

VISUALLY SUMPTUOUS

Designer Nikhil Thampi has been synonymous with red carpet va va voom. It's hard to miss a sexual undercurrent emanating from his creations. Sticking to his signature bold aesthetic, NI unveiled his new denim couture line titled, SYLPH on Instagram. The images are stunningly shot at the designer's sun-kissed farmhouse in Lonavala. Kudos to him and stylist Mohit Rai for the brilliant campaign!

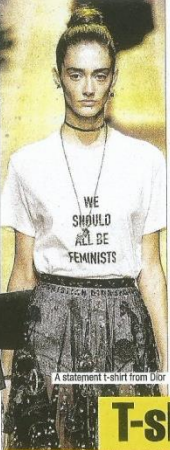


Style



Monisha

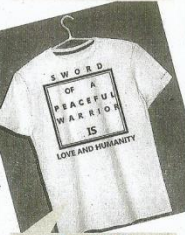
The ideal Monisha Jaishan woman is not so ideal after all, she can be ANYTHING as she sets out to redefine the definition of beauty. Stop scrutinising her.



A statement t-shirt from Dior

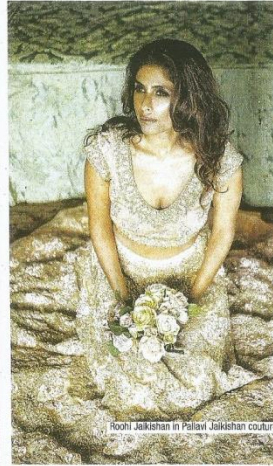


A statement t-shirt from Prabal Gurung



Rocky S

Sword of a powerful warrior is love and humanity. We are all soldiers and warriors from different walks of life, fighting various battles on our journey to chasing our goals.



Roozi Jaikishan in Pallavi Jaikishan couture



Surily

Colour blind is a statement with a social connotation! Interpret it the way you like.



T-shirt talks

Designers sketch exclusive statement tees for After Hrs...

Manish D Mishra

It's been raining statement t-shirts. One look at your Instagram feed and street style images trickling in from across the fashion capitals reveals that some are unabashedly anti-Trump while others make a strong feminist statement. After Maria Grazia Chiuri toyed with the feminist idea at her debut show at Christian Dior last year (seen recently on Bollywood dreamboat Anushka

Sharma and other celebs) and Alessandro Michele at Gucci presented an embroidered bee applique t-shirt with the printed phrase "l'avogge par amour" (which translates to blind for love). At the recently concluded New York Fashion Week, Prabal Gurung too wore a slogan t-shirt as he took a bow that said, "Female AF". We got Indian designers to get their point of view across with these exclusive sketches made for After Hrs.



Payal Khandwala

In my opinion, fashion is fleeting. I'd go with style, it lasts forever and separates you from the rest.



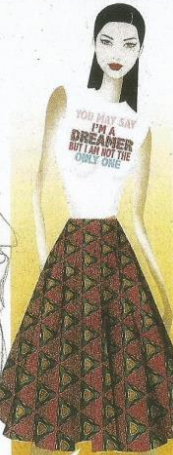
Anupamaa

I want women to feel free, to express their magnificent selves. Blazing colours is a great way to speed up this expression!



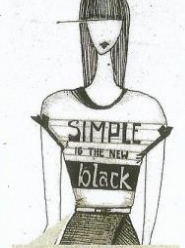
Sanchita

I am a great believer in equality in every sense — regardless your race, gender or orientation — we are all entitled to the same life.



Siddhartha Bansal

"You may say I am a dreamer but I am not the only one" are the lyrics from the classic and my all time favourite song Imagine by John Lennon. I have always felt the power of this song — motivating us, the brothers and sisters of same other earth to live with love and peace.



AM:PM

Be more, with less. The quote lays emphasis on elegant women who want to establish their presence discreetly and effortlessly.



Arpita Mehta

Being fit according to me is extremely important for the well being of our mind, which in turn adds to self confidence and creative functioning.

Nikhil Thampi

With the increasing amount of eminent personalities blaming the sexual assault of women on the way women dress, I felt a need as a designer to make a statement opposing their archaic state of mind.



Urvashi Joneja

I feel that we often judge a person on their body or appearance before knowing them; and I would like to see us all being a bit more considerate

Happy 45th

When one thinks of Pallavi Jaikishan atelier, one can't help but visualise intoxicating florals, luscious colour play and bridal ensembles which are museum-worthy! The fashion doyenne has been dressing several generations of brides and their entourage of bridesmaids for decades now and this year marks the completion of her 45 glorious years in Indian Couture. The maverick will be celebrating the landmark with a fashion showcase exhibiting her classic designs in association with Royal Fabrics and Anjali Panna Varma Poo at Taj Lands End. "What's been amazing is the different kinds of women I've met of various ages — from the apprehensive bride, the excited bridesmaids, the supportive mothers and even the willful girls, who know what they exactly want," shares the sly couturier.



chic buzz

Laced to thrill



Intrika is a contemporary take on Indian wear, uniquely crafted through lace designed in Europe. The legacy of centuries of lacemaking finds a new voice in beautifully designed Indian wear, comprising both traditional as well as avant garde silhouettes and structures. The label is about creating an original look through a fusion of not just Eastern and Western aesthetics, but is also a meeting point of skill sets from the past and a chic and modern India.

Collab alert

Resort ready

Taking cue from the tropics, designer Ridhi Mehra's Spring Summer 2017 collection plays with the idea of a resort ready wedding. The collection explores a range of cross culture silhouettes, a signature of the label, including fun jumpsuit shararas, cape jackets paired as easily with lehengas as they are with pants. She also explores textures a step further playing with 3D embroideries in different materials like rexine dori and burlap beads. Tassels and fringe details keep the collection playful adding a humble nod to the 20's. A playful flamingo embroidery also finds itself camouflaged in the beauty of a beautifully cut pattern. Ridhi's embroidery marries her geometric fabrics in airy soft colours like dead rose pink, sea blue, greys and ivories perfectly. This season the designer has also collaborated with the renowned luxury luggage designer, Once Upon A Trunk for a range of limited edition stunning embellished mini-trunks and clutches to complement the trousseau outfits.

