

LS PICK

MUST-HAVES

perfect shoes

Perfect pair of shoes seems like a myth at times. Nothing can call a greater disaster than a shoe that ends up giving you blisters. But the hunt is inevitable, and when every style of shoe is designed to suit a specific outfit, it is essential to pick one that blends comfort and style.

THE EXQUISITE SHOE

A shiny black or brown leather dress shoe is a style statement for all formal occasions, be it with your tailored suit or just simply with your formal dress code. Bay Emporium and Fortuna comes with a huge line of shoes made of pure leather. Also, Bata and Apex import contemporary and yet classic shoes of international brands. A majority of these outlets have shoes other than their own unique designs that in itself set the standard for European footwear. Having various outlets all over Bangladesh, these stores have ensured that their brand is close to your hand. In addition, you can check out Crazy Frog in Bashundhara City, or Zeils shop in Elephant Road.

GO CASUAL

Hush Puppies is an international brand with designs and details that matches the 'perfect' shoes. They are soft, light and trendy, and so it is easier to wear them for a long time. Their collection includes loafers, which is a top preference for men when it comes to casuals. Having their retail outlet located in Gulshan 1 Circle, Hush Puppies collection can also be found in various outlets of Bata.

HANDLE THE SANDAL

For the ones who like feet freedom, let your feet breathe with the Weinbrenner, a brand imported by Bata. Sandals are perfect for summer, especially when the excruciating heat suffocates even your feet. From going funky with that T-shirt and jeans or getting into the 'deshi' style with panjabi, sandals go with most styles. Long-lasting and comes with a reasonable price tag, it is one of the must-haves for men. The brand Lotto is also available in various stores apart from its own retail outlet.

STILETTO HEELS

Even when your shoe-closet is full, you just cannot have enough of the high heels. Every millimetre counts, and when a shoe demands a posture that can make you look confident, it is definitely worth it. Stilettos are ideal for party wears and weddings, and it can be worn with saris, evening gowns and party kameez. The additional few inches ensures your confidence and grace.

Apex has one of the largest collections of high heels, and all the outlets have their in-house brands like Nino Rossi, Moochie, etc. which are excellent in terms of quality.

KITTEN HEELS

Kitten heels are a recent trend that has become every girl's best friend. With the heel not being more than 2 inches long, kitten heels are a life saviour for taller girls who prefer to maintain a body posture similar to the ones wearing high heels, and in addition the design is too trendy to go with the perfectly gorgeous kurti, or your favourite top and jeans.

La Mode, located in Banani Model Town, has elegant designs of their own and is extremely reasonable compared to their fashion standard.

BALLET FLATS

Nothing beats the comfort of your feet when they are on the ground, and flat sandals can give you a similar ease if they are light and soft. Marie Claire brand imported by Bata are soothing to your feet, and the extensive options of designs and colours make it an ideal choice. Be it a hectic day at work or a hangout with friends, flat sandals are affordable and fashionable.

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