The connection between Bollywood and weddings is undisputed. Celebrity bridal looks and what the stars have worn to their friend's weddings have been the top-grossing outfits on our feeds and whether it's reel or real weddings, we're finding that both feed off each other. Bollywood with its larger-than-life storytelling and elaborate song and dance sequences has largely contributed to the evolution of the big fat Indian wedding by dramatizing simple traditions. (Think about it—were grand *sangeets* even a thing before *Hum Aapke Hain Kaun*! On the other hand, an Indian wedding is incomplete without Bollywood-inspired glitz and glamour—especially in the fashion department. Year after year, Bollywood has been the harbinger of wedding trends. It was only fitting to curate a list of 2023's best-dressed Bollywood belles—a moodboard for India's perennial *shaadi* season.

#### Kiara Advani

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Need a crash course on how to pull off a pastel bridal look? Look no further than <u>Kiara Advani</u>'s rose pink, ombre lehenga, custom-made by Manish Malhotra. The crystal-embellished outfit was offset by contrasting emerald and diamond jewellery.

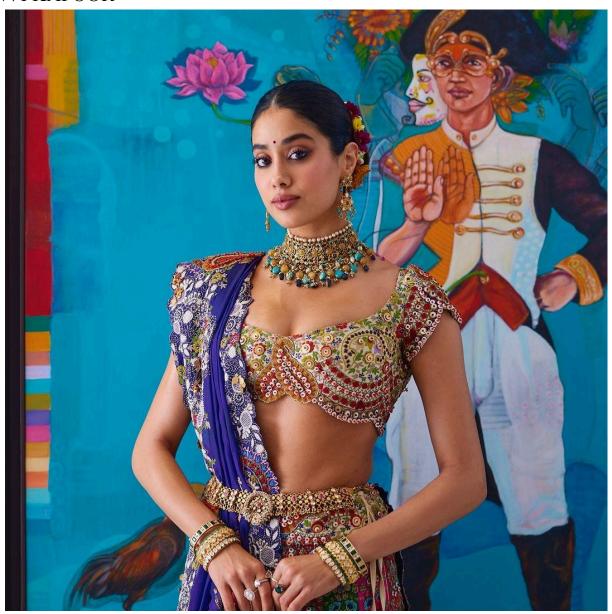
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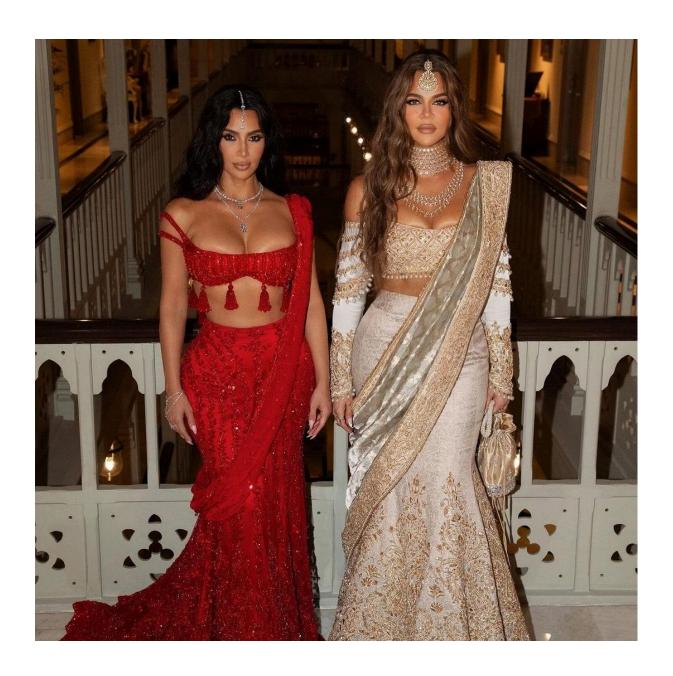
### JHANVI KAPOOR



**FASHION** 

Janhvi Kapoor's vibrant lehenga includes embroideries from Gujarat,

Rajasthan and West Bengal



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Alia Bhatt, in fact, makes it to our list twice. While accepting her National award, the actor wore her ivory and gold <u>Sabyasachi wedding sari</u>—a reminder to ditch the OTT pieces for classics that'll see you through the years.

## Deepika Padukone

For a high fashion look, take notes from <u>Deepika Padukone</u>'s custom Anamika Khanna ensemble—a tailored pant suit and cape. The outfit was heavily embellished and styled with vintage jewellery—what's not to love?

## Sonam Kapoor

Love a contemporary twist for your sari? Look no further than <u>Sonam</u> <u>Kapoor</u> Ahuja's shibori jamdani sari, paired with a jamdani kaftan—easy, breezy and yet so chic!

## **Athiya Shetty**

For her wedding, <u>Athiya Shetty</u> opted for a dull rose Anamika Khanna lehenga with zardozi and chikankari. We particularly loved the vintage-inspired blouse—intricate, yet subtle enough for the bride's personality to shine through.

# Masaba Gupta

Masaba Gupta gave us a memorable bridal look with her 'barfi pink' lehenga paired with two kitschy dupattas featuring wallflower and heart motifs, each. The piece also came with a detachable veil, perfect for multi-use.