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THE

LOOKBOOK

**THEMATIC
IDEAS FOR YOUR
BIG DAY**
TRADITIONAL
MODERN
HERITAGE
BEACH
ECO-FRIENDLY
WHIMSICAL
BOLLYWOOD

BY PEARL MENDONCA

TRADITIONAL

Step into the sacrosanct institution with deep-rooted family rites and rituals

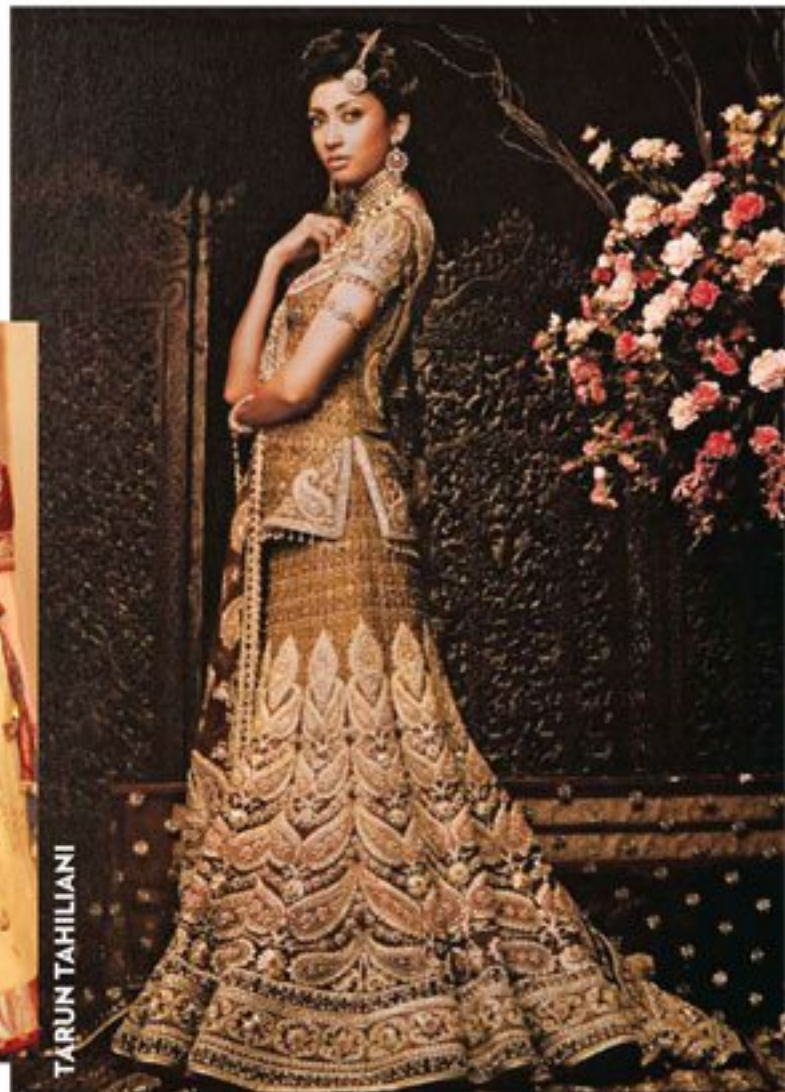
If traditions mean the most to you, you will be happiest following in the footsteps of your mother and grandmother by donning an intricately woven sari and temple jewellery. Consult your elders for sweet customs and adapt them to the current day and age. You could borrow an heirloom to make your special day even more special.

CUMMERBUND
Curio Cottage,
₹ 11,500



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Get
the mood

Make use of the rich woven fabrics, brass cutlery and flowers like marigold to add an indigenous flavour to your table setting. Lotus motifs and diyas make for a pretty sight when paired with ethnic colours like saffron, red and rani pink. Cutlery, Good Earth; table setting by Marry Me Weddings

THE INVITE

Mec Studio



**SARI WITH
BROCADE
BLOUSE**
Melange, price
on request

MODERN

Keep it current with lean shapes, clever bursts of colours and a minimalist monotone



ANAMIKA KHANNA

JJ VALAYA



KOTWARA BY MEERA & MUZAFFAR ALI



REGISTER YOUR WEDDING PRESENTS AT GOOD EARTH. THESE GOBLETs ARE A POPULAR CHOICE

Experiment with silhouettes and shapes, don a pair of pants even; make this occasion suit your innate independent personality. Add festive elements in the form of subtle embellishments or velvet trims. Straight lines and seasonal flowers can be used as accents. Clean-cut and contemporary should be your wedding motto.



Get the mood

Use art nouveau details in a monochrome palette with a pop of orange to add graphic interest. Get a cake in a structured design with bold patterns. Cake, Le 15 Patisserie; cutlery, Rosenthal; table setting by Marry Me Weddings



WINTER PALACE CLUTCH

Suneet Varma, ₹ 1.62 lakh

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Mec Studio



FLOCK PRINT SARI

Amit Aggarwal at Aza, ₹ 33,000



HERITAGE

Hark back to the old ages and surround yourself with opulence



EARRINGS Nizam Collection, Ganjam (price on request)



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RITU KUMAR



SUNEET VARMA

ADARSH GILL



THE LOCATION TAJ FALAKNUMA PALACE, HYDERABAD, HAS OUR VOTE FOR ITS OLD WORLD CHARM

If anything to do with royalty makes you weak-kneed, recreate the Nizam era to look your luxe best. Jewellery in its truly regal form is essential to making this day memorable. Choose between more conventional versions of the classic lehenga or go all out and invest in the most voluminous options in rich velvets and heavy thread work.



Get the mood

Opt for an intimate setup with a royal sit-down dinner. Go for the deepest shade of maroon and other jewel tones. Cutlery and crockery, Versace at Rosenthal; Cake, Le 15 Patisserie; table setting by Marry Me Weddings



LEHENGA & DUPATTA SET Melange (price on request)

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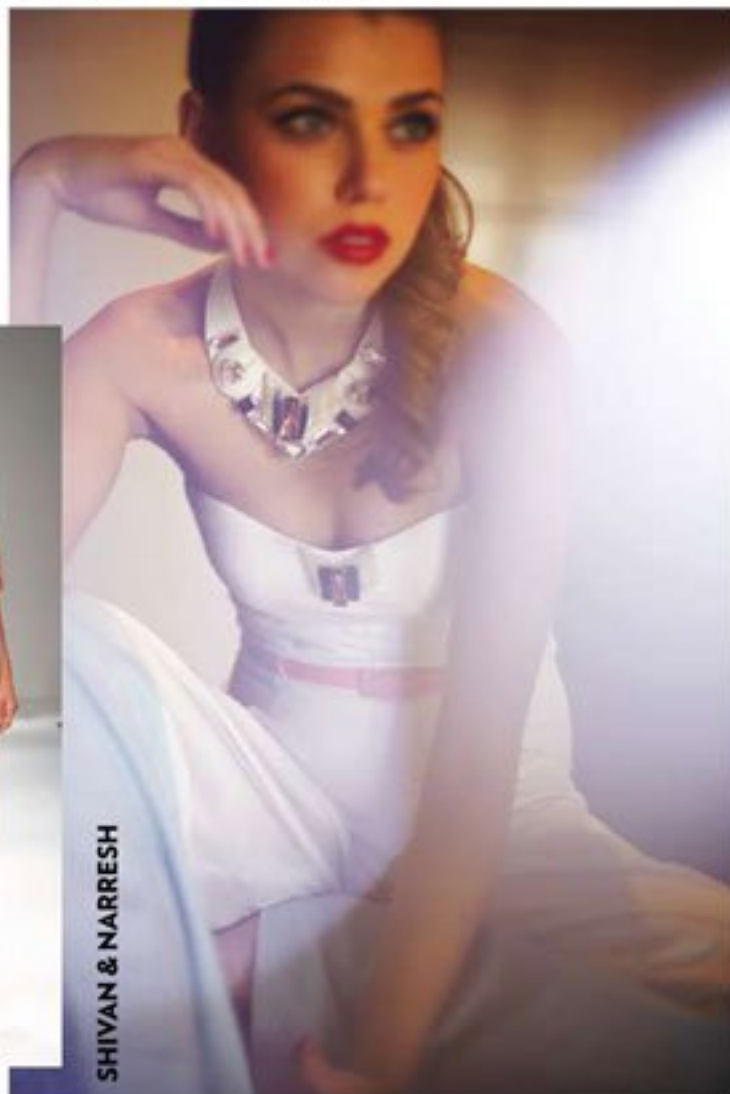
BEACH

Get swept away by the unfettered appeal of the aquatic life



EARRINGS
Dior Fine Jewellery
(price on request)

Are you the kind to settle for the nearest possible location to recite your vows? If not, then you are the quintessential getaway bride. What's better than the dreamy oceanside and all the freedom and openness it offers? Taking a more relaxed approach to a very serious ceremony could be your way of really enjoying D-day.



SHIVAN & NARRESH



ANUPAMA DAYAL

SONIA SARIN

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COCKTAIL SPECIALS

MARGARITA
MINT MARTINI
MOJITO
DAIQUIRI
L.I.T
SCREWDRIVER
RUM & COKE
MIMOSA

Get the mood

Incorporate elements of the sea into your table settings by arranging a bunch of shells casually. You can also get creative with pieces of glass and use them in candlestands. Cutlery, Rosenthal; table setting by Marry Me Weddings



CORSET AND DRESS Nachiket Barve (price on request). Cue at Aza (₹ 13,500)



THE LOCATION

KENILWORTH RESORT & SPA, GOA INSPIRES BEACH WEDDING DREAMS



ECO-FRIENDLY

If being green was a religion, you could be the high priestess



There is nothing more satisfying than giving something back to Mother Nature on the eve of a new life. Organic is the route to take if you're an eco diva, right from the selection of fabrics in your trousseau to the ingredients for the wedding feast. If you want to make a real difference, go all the way and be green in everything.



NEERU KUMAR

JOY MITRA



FRETWORK BANGLE
Breathing Space by
Eina Ahluwalia
(₹4,500)

5 STEPS TO AN ECO FEST

1. EMAIL YOUR INVITATIONS, SAVE PAPER
2. USE BLOOMS THAT ARE PESTICIDE-FREE
3. GIVE AWAY PLANT AND HERB SEEDS AS FAVOURS
4. SERVE ORGANIC FOOD
5. ASK FRIENDS TO MAKE GIFT DONATIONS TO AN ECO CHARITY



Get
the mood

Take this opportunity to recycle as much as possible. Give away potted plants in reused tins as favours to your guests. Keep the colours rustic and use fabrics like jute and khadi. **Table setting by Marry Me Weddings**

SILK SARI
Raw Mango at
Ensemble
(₹13,200)



DRESS AND JUTTIS

Pero by Aneeth Arora at Ensemble (₹13,800). Love is Mighty (₹12,335 approx)

WHIMSICAL

Slip a bit of madness into regular slices of life to make this work



CHARM BRACELET

Rosato at Giantti (price on request)

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SILVER SCREEN INSPIRATION

1. BIG FISH
2. ALICE IN WONDERLAND
3. CAT IN THE HAT



MANISH ARORA

If all the quirks that make up this day aren't enough, take the madness to another level with a liberal use of bright and pastel colours. Live your adult fairytale in vivid florals and porcelain pattern prints. The more mismatched, the better. Experiment with textures like feathers and charms to add a playful touch.



SABYASACHI MUKHERJEE

ROHIT BAL COUTURE



Get the mood

A Mad Hatter tea party setting is the best way to go. If not at your reception, then it definitely works for a high tea occasion complete with a classy English tea set. Tea set, Rosenthal; macarons, Le 15 Patisserie; table setting by Marry Me Weddings



PLEATED BLOUSE AND FEATHERED SARI Peacock Bride (price on request)

WOODEN CLUTCH
Rachna Reddy (₹ 8,000)



BOLLYWOOD

Band, baaja and baraath make this theme what the world thinks it should be



NECKLACE
Farah Ali Khan (price on request)

If your idea of perfect festivity comes right out of a Karan Johar movie, feel free to take in the vibrant colours around you. A true blue *desi* bride should don a bright, shiny ensemble, comprising kalidaar ghagra and a rhinestone choli. Give the crowd a starry performance!

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Pallavi Jaikishen Couture; jewels by Nemichand Barnalwa & Sons

BRIDAL ASIA



MANISH MALHOTRA

MANAY GANGWANI



- DJ AQEEL'S BOLLYWOOD PLAYLIST**
1. AIWANYI AIWANYI - BAND BAAJA BARAAT
 2. TERE LIYE - PRINCE
 3. CHHAMAK CHHALLO - RAJ
 4. WADA KARO - DJ AQEEL REMIX
 5. PHIR MOHABBAT - MURDER 2
 6. SENORITA - ZINDAGI NA MILEGI DOBARA

Get the mood



Ensure oodles of bling. Bright colours and motifs like peacock and paisley do the trick. Crockery, Manish Arora at Good Earth; cutlery, Versace at Rosenthal; cake, Le 15 Patisserie; table setting by Marry Me Weddings

GHAGRA CHOLI SET
Nikasha
(₹ 72,500)



Table setting and cake photographs: Tanvi Madkaiker; customised cakes and macarons: Le 15 Patisserie