

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

A wedding exhibition like no other, **Bridal Asia** is back in town this week! **Rhea Dhanbhoora** tells you what you should definitely check out at the one-stop destination for bridal shopping

Celebrating 18 great seasons, Asia's biggest (and some would say, best) wedding exhibition is back in Mumbai. Taking place at the NSCI in Worli on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month, it's home to designers, jewellers, trousseau options, accessories — the list of options is endless. The brainchild of entrepreneur Divya Gurwara, the concept is a carefully curated experience that's perfect for brides-to-be as they can get everything they need for their big day here. Before you head over to the event this year, take a look at what we're recommending you check out without fail.

ACCESSORIES YOU HAVE TO PICK UP



The love to bag
Look for these beautiful minaudières, priced from ₹4,500 onwards from Ayushi's collection. We love the intricate work and the traditional red and gold colour scheme, perfect for the Indian bride, we say!

Raabta by Rahul

Ranging from a very affordable ₹1,500 onwards, these pretty earrings are just one of the gorgeous pieces on display from this collection.

On our own

This pretty, floral piece from Mansi & Rashika's collection at the exhibition is a good option for brides who want to add a feminine touch to their outfits. Pick it up from a range that starts at ₹4,000.



DESIGNERS TO CATCH



Shades by Puja & Keyur

What we're most excited about in this collection is a little more blue and a little less red, making the pieces stand out from the crowd. From heavy embellishments to sparse patterns and flecks of gold, they've got it all!
Price ₹20,000 onwards



Swati Ubroi

Love the heavily embellished jacket in the picture? So do we! For traditional bridal wear that's seen several seasons at Bridal Asia and is all set for another, there's too many reasons to head over to Swati Ubroi than we can list out. From designer cholis to refreshingly modern versions of old classics, there's something for everyone here.
Price ₹25,000 onwards



Abha Dalmiya

You can't get more traditional than these styles, and they're no strangers to bridal exhibitions and pop-ups across the country either. The attire usually includes colourful benarsi silks with an emphasis on mixed prints and multi-hued patterns.
Price ₹20,000 onwards



Amrita Thakur

This has to be one of our favourite pieces, so it's no surprise that we're recommending stopping over to check out the rest of the collection. This range takes strong colours and adds bold, fresh designs to the mix.
Price ₹25,000 onwards

Ossa by Adarsh

Looking for something traditional, but not old-fashioned? You've stopped at the right designer here. Reds, golds and ethnic prints and patterns engulf this collection. They use age-old handicrafts and artisanal techniques to create their line, but all their designs are super trendy.
Price ₹25,000 onwards



Vani Vats

This is not a veteran brand, but it's definitely an exciting one. Hand embroidery, geometric patterns and pretty zardozi work in a variety of bright hues — you'll be the bride everyone is looking at when you shop at this designer. We love this soft blue and gold piece in particular!
Price ₹20,000 onwards

Cherie D

Modern, funky and colourful with quirky designs like this sheer-backed piece, Cherie D is definitely one of our favourites. For the bride who prefers pristine white with a hint of colour, a graceful silhouette and intricately studded work, there's nowhere better to look!
Price ₹25,000 onwards



Shasha Gaba

A Delhi-based clothing line with vivid colours and a special focus on weaving and textile braiding, this collection is not for the faint-hearted! Every piece from this collection is more like a work of art than just bridal attire — simple designs with intricate work.
Price ₹15,000 onwards

