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STYLE TIPS
(SHORT PREVIEW)

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1) Fresh Ways to wear Pastel Colors:

There's always a trend and it makes a style statement that's soft and girly: Pastels. It adds an element of glamour to the look. Pastels are shades that lends your vision a feeling of elegance.

Here's how to wear Pastels rightly:

- a) Ice-cream shades such as mint green, cotton candy pink, powder blue and lemon sorbet bring spring into your wardrobes.
- b) For a darker or neutral outfit, pastel jewelry, nails or scarves give an extra kick to the outfit without being too overwhelming.
- c) A great way to give your own look to pastels is to mix it with bold metallic jewelry and accessories.
- d) Jeans are a style staple for any season. Light and medium washes paired with a pastel tank give a fresh look for monsoon.
- e) A popular belief was that pastels were strictly meant for day wear. But, a stylish dress featuring powder blue, lavender or golden yellow can work your way to look ethereal for an evening affair as well. Watch out for mint green, a versatile shade that looks flattering.
- f) With pastels, you need to keep the make-up simple. Wear a nude lipstick to give your pout a plumper finish, or keep it coral to brighten up your face.
 - **When you see a pastel color, it makes you feel warm and soft in the heart.**
 - **Experts feel that pastels lend an understated look and complement your personality well.**
 - **That's why when senior person wears pastels; it makes him/her look very grounded and sober.**

2) Accessories for a younger look (For women):

No matter the age, with simple additions to your wardrobe, you can easily make yourself look younger and gorgeous.

Who doesn't want to look young? We all do. But applying costly cosmetics, anti-wrinkle creams and sunscreens are not the only ways to look young. A few style tricks and the right accessories make all the difference.

➤ **Stylish Stilettos:**

- Be a proud owner of great stilettos.

- High heels make you look tall, smart and young.
 - But make sure you learn to carry them with grace.
 - Wear them at home and try walking gracefully.
- **Colorful Scarfs:**
- Colorful scarfs are a great way to add some color to you.
 - Always remember, youth is often associated with color, vigour and energy.
 - So pep up your style by wearing a cool colorful scarf.
- **Trendy Bags:**
- Never underestimate the importance of a bag.
 - The choice of bag can add years to you or can take them away.
 - So make sure to choose the right bag for you.
 - Be Bold and don't be afraid to choose the bright colored ones too.
- **Bold Watches:**
- Never go for a boring watch that immediately labels you as old, 'aged and boring' at the same time.
 - You can choose any- fashionable, jewel studded watches or ones that come in funky and bright colors.
 - Make sure it reflects elegance and style at the same time.

3) Men's Fashion – Prep-up the Party Look

Often men are left with little choice, when it comes to choosing a party dress. Different occasions call for different outfits. If you want to dress to impress, let this be your guide:

- Many a times, simple jeans, a nice t-shirt or shirt and matching shoes are enough for a casual party.
- Moreover, how you dress for a specific occasion will define how you are perceived by your peers.
- Dressing appropriate helps in boosting your status as well as defining your character.

Few tips are as follows:

- Make sure the width of your bow tie is not bigger than your face and the width of your collar.
 - Just because it's a party doesn't mean you should wear a fancy shirt and go fully decked. Let your simplicity reflect that professional side.
 - A Nehru Jacket or waistcoat is never out of fashion. But, remember, if it doesn't fit you well, you might as well not wear it.
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- **Here are few rules to how men can style for a party impeccably.**
- **Bachelor's Party:**
 - A guy wearing a blazer and blue denims will look a million times better than a guy in a pair of dress pants, a bulky shirt and a bad tie.
 - You can't go wrong with a white shirt and blue jeans. But the smart casual look becomes a statement when you accessorize with brown shoes.
 - You can also be playful with the accessories and go for a pop-up color like red or blue.
 - **For a Lunch:**
 - Be confident especially when it comes to bow ties.
 - Remember that the bow tie must work with full or semi-spread collar.
 - For this look, avoid the typical shirt as it would be too formal and out of place.
 - Add the sweater if it's really cold, but avoid patterns on it as you'd risk looking a little fussy.
 - **At the Club:**
 - When it comes to jackets, the fit is the most important element.
 - Don't forget that the lapel or the collar of the jacket is very important.
 - So make sure it's tailored well.
 - For pants, let's be honest, it should be flat-fronted and tapered.

- It's a most subtle burst of color that reflects your elegant and playful side.

➤ **For a Formal Occasion:**

- Keep in mind the fit and collar of your shirt and the pointed trousers, give importance to shoes for a formal occasion.
- Lace-up shoes are essential.
- Go for shoes with a high polish and elongated toe – it looks more elegant.
- Your shirt must always be semi-spread collar along with a beautifully knotted tie.
- Avoid regular shirt collars because it looks more casual than formal.

➤ **Cocktail Party:**

- The super stylish waistcoat can flatten your gut and sharpen your look.
- Go for a version that sits just below your waist.
- Keep it buttoned up for a more formal look, or unbuttoned for a more laid back feel.
- Wear a neutral shirt that allows you to wear cufflinks.
- But avoid embroidery or floral patterns.

4) Easy to wear Tunic Dress: (For women)

Tunics are comfortable to wear and are flattering to most women. With the variety of different lengths and fits available, opt to wear bright printed tunics for monsoon dressing.

- Sometimes getting dressed in monsoon doesn't always leave much room to experiment with your style.
- Tunics are one of the most versatile wardrobe pieces you can own.
- It can be worn with a number of bottoms to achieve a variety of looks.
- A single tunic can take a woman from a day at office, to a dinner out with friends depending on how she chooses to accessorize the tunic.

Here is a quick tutorial on how to wear a tunic that will flatter you:

➤ **What to wear with Tunic:**

- Unless wearing a tunic dress, tunics are not long enough to be worn without some form of bottom.
- Switching out the bottom, whether it is pants, leggings, jeans or a skirt, will allow women to completely change up the look of their outfit and can take a tunic from casual to dressy.
- Tunics are great for layering and can have a close fitting shirt or a shrug and jacket worn over it to finish off the desired look.

➤ **Wear belts over tunic:**

- Wearing a belt over a tunic will help define and draw attention to the waist.
- Select a wide belt in a color that does not clash with your tunic.
- Many a times, tunics will be solid with a companion belt.
- If you will be replacing the belt with the original one, keep in mind what the original one looked like and try to find one in a similar style to be sure the belt completes the look.

➤ **Leopard print tunic:**

- The neutral leopard print tunic makes it the perfect understated everyday dress.
- Go for a round neck, elbow length sleeves and two patch pockets.
- Wear it with flip-flops or style it up with block-heeled sandals and metallic jewelry.

➤ **Go Strips:**

- If you like your dresses with a little bit more structure choose one made from a thicker fabric.
- A tunic dress featuring a striking navy-blue and white striped pattern can always set you apart from the rest.
- It's a classic style of dress that could easily become a wardrobe staple.
- Team it with ballet flats and a compact lady-like handbag.

➤ **Silk/crepe tunic:**

- Yes, you might have those old crepe or silk saris you must have not worn since long.
- How about making a nice knee-length long tunic out of that?
- Its relaxed loose fit will make it a dress for all occasions.
- You can even add a stole to it.
- And it would look just as stylish when teamed with flats or bellies as it would with a pair of matching heels.

Few tips:

- **Adding a belt to a tunic can look great, but if doing so then make sure you avoid a necklace.**
- **Pair a loose tunic with lean bottoms: straight or skinny jeans, not flared or baggy. A more fitted tunic can go nicely with a boot cut pants.**
- **If you do not have a handbag to specifically match a tunic outfit, select one that is a neutral color and seasonally appropriate.**

5) The Sari Gowns:

What's the option for women who cannot drape saris? The answer is sari gown. They are a great example of Indo-western fusion.

- Has there been an incident in your life when your sari got undone- if yes then, it's time to turn to sari gowns.
- A completely hassle-free, sari-cum-gown can be zip-up and would stay in place even if you step over the pleats.
- It's a tradition and modernity combined into one.
- Sari gowns have been having a bit of a moment lately.
- Here's more about Sari Gowns:

➤ **Background:**

- The Sari inspired gown is a recent innovation.
- It was first worn by Princess Diana in around 1988.

- Designed by a London based designer, Catherine Walker, the magenta colored gown became a rage at that time.
- In the next decade the style started fading out but it was brought back by a trendsetter, Hollywood celebrity, Paris Hilton on her India tour in 2011.
- She wore a pink color, sari inspired gown which made the world notice the fusion fashion yet again.
- These are basically gowns that come with a pallu and at times with stitched pleats; let's check out some of its designs.

➤ **Floral Party Wear:**

- Floral prints on chiffon or crepe saris-gowns are one of the most stylish fashion statements that have found huge favors with party and wedding goers.
- You can experiment with a number of colors and floral style gowns.
- So, opt for this if you want to look stylish and ethnic at the same time.

➤ **Go for net:**

- For the sensuous and enigmatic woman inside you, net sari-gowns will make a perfect style statement.
- They come in a variety of modern designs and light shades.
- You can put forward the right character with these at a wedding or a formal gathering.

➤ **Broad Lace:**

- If you want to give a stylish vintage twist to this ethnic wear, then go for a beautiful French lace gowns.
- Lace is a fabric that for long has been working its wonders in the world of fashion all over the world.
- So, let your Indo-Western wear become the talk of the town as you glide your way into a party in a beautiful vintage lace sari-gown.

➤ **Designs and Patterns:**

- As an alternative to traditional saris, their sari-gown designs are embellished with crystals, zircons and zardozi work.
- The gown saris are made from Chantilly lace nets, shimmer Georgette and Lycra nets.

Some Important Points:

- **Hassle free sari-cum-gown outfit, also known as pre-stitched sari can be zipped-up in seconds without worrying about getting the pleats right.**
- **Opt for bold statements and you may also choose jackets with belts over these gowns.**
- **Bollywood divas, made these styles quite popular for the younger generations. This is an interesting way to give sari-gowns a vintage twist.**