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Bringing back the evergreen glass bangles!

Celebrating the coming of Spring is a deeply rooted tradition amongst Bengalis. With the season of romance and love once again knocking at our doors, we are all set to welcome Falgun. Choosing the right attire and selecting complementing accessories are important aspects of the celebration.

Most people prefer to wear traditional outfits on this day and when we think of the

ethnic look, women cannot rule out the lure of the timeless kacher churi -- glass bangles.

Glass bangles come with a mixed feeling of romance and nostalgia. South Asian women have always been known to adorn these and its use is not limited to casual occasions; even brides complement a wedding dress with a wrist full of red 'reshmi' churis.

We have often heard stories from our grandmothers of how fond they were of kacher churi and the way they felt when their husbands occasionally showed their affection by bringing glass bangles back from village fairs.

Back then, women only wore saris, and bangles of basic colours, like red and green and blue. Despite having a permanent place in the fashion scene not all the rage

for the past couple of seasons. People were more inclined towards costume jewellery in the form of metal bangles that were imported from neighbouring countries.

People did not wear them as often as they used to except on special occasions like Pahela Falgun or Pahela Baishakh. This season, however, it has come back with a bang, not only to be teamed with saris but with absolutely all other types of dresses.

