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Wedding season is officially under way, so if you have a host of events to attend, Rhea Dhanbhoora & Shirley Mistry help you look your best, with wedding looks that will suit different weddings

FUSION FORWARD

If you're heading for a wedding that doesn't require you to be dressed in bling from head to toe, we've got the perfect look for you. An easy blend of ethnic and western wear, this is understated but chic. While women have begun to sport bandhgalas with pencil and harem trousers — we suggest taking it a step further and teaming one with a skirt for a funky fusion look that screams sophistication. Just make sure you get one that is tailored to a woman's silhouette, so that your look is slimmed down instead of being bulked up.

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While you can pick any simple, white skirt to help the mint colour stand out, we suggest this lace cut-out skirt from Code at Lifestyle. It will keep the look more appropriate for a wedding party. **Price** ₹1,599



A simple strappy heel will work best - match it to your jewellery instead of choosing mint or white. We suggest picking these gold-beige heels from Inc 5, available at www.jabong.com. rice ₹1.690

recently introduced a range of bandhgala jackets for women. We're so in love with this soft mint shade! The cloth buttons and band collar, along with the fashion forward colour make it a really trendy piece. **Price** ₹2,490





Keep your jewellery simple, but don't ignore it. These gold and mint filigree earings from www.forever21.com will do the trick perfectly. Price ₹289

TOUCH OF TRADITION

For ceremonies leading up to the wedding, you want something that will let you move around easily and comfortably. For such occasions, it is best to pick lightweight salwar suits, as they won't hinder your mobility, are comfortable, and let's face it — dancing in a sari is a pain anyway! Pick one with some form of embellishment to tie in the wedding theme and accessorise simply.

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Nothing is more comfortable and more weddingready than this salwar suit from the Rohit Bal **Autumn Winter** collection at BIBA. The gorgeous pumpkin shade and darker hued bodice make it one of our favourites. Price₹13,950

Forget heavy accessories because the work on this outfit is good enough. Pick a statement ring like this one from www.tribeby amrapali.com instead





Pick low shoes for ease of movement, since sky-high heels will also ruin the look of this outfit. Try a darker shade, like this red one on these brocade shoes from www.jabong.com. **Price** ₹1,099

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GOWN READY

If you're going for a wedding where the dress code is a mix of Indian and western wear, the perfect in-between outfit is a gorgeous gown. It will leave you feeling red-carpet ready without overshadowing the bride. Pick a shade that complements your skin tone and keep accessories to a minimum if it has a lot of embellishment.

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one from www.pipabella.com.



You can't wear white at some weddings or red and black at others. An easy thing to do is to stick to a soft shade. We love this close-to-skin, peachy pink gown from Falguni & Shane Peacock.

Price On request

EXQUISITELY ETHNIC

If you want to go all out and stick to a traditional look, we have the perfect outfit for you. Whether you opt for this particular one or use it for inspiration, remember that the idea is to stand out, without upstaging the bride! So, keep your look simple and go easy on the accessories. A sari such as this one stands out because of it's colour combination and the uber ethnic accessories finish it off beautifully.

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Your shoes will only peek out of your sari, so make sure that the straps are pretty and the heel is comfortable. These zari work, Lemon shoes from Shoppers Stop are a good pick. Price ₹1,899

Nothing says traditional more than this sari from www.limeroad.com — and we love that the colours make it versatile enough to wear at any age. The candy pink border makes it youthful, while the mustard shade keeps it sophisticated.

Keep accessories simple by picking stud earrings. Add a little bling with these bracelets from **www.forever21.com**.

Price ₹609

love this braided pair from Steve Madden. The metallic tone of these shoes will add just the right amount of sparkle to your look.

Price ₹3,999



Add a touch of colour blocking to this look with these gorgeous blue earrings from Hypercity.

Price ₹599

BEACH WEDDING

If you've got to attend a beach wedding, want to make sure that you've got somet that stands out, but not something that's over-the-top. After all, you don't want it interfering with the gorgeous beach settil Pair a breezy dress with pretty, subtle sho (heels if you're indoors but flats on the beach) and some funky jewellery for a simple but really striking look.

Price ₹800

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Accessorise your beach look with a simple pair of earrings such as this pair from www.pipabella.com.
The unique shape and structure of the drops make them eye-catching.

Price ₹850





For a gorgeous, beach-ready wedding look, we're big fans of this Trendy Divva maxi dress. The pretty sea-foam shade, coupled with bodice detailing, makes it light but still very wedding-worthy.