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Chor Bazaar

Don't judge a store by its name, says
Samreen Samad

Unlike what the name suggests, Chor Bazaar is nothing like the famous flea market of Mumbai. It's swanky, posh and expensive. The store is quite inviting from the outside and once you enter, it doesn't disappoint. The one month old art and craft store, situated in the heart of Colaba, has everything you don't need but want – beautiful Kashmiri carpets, cosy warm hand embroidered coats, soft silk stoles and lots more.

The store is divided into five sections: clothes and bags, home décor and antiques, toiletries and cosmetics, home furnishing and vintage floor coverings. "The products sold in the store are from all over India," says store manager Aftaab.

The store is spacious, tidy and well lit. Everything in the store is ethnic and classy with a vintage feel to it. It's a perfect place to buy gifts. You can choose from beautiful golden idols and statues, key chains with watches, chess sets, lovely warm shawls and more.

The linen and blankets stacked on the shelves look cosy and comfortable. The tribal dolls dressed in attire from every state of India are adorable and the furniture is elegant. The kurtis and tunics are just alright but you don't miss the vibrant sarees. They also have beautiful Kashmiri floor coverings in all shapes and sizes and if you have a big house you can also pick the beautiful candle stands and go back to the Anaarkali era.

But remember you'll be shelling out anything from ₹3000 for a kurti to ₹9000 for a Kashmiri coat. Their vintage collection of décor starts at ₹3000 and goes up to lakhs! The shop is lovely, but remember to go prepared with heavy pockets.

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>> Chor Bazaar is the place to go for some luxurious shopping, not the budget buys you may be used to at the popular flea market by the same name



« NEW LAUNCH: FIND OUT WHAT'S NEW IN STORE

BLACKBERRY'S SLIM POSSIBLE COLLECTION

Blackberry offers its Slim collection in the Autumn winter range of Prim & Proper, Nightlife & Sports Wear. The Collection comprises of suits, trousers and shirts in rich, premium fabric. With the right accessories, every garment in this collection is versatile enough to withstand a regular workday or a glitzy evening, effortlessly. And they claim that you can magically drop a size. The new collection is quite young looking and has a lot of everyday pieces.

The science of Sakasti Skinic

With the onslaught of 'beauty' skin clinics, **Rhea Dhanbhoora** tells you why **Sakasti Skinic** is your best bet

As you pad over the wood flooring, you can tell that you're going to be treated well. The skin consultation is thorough to say the least; you can tell they really care about the quality and care of your skin.

The highly trained professionals make sure you're comfortable. As they tell you about your skin, they suggest treatments that are customised especially for your skin type.

The procedure, which takes place in a dimly lit room, is calming. "The lips, eyes and neck are the most ignored parts of a skincare regime," sates founder and skin advisor Sujata Naik. They're definitely not ignored here. Even a simple facial will see that every part of your face feels rejuvenated.

The machines and products are imported from the US, Canada and Spain. Their specialty

is the 3D Skin Rejuvenation. The only place in India that offers this treatment, Sakasti Skinic deals with three layers of treatment, taking care of all for a total solution to better skin. The light and laser treatment is a process that builds up collagen and is completely natural.

If you thought skin clinics were only for women, think again. As Sujata says, "We've designed the Adonis treatment, especially to understand and treat men's skin. Skincare is not a woman's domain, everyone should be aware of how to take care of their skin."

They also have treatments ranging from laser hair reduction to oxy vitamin glow treatments and a treatment called 'Limelight' especially for the reduction of freckles. A combination of science, technology and nature, whatever it is you're looking for, you can be sure that Sakasti skinic is going to give it to you.

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