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What Every Bride Needs This Wedding Season

I have just returned to Atlanta after attending my nephew's wedding in Delhi. What a fine eight-day celebration! I enjoyed every moment of it. The groom was on a six-horse buggy. There was dancing and fun and gaiety every evening, including a ladies sangeet ceremony where the women folk gave dance

pomp and gaiety at weddings here- with ceremonies that reflect our rich, vibrant culture.

Anyway, here's what's fashionable in bridal wear this wedding season. Every ceremony has special attire, so ordinarily; a bride needs four special dresses for her special day.

Mehndi Ceremony: Green crushed silk with embroidery is in. Green may be combined with orange or yellow. Lehngas are usually ankle length to show off the payal.

Accessories: The look is traditional, so pair with traditional jewelry like kundan. Wear borla, patla, anklets and carry a potli purse designed out of the same fabric as the lehnga. Wear flat jhootis.

Makeup: Brighter than the outfit for that glowing look.

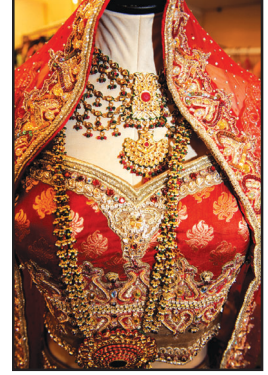
Puja & Haldi Ceremonies: For the puja, drape a simple bandhni sari in georgette or chiffon, preferably in red, with a narrow kundan border. For the haldi ceremony, a simple suit is good enough.

Accessories: The focus is on matching glass bangles.

Makeup: Simple makeup for the puja. No makeup for the haldi, as the ceremony itself intended to bring out the natural glow of the bride.

Wedding Day: Dull fawn lehngas are absolutely in this season. Combine with dull burgundy, dull maroon or copper rust.

The lehnga is crafted out of net, kathan, banarasi silk and velvet. The workmanship is stunning. The lehnga skirt is in three layers of net, brocade and velvet. The choli is long, with heavy embroidery on the neck. Pair with net dupatta with four side border.



Accessories: Old fashioned, antique jewelry is back this season. This includes jhoomers and tikkas. The bride wears at least three dozen bangles, each set representing one color from the dress. Comfortable sandals with broad heels makes things easier for the bride.



Photos of lehnga by Passion Photo & Video.

Hair & makeup: Hair is pinned up in a sophisticated updo. Makeup is bright, with the focus on the eyes. Green glitter or eye shadow is in. The bride uses bronzer to make the whole face glitter. A stone bindi completes the look.

Reception: Every bride wants to look her best at the reception. Her outfit usually reflects the color of the table settings, backdrop etc. Purple, turquoise, off whites, champagne and olive green lehngas in solid colors are in. The lehnga is cut in mermaid or fish tail cut, and heavily embellished with Swarovski crystals. The blouse is sleeveless, with deep neck, and tied at the back with strings. A light dupatta is thrown over around the neck.

Accessories: The bride wears diamond jewelry for the elegant look. A broad kada on one hand, and a sophisticated watch on the other. A diamond like stone encrusted clutch and pencil heels complete the look.

Hair & Makeup: The hair is curled and left open. Hair glitter in a color that matches the outfit adds glam quotient to the bride's look.

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performances. I had the time of my life dancing with my two sisters. I wish we could have the same

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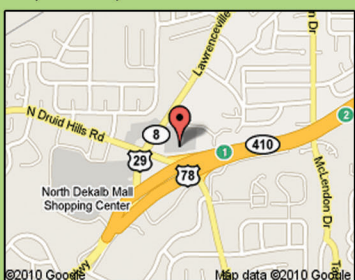


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