

## #FASHION

**Dashami:** This is the final day; and you want to outshine all your other looks—maybe even steer clear of the traditional. It's time to take out all your georgettes, chiffons, nets, kota, muslins and organza out of the drawer. To dial the level of styling up a notch, break away from the regulars and dive into modern laces, zari work, floral embroideries, screen prints and more.

Tone down on the jewellery with authentic pearls or precious stones with a dab of gold in it. Be more dramatic with the make-up, with smoky eyes, gelled hair, false lashes and mascara. The one last thing that would set you on fire is the red dot between your eyebrows.

Every occasion has its end, and so does the glamorous puja. As you smear each other with sindoor, laugh and giggle — remember to pray for a safe passage out of the pandemic.

May the jamdanis, traditional katans and deshi silk wrap you up in nostalgia as you bid adieu to Ma Durga.

