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can be among your choices for this occasion. The leather sandals are a bit expensive but worth the buy as they are comfortable and stylish. Aarong has a good collection of men's sandal shoes and sandals and the prices are also very reasonable. You can check Rakhee Shoes, if you're looking for a nice pair of "nagras" to match your Panjabi for Eid and they are also quite reasonable.

Children's shoes can be found in any big shopping centers. Bata has a good collection of girl's shoes which are colourful and look great paired with jeans or skirts. They also have a nice collection of shoes for infants. Boys can also get a variety of shoes or even small "nagras" can be found in stores like Rakhee Shoes. Little girls are in luck this year as many of the stores are sporting stone sandals or glittered ones in small sizes.

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Platforms and wedge heels

Were talking wild, crazy, and most of all, FUN. These are shoes that scream 'Look at me', and if you wear them a lot, chances are, so do you. Fun, trendy, and rebellious, you probably come across as someone who's the life of the party. Your fun sense of style and casual nature makes you a blast to be around, and probably makes you seem younger than you are, and your rebellious streak keeps people on their toes.

On the flip side, they might reflect on insecurities about your height (both types have high heels), a power trip, or a need to assert yourself. You might find some people will dismiss you just because you're hip or you have a bit of attitude, so be sure to back up your style with substance and confidence.

Plats are tricky shoes to wear, and can either really attract, or bomb. They look great with wide legged cropped pants, flared jeans, capris, and shorter skirt, but look really odd with long skirts, saris, and clothes that are tonally different from the colour of the shoe (dark coloured plats with light coloured outfit will look clunky).

Wedge heels go great with flowing skirts, bohemian styles, wrap dresses, and flared jeans. They'd bomb if you teamed them with pencil skirts, capris, pants with narrow or straight legs, or churidars.



Pump shoes

THE staple of women's dress shoes, the pump is always fashionable and versatile, equally at home at any occasion, be it a wedding or a funeral, and can transit easily from one to another. If this is the shoe you wear a lot, you come across as being comfortable and confident in nearly any situation, therefore people believe you to be the type of person who would always know the right thing to say or do. While you may not feel this is true, or even like the responsibility of it, these are good qualities. It is these attributes that make you the person many people will turn to in a crisis.

Pumps are essentially dress shoes and look best with formal wear. Team them up with your saris, shalwar kameez or dress pants for that timelessly classy look.

Stiletto heels

THE princess of women's footwear, the stiletto was made for sexy outfits, wild nights on the town, and all the attention it can handle.

Show up in a pair of these babies, and those that see you will have you tagged as a diva. You may be even be seen as a bit of a drama queen, but your fun-loving nature makes you irresistible to many. Dainty and delicate as they are sexy, stiletto heels go best with flirty, feminine outfits. Team them with your shorter skirts, saris and kameez sets, and get ready to turn heads. Beware, though, these shoes are not the most comfortable of options if you plan to do a lot of walking or dancing.

Granted, shoes are probably a superficial way to judge a person's character, but they're an important factor in creating that first impression, and in this age of presentation, we all know how important first impressions are. So treat your shoes right, and they'll never let you down.

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