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EDITOR’S NOTE

Dear Shoppers,

As leaves turn golden and a slight nip in the air brings the mercury down, you know autumn is almost here. Bringing with it festive cheer, overflowing shopping carts, happy smiles and wedding bells! The wedding season has a happy energy like no other time of the year, and what better way to celebrate everything it brings than by dressing up and looking your gorgeous best? Whether it’s your D-Day or your friend’s, DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade are your go-to destinations for everything you could possibly include in your wedding shopping list. In this issue of *Trend*, take a peek into what the best brands in town are offering you, and get ready to shop up a storm!

Besides the finest wedding attire, this issue also brings you tips and tricks for flawless bridal makeup, must-try hairdos, essential vanity fare and so much more. Read on to know how to choose the right makeup artist for your big day, where to go for the best trousseau, what to do for your skin and how to accessorise to slay, whether you’re gearing up for your own wedding or someone else’s. The answers to all your wedding worries are right here. We’ve got you covered for pretty much everything you might need. Also get an exclusive glimpse into the wedding fashion event of the year - The Wedding Tales, a sartorial extravaganza held at DLF Mall of India, that brought together the biggest brands in the business to showcase their best wedding styles. Featuring a versatile selection of wedding ensembles, the event was a smashing success, and how! Go behind the scenes to see just how fabulous each outfit was, on the runway and off it, and head to DLF Mall of India to jazz up your own wedding wardrobe.

In fact, why just your wedding wardrobe - upgrade your festive wardrobe too as you get ready to usher in the festival of lights. Crackle in the best festive fashion this Navratri, through Diwali, all the way to Christmas. There’s no stopping when you have the ultimate shopping destination offering you the most versatile style choices by the best brands. So what are you waiting for? Get reading, and get shopping!

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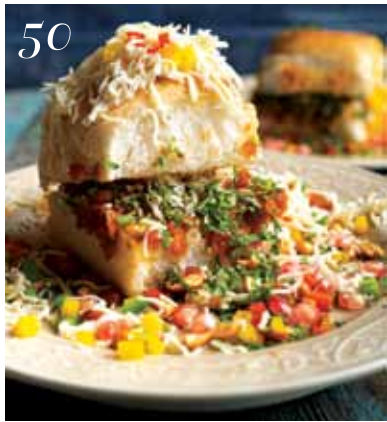
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FOR HER

Desi Dialogue

You can never go wrong with desi bridal attire, especially if you're shopping for yours at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade. From playful, blingy lehengas and anarkalis from storied favourites like Bombay Selections, Biba and Meena Bazaar to cool new silhouettes and gorgeously embroidered sarees from labels like Ritu Kumar and Anita Dongre, there's something here for every type of bride. If you are a minimalist, Satya Paul and his signature palette of colours awaits, as do classic silk sarees by Greenways. Take your pick!

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₹19,950, available at
DLF Mall of India



MEENA BAZAAR
₹34,980 (Haldi yellow),
₹31,980 (Peach), available
at DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade

RITU KUMAR
₹11,900, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



BIBA
₹3,599, available at
DLF Mall of India

RITU KUMAR
₹16,990, available
at DLF Mall of India
and DLF Promenade



YOUR ULTIMATE

trousseau guide is here!

Yellow for the bride, green for the groom. A smart-watch with your sherwani or a pearl drop with your lehenga... this wedding season don't let the old drag you down. Go bold with offbeat colours, not-so-desi jewellery and unheard of wedding accessories. Marriages may be made in heaven but the marriage look is definitely curated here!

Jewellery Essentials

So you have a dress. Now, it's time to make it shine with the right jewellery. Whether you're into the heavily decked-up look, or loyal to the light and sophisticated vibe, DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade have it all. Bluestone and Voylla are your go-to brands for bling, while Isharya and RC Jewellers give you traditional varieties. For a modern look, H&M has contemporary pieces that make a statement of their own.



ISHARYA
₹14,058, available at
DLF Promenade



H&M
₹799, available at
DLF Mall of India

H&M
₹799, available at
DLF Mall of India



H&M
₹799, available at
DLF Mall of India

Happy Feet

Now that you've got a dress and jewellery to match, it's time to focus on the accessory that will literally keep you standing tall on your wedding - shoes. Keep it classy with a pair of solid heels from Aldo or get playful with a pair of funky pumps from Steve Madden. You can also grab a great pair of block heels at Vanilla Moon or super comfy wedges at Venus Steps or Tresmode. Go for the style that complements your dress but also keeps your feet happy on D-day!

VANILLA MOON
₹8,990, available at
DLF Mall of India



VANILLA MOON
₹14,990, available
at DLF Mall of India



VANILLA MOON
₹14,990, available
at DLF Mall of India

STRAIGHT FROM STYLE GURU...

A Mumbai and Colombo-based luxury and menswear blogger, Riaan J. George is also the Editor of Business Traveller India. For us, the suave influencer puts together the best-dressed groom's looks



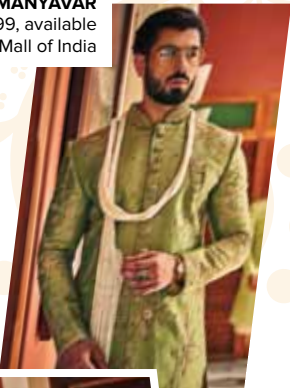
FOR HIM Sherwani Diaries

Gentlemen, be at your dapper best with a classic sherwani from DLF Mall of India. There are so many cuts and silhouettes to choose from at Manyavar, that you'll be spoilt for choice. The brand offers you great wedding numbers, whether you're looking for something simple and subtle in pastel shades or bold and exquisitely embellished with zardozi work.



MANYAVAR
₹6,999, available at
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MANYAVAR
₹24,999, available
at DLF Mall of India



MANYAVAR
₹25,999, available
at DLF Mall of India





MANYAVAR
₹1,499, available at
DLF Mall of India



MANYAVAR
₹1,999, available at
DLF Mall of India



MANGO
₹2,390, available
at DLF Mall of India
and DLF Promenade



H&M
₹990, available at
DLF Mall of India



MANYAVAR
₹3,999, available at
DLF Mall of India



MANYAVAR
₹1,499, available at
DLF Mall of India



H&M
₹699, available at
DLF Mall of India

Subtle Touch

Go subtle with your choice of accessories this season as less is more. Opt for a statement brooch that will make you stand out from the crowd. This particular accessory is a classic for a reason. It's been around for centuries and believe us when we say that a good brooch will never let you down. It's one simple, elegant addition that works like an accent piece, making or breaking the entire outfit. Manyavar has a stunning collection of brooches for men. If you want to blend contemporary with traditional, opt for subtle brooches and bracelets from H&M and Mango.

Classic times!

Amp up your outfit with a classy watch from Casio that offers classic as well as trendy time-tellers. For footwear, you can opt for classic blacks or browns, or mix it up with a pair that combines multiple blocks of colour. Do not forget to jazz up your entire look with a bow tie from Zara.



CASIO EDIFICE
₹15,995 available at
DLF Mall of India



ZARA
₹1,590, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹1,890, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹7,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



SHEEN CASIO
₹4,995, available at
DLF Mall of India



LifeWear

All set to open its doors to the Indian market, Japanese clothing brand UNIQLO is exactly what you need this festive season for a smart traditional look. Take a peek at their latest Kurta Collection to know why!

KURTA TALKIES

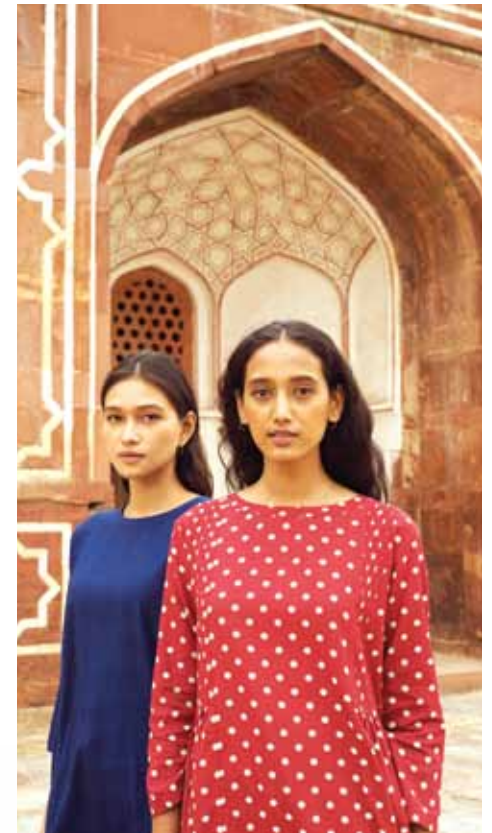


This festive season as the fashionistas get into a flurry of shopping, we have a one-stop destination for your ethnic fix of glam dame kurtas. Japanese clothing brand UNIQLO is coming to India, and it's bringing along a special kurta collection designed in collaboration with Delhi's very own designer Rina Singh!

A part of the Fall/Winter LifeWear line, the collection is an ode to the brand's philosophy of keeping it simple and never compromising on quality. Understated and classy, each kurta is the perfect canvas for accessorising as a party-worthy outfit. As India's beloved daily attire, the kurta is entrenched in its ethnic roots, yet makes for a fabulous contemporary take on tradition. UNIQLO's collection brings you four categories to choose from: tunics, dresses, pants and stoles, in earthy

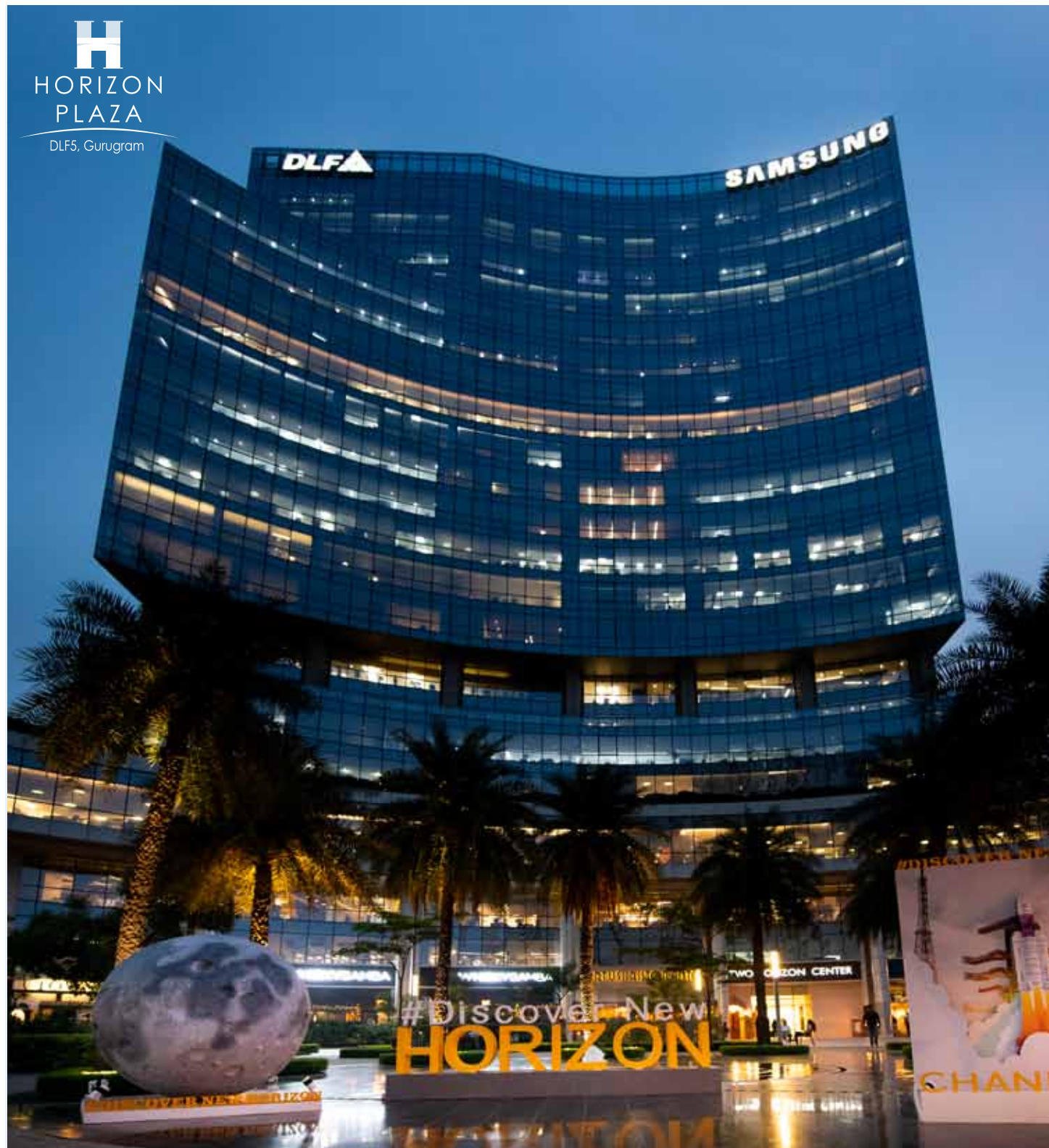
shades of charcoal, red, mustard and indigo. It also features cool polka and twill check prints using handwoven yarn dye and block printing. You can even play around with them to make your own ensemble - layer them with a jacket, wear them over a pair of snazzy trousers or as a dress. The best part? Every garment, made using linen, cotton or a special rayon, is super comfortable. You can breathe easy and relax, even as you shine out in the extravaganza!

Soon, UNIQLO will unveil its store in India at DLF Place, Saket and DLF CyberHub. Get ready and watch this space for your cue - the magic of LifeWear is just round the corner!



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Apparel that comes from the Japanese values of simplicity, quality and longevity. Designed to be of the time and for the time, LifeWear is made with such modern elegance that it becomes a building block of each individual's style. LifeWear is clothing that is constantly being innovated, bringing more warmth, more lightness, better design, and better comfort to people's lives.



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ZARA
₹3,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹2,890, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹7,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade

SOARING HIGH!

The wedding season demands we walk on stilts! How about a six-inch heel with some character? We tell you which crazy ones to get!



ZARA
₹5,590, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹4,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



H&M
₹2,999, available at
DLF Mall of India



ZARA
₹3,590, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



H&M
₹2,299, available at
DLF Mall of India



ZARA
₹3,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



MANGO
₹4,590, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade

CLUTCH CLOSE

A clutch can come handy with your pick of the essentials: a quick touch-up kit, paper napkins, handkerchief and your phone. You never know what you might need!



ZARA
₹2,790, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹3,990, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade



ZARA
₹2,890, available at
DLF Mall of India and
DLF Promenade

DOLL UP, AND DO IT RIGHT



Glitter, glitter and more glitter! Isn't that the mantra for the wedding day look? But it's a must to do it right. Here is how you can shine like a star with the perfect glam face!

Go to Guru

A journalist turned blogger, Akanksha Sharma believes that makeup is all about enhancing your natural look. A travel enthusiast, she loves to greet new places with a radiant smile and a stash of makeup that helps her look fresh and dewy all day long. This season, Sharma lists her top favourites from the brands in DLF Shopping Malls.



BOBBI BROWN
₹4,000, available at
DLF Mall of India



MAC
₹3,400, available
at DLF Mall of India
and DLF Promenade

LAY THE FOUNDATION

For dry to normal skin, go for something with satin finish - the shinier the foundation, the longer it'll last without making you look overly made up. If you have oily skin, matte finish foundations are your new best friend.

Pick your shade wisely, and blend all the way down to the neckline of your dress. No makeup lines, please!



MAC
₹2,700, available
at DLF Mall of India
and DLF Promenade



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹2,910, available at DLF
Mall of India (Sephora) and
DLF Promenade (Sephora)



ESTÉE LAUDER
₹3,300, available
at DLF Mall of India
(Sephora) and DLF
Promenade (Sephora)



CLINIQUE
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DLF Promenade (Sephora)



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹2,810, available at DLF
Mall of India (Sephora) and
DLF Promenade (Sephora)

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Always, always apply makeup in natural light, at least for a trial run if your wedding is an evening affair. It's the only way you'll really know what's going on your face, what's working out and what isn't. You can rest assured that if it works in daylight, it'll work in any light.

PICK A SIDE

For best results, be one of two kinds of brides or grooms: those who play it safe and keep it classic, going for the kind of makeup they know will work because it's tried and tested, or those that go bold and embrace new colours - in consultation with a good makeup artist, of course. If you get stuck in the middle, you risk more than you realise.



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹2,520, available at DLF
Mall of India (Sephora)
and DLF Promenade
(Sephora)



CLINIQUE
₹3,700, available at DLF
Mall of India and DLF
Promenade (Sephora)



A bride has to sport red. Says who? This season, go bold with the eyes and subtle with the lips. Seduce with nude lips and cheeks with smokey eyes.... kill with your looks!



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹1,240, available at DLF Mall of India (Sephora) and DLF Promenade

PRIMER PREMIER

You know you want your bridal look to be, and stay, smudge-free, and using a good primer will help you do just that. It'll also keep creasing, flaking and fading at bay and help your makeup last longer.



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹2,290, available at DLF Mall of India (Sephora) and DLF Promenade

KIKO MILANO
₹1,250, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



MAC
₹2,450, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



BENEFIT COSMETICS
₹3,000, available at DLF Mall of India (Sephora) and DLF Promenade



WATERPROOF IT

Weddings are an emotional affair. Waterproof makeup will ensure that even when your eyes well up, they don't make dark tear lines stain your beautiful face. Make sure you put together a whole set for your whole needs waterproof mascara do its job right.



KIKO MILANO
₹2,550, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



KIKO MILANO
₹990, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



KIKO MILANO
₹1,350 (each), available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade

BRUSH AND BLUSH

A good set of brushes should top your list of bridal vanity must-haves. They give you the most flawless, full-coverage finish that will last all day if you need it to. As for the blusher, go for a powder base if you have oily skin, or a cream if you have dry skin. It sounds simple, but goes a long way.



ESTEE LAUDER
₹4,250, available at DLF Mall of India (Sephora) and DLF Promenade

MAC
₹3,950, ₹3,100, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



THE HOLY TRINITY

Lip balm. Lip colour. Lip gloss. These three, used in this order, are what will keep your lips luscious, moist and flawless through all the smiling and greeting you'll be doing. Put away the gloss if you're going for a matte finish, but the balm is essential.



SMASHBOX
₹2,900, available at DLF Mall of India (Sephora) and DLF Promenade



MAC
₹2,850, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade

MAKE A CHOICE!

When it comes to a one-stop destination for bridal makeovers, makeup and hairstyles, Noida-based artist Priyanka Makhijani takes the cake. For us, the makeup guru curates an exclusive list one needs to tick before choosing the D-Day artist. Choose wisely to look your best

GET ACTUAL REVIEWS

We all know how great social media is to flaunt our skills, and makeup artists worth their salt really know how to work a social media profile like a portfolio. However, filter or no filter, there are so many ways images can show you one thing and turn out to be something else in reality. So, even if you find someone through social media, do what you can to reach out to people they have worked with - other brides and grooms who've been dolled up by them.

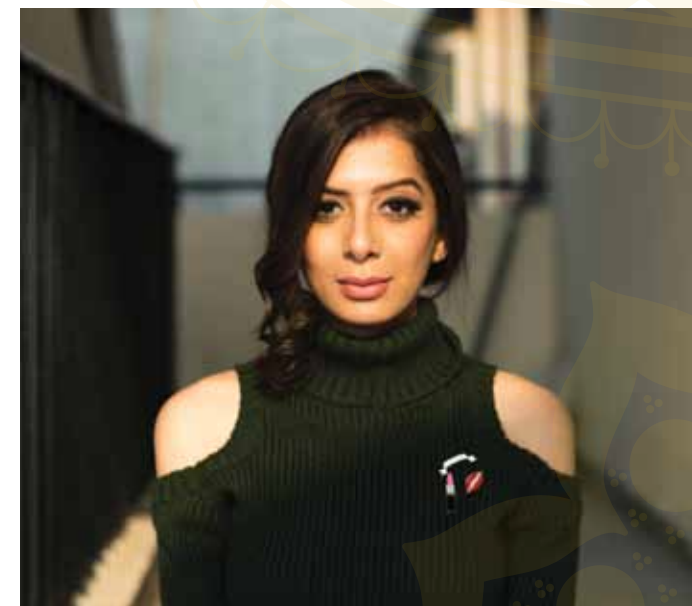
TRIALS ARE ESSENTIAL

It might cost you a little more, but a trial is your answer for so, so many questions. First of all, you'll see their

work in real time, on your own face. Second, you'll see how you gel with them - good camaraderie can be surprisingly conducive to good makeup, especially on your wedding day, when your stress levels can really hit the roof. It's a question of whether you can trust them with something this important, and a trial will show you exactly how much you can. You can also work through different looks at this stage and have a better idea of what you finally want to look like.

KNOW YOUR LOOK

This is the most important thing to have before you even begin looking for a makeup artist. Zero in on what kind of look you want. It doesn't have to be the one final look you'll have - but narrow the options down to a handful. Do you want a soft, subtle look with nudes and pastels? Or do you want to bedazzle with some extra bling? More often than not, you'll find it easier to search for an artist who is especially good at certain kinds of looks than a regular jack-of-all-looks.





Get the bridal glow

Pamper your skin with these pre-wedding skincare hacks to make your special day even more memorable!

So, D-day's round the corner. You're busy trying to plan out everything - the dress, the jewellery, the hair, the makeup...but what about your skin? Makeup or not, your skin can do with some special care for your big day! Here are four things you can do to make way for the complexion of your dreams at your wedding:

NO STRESS, NO MESS

You've heard it right - stress can and does cause breakouts that can ruin even the most elaborate of skincare routines if you let it get to you. It's a big day, yes, but it's the most beautiful day of your life! Keep your spirits up and beat away any anxiety if you want to stay away from acne and zits.

HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE!

This one is a tried-and-tested tip for a reason - it works! In the weeks leading up to the big day, drink enough fluid for your body to flush out all impurities from your skin. If you can manage up to four litres a day, you'll see it work magic on your skin - clearing, softening and smoothening it like nothing else can. Mix it up for fun - drink water, green tea, black tea and, if you like, some refreshing nimbu paani too!



KAMA AYURVEDA
₹895, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



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OIL CHECK

Oily skin is the most prone to acne. Use a gentle cleanser while bathing every day and keep tissues - wet and dry - handy to soak up any excess oil that your skin might release through the day. You can include an oil-free moisturizer in your morning routine too, if you like. If your skin is the opposite of oily, consider investing in a humidifier - it sits pretty on your desk and keeps that moisture from leaving you high and dry!



THE BODY SHOP
₹2,245, at DLF Mall of India and DLF CyberHub

EXFOLIATION IS KEY

Products that contain AHAs - exfoliating acids - are a good choice to just give your skin a good rub and wash off those dead skin cells, letting your pores breathe and rejuvenate. This will get rid of any dullness in your skin - but make sure you use lots of sunscreen to prevent tanning or sunburn. You can also follow up a good exfoliating session with a brightening serum for that extra glow.



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₹695, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF CyberHub



KAMA AYURVEDA
₹1,295, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF Promenade



THE BODY SHOP
₹2,195, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF CyberHub



THE BODY SHOP
₹845, available at DLF Mall of India and DLF CyberHub

Even a bride can have a bad hair day! If that sounds like your worst nightmare, choose your styles much in advance. Here is a handy list for you to pick from

HAIRDO AND NOW!

B **RAID IT RIGHT:** Go traditional with the timeless Indian braid - embellished with the right accessories, it is a classic that will never let you down. Brides can go heavier on bling, such as with gold or pearls, while bridesmaids can opt for light, colourful flower garlands. This hairdo works well on oval or triangular faces. You could also go for a would-be carefree style with a loose, subtly accessorised twisted side braid.

STUN IN A BUN: It's the oldest one in the book, but it's a classic for a reason. A neatly rolled donut bun is your answer to every *ghoonghat* woe, and is perfect for ladies going for a sleek, everything-perfectly-in-its-place vibe. No stray hairs getting in the way, no curls drooping in the dry air, and you can embellish this with gorgeous bun accessories too! You could also try a ringlet bun with a side parting, paired with a jewelled hair

No two faces are alike, so a hairstyle that looks good on someone else might not be suitable for you. Keep this in mind before you decide on a hairstyle for your wedding day.



accessory, or a gorgeous bouquet bun decked up with flowers.

ALL ABOUT CURLS: This one's for the ladies with a taste for simple sophistication: side-swept curls are a classic too, and they're perfect for heavy outfits that need all the attention they can get. Resting casually on your shoulder, your hair will enhance the outfit's effect by complementing it perfectly.

HOT MESS: Feeling adventurous? Maybe you could give the messy tiara braid a go. Choose your tiara with care, and let your loose braid cascade down either of your shoulders to feel, and look, like a princess!

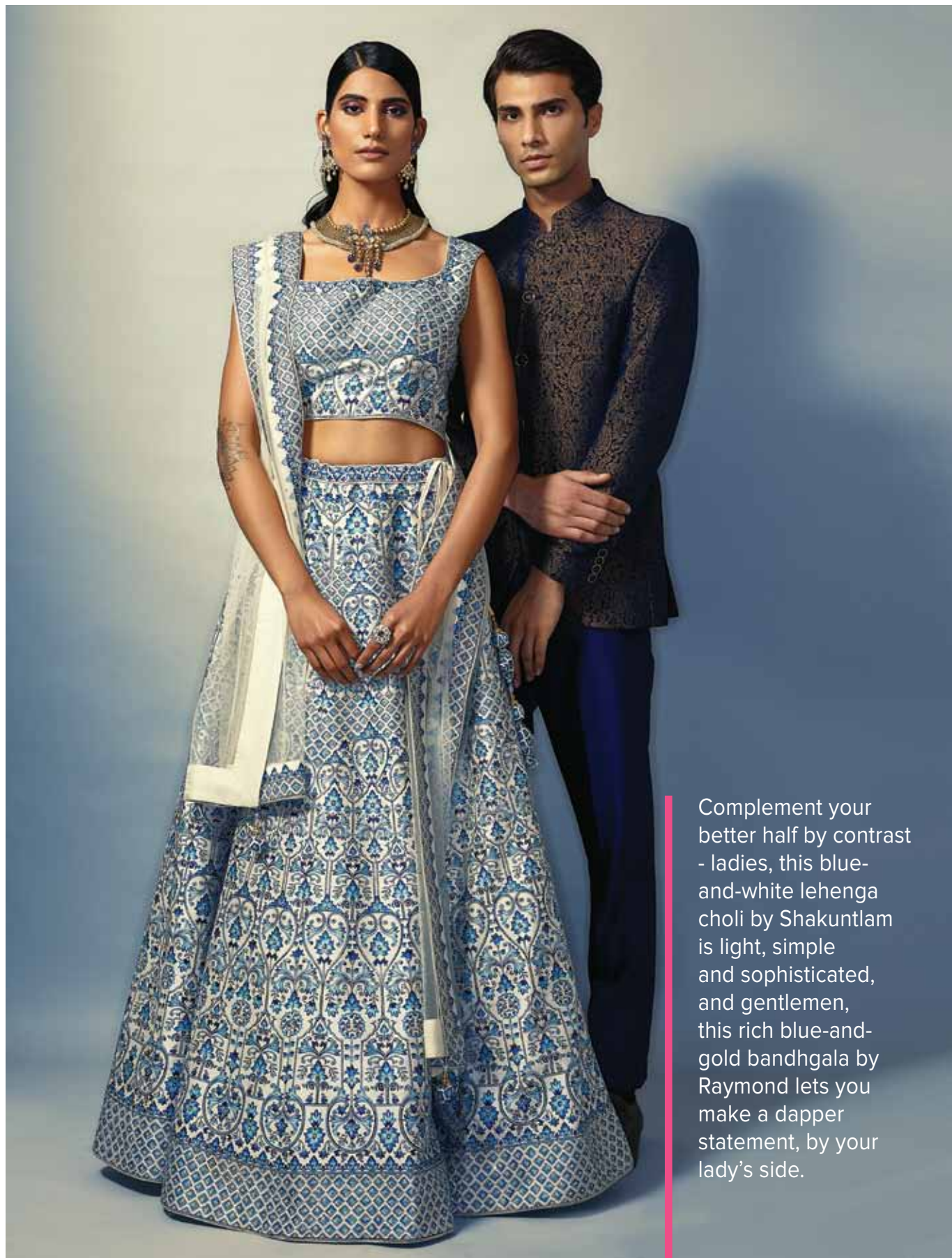
The *Wedding* Saga

Ring in this wedding season by shopping at DLF Shopping Malls and take your pick from our exquisite and versatile selection of wedding attires for every kind of bride, groom and even guest. Subtle or blingy, classic or experimental - whatever your style, we have an outfit for you!

Photographer: **Robin Rathore**
Stylist: **Tanishq Malhotra**
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On cover & opening spread: **Insha Ghai**
Hair & Makeup: **Riya Rathore**




On Insha: Anita Dongre




Complement your better half by contrast - ladies, this blue-and-white lehenga choli by Shakuntlam is light, simple and sophisticated, and gentlemen, this rich blue-and-gold bandhgala by Raymond lets you make a dapper statement, by your lady's side.




Ladies, go traditional with a difference by choosing this blue beauty by Shakuntlam. This lehenga-choli set is giving us some serious ethnic chic fashion goals.




When in doubt, let the Anarkali be your answer. Rich blue velvet contrasted with red and gold, or delicate black net with exquisite gold embroidery - these Ritu Kumar creations will never let you down.



A wedding is the perfect time to flaunt a heavy silk saree, ladies, and this gorgeous white-and-gold number by Raisons will do you proud. Gentlemen, make a chic statement by complementing your lady with this white-and-gold sherwani from Study by Janak.




No one does sarees like Satya Paul, and this blue number, paired with a fabulous printed blouse and secured with a fine black belt, is a sleek example.



No one does suits like Raymond, and this classic navy blue two-piece makes for a true gentleman's choice.

Rich, detailed embroidery on a gorgeous shade of cream will forever be the classiest of attires for a wedding. Ladies, you'll find this suit by Bombay Selections very much to your taste if you're going for a sophisticated vibe. Team it up with blingy jewellery from RC Jewellers to take the look a notch higher, and gentlemen, this Study By Janak number is the answer to your every sherwani whim.





Go bold or go home with this heavily embellished yellow-and-green lehenga-choli set by Perfection House. It's the right kind of bling for the right kind of occasion!



Opt for this sea green number from Perfection House if you're looking for a more fusion feel.

Child's Play

Weddings aren't just for grown-ups - your kids need to look their best too! Let your little angels get their princess vibe on with these fabulous frilled dresses by Ons Kids. With floral tiaras on their little heads, they'll be every bit the royal munchkins they want to be!

Featuring: Zoya & Anya





SUIT UP

In today's scenario, where every discerning man wants to make heads turn and stand out in the crowd, the right cuts and fits can help him make a solid style statement. Made-to-measure choices, still in their nascent stages in India, have found a fitting home at Minizmo. Your go-to brand for custom-made menswear with an option for made-to-measure clothing, it needs to be your first stop the next time you visit DLF Promenade, Vasant Kunj or DLF Cyberhub, Gurgaon.

Minizmo empowers the alpha with style, sophistication and just the right amount of flair to bring a touch of panache to his daily life. The brand aims to provide affordable luxury to men with a versatile formal wardrobe range - from suits, blazers and Nehru jackets to bandhgallas, tuxedos and shirts. On offer is a masterfully curated selection of the finest fabrics available across the globe, from 100 per cent Australian Merino wool to Italian and Indian wool blends and tweeds. Minizmo's fabric range, with a high thread count, speaks for itself and is selected from the finest mills.

As 2019 brings along newer trends in men's fashion, suits will always remain a style staple. From weddings and formal occasions to corporate soirees, they'll never fail a man of refined taste. Beloved by all ages, they're eternal classics, and when they're made-to-measure, they're better than ever. Here's Minizmo's low-down on the top suit trends that are here to stay:

PINSTRIPED SUITS

A modern take on a classic, they work beautifully even with a casual tee and trainers, giving you a stylish edge.

PRINCE OF WALES CHECKS

Plaids and checks will always get you attention, but when you wear a Prince of Wales checked suit, you cut a dapper figure of royalty. Remember not to go too loud and pair your suit with subtle patterns in tonal colours. You can also wear the suit as separates - that's an edgy statement you can definitely pull off.

TWEED JACKETS

This time, when you think tweed, don't think old-fashioned! It's one of the smartest, coolest ways to stay warm in cold weather without bulking up with layers. Practical and stylish, tweed may be rooted in British heritage, but it has, over the years, been re-imagined, re-structured and re-introduced to the world.

BROWN IS HERE TO STAY

Black, grey and navy are all extremely common, and hugely successful. But what if you want to stand out a little? A brown suit is the perfect smart attire to differentiate you from the crowd.

And guess what, a little bit of liking we see basis customer buying behavior, has also been for a soft pink blazer/suit. And trust us, age no bar!

CHARCOAL GRAY, BLACK, AND NAVY BLUE SUITS – THE FOUNDATION

Every wardrobe should be built off a selection of dark suits, as that they are appropriate in almost any circumstance. What colour you wear depends on your personal preference, but the vast majority of men would do well to own one of each of the foundation colors – Charcoal Gray, Black, and Navy Blue. Charcoal gray is a great color for the young man; unlike navy blue it does not accentuate his youth.

GALA NIGHT

Sartorial soiree

The Wedding Tales at DLF Mall of India set the tone for the hottest collections this wedding season

DLF Mall of India, India's largest shopping destination, hosted India's biggest wedding show, 'The Wedding Tales' and kicked off the wedding season in India. The mall hosted an exclusive fashion event, showcasing the latest wedding trends on the runway. The show was choreographed by leading fashion stylist Aradhna Baruah and Bollywood actor Sonnalli Seygall walked the ramp as the showstopper.

The fashion show highlighted a versatile collection of bridal attires from the biggest names in the business such as Ritu Kumar, Meena Bazaar, Mohanlal Sons and many more. Accessories from Diamond Tree added some extra bling to the event, complementing all the gorgeous looks for the modern Indian bride.

Commenting on the occasion Ms. Pushpa Bector, Executive Director, DLF Shopping Malls, said, "DLF Mall of India is a one stop shopping destination for the wedding season, offering a diverse collection from over 150 brands.

We are delighted to host the Wedding Tales extravaganza as it is the ultimate destination all for occasion wear for the entire family including the bride and groom. You will be spoilt for choice with the latest designs and collections from some of the top brands."

The 15-day wedding festival was organised in partnership with some of the leading wedding related brands at the mall. The event began in August with an exciting lineup of activities planned each day. The aim was to make it inclusive for future brides and grooms, as well as for their families. The mall also organised an array of styling and make-up master classes with renowned names in the industry such as Ami Patel, Chandini Singh, Nirja Dutt and many more.

Additionally, the mall curated a special pop-up bazaar, 'La Boda', which exhibited an enthralling collection of brands such as Ashima Leena, DOFT Candles, Malini Ramani, Rani Pink, Rezon Luxury Silverware and Zariin Jewellery.



Models strut down the runway in sarees



A lehenga-clad model sashays down the ramp



Models showcase the latest wedding wear by Study by Janak



Ms Pushpa Bector, Executive Director, DLF Shopping Malls with actor Sonnalli Seygall



A model in Neeru's gorgeous lehenga



Meena Bazaar displays exquisite lehengas



A lehenga-clad model poses for the camera



A model walks the ramp for label Shakuntlam



A model draped in a floral print saree

GALA NIGHT



RC Jewellers puts up a stunning show with diamond-decked models in pristine white pieces



A model poses in a Satya Paul saree



Models display Greenways' lovely ensembles



A model in a Satya Paul saree



Models in ethnic wear sashay down the runway



A model decked up in gorgeous traditional wear



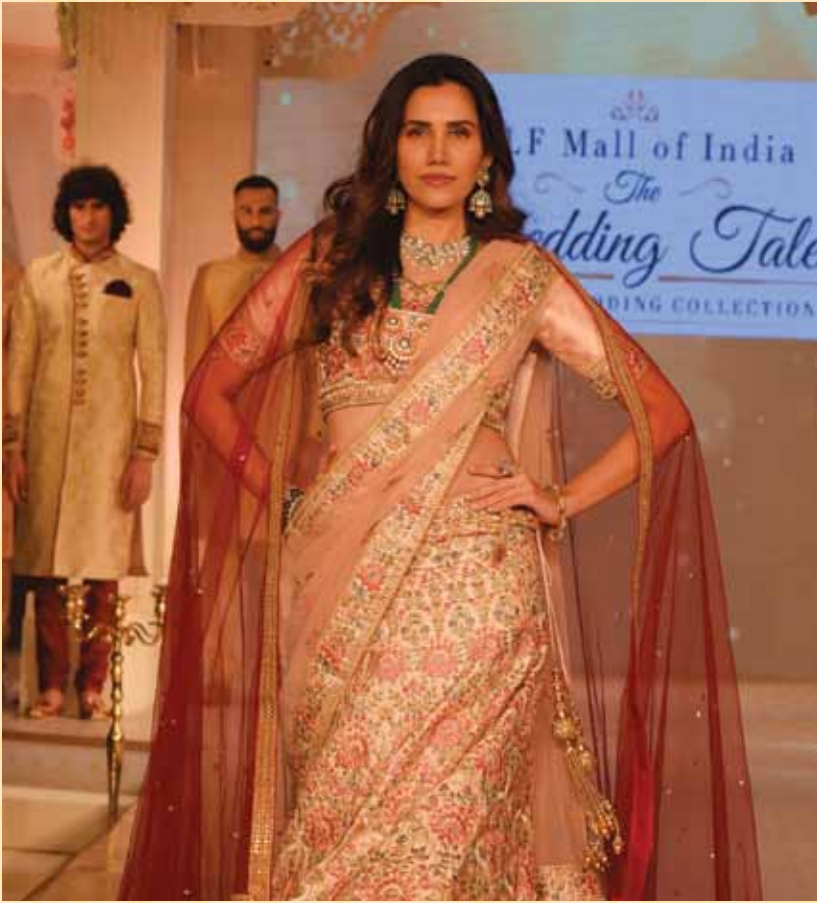
A model poses for the shutterbugs



A model in Study By Janak's subtle colours



A model steps out in an intricate sherwani



Showstopper Sonnalli Seygall is all smiles for the shutterbugs



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Southeast Asia on your plate

Shophouse is reinventing Pan Asian cuisine, taking it to new and flavourful heights! Drop by and get wowed by the authenticity of the flavours!

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s you walk into the warm and inviting ambience of Shophouse in the iconic One Horizon Centre, right in the heart of Gurugram's Golf Course Road, the smiling faces of the staff and the gorgeous décor bode well for the gastronomic experience to follow. Armed with the delicious cuisines of China, Japan and Thailand with dishes crafted to capture the essence of South East Asia, Shophouse offers you some of the best Asian flavours in town, and the owners – a charming couple, Sonal and Samarth Gambhir - are extremely proud of this three-year-old venture, registered under the parent brand, Karma Hospitality.

The couple agrees that their diners are always eager to know what is served to them and how it is made. To indulge the customers a little more, the restaurant offers their signature concept of



DIY bowls which allows diners to craft wholesome, flavourful dishes for themselves as per their taste! In a bid to refine the guest experience even further, the restaurant has ensured that a wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options keeps the menu interesting. Special veg sushi has its loyalists coming once every week to satisfy their sushi cravings! The restaurant is also child-friendly and has lots of appetizing options for the younger ones.

They also have an alfresco dining area which is perfect for a wine-and-dine experience on a breezy evening. The decor in general is modern with Asian influence, and has a cozy vibe.

As for the food, the menu boasts classics and unexpected combinations, all of which are excellent. "Our guests appreci-

"Shophouse provides the perfect amalgamation of traditional recipes reinvented to suit the palate of our inquisitive and well-travelled customers"

- Samarth Gambhir, Owner & Director, Shophouse by Kylin

ate the eye we have for detail. We ensure that the ingredients are of the highest quality and classic dishes like Kung Pao Chicken, which is one of our best sellers, are crafted with the same consistency," says Sonal Gambhir, who oversees the operations on a daily basis.

With the weather getting better, Sonal and Samarth have planned to introduce pan Asian beverages in the menu, along with a new beer and wine cocktail menu. "We understand that having an extensive beverage

menu only enhances the dining experience of our customers. This is why we will soon be rolling out a special menu comprising rich Pan Asian concoctions," says Samarth, talking about what's coming up at Shophouse.

With customers flocking in and out of the restaurant from the offices in the area on weekdays, and families visiting on the weekends, Shophouse is the perfect place to savour Pan Asian delights whenever you feel like a taste of Southeast Asia.



WHEN CHEFS SPEAK...

Seasoned chefs from your favourite restaurants at DLF CyberHub share their most preferred wedding delicacies in an exclusive tête-à-tête

Chef Sudhanshu



foxtrot

What is more exciting for you- a traditional wedding or a contemporary wedding?

Traditional weddings, any day.

Three delicacies that you definitely look forward to relishing at a wedding...

Biryani and street *chaat* like *gol gappe*, *bhalla papdi* and *pao bhaji*.

One dessert without which you believe wedding celebrations are incomplete.

Hot crispy *jalebi* with *rabdi*.

An special delicacy that you tried at a wedding that inspired you to recreate it for your restaurant menu.

On one sunny winter afternoon

a few years ago, I attended a wedding reception at which the hosts had flown in the *kulcha walas* from Maqbool Road in Amritsar. Of course I went straight for those at lunchtime; *kulchas* always bring back fond memories of days spent in Amritsar - where my paternal family is from.

We serve *kulchas* in our restaurants across the country: most notably in Dhaba, Foxtrot and Sly Granny Bengaluru. While Dhaba has always offered more traditional *kulchas*, at Foxtrot and Sly we've experimented with new stuffings including bacon and blue cheese, beetroot *galouti*, pulled pork, and three cheese with truffle oil.



Chef Jyotika

What is more exciting for you: a traditional wedding or a new-age one?

I love traditional weddings organised in a rustic setting. These normally incorporate nature, beautiful locales, outdoor venues and for me they have a more casual feel and are definitely more intimate.

Three delicacies that you definitely look forward to relish at a wedding.

Since I love the idea of a rustic wedding, I feel there is no defined must-have food. In my opinion, food should be a reflection of the couple getting married and their likes. But if I must choose, I would want a

nice *raan*, lobster and a *paella*.

One dessert without which you believe wedding celebrations are incomplete.

A nice, delicious and beautiful wedding cake.

A wedding treat that has inspired a dish you serve at your restaurant...

I love spare ribs. It takes me back to a beautiful wedding I attended in the Netherlands where they served spare ribs and it was probably the tastiest I have ever had. Every person that I could lay my eyes on was rolling up their sleeves and digging into the yummiest rack of ribs. It has

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been a few years and now I am recreating those for our winter menu at Olly, being launched in mid-October.

Chef Anahita N. Dhondy



Modern or traditional, what kind of wedding excites you more?

I think both of them are beautiful in their own way but a traditional wedding has a charm of the rituals and customs which make it very beautiful. I also feel that adding a little bit whatever the bride wants just makes the wedding all the more fun and interesting.

Three delicacies that you definitely look forward to relish at a wedding...

It's extremely important to know that people would love to eat some Indian food at an Indian wedding. Three delicacies that I would love are *dal*, crisp *roti* or hot *naan* and in starters, something like a *tikka* or *kebab*. I love *dahi ka kebab* and something spicy like *mirchi ka pakoda*, and *chaat* is on my list at every wedding along with a hot *gulab jamun* at the end of the meal. Indian food really takes the cake at weddings.

One dessert without which you believe wedding celebrations are incomplete.

I think the wedding cake is absolutely essential. Really fresh, beautiful non-fondant and non-over-the-top but a really nice beautiful cake with fresh flowers and a cake topper is an essential dessert at a wedding. At least in today's day and age and even during my parents time it was the same. However, if you are talking about Indian sweets, I think no wedding is complete without *halwa* - it could be moong *dal halwa*, *badam halwa*, or pistachio *halwa* and hot *gulab jamuns* with ice creams, which I think people of every age relish.



What kind of weddings do you prefer?

Weddings of any kind are super exciting for a chef like me, who loves to experiment. They give me the opportunity to custom make, discover and innovate with ingredients and concepts to suit the occasion. Theme based events help us discover new ingredients,

Chef Neha



presentation techniques and give a lot of opportunity to develop new menus.

Three delicacies that you definitely look forward to relish at a wedding.

I believe food that is well made and well presented in itself is a delicacy. The simplest of ingredients can be used to create delicacies in the hands of a chef. On the whole, I look forward to a well curated and executed menu paired with a good concept keeping the weather and occasion in mind. Be it a masala chai with *samosa* or a truffle cappuccino, it's all about the execution.

One dessert without which you believe wedding celebrations are incomplete.

Truffle cappuccino with parmesan and pistachio biscotti. I had tried it at a wedding in Rome a couple of years ago, it inspires me even today.



AN EVENTFUL QUARTER

Trend Wins Big

The DLF Shopping Malls were in for a pleasant surprise when their in-house magazine TREND won the "Best In-house magazine" award - National awards for marketing excellence by BTVI (Business Television India).



DLF CyberHub

DLF CyberHub & Kingfisher premium packaged drinking water kick-started Cric Mania for this season with a bang. Visitors thronged the venue in large numbers and were really excited about the live screening of all World Cup matches on the big LED screen of the amphitheatre.

DLF Mall of India

The shades of the tricolour were celebrated at the DLF Mall of India on the 73rd Independence Day. An installation of numeral 73 saluted the achievements of iconic women leaders in the country who paved a glorious and progressive path for generations to come.



Horizon Plaza

As India made its place in history with Chandrayaan 2 embarking on the tremendous journey of exploring the moon, Horizon Plaza set up its installations to celebrate this achievement. The Horizon Plaza made a grand launch with the Chandrayaan 2 installation. People in large numbers gave their best wishes to ISRO for its efforts in this mission to #DiscoverNewHorizon.



DLF Promenade

DLF Promenade celebrated August as its beauty month with a campaign- Love Yourself. The event had enticing giveaways on various shopping values and weekends rolling with back-to-back masterclasses by makeup artists like Swati Verma, Samaira Sandhu, Vidya Tikari and many more. The mall also tempted visitors with its drool-worthy Gastronomy campaign that left the visitors' tastebuds tingling.



DLF City Centre

The PVR at DLF City Centre has recently been renovated. It was relaunched by Punjabi artists Amy Virk and Sonam Bajwa. The PVR now offers celebrity recliners, extra leg room, a wide range of food and beverage options along with plush interiors, that will take your cinema viewing experience to new level.



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INSHA GHAI'S SHOPPING LOVE

At 23, this fashion blogger from Delhi is a perfect combination of beauty and brains. She gets chatty about her favourite brands at DLF Shopping Malls



On Insha:
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From finance to fashion... how did the shift happen?

I have always been an ardent lover of fashion trends and everything stylish! But I was equally passionate about number crunching. So that explains my 9 to 5 job in the finance sector.

I had always dreamt of being a financially independent woman who is fashionable and charming, so when I realised that a career as a fashion blogger and influencer could offer me the best combo, I chose it!

Your favourite look for a wedding...

I love going traditional but with a twist. So for me, it is definitely a stylish crop top paired with an OTT lehenga. Here, Meena Bazaar has me covered.

An ethnic trend you are currently obsessed with?

I am totally crushing over Anita Dongre's Zuri collection. Each and every set is a masterpiece. I am totally in love with the velvet Zuri lehenga set.

Any beauty tip for brides-to-be?

Nothing can beat that glow from within. Good skin is the key to looking like a million bucks on your D-Day. Have a proper skincare in place with essentials from Clinique and Kama Ayurveda. Clinique's Dramatically Different Moisturizing Gel is something I swear by to moisturize my skin. You can also try out Kumkumadi Brightening Ayurvedic Face Scrub and Nalpamaradi Thailam Skin Brightening Treatment from Kama Ayurveda for that ultimate bridal glow.

Quickies...

A brand that never disappoints: Anita Dongre
Bag brand: Zara, Mango and Forever 21
Jewellery brand: RC Jewellers
Joint for a quick meal: Nando's
Grab a drink at: Smoke House Deli
Favourite ethnic-wear brand: Ritu Kumar
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