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ALOVE LETTER TO 2023

After we released our first issue and received so much love and support from people all around. It still feels unreal how everything changed last year. 2023 comes with hope and I can just feel it in my bones-this year is going to be magical. If we've been taught anything in the past two years, its how life is so uncertain and unpredictable. So how about this year, we just focus on slowing down and being present in the moment? Love, kindness, gratitude and empathy is what we need. So, let's take a moment and actually appreciate the beauty we're surrounded by and the people who we're with. It's time to turn over A New Leaf. To help you kick off your breezy year, read all about our slow travel guide to one of the best destinations in the country. Trust me, it'll change your perspective on travelling. For those who like to celebrate in style but believe in doing so with purpose, read about metamorphic designer, Rimzim Dadu, who has achieved the ladder to success through her journey. For those who love the

idea of woven stories, we shed light on textile designer Kshitij Jalori. Charming its way into the Indian wedding wardrobe we take a deep dive into the Bulgari mangalsutra and a list of celebrity beauty brands on how they reached cult status, Our cover star for this issue is the stunning Hansika Motwani, when we thought about 'a new leaf' we couldn't help but draw parallels to her empota le nuptials in late 2022 and we were lucky enough to catch her just as she was leaving for a dreamy honeymoon. Her effervescent bridal glow shines bright in an array of couture that we sourced to uplift the child-star's bubbly personality. Most of all, I urge you to flip through these pages to feed you and your soul. My mantra for the year is a quote I recently read by Karen Kaiser Clark, "Life is change. Growth is option. Choose wisely" We got this. Maybe not every day but we got this!

All my love Lavisha



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The Cover

On *Hansika Motwani:* Pantsuit, **Varun Bahl;** All Jewellery, **Maya Sanghavi Jewels**

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By Paromita Gupta

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The latest trends, colour of the year, how to live in luxury and celebrations of a lifetime



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ocated 45 kilometres from the Antalya city centre where guests will find dishes specific to and five kilometres from Kemer-is nestled among the pine trees in a total area of 70,755 square metres. Our hotel appeals to a wide range of visitors offering a variety of accommodation options for distinct guest needs. NG Phaselis Bay has a capacity of 480 rooms with 1,230 beds offering multiple accommodation alternatives for guests. We have superior and deluxe rooms, corner suites, and deluxe four bedroom villas with private gardens and pools all of which were designed with respect for nature during their construction. We wanted NG Phaselis Bay to reflect a respect for nature in both its exterior and interior architecture. NG Phaselis Bay bears the signature of Architect Kürsat Aybak, head of the Logo Construction Architectural Office, who is well known for his local and international projects. Arketipo Design Interior Architecture Office's style is

visible in the interior design and decoration, which can also be found in many projects such as spas, shopping malls, offices and residential buildings, and other tourist destinations. We wanted NG Phaselis Bay to reflect a respect for nature in both its exterior and interior architecture. Our trees stand as reflecting the power of nature in all their magnificence which are the most valuable assets of our beautiful landscape. NG Phaselis Bay has been designed and constructed to protect natural vegetation. In six separate à la carte restaurants, each with their own distinct theme, award-winning chefs offer guests special gastronomic experiences. At NG Phaselis Bay, unique tastes from

world cuisines enliven the palates of our guests. We offer a variety of flavours catering to every age group and preference. Special cuisines are brought together for our guests in our à la carte restaurants where the entire culinary experience was designed by award



winning chefs. At Chef's Steak, different meats are prepared with special recipes and the gourmet steak menu and drink pairings provide a feast of flavours. The Beach Snack Restaurant has tasty bites that perfectly accompany your swimming breaks. We have a wide range of à la carte options such as Enjoy Patisserie, Phrygia which has special recipes from Anatolian cuisine, and Capella, Mediterranean cuisine. In six separate à la carte restaurants, each with their own distinct theme, award-winning chefs offer guests special gastronomic experiences. In addition to international cuisines such as Turkish, Mediterranean, and Far Eastern we also prepare delicious seafood and steak dishes. Aliva within the NG Phaselis Bay resort in a 3,250 metres square area, offers world-famous massage and relaxation therapies provided by experienced staff. We provide many options for our guests who want to get away from the stress of daily life including



spa suites, VIP areas, indoor pools, Turkish baths, saunas, massage and skin care rooms, and relaxation areas. We deliver a colourful atmosphere at NG Phaselis Bay where we host special activities both day and night. For guests who want to enjoy the nightlife there are live music performances and stage shows to round off the warm Mediterranean evenings. NG Phaselis Bay, the first resort hotel of the NG Hotels chain, has breathed life into the sector as it has distinguished itself as an important part of the NG hotels family. We offer our guests unique holiday pleasures without sacrificing superior service and quality, providing for an unforgettable holiday experience. Starting from the

institutionalized high-level service philosophy, we are confidently progressing in the tourism sector. With this service foundation we continue to improve ourselves every day to provide one hundred percent guest satisfaction. NG Phaselis Bay, the first resort hotel of the NG Hotels chain, has breathed life into the sector as it has distinguished itself as an important part of the NG hotels family. We offer our guests unique holiday pleasures without sacrificing superior

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A gem for a gem Classic Jewels Enduring Mangalsutras that bind a relationship perspiring purity

WEDADVISOR BAUBLES

Collect your jewels to be worn for eternity, an insight to international *brands and timeless* pieces

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The evergreen beauty of emeralds embraced by Waluscha De Sousa. Paired to embody the regal bride with a contemporary flare, symbolising prosperity, royalty and eloquence.

> Photographer Rahul Jhangiani Creative director and stylist Shaurya Athley



Gown, **Brinda Sneha;** Necklace, **Jadau Jewellery by** Falguni Mehta; Bangles, **Goenka India.**







Coming from the world of corporates and stepping into a world unfamiliar, Reena Mansukhani, the founder of Aabharana Jewels launches her own contemporary jewellery line. Being an ardent admirer of jewellery, her passion goes back to her childhood days when she would spend hours rummaging through her mother's jewellery collection, trying on different pieces and matching them with her attire. From the days of playing with trinkets and ornaments to launching her own jewellery label, she has successfully turned her passion and love into an expression to share with the world. Every piece of Aabharana Jewels is a product of Indian craftsmanship with finesse at its core, bestowing us with a glimpse of the opulent & cultural heritage of India. An amalgamation of traditional and contemporary, it is crafted for women who wish for the best of both worlds. Every jewel piece can be personified as the modern Indian woman-a combination of minimalist and regal, elegant and fierce, modern and traditional. Reena knew that curating and showcasing statement pieces that came without any boundaries was the key, and with that, she developed a strong attachment towards silver, semi-precious stones and pearls. Having worked in the corporate world for almost two decades, leading the brand & marketing in the fashion and beauty industry, she understood what connects a brand to its buyer. It should have the ability to see a reflection of them, an outlet to express themselves through their accessories. Every piece of jewellery at Aabharana is a form of selfexpression. Contemporary jewellery should allow every woman to flaunt their personality, be it in modern outfits or traditional attired, Aabharana is crafted in a way that perfectly fits with every woman's aura." Crafted with immense love and meticulous attention to detail, Aabharana was born to bring a sense of royalty and enchantment in how one chooses to adorn themselves. Every piece is an expression of elegance, strength, individuality and timelessness. The Aabharana jewellery is a true reflection of my personal sense of styling since I love adorning jewellery with all my western outfits and traditional attires too whenever needed, so that's how I wanted to portray versatility through my label as." Mansukhani explains.

TIMELESS GRANDEUR

A romantic amalgamation between traditional craftsmanship and contemporary designs that exude an inimitable aura. By Ria Juneja





alatial ceremonies and intimate rituals, weddings in India harbour new beginnings, beliefs and a promise of forever loaded with a portion of tradition. A sense of excitement is in the air with a union of all friends and family. A small yet exquisite testament to this bond is the jewellery adorned by the bride, and Mangalsutra is the most important aspect. Wedding jewels and gems signify everlasting moments that go down memory lane but for contemporary women, Mangalsutra has become more than just a shining symbol signifying the marriage union. It is a token of love that reminisces their culture and bestows them with the power of feeling unique on their big day. And who is a contemporary bride? Someone who is bold, fiery and unstoppable. She celebrates all her rituals and portrays a breathtaking symbol of strength and poise, just what Bylgari stands for. In India, Mangalsutra has had a long legacy entrenched with culture and traditions, symbolising a woman's married life. Bylgari, a brand known for curating the conventional with the contemporary, has redefined this revered symbol of love by honouring Indian traditions and creating a timeless classic that celebrates the forever union. Bylgari has launched their first-ever India-inspired exclusive statement piece with their global brand ambassador Priyanka Chopra Jonas- the Bvlgari Mangalsutra. Women today believe in forging their own path on their personal and professional front. And when we talk about stepping away from the old-age generational narratives, the new-age brides believe in amalgamating their traditional roots with a personalised touch. Be it Sonam Kapoor Ahuja, Anushka Sharma or even Deepika Padukone- our favourite celebrities have all got their own versions of Mangalsutra by bestowing the traditional jewellery piece with their own unique design. When we talk about pouring an individualistic essence into a sacred jewel, here's what Priyanka Chopra Jonas says about what it means to be a modern woman, "I think we, as the women of today, are a contradiction of how we have been raised versus how we want to be - and in my fight as a feminist, I would rather be an amalgamation of modernity and the traditions that I've been raised with. My version of smashing the patriarchy? Investing in anything I want, especially the Mangalsutra, with the money I



A TIMELESS TESTAMENT

Bridging the gap between modernity and tradition, the Bolgari Mangalsutra sparkles with shining splendour. By Ria Juneja



make". The Bylgari Mangalsutra reinterprets a sacred and traditional jewellery piece into a modernised statement ornament. Set in 18-carat yellow gold and embellished with round black onyx inserts and pave diamonds, this auspicious Mangalsutra with black beads is said to ward off evil spirits to the Roman coin that epitomises power and prestige. Speaking on the occasion of the launch, Mauro Di Roberto, Managing Director of - the Jewelry Business Unit at Bulgari, said, "It took us several years to design our



interpretation of the Mangalsutra for the modern Indian woman, for whom this piece is often one of the most important pieces of jewellery she wears. While working hard to maintain its traditional appeal, we have worked closely with our team in India and Priyanka Chopra Jonas to ensure that it resonates with the lifestyles of the modern bride today - that she can wear from morning to night, every day and everywhere, pairing it with ease with Indian as well as western wear". Bylgari's design has always taken strength from the consistency of the past in the reinterpretation of iconic signs and respecting the traditions of ancient cultures. When history can indulge in this, it manages to maintain its value through beautiful and timeless creations. An "auspicious thread" as its meaning wants to be, which allows them to enter and tie themselves even more to the beauties that only India can create.





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WEDADVISOR COUTURE

Find your trousseau gems from exclusive Indian designers and get an insight into the world of couture.

LADY IN White

Dreamt in ivory, influencer Deeksha Khurana steps into a bridal wonderland in its purest form.

> Photographer **Raju Raman** Creative director and stylist **Shaurya Athley**





Dress, **Sahil Kochhar;** Veil, **Kerry Parker;** Headgear, **Hair Accessories by Azraa;** Kaleera, **Hyba Jewels.**



Outfit, **Alpana Neeraj;** Veil and gloves, **Kerry Parker;** Ring, **Hair Accessories by Azraa.**

Dress, Alpana Neeraj; Veil and gloves, Kerry Parker;



Dress, **Shriya Som**; Headgear, **The Vintage Snob**; Bracelet, **Hyba Jewels.** Dress, **Shriya Som**; Headgear, **The Vintage Snob**; Bracelets, **Hyba Jewels.**



Dress, **Amit GT;** Headgear, **The Vintage Snob;** Earrings, Hyba Jewels.

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Dress, **Amit GT;** Headgear, **The Vintage Snob;** Earrings, **Hyba Jewels.** Dress, **Karleo;** Gloves, **Kerry Parker;** Headgear, **Hair Accessories by Azraa;** Rings, **The Vintage Snob.**

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Hair, Gaurav Chawla; Makeup, Blush Lounge by Sneha; Assistant Stylist, Aprajita Puri and Janvhi Jaiswal.



BRIDAL METAMORPHOSIS

Fashion designer Rimzim Dadu known for her unconventional textiles completes 15 years of innovation. By Mehak Mamtani

How would you describe your brand aesthetics?

Refined textures collectively reflect the brand's experimentation, innovation, art, and surface texturing ethos. Surface texturing is at the heart of everything we do. The futuristic textiles and designs from the brand amalgamate this ethos. We love seeing the unexplored potential of material-often by breaking them apart and then putting them back together. That's how we discover our techniques. While the focus remains on the textiles, the wearability and comfort factor are equally informant to me. My design philosophy has also evolved over the years. Usually, I wouldn't say I like tags, but now I can reluctantly own the definition of wearable art that often gets assigned to my clothes.

Where do you find inspiration?

The material has always been my inspiration and my muse. My creative process starts from the point when I get excited about the material. Then we start experimenting with it-breaking it apart and putting it back together in different ways-to see its hidden potential and present it in a form nobody expects. The deception of fluidity in structure and structure in fluidity excites me. Making the person trying on something in metal and seeing them go, "oh, I didn't know it would be so soft and comfortable," drives me to constantly push myself and my muse - the material - further and further. Routine



bores me; somehow, I am always attracted to the unexpected. It's good to have a bit of a rebel streak - it pushes me to break norms and conventions. When people describe my work as wearable art, I feel vindicated. My father is a garment exporter, and he is my biggest inspiration. From an early age, I must have been 4, I started going to the basement of our house, which also doubled up as my father's first factory. Instead of playing with dolls and toys, I loved being in the workshop watching tailors and

magic. As I grew a little older, I became fascinated with fabrics and materials, and I would often try breaking them apart, and my father encouraged that. So that's how my training in textiles started. I started traveling with him for his shows around the world when I was seven years old, which allowed me to explore

embroiders do their



sphere?

designs and textiles from different countries. So, I guess you could say I was destined to be a designer. But I also went for formal education in fashion design.

How do you want the brides to feel when wearing your clothes? I wanted to create pieces that make our grooms and brides stand out in a crowd and help them own their personalities. The

response has been overwhelming. While the focus remains on the textiles, the wearability and comfort factor are equally informant to me. We follow a process, and the result is always an innovative piece that people describe as wearable art.

Rimzim Dadu clothes in a crowd, and they

expect us to give them timeless and unique pieces. Material exploration becomes essential for us to live up to those expectations.

You've brought many futuristic vibes to collection; vour what has been the thought process behind it? The futuristic textiles

and designs from the brand amalgamate this ethos. We love seeing the

unexplored potential of material - often by breaking them apart and then putting them back together. That's how we discover our techniques. We took inspiration from our textile innovations at different journeys and used innovative surfaces like paper, silicone, acrylic, steel, re-engineered zari, and chiffon. It was interesting to revisit my work more than a decade ago and see it with a fresh perspective. It was refreshing to see that textile explorations from more than a decade ago are still relevant. I was happy to bring them back on the runway.

What can we expect from Rimzim Dadu in the bridal

Our saris and lehengas made of this surface are very popular. When people wear them for weddings, it sets them apart from the crowd. The new Indian bride is way more experimental now, and there is an increasing desire not to look different on your most important day. Dramatic and contemporary silhouettes have become the go-to choice for many millennial brides. They have a hint of traditionalism to modern-day bridal ensembles with their structured yet fluid creations.



What are the main differences between designing for a bride and a red-carpet look?

Designing for a bride is more about defining the bride's personality. With a bride, however experimental you wish to be, there is a specific limitation to it being a formal event. Designing for a red-carpet look is more about defining the aesthetic. You can play with the look since you're creating and experimenting with fashion statements, texture, material, embroidery, etc.

What's the one piece of advice you have for the brides-to-be? An interesting thing to note is the fact that modern-day brides







kInterestingly, modern-day brides know precisely what they want and no longer shy away from picking out experimental hemlines, plunging necklines, and unconventional colors. I don't view fashion as different from art. I like to create for the forwardthinking, modern woman who doesn't follow the herd mentality and is confident to stand out in a crowd. Mine is not a traditional bridal brand, and the fact that they've chosen to wear a Rimzim Dadu, maybe not for the wedding ceremony, but for the reception or cocktail, it's still unusual for me. It's still a challenge to see myself as a bridal brand. But it's all about understanding their journey up until now. I love doing custom pieces.



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very season, occasion wear designer Payal Singhal dips into her repository of childhood memories and personal experiences to hone in on a starting point for her collection. It is a known fact that Payal grew up around fashion owing to her parents' garment export business. But few are aware that art was an integral part of her world too, considering her grandfather was the National Award winning renowned artist JP Singhal. Under his creative influence, Payal's love affair with the canvas started early on, an innate skill she lost touch with over the years as fashion took over. The pandemic allowed her to return to painting, bringing her immense calm as she put paint to paper. That very feeling spills over to her Latest -collection 'Painterly'. As its name suggests, this resort wear and destination wedding-ready collection finds inspiration in art - from multi-hued brush strokes and abstract art to miniature Mughal paintings and translates it into the designer's signature PS Prints. Payal has also explored the psyche of the young Indian bride of today to create wedding wear to resonate with her, and her coterie of bridesmaids. As a result, the silhouettes span the gamut from anti-fit and oversized to unapologetically sexy. The energy of the collection exudes feminine edge and a deep embrace of one's sex appeal. While the brand's signature silhouettes like kalidar shararas and the tie-back cholis remain a constant, you can expect more experimental and deconstructed Indian wear too - pants with tie-up half lehengas, ruffled blouses, hip cut-outs and festive pant suits. The embroideries and prints mimic brush strokes, with a palette that uses largely neutral bases punctuated with pops of colour. Zardozi, mukaish and woollen thread work mingle with bandhani textures in this line. The ultimate result is the kind of ensembles you'll wear as a set come wedding season, and then play around with as separates come Burning Man... in the true spirit of an India Modern approach for the global gypset that Payal has come to be synonymous with. "I have approached each outfit like a painting - a sketch that evolves into a silhouette, then layered with fabrics, textures, embellishments and colours; just like multiple strokes come together to create an artwork. I did not abide by any rules of perceived rights or wrongs. Just a whole-heartedly artistic endeavour to enable our PS Girls to express their true selves through these clothes." — Payal Singhal

'Painterly' By Payal Singhal LATEST RUNWAY COLLECTION

The earth without art is just eh.

Ira Off White Georgette Embroidered Choli with Abla Silk Sharara Kresha Powder Blue Embroidered Choli and Velvet Embroidered Basque Organza Lehenga with Net Dupatta

Agnes Tropical Print Georgette Embroidered Top with Layered Front Slit Skirt

Raj Off White Georgette Lotus Embroidered Bomber Jacket with Abla Silk Bomber Kurta and Jogger Pants

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Jiya Rose Pink Georgette Embroidered Scallop Jacket with Front Embroidered Bustier and Palazzo

> Monet Tropical Print Dupion Silk Bandi with Silkmul Kurta and Churidar

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The genZ bride essentials: THE IT BAG

If you want your bag to be the chicest part of your outfit then these are the bags that you would want to add to your cart. By Mehak Mamtani

Prada mini bag, ₹1,63,000. Bottega Veneta The Right Sided box bag, ₹21,500.

Ekaya Banaras

A generational family business, Ekaya brings the finest works from the oldest cities in the world-Banaras. India's first handloom luxury brand is led by the father-daughter duo Bharat Shah and Palak Shah. With a legacy of 120 years, the brand's vision has been clear, to change the narrative with which handloom textiles are presented to the world. Every piece of is based on Banaras' heritage and craftsmanship principles. Ekaya additionally supports 10,000+ weavers who work on a model.









Radhika Rawat is the Bollywood industry's current favorite couturier. Look left or right; you will undoubtedly find someone adorning her artistic pieces. A self-taught artist and an alumnus of the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai, and Slade School of Art, University College London, Rawat is true to her creativity and imagination. Launched in 2017, Prints by Radhika is all about expression and artistic journey. Handprinted by the creator herself, each of Rawat's prints and patterns has a story about nature, its valuable gifts, and its elements.

FABRIC FABLES What makes a label stand out? Their identity weaved through prints and patterns. By Paromita Gupta





Prints by Radhika

House of Masaba

The 'Queen of Prints,' Masaba Gupta, an Indo-Caribbean fashion mogul, debuted at the Lakme Fashion Week at 19 and launched her signature label House of Masaba, in 2009. What makes her prints and collections tell great stories? Her journey. An Indian heart with a Caribbean soul, her collections stem from her vivid personal growth and tribulations. Gupta's vision of breaking stereotypes and creating comfortable yet iconic silhouettes make her a great storyteller of our generation.



"All my life I had been on the artistic side of thingsresponsible for the 18 lines of accessories at Ralph, shoots and pictures at Vogue and just everything about fashion but when I wanted to search for the perfect wedding gown at 40, I was just STUCK".



From department stores to Chanel couture, I left no stone unturned, and while I was busy hunting for my own wedding, my father saw a business opportunity, that I was very hesitant about".





"There have been a million days, where I thought, 'What was I thinking' or 'Why did I even do this' but "But there have been way more days where I felt extremely lucky to be doing something that I love so much and learning new lessons as not only as a designer but as an entrepreneur every day."

THE MAGIC WANG

"It's never too late to be what you might have been" sharing the courageous journey of Vera Wang. By Isha Vasavada

era Wang, a Chinese-American fashion designer who found her own high-end bridal couture line at age 40 and is a complete head-turner on expensive wedding gowns and dresses, is known for being resilient, path-breaking, and iconic. However, life has not always been a bed of roses for Vera Wang. Learn her entire background, from working with notable figures in the industry like Ralph Lauren to failing to land the position of

editor-in-chief at Vogue to finally ushering in the Vera Wang era and giving you an excellent reason to get out bed every morning. Vera Wang has a unique career. She stands out for her perseverance, bravery, and determination to change the landscape of weddings and bridal fashion. Compared to other well-known designers, Wang waited longer to make her international breakthrough. However, despite being excellent at it, she could not qualify for the Olympics. As a result, she turned to her second passion in life: fashion. For Vera, it was always about giving herself one reason to wake up every day, whether excited, worried, or half-asleep. After three decades, her brand-name firm has expanded into a multinational business that includes jewelry, home goods, fashion, and beauty products. She is still considered a notable designer in her industry, and her new collections never fail to astound engaged couples. Wang continually revolutionizes the bridal fashion industry because she knows what her customers want. Her dresses are classic, elegant, and understated, frequently white and occasionally scarlet. It's never too late to follow your goals, and Wang, who is 73 years old, is living proof that your age does not determine success.

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AN ENIGMATIC AMALGAMATION

Deeply inherited from the indigenous crafts and techniques, Kshitij Jalori draws his inspiration from various cultures coming together, combining modern and traditional. By Ria Juneja



The clothing label intends to effectuate a global appeal with its contemporary silhouettes, including coordinated kurta sets,

pantsuits, and structured jackets while creating classic and timeless sarees, dupattas, and lehengas. The traditional values of the label resonate with the founder, Kshitij Jalori, a textile graduate from the National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi. His immense passion for traveling and fascination for birds and architecture have inspired his previous collections. Recently, Kshitij Jalori designed his first bridal line titled Signature Kshitij. The bridal collection showcases an impeccable amalgamation of modernity and traditionalism. While the designer decided on the bridal line for a long time, he decided to give it a go after clearly understanding what it meant to him while



keeping the brand's language and aesthetic in mind. Working on the intricate details, refined textures, and techniques, the designer focused on keeping the collection's overall aesthetic

bal minimalist, clean, and graphic. The delicate hand zardozi work and painted floral prints take their inspiration from the Qajar

era, which curates a significant part of the collection. A KJ bride represents someone bold, vivid, and has an embedded sense of fashion. Someone who is rooted in her culture yet is enveloped in modernistic glam. With a unique vision of keeping it classic, elegant & simple, the designer has plans to launch new bridal ranges featuring his finest work. Ihalori explains, "We are working on our summer line, one of our biggest collections. Prints will be the highlight of the collection, but another unique range will form an important part of the collection within the prints section. Other than that, the collection is going to be further divided into ARCO (clothing inspired by architecture, a year-round cross-seasonal cross-collection line), there



Photographer Ajay Kadam Creative director and stylist Shaurya Athley Writer Isha Vasavada

BEAUTY OFTESOUTH The star of the season, Hansika Motwani embraces her bridal glow.







See

Lehenga, Torani; Jewellery, Jaipur Gems.



he wedding festivities felt surreal. It was not until the Varmaala that it hit me; yes, it's HAPPENING for real with the veil coming off and me walking to the love of my life." Looking straight out of a fairytale, the renowned South actress Hansika Motwani recently tied the knot on 4th December with her long-term beau Sohael Kathuria. Being well-versed in the film industry since childhood, she was famously known for playing the role of Karuna from the Shaka Laka Boom Boom series. Commencing her career as a well-known child artist, she joined the Tamil & Telugu film industry, playing the lead roles. Some of her work includes movies such as Maska, Desamuduru, Kandireega, Kantri, Aranmanai, Villain, Singam II (Suriya's version), Denikaina Ready, and Uyire Uyire, to name a few. She is also known for her performances in Hrithik Roshan's Koi... Mil Gava. Regarding her favorites, movies like 'Hera Pheri' and 'Andaz Apna Apna' tops her list as she considers these evergreen. When asked about her favorite part of being an actor, she says, "the best part of being in the industry is that I play a different role every day. My job isn't monotonous, which motivates me to give my best shot." Her love life became the talk of the town after her proposal was posted on the gram straight from the heart of Paris. Her now husband, Sohael Kathuria, went down on his knees amidst the sparkling lights of the Eiffel Tower and proposed to her most dreamily at her favorite travel destination. Sohael hails from a business background and is a Mumbai-based entrepreneur. Sohail & Hansika together owned an event company since 2020 and eventually fell in love. She captioned the picture from her wedding day, "Now and Forever 4.12.2022". After months of planning the wedding, Hansika made for the most stunning bride and looked ethereal in all her festivities. Aastha Sharma & Mohit Rai had put together all her wedding attires, making her look like a million bucks. She recalls her Varmaala time as the most cherishable moment when she walked down the aisle to the love of her life, took off the veil, and promised to exchange the auspicious garlands. Right after the wedding, Hansika is now the cover model for Wedadvisor, and we wouldn't have wanted it any other way. On a sunny Mumbai morning, 15th December 2022, our set was ready to capture Hansika in all her glory. It was a smooth six-

Hansika in all her glory. It was a smooth sixhour-long shoot where we incorporated all the looks we had imagined. With a current set-up and soothing musical beats, the shoot went on seamlessly, with Hansika blending well with the team, having fun while answering a quick round of rapid-fire and, of course, looking splendidly stunning in all the attires she adorned. An exclusive outfit from Rahul Mishra's Paris Couture collection was a genuinely showstopping sight where the sheer gold and black gown looked flawless on the actor. With the beauty that she beholds, Hansika shared that she can go years without makeup. The actress beamed with glow throughout the shoot and completely aced everything offered to her.

Upon asking about her upcoming year, she mentions it will be packed as ever as she has seven releases down south. A piece of advice from her to all the couples is, "Don't fight before the wedding. Have immense fun and follow all the rituals". She also mentioned how fabulous she feels to be on the cover of WedAdvisor. We wish her to be as stunning as she is and all the luck in her future endeavors!



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Snapshots of the most memorable event, The Sufi Night. Her sharara exclusively designed by Abhinav Mishra.

The dreamy proposal took place in the City of Love, Paris in frontof the Eiffel Tower.



Fun-filled Haldi with all their loved ones. The outfits were from Picchika which complimented the vibe all together.



She has gotten married to her best friend, Sohael Khaturiya and is completely head over heels.



It was styled by wedding stylists Mohit Rai & Aastha Sharma. They embodied every look of her dreams. Hansika looked mesmerizing in the attire of a bride.

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She looked regal in a red saree by Abhinav Mishra which set the mood for her *Mata Ki Chowki*.





Their wedding took place at Mundota Fort, Jaipur and the pictures blessed everyone's feed. The internet broke when she shared pictures from her wedding captioning it "Now andForever 4.12.2022".



The most loved outfit from the wedding was her gorgeous wedding lehenga by Rimple and Harpreet.





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A unique take on the style and how to build your trousseau from the latest collections of designers

THE **GROOM EDIT**

The Classic Groom

Tuxedo strikes the epitome of sophistication exuding confidence and timeless finesse. Creating a fierce symphony of bold and sophisticated looks representing the Classic Groom. Expertly crafted by every designer to bestow a perfect fit and a touch of impeccable luxury, each piece is carefully outlined keeping the contemporary man in mind. Showcasing blending lines, seamless accents, and metallic hues that accentuate the sharp tailoring with a blend of classic silhouettes. Tinted in rich colors that symbolise timeless grace, pick one that suits your fancy.

Create your look Play with prints and patterns Bling it out with classic tuxedos



The Unconventional Groom

or the grooms who want to keep it glamorous and iconic, the unconventional style should reflect in their ethos. The modern silhouettes created by renowned global couturiers outshine and remain a timeless piece in the Groom's wardrobe. The out-of-the-box collection is a fusion of traditional and contemporary designs amalgamated together to create meticulously unconventional silhouettes. From the silhouette pattern to the contemporary cuts and the strategic placement of the motifs and other elements including metallics make all these styles truly unconventional.

The Archetype Groom

From mismatched prints to vibrant ones, the stripes to the electric hues, this designer collection from various renowned couturiers strikes a statement whenever adorned by a groom-to-be. Plenty of bright colours, ombrés and tie-dye patterns make up for the perfect combination leaving a trail of vibrance with playful designs and silhouettes meant for the group who likes to refect uprestility through his quicky state ador groom who likes to reflect versatility through his quirky style edge.

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By Isha Vasavada



MAN OF THE HOUR

What's the sexiest thing about men? Their grooming habits. By Paromita Gupta

can have it all-money, power, beauty, style, confidence, and empathy, but if your first impression of a lady is termed ungroomed, all the best qualities and characteristics will be nullified. After all, the first impression is the last. A significant chunk of the male population believes that being unkempt and not looking after their appearance make them appealing to the opposite gender. However, the reality is far from the truth. The rare-hygienic habit of grooming among men attracts women initially (and plays a part in the long run). When grooming for men is a daily necessity, how can their wedding celebrations l any less? The pre-wedding-wedding-post-wedding period should be all about the groom putting their best foot forward. However, if may be new to the skincare and looking after your appearance army, here are a few things to remember while curating your three ste 13-step regimen.

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In ancient times, believe it or not, men embraced makeup and grooming at large. It was much later when the mere thought of men and makeup became an abomination. However, it is 2022, and men are actively taking part in creating a grooming regimen for themselves. After all, it is evident with the rise of brands providing grooming solutions, such as the Bombay Shaving Company, Beardo, and The Man Company.

Face

A moisturising lip balm, a gentle cleanser, a good hydrator, and a solid SPF 50 is all you need to get started on your regular skincare journey. And if you truly want to pamper yourself, you can incorporate a sheet mask, a face mask, a nose strip, and a face serum into your skincare system. Additionally, if you wish to get surgeries done to your face, such as dermabrasion, rhinoplasty, otoplasty, rhytidectomy, or a simple session of botox, get your consultations and cosmetic surgery done at least three months before the D-day. To get that glowy-groomy skin, facials and de-tanning are recommended at least one week and one month before the wedding day, respectively.

Makeup

Fashion and beauty companies are now strategising to keep men as their target audience, keeping in mind the changing trends. Brands like Gucci, Chanel, and Tom Ford are revolutionising the makeup monopoly by introducing men's makeup range. We are not endorsing that only some men should wear makeup; we are enlightening those who wish to wear makeup have options to look out for. Also, a minor touchup to hide that dark circles or that pimple mark never hurts anyone.

Hair

Let's bifurcate this into two: head and face. If you wish to get a wedding haircut, two weeks before the wedding is a good time as it lets your hair settle down and look more natural. A good hair cream with ingredients such as rosemary oil, hemp, peppermint oil and almond oil will help your hair get that nourishment and shine. If you plan to get your facial hair, i.e. beard, a good trim, ensure you get it at least one week before the event. Gentle beard oil will provide your beard grows just the way you like!

Body

Minimalis

Your scent is your identifier, quite literally! So it is an absolute must to find your signature scent. Dior's Sauvage and Giorgio Armani's Acqua Di Gio lines are the most beloved men's fragrance range. However, that need not mean you must take a liking to it. Try three perfumes at a time to find your scent, preferably starting with lighter aromas. That shall help you identify the types you like and dislike. Musk, smoky, citrus, aquatic,

oriental, and green are standard types.



All for you















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A travel guide to mesmerising destinations all over the world

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LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN

Planning your wedding in the outskirts? These destinations all over the world have some breathtaking views that will make you fall in love all over again! By Isha Vasavada



icily is one of the largest islands in Italy and who wouldn't want to get married in this gorgeous place with spectacular views. The busyness of the city with the calmness of the waters, it is an absolute combination of both fun and peacefulness at the same time. Bite your way through delicacies of Italy and serve your guests with delicious food to be remembered a worthwhile. If your dream was to have a beach wedding along with an international flare to it, then Sicily can surely be your go to place. The weather in the city is comparatively moderate, but tends to get hot during the summers, so plan accordingly. Lastly, nothing is better than walking down the aisle amidst the gorgeous sea blues!







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part from the gorgeous tea estates, Coorg is also popularly known as the Scotland of India. Other than the scenic beauty of misty hills and land, the city also offers mouth watering cuisine and adventures. Stunning waterfalls, picturesque mountains and satisfactory views of flora and fauna, Coorg can be your go to destination for your wedding. Keeping the weather in mind, the city has a pleasant weather during the Winter months and a monsoon climate through the early months of the year. Indeed, the perfect destination for the winter season.



his one is going to be your favorite if yet to be discovered. Get married amidst the snowy heaven of Zermatt. The astounding views of the mountains literally look like heaven on earth. Zermatt is an absolute fairytale and if you're a foodie, you will get to explore contemporary delicacies and Swiss Dishes. Give your guests a taste of the best in the world. The weather in Zermatt is comparatively cold which means that you really need to fall in love with the place to be ready to bear the cold. Although, the views are worth everything. Imagine yourself amongst the Alps with your loved ones for the most important day of your life!

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Response of the most magnificent places for you to get married at. Gulmarg also offers authentic Kashmiri food that is absolutely flavorsome and worth the taste. You absolutely have to try the Kashmiri Wazwan, an elaborate platter that's usually prepared on festive occasions and weddings. It can contain more than 30 dishes, including assorted kebabs, Rogan Josh, Tabak Maaz (fried goat ribs), Gushtaba more. The winter wonderland showcases snowy mountains and plains that looks like the Switzerland findia. The weather in Gulmarg is mostly chilly throughout the year, but the summer months can be a pleasant time for you to have your wedding. If you and your partner are winter people and can enjoy it through snowy weather, then Gulmarg is your go to place. To get you through the chill, you can present your guests with the famous Kahwa. The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa and many others are best suited for you to host your wedding at.

GHIONERESS TREK HUNT THE CAT & THE PEAC



t closer to your roots with these historic destinations in Rajasthan. Some smaller cities are still yet to be discovered by most, the forts here exhibit tradition and homegrown views. The abode of "Rajas" you can definitely plan your dreamy royal wedding here. It also involves majestic palaces, stunning forts, delectable cuisines and a colorful mélange of diverse cultures and its traditions. Surrender yourself to this striking place for you to have a colorful and fun wedding. The best time to get married in Rajasthan would be during the latter half of the year as the weather is a little cold but pleasant nough to have utmost fun with your loved ones. There are a lot of resorts for you to get married at, but keep your eye on a fort and have your Vicky Katrina moment!





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TRAVEL TALES

Planning a romantic getaway with your travel partner for life? We've curated a list of the top 10 romantic destinations suggested by the 'travel experts'—Bruised Passports. By Ria Juneja

Peru for an offbeat vibe If having an offbeat honeymoon is your vibe, Peru should be on your list. The country has a lot to offer to couples who want to spend time exploring unconventional destinations



Slovenia for Europe splendour One of the most significant and underrated countries in Europe with its splendid pastures, cascading waterfalls and cosy cottages. With a scenic view similar to Switzerland or Croatia. this estination is truly aem to explore.

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ideal for couples who have a knack for ploring cultures, the hustle of towns, an the historic views.







GATEWAY TO GOA Take a different approach to exploring the sunshine state, one step at a time. By Paromita Gupta

low travel in Gen Z jargon refers to "having no stipulated return ticket". The idea is to immerse in one's culture, food, language, and people in a way which shapes your time ahead. Rather than emphasising time, slow travel's soul lies in developing connections. And that is why all our roads lead to Goa, the Indian Pearl of Orient. Beaches, beverages and nightlife are the three distinctive phrases that come to mind when mentioning the charming state. Goa, although supremely travelled and on many's bucket lists, is a gem saturated in nature yet largely unexplored. And one such integral neighbourhood is South Goa. Cosy, quiet and enchanting, South Goa is a suitable locality for you to explore what Goa has to offer without getting lost in the hustle and bustle of the tourist surge it witnesses. This befittingly justifies why you should co-opt a slow travel commitment for your honeymoon escapades to Goa. Slow travelling lets the couple spend more time together and allows one's nuptial foundations to be solidified before returning to the shared

world. It allows newly married couples to navigate and find their collective identity and set a tone for their holy beginnings. Travel blogger Avantika Chaturvedi is all about going solo, slowly and sustainably. "One must let go of the "I must do everything in these five days" notion. Slow travelling doesn't have to be about travelling for an extended period. You can travel slowly in five days", she shares.



The recipe for a perfect Goan experience Ticking off your checklist for a destination in a limited time saturates your experience and, well, senses. It furthermore does not let you savour the newness of the location and what it all offers. So, ditch the run-out-of-mill elements you see on social media and opt for experiences of a lifetime.

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Local luncheonette Cota Cozinha Martin's Corner Jila Bakery Pedro Pao Johncy Bar and Restaurant

Shop o'clock Jaali, Palolem Colva Beach Market

De-stressing exploration Fresh oysters at Galgibaga beach Fish pedicure at Bubble pond, Netravali Party at Leopard Valley Relax at Butterfly Beach Feni at Madame Rosa Distillery Activities at NV Eco Farm





Negroni Negroni will straight away take you to the streets of Italy. A classic combination of gin, sweet vermouth and Campari. What else does one need on the starry cocktail night?





Espresso Martini Coffee in the day, coffee in the night. For all the caffeine lovers, espresso martini can be your go to cocktail. A mix of vodka with a shot of espresso. Tastes well if shaken, not stirred.

Bellini Some prosecco? Yes please. Bellini can be the ultimate cocktail for your bachelorette. It's an absolute combination of peach and prosecco, leaving a bubbly and sparkly taste in your mouth.

Daiquiri

For all those winter day function, daiquiri is an amazing blend of rum and citrus juice. It is an absolute refresher for events like a Mehndi or sundowner party.



Live in style

the island of endless possibilities. The every need. imperial club allows access to ocean and palm view rooms coupled with complimentary access to the lounge and plenty of benefits in and around the property.

The overview

With over 1544 rooms over 22 On the outline, think of Atlantis, The storeys, the property is divided into Palm as one of those properties where rooms that are designed to match anything is possible-a proposal under your preference. From terrace suites water? A wedding that features every to deluxe rooms, grand presidential cuisine under the sun? 24 hour private suites to underwater ones meant to butler? You name it, they have it. share with that special someone. The Nestled at the edge of the largest man idea for each is to give you an oyster made island in the world, The Palm, of luxury to savour for your time at the property thrives on catering to your

THE SANCTUARY **OF OPULENCE**

haven of luxury, paradise of finery and everything in between, Atlantis, The Palm is the ultimate destination. By Nirja Dutt



immersed in the Ambassador lagoon that allows you to directly interact to diving into all the fun with Aquaventure, a water park that is home to 105 total slides, attractions and experiences, and is known as one of the biggest and best waterparks in the world. The team at the property also aids to the imminent needs of the underwater creatures with its extensive know-how, care system, diet and specialists that ensure their health is always in order for a great time.

From weddings to special anniversaries, the property is ideal for a wedding of a lifetime. The team strives to cater to every need including chefs from 50 different countries that can craft delicacies to match your every taste bud, decor that stylises your function to your aesthetic and an array

A celebration like no other

property to meet your criterias. A special focus and understanding Indian weddings, every on ceremony is as carefully tended to as you would need.





Usher in a new wave of beauty brands all powered by your favourite celebrities



Flavour feast

Home to 35 restaurants that include five by celebrity chefs Atlantis. The Palm is the leading culinary destination in the region, winning multiple awards every year, including 18 wins in 2021 alone. With almost eerie cuisine in the world all under one roof, it's almost like deciding what you feel like on a particular day. Each meal can be made into Sea the best the celebration, be it custom made cocktails at With an unwavering focus to protect marine life, the underwater bar Oceano, bottomless pizza at Atlantis the Palm goes way beyond to make the Gordon Ramsey's Breadstreet Kitchen, a fiesta of 65,000+ fishes that call this place home. As guests the middle east's best at Anamaya or living it up you can explore the magical wonders underwater at Nobu, its truly a one-of-a-kind destination that truly embodies, your wish is their command.





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BOTOX **MYTHS** Debunked

Dr Kiran Sethi shares her insights related to preconceived notions about Botox!



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FACT: Botox is a drug made from the bacterium Clostridium botulinum. This injectable is essentially a neuromuscular blocking agent that works to alter muscle movement to reduce and prevent the formation of lines and wrinkles. But not just that, it can be used to treat a whole lot. It can help remodel facial muscles, lift brows, make pores appear smaller, fix excessive underarm and hand sweating and even help get rid of frown lines, and crow's feet. It is also a great way to get rid of a gummy smile. If used on masseter muscles, near the cheekbones, Botox can also be used to contour your jaw, slim face and also to create a balanced and symmetrical face shape due to its temporary blocking of nerve signals in the masseter area that stop these muscles from moving. A gummy smile is one in which the lip rests high up on the gums, exposing more upper gum tissues. If a bride feels self-conscious of her gummy smile, she can opt for Botox since it is a highly effective, quick and non-invasive way of treating a gummy smile, limiting the rise of the upper lip muscles to cover excess gums during a smile. For brides dealing with excessive sweating, Botox can also protect their beautiful and expensive lehengas from armpit sweat staining.

FACT: One thing that many people get confused about is the difference between Botox and Fillers, given that both these treatments are injectable. The main distinction is that Botox freezes muscles, whereas filler fills lines and restores volume to give a plumper, less saggy appearance to the skin. The pouty, full lips that you see on Instagram and Vogue models are the result of fillers, not Botox as Botox does not go on the lips.

FACT: While a Botox session typically lasts for just 15 minutes, its effects can take about 7 days to show up. These effects last for about 3-6 months. So, this isn't something that should be done just days before the big day. It's best to schedule your Botox appointment at least 2-3 weeks prior to the wedding so that you have enough room for any tweaks if required. Although Botox isn't completely reversible, its effects are only temporary and go away in a short period. It is also best to avoid any consumption of alcohol or blood thinners such as Aspirin, Motrin, Coumadin, multivitamins, fish oil, omega 3 fatty acids, green tea, ashwagandha etc. for at least 5 days before and after your appointment as it can increase the risk of bruising.

FACT: It comes as no surprise that the idea of Botox is usually welcomed with certain myths, stigmas, and prejudices. A 'frozen duck face' is what usually comes to people's minds when they hear the word Botox. As with any injectable, the rule of thumb to follow is that less is more. A frozen, expressionless face is usually the result of overdosage and is totally reversible. This is why it's important to go to an experienced esthetician that can understand what kind of an aesthetic you have in mind for your face and thereafter, inject the correct amount of units to give you your desired, natural look. The biggest mistake that most brides make with Botox is getting too much injected into their foreheads and upper half of the face, which can really alter the expression. Remember, Botox is just a tool to enhance your natural beauty, it is not made to make you look like your favourite Instagram influencer or a desi Kylie Jenner. Unrealistic expectations will only lead to disappointment.



MYTH: Botox can only use used for forehead wrinkles

MYTH: Botox and filler do the same job

MYTH: Botox is irreversible

MYTH: Botox gives you a frozen face

MYTH: Botox is painful and causes bruising

FACT: With injectables, there is always a great deal of anxiety, especially when it is done in the days leading up to the big day. Minor bruising is nothing to be scared of. It is uncommon and goes away quickly, usually within 5-7 days. More often than not, Botox is a painless procedure as the tiny needle is usually injected after applying a topical numbing cream about 20-60 minutes before the procedure.





By Mehak Mamtani



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CLEAN BEAUTY—

Jones Road by makeup artist and entrepreneur Bobbi Brown, is built on the philosophy that the world doesn't require countless beauty products, but better ones. By Ria Juneja



Curated on the ideology to create simple and fuss-free, versatile products that will simplify your beauty bag and work on every skin type and skin tone. With no phthalates, sulfates, petrolatum, PEGs, or silicones, Jones Road beauty follows guidelines that are extremely rigorous and eliminates over 2700 potentially harmful ingredients in their formulas, because clean beauty is the future. Curated on the ideology to create simple and fuss-free, versatile products that will simplify your beauty bag and work on every skin type and skin tone.

If clean, simple and lightweight makeup is something that interests you, Jones Road should be your ideal pick. The clean beauty brand launched in the UK in 2021 with a range of clean makeup and skincare from the beauty guru herself, Bobbi Brown. She moved on from her self-titled brand four years prior and commenced her new chapter with Jones Road Beauty.

This beauty brand has a collection of products that are both clean and high-

Jones Road The Mascara Pitch Black, ₹2200



Jones Road Lip and Cheek Stick, ₹3600

performance. These multi-purpose products are used to nail any look that requires minimal effort but high-end results.

A note from the founder-Bobbi Brown

All of my endeavors start from my attempt to bridge the gap between What Is and What Could Be. I'm a person who is constantly taking mental notes, following the threads of my curiosity, and asking questions. Four years ago, after I left Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, one of those questions was: why can't I find makeup products that are both clean and high-performance that don't sacrifice one for the other?

Jones Road was born from a search for something that didn't yet exist. Because it didn't exist, I had to create it. What I wanted was the makeup equivalent of a Swiss Army Knife: easy, cool, multi-purpose products that could be used to nail any look, whether it be no-makeup makeup or something with more drama.

It began with the need to create formulas for my own kit. And then it became something much bigger. Jones Road is a growing collection of simple, smart products for all ages, skin types, and skin tones that help women achieve the no-makeup makeup look naturally- and an evolution of how good makeup can actually feel (as well as look).

Jones Road Miracle Balm. ₹5300. Jones Road Cool Gloss. ₹1800.

Priyanka has been very vocal about how her nani's champi was what gave her hair the right nourishment and strength to grow thick and luscious. She believed that hair oiling has been an integral part of her childhood that actually strengthened her hair, as she wasn't taught to use any curling or straightening iron or blow dry her hair. This vegan hair brand has a wide range of shampoos, conditioners, serums, and other hair products that are formulated with natural ingredients. The brand also focuses on and aims to bring greener solutions for our hair woes. All the products are formulated with ingredients that are deeply connected to the Indian roots and our heritage. The core ingredients used are aloe vera, argan oil, bamboo, castor oil, coconut oil, rosemary, and eucalyptus among others. Anomaly is committed to helping you have a great hair day and letting you feel the best version of yourself! Because who doesn't like those luscious ocks and glamorous hair flips, right?



Reinventing HAIRCARE

Anomaly by Priyanka Chopra Jonas curates a holistic haircare experience. By Ria Juneja

ounded by Priyanka Chopra Jonas in 2021, Anomaly was recently welcomed to India and exclusively launched on Nykaa. It commenced with a vision to deviate from the cliche beauty standards and curate a range of hair care products that have clean formulations, are of premium quality, and also take care of the planet. Anomaly is a brand that celebrates individual differences and offers a range of clean and vegan haircare products that do not compromise on the ingredients and performance. The brand reaches out to cater to every hair type that ranges from straight, curly, and frizzy to delicate, wavy hair. With a gender-neutral approach, it offers a holistic beauty experience to its patrons! Anomaly strives to make a difference by leaving behind lesser carbon footprints and using sustainable packaging, clean and eco-friendly formulations, and sticking to natural choices.

How Priyanka's roots inspired her to create Anomaly

SKINCARE. SCIENCE. **SPIRIT**

Actress turned entrepreneur Deepika Padukone launches 82°E, a vegan and cruelty-free skincare brand that is born in India, for the world. By Ria Juneja



ronounced Eighty-Two East, the brand name is inspired by the standard meridian that runs longitudinally through India and establishes a relationship with the rest of the world. Deepika Padukone along with Jigar K Shah has been working hard on this skincare line

for the past two years to turn their vision into reality. The skincare line celebrates the idea of simplifying self-care by launching products that are clinically tested, clean, cruelty-free and vegan. The complete range has been rigorously sourced and carefully curated so that you can indulge in a simple yet effective skincare routine for the wellness of your skin. Self-care to Deepika has always been nourishing herself holistically, not by the means of

quick fixes, "Wherever I am in the world, practising simple acts of self-care consistently, helps me stay grounded and enables me to feel my most centred. With 82°E, I hope to inspire us all to connect with our truest, most authentic selves through consistent and humble self-care practices." Following a holistic approach to self-care, all the products in the newly launched skincare range have been crafted using Indian ayurvedic ingredients to cater to healthy radiant skin. The brand's skincare debut includes a cleanser, toner, moisturiser, eye cream and sunscreen. The Ashwagandha Bounce is a rejuvenating moisturiser with ashwagandha and sodium hyaluronate and Patchouli Glow, a nourishing sunscreen with patchouli and ceramides. While launching the two products, Deepika said, "With 82°E, I hope to inspire us all to connect with our truest, most authentic selves through consistent and humble self-care practices." Eighty-Two East helps you consciously commit to nourishing your mind, body and spirit with self-care rituals that work.





and all things fearless, that truly embodies everything the founder stands for. She prioritises wellness and self-love as the core virtues of her brand and doesn't project the illusion of perfect skin tones and texture. Products curated for skin, LoveChild by Masaba stands for everything real over aspirational. It celebrates a journey where there is love for makeup, skin, nutrition, fitness and wellness alongside beauty with an aim to keep it simple and accessible to everyone. LoveChild comes with a range of lipsticks, nail paints, and face mists, all dedicated to the idea of clean beauty and wellness. The brand stands true to its ethos of being empathetic, vegan and crueltyfree, curated for the contemporary man and woman who celebrates honesty and self-awareness. "Being a woman of colour and belonging to two different ethnicities, it was

really difficult for me to find cosmetics that would suit my skin colour and type. Also, dealing with acne and sensitive skin for over 15 years, I grew up loving all my mum's makeup but disliking what it did to my skin. This is where LoveChild fits in; to overcome these consumer need gaps. I also think that skin troubles arise from an overburdened mind and stressors of various kinds. If you are not feeling your best, it will show on your skin. "This is why we are here!" says Masaba Gupta. Masaba always envisioned building a brand that did not bind women with preconceived notions of beauty and skincare. While creating LoveChild, her topmost priorities remained- honesty, inclusivity and efficacy. She kept LoveChild accessible for young millennials who wish to get their hands on beauty and skincare products.

THE ERA OF HOLISTIC BEAUTY

Masaba Gupta, known for her love for eclectic prints & ensembles, launches LoveChild which is a holistic cosmo-wellness range. By Ria Juneja



asaba Gupta is defined as the game-changing print designer who entered the industry over a decade ago through Lakme Fashion Week and today her journey and success across different industries paint a different story altogether. She recently launched the brand LoveChild which is diverse, inclusive, genderless

A REALM OF BEAUTY

Famed for her dewy, minimal and elegant beauty looks, Katrina Kaif embarked on her entrepreneurial journey with Kay By Katrina. By Ria Juneja

ith a film career that spans well over a decade in Bollywood, Katrina Kaif is a wearer of several hats when it comes to her career. Being a brilliant dancer, a face of multiple brands, an actress with a repertoire of roles in different movies, and now handling a successfully running makeup brand to her list. With the launch of her own line in 2019, Kay By Katrina in association with Nykaa has served its patrons for three years now and has strongly established its presence across 1600 cities in the country. Managing to maintain the fine line between being effortlessly elegant and fabulously fierce, Katrina

Kaif has empowered, enlightened and inspired many by pushing the envelope of beauty and inclusivity. She carefully bridged the gap between high-performance makeup and skincare with natural ingredients, marking this brand a household name with avid followers. Her vision to curate the brand was beyond the idea of being a famous face with a celebrity stamp, she wanted the makeup to be high-performance along with premium quality that is accessible to everyone within the price range she kept. The brand initially released a collection of 48 products with lip ranges, kajal ranges and eyebrow products and eventually built up its portfolio on Nykaa. Leading in her entrepreneurial

journey, Katrina Kaif was always invested in her makeup brand to carve a niche for herself in the market. She adds, "From brand building, product decisions and formulations, creative calls as well as the marketing strategy and campaign ideas, I like to be involved every step of the way." Not compromising on quality, Katrina Kaif ensured that her offering didn't become just another celebrity beauty brand in the market, but stood on the credibility of the products. She embarked on a journey to explore nourishing high-end ingredients that could be fused with makeup to enrich the skin. Today, Kay Beauty stands tall and proud with three years of unparalleled achievements and monumental milestones under its belt.



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YOUR TRAVEL-OSCOPE FOR 2023 Wondering how and where to travel this year based on your signs?



rarsha Yadav (@soulsightbyvarsha) is a clairvoyant, tarot reader, healer, wife, daughter, sister, and mom at heart. She is as normal as any human being; she fears, cries, fails, and feels vulnerable many times but still tries not to let any negative emotion hold her down. It is to accept that whatever happens and has happened is for our good. We must understand or look at the bigger picture that the almighty has in store. She is a firm believer in the law of karma and the law of attraction. Varsha believes that whatever happens in our life is directly or indirectly affected by our karmas and past karmic accounts. She quotes, "All of this comes very naturally to me. It's not something I learned or had any degrees to back it up. It was all about instinct, and I am glad I followed mine. My genuine curiosity about life, energy, and karma brought me where I am right now." Everyone needs to understand that life is more than just horoscopes and predictions. This is deeper than that. It's about looking at the brighter side, the bigger picture, and understanding and accepting the universe's plans for us. When asked what keeps her motivated to do this, she says, "It is always joyous to do what you truly believe in. it was wonderful to be able to do this and share it with others. It's good when people love you for what you do and put their trust in you." When checking up on our horoscope, we primarily focus on love, financial stability, and general awareness of what life has to offer. How about traveling in the upcoming year? Here's a new angle to check your horoscope. Let the adventures begin!

ARIES : This sun sign has the world at its feet. You can make your travel plans any time of the year globally. It is advised to carry a Carnelian while traveling. Go on a world tour or backpacking. Every trip will create a more profound and positive impact. It will bring you harmony and fulfillment. It is the best time to travel or make study plans, even if it requires you to move to another country. Places preferred for this sun sign would be anywhere around the world.

TAURUS: The excellent time for Taureans to travel would be in February/March, or September 2023. Green and Fuchsia Pink will be your color while traveling and carry Clear Quartz or Emerald. It is preferred to go for a meditative trip. Avoid any toxication and connect to places with spiritual value. Exotic locations or safari are favored but avoid places with water. Re-kindle your romance on this trip; physical and mental health will thank you. Your places would be a spiritual retreat, Canada, Hawaii, or exploring India.



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GEMINI : A good time for Gemini people is to travel within a month, January or February. Your colors would be yellow, green, or orange, and carry Citrine and Agate. Visit your family, and enjoy yourself with your loved ones. Spend time in the water or do yoga. Remind yourself about the positive and relish what the universe is giving you. Go to a place where you can see the night sky as clear as day. The places preferred would be West Coast, Croatia, Chile, Argentina, and Asia.





VIRGO : The excellent time to travel would be March, April, and May. Your colors would be green and light yellow, and you carry a Lapis Lazuli. It is a must to help the needy while traveling. Any charity will help clear Karmic connections-lots of success bag, ₹1,27,000 in business traveling. You can be in charge but only be a controller of some things. You might soon travel to a new country with your boss. Mainly to a vineyard where you will receive financial success but would also live and enjoy where you at. There would be an amusement park, islands, East Africa, Argentina, The Caribbean, and Antarctica.

SCORPIO : The preferred time to travel will be July or August. Your crystal to carry would be Citrine, and the color would be Green and White. There will be a lot of frequent traveling that too overseas. It will be a good year for religious people to travel to places with temples. Have strength while traveling, could face an injury, or have a tiring trip. You are suggested to leave your past behind and take a quick ride. It can be with a friend, fun-filled with happy memories. You can also go on a healing trip to reunite with a lost connection between your soul and mind. Places to go can be Spain, India, Maldives, Sicily, and Australia.

Goyard tote

CANCER : The best travel times will be in March, June, and July. Your colors will be Blue, Black, White, Gold, and Silver, and you will carry a Moonstone. Go on a road trip, backpack, and head toward your favorite destination. You can opt to travel light and pack memories in return. An addition is that you can take your furry babies. A new beginning awaits you—immense success for business travel. Switzerland, the Alps, Iceland, Northern Lakes, California, and Montana are preferred places.

> LEO : This sun sign is suggested to travel to places signifying royalty. The favorable months to travel would be February, March, December, or January and carry Citrine or Tiger's Eye. You need to be closer to nature to clear all mental blocks (if any). Your colors would be red, orange, or yellow. It would be best if you also practiced self-care and meditation while traveling. Beware of spending emotionally. Female bonds will strengthen while traveling, so it is a good year to travel with your girl gang-a long-awaited decision needs to be made while traveling. Preferred places would be Brazil, Chile, the Mediterranean, Northern Africa, or Japan.



LIBRA : The favorable time to travel will be September and October. The preferred crystal would be Rose Quartz, Jade and the color would be white. Beware of the people around who might have false intentions. You might meet someone who will help you learn an important life lesson. I need to be on time and schedule things properly. Traveling for workaholic people will bring joy and change. Another aspect would be to keep your batteries charged. Something needs to be left behind to travel internationally, which can also mean saving some money. Your destinations include Austria, Morocco, Egypt, Romania, Spain, Croatia, and Bulgaria.

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SAGITTARIUS : Your favorable time to explore would be December to January. Crystal needs to be carried in turquoise, and colors would be purple or dark yellow. Only do a little while traveling; your bank account can take a hit. Avoid using a credit card. This is all temporary. Look out for documents that can be forged—a new financial journey for those who are vigilant. Your start may be challenging, but not to worry, just be positive, and by the end, you will find yourself enjoying and traveling. Places with mountains and lush valley green are the best places to travel. Destinations like Fiji, New Zealand, Mexico, and Las Vegas are best suited for you.





PISCES : The preferred time to travel will be immediate. Your crystal will be amethyst, and the color will be blue, violet, and pink. South East Asia, Oueensland, Ireland, and Scotland.





CAPRICORN: The good time to travel is within the next three months. Your crystals would be black onyx or tiger's eye, and colors would be earthy tones, brown or grey. Do not travel alone; avoid unsafe countries, so the best way to travel is with a group. Sitting and breathing at your favorite location or spa is a must. Allow your consciousness to let you travel into a different space than your current. Going on a cruise or a vineyard will bring positivity-places like Venice, Argentina, France, Italy, Mauritius, North Africa, or Islands.







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