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FASHION

It's going to be sleek with a chance of a '70s revival! It's a New Year and time for new looks and styles. So how do you decide what looks to retire now that the year is out?

Rhea Dhanbhoora and **Samreen Samad** find out what looks to hold on to and what looks to give up in 2011

Forecast 2011



>> A flowy dress in sheer fabric by Sabbah Sharma



>> This soft gold dress by Haasya Chandna is great for a night out

Fashion trends are hard to keep up with; they seem to change faster than the seasons. But once a year, there's a host of fashion predictions that make it easier for us to find our styles and stick to them for the rest of the year. We don't want to be left wearing those low waist jeans or those bumblebee glasses that everyone is slowly pushing to the back of their closets. Take a look our fashion forecast for 2011...

GARMENT GUIDE

It's time for a new wardrobe with greens and pastels being the colours to invest in and low waist jeans the item to discard. Take a look at what designers have to say...

COLOURS: Fashion designer and stylist Kayaan Contractor, assistant costume designer for the movie *Rocket Singh*, vouches for the colour green. She tells us, "Green and orange are in. We saw a lot of pinks and purples last year, this year we'll see shades of greens such as olives, sea green and leaf greens. Pastels are also in this year with baby pinks, baby blues and light yellows."

However, Designer Haasya Chandna, owner of Kazamiir and designer of 2009 Miss India contestants collection thinks bold colours like royal blues; hot reds and tangerines are going to be big this year. She says, "For the graceful dresser subtle beiges and nude tones are an alternative to bold colours."

Designer Sabbah Sharma, owner of the label sabbahSharma and a clientele that consists of celebrities like Sushmita Sen, Kajol, Twinkle Khanna and many more says, "The year 2011 will see a dominance of neon colours."

Kayaan and Haasya can't disagree on the always elegant white. So you heard it ladies... get out the

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EXPERT SPEAK



"The clean look is in this season. Basically a stylised version of Charlie Chaplin. A crisp shirt, oxford shoes, a clean cut vest and a hat."
— Kayaan Contractor



"For the more daring there are the big geometric prints, patterns and the ever popular trends of the '70s."
— Haasya Chandna



"Waist accentuation and emphasis on curves will be highlighted."
— Sabbah Sharma



Plain fabrics will be put together with broaches or tassels and trousers will have more flair."
— Alpa and Reena

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green, bold colours and white items. **PRINTS:** Bold, geometric prints are really big this year. Kayaan says, "Animal prints are also in but should be subtle. Floral prints look great and prints on a dark background will also look really good." Designers Alpa and Reena, owners of Shivangi, and whose designs are worn by luminaries like Rakshanda Khan, Aanchal Kumar and many more say, "Madras checks and nautical stripes are in."

DESIGNS: Haasya says, "Fashion will be dominated with clean cuts, hourglass silhouettes, skirts of all lengths, layered dresses and ruffles." Kayaan also agrees with ruffles being in vogue this year. She says, "Flowing gowns, dolman sleeves, structured necklines and A-line dresses are going to be in trend. She also adds, "I'm excited to go back to the '70s. Lots of slouchy crop tops, wide length pants and long maxi dresses will be seen."

FABRIC: Kayaan emphasises that sheer is going to look great this season. Alpa and Reena agree, saying, "Femininity will be highlighted by accentuating curves, use of sheer fabrics such as georgettes, crepe and chiffon with a lacey influence".

The '50s and '70s fashion is back this year. A crisp, clean and sophisticated look is the mantra to stick to this year.

PAINT ME PRETTY

When it comes to makeup it's time to break out the smokey eyes and give your bright coloured liners a break. Elton Steve Vessaoker of Nalini and Yasmin gives us a few tips...

CHEEKS: Elton says, "Red is big this year. Invest in magenta or orange blush." He also adds, "A little bit of shimmer for the night will look great and nudes and pastels are perfect for the day."

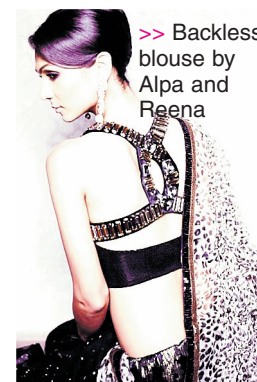
EYES: Smokey eyes are here to stay and we're not complaining! Elton says "Lots of kohl; mascara and thick eye lashes are in vogue this year." He also adds, "Smokey eyes with a dash



>> Geometric prints by Sabbah Sharma



>> Haasya Chandna opts for blue which is the colour to look out for this year



>> Backless blouse by Alpa and Reena

of silver and gold will be perfect for a night out."

LIPS: Nude lips are in this season. Pink, fuchsia gloss also looks to try out this year.

HAIR

It's time to give that straightened hair a break. Being more natural is in this season so don't worry about setting your hair to the perfect style. Karishma Dalal from Chique Hair Salon and Spa tells us what's in and out this season...

CUTS: Shorter cuts and funkier hairstyles are in this season. Daring, innovative cuts are all the rage. So instead of playing safe, go ahead and get yourself a nice, short do.

STYLES: "A more natural look is definitely in this season," Karishma

tells us. She advises us to use less product in our hair saying, "The upcoming season is tough on your hair so it's better to leave it light and natural. Leave your tresses alone as much as you can. Volume is in so go ahead and get that beach look."

She also recommends ponytails and braids. "Tie your hair in a high ponytail or try a French braid. Don't be boring; experiment with different styles," she adds.

COLOURS: Bold is definitely in, even when it comes to colouring your hair. "Try colours such as pinks, blues and reds instead of subtle colours. If you don't want to colour your hair, extensions are a good way to go," she tells us. But skip blonde highlights. They are a big no-no.

So be bold and go ahead and pick your style for the year!

STYLES TO SKIP

- Low waist jeans
- Uneven hemlines
- Over sized sunglasses
- Thick waist belts
- Gladiators
- Bubblegum blush
- Bright coloured eye pencils
- Extremely dark lip colour
- Straightened locks
- Extremely long hair
- Blondes and brown hair colour

STYLES TO GET

- A crisp white shirt
- White t-shirts
- Good fitting rompers
- Full length jumpsuits
- Sheer fabrics
- Thin belts
- Nude makeup
- Short hairstyles
- Metal frame sunglasses
- Bold hair colour
- Dolman sleeves
- Geometrical prints
- Maxi dresses
- Halters
- Khaki trousers

<< CELEBS IN THE NEWS: AISHWARYA'S STILL ON TOP

10 YEARS AND COUNTING

There was Miss World, a host of successful movies and then marriage into one of Bollywood's most established families. There's no debating the fact that Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is certainly one of the most beautiful women in the world. Not to overlook how powerful she is too. There were recent reports circulating that she was replaced by Freida Pinto as the face of L'Oreal. But fans need not worry as they have nothing to cry about. The rumours don't seem to ring true though and it's obvious that Mrs. Rai Bachchan still holds all her authority and is the top choice when it comes to different kinds of endorsements. Officials from the L'Oreal team clearly denied all the rumours floating about and went on record to say that Aishwarya will still be the international face of L'Oreal worldwide. She certainly is one of the most iconic personalities of our times. Sorry Freida, no one takes Ash's place.



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FOURTH BUNDLE OF JOY

Victoria Beckham has always been slim, stylish and highly coveted for her looks. With all her success people tend to forget that she's also a mother to three sons with famous footballer husband David Beckham. As if handling that high profile career, taking care of her looks and balancing being mother to three as well wasn't enough, she's got more that's just been added to her plate. The oh-so-stylish ex Spice Girls singer is pregnant...again. Yes, you read that right! The mother of three is expecting her fourth child with David. The couple already have three sons and are over the moon. Reports say they were ecstatic when they heard news of a fourth baby on the way. Victoria's official spokesperson said, "They are delighted to confirm they are expecting their fourth child in the summer." Her three boys have been said to be as excited about the arrival of the new baby as the expecting parents are. "We are all so happy and very excited," Victoria tweeted. And who knows, it could even be a girl this time around. Congratulations you guys!

