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you didn't
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**SRIDEVI:
A VOGUE
TRIBUTE**

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RULES
for the
summer
bride

GREATEST HITS

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Pharrell Williams
and the art of playing it cool



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STREET CRED

For fashion week, it's practical dressing all the way. Think sturdy speakers, skinny sunglasses and hold-everything bags.



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BEAUTY BOARD

Powerful braids and earthy-toned make-up ruled the runways.

AMIT & RICHARD x KALADHERA

SHANTANU & NIKHIL

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FINISHING TOUCH

The accessory du jour were palm cuffs that double-up as knuckle dusters.

**REPORT
READY, SET,
SHOW**

From the looks that stayed with us to the new names to know, here's looking back at Lakmé Fashion Week summer/resort 2018



VERANDAH

FINE PRINT

On T-shirt dresses or sequinned skirts, here's how you can earn your stripes.



SHADE CARD

Slate grey, spotted on everything from saris to co-ords, looks best layered atop ochre.

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HALF FULL CURVE

THE NEW CROP

While the art of big-girl dressing was on the agenda for Half Full Curve, Bloni was all about a dark summer, and Mohammed Mazhar stood for an anti-fit aesthetic.

MOHAMMED MAZHAR

BLONI

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ANAMIKA KHANNA



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MAKU

MODEL OF THE MOMENT

Shashi Bangari comes armed with versatility, pulling off '90s grunge and school-girl innocence with ease.



DHRUV KAPOOR

URVASHI KAUR

RARA AVIS

KARISHMA SHAHANI KHAN

THE HIGHLIGHT

Bandra Fort served as the backdrop for Khanna's warrior women.

STYLE LESSON

The runways delivered a masterclass in effortless summer layering. Take note.



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THE PLAYLIST

"What about me, if I only think about you?" The gripping phrase played on loop at the show.

LOVEBIRDS X PRINCESS PEA

@STYLERS: PANKAJ BHARGAVA, RICHARD HANDE, SAADAH JAMELA

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The colour palette is unexpected

Sure, summer brings with it pretty ice-cream pastels, ivories and a lighter palette. But designers are placing their bets on ice grey and even black

"Ice grey, pale pink or even toasted almond."

—FALGUNI PEACOCK, FALGUNI SHANE PEACOCK

Midnight hues define Sanjay Garg's latest collection

"Layered blues and blacks add depth and dimension to the wearer."

—SANJAY GARG, RAW MANGO

PANTONE

C 0 M 0 Y 0 K 100
Black

SUNAN & NARRESH

FALGUNI SHANE PEACOCK

PAYAL SINGHAL

PANTONE

C 0 M 0 Y 0 K 50
Off-white

"I love handwoven brocade with its intricate and weaves. Team them with jewel-toned silks and muslins that are strong and fuss-free."

PAYAL KHANDWALA

"I used a palette inspired by Payal Khandwala"

A champagne pink lehenga by Shweta & Bhumi

PANTONE

C 0 M 0 Y 0 K 50
Rose pink

"Tone-on-tone embroidery and a palette of rose pinks define our latest collection"

—MONICA SHAH, JADE

HEIRLOOM WEAVES MATTER

You may have your "something blue" sorted, but traditional weaves can be your something old

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"Cotton khadi jamdanis and linen are breathable fabrics ideal for summer weddings. When embroidered with intricate cross-stitch on dreamy organza and paired with partially-dyed blouses, they become timeless," says Anavila Misra

"There's a reason Benarasi silks were our mother and grandmother's wedding favourites. Light, intricate embroidery, metallic silk tissue fabric infused with georgettes for subtle sheen and colour-blocking make Benarasi saris apt for the new-age bride," says Palak Shah of Ekaya.

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Silk sari by Ekaya

Weaves by Anavila

Shahid Kapoor and Mira Rajput Kapoor in Anita Dongre's S/S '18 collection



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The look is light and luxe

The Indian summer calls for airiness, and for ANITA DONGRE this lightness of being is the only path

◀ MATERIAL NEEDS

My latest collection, Songs of Summer, comes packed with cool fabrics suited to a sultry day. Think feather-light handwoven silks, fluid modal and cotton," says Anita Dongre.

▶ BETTER TOGETHER

For summer, the bouquet comprises pastels and posied patterns. "It's a symphony of muted tones (blush, sage, powder blue), and floral and botanical motifs," says Dongre.



▲ SHAPE SHIFTING

"It's all about easy-breezy silhouettes—nothing that bogs you down. Our separates go from sheer skirts and wrap tops to draped saris and light lehengas."

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IN FOCUS

Florals, colour and delicate detailing are on the frame

Ornate beadwork by Varun Bahl



Light-as-air organza by Rahul Mishra

—VARUN BAHL

NAUGHTY AND NICE

This season, twirl-friendly trimmings and puff shades are as thick as thieves.

On *Diva*: Suede dress,

Bottega Veneta.

Earrings, **Suneet**

Varma for Swarovski

Confluence. Satin

pumps, **Sophia**

Webster.

On *Kanishtha*:

Dress, **Missoni.**

Pleated skirt, **Céline.**

Satin pumps, **Sophia**

Webster. Pearl

bracelets, **KAJ.**

Pumps (on table),

Manolo Blahnik



BREAKING AND ENTERING

A rush of rose and sky-high slits make velvet summer-appropriate.

On Kanishtha:

Velvet dress, **Versace**.
Pearl necklace,
glasses: both **Gucci**.

On Diva:

Shirt, **Alberta
Ferretti**. Skirt,
Sies Marjan.
Earrings, **Valliyar by
Nitya Arora**

