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#### - FROM THE EDITOR -



Dear Shoppers,

Summer calls for effortless style—light fabrics, bold colours, and easy elegance. And DLF Malls TREND magazine is your ultimate guide to staying ahead

Our cover star, Kiara Advani. gives workwear a fresh summer upgrade with power-packed picks from Mango. Minimalist icons Abraham & Thakore break down Spring/Summer 2025 trends; breezy cuts, soft tailoring, and timeless pieces with a modern edge. We are also tracking the biggest micro-trends taking over social media, from chintz florals and fisherman aesthetics to the much-loved ballet flat trend. If comfort is your priority, we have rounded up the best summer sliders and celebrity-approved sunglasses to keep you cool and

Beauty gets a bold update with Mocha Mousse, the shade of the season, while Dr Geetika Mittal Gupta spells out one of the most unexpected trends, Salmon Sperm Skincare. Whether you are up for experimenting or sticking to your classics, we have got all

the beauty must-haves to keep your skin summer ready.

Of course, no summer is complete without travel. Whether you are hitting the beach, exploring a city, or heading on a safari, our summer vacation style guide ensures you are as Instagram-ready as your

For those who love hosting, Pure Home + Living's founder shares expert tips on styling the perfect summer table, from chic platters to stylish drink dispensers. Need a drink to match? Chandon India helps you pick the perfect bubbly for warm evenings. And if you are looking for a cool café to work from, we have found the best spots across DLF Malls where you can sip, snack, and stay productive

So, are you ready to soak up the season? From fashion and beauty to travel and home, we are making this summer one to remember!

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**EARTH RHYTHM** Glow Set Go All Day Strobe

Price: ₹446

at DLF Avenue

**GLOW** 

SET GO

Cream Primer + Highlighter,

Available at: Nykaa Luxe

The 'Colour of the Year' plays a significant role in influencing trends across fashion, beauty, and design, setting the tone for the season ahead. This year, the spotlight is on a warm, rich neutral shade that blends brown and taupe, offering a sophisticated yet adaptable look in makeup. 'Mocha Mousse' is just the perfect addition to your makeup collection. This versatile hue is perfect for all skin tones, making it an ideal addition to any beauty routine. Its earthy warmth creates a natural, flattering finish whether used in eyeshadows, lipsticks, or blushes. The colour's soft depth allows for a range of looks, from understated elegance to bold, striking glamour, making it suitable for both day and night. The richness of this shade reflects current trends towards earthy, refined tones that offer timeless appeal while still feeling fresh and modern. It enhances your features with a natural yet polished look, perfect for embracing the season's top beauty trends. With its ability to work seamlessly for any occasion, this shade should be a musthave in your makeup collection this year, adding a touch of sophistication to your beauty look.





**KIKO MILANO** Unlimited Blush - 11 Bright Rose **Price:** ₹1,090 for 6g Available at: Tira Beauty at DLF Avenue

#### - BEAUTY -



## SALMON SPERM SKINCARE

THE WEIRDEST BEAUTY TREND YET!

Is this the new skincare superfood or just a trend pushed too far?

Is vegan beauty a term of the past? After the constant chatter and surge of veganism in beauty, the newest trend and arguably the most bizarre, beauty trend to hit the market is salmon sperm skincare. It is the latest celebrity-approved beauty fad promising skin rejuvenation,

WHAT IS SALMON SKINCARE? The term in itself is indeed mindboggling and leaves you filled with questions-What is it? Does it work? What are the side effects? Well, hang on, we have an expert on board to address all your queries and a whole lot more. While some are ready to turn up their noses, others are swearing by its supposed age-defying benefits. Salmon sperm extract is said to be packed with collagen-boosting properties and antioxidants, making it a wonder ingredient for those seeking glowing, youthful skin. But should we really be massaging fish DNA onto our faces? Let's dive in.

**WHAT IS THE SECRET?** The key ingredient, PDRN, harnesses DNA from salmon to boost skin regeneration, repair, and collagen production. The results? Radiant, youthful skin without the need for surgery. Dr. Geetika Mittal Gupta, Founder and Medical Director of ISAAC Luxe spills the beans on the latest trend.

At the heart of this trend is PDRN (Polydeoxyribonucleotide), a DNA extract derived from salmon sperm. Dr Mittal Gupta explains, "Salmon sperm, or PDRN, functions as a biological stimulator, enhancing collagen production and accelerating wound healing. It improves skin elasticity, hydration, and cellular repair, making it a powerful anti-ageing ingredient." The science behind it is compelling—PDRN has a molecular structure similar to human DNA, allowing for seamless integration into the skin without irritation.

WHO SHOULD TRY IT? And who benefits most from salmon sperm skincare? It is particularly effective for ageing skin, thanks to its ability to stimulate collagen and elastin production, reducing wrinkles and restoring firmness. Sensitive skin types can also benefit, as PDRN's anti-inflammatory properties soothe redness and irritation. Additionally, it is highly recommended for damaged or post-procedure skin, as it speeds up healing and strengthens the skin barrier. Dr. Mittal Gupta notes, "Many celebrities, including Kim Kardashian, have embraced this revolutionary treatment for its unparalleled skin-repairing and anti-ageing benefits."

IS IT SAFE TO USE? While generally well-tolerated, individuals with seafood allergies should steer clear. Some people with highly reactive skin may experience mild irritation or redness. "Excessive use can overstimulate fibroblasts, leading to minor inflammation," she warns. However, when used in controlled concentrations—typically 0.5–2 per cent in serums or medical-grade treatments—PDRN delivers noticeable skin improvements without significant side effects.

HOW DOES IT WORK COMPARED TO OTHER SKINCARE **STAPLES?** Retinol speeds up cell turnover but can cause dryness and peeling. Hyaluronic acid provides hydration but does not repair skin at a cellular level. PDRN, on the other hand, combines hydration, repair, and anti-ageing in one, making it a game-changer

SO. IS VEGAN BEAUTY TRULY A THING OF THE PAST? Not quite. But with science-backed innovations like salmon sperm skincare gaining traction, the definition of 'clean beauty' is certainly evolving.



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#### TREND TALK .....

Dr Geetika Mittal Gupta Founder and Medical Director ISAAC Luxe



"PDRN from salmon sperm works wonders for ageing, sensitive, and postprocedure skin—boosting elasticity, soothing irritation, and accelerating healing. But if you have seafood allergies or DNA sensitivities, it is best to steer clear. Always consult a dermatologist before use!"

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## FRAGRANCE —



From zesty summer scents to cosy winter warmth. here is a guide to fragrance notes

Just like the clothes, we wear, change with the seasons, so should the fragrances we choose. The right scent can enhance your mood, complement your style, and even bring back fond memories of summer days spent outdoors. As the weather warms up, it is time to switch to lighter, fresher notes that match the season's energy. But how do you pick the right fragrance for the summer? To guide us, fragrance expert Dimple Fouzdar, founder of Maison De Fouzdar Parfums shares her tips on why it is important to choose different notes for each season and how to select the perfect scent for those

**FINDING THE PERFECT SUMMER SCENT:** When it comes to fragrances, summer and winter scents are worlds apart. Dimple explains, "Summer fragrances are all about being light, fresh, and airy, while winter scents tend to be warm, rich, and comforting." During hot weather, citrus, aquatic, and green notes work best. They bring a cooling effect, making them perfect for humid days. On the other hand, winter fragrances include deep, warm notes like vanilla, oud, amber, and musk, which create a cosy

**BEST FRAGRANCE NOTES FOR EVERY SEASON:** The heat of summer causes fragrance molecules to evaporate quickly, making lighter scents fade faster. "That is why summer perfumes may not last as long," says Dimple. "Heavy fragrances can also become overpowering in high temperatures." Meanwhile, winter's cooler air allows scents to linger longer, especially those with rich base notes like sandalwood and spices. She suggests avoiding heavy, sweet scents in the heat. "Notes like vanilla, honey, and chocolate can feel too intense." Instead, opt for lighter, airier fragrances that will not

While lighter scents are better for the daytime, she believes heavier notes can work for summer evenings. "A balanced blend of deep and fresh notes can be perfect for night outs." Maison De Fouzdar's unique compositions ensure that even more decadent scents feel wearable in summer.



**GIVENCHY** L'Interdit Absolu **Price:** ₹14,800 for 80ml **Available at:** Sephora at DLF Promenade

**MOI BY NYKAA Enchanted Bouquet** Price: ₹649 Available at:





LANCÔME

Idôle Now Fau De Parfum

Price: ₹6.800 for 50m



SOL DE IANEIRO Cheirosa 48 **Price:** ₹3,800; **Available at:** Sephora at DLF Promenade •



BURBERRY Burberry Goddess Eau de Parfum Intense Price: ₹13,650; Available at: Tira Beauty at DLF Avenue

**Price:** ₹8,200 Available at: Tira Beauty at

DLF Avenue

**BATH AND BODY WORKS** Tropidelic Fau De Parfum **Price:** ₹6,499 Available at: DLF Mall of India



Founder, Maison De Fouzdar Parfums



The Best Notes for Summer Fragrances Want to smell fresh and breezy all summer? These are the notes you should look for:

**1. CITRUS:** Bergamot, lemon, lime, orange, mandarin, neroli—bright and zesty—give an instant energy boost **2. AQUA NOTES:** Water lily, cucumber, calone—they create a cooling, airy effect, ideal for hot days

**3. GREEN NOTES:** Bamboo, mint, fig leaves, tea leaves—crisp, earthy, and refreshing—these balance the heat beautifully

Imagine yourself sipping a minty cocktail by the beach—that is the kind of vibe these notes bring. If you are looking for a perfect summer scent, A Summer Picnic and Tropical Neroli from Maison De Fouzdar are excellent picks.

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DLF Mall of India

**— COVER STORY –** 



#### Bold Colours, Stronger Styles—Kiara Advani Sets a New Standard for Workwear with Mango

This season is all about effortless style with a modern twist. Mango's Spring-Summer '25 collection brings a refined approach to power dressing, offering chic and versatile pieces that transition seamlessly from day to night. From breezy blouses to elegant dresses, the collection blends timeless sophistication with contemporary trends, making dressing up or down effortless.

Step into the season's most vibrant and polished looks, offered by Mango and inspired by Kiara Advani, and refresh your wardrobe with pieces that define effortless elegance. Here is your go-to guide for mastering Spring-Summer essentials, this year.

#### Workwear is evolving beyond traditional formals. How does Mango's latest collection redefine power dressing?

This season, power dressing takes on a fresh, modern edge, blending sharp tailoring with relaxed silhouettes. Expect pastel-hued suits, sleek blazers, and elegant dresses that strike the perfect balance between sophistication and comfort. Soft, breathable fabrics like linen and cotton pair with bold colours and vibrant prints, ensuring a polished yet effortless approach to professional style.

#### What are some versatile pieces from the new workwear collection that can transition seamlessly from desk to dinner?

Mango's standout pieces offer effortless versatility—sophisticated dresses and sleek co-ord sets transition smoothly from office to evening. A pastel power suit or a fluid blouse paired with tailored trousers delivers poise, professionalism, and elegance. Structured yet comfortable fabrics like soft knits make all-day wear more effortless, while minimalist accessories elevate the look for afterhours plans.

#### What are some styling hacks to seamlessly keep formal wear breathable and summer-friendly?

Lightweight fabrics such as linen, cotton, and fluid viscose are perfect for warmer months, ensuring both style and breathability. Wide-leg trousers and flowy blouses provide ease of movement, while rolled-up sleeves or relaxed blazers keep things cool without losing polish. Opting for light, neutral tones—beige, white, and pastels—helps reflect heat, keeping you fresh throughout the day.

#### Any styling tips to make linen and cotton look glam for summer fashion?

Both the staples offer the perfect foundation for effortless summer dressing. To elevate the look, opt for flowy dresses in bold prints, complemented by statement jewellery or a sleek belt. Monochrome ensembles feel instantly chic when styled with refined accessories and structured totes, bringing an element of polished sophistication.

#### What are the key Spring-Summer trends making an impact this year?

This season is all about effortless elegance with a hint of casual chic. Fluid silhouettes, romantic ruffles, and structured tailoring create a refined yet contemporary aesthetic. Ethereal fabrics like chiffon, tulle, and organza bring a sense of lightness, while floral prints add a playful yet sophisticated edge. It is a perfect blend of soft femininity and modern versatility.

Which colours, prints, and fabrics define the Mango's Spring-Summer collection? Expect a rich colour palette, from cherry red and chestnut to midnight blue and vibrant greens, adding depth and contrast to classic neutrals. Bold florals and ditsy prints infuse the collection









#### **— CELEB STYLE –**



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easy-to-wear—these

shades are the perfect

mix of nostalgia and

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Looking for something that is dainty yet elegant? The thin-wired frames are your best friend! These unglasses were made to add a contemporary feel to

your every ensemble.

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Squared Frame Sunglasses

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modern style.

add just the right

If there is one fashion item that celebrities adore, it is a pair of sunglasses. And, when it comes to sunglasses, there really is no such thing as too many pairs. A quintessential must-have for summer, the humble accessory promises to instantly elevate your look (and not to mention, protect your eyes from the harmful UV rays). Whether you want to add a splash of colour or give your ensemble a little edge, there is nothing a pair of good sunnies cannot do. From oversized variants to the 70's retro aviators and rectangular frames, this season is all about experimenting with sunglasses. Looking to build your eyewear collection? Borrow sartorial inspiration from



Tinted glasses have been in vogue for a while, but this season, more feminine and romantic colours are being celebrated. Yes, we would be seeing everything through rose-tinted glasses! An ideal pick for brightyet-cloudy days or when you are intent on wearing your sunglasses indoors, these sunglasses are great for those who love stylish yet understated designs.



Oversized Square Butterfly Sunglasses

**Price:** ₹8,999

- SPEICAL FOCUS —



## SUMMER UP?

PEARL ACADEMY'S STUDENTS HAVE THE HOTTEST TRENDS COVERED

This season, the young minds of Pearl Academy of Fashion are showcasing their interpretation of the top summer trends with original ideas

Summer is synonymous with vibrant hues, eye-catching prints, and breezy silhouettes. But what truly captivates is the sheer visual delight that summer fashion offers, instantly lifting your spirits. In a first-of-its-kind collaboration, DLF Malls has partnered with Pearl Academy of Fashion to spotlight budding talent that will shape the future of Indian fashion.

These talented students, persuing fashion styling course, from the academy have crafted moodboards reflecting the hottest Spring-Summer trends, which are now on display at all DLF Malls, including DLF Mall of India, DLF Avenue, DLF Promenade, DLF Horizon Plaza, and DLF Cyberhub. From trendy shades like Mocha Mousse, Tangerine Pop, and Powder Pink to playful checks that spark childhood memories, the students' moodboards capture the true essence of summer. The Whimsy Blue & Zesty Lime trend captures the essence of a vibrant beachside or Mediterranean summer with fresh, sunlit aesthetics—think lush greens (White Grape, Lime Cream), warm yellows (Misted Marigold), and citrus hues, all blended with bohemian romance and retro charm, perfect for sun-kissed getaways and alfresco moments. If you are into something more subtle, pleats are making a big comeback, while tropical prints never go out of style.

So, which moodboard speaks to you, and where are you drawing your inspiration from?





**SWAROVSKI** 

**Price:** ₹1,250 Available at:

Icons Key Ring; **Price:** ₹8,990

Available at: DLF Mall of India

**CHARLES & KEITH** 

Pink; Price: ₹8,999

**Ruffled Patterned Dress** 

**Price:** ₹9,999

Available at:

DLF Mall of India

Available at: DLF Promenade

- IN VOGUE ---

-IN VOGUE -

## SPRING/ SUMMER **TRENDS** YOU WOULD ACTUALLY

Ditch the rulebook—this season's trends are about having fun with fashion

WANT TO WEAR

A new season means a new start—most excitingly for your closet! This year, it is all about self-expression—dressing for your own gaze with bold choices, playful accessories, and a mix of effortless cool and statement pieces. From boho romance to sporty chic, here is everything you need to know about the trends that matter.



**ONITSUKA TIGER** 

**Price:** ₹12,500

DLF Promenade

Available at:

the perfect blend of style and comfort.









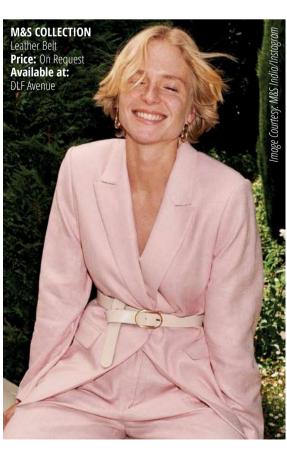
#### SPORTY CHIC

With the 2024 Olympics still fresh in our minds, sportswear is having a major moment. Designers are pairing colour-blocked windbreakers with feminine midi skirts, reinventing track separates, and elevating sporty tunics. The result? Athleisure, but make it high fashion.





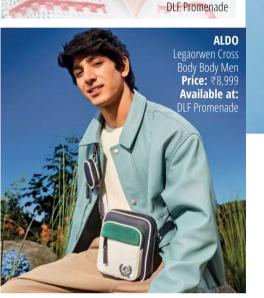
UNIQLO Leather Mesh Belt



#### **BELT IT OUT**

Women have long known that a belt's ability to keep pants from crashing to the ground is the least of its benefits. In 2025, guys will finally see belts as something closer to jewellery. Belts in 2025 are all about making a statement. Whether adorned with studs, sculpted into bold shapes, or drenched in vibrant colours, they are officially part of the jewellery game.





#### **EXCESSIVE ACCESSORISATION**

Maximalism is taking over accessories. Bag charms were last year's breakout hit, and now their fun, personalised energy is spilling into every aspect of styling. More is definitely more—think oversized bows, sneaker charms, stacked necklaces, and keychains galore.



**ABRAHAM & THAKORE** Ikat Ottoman Tulip Dress **Price:** ₹19,900 Available at: DLF Promenade

MULMUL Cotton Gardenia Yellow Co-ord Set **Price:** ₹14,900 Available at: DLF Mall of India

:--TREND TALK------

Abraham & Thakore Fashion Designers



**M&S COLLECTION** 

Cold Shoulder Top Price: ₹1.799 Available at:

For Spring/Summer 2025, the colour palette draws inspiration from the beauty of nature. Expect to see plenty of earthy beiges, soft corals, and calming blues—shades that reflect the serenity of the natural world. Prints and patterns this season focus on depth and texture, with layered designs and repeated motifs. A standout detail is the use of cotton voile ribbons appliquéd onto weaves, adding a tactile and visually rich

When it comes to wardrobe staples, the emphasis is on ease and versatility. Think soft, breathable shirts, effortless dresses, and trousers that seamlessly transition from day to night.

Fabrics are all about staying cool in the heat, with lightweight options like voile, linen, cambric, and chanderi taking centrestage. Silhouettes follow a similar theme of relaxed elegance, imagine flowing dresses that move with the breeze and draped trousers that offer both style and comfort.



**BOHO CHIC** 

Boho has been making a quiet comeback, but this season, it is hitting its most romantic stride yet. Think sheer layers, vintage-inspired gowns, and flowing fabrics that feel dreamy and effortless. It is all about capturing that easy, undone elegance with a modern touch.

#### — TRENDING —

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE BOLD

THE TRENDS DEFINING THIS YEAR

From head-turning chintz florals to laid-back fisherman aesthetics, here is what you will be seeing everywhere

While seasonal trends often come and go, some transcend the calendar, becoming more about defining the year as a whole. Breaking away from traditional fashion norms, social media has given rise to what we now call viral trends. Yes, these are the fashion looks that will be flooding your feed, this season, as well as the stores at all DLF Malls. So, men and women, are you ready to jump on the bandwagon?







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#### CHINTZ FLORALS

"Florals for spring? Groundbreaking!" While this phrase may be overused, there is no denying that florals are a timeless staple as the seasons change. Let's be honest—nothing captures the essence of summer quite like florals. This year, they are taking inspiration from vintage ditsy prints, reminiscent of classic wallpaper patterns, yet with a fresh, contemporary twist. And this time, they are bigger and bolder than ever before.



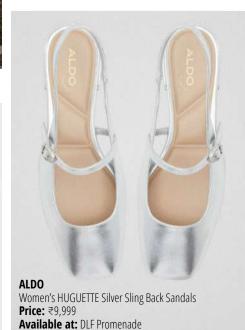
Bow Ballerina **Price:** ₹5,299 **Available at:** DLF Avenue





#### **BALLET FLATS**

The ballet flat has got a major upgrade this time, and we are all for it. They are back from the archives thanks to Alaïa. From Swarovski encrusted pairs to minimal styles in solid colours, this season, ballet flats can be worn during the day and changed for an evening-wear version. Pair them with boxy blazers and loose jeans for a cool-girl vibe or go classic with sleek tailoring and slinky dresses.









DASH AND DOT

**Price:** ₹11,270

Available at:

**M&S COLLECTION** 

**Price:** ₹3,799;

Promenade

Available at: DLF







TRENDING —



Summer is all about soft, breezy colours, and this season, cool pastels are everywhere in ethnic wear. Think soothing ice blue, refreshing melange green, pretty baby pink, and soft pastel yellow. These light, frosty shades not only look elegant but also feel fresh and effortless, perfect for warm, sunny days. Whether it is a flowy kurta or an embroidered saree, the vibe these shades bring is essentially summer.



#### **FISHERMAN AESTHETICS**

Men's fashion may move slower than women's, but this season, the fisherman aesthetic is making waves. Spotted on recent runways like Loewe and Ralph Lauren, it is a laidback coastal style inspired by maritime looks. Think nautical stripes, vibrant colours, fun graphics, and easy-to-wear essentials like baggy chinos, or boat shoes. Complete the look with flannels, beanies, and bandanas in earthy tones for an effortless outdoorsy vibe.



**NAPPA DORI** 

**Price:** ₹1,250

Studded Wristband

Available at: DLF Horizon Plaza

CHARLES & KEITH

ONLY

White Printed

**Price:** ₹3,299

Available at:

Set Pants

Straight Fit Co-ord

**CHARLES & KEITH** 

Quilted Vanity

Price: ₹10,499

**Price:** ₹28,690

**Available at:** Sunglass Hut at DLF CyberHub

#### **WANDERLUST**

Available at: Kapoor Watch Co. at DLF Promenade

NAPPA DORI **Price:** ₹3,200 Available at: DLF Horizon Plaza

Available at: DLF Mall of India



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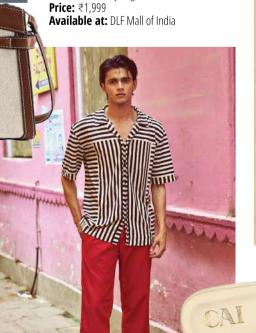
## PACK THE GLAM

Escape in style with the ultimate vacation edit

#### **CITY ESCAPES**

Chic, sophisticated, and effortlessly cool—that is the essence of city style. Whether strolling through cobblestone streets, café-hopping, or exploring cultural hotspots, your wardrobe should blend elegance with ease. Think tailored coats, lightweight linen co-ords, statement sunglasses, and sleek sneakers or strappy heels. Versatile day-to-night pieces ensure you are always polished. With a refined colour palette and timeless silhouettes, your city escape wardrobe is the perfect mix of urban sophistication and vacation ease.





DASH AND DOT

**Price:** ₹3,290

Available at:

CAI Ocean Corduroy Heels Price: ₹2,899 Available at: DLF Avenue

**KAZO** Daffodil Shirt

**Price:** ₹2,490 Available at:

DLF Mall of India

### - WANDERLUST ---





#### **BEACH RETREATS**

Salty air, sun-kissed skin, and endless ocean views—your beach wardrobe should be as breezy as the cooling sea breeze itself. Flowing maxi dresses, airy linen sets, and chic swimsuits take centrestage, paired with oversized hats and woven totes for that effortless coastal vibe. Slide into comfy espadrilles or strappy sandals for a touch of glamour. Whether lounging by the shore or sipping cocktails at sunset, embrace light fabrics and carefree silhouettes for the ultimate seaside escape.

















**Price:** ₹19,400

Available at:

Dayal Opticals at

DLF CyberHub



#### SAFARI EXPEDITIONS

Adventure calls and it is all about blending functionality with style. Neutrals and earthy tones set the mood, with breathable fabrics like cotton and linen keeping you cool under the sun. Think cargo pants, utility jumpsuits, and breezy button-downs, paired with sturdy yet stylish boots or sandals. A wide-brim hat and oversized sunnies offer protection and flair, while a crossbody bag keeps essentials close. Embrace the wild with effortless safari-chic looks that are made for exploring in style. •

## RANNAGILL

#### -FASHION -



feel while maintaining an elegant, polished look. The beauty of such wear lies in its versatility. These pieces are easy to mix, match, and layer, allowing you to create outfits suited to every mood and meeting. Stay ahead of the trends, embracing fashion and function, and remain stylish and confident from sunrise to sunset.





Keep it Lightweight. Effortless. Refined. This summer is all about breathable fabrics like linen, cotton, and lightweight wool. Thoughtful details like half-lining and personalised monograms enrich distinction. Go for unlined blazers and relaxed tailoring in pastels, soft neutral—beige, taupe, sky blue, and pastel greys or earthy tones. Custom-fit shirts with moisture-wicking properties offer all-day freshness, while relaxed yet sharp trousers ensure ease of movement. Embrace minimal layering—try an overshift or a light waistcoat for versatility. A tailored approach guarantees a polished yet climate-appropriate wardrobe for professionals.

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#### **—**FOOTWEAR



**DUNE LONDON** Diamante Flat Sliders **Price:** ₹12,200 Available at:







## **SUMMER**

Comfy, Chic, and Ready for Anything!

Make a statement and slip into comfort and style with the perfect pair of sliders that effortlessly combine chic design with all-day comfort. Whether you are heading out for a casual meeting, running errands, or enjoying a relaxed evening out, sliders are the go-to footwear for all occasions. With their easy slip-on design, they offer both convenience and style, making them a musthave for warm weather. From sleek leather options to sporty, cushioned styles, there is a slider to suit every taste. Choose neutral shades for versatility or make a bold statement with vibrant colours and fun patterns. Their beauty lies in their versatility—they can be paired with everything from tailored trousers and dresses to casual shorts and skirts or even India wears. For the ultimate in comfort, look for sliders with supportive soles and soft, breathable materials that keep your feet cool and relaxed all day. Stay stylish, comfy, and smart with the perfect pair of sliders that can take you everywhere this season.



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## BRING THE **SUNSHINE TABLE**

From citrus-inspired pitchers to bold-coloured platters, elevate your alfresco hosting game with serveware that shines

Nothing screams summer quite like a beautifully-set table, with vibrant colours, fresh flavours, and a touch of style. Whether you are hosting a laidback backyard barbecue or an elegant alfresco dinner, the secret to a stunning table spread lies in the details—and summer serveware is where the magic happens. Think dispenser jars filled with chilled citrus-infused water or some refreshing sangria; a few lightweight, textured bowls brimming with crisp salads, hand-thrown ceramic pitchers pouring freshly-squeezed lemonade, and oversized platters showcasing everything from tropical fruits to gourmet sliders.

When it comes to colour, embrace the season. Coastal blues, soothing whites, and sun-kissed yellows bring summer to life on your table. Vibrant platters can turn everyday appetizers into showstoppers, while patterned or textured salad bowls add personality to your greens. And let us not forget the power of those Instagram-worthy moments—a well-set table with stylish serveware is a guaranteed double-tap magnet. So, whether you are serving an iced mint tea from a sleek glass dispenser or displaying a charcuterie masterpiece on a rustic wooden board, summer serveware is your ticket to hosting gatherings like a pro. A



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#### How does the material of the crockery affect its suitability for certain dishes?

Material plays a very important role in not just the look of the table but also for its functionality for certain types of dishes. For instance, ceramic is ideal for wholesome meals like stews and casseroles as it retains heat. Similarly, glass is ideal for cold dishes, salads, suggesting clear presentation of colours and freshness without absorbing flavours. Porcelain, with its sleek, durable design, is perfect for fine dining and high-temperature cooking.

Any versatile crockery pieces that work well for all? Charger plates in glass, porcelain, and even natural

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materials like rattan make for versatile choices for setting a table. Investing in different colours and styles of charger plates ensures your table looks different every time, even if you use the same crockery.

#### What role do colour and design play in enhancing the appearance of dishes served on crockery?

Ultimately, it is the right crockery design that complements the food's colours and elevates the overall presentation. Bright, vibrant plates make food look more appetising, while neutral tones let the dish shine. Intricate patterns can add elegance, while minimalist designs keep the focus on the food itself. We always advocate mixing and matching crockery.

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#### -FOOD & BEVERAGE -



## WORK FRESH, **WORK SMART**

Break the routine with cafés to work from

With the summer gradually setting in, many would be looking for an escape from the mundane routine of working from home. A change of scene can boost productivity, creativity, and motivation. This bustling city offers a variety of cafés where you can enjoy a calm, inspiring atmosphere perfect for getting your work done. Whether you are seeking a peaceful corner with ample natural light or a cosy, quiet spot with reliable WiFi and great coffee, Delhi NCR has it all. These cafés combine excellent brews with a productive ambience, offering the ideal mix of comfort and focus. Wish to break free from your usual workspace? Here are our handpicked spots to work from, this season. **\( \int \)** 













#### FOOD & BEVERAGE —

## ODETOA **SPARKLING SUMMER**

The best bottles of bubbly for sunny-day sipping

As summer rolls in, it is time to relax by the pool or enjoy a picnic, and there is no better way to do that than with a refreshing bottle of bubbly. Yes, picking a bottle of bubbly means you want to find a sparkling wine that suits your moment—whether it is a wedding, a fun meal with friends, or a birthday celebration.

Bubbly drinks, like Champagne, add a special touch to any event. They are perfect for pairing with summer foods like fresh fruits, salads, and seafood, making every bite taste even better. Sweet or dry, sparkling wines are versatile enough to suit just about any summer gathering.

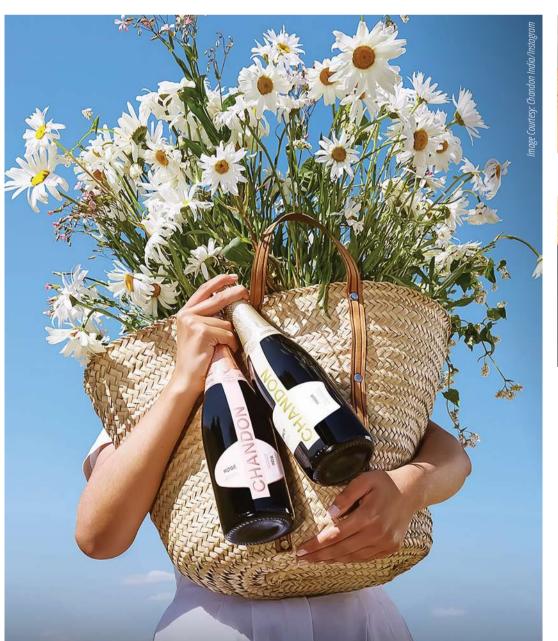
To understand what makes a great summer-friendly sparkling wine, DLF Malls TREND spoke to Kaushal Khairnar, Head Winemaker at Chandon India. "Summer-friendly sparkling wines are all about freshness, vibrancy, and easy drinkability," he shares. "They taste best when served chilled, with higher acidity, lower tannins, and a lighter body—making them a great match for seafood, salads, and elegant finger foods." And when it comes to summer gatherings, the key is to keep it light and refreshing. "You want a sparkling wine with bright citrus notes, crisp acidity, and just the right touch of complexity," he adds.

When the temperatures rise, the choice of grape variety makes a big difference. "Summer is the perfect season for crisp whites and elegant rosés," says Khairnar. "Look for light-bodied, fruit-forward wines with bright acidity." For white wines, he suggests Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, and Riesling, all of which bring refreshing citrus and floral notes. As for rosé, he recommends a Provence-style sparkling, like Chandon Rosé. "It is packed with juicy red fruit flavours and pairs beautifully with Indian tikkas, grilled seafood, and Mediterranean-inspired dishes."

Of course, proper storage is just as important. "Sparkling wine is sensitive to heat and light," he warns. "Always store bottles in a cool, dark place, away from direct sunlight. Ideally, keep them lying down at a steady temperature below 18°C to maintain their freshness and quality."

So, whether you are sipping around the poolside or raising a glass at a summer soirée, a well-chosen bottle of bubbly is the perfect companion for the season.  $\blacktriangle$ 







#### TREND TALK .....

Kaushal Khairna Head Winemaker Chandon India





For the perfect summer pour, keep your sparkling wine chilled between 6-8°C. This is the sweet spot where it stays crisp and bursting with bright citrus and fresh fruit flavours. As it warms up slightly in your glass—around 10°C—you will start to notice more depth and complexity from the ageing process. Too cold, and you will not taste much; too warm, and it loses that lively sparkle.

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#### DLF MALL OF INDIA







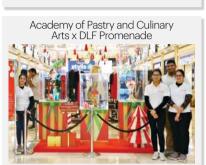


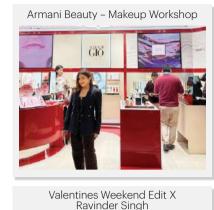




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l Spring Summer Showcase x Pearl Academy l l Seasons Top Trends- A Panel Discussion |

#### DLF AVENUE

| Hong Kong Festival | Korean Beauty Workshop | | Zumba Fest | Summer Brunch |

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| The Busking Station (Every Thursday) |

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#### DLF MALL OF INDIA



Active Noida Mother's Day Run | Summer Kids Carnival |

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| Mother's Day Brunch x KAMA | Ice Cream Social | | Abraham & Thakore Collection Showcase |

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| Pizza & Bread Festival | Sip & Paint | | Drone Soccer | Bar Crawl |

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#### DLF CYBER PARK

| The Busking Station (Every Thursday) |

### **JUNE**

UPCOMING EVENTS —

#### DLF MALL OF INDIA



l International Yoga Day I Late Night Bazaar

#### DLF PROMENADE



| Active Delhi - International Yoga Day | Jazz Festival | | Soul Fest | Influencer Festival X A List Club |

#### DLF AVENUE



| E-Sports and Gaming Festival | | Odyssey Immersive Dining | Comic Con |

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