

# BEST PRINT FORWARD

Prints are in! And, this week, we're focusing on the printed shoe. Pick up one of these gorgeous pairs to rock with your summer outfit, says **Rhea Dhanbhoora**

### A hint of print

If you don't want to go all out, put on a pair of these wedges from Crocs instead. The shoes, which you can pick up for ₹4,995, have a pretty print on the straps near your toes.



### Pump it up

Nothing is more stylish than a pair of pumps. Take yours to the next level with a pretty print! These floral ones from Voonik.com are perfect for a summer brunch or an evening date. Pick them up for ₹2,200.



### Ethnic edge

A medley of bright colours and a slightly ethnic design make Metro's printed range (₹1,999 onwards) a great buy. We're particularly fond of this cork-wedge pair.



### Skate it out

We're extra fond of these because of the floral and black blend, making them an edgy pair that we have to get our hands on! Pick them up from Voonik.com for ₹2,400.



### Choc-o-bloc

Those who love a chunky wedge, will love these wooden block wedges from Intoto.in. (₹2,199). The printed straps soften the look.



### Go pink

A pair of pretty pink slip-ons is always a good idea, especially if you pick a printed pair! We love these origami rabbit ones from Chumbak, for ₹1,495.



### Shades of blue

These are our absolute favourite — and they stand out even more because unlike other shoes, they have prints on the heel instead of on the strap! The pair for ₹3,000 from Voonik.com, is perfect to pair with your summer whites.



### Stand out

We love these gold foil sneakers! The floral design makes them quirky, feminine and perfect to wear with a casual outfit or rock with a skater dress. Pick them up from Pratinava for ₹3,200.



## « JUST OUT: NEWLY LAUNCHED BEAUTY PRODUCTS

### LAKMÉ ABSOLUTE LIP SHIMMER

While some shimmer lipsticks are a little too much to handle

(which is why I stay away from them as far as possible), Lakmé's new range is a good one because the shimmer is subtle and the colours stand out. Tropical Shine, for example, is a burnt orange and gold that doesn't wash me out, while the pink and red shades are bold without being too stark. The bright colours stay on almost all day, but even when they do fade, there's a pretty stain on your lips that sometimes looks even better than a fresh coat, which means I didn't feel the need to re-apply. The one thing I loved most was that unlike a lot of their Absolute lipsticks, these were creamy enough to hide and didn't accentuate lip lines and cracks. They are available in around 15 shades, making it easy to pick the perfect one for you. At the price (surprisingly lower than a lot of their special ranges), they are a great option for a night out, and the shimmer is nice and subtle on some of the shades, so I've been swiping them across my daily colour for a little daytime shine too!

Rating \*\*\*\*\*

Price ₹700

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## MAYBELLINE SUPERSTAY 7 DAY GEL NAIL COLOR

Forget all the warnings about how they may be bad for your nails — we know we're not giving up on the gel nail polish trend in any hurry. Maybelline is making the dilemma worse with its new long stay nail colour, keeping with their Superstay lip colours. One thing is for sure — you will never have an issue picking a colour with this range. From bright blues to pretty pinks and subtle nudes, there's something for everyone. As my nail polish drawer filled up, I began to try them out one by one and as far as colour and consistency go, almost all the shades (I tried a blue, two pinks, a gorgeous maroon and pretty nude) glide on smoothly and look gel-worthy for over a week. While two coats will stay on your nails without chipping, be careful because they do nick easier than most polishes — my earrings did most of the damage there. They are all very smooth with absolutely no bubbles, which a hasty applier like me really appreciates, but as far as long-wear goes, I did have to reapply more than I'd have liked to. I'm still a fan — they're more affordable than most gel colours and for the variety, you'll never get bored!

Rating \*\*\*\*

Price ₹325

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