantee. “eBay’s authenticators inspect the general quality of materials and serialisation, and use magnification and measurement to inspect the brand logo, hardware, chains, zippers, and snaps, analyse the engraving and check the stitching,” Keith Metcalfe, director of luxury at eBay UK, says. “Tell-tale signs can be discovered when they undergo this process and we say it’s best to leave it to the experts.”

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Indian fashion companies are looking at creating a circular fashion economy—here's what designers and innovators have to say

Since 2019, entrepreneur and sustainability expert Saachi Bahl hosts the ‘Conscious Effort’ conclave in New Delhi every year. An initiative started by Sahara (meaning support in

Hindi) their parent company. The conclave wants to make conversations, and actions on conscious consumption mainstream.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 2023 report and the scientists who worked on it and gave their 'final warning' regarding climate change this year, a cause for worry. Meanwhile, fashion and beauty remain the highest segment of content consumed on social media, no doubt, encouraging increased expenditure on shopping, as our climate's future hangs by a fine thread, quite literally. Through hosted panel talks, deep dives with fashion designers and luxury brands, consultancies with corporate giants like Mahindra, and a responsible fashion marketplace —the goal is to provide data-backed solutions and make actionable change more accessible. The theme for 2023 was 'Innovation & Craftsmanship—Future of Sustainable Design' and a panel comprising of designers such as Gaurav Jai Gupta, Nachiket Barve, Yogesh Chaudhary, director, Jaipur Rugs and Giulio Bonazzi, Chairman, Aquafil spoke on solutions and challenges.

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India is a unique craft-based ecosystem where livelihoods are still dependent on handwork. Handloom weaving and handicrafts are the second highest employment sector in India after agriculture. A large part of India is its villages and smaller townships, where conscious living is an inherent lifestyle and not a trend. Keeping that in mind, sustainability especially for a country like ours, cannot only refer to processes or fabric changes- it needs to also include sustaining traditions and craft clusters.

At the panel discussion fashion designer Nachiket Barve elaborated, "Craft really is the beating heart of India. We are one of the very few countries today where not only do we celebrate it, and we also engage with it in our everyday life. It isn't tokenism here." Barve insists, along with innovation, we as a society also need to relearn the art of patience when it comes to acquiring new clothes and accessories. For designers, using technology like AI to showcase changes that can be made instead of creating endless samples can help curb landfill.

Kate Middleton the Princess of Wales doubles down on her bold new style direction at the Coronation Concert

While reflecting on Kate Middleton, Princess of Wales's recent style shift, British Vogue's Sarah Harris called out one welcome change in particular: "She has embraced bolder colours: cue the Alexander McQueen red power suit she wore to unveil her 'Shaping Us' campaign, the cobalt-blue Catherine Walker coat dress for Easter this year, and the vivid blue 1995 vintage Chanel boucle blazer she wore to Coach Core's 10th-anniversary celebrations."

It's fitting, then, that Kate chose to re-wear said Alexander McQueen red power suit to the Coronation Concert on 7 May, accessorising it with a necklace and earrings from Van Cleef & Arpels' Alhambra Collection. The jewellery set has become something of a favourite for the Princess, who has been spotted in it everywhere from the BAFTAs to the Bahamas. As for the rest of the Wales family? William and George wore coordinating blue suits and ties –

about as close as the heirs to the throne will ever get to festival dressing – while Princess Charlotte sported a dress by Self-Portrait, one of her mother's favourite designers. In fact, Kate wore a royal-blue dress courtesy of Han Chong's label to greet foreign dignitaries at Buckingham Palace on Friday evening.

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Kate in a sky-blue blazer by Reiss on 7 May.

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The Princess's fashion choices have run the gamut from haute couture to high street over the course of the Coronation celebrations. Having attended the formal service in Westminster Abbey in a custom Alexander McQueen gown of ivory crepe embroidered with roses, thistles, daffodils and shamrocks, Kate turned to some of her off-duty style staples to greet the crowds during the Coronation Big Lunch celebrations in Windsor this afternoon, pairing a classic sky-blue blazer by Reiss with cigarette trousers and her trusty Veja Esplar sneakers. How long until Princess Charlotte is spotted in the kids' version of the queen-in-waiting's favourite trainers?

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Exclusive: Sonam Kapoor will be wearing a custom collaboration between Anamika Khanna and Emilia Wickstead for King Charles III's Coronation Concert

Sonam Kapoor is set to make her spoken word performance at the Coronation Concert held for King Charles III at Windsor Castle, a day after the historical ceremony was held, declaring him as the 40th monarch of Britain. Bollywood, Kapoor's fans, and the fashion circle at large has been buzzing with conversations about what the starlet would choose to wear for the occasion. So it is a welcome surprise that Kapoor has decided to wear a floor-length gown co-designed by Anamika Khanna and New Zealand-born UK-based designer Emilia Wickstead.

To take the spotlight amongst the many global dignitaries and royalty, Kapoor consulted creative director, stylist du jour and longtime friend Nikhil Mansata who brought this collaboration between her two go-to designers, Emilia Wickstead and Anamika Khanna to fruition. The bespoke floor-length gown features a band detail around the shoulders that frames the corseted bodice, extending into a full skirt lined with architectural godet pleats. While the gown was designed by Wickstead, Khanna contributed the calico-inspired print to finish the whole picture. The Indian designer took inspiration from the 17th and 18th-century calico prints which were a commodity commonly traded between India and the UK in the yesteryears. This collaboration came into shape with an Indian designer that the star has loyally worn for many momentous occasions over the years. Kapoor's close relationship with designer Anamika Khanna is common knowledge, considering the fact that she has

often championed the designer who also designed the lehenga for her wedding reception.
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5 lessons on how to style a sari from Rashmika Mandanna—from draping a traditional Coorgi style sari to a sexier, sheer one

Take it from Rashmika Mandanna, if there is one wardrobe staple that perpetuates tradition while combining elegance and grace, and which we can time and again keep going back to, it would be a sari. Reclaiming its key status in our wardrobes (ever rightfully so), the sari has been going through a reinvention and repositioning over the past few years. From handlooms being more accessible via new and emerging labels to more modern iterations like pre-stitched and dhoti styles, it's safe to say the sari has experienced a transformation of sorts. Naturally, there has been a recent uptick in celebrities and fashion juggernauts choosing saris for their public appearances as well as daily errands. And one celebrity that we are turning to that has dished out some winning sari looks is actor Rashmika Mandanna. Mandanna's personal style is a mix of all tastes and styles. The actor can ace a K-Pop look and end the same day with a glamorous red-carpet ensemble. Leaving no fashionable stone unturned, Mandanna gives us all the reasons to keep her style bookmarked for major fashion inspiration. As we scroll through her Instagram, the actor's proclivity for the sari is clear. Read on as we list some key style lessons from the actor's versatile use of drapes in the sari.

Bolder palette

Bold hues may not be everyone's cup of tea, but Mandanna gives us all the reasons to give them a shot. Wearing a multicoloured striped sari by Paulmi and Harsh, the actor kept her look fuss-free with a low, middle-part bun and uncut diamond stud earrings. Alternatively, giving us a more glamorous version, the actor chose a striking red sari for an evening event and finished the look with hair in a classic blowout and statement earrings.

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In a photo series by Mathieu Richer Mamousse and Naveli Choyal, the photographers capture the textile trail of Rajasthan—from the art of dabu to gota patti

"Rajasthan is known the world over for its fine textiles and handicrafts. But to me, it's the home I grew up in, surrounded by traditions that were my introduction to the realm of crafts. The city's history with handicrafts is a long one, and it can be traced back to the 18th century, when under the rule and patronage of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, Jaipur's crafts flourished. From the wide range of textiles, embroidery and crafts that the city had to offer, dabu printing and gota patti became incredibly popular locally and around the world for their beauty and versatility. Today, these crafts are an important part of Rajasthan's textile

narrative.

Growing up in Ajmer, my understanding of crafts came from my family. My grandmother, mother and aunts embroidered and stitched their own garments, bedsheets and tablecloths. In their leisure time, just like in many other Indian households, the usage of these textiles wasn't limited to occasions and events, but rather, it was part of everyday life.

For this story, photographer Mathieu Richer Mamousse and I wanted to document these two beautiful crafts and their cultural stories via the craftspeople of Jaipur. It was also serendipitous that we were meeting to co-teach a photography course. As part of the experience, we observed the different landscapes, heritage and craftsmanship of the extraordinary city. This project felt like a natural extension of our desire to put the artisan first.

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We started our journey into the craft world of Jaipur with dabu printing, or mud-resist printing, which is among the various styles of block printing. In this style, the printing is done with mordant (alum) or dabu (mud resist). Dabu is usually prepared using different types of clay that are available locally. The process involves printing the fabric with mordant first and then dipping it in dye. It then reacts with the dye and the colour appears in the areas where mordant was used. To watch the process is to appreciate nature's crafting ways.

Fabrics soaked in water for washing after printing and dyeing

Dabu printed fabrics kept in the sun for drying

We met Suraj Narayan Titanwala, a fourth-generation printer from the Chippa community from Bagru. His valuable knowledge and love for the craft led to the opening of a museum in his beautiful home in 2019, where he documents and displays block prints from his family that date back 300 years.

Stacks of hand-carved wooden printing blocks at the workshop.

On our walk in the village, it was interesting to observe that the craft is very community-driven. Everyone has a small set-up in their homes and both men and women are involved in the process. Fabrics are draped on the walls of their houses to dry, without the artisans worrying about people stealing their designs or items. There is also a common area where everyone from the village lays their fabric on the ground to dry.

Women laying down freshly block-printed fabric at the main cloth drying centre in Bagru

Dyers hanging the fabrics on the terrace of their house in Bagru

Our next endeavour was to spotlight gota patti, a traditional type of appliqué embroidery that is done with flattened strips of gold, silver or copper. We visited a beautiful village called Nayla, situated on the outskirts of Jaipur, where we saw many karigars working on gota patti.

A master karigar displays a gota patti sari he painstakingly worked on

A pile of fabrics at the gota patti workshop

With time, gota patti has been commercialised so much that artisans are now altering their techniques and raw materials to mass-produce pieces. Instead of appliquéing the gota, they now paste them onto the fabric using glue and the metal wires in the gota have now been replaced by plastic strips. While the craft has flourished and adapted with time, it was

heartbreaking to see the core changing so much. However, seeing this city as an art director and researcher provided me with a whole new lens and perspective on the crafts that I grew up watching and living alongside, even as they evolve with time and distance." —Naveli Choyal

How Jackie Kennedy ended up reporting on Queen Elizabeth II's coronation from a Burberry London boutique

In the summer of 1961, seven months after her husband moved into the Oval Office, Jackie Kennedy joined JFK at Buckingham Palace for a dinner given by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, floating through the gilded state rooms in an ice-blue Chez Ninon gown and elbow-length gloves. Eight years earlier, she had been one of the 40,000 Americans who visited London for Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in her role as The Washington Times-Herald's "Inquiring Camera Girl" – sending home regular dispatches about both the Mayfair society set and the patriotic fervour that swept through the city in the run up to 2 June 1953.

Rather than a standard assignment from the paper, the trip had been proposed by her friend Aileen Bowdoin's mother, who thought that a girls' trip might cheer Aileen up following her recent divorce. Jackie had travelled around Europe for the first time with Aileen's younger sister Helen in 1948, and jumped at the chance to do some on-the-ground reporting, promptly pitching and getting sign off on the idea from her managing editor Sidney Epstein. On 22 May, she boarded the ritzy SS United States steamer – the largest ocean liner ever constructed in America – just days after her boyfriend, Senator Kennedy, had seriously broached the subject of marriage for the first time. Two years before – having won Vogue's prestigious Prix-de-Paris contest – the future First Lady had turned down the magazine's offer of a job out of concern that she would never meet a suitable husband working in New York, taking a position on the DC-based newspaper as a secretary instead. And while she met JFK at a dinner party shortly thereafter, she still harboured ambitions of being a "serious" writer as a young and ambitious Vassar graduate in the early '50s.

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The Kennedys during their visit to Buckingham Palace in 1961.

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All the best fashion Instagrams—from Priyanka Chopra and Kylie Jenner's post-Met Gala outfits to Bhumi Pednekar's opulent sari

This week the dates and our anticipations were reserved for what can be deemed as one of the biggest events on the fashion calendar and off the runway— Met Gala 2023. The gala, honouring the legacy of Karl Lagerfeld set the tone for the week which had our favourite celebrities rendering their own version of OTT ensembles. Not just during, but celebrities like Priyanka Chopra, Kendall Jenner and Dua Lipa served up pre and post-gala looks that were no less deserving to retain on the carpet itself.

On her way to becoming a seasoned veteran of the Met Gala red carpet, Priyanka Chopra

served looks the entire night. Post her breathtaking gala look in a slit Valentino gown, she changed into something more comfortable and right up her alley. Her after-party look consisted of a deep red Valentino shirt dress with a formal black tie that oscillated between the masc-meets-femme style.

While Priyanka Chopra went for solids, Kylie Jenner served not one but two after-party looks— both from Jean Paul Gaultier. First, the beauty mogul leaned towards a black corset dress that eluded to a dramatic hourglass figure. Contrary to that, she sported a sheer summer print gown from Jean Paul Gaultier x The Webster's Flowers collection.

Interestingly, the romantic floral print of the gown juxtaposed in harmony with its nude material and body-hugging silhouette.

We can go on about the post-Met Gala looks considering there is no dearth of impeccable fashion moments all around— consider Dua Lipa and Rihanna for that matter. However, residents of the tinsel town put up their very own show. Bhumi Pednekar donned a shimmering mesh sari from Bloni that one couldn't take their eyes off. Constantly challenging her sartorial boundaries, with this look Bhumi also silently advocated for sustainable fashion as her glistening sari was made from recycled metal. Also joining the bandwagon, were Malaika Arora and Shilpa Shetty who both took to Instagram sharing red-carpet-worthy outfits.

Below spot more of the best fashion Instagrams for the week:

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Ayesha Kanga from Netflix series Class test drives a bodysuit and jeans from the new Mugler x H&M collaboration

In a recent series of shoots, the Mugler x H&M collection has just become the pick-me item for every fashion girl, and Ayesha Kanga has come out with her own version. Kanga who plays Yashika in the hit Netflix series Class is not just an emerging new face in the Indian entertainment industry but also has a fashion background having studied at a prestigious design school. With moving into a space that demands screentime, Kanga is exploring her ability as a fashion girl by self-styling her shoots and new projects. Be it her creative direction for the entire cast of Class in the Manish Malhotra Diffuse collection or her personal styling projects for a string of recent events wearing Gaurav Gupta or Amit Aggarwal, this new starlet always manages to deliver visual treats to her followers.

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In her recent shoot, Kanga is seen posing in pieces from the Mugler x H&M collaboration. A black cut-out bodysuit with mesh detailing on top of a pair of panelled jeans, with silver star-shaped earrings and a pair of black pointy lace-up stilettos to finish off the look. These particular pieces from the collection have Mugler written all over them and yet she manages to capture her own edgy aesthetic through the imagery. Her eye makeup is heavy on the

kohl, which brings out the black in the outfit.

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Exclusive: Amit Aggarwal's new store at DLF Emporio is a museum of endless possibilities

The world of Amit Aggarwal defies clichés. His uniquely thoughtful campaigns are not structured around myths and legends, instead, he trains a microscopic eye on those aspects of life we might overlook. Aggarwal's recent series 'Symbiosis' juxtaposes the symbiotic relationship between man, nature and machine through a series of portraits examining a pregnant woman. As part of this recent campaign, the anatomy of a breast is fully realised and juxtaposed to celebrate the boundless nature of couture. In another, the desiccated shell of a rare mushroom complements the cycle of blooming and thus, by extension, creation itself.

His third store in Delhi's DLF Emporio, already home to the country's leading couturiers, elevates some of these themes that he has navigated in his previous collections. Particularly, his couture collection 'Pedesis' examined the relevance of couture beyond the human form or even the luxury prêt collection 'Onyx' which celebrated speed, moving between blacks and whites. In an exclusive conversation with Vogue India, Aggarwal explains that while his first flagship store at the Killa leans towards bridal couture and his second flagship store in Colaba is a mix of couture and ready-to-wear, the third store pivots towards a different audience.

"The idea was to have a space which speaks of the brand narrative that transcends the boundaries between clothing and art and we needed an extension of the same to speak about the deeper, more thoughtful aspects of the brand that gets lost in retail," he says.

"While the country's top brands are concentrated at Killa, we also wanted to focus on other products that don't fit into the traditional."

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8 quirky bags spotted at the Met Gala 2023—From cat purses to dog totes

The Met Gala is the most daring fashion red carpet of all time where the biggest fashion risk is not taking a risk at all. Each year, celebs who make the cut on the tightly controlled guest list are expected to dress in an elaborate and imaginative fashion, in accordance with the annual theme set for the Costume Institute's exhibit. This year's theme was "Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty" where celebrities were decked up in vintage and reimagined interpretations of the theme in honour of Lagerfeld, and their outfits did not disappoint. While everyone is talking about the vintage bridal gowns, pearl-embellished dresses and literal catsuits, we wanted to focus our attention to some unique and unexpected accessories seen at the Met this year, in particular- hand bags! As for what is actually in those bags: a sneaky snack or a lipstick to refresh the rouge? Our guess is as good as yours. Chloe Fineman's Judith Leiber cat purse

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Chloe Fineman attended the 2023 Met Gala in a custom Wiederhoeft pink dress with black rosettes and was seen interviewing celebs for the Met Gala livestream. However, if you did not catch her walking the steps of the Met, you might have missed the cutest purse of the evening— a pink and silver minaudière that fashion lovers would be quick to recognise as Judith Leiber's. Shaped like a life-like cat, this bag is an obvious nod to Karl Lagerfeld's cat, Choupette.

Amy Fine Collin's Thom Browne tweed dog bag

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - MAY 01: Amy Fine Collins attends The 2023 Met Gala Celebrating "Karl Lagerfeld: A Line Of Beauty" at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on May 01, 2023 in New York City. (Photo by Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images)Photo: Getty Images

“It’s logical and aspirational”: Lily Collins on the Panthère Graphique de Cartier bag and being the brand’s global ambassador

Powerful, enigmatic, mysterious—these are some of the words that come to mind when one thinks of the panther. Actress and model Lily Collins is celebrating that with her newest project with Cartier. Placed in tandem with French luxury maison Cartier, however, the feline animal also symbolises heritage, tradition and expert craftsmanship. The emblematic wild animal first appeared at the maison in 1914 and has since graced the brand’s watch, jewellery and leather goods offerings. It has also seen variations in its design, donning jewels such as diamonds, onyx and sapphires. Cartier’s director of accessory and leather goods design, Marlin Yuson now introduces the latest Panthère Graphique de Cartier bag collection.

Actress, model and house ambassador Lily Collins fronts Cartier’s latest campaign for Panthère Graphique de Cartier.

Courtesy of Cartier

Curved, sensual and with no visible seams, the Panthère Graphique de Cartier bag is crafted out of soft grained leather. Its crowning jewel is an intricately designed panther head—created in collaboration with a high jewellery sculptor—which sits atop its clasp. As versatile as it is striking, the bag serves as a crossbody and shoulder carry and has two lengths due to its linked chain. It is also available in small and mini sizing.

It is no wonder then that the maison’s Panthère Graphique de Cartier bag campaign is fronted by its long-time collaborator and ambassador Lily Collins. The Emily in Paris star, who is known for her elegant yet playful fashion ensembles, has been a maison-favourite, most notably gracing the Clash de Cartier line-up.

The men at the Met Gala 2023 understood the assignment

The Met Gala 2023 carpet dazzled last night with black, white and pearls as the celebrities walked in for the biggest night in the fashion world. This year's layering game was top-notch, whether capes or jewellery. Nothing is considered overly dramatic for the Met Gala,

and rightfully so, our favourite celebs go all out with it. Pedro Pascal, Lil Nas, and Jordan Roth were some of the red-carpet looks that left us all wanting more.

Brian Tyree Henry at the Met Gala 2023

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Unlike the usual banality of the three-piece suit, or having an entire luxury brand at your disposal to then circle back to the de rigueur penguin suit, this year the internet was flooded with comments of Met Gala fanatics losing their minds over the 'lewks' men us at the red carpet. The looks were a breath of fresh air, as the black tuxedos took a back seat and capes, overlays, and iconic pearls, gave a full Chanel fantasy. Pedro Pascal walked the carpet in Valentino as the hearts stopped looking at his laced-up boots and black shorts paired up with a red shirt and a trench while Jordan Roth showed up in a custom Schiaparelli, giving an ode to Lagerfeld's iconic black fan. Others like Lil Nas X didn't hold back and graced the carpet in a 'modern Choupette' inspired all-silver look done by makeup artist Pac McGrath covered in crystals.

Blackpink's Jennie Kim makes her Met Gala debut in vintage 1990 Chanel

One of the buzziest first-time Met Gala attendees is undeniably Jennie Kim of Blackpink. As one of Karl Lagerfeld's last handpicked muses for the house of Chanel, the musician is a welcome presence on the red carpet, which honours the late designer. Fellow Blackpink member Rosé gave Kim some advice for the night, "Rosie was here last year and said, "Go and have fun!" Kim told Emma Chamberlain on the live stream.

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Jennie Kim has always wondered how people sit down in their extravagant gowns once they're actually inside the exhibit. Luckily for her, tonight, the Chanel team made a reinterpretation of look 164 from Lagerfeld's fall 1990 ready-to-wear collection, which just so happens to be a mini dress—Kim's length of choice. The satin bustier dress is embellished with a simple white camellia with a ribbon tie at the bodice, while a matching flower is pinned to her hair.

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The 2023 Met Gala carpet was made by Neytt by Extraweave in Kerala

Though curtains have fallen for the biggest fashion affair, the Met Gala 2023, the conversations around each look on whether they did justice to Karl Lagerfeld haven't

halted. And the Met Gala carpet that adorned the steps is the new talk of the internet. It turns out that the carpeted Met steps, walked by the biggest names of the moment, have a lot to do with this Indian brand. The beige-toned carpet crafted by homegrown brand Neytt by Extraweave is, in the brand's words—"made with love"—from India and hand-painted by the local artists of New York City.

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Introducing the makers of the Met rug

Neytt is a high-fashion rug brand founded by Sivan along with his wife, Nimisha. The legacy of the brand traces back to the 20th century. "We are a company with 106 years of experience in the weaving field. The parent company was founded by my grandfather in 1917. While Extraweave was founded by my father in 2000." Located in Alleppey — a place with a long-standing history of manufacturing and exporting coir — Extraweave has a vertically integrated unit where everything from the fibre stage to the end carpet stage is done in-house.

"Through Neytt we wanted to create an exclusive sustainable space using exotic raw materials such as sisal, lyocell, and linen to name a few. Our aim is to revolutionize how premium lifestyle floor coverings have been explored till now." Neytt hopes to give its customers the best of both worlds by blending modernism and heritage in each work. "We collaborate with designers and artists from different parts of the world to create a limited number of exclusive rugs which convey a message through the collections," says Sivan. Long before the Met Gala in 2016, a rug from Neytt made its way to the White House for a special event during the visit of a head of state. They have done notable works with the best in the industry, which includes Pottery Barn, Ralph Lauren Homes. Neytt has been a regular supplier to IKEA for seven years.

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During the 2018 Kerala floods, they custom-designed rugs incorporating all the major events of the massive flood. The rug was an ode to the fishermen and humans of Kerala who braved the adversities of the flood. The design won the Elle Deco International Design Awards.

Natasha Poonawalla served a futuristic avant-garde ensemble for the 2023 Met Gala

Natasha Poonawalla's fourth appearance at the 2023 Met Gala was received with no short of enthusiasm when she was spotted walking onto the carpets of the event in a glistening silver custom Schiaparelli gown. A piece that perfectly embodies her taste for dramatic ensembles, Poonawalla chose a gown that was designed to have protruding pointy edges that framed her face and a silhouette that subtly resembles that of a cat, thus, brilliantly paying homage to the late designer Lagerfeld's beloved pet cat Choupette. Inspired by some of the looks that were showcased in Schiaparelli's Haute Couture 2023 collection, this metallic piece of art, that fit like a glove was undoubtedly a head-turner. "This was a special Met for me. One I hadn't planned to attend till the theme was revealed. It's no secret, I have many famous friends who are constantly amused and poke fun at me for how unfazed I am

by famous people—but how enamoured I am by creators of wearable art," tells Poonawalla to Vogue India.

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Kendall Jenner's see-through Met Gala after-party look might be her most daring to date

Kendall Jenner has had a busy few days in headlines, to say the least, confirming her long-rumoured relationship with Bad Bunny and making a splash on the Met Gala red carpet in a black and white Marc Jacobs bodysuit styled with towering platform boots. But this stealing of the spotlight didn't stop there for the model, who showed up at a Met after-party wearing an outfit that ensured attention remained firmly on her.

At first glance, Kendall Jenner's after-party attire might be mistaken for a vintage Chanel piece – specifically a look from the brand's spring/summer 1994 collection (worn by supermodel Nadja Auermann on the runway). In fact the look – consisting of a sheer sequin bodysuit with a black harness and underwear details, as well as pearl straps – was created by London-based design talent, Nensi Dojaka. "Our tribute recreation of one of Karl's iconic looks," Dojaka wrote on her Instagram Stories.

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Chanel spring/summer 1994.

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Kendall is never one to shy away from a barely-there look, particularly when it comes to Met Gala night. For instance, in 2021 the model graced the Metropolitan Museum's famous steps in a nude Givenchy haute couture fish-tail gown that had been painstakingly encrusted with crystals. Last year, Kendall attended the after-parties in a sheer organza skirt and top with floral appliqué, which revealed a silk satin Miu Miu bra and underwear set beneath.

Naked dresses were less prevalent on the autumn/winter 2023 runways than in previous seasons, as precision-cut tailoring and investment separates from brands like Ferragamo, Bottega Veneta and The Row finally usurped all things transparent. However, celebrity wardrobes are still awash with sheer looks that leave little to the imagination. And Kendall's provocative after-party outfit certainly warrants a double take.

Salma Hayek makes an impact at the Met Gala 2023 in a sexy red Gucci gown

Salma Hayek loves the Met Gala and the Met Gala loves her. Her name is always one of the most anticipated when the theme of the year is announced, and for the edition of 'Karl Lagerfeld: A Line Of Beauty', the actress from Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, paid tribute to the German designer with the sexiest red dress. Strapless cut and skin effect, risky? Very. But it also has the romantic touches that characterized the creations of the Kaiser of fashion.

Although this seductive design will give much to talk about, we have to remember. For the first time, the 56-year-old actress attended the Met Gala in 1997 and also caused a furore.

That year, the exhibition was dedicated to Gianni Versace, and the Mexican wore that unforgettable black dress with slits from the Italian luxury brand. Ten years later, she wore a custom-made black design by Balenciaga and returned once again in 2011 with a spectacular lace creation by Alexander McQueen. However, this new look from 2023 will join her archive of iconic outfits, as it is elegant and daring in equal parts.

Salma Hayek at the Met Gala 2023

Salma HayekMike Coppola / Getty Images

Priyanka Chopra's stunning Bulgari diamond necklace is set to be auctioned at an estimated 205 crores after the 2023 Met Gala

Priyanka Chopra accompanied by her husband Nick Jonas, took the Met Gala 2023 carpet and undeniably stole the show with the sheer sartorial elegance the duo exuded. The power couple, twinning in black were the epitome of finesse. And as Priyanka Chopra kicked off her fourth appearance at the Met Gala 2023, this year's look might just be the finest of all her past ensembles.

Styled by celebrity stylist Rebecca Corbin-Murray, Priyanka wore a Maison Valentino black, cady strapless gown with a square neckline, a black bow detail and a thigh-high slit that perfectly accentuated her curves. The global actress paired the gown with a black faille cape that sported a striking contrast-white bow. Chopra slipped on white leather gloves, bringing this look to perfection. The entire look was elevated with the addition of her piece de resistance—the jewellery. A particularly interesting one that caught the eye of the masses was the statement 11.3-carat Bulgari diamond necklace that sat at the base of Chopra's neck. This piece is to be auctioned off at the end of the Met Gala event for 205 crore rupees as per the market report.

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Indians at the Met Gala 2023: Alia Bhatt, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and more stars

The wait is finally over and the looks of Indians at the Met Gala 2023 have rolled in. This year's star-studded gala held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City was themed after the legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld's contribution to the fashion industry and was aptly titled “Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty.” This year's Met Gala has already given us some internet-breaking archival and reimagined looks that honour the legacy of Lagerfeld, brought forth by the crème de la crème of the fashion and entertainment industries. While we are still reeling from the iconic fashion moments from fashion's biggest night out, we take a look at all the Indians at the Met Gala who made the cut to the most awaited fashion event of the year.

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Alia Bhatt's highly awaited Met Gala debut did not disappoint. Bhatt wore a custom Prabal Gurung gown inspired by Karl Lagerfeld's bridal look for Chanel's 1992 fall/winter collection. Her all-white outfit had pearls embroidered all over it giving her a dreamy look while her edgy white fingerless glove was a nod to Lagerfeld's personal style.

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Kim Kardashian covered herself in 50,000 pearls for the Met Gala

At the 2023 Met Gala, A-listers from Kim Kardashian and Naomi Campbell to Alia Bhatt were encouraged to dress “in honor of Karl” Lagerfeld. Naturally, certain themes immediately emerged on the red carpet this evening. Namely, there were loads of black and white colourways, bows, and pearls. Kim Kardashian went all-in on the latter. The star decked herself in 50,000 freshwater pearls, courtesy of Schiaparelli’s Daniel Roseberry. NEW YORK, NEW YORK - MAY 01: Kim Kardashian attends The 2023 Met Gala Celebrating "Karl Lagerfeld: A Line Of Beauty" at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on May 01, 2023 in New York City. (Photo by Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images) Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images Paying homage to the gem that Lagerfeld often used in his work, Kim Kardashian wore a full pearl ensemble including a molded corset top and draped skirt, both of which were also adorned with 16,000 crystals. (Her choker, pearl drop earrings, and ring were also made of pearls and crystals.) The look took a dozen artisans over 1,000 hours of work to complete; Each strand of pearls were strung and draped to her body.

Over the years, Kardashian’s Met Gala looks have been some of the most-discussed red carpet fashion moments. Famously, she wore Marilyn Monroe’s Jean-Louis dress to last year’s Met Gala—the same one that the Old Hollywood icon wore to sing “Happy Birthday” to president John F. Kennedy on his 45th birthday, back in 1962. In 2021, she also hit the red carpet in a black, face-covering spandex look by Balenciaga designer Demna, which instantly went viral. In 2013, her floral Givenchy maternity gown also made Internet waves. [TK kicker].

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Supermodel Naomi Campbell wore a rare sari-inspired archival Chanel look at the Met Gala

Naomi Campbell is as familiar with the Met Gala steps as she was with Karl Lagerfeld's runway. The event would be remiss without Lagerfeld's most favoured supermodels making an appearance, who have known him intimately season after season, be it for Chloé, Fendi or Chanel. So when Campbell joined the fashion parade at the Met Gala, whose theme pays homage to the late designer, it was surprising to see her in a rare Chanel archival look that was inspired by the sari. Needless to say, having walked the runway in a sari before, it wasn't a task for the model to manoeuvre in it.

Paying homage to her recent collaboration with the Indian subcontinent, the supermodel chose to wear an archival look from Chanel's spring/summer 2010 couture collection that was inspired by the sari. The salmon pink silky fabric was meticulously draped over a metallic blouse with silver embroidered trimmings creeping up the bodice. She accentuated the column silhouette with silver arm cuffs and matching earrings. Campbell kept her signature poker-straight hair as is, and went for a dewy skin finish with metallic pink highlights.

Campbell's affinity for India's cultural landscape became quite clear when she first collaborated with Vogue India for the March-April cover. "I've always wanted to shoot for Vogue India," she said. The 90s runway icon has been a frequent visitor to the country, making sure to champion Indian designers by wearing traditional attire from homegrown names while attending events. If you're unused to wearing a sari, it could get tricky to handle wearing the stitchless garment on a big event, but for Campbell, who took the runway for Sabyasachi in a sari back in 2009, it was most assuredly a cakewalk.

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What does Naomi Campbell carry in her bag?

Alia Bhatt just made her Met Gala debut covered in pearls, and wearing an edgy fingerless glove that paid homage to Karl Lagerfeld

The much-anticipated wait is over as Vogue India's May-June cover star Alia Bhatt makes her way to the 2023 Met Gala steps. Following in the trajectory set by Bollywood's megawatt stars before her such as Deepika Padukone and Priyanka Chopra who brought their A-game to the steps, Bhatt went all out in couture by Prabal Gurung and we couldn't get enough.

This time the Met Gala theme paid homage to the late designer Karl Lagerfeld, who revolutionised Chanel with his multi-hyphenate approach to brand building that also included his own celebrity power. And when the theme says Lagerfeld, you could look at his

stint at Chloé and Fendi, yes, but the reference point of Chanel would be absolutely accurate. Helming the brand for decades and for the major part of his life, Lagerfeld epitomised and enjoyed ownership of French style. So, it's natural that black and white dominated the event. From tweed, jacquard knitted dresses, gold buttons and safety pins, pearls galore and a lot of white Camellias which are symbolic of Chanel were seen by the dozen on the red carpet. And Bhatt definitely got the memo.

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Exclusive: Ranveer Singh was spotted at the Tiffany & Co. store launch in New York City along with stars like Jimin and Blake Lively

Ranveer Singh is anything but conventional, and he's demonstrated that time and again. Singh is not one to shy away from making bold statements, always managing to bring an unexpected twist to his unconventional and over-the-top outfits. Be it for a promotional tour, airport spottings or red carpets, his imaginative fashion moments quickly manage to become the talk of the town. Ranveer Singh was recently spotted on the streets of NYC just ahead of the unveiling of Tiffany & Co.'s landmark store located on New York's 5th Avenue. This comes as no surprise, as Singh with his fashion-forward experimental choices has also made a case for jewellery on the red carpet, or on his days out. He is often seen sporting solitaires as well as signet rings on occasions.

Fans will know that Singh is a sports nerd through and through, which often reflects in his wardrobe choices as well. So when taking the streets of New York, he's come back with his own personal flair of remixing high street with luxury. Singh stepped out wearing a jumper and headband from the Gucci x Adidas collaboration that he fronted a while ago, which was paired with a beige trench coat and jeans.

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In that same vein of offbeat, Singh opted for a much more sophisticated turnaround for the store launch, where he went all out with the jewellery. The inaugural event was a grand affair and Ranveer Singh was the only Indian actor in attendance among many notable international celebrities like Gal Gadot, Dwayne Wade, Jimin from BTS, Pharell, Blake Lively, and Michael B Jordan, to name a few.

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Exclusive: How Tania Shroff got ready for Sofia Richie's star-studded wedding in the South of France

By now, Tania Shroff's dreamy lilac gown that she sported for Sofia Richie's wedding in France is the talk of all fashion circles. However, we are still not done gushing over Shroff's fashion moments from the wedding weekend. In a recent chat with the Gen-Z style icon, we got to know more details about Shroff's outfits from the internet's most talked-about

wedding of the year, including her full Schiaparelli look from the rehearsal dinner.
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A look back at Priyanka Chopra's iconic Met Gala fashion moments

With one day to go for the Met Gala 2023, we're more curious than ever about what the stars will bring to the table this time. This is going to be the fourth time that Priyanka Chopra would be attending the event. The Citadel star has almost a fixture on the famous Met steps every year. Previously, Chopra has demonstrated her ability to bring out drop-dead gorgeous red carpet glamour as well as serving the odd-but-cool couture. With the theme of the evening, "Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty," we're still wondering what Chopra has decided to go for this time. Will it pay homage to the late designer, or will it be her own campy interpretation of Chanel aesthetics that Lagerfeld had cemented at the brand? Here we take a look back at all of Chopra's iconic Met Gala looks as we sit back and anticipate what's to come next.

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Met Gala 2017: Priyanka Chopra in a Ralph Lauren trench coat dress

Priyanka Chopra made her debut at the Met Gala in 2017. The Bollywood icon, draped in a bespoke Ralph Lauren trench coat dress, was the talk of the town. While her entrance alongside Nick Jonas undoubtedly caused a stir, it was the trench coat dress's extended train that elicited gasps of admiration. The addition of dramatic metallic earrings served to elevate the already-exquisite outfit. In a nod to the art of balance, Chopra opted for an edgy, messy top-knotted bun to offset the dress's dramatic impact. With minimal yet impactful makeup and black high-heeled boots, the Bollywood superstar's ensemble was the epitome of style and grace.

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Met Gala 2018: Chopra opted for Ralph Lauren

Chopra's sartorial prowess was in full display in 2018, as she flawlessly embodied the "Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination" theme with a deep ruby-red velvet gown, complemented by a bejewelled hood that added an ethereal touch. The bold ensemble was matched by her makeup, as her celestial gold eyes perfectly exemplified the "more is more" rule, elevated by her choice of matte, bold red lips. Once again, Chopra opted for a Ralph Lauren creation, opting for a scarlet gown that featured a gold beaded hood, evoking a sense of regal sophistication that was unmatched by her peers.

Best fashion Instagrams of the week: from Zendaya and Alia Bhatt to Ananya Panday in 'Barbiecore'

Ever since Greta Gerwig's Barbie announced its release, bubblegum shades of pink have been reigning supreme in the wardrobes of Ananya Panday—originally brought into the light by Margot Robbie, wholly inspired by her role. It stirred up what came to be known as the 'Barbiecore' trend. Although the aesthetic ruled the mood boards for most of 2022, it

seems like the trend has not run its full course yet. This week we saw Margot Robbie fittingly channelling her character in a pink Prada gingham set, Simone Ashley in an embellished pink mini dress and closer to home we have Ananya Panday fitting the bill. On the other end of the spectrum, androgyny and gender-fluid tailored looks prevailed over the red carpets. Creating an unmissable sartorial moment, Zendaya minted a contemporary way of wearing a waistcoat. Striking a pose with her co-actor Timothée Chalamet who also arrived in a waistcoat, Zendaya wore a deconstructed backless halter waistcoat from Louis Vuitton's fall 2023 collection in lieu of her taking charge as the brand's latest house ambassador.

Parallel to that, Vogue India cover star for the May-June 2023 issue—Alia Bhatt turned up in a pantsuit that can be deemed as a classic boardroom essential outfit. Given the actor's sartorial supremacy, she worked up the look as red-carpet worthy donning a checkered houndstooth suit from Kanika Goyal Label. Not just her, but Masaba Gupta also gave a whole new spin to the tailoring trend with a pareo skirt.

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Moving on to Indian-origin celebrities making strides on a global stage and making a fashion statement while at it—music artist and actor Diljit Dosanjh became the first ever Indian-born artist to perform at the Coachella music festival and won hearts with his smashing performance. It was however his choice of clothing that made him stand out of the crowds as he decided to pay homage to his cultural roots by wearing a traditional kurta and tehmat paired with an animal-printed vest and an uber-cool pair of Nike Air Jordans.

Somewhere in Rome, Priyanka Chopra did what does best—creating another high-glam statement. This time in a green fur Valentino dress. Reminiscent of the old Hollywood glamour, her plunging gown was aptly accessorised with an emerald and diamond jewellery set from Bulgari that tied the entire look together.

Kim Kardashian embraces the new frontier of sheer: transparent leather

Leave it to Kim Kardashian to introduce a new sheer concept to the sheer universe: sheer leather suiting. The reality TV star and SKIMS cofounder wore a sheer ivory pantsuit on Tuesday, April 25 for a guest appearance at the Time 100 Summit.

Kim's suit, from frequent collaborator Rick Owens, features a transparent ivory leather longline jacket which has deep pockets. Underneath it, she wore an opaque ivory bandeau top. She completed the look with the suit's coordinating pants, which have a slight flare leg. Kim accessorized with silver stud earrings, a silver pendant necklace, and heels that match the suit.

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She wore her dark brown hair in a very Spice Girls-inspired bun with chunky pieces dangling around her face. For makeup, she went for elongated lashes, pink cheeks, and a pink glossy lip.

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"For me, I was just looking for a solution to the fact that I love to wear shapewear and there wasn't a color tone that fit my skin tone, let alone most of my friends," she told Poppy

Harlow of her business at the Time 100 Summit, per CNN. Kim Kardashian also claimed that she dyed her shapewear with tea bags before founding SKIMS, which might sound like a lot, but it's hardly the most extreme length she's gone too in the name of beauty. This is the woman who once claimed she'd eat poop if it made her look younger, after all!

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7 looks that prove that Gigi Hadid's Met Gala looks have always been about the transformation

As a seven-time attendee of the Met Gala, it's safe to say that Gigi Hadid knows her way around the event's red carpeted steps by now. She has become somewhat of a veteran. Since attending her first Met in 2015, the supermodel has pulled off a variety of drastically different themes along the way—from campy to futuristic. So, ahead of Monday's grand soirée, Vogue is looking back on all of Hadid's Met Gala best red carpet looks.

Hadid's Met Gala fashion journey began back in 2015, when she attended the "China: Through the Looking Glass" theme in a red DVF gown. The design was complete with a plunging neckline and high slit. A year later, for "Manus x Machina: Fashion in an Age of Technology," she switched it up in a space-age Tommy Hilfiger dress, finished with a spangled corset for a dash of extraterrestrial glamour. (She posed side-by-side with then-boyfriend Zayn Malik, who wore a black Versace suit with silver armour detailing on the sleeves).

As the years have gone on, Hadid's Met looks have gotten even more elaborate and theatrical. For 2017's "Rei Kawakubo/Comme des Garçons: Art of the In-Between" theme, for instance, she wore a champagne-coloured Tommy Hilfiger gown with an asymmetrical tulle train. One of her most glamorous moments came in 2018 for the "Heavenly Bodies" exhibition, where she sported a stained glass window-inspired gown by Versace that looked like a true piece of art.

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More recently, Hadid nailed the camp theme in 2019 by wearing a Michael Kors Collection ensemble that consisted of a silvery jumpsuit with a matching cape, boots, and headpiece. In 2021, she hit the red carpet in a strapless gown by Prada, complete with a back slit and leather opera gloves—a look that was equal parts timeless and super modern.

Last year, Hadid showed up in a red latex catsuit, a matching boned corset and an oversized puffer coat by Versace. She added pointy-toe stiletto boots, the same shade of red as the catsuit. A ginormous puffer coat that billowed into a train was the most unexpected look on the carpet, making it perfect for the Met Gala.

Ahead of Monday's Met Gala, it's clear that Hadid will once again bring a memorable look with her on the step and repeat—though based on her roster of ensembles thus far, it will be hard to predict exactly what she will sport. The model has been a true master of keeping

us guessing and experimenting with a variety of different fashion identities—a refreshing approach that reminds one what the Met is truly all about!

Hailey Bieber's simple tank-top alternative is perfect for a night out

One of the most popular street-style looks, demonstrated by Hailey Bieber, is a pair of wide-leg tailored trousers, styled with a simple fitted tank top. It's an outfit that you'll see almost every day in the British Vogue offices, and this week Hailey Bieber showed how you can easily apply the same formula to an elegant evening look.

The model was photographed arriving at New York restaurant Carbone, wearing a pair of classic wide-leg black tailored trousers with a black sleeveless top. The Wardrobe.NYC halter top looks more formal than the average cotton vest, thanks to the subtle sheen on the fabric and the elegant backless silhouette. The top is from the label's "tailored" collection and is crafted from luxurious and smooth Italian suiting wool.

Bieber opted for classic, elevated accessories, carrying a black leather Saint Laurent shoulder Le 5 à 7 bag, one of her favourite styles from her extensive designer handbag collection. She had her hair pulled back in a tight, slicked bun with a centre parting, which showed off her chunky gold earrings.

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The overall styling mood for 2023 is a return to simple clothing, which has led to a flurry of all-black celebrity outfits this spring. The likes of Jennifer Lawrence, Kendall Jenner and Alexa Chung have been wearing lots and lots of black in recent weeks, a reflection of the overall shift towards elegant, fuss-free styling. Bieber provides more evidence that sometimes nothing looks better than top-to-toe black.

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Kim Kardashian dips into the Chanel archives ahead of the Met Gala

When it comes to archival fashion, Kim Kardashian is a devoted collector of some of the most sought-after pieces. From Alexander McQueen's infamous spring/summer 2003 "Oyster dress" to the ultra-rare autumn/winter 1990 Azzedine Alaïa cheetah-print bodysuit, the entrepreneur's personal archive is an impressive collection of important archival fashion pieces.

For her latest red carpet appearance at the Time 100 gala she delivered another vintage look, wearing an ivory satin John Galiano slip dress with jewelled straps and a perfectly cinched waist. It's an unusually simple choice for Kardashian, but she added drama with layers of crystal necklaces, with pieces from Bulgari, Messika, and XIV Karats. However, the standout feature of Kim's look was her pearlescent Chanel clutch bag, a rare item designed by the late, legendary designer Karl Lagerfeld.

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Straight from Chanel's spring/summer 2012 runway (notably the spectacle where Florence Welch arose like Botticelli's Venus from a half shell to perform "What the Water Gave Me"), the conch-inspired piece is integral to the oceanic theme of the whole collection. While the little seashell-shaped bag isn't currently available to purchase anywhere, avid collectors are certain to be able to source the piece from luxury resale sites like 1stDibs, Vestiaire Collective, and Farfetch Second Life, to name a few.

Chanel spring/summer 2012.

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Chanel spring/summer 2012.

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If anyone needs a reminder, next Monday the annual Met Gala will honour Karl Lagerfeld's brilliant career and the dress code for the event is "in honour of Karl". Kim's exploration of the Chanel archive may be a sign of what we can expect from her appearance on the famous steps of the Metropolitan Museum and a signal that she has been doing her fashion history research.

Kardashian always takes her Met Gala outfits very seriously, and today she shared on Instagram pictures of her at Karl Lagerfeld's office in Paris "getting a little inspiration for the Met." In the pictures she examines original sketches and lies on a bed with Karl's cat Choupette, plotting for her next Met Gala triumph.

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This multi-designer store in Kochi stocking homegrown labels is decentralising fashion and changing the retail game

A short walk away from the Santacruz Basilica in Kochi stands a Portuguese villa—now a heaven for handloom saris, kurtas, the works—that was well known to locals as Billy and Binny's home. The siblings nurtured this two-storey sunlit space for 137 years before it became the home to 40 of India's most prolific names in the fashion space. As far as multi-designer stores go, One Zero Eight is part of one of the country's new wave of articulate and conceptually-driven constructions to host a brick-and-mortar fashion retail concept. While One Zero Eight was first brought into the picture as a pop-up in 2018, it has now put down permanent roots. Beautifully crafted teak doors connect one room to another, with a series of perfectly synced windows which allow the afternoon sunlight to filter in—it's a complete fashion haven nestled in Kochi, whose doors are open for visitors and tourists wanting to make considered buys.

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What's in store for the travelling fashion girls? An expansive range of clothing, accessories and homewares to choose from. The address will stock designers such as eleven eleven, Akaaro, péro, Antar Agni, Rajesh Pratap Singh, Naushad Ali and Suket Dhir amongst many other notable names who have all pitched their tent into this space. It's surprising to see a turnout of this calibre for a store in Kochi, far removed from the industry connectivity of capital cities such as New Delhi and Mumbai, creating a future for the decentralisation of fashion. Designer Himanshu Shani, Aneeth Arora, and Wasim Khan along with Save The Loom founders Ramesh Menon and Alpi Boylla played a pivotal role in the designing and the execution of the space, supporting the idea of a permanent address for a store championing artisanship and the heritage textiles that they have tirelessly strived to conserve.

Launched during the Kochi-Muziris Biennale, One Zero Eight opened its doors to a mixed bag of visitors that had been travelling from across the country—if not the world, to witness the diverse forms of art the festival has on offer, and as a creative extension—the art crowd would organically drift to this new fashion space. For a special project during the Biennale this year, Menon grouped together several designers including the likes of Rajesh Pratap Singh and Abraham & Thakore to pay homage to the textile trail of the South. A specific meterage of handspun handwoven khadi was given to the designers to cull out their signature design language with on their submission to the clothing exhibition “Colours of Resilience,” which ran throughout the Kochi-Muziris Biennale. The proceeds from the sale of those garments would then be provided to the weaving projects of Save The Loom. “The detailed intricacy of a péro garment, or the simplicity of Naushad Ali's outfits to Akaaro's trench coat with a classic interpretation, it's a collection of close to 55 pieces in signature styles of each designer and brand,” says Menon.

Exclusive: Everything you need to know about D'YAVOL X, Aryan Khan's new streetwear brand

Over the last week, Instagram has been buzzing with the announcement of the launch of D'YAVOL X, a new luxury streetwear brand. The brainchild of co-founders Aryan Khan, Leti Blagoeva, and Bunty Singh (the trio that launched D'YAVOL vodka last December), D'YAVOL X will be launching its first collection on April 30, exclusively on the brand's website.

With the rise of streetwear in India and homegrown brands garnering attention for bringing Indian craftsmanship and techniques into the mix, D'YAVOL X aims to tap into the zeitgeist with its own signature style. “For me, apparel is an outlet for creativity. Even in filmmaking, costume design is a very important part of capturing the right mood and telling the story,” Khan explains. The 25-year-old USC graduate—who is building D'YAVOL with his co-founders while simultaneously writing and directing a web-series—has found a common thread between his varied pursuits.

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Why streetwear? “Outside of special occasions, I feel that most people gravitate towards a streetwear style. Some mix and match to give it a more formal look, but the sheer versatility

of streetwear appeals to me,” he says. “It’s also a style that is unisex by default, and can have a whole range of interpretations—from quite minimalist, to very graphically intense.”

Exclusive: After Dior's historic show in Mumbai, Vogue India navigates the India-inspired collection's homage to the country, lensed across the city's suburbs

Following the majestic Dior show held at the Gateway of India in Mumbai, Vogue India takes a closer look at the threads that tie this India-inspired collection together with the fabric of Mumbai. The busy streets, rooms packed with colour and character, and Maximum City's skyline play muse to the camera lens. From Madras checks, bright silks, bar jackets, and thonged flip flops, the clothes come alive off the runway and in the bylanes of the city.

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Exclusive: Vogue India sat down with Dior's Maria Grazia Chiuri to unpack and find answers on the impact of the Dior show in Mumbai

The Gateway of India, a monument erected to commemorate King George V's first visit to India and ceremoniously welcome colonial visitors, served as the backdrop to the historic Dior show in Mumbai. Incidentally, the Gateway was also where India waved off the last of the British troops in 1948, cementing her independence as an independent country. As the fashion community from across the world sat at the Gateway's feet to witness an iconic confluence of culture and couture, a symbolic duality began to take shape. A cast of elegant Brown girls with their hair in finger waves stepped out in chappals and ankle-grazing sari skirts pared back with Nehru-collared shirts and pearls.

Watching them walk to the beat of the tabla layered over classical strings felt like having a front-row seat to the past and the future simultaneously, allowing us all to be cognisant of India's past as a colony while celebrating how time can evolve to foster a spirit of collaboration, partnership and friendship between cultures. The day after the show, I sat between two old friends, Maria Grazia Chiuri (creative director of Dior) and Karishma Swali (creative director of the Chanakya School of Craft), in an elegant suite at the Taj Mahal Palace hotel, opposite the Gateway.

It was this paradigm of friendship and collaboration through craft that underpinned this collection, which Grazia Chiuri emphatically pointed out was not just any other show on an unrelentingly crowded calendar. Dior coming to Mumbai in 2023 was a celebration of métiers d'art and the long-standing connection between the designer and India via the Chanakya School of Craft: a role reversal, where textile, craft and artisanal excellence became the stars instead of the cut, the silhouette, an It bag, or a celebrity, as we are

otherwise accustomed to seeing. French designer Marc Bohan brought Dior to Mumbai (then Bombay) back in 1962 and the ensuing dialogue with India is one that has been truly affirmed by Grazia Chiuri through the 30-year collaborative relationship with Swati and the artisans at her school, Chanakya, which was founded to support women from low-income communities by training them in the crafts at a couture level and in artisanal savoir-faire (largely a male-dominated space in the country thus far)

Tom Ford just dropped his final collection for his namesake brand after selling it to conglomerate

With little fanfare, Tom Ford has dropped his final collection for his eponymous brand not by way of a runway show, but rather in the form of three short videos by photographer Steven Klein. The videos feature Ford's "favourite" pieces from the past 13 years, according to the release, which are being reissued for the archive Autumn/Winter 2023 collection.

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Supermodels including Amber Valletta, Karlie Kloss, Karen Elson, Caroline Trentini and Joan Smalls stand in glass boxes donning Ford's signature looks. The models wear metallic gowns and double denim; mini dresses and leopard print suits. In the third and final video, the models are in all black (and Kloss in a veil), as if mourning the brand, with a hint of dramatic irony. Ford, clad in his classic dark suit and glasses, approaches and watches from the outside. The designer, who remade Gucci before walking away in 2003, resurfaced in fashion with the launch of his ready-to-wear label in 2010.

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It appears Ford is now walking away from fashion once again. He promised an online collection to come when he eschewed February's New York Fashion Week, which he previously closed out. His last runway in September was a "melancholy New York send off", Christina Binkley, editor-at-large of Vogue Business, wrote at the time, and it was also his last season as the chairman of the CFDA. The videographic lookbook answers the longstanding question of when Ford would finish his time at the brand, following its \$2.8 billion acquisition by The Estée Lauder Companies. According to analysts, beauty, fragrance and eyewear make up the bulk of the brand's sales — which made it an attractive acquisition for the beauty conglomerate.

Every look Alia Bhatt is wearing on Vogue India's cover—from Dior, Richard Quinn to Chanel

Alia Bhatt's cover for the May-June 2023 issue of Vogue India shot in London explores new sartorial territories. Textures marry volume while tailoring plays a major role in tying in these concepts. Styled by the Head of Editorial Content Megha Kapoor, the riotous mix of tulle, vintage-print trousers to bold volumes, and expert tailoring, each look incorporated cutting-edge fashion elements and expertly balanced the delicate interplay of colour, texture, and silhouette, which only amplified Bhatt's ability to accommodate stylistic

interpretations with ease. It's proof that the star will also be one to watch out for as she makes her MET gala debut this year.

The shoot showcased a variety of designer ensembles from Karu Research, Chanel, and Simone Rocha. Shades of pink ranging from soft pastels to bold fuchsias were a popular choice. The combination of tulle with pink is a perfect example of how designers can play with contrasting textures and colours to create truly unique and captivating looks on the runway. With the power to evoke a sense of femininity and romance, the resurgence of florals in SS23 collections is a testament to the enduring appeal of nature-inspired motifs in fashion.

In Bhatt's shoot, we can see the tulle-bordered skirt from Dior paired perfectly with an oversized shirt, adorned with floral motifs and playful yellow accents, creating a dreamy and ethereal effect. The Simone Rocha dress featured an intricate silver floral motif layered over a neutral-toned jacket and paired with a failsafe pair of blue Levi's jeans for a modern and unexpected twist.

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Below, see outfit details of every look as seen on Alia Bhatt in Vogue India's May-June 2023 issue.

Shirt, Skirt, Shoes, Necklace, all Dior

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Meghan Markle wears shorts and court shoes for date night in LA

Following the news that Prince Harry will be attending the Coronation of his father King Charles III without his wife Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, the couple enjoyed an all-American date night in LA. On Monday night Harry and Meghan took their seats to watch the LA Lakers play the Memphis Grizzlies, where Kim Kardashian and Kris Jenner were also in the stands.

Markle was dressed like a true California girl in a pink linen shorts suit by LA-based fashion brand Staud made up of an oversized blazer with matching high-waisted shorts, paired with a simple white T-shirt and gold jewellery. It's a casual look compared to the more formal outfits she wore in her London days, however, she still stayed loyal to the ultimate in Duchess-approved footwear – the classic suede court shoe.

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Meghan and Harry in the stands at the game.

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Nude pumps in particular have always been an integral part of the Princess of Wales's royal wardrobe, a story that started with her beloved LK Bennett nude patent Sledge heels, which defined her early years as a Duchess. It's a styling move that Meghan also adopted when she joined the household, finishing many of her formal outfits with a pair of oatmeal-hued suede Gianvito Rossi court shoes. Instead of pairing her linen shorts with sandals or trainers as you might expect, she used heeled stiletto pumps to add some extra polish.

Prince Harry's date night look was also more Montecito than Kensington: a crew-neck white

T-shirt worn with a blazer and jeans. They may have been hoping to fly under the radar in the comfort of their box, but a canny cameraman unsurprisingly singled out the Sussexes with the “kiss cam”, which beamed their faces onto the big screen. Though they obliged with a smile and a relaxed wave, they skipped the PDA.

Alia Bhatt believes in the red-carpet supremacy of the powersuit, and so do we

There is just something about a power suit that can make even the most prolific of personalities look and feel even more, well, powerful. Such is the case with Alia Bhatt, Vogue India's May-June cover star. A seasoned actor in her own right, with a celebrated and diverse body of work in the Indian film Industry, a string of prestigious awards, a Hollywood movie in tow and a highly coveted invite to this year's MET Gala, Bhatt is making big waves and is truly a powerful force to reckon with. Her sartorial choices are as diverse as her acting choices; be it her ethereal looks in Vaishali S and Elie Saab at the grand opening of the NMACC cultural centre in Mumbai, her understated head-to-toe Dior look on the Vogue India May-June cover, or even her dreamy white-and-ivory Sabyasachi look at her own wedding, Alia Bhatt's fashion moments make as powerful an impact as her movies do.

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So when the actor stepped out last night on April 26th for the GQ 35 Most Influential Young Indians Awards in Mumbai - possibly her last big fashion outing before her much-awaited MET Gala look - she made sure she surely, but ever so subtly, acknowledged her global power in the most classic empowering sartorial choice of all times—the power suit. The actor was spotted in a custom double-breasted blazer and matching wide-legged pants in a checkered houndstooth fabric, both sharply constructed by the New Delhi-based designer Kanika Goyal's eponymous label KGL. To complement the tailored fit, Bhatt opted for a crisp powder blue button-up shirt, a navy blue tie and a pocket square, all by the brand who is pretty much the perpetrator of androgynous dressing for the modern times: Gucci. Her earrings consisted of blingy, bubbly rose-cut studs by Studio Renn.

Tania Shroff wore a dress by this designer at Sofia Richie's wedding, and fashion Twitter has gone wild

Gen Z's best bet when it comes to serving real fashion, the high street and the eccentric kind, is Tania Shroff. A fashion girl through and through, this other, younger Shroff is the underdog that the world needs to take note of right now. If there is only one Instagram influencer you want to follow, have it be Tania Shroff. The average fashion insider will be able to quickly spot the merit in Shroff's wardrobe that is not so subtly, but ever so cheekily flaunted on her Instagram account. Of course, it's the iconic crescent print, which is the signature stamp of Marine Serre is a dead giveaway.

This time, for Sofia Richie's widely talked-about wedding, Shroff decided to go for a custom outfit by a designer that had all of niche fashion Twitter take note. Miss Sohee, the brand

run by London-based South Korean designer Sohee Park is a relatively new but racy new name on the couture block. The designer first became popular for her romantic throwback references to old-school couture silhouettes. The corset, being one of her primary focus in her creations. The designer showcased her first collection sponsored by Dolce & Gabbana, and has also been worn by the likes of Gemma Chan and Ariana Grande.

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Met Gala themes over the years: A look back at many first Mondays in May

As we wait with bated breath for fashion's favourite night out in 2023, here's a look through all the Met Gala themes over the years.

The Met Gala or the Met Ball is essentially an annual fundraiser held at and for the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute in New York for the opening of its Spring exhibit. This gala has been held every year on the first Monday of May since 2005 (barring the years 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic) and is the most anticipated fashion event of the year. The guest list is a secret until the day of the event and the invites are highly coveted. Top Hollywood celebs and some of the biggest names in fashion are seen dressed to impress in accordance with the set annual theme for that year at this event that is overseen by Anna Wintour, the head of editorial content at Vogue and the chief content officer of Condé Nast. The theme is meticulously picked every year and is intended to be a true celebration of the history and continuing impact of fashion as art in society.

Below, we've charted out each year's Met Gala themes dating back to 1995, the first year Anna Wintour became a chair of the event. Take a virtual look back at fashion's biggest night out.

2023: Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty

This year's theme will be celebrate the late Karl Lagerfeld, a legendary fashion designer and creative director, whose illustrious career and contributions to the fashion industry have rightly earned him to be a theme at the Costume Institute this year. The attendees of the gala will dress "in honour of Karl" and undoubtedly will have no dearth of options to pick from since Karl Lagerfeld's archives span from brands like Chanel, Fendi, Chloé to Balmain, Patou and his eponymous brand.

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As is the case every year, the event will be hosted by Anna Wintour. Penélope Cruz, Michaela Coel, Roger Federer and Dua Lipa will serve as the 2023 co-chairs. And our very own Bollywood star Alia Bhatt will make her debut at the Met Gala in a Prabal Gurung Creation.

2022: In America: An Anthology of Fashion

Last year, the Met Gala played off of 2021's "In America" theme with a new focus: "An Anthology on Fashion." The NYT had referred to this as "Guilded Glamour," meaning there was no shortage of gold on the red carpet this time around. According to Vogue's guidelines,

the dress code was white-tie. “The 2022 Met Gala will ask its attendees to embody the grandeur — and perhaps the dichotomy — of Gilded Age New York,” the publication explained. The most iconic moment of this Met Gala was Kim Kardashian walking in the exact outfit Marilyn Monroe wore in 1962 when she sang “Happy Birthday” to then-President John F. Kennedy.

Timothée Chalamet and Zendaya illustrate two different ways to pull off a vest

The arrival of *Dune 2* is soon upon us and Timothée Chalamet and Zendaya have served looks at a press event for the exciting new interstellar adventure. The actors offered a tantalizing preview of what’s on the horizon during an appearance at the CinemaCon red carpet in Las Vegas on Tuesday.

The two both opted for vests. Timothée Chalamet donned a hard-edged leather one with a pair of slim-fit, moto trousers that featured tonal kneepad detailing. For what it’s worth, Chalamet seems to be entering his Motomami era. Just a few days ago he wore a two-piece leather suit.

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Meanwhile, Zendaya wore a deconstructed, backless halter waistcoat from Louis Vuitton’s fall 2023 collection, worn with draped trousers. The full LV look is one of the star’s first red carpet looks since becoming a house ambassador for the renowned luxury brand.

Paired together, the looks both read as young and empowered actors who are not afraid to play around with fashion. We’re excited to see what other subtly harmonizing looks they come with over following months, leading up to *Dune 2*’s release on November 3.

Alia Bhatt is all set to make her Met Gala debut in Prabal Gurung couture

Alia Bhatt has been riding high on the waves of success and another milestone seems to be within sight. As per our sources, the *Raazi* actor is all set to make her Met Gala debut this year. This means that the 30-year-old will walk the most coveted red carpets at the Metropolitan Museum in New York on May 1, 2023 (May 2, 3:30 am IST), alongside the biggest celebrities in the world.

Having gained a lot of critical acclaim for her acting skills at home, Alia Bhatt turned her attention to Hollywood and is now all set to feature in Tom Harper’s directorial, *Heart of Stone*. The movie also stars Gal Gadot of *Wonder Woman* fame as well as Jamie Dornan from *50 Shades Of Grey*. The film will reportedly release on August 11, 2023, and her debut at one of the biggest fashion events in the world comes in anticipation of that.

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Time and again, we have seen Alia Bhatt dominate the red carpets at home and we’re confident that her debut at the Met will be no different, given that she will be styled in Prabal Gurung couture. This is a great moment for South Asian representation and Alia’s a

fitting addition to Gurung's impressive roster of celebrity clientele ranging from Michelle Obama and Oprah Winfrey to Sarah Jessica Parker and Deepika Padukone, who also wore a red number by Prabal at the 2018 Met Gala.

Samantha Ruth Prabhu gives us an official guide on how to style white for summer—from saris to dresses and blazers

Samantha Ruth Prabhu's style is slowly garnering her the status of an It-girl. With her impeccable looks and carefully curated pairings, the actor has, over the years, successfully created a strong fashion following. Her recent ab-baring look in Victoria Beckham and Bulgari at the Citadel event in London is just one instance of her outstanding personal style. Apart from promoting this upcoming project of hers, the actor was recently busy promoting her release Shaakuntalam (2023). For the events, the actor specifically drifted towards the shades of ivory, cream, pearl, and ecru, giving us all the reasons to double up on our summer whites.

While summer whites are a no-brainer as warmer months approach us, the recent trends of vanilla dressing and quiet luxury have amplified the need to incorporate them into our wardrobes further. Taking a step away from high-octane trends of Barbiecore and dopamine dressing, the fashion verse is ready to dig deep into something more subdued and relaxed. The surge of blinding whites on runways this year from Chanel, Adam Lippes, Batsheva, and Coperni surely did not go unnoticed. And all the trendiest ladies of street style fame are championing the shade off the runway, from Hailey Bieber to Kendall Jenner. Gwyneth Paltrow even gave us her own take on the look at her recent courtroom appearance.

Taking a cue from Ruth Prabhu's recent looks on how to incorporate this timeless shade into our wardrobes, we list some of the actor's winning looks in white.

Sheer magic

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Omega's newest addition to their underwater-friendly watches line Aqua Terra comes in fun shades

The Swiss luxury watchmaker Omega—whose watches have adorned the wrists of not only Hollywood celebs and socialites on the red carpet but also athletes at the Olympics and NASA astronauts have just released a new collection of its Aqua Terra watches that includes a wide array of colours and promising fresh shades for every personality.

The original Aqua Terra watch was first launched in 2002 as a part of Omega's iconic Seamaster collection of watches. The Aqua Terra watch can be used underwater and on dry land, thereby bagging its name Aqua, meaning water and Terra, meaning land in Latin.

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The new collection of Aqua Terra watches is available in dial sizes of 38mm and 34mm. The colours of the dials are aptly inspired by the shades of ocean and earth, with five shades—

namely, Atlantic Blue, Bay Green, Sandstone, Saffron and Terracotta available in the 38mm collection and another five shades— Sea Blue, Lagoon Green, Sandstone, Shell Pink and Lavender in the 34mm collection.

OMEGA Aqua Terra shade range in 38mm dial

OMEGA Aqua Terra shade range in 34mm dial

The collection uses cutting-edge vapour deposition technologies to achieve these unique shades while also featuring the original collection's signature crown in stainless steel with a wave-edged design at the back and redesigned stainless steel bracelets for more comfort and elegance. The collection boasts of Omega's Co-Axial Master Chronometer Calibre 8800 in accordance to the meticulous standards set by the Swiss Federal Institute of Metrology (METAS) to ensure precision and magnetic resistance.

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In addition to the new shade range, the collection also includes two gold models in 18K Sedna gold with a bezel encrusted in 46 diamonds in a 38mm dial as well as an 18K Moonshine gold which is Omega's trademarked yellow gold alloy in a 34mm dial.

OMEGA Aqua Terra 18K Sedna gold in 38mm dial

OMEGA Aqua Terra Moonshine Gold in 34 mm dial

The campaign for Aqua Terra's new collection is called “Every Shade of You” to celebrate the unique personality of the wearer and is promoted by brand ambassadors Zoe Kravitz, Zhou Dongyu and Eddie Redmayne, whose eclectic personalities embody the ethos of the new collection.

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10 years since Rana Plaza, not enough has changed

In the 10 years since its collapse, Rana Plaza has come to symbolise not only the lack of factory safety in fashion's supply chains but a matrix of systemic issues — from garment worker vulnerability to the colonial power dynamics between brands and suppliers.

Located in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Rana Plaza housed five separate garment factories in an eight-storey building — five sets of machinery, five inventories of clothing and fabric bales, and five sets of staff crammed into tight rows. On 23 April 2013, major cracks appeared in the building, prompting employees to push back against going to work. Their resistance was met with an impossible ultimatum: go into the building and work, or lose a month's pay. The shops and banks on the lower floors closed immediately, but the garment factories remained at work. The next day, the building collapsed with many of its workers inside.

The Rana Plaza Solidarity Collective — supported by Traid, Labour Behind the Label, Remake and more — has labelled the event a “mass industrial homicide”. At least 1,138 people died, including several rescue workers, and a further 2,500 were injured or disabled. While some brands with current or recent orders with the factories at the time of the

collapse paid compensation to the workers and their families, activists say the amounts were largely insufficient, and other brands have still yet to pay. According to the International Labour Organisation, the Rana Plaza Claims Administration (RPCA) distributed \$30 million in compensation to around 5,500 claimants, jointly funded by implicated brands and local government. RPCA closed in 2015 and was succeeded by the Trust for Injured Workers Medical Care (TIWMC), which continues to provide medical support to survivors.

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Ayesha Barenblat says that Rana Plaza galvanised her to found the non-profit Remake, a garment worker advocacy non-profit whose social media campaign #PayUp helped recoup \$22 billion in unpaid contracts when brands cancelled orders during the pandemic. “Rana Plaza captured mass public outrage and made me recognise that we needed change far sooner and far faster, with a lot more external pressure on brands.”

What did the industry learn from Rana Plaza? The global response at the time can be largely summed up by the International Safety Accord (formerly known as the Bangladesh Accord, established in 2013) and the Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety, a five-year plan focused on fire and building safety inspections, worker training, and worker empowerment, which disbanded in 2018. The Accord applies to registered factories, but it does not cover unregistered factories or home-based garment workers, many of whom are still struggling for recognition from the brands indirectly employing them.

Karisma Kapoor's wardrobe gives all the reasons why we need to relook at florals

While Karisma Kapoor's casual clothing line-up is replete with breezy kurtas, boxy tees and monochrome hues, she's drawn towards eccentric botanicals that emerge in energetic and youthful brights when it comes to evening wear. While floral motifs are often associated with femininity and can evoke notions of delicacy, beauty and grace, they can also convey a sense of vitality and boldness. Kapoor's take on florals isn't prim and proper like the dainty designs you'd find at a country club garden party. Her botanical graphics range from striking bolds and exotics to sequin and metallic roses and 3D florals.

After the Bridgerton cottage-core era, pulsating graphics are taking the lead now: bold florals have been the most adapted variation. The graphic is defined by vivid hues, contrasting tones as well as larger motif scales. With the rise of maximalism yet again, embracing impactful hues, patterns and textures is in—and the usual muted florals have been tweaked perfectly to fit the trend. The print works best for night-outs and evening looks and is the most expressive in one-pieces and matching sets. This season, we're over shy, ditsy prints in muted palettes — florals bloom through sculptural fabric manipulations in garments. Take a cue from Karisma Kapoor herself.

An Italian rendezvous

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Priyanka Chopra went old-school with a marabou feathered Valentino robe and dress for her Citadel premiere in Rome

Priyanka Chopra, a fashion icon known for her daring fashion choices, stunned onlookers at the Citadel global premiere in London with her bold fashion statements. From her cherry-red corseted Vivienne Westwood dress to her latest lush green Valentino dress featuring a feathered robe, Chopra's red carpet choices showcased that she will forever remain an old-school loving fashion girl at heart.

The parrot green Valentino dress was a standout piece. Fashion insiders may recall seeing a similar version on Keira Knightley, who was wearing an iconic green dress in *Atonement*. The plunging V-neckline added a touch of sensuality, while the feather accents gave the ensemble that old-world sense of glamour. Think ostentatious and totally impractical but romantic confections from Bob Mackie and Oscar de la Renta.

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From emerald to olive, green has been seen in a range of hues on the runway, making a statement in dresses, suits, and accessories. Chopra incorporated this trend by elevating her ensemble with Bulgari jewellery adding a touch of glamour to her ensemble. The cushion-cut emeralds and lustrous diamonds shone against the green ensemble. The jewellery was perfectly balanced and complemented the dress without overwhelming it. She paired her look with an eye-catching emerald green mini Valentino bag to fit the theme.

The makeup was sultry, with a sleek kohl-laden smoky eye that accentuated Chopra's natural beauty. The pillowy soft purplish crimson lip look subtly contrasted the feathered parrot green ensemble, adding a touch of drama to the overall look. The makeup was perfectly balanced and did not take away from the dress or the jewellery.

Vogue announces search for next generation of model talent with open casting

Today, Vogue announced the launch of Open Casting, a global model search to identify, encourage, and support a new generation of models that embody a modern ideal of beauty. From April 24 to May 8, femme-identifying individuals 18 and older can access the Open Casting Portal on Vogue.com. There, they will be able to submit photographs and a short video, as well as answer a questionnaire to highlight their personality. Applicants can come from anywhere in the world, they do not need to be signed to an agency, and there is no entry fee.

The finalists will be chosen in June by a committee of Vogue editors, stylists, and casting directors, alongside industry professionals including Eva Chen, director of fashion partnerships at Instagram, model Paloma Elsesser, and Piergiorgio del Moro and Samuel Ellis Scheinman, casting directors and co-founders of the influential agency DM Casting.

"Finding faces to represent modernity and the now in an ever-evolving society is the endeavour of casting," del Moro and Scheinman say. "It is with pride that we have joined

Vogue's Open Casting, a mould-breaking model search, and are excited to find the faces of tomorrow."

That group will become the Vogue Open Casting Class of 2023, and get the opportunity to be featured in a photoshoot that will run in a fall issue of global editions of Vogue, as well as receive continued mentorship and support. The initiative follows the success of Vogue China's Open Casting. The winner, Fanfan, has since walked the runways at Prada, Simone Rocha, and Burberry, among others.

"Some of Vogue's favourite models were discovered in the most surprising of ways: Kate Moss at JFK airport, Naomi Campbell window-shopping in Covent Garden," Anna Wintour, Chief Content Officer, Condé Nast, and Global Editorial Director, Vogue, said in a press release. "Open Casting is an initiative that will foster the next generation of Vogue talent, with particular attention to the need for more diverse and inclusive representation in fashion. We can't wait to meet them."

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Sonam Kapoor's summery linen sari was the most unexpected match-day outfit, and here's how you can recreate it

Have you RSVP'ed to a bunch of festivities this summer and have no idea what Indian outfits would withstand this season's heat? You can take cues from Sonam Kapoor on how to style a simple linen sari that will keep you cool even on sweat-breaking match days. On April 20th, Sonam Kapoor decided to brave Delhi's heat and step out as her usual fashionable self in a cricket stadium wearing the most unexpected

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For the occasion, Kapoor chose a hand-woven and block-printed yellow goonda linen sari from Anavila Misra's Dabu collection. She paired it with a loose-fitting plain white blouse and overlaid it with a yellow khadi silk dupatta with zari detailing on the border from Anavila Misra's Kagaj Baha collection. The yellow-and-white was an eye-soothing combination and the use of natural fabrics like linen and khadi was the perfect choice to keep cool in the scorching sun. She embellished her braided updo with two bejewelled hair clips and chose earrings called karnphool by Shree Paramani Jewels for accessories; she also added some vintage bangles and rings (and an Apple watch of course) as well as carried a crochet detailing mini bag to tie in the look together. Kapoor finished off her makeup with kohl-rimmed eyes, dewy blushed cheeks and a pinkish nude lip. With the combination of a linen saree, khadi silk dupatta and minimal traditional jewels, the actor skimped neither on

comfort nor on glamour while stepping out in the sun, making the look a masterclass for Indian festive styling for the summer months.

Zoya Jewels has a new address in Hyderabad

The Nizams of Hyderabad are synonymous with their repertoire of magnificent and regal jewellery, so it makes sense that the next destination for Zoya Jewels is the burgeoning city of commerce, Hyderabad. This penchant for luxury—and in particular, opulent fine jewellery seems to have reinvigorated the current cultural landscape of the city. Perhaps this is why ace designers are entering the jewellery scene in Hyderabad. Marking its foray into the Hyderabad luxury market, Zoya Jewels recently unveiled its first store in the city. The new Zoya store is aptly situated in Jubilee Hills, an affluent neighbourhood in Hyderabad bedecked with a wide array of designer and luxury stores. The store was launched on April 13, 2023 by third-generation entrepreneur, Upasana Kamineni Konidela with many distinguished guests in attendance for the grand inaugural.

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Zendaya wore a Euphoria-inspired romantic ruffled skirt and top for her on-stage appearance at Coachella

You simply never know what will happen on-stage at Coachella. Last night at weekend two, Labrinth delighted the crowd when he brought out Zendaya as a surprise guest. The audience went wild, and it's no wonder why, given it was Zendaya's first live musical performance in over seven years. (Her self-titled album was released back in 2013, but she has since focused on her acting career.) Zendaya joined Labrinth on stage to sing two hits from the Euphoria soundtrack, both of which she is featured on. They sang "I'm Tired," which she co-wrote, and "All for Us."

Given the Euphoria connection, then, it was only natural that Zendaya channeled a bit of the show's signature style for her performance look. Zendaya wore a light pink, satin-trimmed top (worn over a white tank!) with a matching ruffled mini skirt, which she finished off with vampy leather laced-up knee boots by Christian Louboutin. That party-ready, slightly Y2K aesthetic is so Euphoria. However, it would be more at home in Cassie or Jules's hyper-feminine closets than Zendaya's character Rue's.

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On her Instagram Stories last night, Zendaya thanked the crowd for their deafening screams and support once she hit the stage. "I cannot express my gratitude enough for this magical night," Zendaya wrote. "Thank you to my brother [Labrinth] for inviting me and giving me the most beautiful safe space to be on a stage again. Wow, my heart is so full, I can't thank you enough for the love I received tonight, made all my nerves melt away." Hopefully we'll see her on-stage again soon.

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Hailey Bieber's tiny white crop top and matching thong just needed an oversized bomber jacket

'Tis the season for putting feuds aside and wearing thongs as pants. Hailey Bieber is really enjoying spring, and she celebrated the sunny and warm (but not too warm) season that no one really knows how to dress for in what some might consider an impractical outfit: a white crop top, white thong underwear, and an oversized leather jacket.

The model and Rhode beauty founder shared the look on her Instagram grid on Tuesday, April 18. Bieber's white crop top has thin '90s-style spaghetti straps, a scoop neck, and a raw hem. The thong underwear has equally thin straps. Her black leather jacket is in one of her favourite styles: an oversized bomber. Bieber accessorized the casual look, which one can assume she wore exclusively at home, with white crew socks and a bold red lip. Posing in a chic shower with green tile, she wore her short hair with a side part and combed it away from her face in a wet-hair look.

"Spring has been rlly cute... and today we did a shoot for a new @rhode product coming soon 🙄💕💫💫💫💫💫💫," she wrote in the post's caption. See the post [here](#):

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In the same post, Hailey Bieber also shared some photos from her 2023 spring so far, which include a pic of flowers in full bloom, one of her dogs snuggled up in bed, her dogs running the yard, a photo of herself in a black minidress, and some memes. Celebrities are just like us!

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From Lalisa's Coachella look to Priyanka Chopra and Samantha Ruth Prabhu in sleek black dresses—here's the best of fashion on Instagram this week

If Coachella didn't bring you enough hot girl summer vibes, your favourite celebrities certainly did turn up the heat this week on Instagram. While Kendall Jenner's minimalist and essential-only approach to the festival was refreshing, other fashion showgoers served plenty of inspiration for the sunny days. Say Lalisa Manobal's boho ruffled mini skirt or Ananya Panday's revival of the cargo pants and its sartorial staying power. However, we can't help but notice the different iterations of black dresses by Priyanka Chopra, Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Janhvi Kapoor and more who have perfected the attire as the ideal red-carpet uniform. Keep reading to see who made it to our latest edition of the best fashion Instagrams this time around.

It's no surprise that Blackpink took over Coachella 2023 with its smashing performances. Lalisa Manobal not only took centre stage for her solo performance but also made heads turn with her festival look. The K-pop icon took to Instagram and shared cheery images from the event wearing a festival-appropriate boho-style ruffled mini skirt paired with a preppy knitted cardigan. Considering the bustling atmosphere of the festival, she carried a luxe yet functional backpack from Louis Vuitton.

The Louis Vuitton bags seem to be having quite a moment this week. Making a powerful style moment, Sonam Kapoor's sartorial experiment yet again proved to be a hit at the Apple store launch in Mumbai recently. She channelled a chic boardroom aesthetic with her deconstructed tailored outfit from Japanese designer Junya Watanabe. The highlight however remains her choice of arm candy— the bright yellow bag from Louis Vuitton x Yayoi Kusama.

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Coming back to the black basics, Priyanka Chopra Jonas turned muse to Victoria Beckham in her long-sleeved ruched midi dress for Citadel promotions in London. Not just her, but Samantha Ruth Prabhu also embraced a VB design wearing a sleek co-ord set. Although her outfit stood out in itself, her look comes as proof of how styling the right accessories can elevate any ensemble. Take due notes of her statement Serpenti necklace and cuff bracelet from Bulgari— appropriate for any black tie event. Along similar lines, we saw monochrome looks from Janhvi Kapoor, Alaya F and Mira Kapoor proving you can never go wrong with black indeed.

India's experimental brides carry new opportunity for luxury

Fashion codes at elite Indian weddings are changing, opening up new opportunities for high-end designers and luxury brands. The new focus is on the glittery evening reception when long dresses or gowns are worn, with no expense spared.

When Indian film star Kiara Advani married fellow actor Sidharth Malhotra in February, much of the fashion buzz was focused less on the wedding itself at Jaisalmer's Suryagarh Palace resort and more on Advani's fresh, modern look for her evening reception in Mumbai. She chose a long, black and white fishtail gown with layered emerald necklaces, both by leading designer Manish Malhotra.

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Kiara Advani wore designs by Manish Malhotra at her wedding.

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Some social media trolls suggested she should have dressed in a more traditional style, but fashion critics praised the cool sophistication of the monochrome dress — a perfect example of how dress codes at exclusive Indian weddings are opening up.

An early international luxury brand entrant to the Indian market was Louis Vuitton back in 2003, with Dior following in 2006 and Gucci in 2007. In their sights from the very beginning was the potential of the wedding market. Never mind the Greeks — the Big Fat Indian Wedding market was estimated to be worth \$50 billion in a KPMG report from 2017.

Indulge in moon symbolism this mercury retrograde with a shopping guide to get you through it

We're feeling the symbolism with the effects of the eclipse and the mercury retrograde.

Whether it is the trending crescent prints, diamond-encrusted star and moon pendants or the popular half-moon sling bangs, the lunar motifs enjoy a permanent sky in fashion, especially during mercury retrograde season.

The brightest star of our sky reflects its translucent, pearly light in futuristic collections as seen at Louis Vuitton or Schiaparelli—where the inspiration is more abstract via pearl finishes, metallic colours or cosmos-inspired shapes. In traditional Indian wear, homegrown labels such as Raw Mango, Ekaya Tilfi and Hemang Aggarwal's Benarsi weaves feature the 'chandra' prominently depicted via the waxing and waning of the moon.

Hemang Aggarwal

Raw Mango

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Some astrologers believe our 'moon signs', as in the zodiac sign our moon was in at the time of our birth, reflects our true nature. It's the stuff that shows up when we are done taking refuge under our typical sun sign characteristics. It tracks, as across folklore the moon is considered to be the most mysterious, romantic celestial star and fashion certainly feels its gravitation pull every few years.

In India, the moon symbol carries inherent cultural references. Many communities pray to it as a sacred deity. Day and month-long fasts are broken after catching a glimpse of its faintest milky light. India's system of Vedic astrology follows the moon as opposed to the sun- as is the norm in Western astrology. And so it is no surprise our designers are constantly referring to it for inspiration.

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The crescent occupies a prominent space in our wardrobes- half-moon bindis, and nose pins

are commonplace in heirlooms and contemporary jewels. The 'chandbali' earrings, named so for their half-moon shape are more often than not accented with the pearl— a stone known to mirror the moon's shiny surface. Ritu Sethi, (founder of The Craft Revival Trust and editor of Global InCH) says, "In our lifetime, species have become extinct, birds have gone missing—but when we look up at the same sky, stars and moon stand the same as they did centuries ago. There is something about the moon that is eternal and universal and hence it is fashion's ultimate muse."

Rosalía and Rauw Alejandro's couple style is in a league of its own

During her epic set at Coachella last weekend, Spanish singer Rosalía treated the crowd to special renditions of her songs "Beso" and "Vampiros" by bringing out her fiancé, Puerto Rican singer Rauw Alejandro, to perform them with her on stage. Clad in a custom Acne Studios look including a pink shredded top, Rosalía certainly looked the part of a superstar—as did Alejandro, in his head-to-toe black patent outfit. Of course, this stellar couple style moment is nothing new for them: The duo has been delivering seriously cool ensembles together since first started publicly dating in 2021.

The magic ingredients that make Rosalía and Alejandro's couple style so damn good? They keep their individual styles, and so their coordination never feels forced. Just last night in Los Angeles, for instance, Rosalía was spotted in a red corset tank and sporty striped trousers, while Alejandro matched her vibe in a green bomber jacket, white tank, and baggy jeans. (They both share an ardent love for extra-loose trousers). Earlier this month in L.A., they pulled off the same formula—she in green cargo pants and a bra top, and he in wide-leg jeans and a cropped-button up. They're clearly team little top, big pants.

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Abhinav Mishra's latest collection is inspired by sultry summers in Marrakech

Abhinav Mishra loves a festive celebration, and the designer has maintained his purity in the bridal landscape. With his modern-day twist on traditional Indian wear. His designs are an exquisite blend of statement and subtlety, making him the go-to name for brides and bridal partyfolk.

Mishra's eponymous label has launched its highly anticipated Spring/Summer '23 couture collection, 'Dilbar,' encompassing stunning collections dedicated to pre-wedding functions, special occasions, and the grandeur of the big fat Indian wedding. Infusing opulence with a soft charm, Mishra's Dilbar collection boasts floral accents, intricate embellishments, and exquisite craftsmanship that epitomizes the label's signature style. Inspired by the vibrant hues of Marrakech, the collection has taken the Indian fashion industry by storm, garnering critical acclaim and adoration. Dilbar is a testament to Mishra's creative prowess and his ability to create designs that are both timeless and modern, capturing the essence of blooming nature and granting them to be worn for years to come, solidifying his position as

a distinguished couturier."

Summer is synonymous with sunshine, warmth, and a vivid colour palette, a time when nature blossoms with vibrant flowers, and fashion indulges in playful hues. For Dilbar's Summer '23 Collection, Mishra has curated a colour palette inspired by pastels and sunset hues, reflecting the essence of the season. Mishra's repertoire of summery shades such as peony pinks, daffodil yellows, lush greens, soothing lavenders, and vibrant azure tones make a return to this collection as well.

"Fall in Love and Be More Tender"—The Ashish retrospective in London finds joy in the subversive

"Fall in Love and Be More Tender." Ashish Gupta emblazoned this uplifting command all over a pink-sequinned t-shirt, worn by a proudly swaggering youth, in his fall 2017 collection shown in London. Donald Trump had just been inaugurated. And there was Ashish, raising smiles and spirits by sprinkling his large dose of rainbow resistance on the dark forces of hate and divisiveness.

He's chosen that same slogan for the title of the retrospective celebration of his work at the William Morris Gallery, the first fashion exhibition ever hosted by the museum. It's been packed with 5000 fans since it opened last week. "It's so good to see the response," says Gupta. "There's such a great mix of people coming — the local South Asian community, students, children, young people."

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Inside the exhibition.

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No wonder. The enjoyment of Ashish is the glittering fun and party-positive vibes his work gives off; and then, finding the subversive, autobiographical messaging he's embedded everywhere. The layered references to Ashish's identity as a queer Indian designer in London are brought together in sparkling tableaux. His *modus operandi*, part high-glamour, part street, club and workwear-influenced, bursts with an exuberance of life-affirmation, and the celebration of sex, love, and inclusion.

After years of showing his collections during London fashion week — he came to London from Delhi to study at Central Saint Martins in 1996 — he says it was his outrage at current politics that made him fully foreground his identity for the first time. "It was the post-Brexit season," he explains. "My being brown was always important, but somehow I hadn't wanted that to be the sole definer of what I was doing — to be pigeonholed by fashion. But then it was — I don't know why I'm holding back!" A trigger was the sight of the British conservative government sending buses bearing posters with the threat, "Go Home or Face Arrest," around diverse communities.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas wore a red corseted Vivienne Westwood dress for the Citadel global premiere

Priyanka Chopra Jonas has probably test driven every silhouette and is a multi-hyphenate global superstar and a force to be reckoned with. She is as bold and daring with her fashion choices as she is with her career and life. Be it her iconic Met gala appearances, her look at this year's South Asian Excellence celebration ahead of Oscars 2023, or her recent outfits at the NMACC inaugural night, she never fails to make an impactful style statement on the red carpet, making her looks quite unmissable. While the globe-trotting actor is currently busy promoting her TV series Citadel, in which she plays the lead character of an elite spy, she was seen stepping out wearing a ravishing red number for the global premiere of the series in London on April 18th.

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The stunning gown spotted on Chopra Jonas was from the renowned British label Vivienne Westwood. The dress, titled Nova Cora, was a luscious rose-red silk satin and a part of Vivienne Westwood's Made-to-Order 2023 bridal collection inspired by the night sky, in which select gowns are available in colours other than the traditional bridal white. The dress in question was in an "Antares red" colour and featured the brand's signature sculpting corset with an off-shoulder neckline and a full-length skirt that perfectly accentuated the Citadel actor's silhouette. The impeccable tailoring and the sumptuous red of the fabric gave Chopra Jonas a luminous quality about her, perfectly befitting the stature of a lead actor in an international TV show.

Exclusive: Zeenat Aman launches her newest collaboration with jewellery brand Misho

"At first I wondered if it was all too 'edgy' for me. But as I put it on—stacking bangles, wearing sunglasses, slipping on rings, clasping pendants—I remembered my own edge and revelled in it," says Zeenat Aman. While she may have taken a hiatus from big-screen lead roles, the ageless Bollywood icon has surprisingly become the fashion darling of the internet. She's walked the runway, and now she is releasing her very first designer collaboration with jewellery brand Misho.

"I took my time to agree to this collaboration, but once Suhani started painting a picture for me and sharing her inspirations, designs and concept—I was sold," explains Aman. For the style set's accessory needs, the jewellery label Misho has been on the tip of tongues to fulfil their every need for a while now. Red carpet? Check. Your everyday selection to layer with office shirts? They've got it. Misho has diversified its repertoire as a jewellery brand that brings a flattering package consisting of everything from skilled metallurgy informed by the country's traditional jewellery legacy to your newest fun and squiggly kind of odd bits. Although the brand is most known for its wearable everyday pieces, designer Suhani Parekh has constantly sought to explore the myriad ways in which jewellery can inform other directions of fashion. The avant-garde and the utilitarian. From sculpting armours as body decoration to bringing to life a collection inspired by Araku Valley's tribeswomen in a

collaboration with Araku Coffee, there has been an interesting series of updates for the brand. Parekh's newest project may just top all of the previous ones. And Zeenat Aman becomes the canvas for her newest creations, delicate keepsake locket rings that can be worn as rings or suspended from your neck, the Memento, which holds room to add in pictures.

Zeenat Aman has always had a rebellious sense of style, and her Instagram is a reflection of it

Zeenat Aman has a lot to say to her Instagram family. "It's a puzzling phenomenon that we see very few older women in the public eye. It's not something I thought about when I was young, but now that I myself am silver-haired, I feel their absence," muses the heartfelt icon on her newly opened social media account which is just shy of a quarter million since her debut on the platform earlier this year. While she strives to elevate her online profile beyond a platform for her memories, work and vanity, the pepper-haired 71-year-old offers up handy pointers for constructing a forever wardrobe that resists the transience of trends. Once a sex symbol who pushed the boundaries of female sexuality onscreen, her path-breaking style from the '70s now lives on in a classic sartorial signature with flashes of rebellion every now and then—suede boots and tinted sunnies, anyone?

All the iconic Zeenat Aman style moments that redefined fashion in the 1970s:

At a time when the ideal woman was characterised by her virginal demureness, Aman led the charge for a redefined era of female sensuality. With one leisurely puff of smoke in Hare Rama Hare Krishna (1971), a star was born as Aman entranced audiences with her bohemian prints and bindis. In the coming years, she would deliver some of the era's standout fashion moments on the silver screen, making a convincing case for bold polka dots, tricked-out sequins and risqué silhouettes. In Heera Panna (1973), she elevated the bikini with whimsical polka dots, mood-enhancing hues and body chains, while her turn as the vengeful Roma in Don (1978) had her going where few female actors went before—a blunt chop paired with tailored she-means-business co-ords. The white bikini-clad Sheela of Qurbani (1980) walked, so that the Disha Patanis of today could run.

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Malaika Arora carried this Balenciaga mini bag on her Berlin trip and here's how you can shop it

Malaika Arora is a fashion icon known for her impeccable sense of style. Her recent trip to Berlin showcased her love for the Balenciaga black mini bag, which she paired with a variety of outfits. One accessory that stood out in all her pictures was her Balenciaga black mini bag. This bag was a testament to how the actor styles her looks around a particular accessory, and it was the standout element in all of Malaika Arora's Berlin holiday looks. The bag's simple yet elegant design and versatile nature make it a must-have statement piece in any fashionista's wardrobe.

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The Balenciaga black mini bag is a statement piece that can elevate any outfit. It is a timeless classic that can be worn with a variety of looks, from casual to formal. The bag's design is minimalist, but the silver-tone metal chain strap and the unmissable Balenciaga logomania adds a touch of luxury to the accessory. It is a small bag that can be worn as a crossbody or carried by hand. The bag is made from high-quality leather and features a design that is simple and elegant, making it a versatile accessory that can be paired with a variety of outfits.

Supermodel Gisele Bündchen's summer shirt and pants are the epitome of rich mom energy

This weekend supermodel Gisele Bündchen was spied on the beach in Miami, but there was no sun lounge in sight – she was on South Beach for a show jumping event. The former Vogue India cover star joined friends at the Longines World Class Championship Tour event with friends, an activity that chimes perfectly with social media's new favourite aesthetic: Rich Mom style. Naturally, Gisele had just the outfit.

White jeans are perhaps the ultimate symbol of rich mom energy, as they signify a wearer unconcerned by the practical considerations typically acquainted with motherhood — like ketchup stains or muddy hemlines. Gisele Bündchen went all in on the look, wearing her cropped fitted white jeans with an equally bright white linen button-down shirt tucked into the high waistband. The 42-year-old model finished off the all-white outfit with all the “Rich Mom” essentials — a smattering of gold chain jewellery, camel accessories (a quilted suede handbag and leather espadrilles), and a bouncy blow dry, of course.

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Gisele in Miami in all white.

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The most overused phrase of 2023 is shaping up to be “quiet luxury”, after the final series of Succession and Gwyneth Paltrow's Brunello Cucinelli and Loro Piana-filled courtroom wardrobe sparked endless online discourse about this specific style of dress. Rich Mom energy was similarly inspired by the lifestyle (and fashion) choices of the super-rich. An extension of the quiet luxury trend, it also denotes ostensibly low-key garments — neutral shades, simple cuts, no logos — that are nonetheless ultra-luxurious, and wildly expensive. The term originated on TikTok when Christina Najjar began sharing “rich mom starter pack” videos with her followers. “Being a rich mom, it's a lifestyle,” she previously explained in an interview. “It's an attitude. You can be a rich mom, whoever you are. It's really more of an attitude of living well, getting a lot done, and having fun doing it.”

Samantha Ruth Prabhu landed in London for the premiere of Citadel in a short ab-baring skirt set

Samantha Ruth Prabhu does not shy away from having fun with fashion and experimenting with her outfits. The actress is a big believer in the art of tailoring, where cut and construction become the winning factors of the outfits she chooses. Recently, the actress was seen in London for the premiere of American thriller series Citadel in a figure-flattering black co-ord set.

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Shortly after announcing her lead role for Citadel India, Ruth Prabhu attended the global premier of Citadel in London on April 18th wearing an outfit from British designer Victoria Beckham. The black knitted crop top had scalloped edges while the long pencil skirt featured a fringe trim with fishnet detailing at the hem. The crop top flaunted her washboard abs and the skirt was perfectly figure-flattering while the fringe detailing gave her a reimagined flapper-girl look. The actor turned to the unmissable and ever-so-seductive Bvlgari Serpenti collection for making a bold statement with her accessories in a Serpenti emerald and diamond necklace, a matching Serpenti bracelet and snake-head earring studs. For her makeup, the actor opted for a nude lip and shimmery eyes and black painted nails. She donned a messy top-knot bun while her wispy fringes added an extra oomph to her attire. Ruth Prabhu finished off the look with a pair of black strappy heels. The overall ensemble made her look fierce yet feminine; perfect for a soon-to-play spy.

Sonam Kapoor just gave a whole new spin to boardroom style

If there's one person who can make office uniforms seem like a style statement, it's Sonam Kapoor. While her big glamour moments have always been on the red carpet, including her iconic Cannes Film Festival looks, her recent Vogue India cover shoot, the more recent archival Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla outfit at the NMACC and the Maharani-esque Dior look, she never fails to bring it. Not for nothing, Sonam and Rhea Kapoor are the most formidable muse-and-stylist duo in Bollywood. Their styling choices hit the spot every time, thanks to their impeccable taste in fashion and a forte in visual storytelling that perfectly captures the mood and the purpose of the occasion.

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Sonam was recently spotted looking sharp as ever at India's first-ever Apple store launch in Mumbai's BKC on April 17, 2023. At first glance, her look seems like a tasteful, geek-chic ensemble. But there is more to this look than meets the eye. Sonam's intentional choice of Japanese designer Junya Watanabe is a nod to her constant need to experiment with everyday fashion. For the Apple store launch in Mumbai, Sonam opted for a grey plaid mini dress from Junya Watanabe's Spring 2023 Ready-to-Wear collection which had a double-breasted blazer silhouette, draped cape sleeves, notched lapels and scuffed hems. She wore the mini dress as a blazer over a black corset and a matching Junya Watanabe plaid skirt with pleat detailing and a unique waist. The look was equally sophisticated and innovative.

Ayesha Kanga is cementing her status as the new It-girl on the block

The Netflix hit show *Class* has garnered much attention for its unique storyline, and you will perhaps be familiar with its young cast of burgeoning talent. Ayesha Kanga, who plays Yashika in the series is a notable name to consider for her style choices. Beyond acting, Kanga's body of work as a model has also made her a familiar face on the runway. Kanga's fashion credentials were further solidified when she walked the runway for Lakme Fashion Week x FDCI. Her appearance on this significant platform demonstrated her versatility as a model and her ability to adapt to different fashion styles and themes. One of the standout features of Kanga's style is her love of vibrant hues. Whether she's rocking a bold cherry-red co-ord set or a neon hoodie, the starlet is not afraid to make a statement with her wardrobe. This bold approach to colour is perfectly suited to her energetic personality and adds a sense of fun and vibrancy to her overall look.

Here's how Abacaxi partnered with Oshadi Collective's weavers in Tamil Nadu to create a colourful and intricate spring collection

Chevron stripes inspired by the dhotis of Tamil Nadu, several shades of indigo naturally dyed into light-as-air organic cotton, and handloom plaids made with love— Abacaxi by Sheena Sood collaborated with Nishanth Chopra's Oshadi Collective in Erode, Tamil Nadu for her spring/summer 2023 collection. From their favourite cuisine in the region to the farm cotton programme that holds brands accountable in the production process—Vogue listens in on a meandering conversation between the transatlantic friends and collaborators.

Read through for excerpts from the interview:

Nishanth Chopra (NC): Sheena, you want to start?

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Sheena Sood: Yeah, okay. Well, I guess we can start at the beginning about when I first reached out to you about working together. That was back in the beginning of 2021. I reached out to you as soon as I found out that Oshadi Collective does production for other brands.

Naveli Choyal

Naveli Choyal

NC: And you were really actually natural dyeing yourself, doing the work yourself, hands-on. That really interests me when people do that because I do that all the time. I do hands-on work, and if I see someone doing that, it really is a key factor for us to work with brands, because for us, it's important to build a relationship where founders and they have vested interest in the values we hold. You were very committed to that, and I thought it would be amazing to work with you as soon as you reached out to me.

SS: Yeah, my background is in textile design, so I have that sort of knowledge about weaving and embroidery and natural dyeing and how to create these natural dyes. And so for me, as a textile designer, it's kind of been like a dream come true to be able to really customize every part of the textile development, from the yarn, to the way that it's woven. And I'd love to talk about the developments we've done so far, but honestly, I feel like I'm really kind of

just getting started. Last season for stingray, we did the colour block handloom plaid, where I basically designed this colour blocked warp that apparently posed a lot of challenges for the weavers at Oshadi, but it turned out really beautifully. Do you want to talk about what it was like working with the weavers on that and their feedback? Because I know you told me that at first, they were like, no, this is crazy.

Naveli Choyal

Naveli Choya

NC: Yeah, I think one thing about that design, which we did, which we didn't do before, was the design was almost just one repeat. I think the fabric was about 60 inches, and it was just, like, one repeat plaid or check or whatever that was. It was pretty difficult. I think when we set up the loom, that was the first time we were also doing a size yarn, and it was consistently breaking. The weavers know their way around technology, so they tied a very heavy stone to hold the warp, and changed the weight of the stones a few times. And then when it got into the right quantity and balance, it was easy for them to start weaving. But to figure that out, it took about a couple of weeks.

Naveli Choyal

Naveli Choyal

SS: I think as a designer and as a textile designer, I actually really like designing into whatever the limitations are of the technique or of the loom or of even the dyeing, like, with indigo creating all these different shades, yes, I do ask you, and I ask the weavers questions like, okay, what's the maximum amount of colours I can do in this? How many? I think I kind of create these limitations. I'm also designing somewhat, keeping price in mind for my line, what the different capabilities are, and then also, whatever my concept and palette is, then I start to create the design, and then I'll send it to them. If any adjustments need to be made or I need to change the repeat or something, we can do that. But I actually do ask. I'm always like, what's the maximum repeat? I'm always like, what's the way I can change this the most until they can't do it anymore?

Naveli Choyal

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NC: As soon as you find out that we can't do this anymore, you would just say two more things after that to do it. And that's your strategy, to design something. I think that's how it works. What is the limitation? What cannot be done?

Kendall Jenner's anti-Coachella look is a lesson in festival dressing

Kendall Jenner has been going to Coachella for nearly a decade, but this year she has taken a shift in direction and left the suede fringing and boho lace behind her. The outfits typically associated with Coachella can, at this point, easily veer into hackneyed or over the top. This year Jenner showed that, when it comes to festivals, sometimes the coolest thing to do is to wear a T-shirt and go nowhere near anything glittery.

The model was at the festival site in Indio, California promoting her tequila brand 818. Her stylist Dani Michelle assembled a look which is the antithesis of everything we usually expect from Coachella style – there is nothing novelty or “fun” about this look, and in a field

of glitter partings and see-through dresses, this approach stands out.

Jenner wore black trousers with a frayed hemline on the (noticeably low) waistband, with a cropped black tank top with cut-outs, both by the Australian brand St Agni, which is loved for its laidback tailoring and modern silhouettes. The key to minimalism is all in the small details and focus on shape, and it's the unexpected raw edges and cut-out at the waist which makes this look so interesting. The outfit is from St Agni's autumn/winter 2023 collection and so won't be available until the summer, however you can pre-order it.

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Instead of the obligatory wellies or ankle boots you'd find at a British music festival, Jenner wore a pair of leather criss-cross strap sandals with a striking loop detail around the big toe, also by St Agni. She finished off the look with some lip liner, a '90s-style black leather shoulder bag and a festival wristband. Could this be the start of a more minimalist era of festival dressing? We say: bring it on.

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Avanti Nagrath test drives the experimental sneaker with her model-off-duty gear

Indian model Avanti Nagrath, is slowly also becoming a style icon herself. Sift through her wardrobe and you will find boxy blazers paired with sneakers, patterned denim, puffer jackets, and oversized tees. It's the model-off-duty style that Nagrath manages to create a bigger impact with, rather than your average red carpet moment. The model that opened the Versace show a few seasons back, has also played muse for many celebrated Indian fashion houses, including Tarun Tahiliani and Rahul Mishra, and has taken the international runway circuit, gracing shows like Bottega Veneta and Versace. What's her secret to nailing the casual but chic style? A pair of sneakers in a fantastically eye-popping hue. Consider her latest pair, the street staple of Nike Dunks in an arrestingly bright shade of M&M yellow, blue and red.

The Nike Dunk High has become a cult classic since its inception in the '80s. The Dunk High is a classic basketball shoe that has since transcended the court to become a fashion statement and has become a symbol of urban culture. They are a timeless classic that continues to be a staple in the fashion industry, making them a perfect choice for anyone looking to add a vintage/retro appeal to their outfit.

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