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Dear Shoppers,

As the leaves turn brown and the air grows crisp, we welcome you to DLF Malls TREND Fall-Winter 2024 edition, brimming with fresh insights and the latest styles to elevate your fashion, beauty, and home décor this season. From the onset of Christmas to ringing in the New Year and the cosy charm of winter, are you ready to explore our latest issue?

Our cover story features UNIQLO, capturing the essence of versatile style that pairs perfectly with the season's chill. We bring you the ultimate guide to holiday fashion, featuring glamorous outfits perfect for shimmering Christmas parties and chic New Year celebrations. Fashion takes a bold turn, with faux leather making waves as winter's hottest trend. Our party edit ensures you're dressed to impress, from clothing to accessories. Stay snug with our handpicked essentials and learn the art of layering for winter from leading experts. Footwear is also a focus, with chic boots of varied types, to keep your winter wardrobe fresh.

Delve into winter skincare with expert advice from Dr. Blossom Kochhar along with bonus tips to keep you radiant this season. Hair trends are also on our radar, showcasing cuts and styles, from fringes to braids, along with bold and seasonal hair colours.

Also, home décor takes centre stage as we explore ways to transform your space into a winter wonderland. From cosy throws and twinkling tea lights to elegant table settings for your holiday gatherings, we give you the inspiration that you need to create a welcoming atmosphere, this winter.

Indulge your taste buds this festive season as we celebrate the joy of food and drink. Don't miss the whisky-based cocktails and the perfect places to grab a heartfelt Christmas meal. To enjoy this season at its best, bookmark the best spots for an outdoor brunch, and to ring in the New Year, we have a list of bars that surely promise a night to remember.

As we wrap up the year, we invite you to immerse yourself in the joyous spirit that this season brings, filled with style, warmth, and indulgence. We hope you enjoy reading as much as we enjoyed curating it for you!

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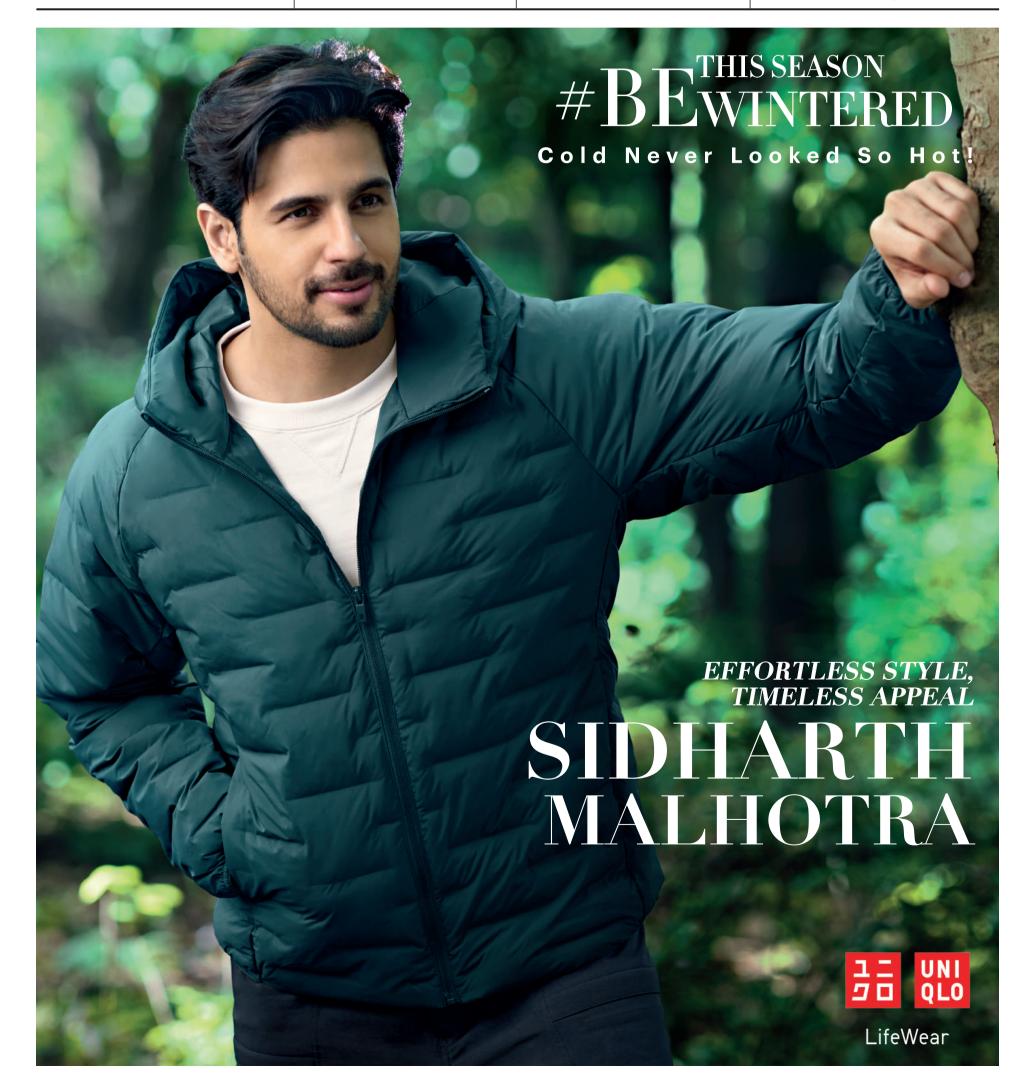
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FALL-WINTER 2024 HAIR TRENDS

This season is all about bold hair styles sleek bobs and fringes, and warm colours.

air styles this season are all about versatile, makers who look just as fabulous tucked into a cosy scarf as they do during a night out. Here's a look at the trending haircuts, styles, and colours that will carry you through this winter with style and ease.

THE CLEAN BOB: The bob is back—not that it ever really left—and this season, it's cleaner, sleeker, and more polished than ever. The clean bob is sharp, with straight, blunt ends that bring sophistication without a

BRAIDS: Braids are more than a summer favouritethey're now entering into autumn and winter with fresh, new looks. Think of loose, low braids or more intricate fishtails and twists that offer function and texture while still

looking playful.

BANGS AND FRINGES: Whether you prefer a full fringe, side-swept, or curtain bangs, fringes are making a major comeback. They're a great way to frame your face and add a touch of drama to your look. "Pixie cuts are still a favourite, with choppy layers that add texture and edge. For longer hair, face-framing layers remain popular," shares Aankith Aroraa, CEO of Streamline Beauty India Pvt. Ltd.

WARM HUES: When it comes to colours, Fall-Winter 2024 is all about earthy hues. "Tones like cinnamon, chestnut, and golden brown are dominating the colour palette, bringing warmth and depth, overall. For those with lighter hair colour, a subtle warmth added to blonde shades helps to enhance its existing depth and richness," Aroraa adds. 🛦



AANKITH ARORAA CEO, Streamline **Beauty India** Pvt. Ltd.



What are the standout hairstyles for Fall-Winter 2024-25?

This season, big voluminous blowouts are the goto look, bringing life and volume to colder days. The sleek ponytail and braid trend also shines through, with these styles offering a minimalist, polished approach that emphasises shine and

Any retro hair trend that is making a comeback for FW 2024-25?

The '90's supermodel layers are making a big return, adding volume and movement to the hair. Additionally, the flipped ends of the early 2000's are back; a playful style perfect for medium-length hair that adds a youthful, carefree vibe.













NOURISH ANDGLOW

Expert insights from Dr. Blossom Kochhar on keeping your skin winter-proof this season.

old weather can be harsh on your skin, leading to dryness, irritation, and a lack of radiance. Start your morning routine by cleansing your face with a gentle cleanser infused with calming ingredients like lavender or chamomile, to soothe the skin while removing overnight impurities. Follow up with a hydrating toner with rose water or aloe vera, to balance your skin's pH level and prepare it to absorb the next skincare layers. Then, apply a Vitamin C-rich serum or hyaluronic acid to boost hydration and promote a healthy, glowing complexion. For moisturisation, choose an all-natural moisturiser containing shea butter or almond oil to lock in moisture and fight fine lines. Finally, never skip

sunscreen, even during winters. A lightweight, broad-spectrum SPF with natural ingredients like zinc oxide, will protect your

skin from harmful UV rays. In the evening, begin with a gentle cleansing oil or balm containing jojoba or almond oil. This will hydrate your skin while effectively breaking down makeup. Follow with a mild, soap-free cleanser to remove any impurities. Gently exfoliate your skin with a scrub containing fine particles like oats or sugar and add a few drops of tea tree oil to help combat clogged pores. Thereafter, tone with rose water or witch hazel infused with calming lavender or rosemary oils. Finish with a nourishing night cream containing Vitamin E to keep your skin hydrated while regenerating overnight. ▲







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Oil and Night Serum **Price:** ₹1,095 **Available at:** DLF Avenue

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JHIJEIDO 50+ Shiseido, Perfect UV Protector **Price:** ₹3,150 Available at: Tira Beauty, DLF Avenue

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DR. BLOSSOM KOCHHAR Author, Founder & Chairperson, The Blossom

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THE BEST WAY TO HEAL CHAPPED LIPS

Hydrate: Drink plenty of water to prevent dry, chapped lips. Exfoliate: Use sugar and honey scrub to remove dead skin. Add lavender oil to soothe lips.

Mask: Treat lips, once or twice a week, with rose petals and butter mask. **Moisturise:** Apply a natural balm with shea butter or coconut oil to lock in moisture to keep lips soft especially before bedtime.

Protect: Use a lip balm with SPF to protect lips from sun damage. Care: Apply a thick layer of lip balm or oil before bed.

Heal: Use aloe vera gel to soothe and hydrate cracked lips.

Eat Well: Include Vitamins A and E in your diet to support skin health. **Soothe:** Apply pure aloe vera gel directly to your lips for instant relief and hydration. It's a fantastic natural remedy for chapped lips; it has soothing and healing properties.

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Cold Never Looked So Hot!

It's about celebrating the crisp charm of winter, where every brand and every choice becomes a reason to fall in love with the season, and your wardrobe – all over again!







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When it comes to winter fashion, the right pair of boots can elevate your look while keeping you warm. Here's a guide to the best styles.

s the mercury dips, our wardrobes need to rise to the occasion, and what better way to elevate your winter style than with the perfect pair of boots? Gone are the days of sacrificing comfort for fashion; this season, it's all about the perfect balance and this winter offers an exciting mix of choices to suit every style.

CHUNKY PLATFORM BOOTS:

Make a bold statement with these to add both height and attitude. Their thick soles provide extra comfort and durability, while their chunky design adds a fashionable edge to any winter outfit.

WEST-INSPIRED BOOTS: With their pointed toes and decorative stitching, these bring a touch of rugged

charm. Perfect for adding a bit of persona to your winter look.

HIKING BOOTS: Embrace the outdoors this season with rugged yet stylish hiking boots. Whether you're venturing out for a winter hike or simply want to add a utilitarian vibe to your look, these boots offer comfort and durability.

KNEE-HIGH BOOTS: These classic and stylish boots add sophistication and style, perfect for pairing with dresses, skirts, or skinny jeans to create a polished, sleek look that works for both casual and formal occasions. A classic, must-have in every girl's wardrobe!

So, dive into the top styles you would want to lace up or slip on this winter. Your feet will thank you!



Steve Madden, HUDSONN Price: ₹15,999

Aldo, Ganina Women's White Ankle

Boots; **Price:** ₹19,999 **Available at:**



...and many more



A WINTER OF GRACE

Kareena Kapoor Khan defines Fall-Winter 2024's effortless elegance.

s winter sets in and the crisp autumn chill wraps around us, the fashion world evolves, embracing a season where style meets practicality with ease. The transition from autumn to winter invites you to explore the changing trends that not only keep you warm but also elevate your wardrobes with sophistication.

The elegant Kareena Kapoor Khan, with UNIQLO, brings such trends to life to showcase how versatile and elevated winter fashion can be. With her impeccable sense of style, Kareena proves that the key to mastering winter fashion is choosing the right pieces that combine warmth, comfort, and sophistication. Her looks reveal how winter dressing can be chic, stylish, and practical.





Fall-Winter 2024 embraces timeless hues—delicate pinks, earthy browns, and soft greys—that effortlessly blend into contemporary silhouettes, providing a sophisticated yet comfortable approach to layering.

This season brings a distinct shift toward versatile pieces that blend elegance with practicality. Earthy neutrals and muted hues dominate, presenting a more subtle, natural palette reflecting the essence of the colder months. These tones allow for effortless layering and easy mix-and-match combinations, ensuring that winter dressing feels fresh and exciting without being complex.

From cosy outerwear to sleek, tailored bottomwear, each piece will help you embody the balance of warmth and style, proving that winter dressing does not have to sacrifice fashion for function. Here is a closer look at the key pieces making their mark this season—the focus is on understated elegance and comfort. Own the season in style. ▲







COVER STORY

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WINTER PERFECTION, REIMAGINED

Sidharth Malhotra rings in winter style with a relaxed, polished approach.

e approaches Fall-Winter 2024 with a seamlessly stylish interpretation of winter fashion. Even for men, this season merges sophistication with practicality, focusing on neutral tones and contemporary silhouettes, offering both versatility and style. With UNIQLO, Sidharth's effortless yet refined style radiates through as he embraces cosy yet functional pieces that seamlessly transition from day to night.

The emphasis is on understated elegance and this season should be all about embracing the beauty of simplicity.

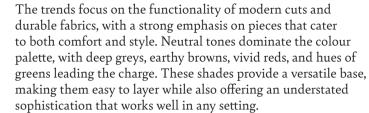












Classic patterns make a strong comeback, adding texture and visual interest without overwhelming the overall look. Tailored outerwear remains a key focal point, with long coats and sleek bomber jackets becoming essential winter staples. These pieces are cut to fit well yet allow room for layering underneath, offering warmth and flexibility. Layering is key this season, making it easy to create refined yet practical looks. •



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Mango, Rhinestone Suit Jacket Set

Price: ₹11,490

Available at:













Get ready to sparkle at every celebration and step into the New Year with finesse.

s the year comes to a close, celebrate in style by drawing cues from the iconic looks and trends of our favourite Bollywood celebrities. Whether attending a glamorous gala, sipping cocktails at an intimate soirée, or enjoying a laid-back sundowner, your perfect outfit sets the right tone for ringing in the New Year in style. Here are some celebrity-approved looks to inspire your next style statement. Shine on! ▲



Vijay Varma in Minizmo, Chromatic Double Breasted Suit; Price: ₹21,999 Available at: DLF Mall of India

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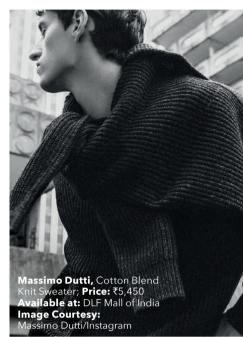
Vero Moda, Red Front Knot Midi Dress

Price: ₹3,999; Available
at: DLF Mall of India













From cosy knits to edgy leather, here's how to master the art of layering coats and jackets.

t's time to bring out the sweaters and coats. And a great way to keep yourself warm and stylish is by layering up. This season's trends are all about bold layers and expressive style, with layering adding depth and personality to your look. Think of styling visibly-contrasting hues, combining opposing textures, or blending varying hemlines and lengths. Here's how to bring some fun into your winter wardrobe layering.

PLAY WITH PATTERNS: Animal prints—especially leopard—are still in the spotlight. For a bold look, pair your favourite animal print with a solid-coloured top to create a striking contrast. Such prints mixed with neutrals can add a playful touch to your look.

ADD STATEMENT COATS OVER

SUITS: Update your classic pantsuit by adding an extra layer. Break up the uniform look with a statement coat in a solid colour, bringing some contrast while keeping it subtle. This trick works especially well with tailored pieces, making the look feel effortless.

EXPERIMENT AND HAVE FUN:

Layering is your ultimate chance to be creative! Mix different fabrics, colours, and styles to find combinations that feel unique to you. The beauty of layering is its versatility—you can go bold with bright colours one day, and classic and sleek the next with allblack or neutral tones. Try pairing a denim jacket with knitwear or leather with wool for a stylish

edge to your look.

PLAY WITH LENGTHS AND

PROPORTIONS: Layering is all about balance. If you're wearing a long coat, pair it with a cropped jumper or a tucked-in top underneath for a wellproportioned silhouette. Mixing lengths gives a dynamic and classy feel

THE ACCESSORIES: Winter lavering isn't complete without accessories. Wrap around a chunky scarf, add a beanie, and slip into a pair of gloves. Such additions add warmth while also giving your outfit that extra layer of style. A scarf in a contrasting colour or pattern can make a simple coat pop and add texture to your overall look. 🛦

Available at: Mango Man, Corduro Price: ₹5,79

Brooks Brothers, Cotton

Price: ₹60,000

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SHRUTI MANGLA Co-Founder & Creative Director, Perona

This winter, layering is all about mixing textures, quality materials, and well-crafted pieces. The focus is on neless items that stay stylish year after year. The quiet luxury trend is big this season, featuring simple but elegant designs with clean lines in warm, earthy colours. Tailored, classic shapes are popular, especially in fabrics like wool blends, tweed, and jacquard, showing up in suits, dresses, and jumpsuits. Leather is also making a statement with new finishes like soft suede and bold, mood-boosting colours.



Take your style up a notch with these additions to your cold-weather ensembles.

hen the temperature drops, staying stylish requires more than just a great coat and a warm face warmer. While winter at home might mean curling up by the fire or lounging in your cosiest sweats, the crisp winter air calls for outdoor adventures. As you prepare for the season, your winter wardrobe needs a few key accessories to keep you both warm and fashionable. While layering up is a must, it is the accessories that can truly elevate your look and bring that added fancy touch to your style.

From cashmere gloves perfect for minimalist lovers to chunky ribbed-knit snoods for those who love to experiment with layers, there's a world of winter accessories designed to keep you snug from head to toe. Playful scarves have the power to breathe new life into a dull winter outfit, while a dickey—a front shirt that is the clever alternative to a bulky scarf—offers a sleek way to stay warm without adding extra volume. A hooded neck warmer is a must-have for that added level of cosiness when you need it most. Not to mention, a cheerful hat, whether a chic beanie or a stylish beret, can be the perfect finishing touch. Here is your ultimate winter accessories checklist to make sure you're ready to take on the cold in style. ▲



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and Buttons **Price:** ₹3,990

Available at:

UNIQLO, HEATT

Fluffy Yarn Fleece Neck Warmer

Price: ₹1,490

Available at:

Price: ₹3,550 Available at: **United Colors of** Benetton, Leather-Effect JacStriped & Patterned Price: ₹999; Available at: DLF Promenade

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FLIRTY AND FABULOUS

HOW TO STYLE **COQUETTE CORE** TH<mark>IS WINTER</mark>

Embrace this dreamy aesthetic and let your wardrobe bring a little romance to the season's chill!

key trend that took the world by surprise this year was coquette core. A celebration of flirtatious femininity, brimming with powder pinks, puff sleeves, charming bows, and dainty mini skirts. It's a look that combines the innocence of vintage styles with the confidence of modern fashion, a mix of what's playful and poised. Let coquette core bring warmth and whimsy to your wardrobe this chilly season.

Wondering how to add the trend to your winter look? Think tailored jackets adorned with bows, blazers paired with lace blouses, and delicate mini dresses topped with woollen coats. It's the season for layering sleeveless tops over turtlenecks, trench coats with sprightly bows, and trousers with crystal embellishments. And it doesn't stop there—hair bows, leg warmers, frilly socks, lace trims, and puffed sleeves are all part of this coquette aesthetic.

PRETTY PASTEL OUTERWEAR: Bring brightness to winter's grey with coquette pastels—think blush pinks, baby blues, and

creamy whites. A structured pastel blazer or oversized jacket instantly adds whimsy when paired with a lace blouse or soft turtleneck for

VINTAGE SILHOUETTES WITH A TWIST:

Infuse old-world charm with puffed sleeves, peplum cuts, and fur-trimmed collars. Style a cropped, doublebreasted blazer with a midi skirt or high-waisted trousers for a balanced, and graceful yet spirited elegance.

FEMININE BOOTS: Choose lace-up or knee-high, classy boots with delicate details like bows or laces. Add dainty ankle socks that feel both daring and dainty.

LAYERED TEXTURES AND

ACCESSORIES: Layer wool, satin, and faux-fur textures with berets, lace-trimmed gloves, and pearl accents for coquette sophistication. A pleated skirt or tailored pants elevate this lovable layered look.

PASTEL COQUETTE PALETTE: Blend blush pinks, soft creams, and winter whites. Add floral prints or heart motifs for that playful essence. ▲





Mango, Tweed Mini-







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Zara, Textured

Bow Button

Price: ₹5,550, Available at: DLF Promenade

RANNA GILL Founder Ranna Gill India

Incorporating accessories such as pearl jewellery, silk scarves, or a delicate handbag can enhance the look and aesthetic. Stick to soft, neutral tones like blush, ivory, or pastels for an easy integration into an existing wardrobe. By mixing these key elements with your current staples, you can capture the essence of the coquette core without fully adopting the style. A few must-haves to flaunt this trend are lace blouses, satin slip dresses, and high-waisted trousers. Tailored blazers provide refined structure, while ruffles and puffy sleeves add a touch of playful femininity. Pointed-toe flats or heels exude timeless grace, complemented by silk scarves.

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SPIRITS FOOD AND BEVERAGE

SPIRITED SIPS

Embrace the chill with a warming twist on classic cocktails.

s the nights grow longer and the winter chill sets in, there's no better way to embrace the season than with a whisky in hand. Its deep, complex flavours bring a sense of warmth and sophistication to any moment, whether you're gathering around the fire with loved ones or unwinding after a busy day. Whisky's versatility makes it an ideal base for crafting a variety of cocktails, from rich and warming to smooth and refreshing. Its beauty lies not

just in its depth of flavour but in its ability to adapt to your mood, making every sip a moment to savour. We've compiled the best whisky-based cocktails that will elevate your winter evenings and keep you toasty all season long. Each drink is designed to complement the colder months, with experiences that resonate warmth and comfort. Whether you're a seasoned whisky enthusiast or just discovering its charm, these cocktails will bring new depth to your winter celebrations. ▲



GAURAV SAREEN Brand Ambassador-India Monkey Shoulder

TREND TALK

When it comes to balancing the bold flavours of Monkey Shoulder with seasonal spices and herbs, the key is to enhance the whisky without overpowering its unique character. Begin by selecting spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg or ginger. These pair beautifully with the natural sweetness of the malt. For an aromatic twist, consider adding herbs like rosemary or thyme; just be careful not to overdo it, as you want the whisky to remain the star of the show. **Pro Tip!** To maintain this balance, you can incorporate spices in syrups or use them as garnishes for your cocktails.

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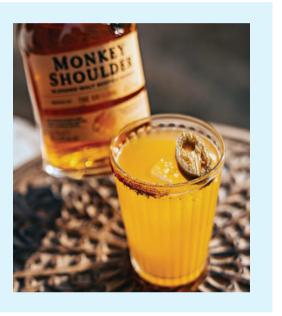
APES AND PICKLES

A wild and quirky blend–Monkey Shoulder meets pickle brine, with a tropical twist from passion fruit and ginger fizz. It's savoury, tangy, and refreshingly bold. Perfect for adventurous sippers! It adds a funky, fresh dimension to your winter cocktail repertoire.

Ingredients:

50 ml Monkey Shoulder whisky 10 ml Pickle brine 20 ml Passion fruit puree Ginger ale to top Pickle slice to garnish

Pour the whisky into a shaker, and add pickle brine and passion fruit puree to the mix. Shake well to combine and then strain the mixture into a glass filled with ice. Top it off with ginger ale and garnish with a slice of pickle to enhance the unique, tangy experience of this drink.



LUGGAGE SOUR

An exotic and sophisticated cocktail that beautifully blends unique flavours for a truly memorable drink. At its heart is The Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14, a smooth single malt with rich notes of toffee and tropical fruit. The wax apple juice reduction adds a crisp while the fresh lemon juice offers a tang.

Ingredients:

50 ml Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14 Clarified wax apple juice reduction Fresh lemon juice High mountain oolong tea Taiwanese Shakya liqueur (pineapple soursop liqueur) Egg white to top

Method:

Shake all ingredients well, then double strain into a chilled wine glass and garnish with a sprig of mint and an edible flower. Enjoy!



12 YEAR OLD SPEY COLLINS

A refreshing and sophisticated cocktail, featuring the Glenfiddich 12 Year Old as its base, this delightful drink blends the whisky's rich, fruity notes with the crisp flavours of cordial and sweetness of apples. Its smooth honeyed sweetness creates a perfect balance.

Ingredients:45 ml Glenfiddich 12 Year Old 25 ml Peppermint cordial 15 ml Elderflower liqueur 15 ml Cloudy apple juice Sparkling wine to top

Add all the ingredients to a large rock or wine glass, then fill it with ice. Top the drink with sparkling wine and stir gently to combine. Garnish with a sprig of mint and a slice of apple for a fresh touch.



A TASTE HOLIDAYS

Keep your bellies ready to dig into an X'mas feast!

he Christmas spirit is unmistakably in the air! With festive decorations and holiday films streaming across OTT platforms, it's clear that the season has arrived. But there's something else that's making a comeback—Christmas-special menus! No holiday is complete without a feast filled with both savoury and sweet delights. From classic plum pudding and mulled wine or hot chocolate to roasted vegetables, turkey, and glazed ham with mashed potatoes alongside gingerbread cookies, we're excited to dive into these festive treats. If you're craving a holiday feast at a restaurant, we've got you covered with places serving lipsmacking Christmas menus and holiday specials that you can enjoy all season long. Bookmark these options and indulge without any guilt. Bonus alert! Chef Dhruv Oberoi shares a plum cake recipe that you can make at home!







Image Courtesy: The Big Chill Café, DLF Mall of India

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Executive Chef, Olive Bar and Kitchen Pvt. Ltd.

A great Christmas meal brings together all the beloved classics—delicious roasts, hearty sides, and plenty of indulgent desserts. Adding some European sweets can bring a nostalgic vibe, reminding you of the Christmas vibes of London or Germany. For those feeling a bit adventurous, there are some seasonal dishes to try that include Parsi Goat Benedict, Tuna Panuozzo, Tofu Tantanmen and Strawberry Eton Mess.

CHRISTMAS PLUM CAKE

ngredients: Black raisins Dried cranberries 100 gm Dried figs Dark rum Orange juice For Mixing: All-purpose flour Baking powder Star anise powder Clove powder Butter (softened)

100 gm 100 gm 1½ cup 1 tsp ½ tsp ½ tsp ½ cup Brown sugar 3 (large) Eggs Vanilla extract Orange juice ¼ cup Jaggery molasses or dark honey 2 tbsp Zest of ½ orange & ½ lime

Method:

and fluffy.

Soak the Fruits:

• Begin by chopping the dried fruits (raisins, cranberries, and figs) into small pieces. Place them in a bowl and pour dark rum and orange juice over them.

• Let the mixture soak in for three days at room temperature in a cool, dark place. Afterwards, refrigerate for another three days to allow the

fruits to plump and ferment. Prepare the Cake Batter:

• Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease and

line a loaf or round cake pan. • In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, star anise powder, clove powder, and other desired spices. Set the bowl aside. • In a mixing bowl, beat the softened butter and brown sugar together until the mixture is light

• Add the eggs, one at a time, making sure to beat well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract and the zest of orange and lime.

• Gradually, add the dry ingredients, alternating with the orange juice, until the mixture is well combined. Finally, fold in the jaggery molasses or dark honey for added depth of flavour. Combine and Bake:

• Drain any excess liquid from the soaked fruits (this can be saved for mulled wine). Gently fold

the soaked fruits into the cake batter.

• Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan,

smoothing the top evenly. • Bake for 60-70 minutes, or until a toothpick

inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. If the top starts to brown too quickly, cover it loosely with foil after 30 minutes of baking. Cool and Serve:

• Let the cake cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Then, carefully turn it out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

• Serve the cake with warm vanilla custard, fresh strawberries, and a scoop of classic salted caramel gelato for a delightful treat.

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BEST BARS TO CELEBRATE AND WELCOME THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE

Check out these bars for a memorable year-end celebration you won't forget.

s the countdown to the New Year begins, there's no better way to ring in the festivities than visiting a bar that promises energy, excitement, and unforgettable memories. Whether you're looking for a spot to dance the night away, sipping on signature cocktails, or enjoying an electric atmosphere with your loved ones, the right bar can set the right tone for the celebrations. From lounges with stunning ambience to underground hotspots that throb with the beat of the music, we've rounded up the best bars where you can toast to new beginnings. Let's raise a glass and enjoy the holiday cheer! ▲







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SAVOUR THE SUNSHINE

Our handpicked guide to the perfect outdoor brunch spots where sunshine and delicious spreads come together.

magine a perfect day, when the sun graces the city with warmth, and a light breeze-it is the ideal time to savour the outdoors. Yes, one of the pleasures of winter in the capital is stepping out and having a hearty meal while basking in the sun's warmth. And whether it's a boozy brunch or a table decked with food, these are always fun!

Dig into perfect scrambled eggs with a side of crispy bacon or avocado toast. For a heartier option, you can't go wrong with a classic eggs benedict, a stack of buttermilk pancakes drizzled in maple syrup, or a dollop of whipped cream or fresh berries. For a healthier pick, choose hearty grain bowls, wholesome sandwiches or refreshing salads, tossed with just the right dressing. Indulge in North

Indian classics like butter chicken, paneer tikka, and dal makhani or enjoy a classic wrap that never fails to hit the spot. A gourmet burger too, served with a side of crispy fries, can elevate the simplest of afternoons. Pair these with a glass of chilled rosé, sangria or a citrusy spritz, and you're all set for a leisurely afternoon of indulgence. Of course, no brunch spread would be complete without cocktails such as a Bloody Mary or a Mimosa.

So, grab your sunnies, gather your crew (or enjoy some 'me-time'), and dive into our guide to Delhi-NCR's best al fresco brunch spots. Whether you're here for the cocktails or simply the ambience, these spots are bound to help you savour every sunny moment of a delightful meal. A



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Active Noida - Breast Cancer Awareness Run









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| Christmas Parade | Christmas Carols by Delhi Chamber Choir | Movie Screening Under the Stars | The December Edit | Unwrap December |

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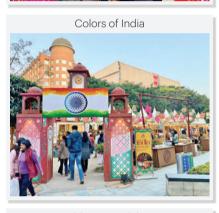
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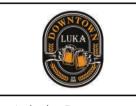
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