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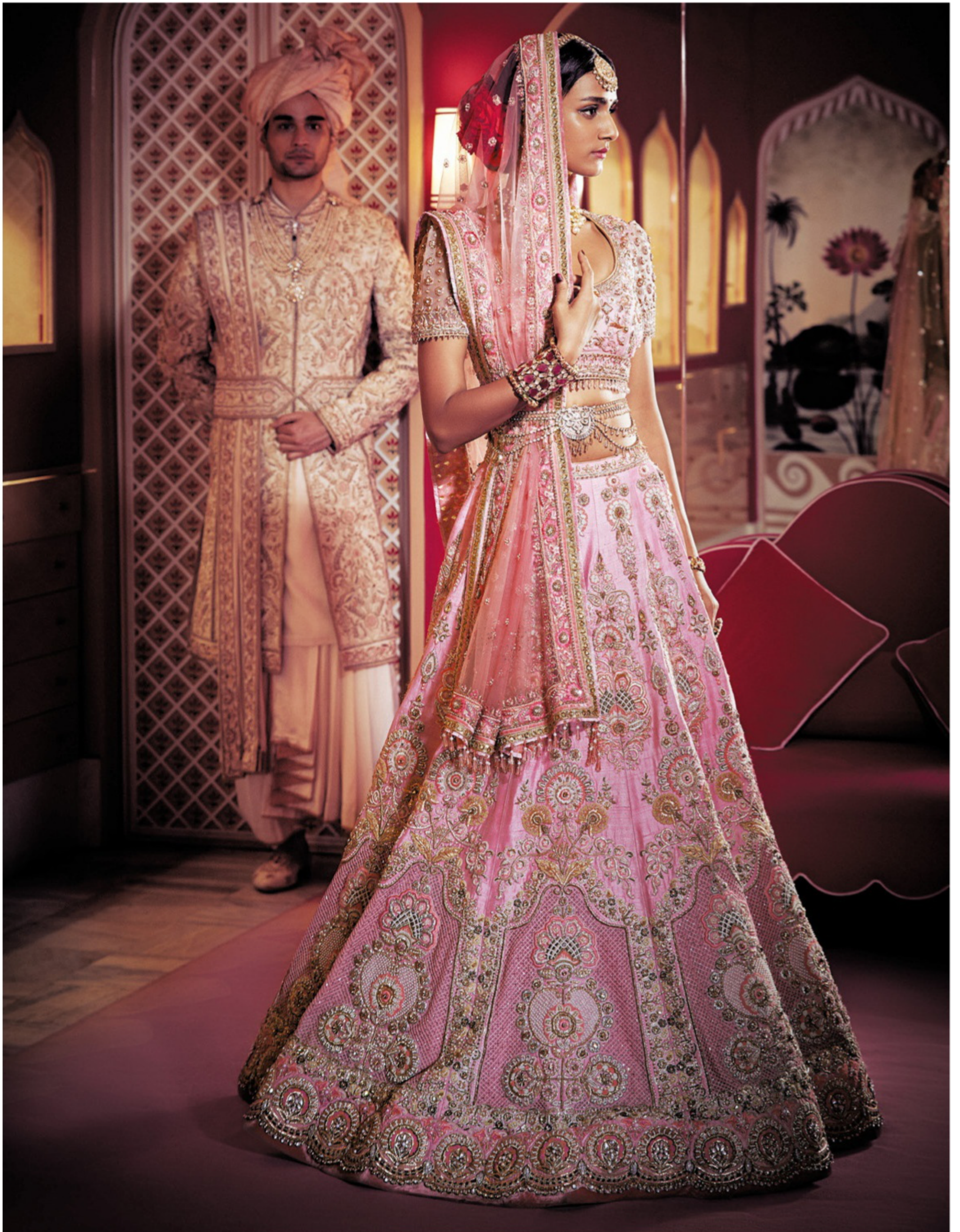
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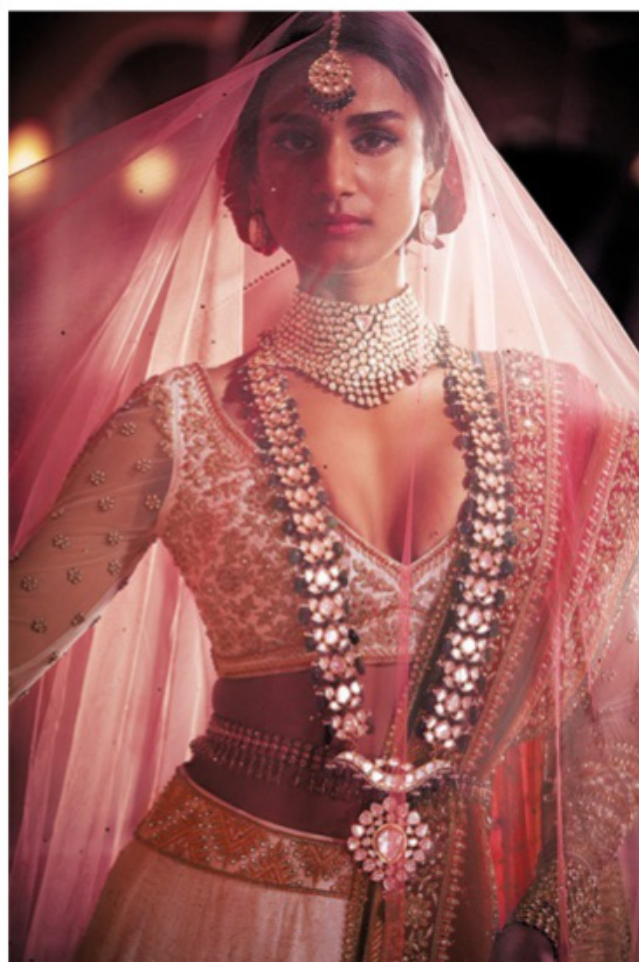
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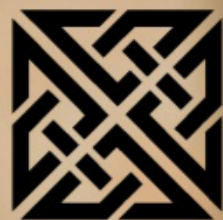


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Kiara Advani wears a gown, **Shantanu & Nikhil**. All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.
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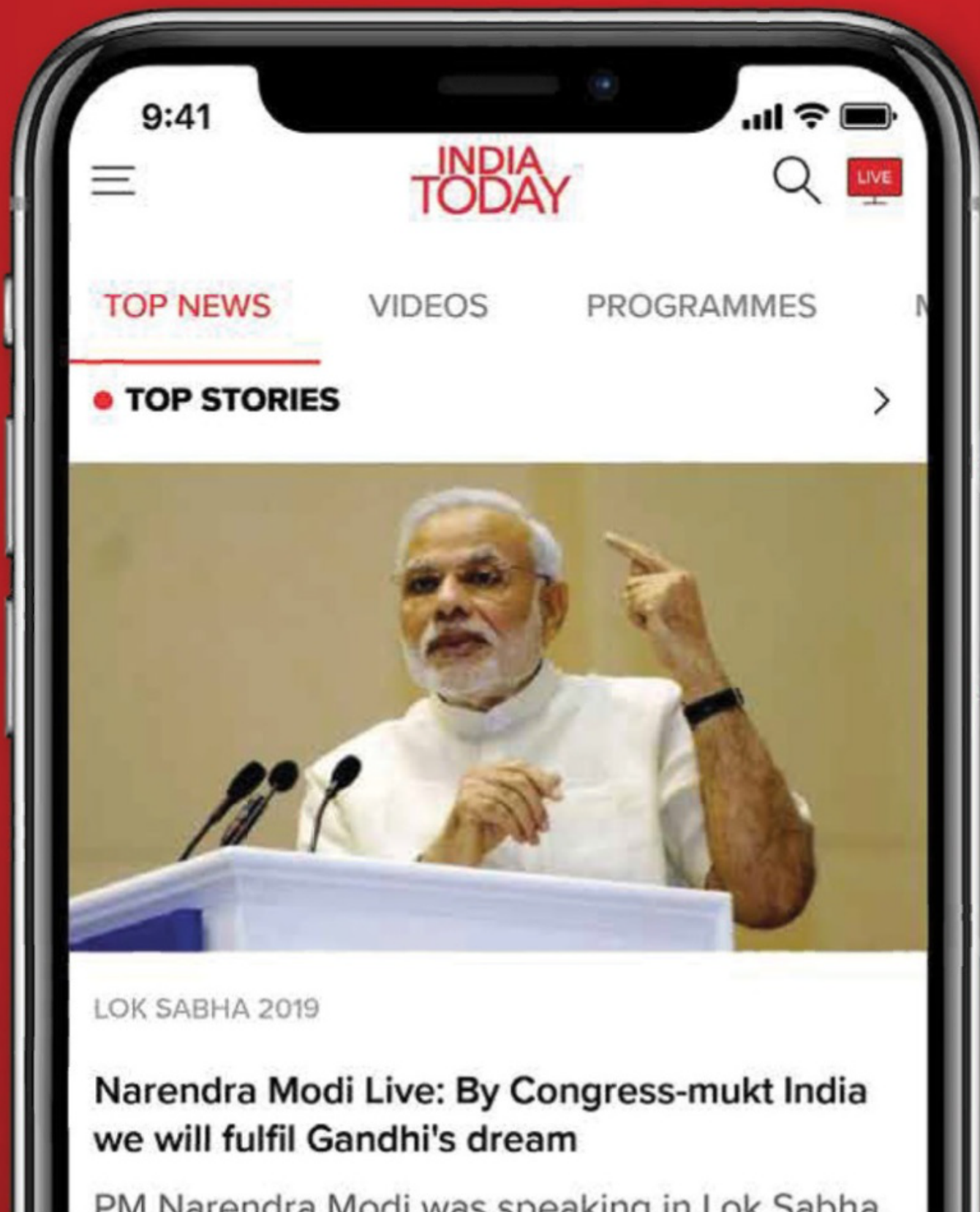
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Best gift you've ever received from your partner? A recent caravan trip to New Zealand.



ANUBHAV SOOD

A Delhi-based photographer, he was born and brought up in the small town of Kalimpong, West Bengal. Sood began his career in 2011 as an assistant to photographer Tarun Khiwal. He is now a freelancer who has shot for brands like Nicobar, Kishandas & Co., Pankaj & Nidhi, and various publications. In this issue, Sood photographs our must-have fashion pieces in 'The Luxury Edit'.

Vacation spot you keep going back to? Kalimpong. Now trips to home are primarily vacations since they happen only once or twice a year.



DAVIDE NOVA

He is a fashion photographer from Milan. Nova moved to London in 1998 and began to work for Christie's, photographing paintings, sculptures, and antiquities. He began his freelance career soon after, and has since worked with international fashion publications and renowned brands including L'Oréal, Givenchy, Blumarine, Chopard, and Michael Kors. In this issue, Nova shoots the best of couture gowns in 'Après Ski'.

One advice you would give to your younger self? Don't take rejections too personally. It's just business.



LEKHA GUPTA

She is a makeup artist whose repertoire includes films, weddings, reality shows, beauty pageants, and magazine editorials. Gupta began her career in 2011, after undertaking formal training at Make Up For Ever Academy, Singapore and from renowned makeup artist, Cory Walia. Her portfolio includes Bollywood films such as *Kabir Singh*, *Good Newwz*, *Kalank*, *Total Dhamaal*, and more. Here, she creates a metallic look on our coverstar in 'Queen of Hearts'.

Currently on your playlist? *Dance Monkey* by Tones and I.



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VANDANA MOHAN

She is a renowned wedding designer who has been conceptualising and managing events for three decades. Mohan started Wedding Design Company in 2005, which now boasts a 500+ clientele. Her weddings are known for their personalised details and have become trendsetters in the industry. Mohan’s event company Backstage Productions Pvt. Ltd. turns 31 this year. In this issue, she shares her favourite wedding décor trends in ‘The Secret Garden’.

Best gift you’ve received from your partner? Support.



KOMAL GULATI

She is a makeup artist who has worked in the industry for more than 18 years. Gulati has trained under artists such as Alessandra Amabile, Einat Dan, and Sharon Blain. Recently, she launched her own academy where she conducts makeup seminars and courses. Gulati has worked with leading fashion brands and publications alike. Here, she shows us her skills in ‘The Luxury Edit’.

Your pet peeve? I hate sitting idle. I get anxious when I don’t have things planned in advance.



TARAS TARAPORVALA

He is a fashion photographer who grew up in Bangalore. Taraporvala didn’t take up a camera till he was 20, and found his love for photography during a stint at an advertising agency. After pursuing a professional photography course in Melbourne, he moved back to India and has since worked at leading fashion publications. In this issue, he shoots our cover story ‘Queen of Hearts’.

Favourite item in your wardrobe? My socks.



BIANCA HARTKOPF

She is a Munich-based hair and makeup artist who has worked in Germany, Dubai, India, South Africa, and Japan. For the past 16 years, Hartkopf has worked on various editorial projects, fashion shows, Bollywood movies, and advertising campaigns for brands such as L’Oréal, Chanel, Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana, and Dove. Here, she works on our couture shoot ‘Après Ski’.

Beauty product you cannot live without? A good lip conditioner. ■



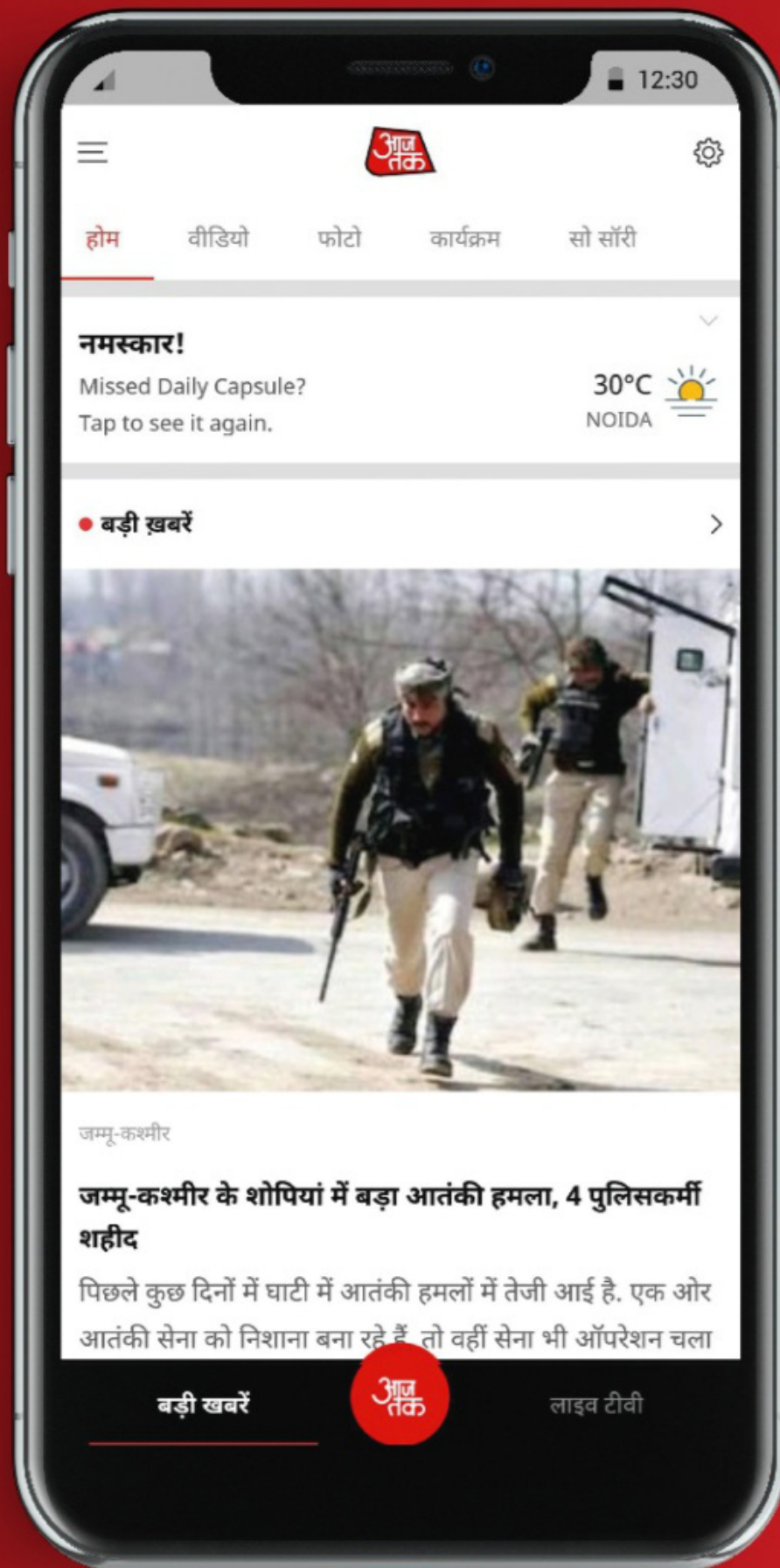
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FROM THE EDITOR



THIS *BRIDES TODAY* ANNIVERSARY ISSUE COMES GIFT-WRAPPED WITH A VERY SPECIAL DOSE OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER. Our guest editor for the month is the amazing Kiara Advani. Spirited, smart, and quick-witted, the 20-something actor deals with relationships with humour and honesty. For the month of February, we could think of no better love doctor than the fabulous Ms Advani.

Q: How do you stage a perfect proposal? What if your guy is not asking you to marry him, how can you make it happen?

Kiara Advani: It's so funny because I am going through that phase now where all my friends are getting proposals. The unfortunate but only way it happens though is when they say, "If we are not doing this then I need to end it, my parents want me to get married blah, blah." Personally, I am a big believer in letting it happen naturally when it's meant to be.

Q: But a subtle ultimatum is not a bad thing?

KA: It's not a bad thing at all but I think just be honest and talk about it. Ask—"Where is this headed? I see us spending the rest of our lives together so get to it, buddy! What are you waiting for?"

Q: How do you train a boyfriend to become a husband?

KA: I think we all subtly train our boyfriends. Sometimes it works out great and sometimes it doesn't. In which case you've trained him for the next person. Other times you think, "I wish she trained him better."

Q: But good boyfriends don't always make good husbands. Don't you think we need a sort of 'carrot and stick' approach?

KA: It comes to us so naturally, it's like second nature. The subtle things that we do to get our way. Like reverse psychology. It always works

Q: What advice did your mom give you about life that you want to share with young women today?

KA: My mom runs a school so she has got a very teacher-like way of doing everything. For instance, if I procrastinate, she will say, "Do what you do, now." And she keeps saying it and it's so annoying, but I secretly agree with her—just do it all and do it now.

We have all this and more in this special issue. From 327 best buys, to the best beaches to head to for your honeymoon, to fabulous fashion and incredible beauty. It's our anniversary and we are celebrating you. ■

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*Our top picks for
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₹1,63,000, **Nakul Sen**.
Earrings, price upon request,
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the jacket

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the bag

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to an evening gown

Blouse and clutch, prices upon
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the print

Take a bold graphic pattern a step further by pairing it with high-shine metallics

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the accessory

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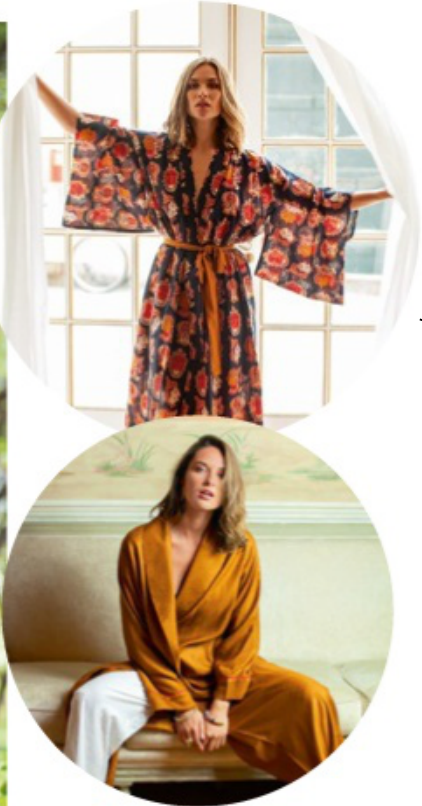
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Earrings, price upon request, **Khanna Jewellers**. See Where to Buy for details. Model: Jasmeet Devgan. Hair and makeup: Komal Gulati. Fashion assistant: Juhi Taneja.



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LOUNGE AROUND

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ALL THAT JAZZ

Glamorous gowns inspired by the Roaring Twenties

The flamboyance of Art Deco fashion is a great addition to your wedding wardrobe, whether the trousseau or an outfit for the sangeet. Look to Tarifa, the latest collection by Rare Heritage, which features lehengas, gowns, saris, and dresses, and offers a modern take on the Roaring Twenties. Created using chiffon, organza, tissue, and net, pieces include details like flapper-style hems, French knots, Swarovski crystal embellishments, and geometric patterns handcrafted in resham embroidery and zari work.

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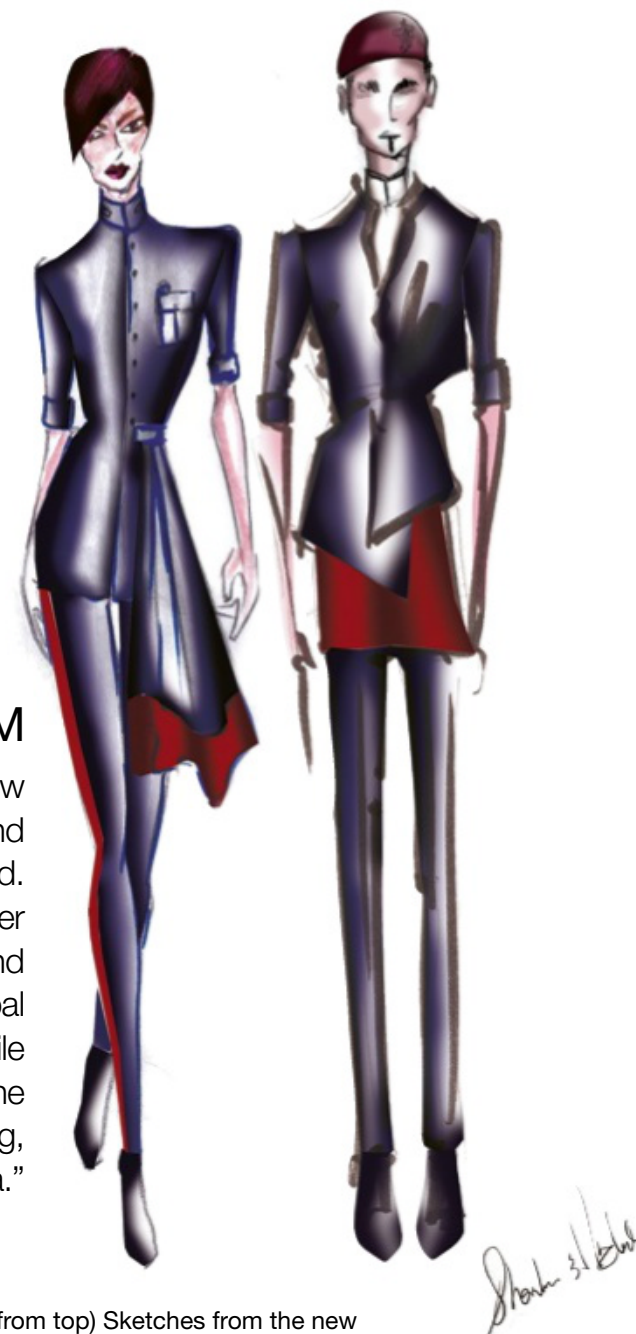
THE BIG FIVE

As Shantanu & Nikhil celebrate 20 years in fashion, Brides Today visited their atelier for an exclusive look at their defining moments

Twenty years into Shantanu & Nikhil's couture journey and the brand has become synonymous with the modern couple's wedding essential. They've been behind major innovations in Indianwear—the play of drape in menswear, military chic for lehengas, and a minimalist approach to the party gown. We had an exclusive chat with the duo in their spacious studio to commemorate their key career landmarks.

THE GRAND DREAM

“Having completed 20 years in the industry, we are now ready for a new milestone as we continue our anti-trend philosophy by launching a new bridge-to-luxury brand. This new decade should pave the way to reach a newer and bigger audience, making us more accessible, and fulfilling our dream to see our brand on every global Indian. The two brands will coexist harmoniously—while the mother brand will take on ceremonial India, the new brand will capture the spirit of the young, thriving millennial India.”



(Clockwise from top) Sketches from the new Shantanu & Nikhil label that will be launched this year; Kiara Advani in a gunmetal gown, 2019; Shilpa Shetty Kundra in the customised emerald green gown, 2007; Janhvi Kapoor in a *Brides Today* shoot, September 2019; a look from the Autumn/Winter 2015 collection.



THE STARTING POINT

“In our early years, the Shantanu & Nikhil design sensibility revolved around silhouette-based, high-street luxury. In 2007, we made our first foray into couture when Shilpa Shetty Kundra urged us to customise an emerald green, empire line, fitted gown with a trail for the IIFA green carpet. That was when we realised our love for and expertise with cocktail silhouettes. From then on, gowns became a staple for us. We replaced the lehenga—which was once the go-to for the cocktail—with our cocktail gowns.”



(Clockwise from top left) The Regiment collection, Autumn/Winter 2017; a look from Spring/Summer 2018; menswear, Winter/Festive 2016.

THE SPIRIT OF REBELLION

“WITH OUR A/W 2017 COLLECTION, THE REGIMENT, WE BROUGHT IN THE ‘ANTI-TREND EMOTION’. IT’S INSPIRED BY NOSTALGIA AND INDIA’S PAST, AND MARRIES A CONTEMPORARY STYLE OF PATRIOTISM WITH MILITARY CHIC. THE COLLECTION GAVE US OUR CORE VALUES—SARTORIAL SHAPES, MINIMALISTIC APPROACH, EMPHATIC STORYTELLING, AND BLURRED GENDER LINES.”



THE DRAPE INNOVATION

“Our S/S 2014 collection ‘Shadows Within’, showcased at the Wills Lifestyle India Fashion Week, was our introduction to the menswear drape. We brought in a sense of femininity and a hint of fluidity to the otherwise structured male wardrobe, creating unique couture androgyny. As we established ourselves as the original drape makers for men, our narrative continued to grow. The drape kurta became a go-to for the Indian groom. It is now an identifying, cult imagery to our brand.”



Deepika Padukone modelling the adidas collaboration, 2010

THE SPORTY SIDE

“We have had various collaborations with the sports industry, from dressing up Serena Williams, Zaheer Khan, Harbhajan Singh, and Sachin Tendulkar, to designing the official jersey for the IPL team Mumbai Indians. Sport has always been an underpinning force in our philosophy. Another prominent association was with adidas in 2010, for whom we designed a fashion-forward athleisure collection for two years. With this, we defined the spunk and sexiness that is now integral to our brand philosophy, from little sporty details to our offbeat inspirations.” ■



(From top) Draped kurtas for men, Autumn/Winter 2015 and Spring/Summer 2014.

By Radhika Bhalla
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SAFE KEEPING

In the months after your wedding, it is but natural to be flooded with a deluge of new clothes and things for your home. And storing everything can be a challenge. Enter Space Valet—a Mumbai-based, on-demand storeroom that will store your festive clothes, furniture, art, and more for as long as you need in its well-ventilated facility. The company will also monitor moisture and humidity levels in case your belongings require it. You can access your articles any time during working days, and the plan is easily renewed every month.

More details at
Spacevalet.in



IN HIGH SPIRITS

Ladoos infused with champagne, red wine, whiskey, or sambuca might sound fantastical but they're on the menu at Delhi-based brand Nihira Mithai. The brainchild of mother-daughter duo Arshya and Subha Aggarwal, this luxury mithai brand is all about marrying traditions with a contemporary twist, with unique creations such as mulled wine halwa and Jägerbomb ladoos. They even offer peri peri and BBQ namkeens, as well as gluten-free options. Gift boxes can be customised, and they deliver across India.

More information is on
Instagram @Nihiraadco and
+91 9717122667

The flagship store
in Mumbai and
the latest
jewellery collection



Brides Today: What do you enjoy most about working with jewellery? **Sabyasachi Mukherjee:** How the person who wears the jewellery feels. Most of our pieces have exquisite backs—carved, enamelled, and some embedded with gemstones. It's like a

secret relationship between the piece and the wearer.

BT: What are your most poignant jewellery-related memories from your childhood? **SM:** My maternal grandfather was a *shaukeen*. He collected beautiful things and because of him, my mother was privy to some exquisite pieces. As a child I was also fascinated by [singer] Runa Laila. She used to come on *Doordarshan* wearing a

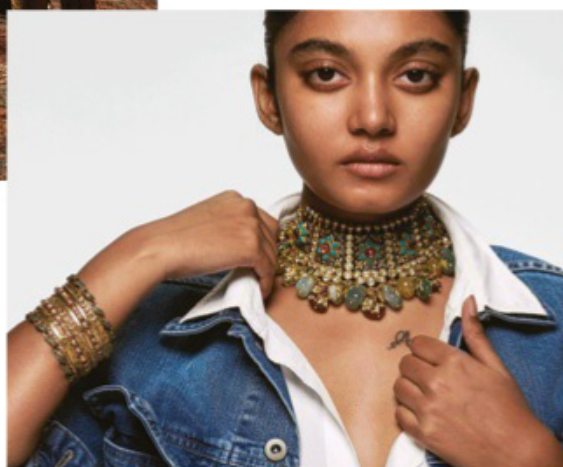
black Benarasi saree with a short bob and big chaandbalis. My paternal grandmother was also an extremely positive influence. She wore beautiful khadi saris with her hair tied in a tight bun and a severe centre parting. She was strong, stylish, and exacting. **BT:** Tell us about the interiors of your Mumbai store. **SM:** I am inspired by small and intimate places with maximalist details; for instance, the Orient Express train. Some highlights include an 18th-

century, 14-ft high Ming vase, a pair of bronze giraffes that I bought from New York, and the incredible view of the dome of CSMVS Museum in Mumbai. Available at Ador House, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai

Jewel BOX

Sabyasachi Mukherjee speaks to Brides Today about his new flagship jewellery store

By BUTOOL JAMAL





TARA SRI

by TIBARUMAL gem & jewelry

Crafting Everlasting Memories



Tanishq necklace, earrings, and rings from their new Diamond Treats collection.

SPARKLING MEMORABILIA

Gift your bridesmaids charming keepsakes of your wedding, courtesy Tanishq's new Diamond Treats range. Starting at ₹15,000, their delicate rings, earrings, and pendants are embellished with high-quality diamonds and come in both traditional and western designs.

A PRECIOUS PROMISE
Encrusted with diamonds, rare Burmese rubies, and Zambian emeralds, Hazoorilal's new Legacy Collection pays homage to late jewellery designer, Ambaji Shinde. True to his gemstone-driven style, this dramatic collection features timeless pieces that make the perfect accompaniment to your wedding vows.

Hazoorilal Jewellers, the new Legacy Collection,



A CUT ABOVE THE REST

From glamorous gemstones that add sparkle to your wedding day to delicate diamonds for your bridesmaids, these jewellery lines cater to all your bridal needs

TRAVEL-FRIENDLY GLAMOUR

Hema Khasturi Label's handcrafted pieces are designed to evoke a feminine, regal aura. The Mumbai-based brand's latest Victorian 2020 collection comprises glittering necklaces, earrings, bangles, and maangtikas that are set in modern designs and encrusted with colourful stones, diamonds, and crystals. Being rhodium-plated, they are ideal for brides to take along on their destination weddings without having to compromise on elegance.



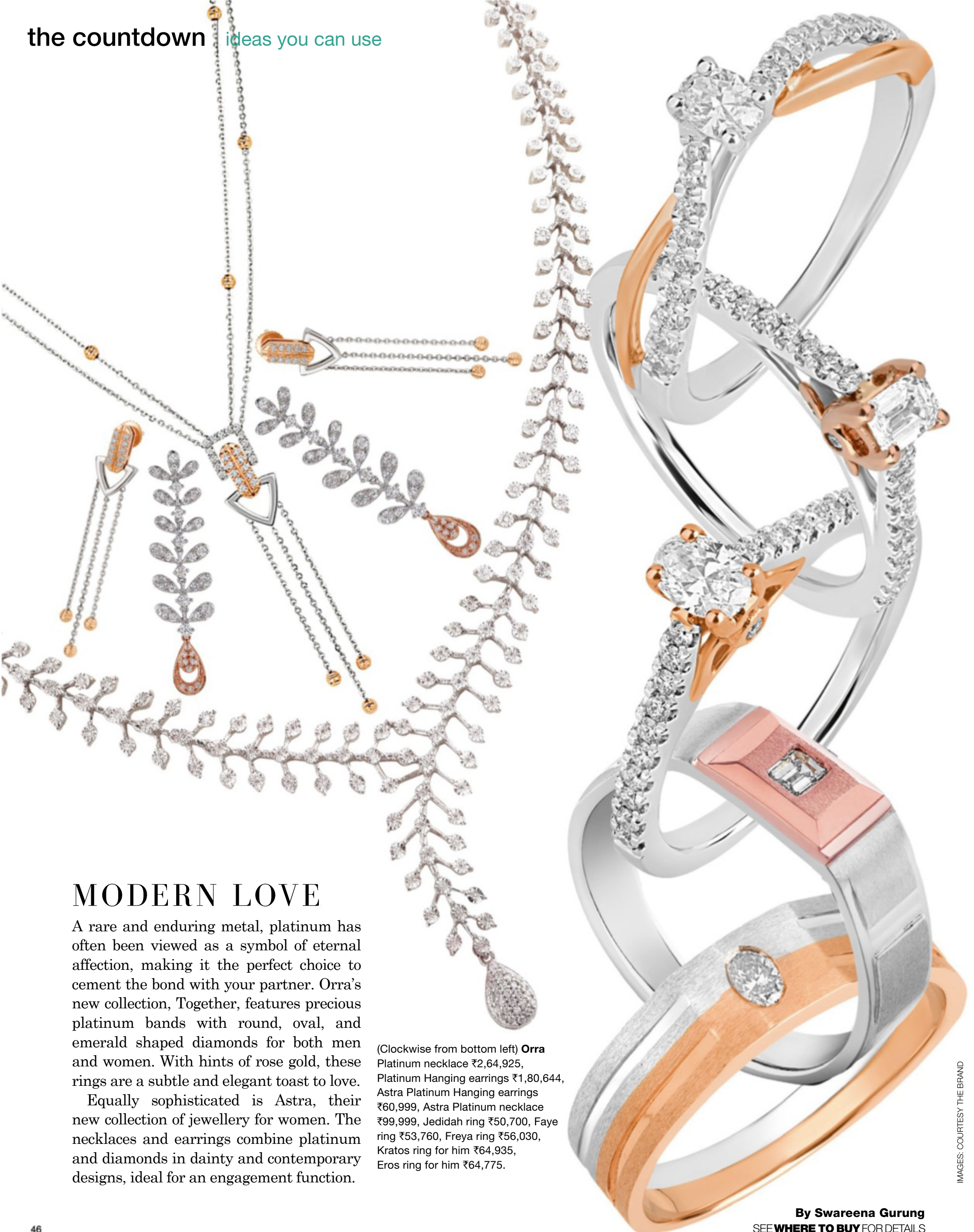
(From left) Hema Khasturi Label earrings, bangle, and necklace.

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MODERN LOVE

A rare and enduring metal, platinum has often been viewed as a symbol of eternal affection, making it the perfect choice to cement the bond with your partner. Orra's new collection, Together, features precious platinum bands with round, oval, and emerald shaped diamonds for both men and women. With hints of rose gold, these rings are a subtle and elegant toast to love.

Equally sophisticated is Astra, their new collection of jewellery for women. The necklaces and earrings combine platinum and diamonds in dainty and contemporary designs, ideal for an engagement function.

(Clockwise from bottom left) **Orra** Platinum necklace ₹2,64,925, Platinum Hanging earrings ₹1,80,644, Astra Platinum Hanging earrings ₹60,999, Astra Platinum necklace ₹99,999, Jedidah ring ₹50,700, Faye ring ₹53,760, Freya ring ₹56,030, Kratos ring for him ₹64,935, Eros ring for him ₹64,775.

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By Swareena Gurung
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(Clockwise from far right) Crème Contour des Yeux VIP O2, ₹5,379/30ml, Crème PIGM 400, ₹13,310/50ml, and Lotion P50W, P50V, and P50, ₹4,752/150ml.

IN THE KNOW

How can you get luminous skin in time for your wedding? *Brides Today* speaks with Celia Gratiot, a skin expert at the luxurious French brand Biologique Recherche. **What is your secret to maintaining flawless skin without makeup?**

I believe in slow beauty, which means that you must take care of your body on a daily basis to ensure that you have radiant skin for years to come.

Tell us more about the cult-favourite product, P50?

It's a magical product which exfoliates, hydrates, and balances the skin's pH level. There are four different types of Lotion P50 that

are adapted to different skin types. **What are your most important tips for brides to have great skin in time for their wedding?** Three months before the wedding, schedule a skin diagnosis, followed by a monthly facial to address your skin concerns.

What can the mother of the bride indulge in, to get ready for the festive season?

She can try the Soin Restructurant et Lissant, which volumises the skin or a Soin Lift C.V.S., which lifts the skin. Both of these provide dramatic and long-lasting results.

The products and services can be found at The White Door, Bandra and Worli, Mumbai

A FRESH START

Get ready to rejuvenate with your bridesmaids with Kama Ayurveda experiences, a first of its kind immersive space for you to relax and unwind. Launched this January, this unisex service offers ayurvedic consultations for beauty and physical treatments across all ages. Available at Ambience Mall, Gurugram



PLUMP IT UP

Get that luminous glow for your wedding day with L'Occitane's new Immortelle Precieuse range. Harnessing the power of organic immortelle essential oil and dynamic hyaluronic acid, these products can jump-start your skin in no time. The essential oil helps tighten pores, restore moisture, and plumps the skin, giving it a healthy, youthful glow.

(From top) Immortelle Precieuse Cream, ₹4,800/50ml, and Mist, ₹1,100/50ml.



(From top) The ingredients of the treatment and Kérastase's K-camera scan.

MIX & BLEND

Exfoliation is a must for smooth skin, but did you know that it's essential for a healthy scalp as well? As you prepare for your big day, we recommend Kérastase's new in-salon Fusio hair scrub treatment, which detoxifies and unclogs pores, making hair shiny and voluminous. Available in leading salons across the country

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Tabriz by
Valaya Home
for Tapestry



resplendent weaves

After a three-year break from designing, couturier JJ Valaya returns with Tabriz, a collection of furnishing fabrics

Brides Today: Tell us about the collection.

JJV: Tabriz is created for Tapestry, which is an Indian luxury home furnishing brand. It takes inspiration from 16th-century Persia and includes its geometric patterns, and motifs of birds and flowers on fabrics like velvet, woven jacquard, and silk satin.

BT: What did you enjoy the most while creating these fabrics?

JJ Valaya: The process—it starts with an idea and the ability to visualise its reality. The stages of development and seeing the final results are most exciting for me. And creating the Tabriz range was an extension of my work of the past 25 years.

BT: What are the current décor trends and how can one incorporate them through Tabriz?

JJV: I am a maximalist at heart, so I would say what comes from within becomes the trend that is relevant. And it should feel like home. For me, regal glamour will always be a trend. Therefore, the mix of old with the new and the quirky prints of Tabriz makes it current, yet timeless.

Available by appointment at C-143, Lajpat Nagar I, Delhi



ETCHED IN

Make your dinner parties special with fine silver flatware from the Parisian label Christofle. They offer photo frames, crystal glasses, porcelain dinner sets, and cutlery. And each piece comes stamped with a vintage mark that records the date of its craftsmanship, making it truly a collector's item.

Exclusively Available at Emery Studio, 10, Shakuntala Farms, MG Road, Ghitorni, New Delhi



FOREVER AND A DAY

A bouquet of flowers is a lovely reminder of your love. If it can last a year, even better. Floral arrangement company Studio De Fleurs promises just that, with roses that are handpicked from Kenya, Colombia, and Ecuador. Each bloom goes through a four-step eco-friendly preservation process in New York, and the arrangements can also be customised. Order at studiodefleurs.com

IMAGE: COURTESY THE BRANDS

By Jahnavi Prasad

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guest editor

QUEEN OF HEARTS

*The witty and charming Kiara Advani
plays love doctor in the finest of couture*

Photographs by
TARAS TARAPORVALA

MAKEUP: LEKHA GUPTA. HAIR: HIRAL BHATIA. PHOTOGRAPHER'S AGENCY: INEGA. PRODUCTION: P. PRODUCTIONS. FASHION ASSISTANTS: SHRUTI JOSHI AND YASHNA JAIN.
LOCATION: COURTESY DOROTHY AND NIKKI WAGLE'S RESIDENCE, IMPERIAL TOWERS, MUMBAI.

Gown, **Shantanu & Nikhil**.
All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.
Creative director: **Yurreipem Arthur**.
Fashion director: **Mohan Neelakantan**.

Dear Bride,

Marriage is a beautiful testament to love. And your wedding is a celebration of the new journey you are going to embark upon.

I've seen my friends get married, and learned that ultimately it's the small moments you'll cherish forever—your mother-in-law adorning you with floral jewellery, your friends applying haldi on you, the first look you exchange with your husband as you walk toward him to be his bride. Enjoy them, they will be precious memories for life.

A lot of hard work goes into planning a spectacular and truly special wedding. You may be extremely busy during the preparations, but don't lose track of what's important. Spend quality time with your family and involve your loved ones in the decision-making.

I know some of you may worry about things you have no control over. Will everyone like the food? Will the weather be ideal? Will all the guests have fun? And so on. But don't get upset if something doesn't go as planned on your wedding day; it really is irrelevant. Just look into your to-be husband's eyes and know that you'll be sharing your forever with him. Celebrate that, most of all, and everything will come together.
Love,

Kiara Advani



GIRL OF THE MOMENT

Kiara Advani shows you how to effortlessly carry modern silhouettes with a playful spirit

Photographs by TARAS TARAPORVALA

Blouse, lehenga, and dupatta, **Shantanu & Nikhil**. All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.
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Conceptualised and compiled by **Jahnavi Prasad**.



*“THE GORGEOUS KIARA ADVANI
SETS THE TONE FOR THE
PERFECT COCKTAIL BRIDE IN
THIS IRIDESCENT ENSEMBLE”*

—Shantanu & Nikhil

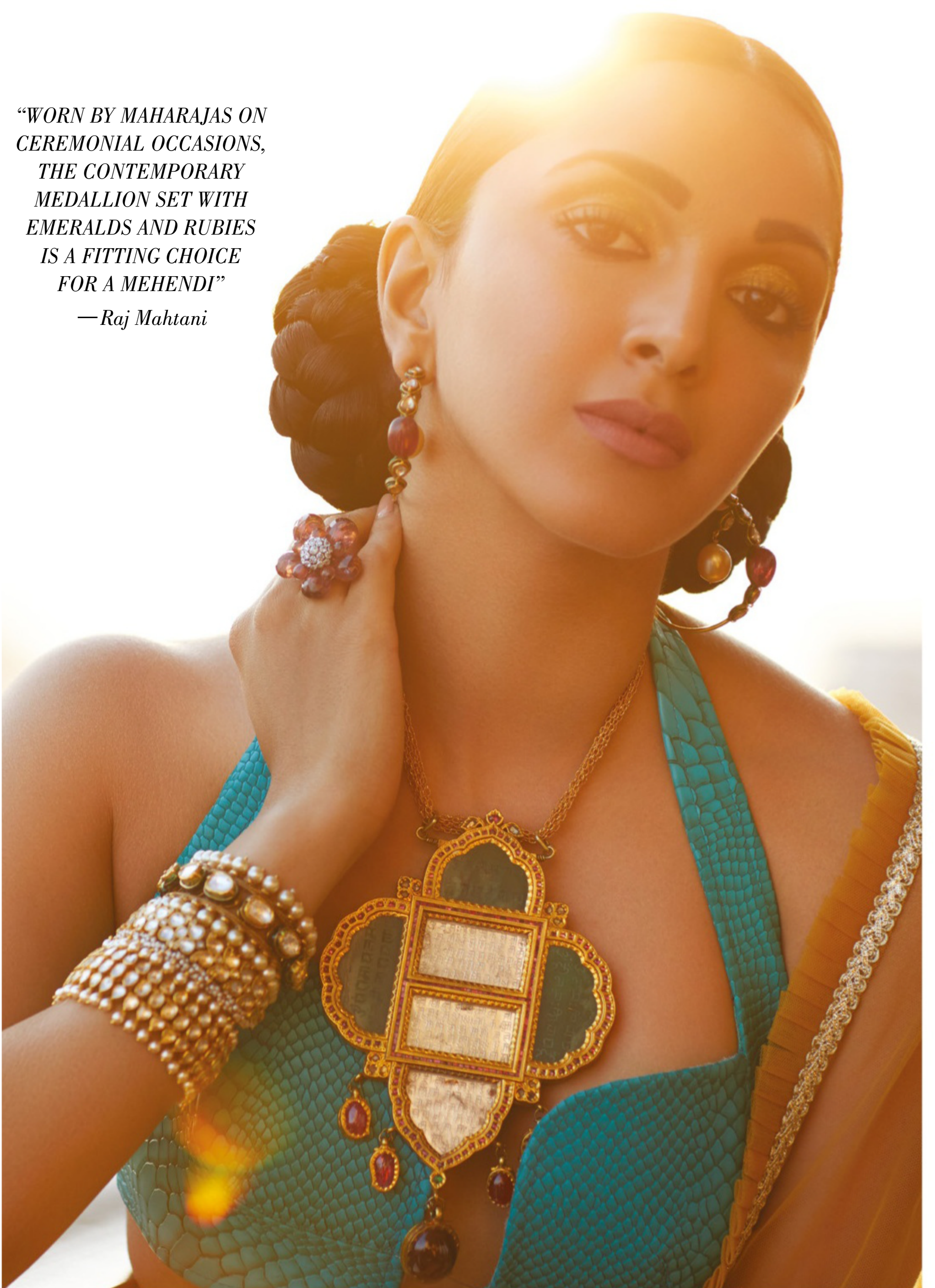




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All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.
OPPOSITE PAGE: Bralet, **Papa Don't Preach** by Shubhika.
Dupatta, **Varun Bahl**.
All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.

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—Raj Mahtani





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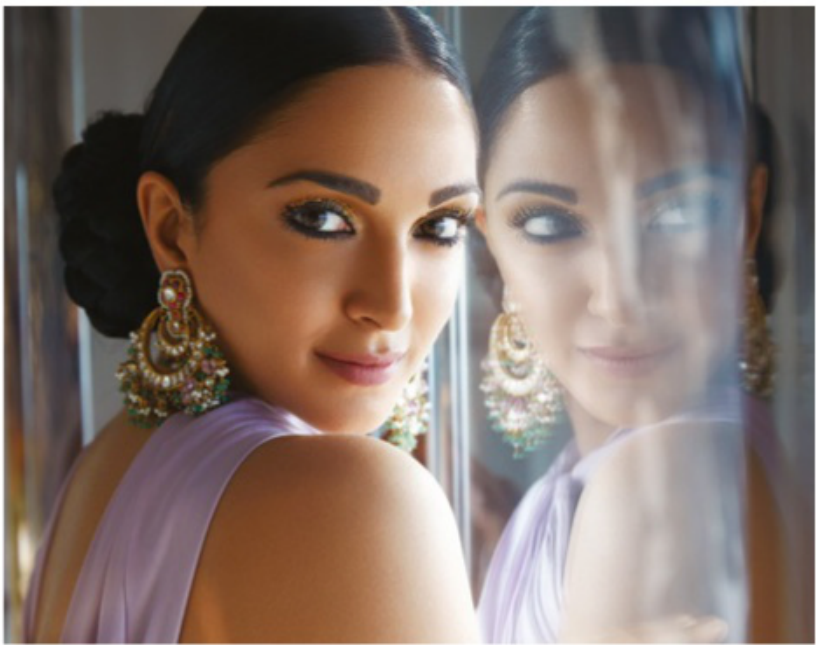




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OPPOSITE PAGE: Blouse and lehenga, **Reynu Taandon**. All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.

A woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a light purple draped blouse and a white skirt with gold hand-cut patterns. She is standing by a window with vertical bars, looking out. She is wearing large ornate earrings, a ring, and a wide gold cuff.

*“THE HAND-CUT
LEATHER SKIRT PAIRED
WITH A DRAPED SATIN
BLOUSE GIVES THE
TRADITIONAL LEHENGA
A MODERN TWIST”
—Reynu Taandon*



LAWS *of* ATTRACTION

Burning questions on love, romance, and relationships? Kiara Advani has the answers.

Q. A BIG NO-NO IN A RELATIONSHIP IS...

“INFIDELITY”

Q. THE ONE RULE TO NEVER BREAK?

“BE FEARLESS
IN LOVE”

Q. WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FIRST MOVE?

“LET THE GUY
MAKE THE FIRST
MOVE BUT
DON’T BE TOO
HARD TO
GET EITHER”

Q. WHAT KEEPS THE SPARK ALIVE?

“SMALL, THOUGHTFUL GESTURES
LIKE DATE NIGHTS, SURPRISE VISITS, OR
UNEXPECTED GIFTS THAT MAKE
YOUR PARTNER FEEL SPECIAL”

Q. ONE THING YOU SHOULD NEVER DO BEFORE GOING TO BED?

“SLEEP OVER A
FIGHT! SORT IT
OUT TOGETHER,
SAY I LOVE YOU,
AND GIVE YOUR
PARTNER A KISS
BEFORE YOU SLEEP.”

Q. THE SURPRISING CHANGE AFTER MARRIAGE
NO ONE TALKS ABOUT?

“DON'T BE STARTLED
WHEN YOUR MOTHER STARTS
TO HAVE A CONVERSATION
ABOUT YOUR INTIMATE
RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR
HUSBAND. AS MY MARRIED
FRIENDS SAY, IT IS NATURAL.”

Q. WHAT IF A BRIDE THINKS HER
FIANCÉ HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED A
NIGHT BEFORE THEIR BIG DAY,
AND CAN'T FIND HIM. WHAT
SHOULD SHE DO?

“DON'T
STRESS,
HE HASN'T BEEN
KIDNAPPED. HE
PROBABLY IS
OCCUPIED
AND WILL BE WITH
YOU THE NEXT
MORNING. TAKE
OFF YOUR
MAKEUP, GO
TO BED, AND KNOW
HE LOVES
YOU.”

Q. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE HONEYMOON PHASE IS OVER?

“EVERY DAY WILL NOT BE AMAZING—
YOU HAVE TO WORK TOWARDS
YOUR RELATIONSHIP. DON'T
GIVE UP OVER ONE STUPID FIGHT.”

WHAT A GIRL WANTS

Kiara Advani's 20 key pieces for the perfect trousseau

Manish Arora



“Three things that a bride must own—a jewellery set that is evergreen, a versatile bag, and a signature perfume.”

1. Sanayi bag, ₹1,00,000 (approx).
2. Cartier bracelet, price upon request.
3. Sophia Webster bag, ₹23,000 (approx).
4. Christian Louboutin shoes, ₹1,13,500 (approx).
5. Dior sunglasses, ₹70,700 (approx).
6. Jaeger-LeCoultre watch, price upon request.
7. The House of ROSE earrings, price upon request.
8. Christian Louboutin shoes, ₹1,37,500 (approx).
9. Alexander McQueen bag, ₹2,17,600 (approx).
10. Bulgari ring, price upon request.



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Marc Jacobs

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“

Always wear your most comfortable pair of heels—they'll never show under your lehenga

”

11. Hazoorilal by Sandeep Narang necklace and earrings, prices upon request. 12. Hermès 24 Faubourg Eau De Parfum, ₹12,600/100 ml (approx). 13. Valentino belt, ₹54,000 (approx). 14. Rosantica phone case, ₹46,500 (approx). 15. Christopher Kane headband, ₹19,000 (approx). 16. Versace hairclip, ₹13,200 (approx). 17. Bulgari bracelet, price upon request. 18. The Right Sided bag, price upon request. 19. TARASRI by Tibarumal Gems & Jewels earrings, price upon request. 20. Francis de Lara sunglasses, price upon request.

DO IT BRIGHT
Kiara Advani selects her ideal wardrobe for day festivities

Sulakshana Monga

Manish Malhotra

Rahul Mishra

Suneet Varma

Anushree Reddy

Reynu Tandon

Riddhi Mehra

Amit Aggarwal

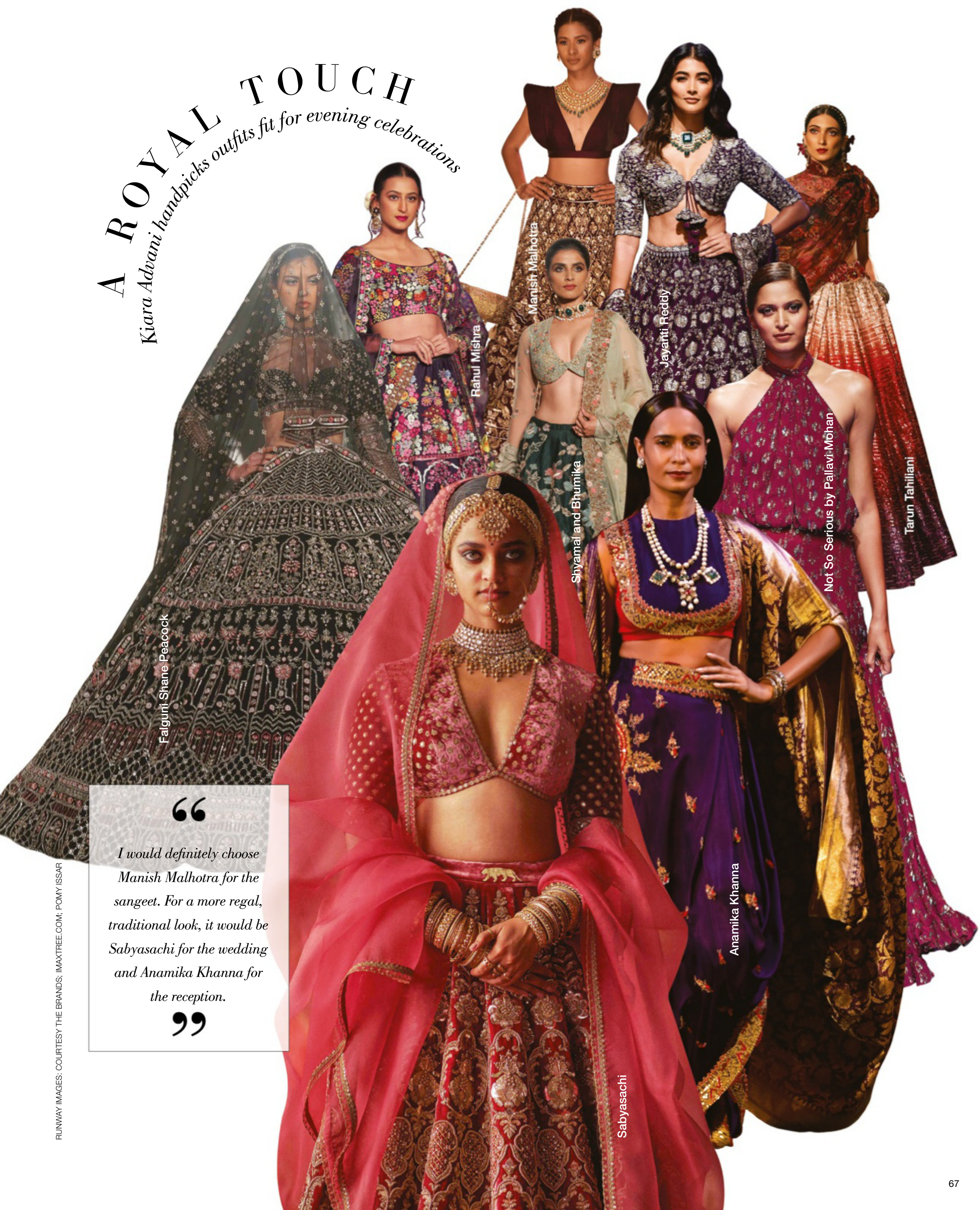
Falguni Shane Peacock

Manish Arora

“
For the mehendi, I would choose fun shades of pink, green, or yellow. For the puja or haldi, I would wear a pastel chikankari outfit.
”

A ROYAL TOUCH

Kiara Advani handpicks outfits fit for evening celebrations



Falguni Shane Peacock

Rahul Mishra

Manish Malhotra

Jayanti Reddy

Shyamal and Bhumika

Not So Serious by Pallavi Mohan

Tarun Tahiliani

Anamika Khanna

Sabyasachi

“

I would definitely choose Manish Malhotra for the sangeet. For a more regal, traditional look, it would be Sabyasachi for the wedding and Anamika Khanna for the reception.

”

PICTURE PERFECT

Never take a bad photograph again, with Kiara Advani's masterclass on the best pose

“TAKE A SELFIE FROM A HIGHER ANGLE THAN THE EYE LEVEL OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR FACE—YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY KNOW WHICH LOOKS BETTER.”

“MAKE SURE YOU ARE FACING THE LIGHT. IF YOU STAND IN THE SHADOW YOU WILL LOOK WASHED OUT.”

“A camera placed at a higher angle than the eye level accentuates the jawline. But take a full-length picture from a lower angle—it will make you look taller.”

“Heels instantly correct posture. Wear a minimum of 2½ inches, and go higher as per your comfort.”

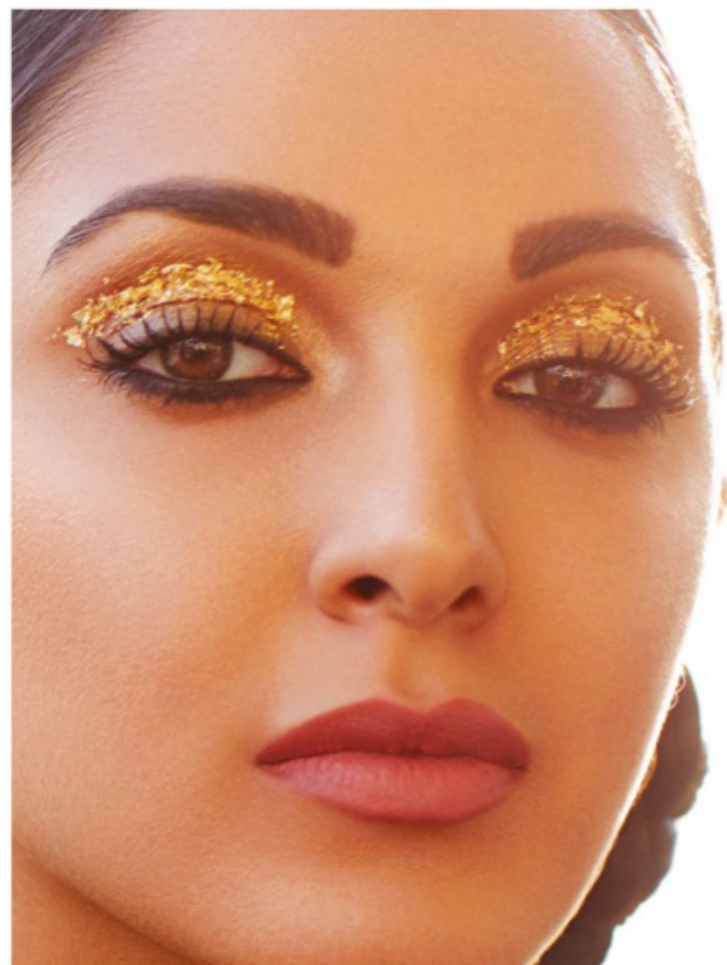
“ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ANGLE. VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE A SYMMETRICAL FACE.”

“STAND TALL FOR THE CAMERA—WITH YOUR BACK STRAIGHT, GLUTES TIGHT, AND STOMACH IN.”

“You'll have to smile a lot during the wedding festivities—practice one that is neither too narrow nor too wide. It's when your smile only reveals the upper teeth curve.”

GLOW LIKE A STAR

Recreate Kiara Advani's favourite beauty look with her curation of must-have products



1. MASCARA

"I think the lashes do all the talking. Apply lots of mascara!"



Dior Diorshow Pump 'N' Volume HD Mascara, ₹2,400.



M.A.C Cosmetics Extra Dimension Eye Shadow in Just Gleaming, ₹1,900.

2. EYE-SHADOW

"I like subtle tones — a combination of peaches and cream"



3. MAKEUP REMOVER

"I use an oil-based cleanser to remove my makeup every night"



Shiseido Perfect Cleansing Oil, ₹2,000.

4. BASE & FOUNDATION

"The no-makeup vibe is my go-to"



Bobbi Brown Skin Long-Wear Weightless Foundation SPF 15 in Warm Sand, ₹4,250.



NARS Audacious Lipstick in Brigitte, ₹2,100 (approx).



Giorgio Armani Rouge D'Armani Matte Lipstick in Red To Go, ₹2,700.

5. LIPSTICK

"If I go for a bold look, I love a bright red lip. You can never go wrong with it."



Fenty Beauty Match Stix Shimmer Skinstick, ₹1,800 (approx).

6. HIGHLIGHTER

"I mix the highlighter with my foundation for a dewy finish" ■



Gown, **Shantanu & Nikhil**.
All jewellery, **Raj Mahtani**.
Makeup: Lekha Gupta. Hair: Hiral
Bhatia. Photographer's agency:
Inega. Production: P. Productions.
Fashion assistant: Shruti Joshi.
Fashion intern: Yashna Jain.
Location: Dorothy and Nikki
Wagle's residence, Imperial
Towers, Mumbai.

the splurge

CLUTCH ME IF YOU CAN

*Most covetable fashion
and jewellery pieces you
need to own*

Armani Privé

Our edit of the must-have accessories and makeup for this wedding season



SOMETHING BLUE

Let the pantone colour of the year, Classic Blue, make a splash in your wardrobe

1. **ANMOL** bracelet, price upon request. 2. **Birdhichand Ghanshyamdas Jewellers** necklace, price upon request. 3. **Gabriela Hearst** shoes, ₹47,000 (approx). 4. **NARS** Dual-Intensity Eyeshadow in Shimmering Midnight Blue, ₹2,200 (approx). 5. **Bulgari** Spendida Tubereuse Mystique Eau De Parfum, ₹8,250/100ml (approx). 6. **Erdem** earrings, ₹18,000 (approx). 7. **Love Moschino** sunglasses, price upon request. 8. **Chanel** Le Vernis Longwear Nail Colour in Bleu Trompeur, ₹2,000 (approx). 9. **Rosantica** bag, ₹53,000 (approx).





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Missaki Couture

10. Swarovski earrings, ₹6,500 (approx). 11. Chloé sunglasses, ₹20,000 (approx). 12. Jimmy Choo bag, ₹42,000 (approx). 13. Shantivijay Jewellers earrings, price upon request. 14. Marc Jacobs Beauty Enamored Hi-Shine Nail Polish in Blue Velvet, ₹1,300 (approx). 15. Benefit Cosmetics They're Real! Lengthening Mascara, ₹2,300 (approx). 16. Malone Souliers shoes, ₹35,000 (approx). 17. Valentino scarf, ₹29,000 (approx).

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A FLICK OF
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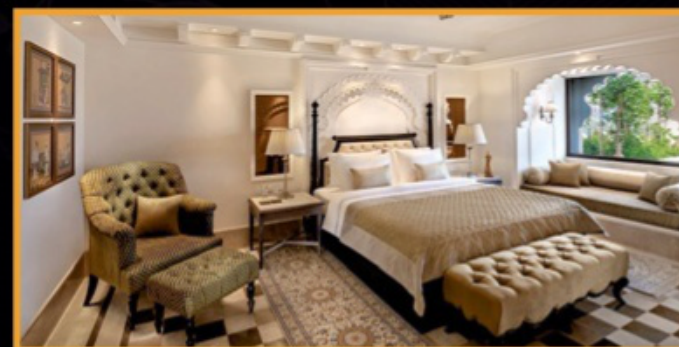
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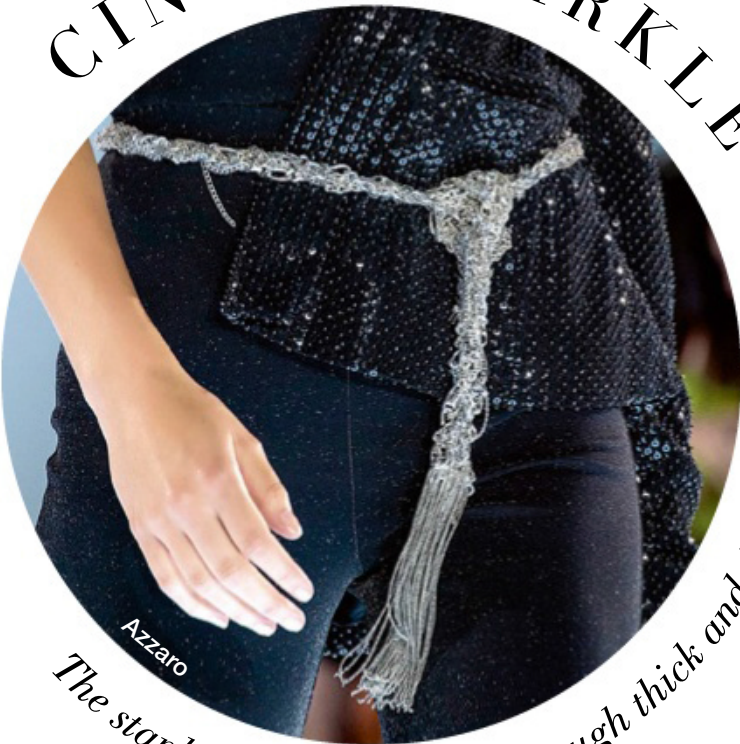
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(Left) Preity Zinta with Sanjukta Dutta at the Lakme Fashion Week 2017. (Right) Karishma Kapoor walks for Sanjukta Dutta at the Lotus Makeup Indian Fashion Week 2017



Hailing from Nagaon near Guwahati, Sanjukta Dutta creates unique customised garments by clubbing traditions and prints that are inspired by her travels through the country. It is her central belief that one's clothing tells a story, of not just the kind of person you are but also the mood you are in.

Sanjukta started her passion for designing the Mekhela Chador at a time when the Assam silk handloom industry was going through a difficult phase. It was her missionary zeal and ardent love for the Mekhela Chador which stood the test of time and today, she supports over a 100 families of artisans.

Taking traditional motifs of the colourful tribes of Northeast she experimented, twisted and evolved textures and added a new dimension to her creativity, by introducing captivating, custom made hand-crafted Assamese jewellery like Dug Dugi, Keru Moni, Junbiri etc. She is also working towards reviving the traditional

Muga silk based Mekhela Chador, which is a dying art form. Every single Mekhela Chador designed by her goes through a rigorous 45-day production cycle before it can effectively tell the story that the beautiful woman draping it wants it to.

Her stylish, fashionable and exquisite range of completely customized Assamese 'Mekhela Chador' enchanted audiences in many fashion shows like The Mysore Fashion Week 2015; The Indian Beach Fashion Week 2016. She

was the first Assamese woman designer to showcase her collection at the Lakmé Fashion Week 2016, 2017 and 2018 in Mumbai with Bollywood beauties like Hema Malini, Esha Deol, Dia Mirza, Preity Zinta, and Bipasha Basu as showstoppers. 2019 recorded yet another accomplishment of Sanjukta Dutta's creative prowess, with her label debuting at the 72nd edition of Cannes Film Festival with glamorous Ingrida, "Top Model United Kingdom Winner" & "Miss Film Festival International" striding the red carpet in a luxe Assamese silk handcrafted gown.



(Top) Tabu was showstopper for Sanjukta Dutta at the Lotus Makeup Indian Fashion Week 2017. (Below) Sharmila Tagore and Soha Ali Khan adorn vibrant Mekhela Chador's at the Lotus Makeup Indian Fashion Week 2020



(Extreme Right) Divya Khosla Kumar walks for Sanjukta Dutta at Gurugram International Couture Week. (Middle) Zarine Khan was the showstopper for Sanjukta Dutta at the India Beach Fashion Week 2016. (Top) Bipasha Basu walks for Sanjukta Dutta at the Lakme Fashion Week 2016



REVIVING THE MEKHELA CHADOR

Sanjukta Dutta, an Assamese designer is driven by a dream to rekindle the indigenous and traditional Assamese culture, through exquisite jewellery and revival of the Mekhela Chador

Valentino



1. Jennifer Behr hair clip, ₹23,000 (approx). 2. Renu Oberoi earrings, price upon request. 3. Fendi shoes, ₹46,000 (approx). 4. Gucci brooch, ₹47,000 (approx). 5. Salvatore Ferragamo bag, ₹1,05,000 (approx). 6. Gianvito Rossi shoes, ₹33,000 (approx). 7. Jimmy Choo bag, price upon request.



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She who is in the pursuit of ethereal beauty that intrigues her senses and calls to her inner self will always find eclectic and statement pieces at Tara Sri that transform into family heirlooms to be cherished for generations. Finding the jewellery that resonates with you requires subtle alchemy and Tara Sri brings to us a treasure trove where you can find enchanting neckpieces with royal

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- 3. **Jimmy Choo**, ₹77,000 (approx).
- 4. **Sophia Webster**, ₹31,000 (approx).
- 5. **Balenciaga**, ₹59,000 (approx).
- 6. **Nicholas Kirkwood**, ₹54,000 (approx).
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- 8. **Wandler**, ₹31,000 (approx).



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- 5. **Quatorze**, ₹26,000 (approx).
- 6. **MaryJane Claverol**, ₹13,000 (approx).
- 7. **Shrimps**, ₹6,000 (approx).
- 8. **Simone Rocha**, ₹9,000 (approx).
- 9. **Gucci**, ₹27,000 (approx).





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SEEN ON DAINTY NECKLACES, HAIR ACCESSORIES, AND EVEN POTLIS, CLASSIC PEARLS ARE GETTING A MODERN UPDATE

A MATCH MADE ON EARTH



What's love got to do with it?
Just about everything, if you ask Anuradha Gupta, founder and CEO of Vows for Eternity. This elite, bespoke New York-based matchmaking service helps you find your happily ever after. Anuradha Gupta exemplifies the best of both worlds—she is an empowered American Indian who is rooted to her traditions. Her diverse background, coupled with an MBA and a degree in psychology, equips her with a unique skillset to help people find their one true love.

In conversation with Harper's Bazaar India, Anuradha answers some of the biggest challenges people of all ages face when it comes to finding the perfect match.

Tell us about Vows for Eternity

We are a global, bespoke, confidential matrimonial search firm headquartered in New York City with an established presence in Mumbai, Delhi and London. We match members with other compatible individuals based on similar mind-sets, values and personalities. Given our strong focus on quality over quantity, there is a strict eligibility criteria. Getting to know the members personally to better understand what they value most,

their insecurities, their views on what they want from life and their lifestyle forms the foundation on which we build.

Who makes up Vows for Eternity's member base and what are the membership options available?

Our members, typically in the 22-70 year age range are affluent, well-educated individuals from across the world looking to seriously get married. What binds them together is the fact that whilst they are successful, well-travelled, progressive and cosmopolitan in their outlook, they are missing someone special to share their lives with. As for membership, we have the Privilege

Suite and Premium options. The former caters to industrialists, celebrities and professionals, while the latter is designed for individuals who are driven and accomplished.

How relevant are arranged marriages in today's day and age?

I believe love, friendship, companionship and trust form the foundation of a good marriage. We have never had an arranged marriage take place as we believe only in arranged introductions. It's very important for two people to get to know each other and be comfortable with each other before they take the next step. Today, more than ever before this holds true.

With people choosing to put their careers before marriage, is it getting tougher to match like-minded people?

It's tougher to find the right person at any time, but more so with age. That's because, with time, we become more set in our ways. We expect people to be a certain way so they can be slotted into our lives seamlessly. But the most important things in life don't just 'fit in'. We have to nurture them; and patience, openness, vulnerability and acceptance are key. Having said that, the chances of people finding their life partners in arranged introductions is significantly greater than limiting it just to one's finite social circle.

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Soft shades of yellow, green, and pink are a must-have this season

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BELLE OF THE BALL

Flamboyant feathers, sparkling sequins, and dramatic gowns set the tone for an evening in the Swiss Alps

Dress, **Georges Chakra**.
Earrings, ₹6,36,000 (approx), **McFarlane Fine Jewellery**.
Creative director: **Yurreipem Arthur**.
Fashion editor: **Smridhi Sibal**.

Photograph by **Davide Nova**.

MODEL: VIKTORIA PANDEI AT KAY SAVINO HOME SCOUTING. HAIR AND MAKEUP: BIANCA HARTKOPF AT NINA KLEIN MANAGEMENT. LOCATION: COURTESY BÜRGENSTOCK RESORT, SWITZERLAND.



Gown, ₹1,25,000, Not So Serious by Pallavi Mohan. Earrings, ₹3,67,000 (approx), McFarlane Fine Jewellery.
Creative director: Yurreipem Arthur. Fashion editor: Smridhi Sibal.

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Photographs by DAVIDE NOVA

*A celebration of the finest eveningwear of the season—
complete with lavish plumes and rich metallic tones*



THIS PAGE: Gown, ₹1,65,000, **Pankaj & Nidhi**. Necklace (worn as bracelet), ₹60,000, **Vinsara Jewels**. Rings, **House of AYNAT by Tanya M. Sood**. OPPOSITE PAGE: Gown, **Falguni Shane Peacock**. Hair tie, stylist's own. Necklace, **Gübelin Jewellery**. Shoes, ₹79,000 (approx), **Aquazzura**.







Dress, Ralph & Russo.
Earrings, ₹85,000, Vinsara Jewels.

PUT A SPIN ON THE
CLASSIC APPEAL OF A
MONOCHROMATIC GOWN
WITH GLORIOUS FEATHERS





BOTH PAGES: Dress and belt, **Georges Chakra**. Earrings, ₹6,36,000 (approx), **McFarlane Fine Jewellery**.



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WHETHER WORN OVER THE
SHOULDERS OR PAIRED
WITH A BALLGOWN, THE
CAPE IS A FOOL-PROOF
WAY OF DEMANDING
ATTENTION





THIS PAGE: Dress, **FENDI Couture**. Earrings, ₹4,91,000, **McFarlane Fine Jewellery**.
OPPOSITE PAGE: Gown and belt, **Elie Saab**. Ring, ₹55,000, **Vinsara Jewels**.

Corset, **Ulyana Sergeenko Couture Collection**. Necklace, **House of AYNAT by Tanya M. Sood**. Earrings, ₹28,000, **Vinsara Jewels**. Hat, stylist's own. See Where to Buy for details. Model: Viktoriia Pandeï at Kay Savino Yhome Scouting.
Hair and makeup: Bianca Hartkopf at Nina Klein Management. Location: Courtesy Bürgenstock Resort, Switzerland.







1. Piaget ring, ₹7,05,000 (approx). 2. Sophia Webster shoes, ₹30,500 (approx). 3. NSR Nina Runsdorf earrings, ₹4,32,000 (approx). 4. Dolce & Gabbana dress, ₹1,43,000 (approx). 5. Galvan dress, ₹84,500 (approx). 6. Irene Neuwirth ring, ₹2,41,000 (approx). 7. B-low the belt belt, ₹22,000 (approx). 8. Rebecca Vallance skirt, ₹43,000 (approx). 9. Chopard ring, ₹2,30,000 (approx). 10. Malone Souliers shoes, ₹46,000 (approx). 11. Jaeger-LeCoultre watch, price upon request. 12. Talbot Runhof dress, ₹1,53,000 (approx). 13. Suzanne Kalan ring, ₹1,39,000 (approx). 14. Retrouvai necklace, ₹3,75,000 (approx). 15. Bottega Veneta shoes, ₹42,000 (approx). 16. Okhtein bag, ₹1,21,000 (approx).



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7. Fendi bag strap, ₹54,000 (approx).
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11. Carolina Bucci bracelet, ₹42,000 (approx).
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13. Gucci ring, ₹2,14,000 (approx).
14. Batsheva dress, ₹48,000 (approx).
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FLOWERS AND FURNISHINGS, BATHED IN ACCENTS OF YELLOW, MAKE FOR A FUN THEME FOR YOUR HALDI CEREMONY. ADD A MIRRORED TABLE AND FLOOR CHANDELIER TO BRING IT ALL TOGETHER.



A TIMELESS APPEAL

CREATE A CLASSIC SETUP WITH WHITE CARNATIONS, SOFT PINK ROSES, SHEER CURTAINS, AND EXQUISITE INTERIOR PIECES. SCALE IT UP WITH GOLD ACCENTS FOR A BALLROOM PARTY.

“It felt like a stolen moment with just him and I, married.”

Lived Happily Ever After

Keshavi Mehta Khanna, clinical intelligence and therapy manager, tells us about her wedding to Raghav Khanna, manager at Viaromanaa Fashions, after being together for over a decade

An age-old association We met on the first day of high school back in 2007 and quickly became friends. A year later we went to our school prom together—it was a magical night—and started dating after. Fast forward 10 years: A long-distance relationship, many break-ups and make-ups later, we finally got engaged in 2018.

The best-laid plans When it came to the wedding, I already had a clear vision of what I wanted for each event. I even had a detailed 100-page presentation for the décor.

A little DIY My sister had created a floral print for the wedding invitation and collaterals. We got that printed on faux leather and made ‘his and hers’ cosmetic cases for all the guests. Everyone loved them! For the mehendi, I wanted something unique, so we gave embroidered headbands as favours.

Our advice You must listen to the bride, always!



“The most memorable moment for me is when I walked down the stairs with my dad and saw Raghav waiting for me, teary-eyed.”

IMAGES: COURTESY KESHAVI MEHTA KHANNA



THE BRIDE I always knew Manish Malhotra's work would be part of my trousseau—I wore his designs for both my sangeet and wedding. My brief was simple: Make it sparkle. For my mehendi, I wore a Shriya Som lehenga with floral accents to go along with the garden party décor. **THE GROOM** For the mehendi, Raghav wore a bandhgala from Bubber Couture. For the sangeet, we picked a classic royal blue Raghavendra Rathore achkan. For the wedding, he also wore Manish Malhotra. It was a grey sherwani with silver embroidery and a pink safi to match my lehenga.

THE VENUE The Fairmont, Jaipur. **THE WEDDING PLANNER** The Factory Events & Entertainment. ■



The finer details

OPPOSITE PAGE: **1.** The newly-wed couple. **2.** Keshavi walks down the stairs with her father to get married.

3. The wedding itinerary. THIS PAGE: **4.** The vintage garden party décor for mehendi.

5. and **6.** The bride with her bridesmaids. **7.** Keshavi's mehendi.

8. and **9.** Raghav's baarat. **10.** The bride and groom before the jai mala.

11. Customised bar accents.

"I got my bridesmaids matching haldi outfits, which made for beautiful photos and lifelong memories."





Love Is In The Air

Pilots Chanu Vyas and Digvijay Singh Mander are a match made in heaven. Here, the bride shares their story.

Love at first sight Clichéd as it may sound, it is so apt for our situation. Digvijay and I first met at my flying school in Raipur, Chattisgarh, 11 years ago, and there has never been a dull moment since.

Slow and steady Right from the start, Digvijay was confident that we would spend the rest of our lives together. He suggested we date and then get married. But I was only 17 then—too young, and not of legal age anyway—so we took it slow.

Life as a pilot Our wedding was conceptualised around the life we shared. The cards were designed in the shape of an aeroplane, had a passport, boarding passes, and bag tags. From the cake to my mehendi, my kaleeras, and the décor—all of them carried the aviation theme.

Our advice Whether you're planning a big wedding or an intimate one, it should be with the people who matter most to you. Everyone should have fun, including the bride and groom.



“The most beautiful moment for me was when we walked in as a newly-wed couple and flower petals were showered over us—it felt good and meant to be.”

THE BRIDE All my outfits were custom-made by Nimrat Mander Sekhon Label. I had tears in my eyes when I saw my wedding lehenga—it was beyond excellent, a true masterpiece. **THE GROOM** Digvijay opted for a classic ivory Benarasi sherwani accentuated with a family heirloom—a 22k gold medal presented to his great grandfather by King George V and Queen Mary of Great Britain at the Delhi Durbar of 1911 for his excellence in sword fighting and sports. He also wore a traditional patiala shahi turban with a polki kalgi and carried an intricately-carved gold sword, custom-made in Mewar. **THE VENUE** We got married at his family-owned farm in Chandigarh. The décor was a combination of rustic and modern with a vintage vibe. **THE DÉCOR** Colours Wedding Décor.



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“Since Digvijay and I are both pilots, I wanted aviation symbols on my mehendi—it had a skyline of the tallest buildings around the world and an aircraft in between.”



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The finer details

OPPOSITE PAGE: **1.** The haldi ceremony. **2.** The newly-wed couple after their Anand Karaj. THIS PAGE: **3.** Colourful bangles as favours for the mehendi. **4.** Chanu's mehendi. **5.** Chanu on the day of the engagement. **6.** Décor with drapes of red and gold, candles, and chandeliers for the cocktail. **7.** The couple in their uniforms for their pre-wedding shoot. **8.** The wedding venue entrance. **9.** The floral chandelier for the cocktail night. **10.** Colourful décor for the mehendi celebration. **11.** Chanu at her mehendi. ■



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Our Enchanted Wedding

Tax manager Anisha Seth and Varun Bhanot, CEO of unhoused.org, crafted the wedding of their dreams into reality. The bride shares how.



“This picture captures our idea of ‘Bollywood meets Disney.’ It was magic, just something that was out of a dream”

A corny proposal As part of his birthday celebrations in August 2018, Varun had planned a helicopter ride. When we were nearly 200 ft up in the sky, he pulled out an engagement ring and asked me to look outside the window. Across the cornfields below us, a message was carved out—‘Anisha, Marry Me’. I was totally swept off my feet and completely overwhelmed! I love farmlands and open fields, so this was just perfect.

A fairytale comes alive We wanted to do something magical, so we chose Disneyland in Paris as our venue. Both Varun and I have loved everything to do with Disney since we were kids. We wanted to incorporate that and create a memorable experience for our guests as well.

Our advice Try and enjoy your wedding day. Experience every moment fully.





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“We are so grateful to have our family and friends involved with the planning from the beginning. We couldn’t have done the wedding without them.”

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The finer details

OPPOSITE PAGE: **1.** The couple pose on their wedding day.

2. Midnight snacks at the sangeet.

3. Varun’s baarat car.

THIS PAGE: **4.** Sangeet performance at The Lucky Nugget Saloon. **5.** The Hollywood-style arrival car for the reception. **6.** The welcome for the guests. **7.** The Disneyland Hotel.

8. Singer Juggy D’s special performance for the baarat. **9.** *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood*-inspired reception décor.

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THE BRIDE My dress for the civil ceremony was from Bride2Be and the jewellery was from Frontier Raas. I chose the craftsmanship of Chandni Chowk, Delhi for my Hindu wedding—the jewellery was from Voylla and chura from Chhotey Lal & Sons. For the reception, I wore Gaurav Gupta. **THE GROOM** Varun got his outfits from Gujralsons, Delhi. **THE VENUE** We chose Disneyland, Paris, as it was not too far from the UK and something unique as a concept. **THE WEDDING PLANNER** Vivaah Weddings.



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10. The wedding reception venue: The Walt Disney Studios. **11.** The couple’s first dance with Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. **12.** The civil ceremony chariot. **13.** Fireworks display after the civil ceremony. **14.** Disney-themed wedding booklet and popcorn for the guests. **15.** The couple exchanging their vows. **16.** The reception cake. ■



“We exchanged vows during a midnight ceremony outside the iconic Sleeping Beauty’s Castle—Varun was dressed as Prince Charming while I was Sleeping Beauty.”



the travel

SOAK UP THE SUN

*The five most gorgeous beaches
around the world to visit
after your wedding*

IMAGE: COURTESY SHUTTERSTOCK.COM

Luxury overwater villas in
Bora Bora, Tahiti



ON THE WATERFRONT

Here's our pick of beach destinations that are perfect for your honeymoon

By NILOSREE BISWAS

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JAMAICA

Groove to the beats of reggae and enjoy quintessential local flavours at beach resorts in Negril, Montego Bay, and Ocho Rios. Immerse yourself in the laidback vibe as you lounge on the beach, enjoying popular Jamaican jerk chicken at the many shacks that dot the coastline. And when in Jamaica, can partying be far behind? With its bustling vibe, Montego Bay is the perfect place to party the night away.

If you want something quieter, we recommend Seven Miles at Negril, known for its less crowded ambience.

The Seven Mile Beach in Negril



Unwind on the comfortable Muskoka chairs on the beach as you savour a Jamaican lager beer or Red Stripe



CÔTE D'AZUR

Few have been able to resist the romantic charms of Côte d'Azur, popularly known as the French Riviera. The luxurious Mediterranean coastline, synonymous with glitz and romance, extends between the border of France and Italy and includes Cannes, Nice, Antibes, Grasse, Èze, and Menton. From the unfettered beauty of South France's provincial life to the Hollywood glamour of Cannes and the breathtaking landscape of the sprawling lavender fields of Grasse, Cote d'Azur offers all the ingredients of a blissful honeymoon.

Known for 320 days of vibrant sunshine, Côte d'Azur is all about living the good life. While the adult-only hotels are very popular among honeymooners, we also like the idea of booking yourselves a stunning medieval villa surrounded by captivating sea views.

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The city of Nice



Menton town, which is also known as the Pearl of France

Include a short trip to Monaco, where you can enjoy a fine dining experience at Alain Ducasse's Michelin star restaurant, Le Louise XV.

BRIDE'S TODAY RECOMMENDS



On The Island By Marios Schwab
swimsuit,
₹22,710 (approx).



Rodo bag,
₹30,710 (approx).



Dolce & Gabbana
earrings,
₹1,02,590 (approx).



Zimmermann
swimsuit,
₹24,758 (approx).



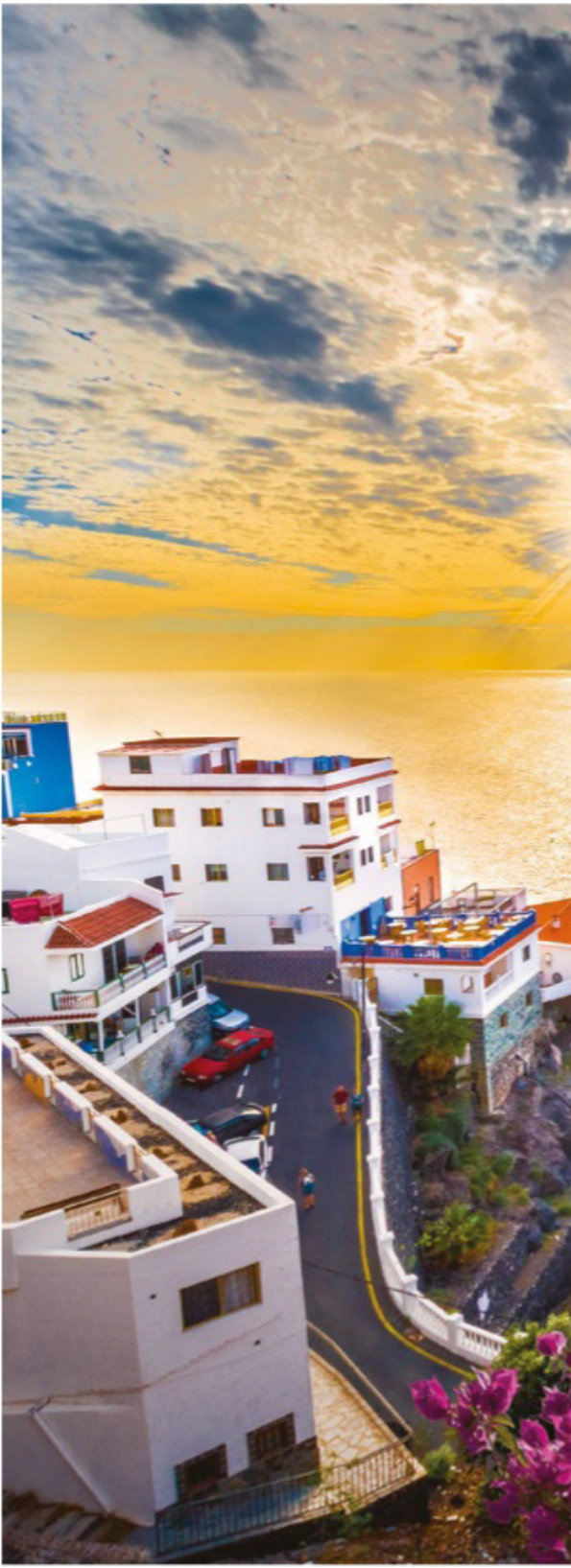
Overwater bungalows
in Bora Bora

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BORA BORA

Hidden away in the South Pacific, Bora Bora is all about an opulent tropical island experience. From a canoe breakfast to a sunset cruise followed by a romantic dinner on the beach, Bora Bora beckons with its exquisite appeal. Enjoy a relaxing stroll on your hotel's private beach amid picture-perfect surrounds or unwind with a leisurely wine session as you watch a stunning Pacific sunset.

Immerse yourself in the scents of Bora Bora as you adorn your hair with a floral lei, made with aromatic blooms and plants.



The coastline of
Cancun city

BRIDE'S TODAY RECOMMENDS



Adriana Degreas
swimsuit,
₹21,990 (approx).



Linda Farrow
sunglasses,
₹56,955 (approx).



Paco Rabanne
slippers,
₹25,595 (approx).

Alexander
McQueen
necklace,
₹39,510 (approx).



My Beachy Side
swimsuit,
₹22,350 (approx).



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CANARY ISLANDS

With its clear skies, gorgeous cliffs, and unmatched blue waters, it's not hard to see why the Spanish archipelago of the Canary Islands—located off the coast of Northern Africa—has remained a favourite with honeymooners down the years.

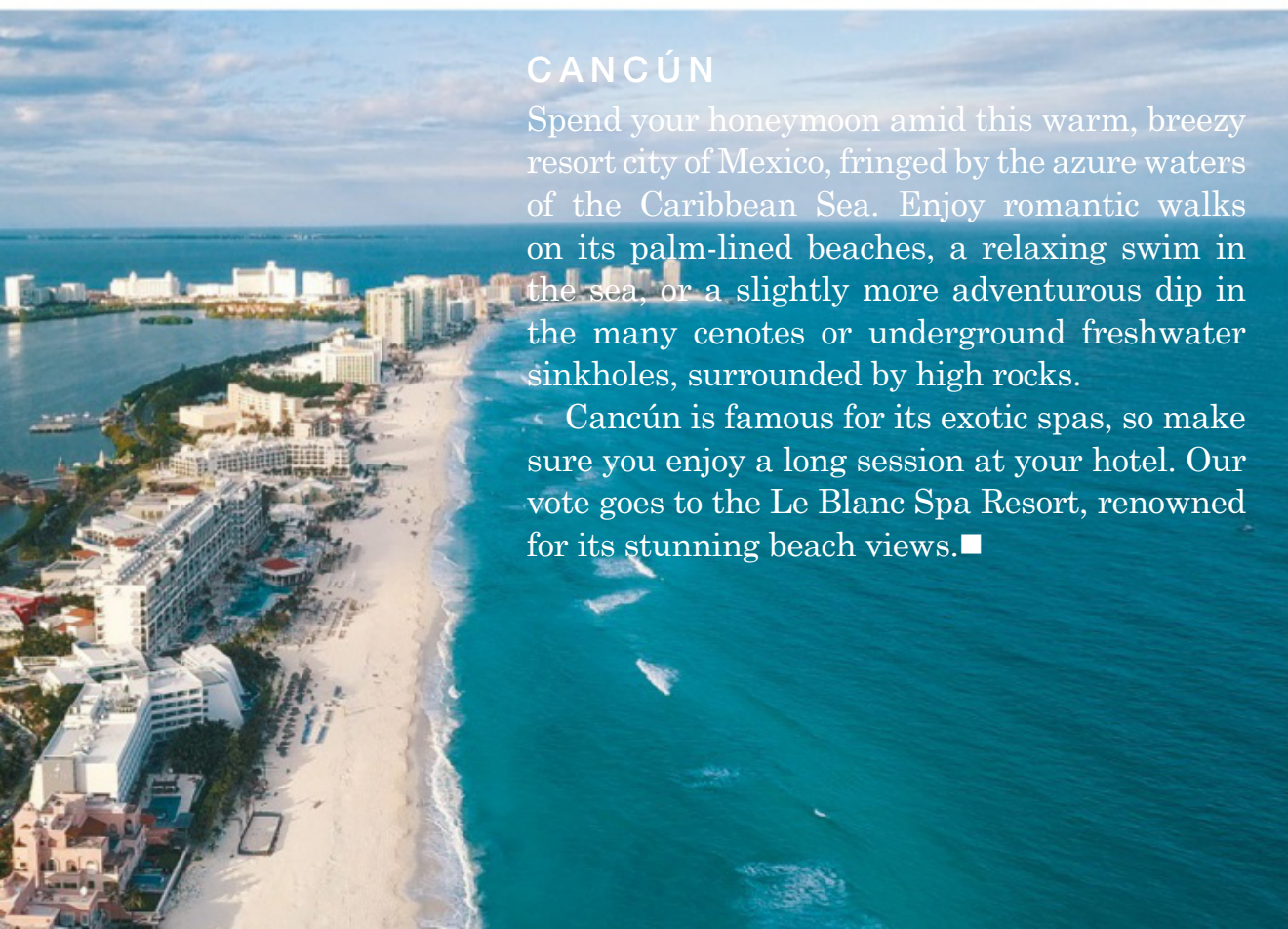
The most popular of the islands is Tenerife, home to some of Spain's most renowned wineries. Head to the city of San Cristóbal de La Laguna and enjoy curated wine trips and tastings. While La Palma is popular for stargazing, Playa Hermigua is known for its majestic waves and exhilarating vibe, ideal for sunbathing.



Surfboarding at a beach in the Canary Islands

Away from the beaches, enjoy a spot of trekking or hiking through the verdant valleys of Hermigu. It is also home to the must-visit 16th-century Roman Catholic church, Iglesia De Santo Domingo de Guzmán.

Sunrise in Puerto de Santiago on the west coast of Tenerife



CANCÚN

Spend your honeymoon amid this warm, breezy resort city of Mexico, fringed by the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy romantic walks on its palm-lined beaches, a relaxing swim in the sea, or a slightly more adventurous dip in the many cenotes or underground freshwater sinkholes, surrounded by high rocks.

Cancún is famous for its exotic spas, so make sure you enjoy a long session at your hotel. Our vote goes to the Le Blanc Spa Resort, renowned for its stunning beach views.■

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A swim in a cenote in the Mayan Jungle

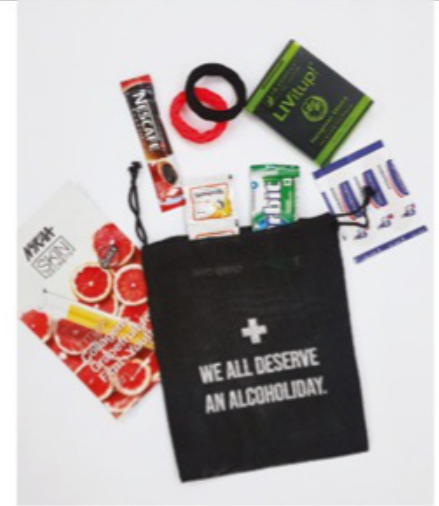
A Cancún infinity float dinner is a unique dining experience surrounded by stunning views

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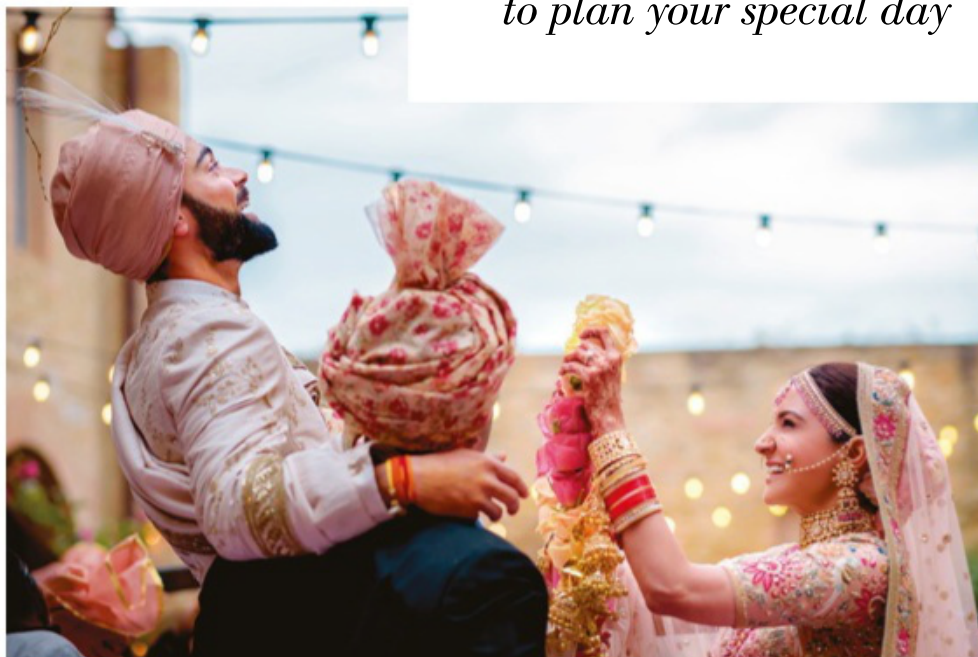


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YOUR HANDBOOK FOR STYLE

*All the essentials you need
to plan your special day*



Daniel Bauer

A favourite both with celebrities and brides, Bauer uses the bride's vision of her look on her special day as his compass. He has also worked with big beauty brands and leading fashion magazines as well as at fashion weeks, both in India and abroad.

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Daniel Bauer

Hair & Makeup

Whether your style is all about glitz and glamour, or a more restrained elegance, these hair and makeup artists know exactly how to craft the perfect look

PS: Fix a trial run a few months before the wedding, so you have time to fine-tune your look

Aakriti Kochar

Aakriti Kochar's biggest strength is her ability to create a variety of fuss-free looks. She focuses on keeping the aesthetic natural and subtle.

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Anu Kaushik

Legendary makeup artist and hair stylist Anu Kaushik has a knack for decoding a client's personal style, ensuring her brides look like the best version of themselves.

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Ambika Pillai

Pillai has been in the business for more than three decades and her clientele includes Sonam Kapoor Ahuja and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan. From a stunning smokey eye to a more natural look, she can match every request.

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Amrit Kaur

Brides praise Amrit Kaur's ability to create looks that are flawless and never overdone. Plus, as a stylist who does both hair and makeup for brides and the bridal party, she is a keeper at busy weddings.

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Arti Nayar

If glamour is what you want on your wedding day, Arti Nayar is the person to call. She has worked with nearly every Bollywood celebrity and her expertise is matchless.

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Ashima Kapoor

Those with a classic sensibility adore Delhi-based Ashima Kapoor for her clean, polished aesthetic that highlights a bride's best features. Her less-is-more looks photograph beautifully.

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Chandni Singh

Singh's eponymous company is very popular with Delhi brides— her combination of airbrushed and high-definition makeup ensure she's much sought after.

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Cory Walia

A legend in the business, Walia is a firm believer in helping brides achieve their best skin and enhancing their natural beauty. A part of the Lakmé Bridal Dream Team, he is the radiant bride's best-kept secret.

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Deepa Verma

One of the best in the business, Verma is a favourite of Katrina Kaif's. Apart from a loyal set of celebrity clients, she is also popular among brides for her classic, polished looks.

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Elton J Fernandez

Aditi Rao Hydari's favourite and the magician behind numerous editorial shoots, J Fernandez can make your skin look sun-kissed even after you've partied all night. Do not forget to take his expert advice on shaping brows.

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Jasmeet Kapany

Delhi-based makeup artist Jasmeet Kapany describes her style as simple and minimalist. Her goal is to let the bride's innate beauty and glow shine through.

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Savleen
Manchanda



Daniel Bauer

Kauser Shaikh

Having worked with anchors and television celebrities like Parizad Kolah, Natasha Poonawala, Avanti Birla, Mona Singh, Roohi Jaikishan, and Rhea Pillai, she is an expert at creating glamorous looks. She's also the one to go to for makeovers, but she books up so make sure you reach out six to eight months in advance.
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Meera Sakhrani

Meera Sakhrani knows all the tricks to achieving a perfect highlight and contour. And she shares tons of tips as she works, which makes her the best to have around.
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Pakshi Pahuja

If dewy, fresh skin is what you want, then Mumbai-based Pahuja should be the one you book. She's the founder of Team Vanity, a salon that offers bespoke beauty services and consultations with industry experts like hair stylists Perri Patel and Vinati Behal.
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Priyanka Borkar

Working with a client's preferences and personality, Borkar ensures that your hair looks flattering and makes you happy. Which is why her roster includes Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Anushka Sharma, and Jacqueline Fernandez.
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Puneet B Saini

If you're a fan of Alia Bhatt's dewy skin, translucent highlights, and the doe-eyed look, the credit goes to Puneet B Saini.
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Recinda Martes

From smokey eyes to red lips, classic wedding makeup is what Martes specialises in. Book her in advance during the peak season.
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Rishabh Khanna

Khanna's instinctive ability to identify and accentuate a bride's best features make him impeccable at his job. He is a master at dewy and natural looks.
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Sandhya Shekar

Shekar is Deepika Padukone's go-to makeup artist and a top choice for editorial and commercial shoots. She is also an expert at bridal makeup, and her speciality includes both classic and avant-garde looks.
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Savleen Manchanda

Delhi-based celebrity makeup artist Savleen Manchanda is popular for many reasons—she knows the newest trends and techniques, has impeccable brush skills, and is on several celebrities' Instagram feeds.
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Shagun Gupta

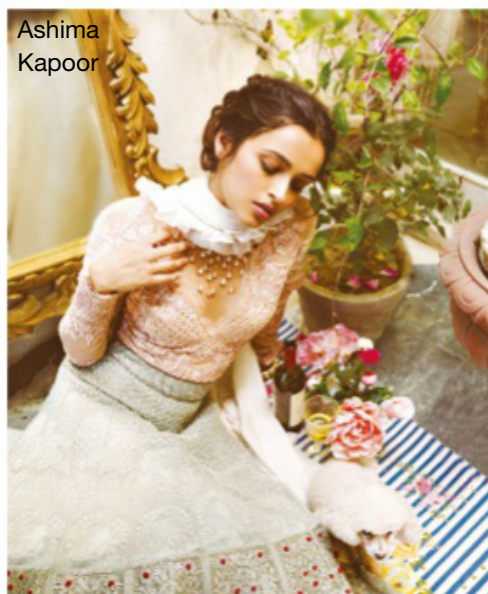
Gupta specialises not only in bridal makeup but also eyebrow shaping and design, eyelash extensions, and semi permanent makeup. If you are looking to build your look up through the months before your wedding, she is the one to go to.
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Sonic Sarwate

The fashion insider's favourite, Sarwate believes that you can never go wrong with a classic and timeless look. His mantra: Never overdo your makeup, and ensure that your overall appearance is balanced.
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Vidya Tikari

She is an expert at makeup, especially highlighting, and has on her roster stars such as Madhuri Dixit Nene and Sushmita Sen. Tikari also helps grooms get ready, and has worked with Virat Kohli.
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Ashima
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Namrata Soni

If you are a fan of star Sonam Kapoor Ahuja's hair and makeup, then you need her go-to person, Namrata Soni. Soni's less-is-more approach focuses on accentuating a bride's features and her natural beauty, creating a dewy, soft look. PS: She books up very quickly.

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Food & Drinks

What's the most memorable aspect of any wedding? The food, of course. Décor, design, location—all pale in comparison if the wedding feast is one that is fit for kings. These renowned caterers will make sure your guests have fond memories of your wedding. PS: Always ensure the menu is a reflection of your tastes and sensibilities and in sync with the mood of the wedding.

Creative Cuisines Inc

Creative Cuisines Inc, founded by Virendra Handa, has been serving at weddings since 2006, and does at least 100 events a year. Their staff can fulfill every whim—Indian food with a twist, collaborations with international names such as Ladurée Paris, unconventional ideas like an avocado bar, or even a cheese fondue station. Creativecuisinesinc.com; handa@creativecuisinesinc.com

Diva Catering

Diva Catering, helmed by chef Ritu Dalmia, creates a specially curated menu for 12-15 weddings every year with pan-Indian, Italian, and Asian buffets, and sit-down menus. One of the most high-profile weddings on their roster was Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma's, which featured porcini mushrooms wrapped in Bikaneri roti and stuffed ravioli with paneer khurchan. Divarestaurants.com; dinesh@diva-italian.com

Food, Inc. Catering By Yum Yum Tree

Founded by Varun Tuli, Food, Inc by Yum Yum Tree is considered one of the best caterers in India. From dinners to cocktails and receptions, the team does close to 150 events a year. They offer a diverse range of cuisines such as pan-Indian, Asian, and continental. www.foodinc.in; catering@theyumyumtree.in

Foodlink By Sanjay Vazirani

Sanjay Vazirani was the food hero at Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh's lavish wedding at Lake Como, Italy, with his classic Sindhi and Konkani dishes.

An alumnus of Cornell-Nanyang Institute of Hospitality Management, Singapore, Vazirani's vision is to ensure every meal is one of a kind. Foodlink.in; sales@foodlink.in

Joss Catering

With experience of over a decade, Mumbai-based Farrokh Khambata and his team of chefs were the ones behind Kareena Kapoor and Saif Ali Khan's lavish sangeet spread. From pan-Asian and Japanese classics to crêpes and fondue stations, Joss Catering is the service you should book if you have a long list of guests—their capacity to host 10,000 people is a bonus. Cateringandallied.com; josscatering@cateringandallied.com

Miss T

Two of Mumbai's major culinary forces: Neighbourhood Hospitality co-founded by Abhishek Honawar, Sumit Gambhir, and Food Matters India co-founded by Pankil and ShahGauri Devidayal and Jay Yousef—between them, they run The Table, Magazine Street Kitchen, Woodside Inn, The Pantry, and Bombay Vintage—have crafted an inimitable experience with Miss T, which tailors the ideal luxe catering options for your wedding. Their menus have accents of Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. Miss-t.in; +91-7045111880

Season's Catering

Started in 1987 by Sanjay Khullar, this Delhi-based catering service gives you three menu options—avant-garde (fusion of traditional recipes with outside the box flavours), contemporary (new world cuisines prepared in traditional styles), and pure vegetarian. Seasonscatering.in; info@seasonsgroup.co.in +91 9810134644

The Kitchen Art Company

Acclaimed chef Puneet Sikand brings his nuanced expertise to the wedding market with The Kitchen Art Company. TKAC are known for their international sensibilities and can customise a range of menus for you, made from the finest ingredients available. Tkac.in; tkac@tkac.in



Saltt Catering

With over 25 years of culinary expertise, Saltt Catering offers a range of Indian cuisines—Goan, Hyderabadi, Kashmiri, and Gujarati—as well as international delicacies. Director Samir Gogai provides vegan and gluten-free options, alongside savoury Mughlai meals.

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Bartenders

These exceptional mixologists will create cocktails that your guests will not only love but also want to know more about.

Bar Wizard

An icon of the Indian bartending industry, an expert mixologist, and flair bartender, Sandeep Verma has over 30 years of experience. Bar Wizard is a one-stop shop for all your cocktail planning needs.
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Barmobile

Barmobile, the first-of-its-kind portable bar service in India, with their customisable bar setup, are always prepared for all your cocktail requirements, whether it's an intimate gathering by the pool, or a lavish star-studded affair in sprawling scapes.
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Drinq

Drinq is a full-service Bartending Boutique, which adds zing to your celebrations with fully-loaded, personalised bar set-ups and exciting drinks with a twist.
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Elixir Coterie

Elixir Coterie is not only a bartending service, it takes care of your party entertainment—with flairologists and engaging games to match the vibe of your gathering.
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Flairology

You can count on Flairology's Pankaj and Sachin to create a dynamic experience for your guests with their innovative mixology and flair, and a creative drinks menu and bar decor to match.
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Flaming Trio

Led by Binny Dhadwal, one of India's most popular celebrity bartenders, Flaming Trio does way more than just serve you cocktails—their USP is their fresh and unexpected bar menu. Neon drinks, activated charcoal martinis, and experiments in Molecular mixology—their service is a treat for the senses.
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Pass Code Hospitality

Essentially an invite-only speakeasy bar in Delhi, Pass Code Only is the luxe cocktail service that your wedding needs. Obsessed with serving you the perfect cocktail, they whip up some of the most unique concoctions with imported spirits—ranging from classic cocktails to their completely bespoke Mood Cocktail curated specially to cater to your palate.
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Shatbhi Basu

Making magical cocktails and mixing drinks at a bar, 50-year-old Shatbhi Basu defies all stereotypes with her vibrant and infectious personality. With her years of knowledge in the field of mixology, she provides you with an unforgettable experience, along with the team from her bartending academy.
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The Wedding Bartenders

They have catered to some of the most prominent weddings in India, including that of Bollywood actress Sonam Kapoor Ahuja and entrepreneur Anand Ahuja last year, and the glitzy Ambani wedding earlier this year. The Mumbai-based wedding bartenders excel at giving their clients an experience to remember forever.
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Ami Behram Shroff

A flairologist, mixologist, and performance artist, Behram Shroff is one of India's first and finest female bartenders. She's sure to add some character and dynamism to your party.

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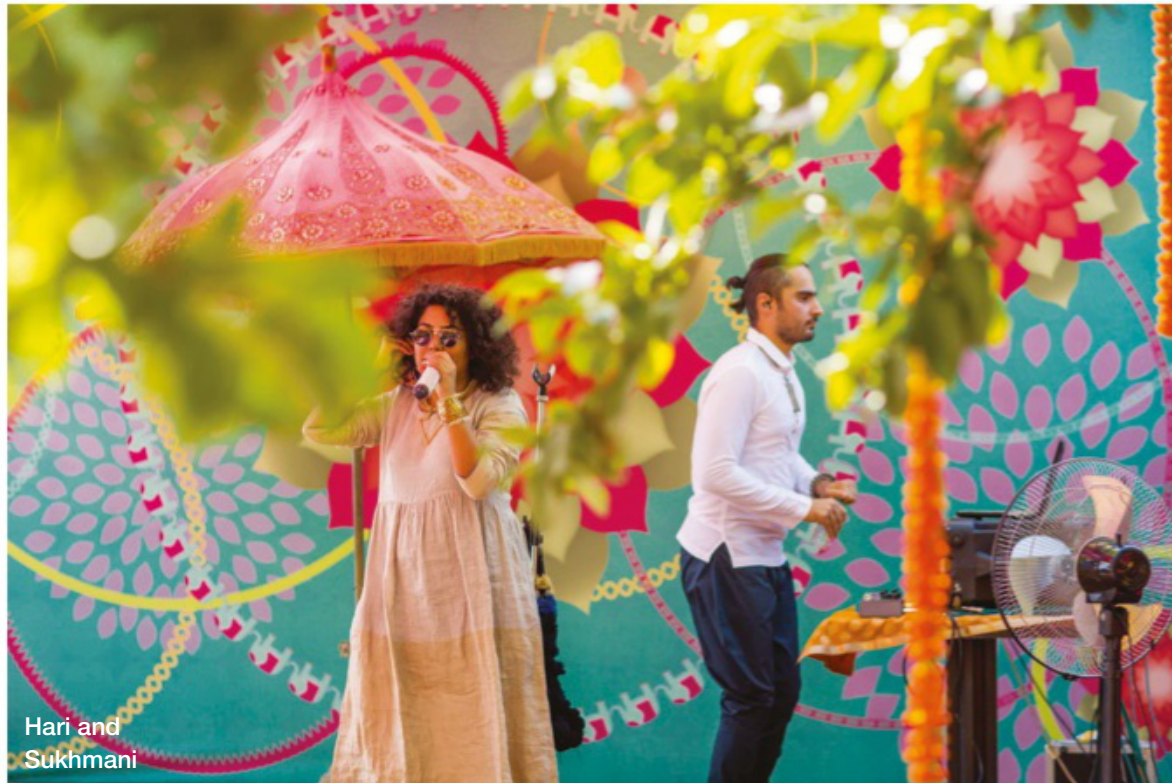
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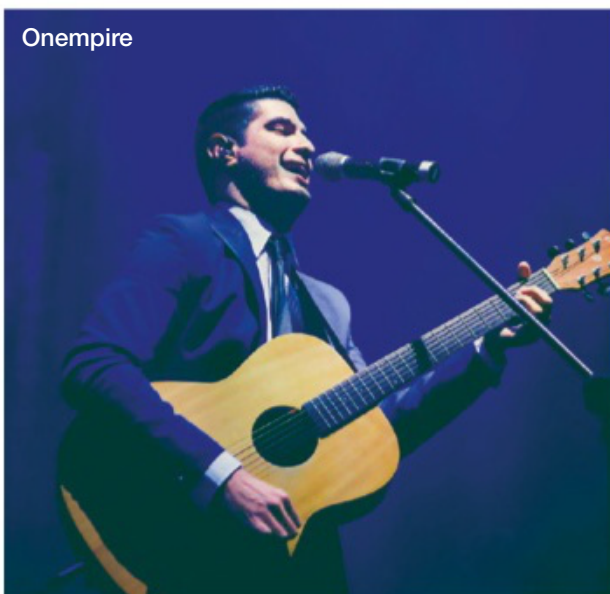
Hari and Sukhmani

Hari And Sukhmani

They are one of the most popular live acts for their signature modern take on Punjabi folk music—“Our music is an extension of our own tastes and we like most genres. We want people to move with the music and the emotion attached to it,” they say.

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Onempire



Bryden-Parth

Entertainment

What's a wedding without some music and dance? These entertainers will inject all the band-baaja you need into your celebrations to make them truly memorable.

Bryden-Parth

Bryden-Parth's music is a harmonious fusion of western and Indian classical music with a contemporary upgrade. They have performed at Sonam Kapoor Ahuja's wedding as well as Akash Ambani and Shloka Mehta's engagement.

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Carlton Braganza

He is arguably one of the best in the business. From swing and retro to rock and roll and disco, Braganza and his band will take you on an exhilarating musical

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Carltonbraganza.com;
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Dreamzkraft

Dreamzkraft offers a whole list of customisable entertainment services—from DJs to performing artists. Founded by Priti S Sidhwaani, they have arranged for ballet performances, circus shows, as well as classical and solo musicians for wedding ceremonies and functions.

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Monica Dogra

Judging The Stage for three seasons now, Monica Dogra is no stranger to performing. She brings a great deal of character and quirkiness to her performances, so if you want something unique for your wedding day, you can't go wrong with Dogra.

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What makes ONEmpire the go-to band for young couples? Founded by Zarir Warden, it curates setlists

based on the couple's preferences. Specialising in Western music—pop, retro, disco, rock and roll—they can deftly recreate music from the last seven decades.

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The Unplugged Project

If you want a fun event, think The Unplugged Project with their mix of English and Hindi retro, pop, rock, and contemporary music is perfect for you. They take requests from The Beatles to Arijit Singh.

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Theme Weaver Designs
 Theme Weavers Designs, started by Prerana Saxena and Annushree Agarwal more than a decade ago, is among the leading destination and palace wedding planners. Their forte is working on large-format weddings, and they are among the preferred choice of luxury hotels across Rajasthan, Mumbai, Goa, and Delhi.
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Wedding Planners

India's top wedding planners will take the stress off your hands and ensure all arrangements are in place, so that you can enjoy your big day without a care
 PS: Do your research and pick a planner who shares your vision, to prevent any stress and heartache

Elite Weddings

Founded by Prashanth Dubey, they describe themselves as a 'one-stop solution' to anything related to your wedding. So whether it's entertainment, catering, décor, travel, hair and makeup, the Delhi-based agency with an in-house decor team will take care of every single detail.
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Marry Me The Wedding Planners

The Mumbai-based company run by Candice Pereira and Jarret D'Abreo will provide you with everything you need for your

wedding and related events—whether it's the proposal or your honeymoon. They also customise their services according to your budget.
Marrymeweddings.in;
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Mpire Weddings & Events

Mpire Weddings & Events specialise in luxury soirées and destination weddings. Founded by Vikram Mehta, Mpire has staff all over India and the US, as well as Thailand, Sri Lanka, the Middle East, Malaysia, and Hong Kong. Their focus is 'personalised planning' with an emphasis on décor and attention to detail.
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Pomegranate Design

With a background in design and architecture, founders Sonal Kabra and Samir Kulkarni specialise in destination and theme-based weddings and will handle



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Marry Me Weddings



Wedniksha

everything for you, from planning to execution.

Pomegranatedesign.in;
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Shaadi Squad

They may have been only three years into the business at the time, but that didn't stop Shaadi Squad from flawlessly executing two of the most high-profile events of 2018—the Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli wedding, and Priyanka Chopra and Nick Jonas's engagement. Having worked on the sets of some of the biggest Bollywood movies, founders Tina Tharwani and Saurabh Malhotra know exactly what it takes to translate your vision into reality. Note: They don't take on more than 10-12 weddings a year.

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Wed Gurus

Whether it's logistics, hospitality, entertainment, or even the design of your wedding stationery, Wed Gurus, founded by Ankit Bafna,

can adeptly figure everything out to the last immaculate detail. One of their most high-profile projects was planning designer Shriya Bhupal's = grand wedding to entrepreneur and racer Anindith Reddy.
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Wedniksha

Wedniksha has been the genius behind some of the most opulent weddings in India over the last few years—Sonam Kapoor Ahuja and Anand Ahuja's; Poorna Patel and Namit Soni's; and Shriya Saran and Andrei Koscheev's. Ms Shehzrin Udwadia, the director of the company manages everything from conceptualisation, management, technical requirements, production to entertainment, and execution, in-house.

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Wedding Designers

Their job is to bring your vision to life, whether it's creating a winter wonderland or a floral extravaganza. PS: Always prepare a moodboard detailing how you want your ideal wedding décor to look, and don't hesitate to show it to your designer. It will help them do their job even better.

Abhinav Bhagat

A Delhi-based NIFT graduate, Bhagat has successfully handled over 300 big-scale weddings in just over five years. From budget planning to entertainment, his team will create the perfect setting for you. An additional bonus? They also host private events. Abhinavbhagatevents.com; [@abhinavbhagatevents](https://www.instagram.com/abhinavbhagatevents)

Andevi

For Ananya Berry, founder of Andevi, wedding design goes beyond traditional décor—she turns it into an art, with large paper-mâché flowers and creative backdrops. Andevi.in; andeviweddingdesign@gmail.com

Altair By Janki Desai

A bespoke event design company based in Mumbai, with operations all over India, Altair specialises in weddings and luxury brand events, and is your A-team if you're obsessed with modern installations. jankidesai23@gmail.com; +91 98200 03665

Atisuto Events

Founded by Sabah Shaikh, Atisuto specialises in bespoke vintage décor and their design aesthetic is minimal and rustic. Think exposed bulbs, fairy lights, candles, soft tunes, and jute. Atisutoevents.com; info@atisutoevents.com

Aura By Gautam Vedi

Aura by Gautam Vedi is all about luxury. The company's signature style is creating a unifying theme for the event and building the perfect synergy between every element—from the florals to lighting. Ideally, book them three to four months in advance. Auraevents.in; gautam.vedi@gmail.com



Andevi



Elements by Harkrishan



Devika Narain & Company

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Devika Narain & Company is a name that has been known to design one-of-a-kind weddings. They shot into the limelight once pictures from Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli's Tuscan wedding went viral. The lavender, powder blue, and pink palette; the bursts of flowers; and the soft lighting—all of it was covetable. Local elements play a huge part in their design sensibilities, and the team, led by founder Narain, often goes on early morning treks to see what the nearby handicrafts and flower markets offer.

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Devika Sakhuj

Devika Sakhuja

Devika Sakhuja's design style is glamorous-chic.

Statement art pieces are an integral part of her aesthetic. Her team takes on only two to three weddings a month, which gives them the time to customise according to what the couple wants.

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Décor By Dinaz

Dinaz Noria's eye for imaginative design and impeccable execution creates a sublime, immersive experience—whether you prefer vintage elegance or contemporary glamour. Expect custom event décor, exquisite aesthetics and refined craftsmanship.

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Elements By Harkrishan

Opulent and tasteful, this Delhi-based company, headed by Harkrishan Singh, is known for its modern structures, metallic installations, and impeccable aesthetic.

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Q Events By Geeta Samuel

Delhi-based, Q Events by Geeta Samuel has an extensive in-house production facility. From fabrics to furniture, from flowers to set structures, from ideas to reality, everything revolves around beautiful storytelling.

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Rani Pink

Co-founded by Anika Dhawan, Akshay Gupta, and Abhinav Mishra, Rani Pink is all about using traditional Indian elements with a modern touch. The team does everything in-house and takes pride in customising every little detail for their clients.

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Seven Steps

Seven Steps is the force behind the most beautiful, heart-warming,

innovative, and intricate weddings and celebratory events featuring some of India's biggest names.

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The Doli Diary

The Mumbai-based boutique company run by Neha Wadhawan and Jinal Patel specialises in organising luxurious and spectacular weddings. Elegant but minimalistic, their attention to detail is why most brides love them.

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The Wedding Designers

With over a decade of experience, Mumbai-based Rishi Rochlani and Yamini Shah are the pioneers in destination weddings. Their Game of Thrones-inspired mehendi is the one we loved.

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The Wedding Design Company

She started off as the first woman event manager in 1989, and today Vandana Mohan is the go-to person when it comes to wedding design in India. She has worked on more than 500 weddings. She collaborates with architects, local artisans, and floral designers to incorporate an authentic flavour and ensures she is part of the planning at every stage.

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Twelve tomatoes

With a combined experience of over 20 years between the co-founders, Amit Lata and Karan Singh Parmar's Twelve Tomatoes is a design consultancy that specialises in floral arrangements for private and corporate events, spatial design, and bespoke settings. Some of their clients include Dior, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Ogaan, and Sotheby's—all those who reflect refined taste.

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Naman Verma
Photography



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Rangresa Pictures

From black-and-white images to sun-kissed silhouettes for your pre-wedding portraits, Mumbai-based photographers Akhil Patel and Kunal Mehta turn special moments into gorgeous keepsakes.

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Photographers & Videographers

From the most poignant to the fun moments, these photographers and videographers help you preserve timeless memories on film PS: There's always a huge demand for wedding photographers, so make sure you have a Plan A, B, and C.

Aniket Mazumdar

Infused with the spirit of wedding festivities, the pictures created by Aniket Mazumdar and his award-winning team of photographers look like they belong to a coffee-table book. The images are tastefully composed, and the play of colours adds a cinematic touch to your album.

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Dreamcatchers Photography

The talented Punit Desai knows how to turn every picture into a gorgeous storyscape. His team's meticulous attention to detail ensures that even the most fleeting moment is captured in both colour, and black and white.

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Fotowalle

The Story Folks

Vibrant and effervescent images are the hallmarks of Fotowalle, managed by the husband-wife duo of Kanupriya Sisodia and Parag Aurora.

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info@fotowalle.com

Naman Verma Photography

If you want unique bridal portraits, Naman Verma is the photographer you are looking for. His work is a mix of striking silhouettes, artistic portraits, and innovative frames.

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Reels And Frames By Anand Rath

Bollywood actor Sonam Kapoor Ahuja's wedding to entrepreneur Anand Ahuja caused a social media frenzy thanks to Anand Rath's photographs, which captured the beauty of her trousseau, and the bond the couple share.

The Mumbai-based studio Reels and Frames's work is a rare combination of photojournalism and beauty shots.

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Stories by Joseph Radhik



Fotowalle The Story Folks

Recall Pictures

Can a picture ever show what you're really feeling? Raonak Hathiramani and his young team of experts do just that, creating the most heartwarming and playful images.

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Shutterdown

When it comes to photographing destination weddings, the experts are ShutterDown. Led by Lakshya Chawla, ShutterDown's style is a mix of quirky and vibrant, laced with a generous dose of humour.

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Stories By Joseph Radhik

Mumbai-based Joseph Radhik shot into the limelight with two of the biggest weddings of 2018—Bollywood star Anushka Sharma and cricketer Virat Kohli's, and actor Priyanka Chopra and musician Nick Jonas's. [Stories by] Joseph Radhik and his team of award-winning photographers, describe their style as "real, honest, timeless, and always joyful".
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Studio Zeppic

Mumbai-based professionals Jyotirmoy Dutt and Arpita Mukherjee create pretty pictures with crisp colours, sans the use of heavy filters. Their work is classic, yet modern.
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The Wedding Filmer

From Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli to Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh—Bollywood's biggest celebrities have turned to Vishal Punjabi of The Wedding Filmer to capture their precious wedding videos. The emotions, play of light, and storytelling in every shot make Punjabi's work covetable.
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Weddingnama

Some of the most memorable moments of your wedding occur when you least expect them. And capturing these—in colour and monochrome—is the forte of Mumbai-based photographers and cinematographers, Ankita Asthana and Akash Agarwal.
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Feather Tree by Aviraj

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If you are planning a luxury destination wedding, you need to contact Aviraj Saluja, who has been in the business for nearly a decade.

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Oscar De la Renta necklace, price upon request.

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