

Aamir Khan talks about his friendship with Salman Khan. P4



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**DIVYA RAO**, II year BCom, Jain University wore a red dress.

**Punchline:** "The red dress is catchy and can be worn to both a formal meeting and a party. All one needs to do is accessorise sensibly and tweak it, according to the occasion."  
**Price:** Dress - Rs 2499



## HAUTE STYLE

# Wacky designs, loud colours

Pantaloons has always worked towards staying ahead of its competitors by keeping pace with the changing fashion tastes among people of all age groups. This festive season, the brand has rolled out garments that are cut and designed specifically for party-goers.

## Seasonal and sparkling

The design team at Pantaloons has designed its latest collection with a twist, focussing on the latest trends and silhouettes, with the season's key colours — amethyst pink, antique gold, burgundy, graphite silver and black. Talking specifically about what the brand has in store this season, Nagesh C, head — design and visual merchandising, Pantaloons Fashion and Retail Ltd says, "Our collections like floral grunge, chemical romance, evening dusk and midnight blues are conceptualised to pamper the party-goer with a wide range of stylish and elegant apparel. Our objective is to create a complete look with suggestive ensembles and appropriate accessories."

Nagesh further states that the brand has attempted to bring an aesthetic balance to the ensemble by creating an equilibrium between cut, colour and design thereby creating a homogenous balance in a specific look.

"For instance, if we go heavy on the bottom with floral tapered pants, we recommend a solid monochrome top. For men, we suggest an asymmetric paneled shirt, coupled with a cropped graphite grey trouser," feels Nagesh.

The brand targets youngsters aged between 18 and 25 years. Young

people, who are fashion conscious and willing to experiment, form a large chunk of their customer base.

The many extensive market research and surveys, conducted by the design team of the brand at regular intervals, give an idea of what people want. "We understand that our prospective buyers have a sense of individual style and wear their attitude on their sleeve. We capture trends and hot looks from cities around the world that govern fashion. We endeavour to provide customers an entire look that allows space for personal style," he states.

Accessorisation is an indispensable part of dressing up. You could wear branded and stylish clothes but if they aren't paired with the right kind of accessories, the look of the garment will fall flat. Nagesh has specific style tips for men this season. "For men, a light-weight leatherette jacket coupled with a black herringbone tapered pants would look good this season. Sharply tailored party shirts with cut and sew details on the inner placket, paired with twin tone brogues or black Chelsea boots, will certainly give you that chic look," he concludes.

**Nina C George**



**DANISH**, Final year, civil engineering, New Horizon College, wore a formal purple shirt and contrasted it with beige formal pants.

**Punchline:** "I like wearing bright-coloured formal shirts but we rarely find such colours in formal wear. The clothes not only fit well but are also designed keeping in mind the latest trends and changing fashion."

**Price:** Shirt - Rs 2199 and trousers - Rs 2,349.

**A FAZAL**, III year BBM, Indian Academy College, wore a black T-shirt and paired it with shaded blue denims.

**Punchline:** "The well-fitted T-shirt is not only comfortable but stylish as well. The

contrast is striking and this is the perfect choice for a party with friends or to a club."

**Price:** T-shirt - Rs 399 and denims - Rs 1,899.



**GEETHIKA BINDANA**, II year mass communication, Christ University, wore a black top and matched it with pink-coloured floral pants.

**Punchline:** "The pink floral pants are very much in vogue and the outfit is

attractive when teamed with a black-fitted top. This combination is smart, peppy and when accessorised well, it looks really good."

**Price:** Shirt - Rs 1,595 and trousers - Rs 899.

**FARID**, Final year engineering, J C College, wore a white half-sleeved T-shirt and complimented the look with blue denims and a light brown jacket.

**Punchline:** "The look is perfect for this season. The jacket and matching shoes enhance the look of the garment. The fitted white T-shirt leaves one feeling stylish and fashionable."

**Price:** T-shirt - Rs 499, denims - Rs 1,899 and jacket - Rs 3,999.

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**KAVYA RAO**, II year BCom, Jain University, wore a black dress and styled it with appropriate accessories.

**Punchline:** "I think everybody should own a black dress. This is not only comfortable but when tweaked a little, it can be worn to a cocktail party and a night out with friends as well."

**Price:** Dress - Rs 2,995



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