

Fusing tradition with contemporary looks: Outfit ideas to explore

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Online Desk: When we think of fashion, we always tend to discuss upbeat styling, mistaking it for trendy and hip. Not everything needs to be borrowed from the internet or loud to make us feel fashionable. We can be trendy in our everyday wear and even in the most traditional outfits. Here are a few suggestions:

Conventional colours (black and white):

Loud colours and patterns have always been 'IN'. However, it is completely okay to stick to what works best for you and opt for more conventional colours like black, white, shades of brown or even grey. Basic colours like black and white are timeless and there is a lot of untapped potential that we can apprehend. To be more precise, one can almost never go wrong with the elementary colours.

Trying out dhotis and kurta:

Nothing is more elegant and timeless than dhotis and kurtas. For those of you who are not comfortable wearing conventional dhotis, there are dhoti-style pants available in the market and we highly recommend trying those out, as they will elevate your outfit to the next level. We suggest sticking to white bottoms to make your top stand out even more. Complete your outfit with a nice pair of loafers or mules.

Fatua:

Another timeless piece of clothing, which you can always fall back to. It allows you to explore different patterns without actually having to move out of your comfort zone too much. There is a plethora of places to choose your fatua from. However, one suggestion we have is to stick to cotton no matter where you end up buying your attire from. We recommend pairing your fatua with cotton trousers. Not only do they go perfectly with your top but also leave the door open for a multitude of modern footwear choices. Be it a pair of chunky loafers, plain white sneakers, or leather sandals — the options are endless. You can even accessorise your outfit with a tote bag, beaded bracelets, and a nice contrasting locket.

Band collar shirt:

If you want something a bit different, band collar shirts are the way to go. We understand that many of us have a lot of places to be this festive season and we may seek a bit more functionality and versatility that will make us look good and feel comfortable. Nothing beats a band collar shirt in that regard. The best part of these shirts is that they will allow you to explore whatever pants and shoe options you choose. Dress it up with formal pants and a pair of loafers; alternatively, go casual with jeans and sneakers, or find a middle ground with chinos.