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ONE FOR THE MEN

Nothing speaks fashion as much as the traditional panjabi during Eid. Whether you opt for a simple design for the Eid mornings or something fancier for the invites at night, they will always ooze an aura of class, sophistication and tradition. With Eid ul Adha right around the corner, you are probably too busy haggling for the best buy in the cattle market to really spend time on clothes. And that is why the panjabi accessories will take things up a notch for you, giving your style that flawless finish.

TUPI

An Eid essential, tupis (head caps) are a must for Eid mornings. Available in a variety of materials such as cotton, silk or even rayon, the cost usually depends on its designs. From embroidery to sequins, you can find them almost anywhere in the city, with simple ones being available for as low as Tk 80 to more sophisticated ones costing around Tk 400.

TURBAN

For the fashion-conscious men, why not get in the hype of the biggest sensation right now and go for a turban? Perfect for the evening Eid invites, these will really make you stand out, especially if they match the shade of your panjabi and fit you well. If you are adept at turban tying, you could start from scratch, but for beginners, there are plenty of ready-made turbans available at Elephant Road. You can also find them in Manyavar for Tk 6500, which is located in Dhanmondi.

UTTORIO

One of the most popular accessories, nothing works as well as an 'uttorio' when it comes to panjabis. With a huge collection

in Aarong for Tk 400 each, you can find them in a variety of hues and designs. Usually made of viscose, you can opt for a contrast with your panjabi or wear something that matches the attire. While a flamboyant red will complement your cream panjabi, you might need something black for your maroon outfit. It's a trial and error method to find the perfect combo.

WAISTCOAT

Available in a variety of colours in different types of fabrics, the waistcoat is practically the panjabi's best friend. You could opt for striped or checkered ones in mixed fabric or endi-silk for as low as Tk 1100 at Aarong or Kay Kraft, which add a sense of traditional boldness to your look. Or you could go for machine-embroidered ones with velvet linings.

Varying in designs of buttons and pockets, you can also find cotton or linen ones at Sailor or Noir, in mostly bold monochromes of red, blue or turquoise.

BROOCH /GOLD BUTTONS

A hot favourite for the trendsetter, these simplistic icons can be the make or break for your outfit. A classic accessory with a rotating pin clasp, you can find brooches in different shapes and sizes costing from Tk 2000 to around Tk 4000. Be it the fancy

pearls, gold and silver or its less expensive counterparts, they are perfect to add a bit of modern aesthetics to the traditional panjabi. Opt for a brooch that contrasts the colour of the panjabi, going for dark ones if you are wearing a bright panjabi, or a silver one if you are wearing dark colours like black or navy blue.

And need we say more about the golden buttons? Fashionable men have always admired golden buttons that go well with silk panjabis. This has been the quintessential accessory to go along with panjabis and its appeal has transcended time.



BEJEWELLED

Whether you would prefer a plain gold or silver band, or opt for a gold chain instead, men's jewellery has always been somewhat of a controversy. But those who pull it off, do so in style! While prices will vary on models and quality, the third floor of Pink City is your ultimate stop for such products. For the diamond-lovers among you, Diamond World has an exquisite collection of diamond rings to really make you stand out this Eid.

TIMEPIECES

An all-time men's favourite, watches are timeless both due to its functionality and fashion aspect. Shops such as Watches World have exclusive collections of high-end brands such

as Hugo Boss, DKNY and Marc Jacobs, thus being a paradise for the watch-lovers.

ATTAR

It is not only a signature statement, attar has a deep rooted religious significance in our culture. While some may not like the overpowering fragrance, milder variants are also available.

If attar is not to your liking, stick to old school perfumes. With popular brands such as Gucci, Hugo Boss and Emporium Armani, there are quite a few perfume shops to cater to your needs. With their collections starting at around Tk3000, each of the fragrances have testers so that you can try them out before buying your favourite one.

NAGRA

A treat for those with a love for ethnic-wear, nagras are perfect for the evening Eid parties. From sequins to rhinestones, nagras are one of those traditional accessories that remind you of Mughal royalty. Whether you would prefer those with pointed tips or are more into the round-tipped ones, you can find them at Elephant road, or Manyavar starting from Tk3000, or even less.

LEATHER SANDALS

With Eid ul Adha comes the inevitable bloodstain which may ruin your shoes. This is why leather sandals are a savior. You can easily just wipe the stain off, and your sandals are good as new! Available at stores such as Bata, Apex, Bay to LeathereX, and many other local stores, these stylish and comfortable sandals start from as low as Tk 500 and go as high as Tk 8000. These would really leave everyone appreciating your personal statement, as well as be very versatile.

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