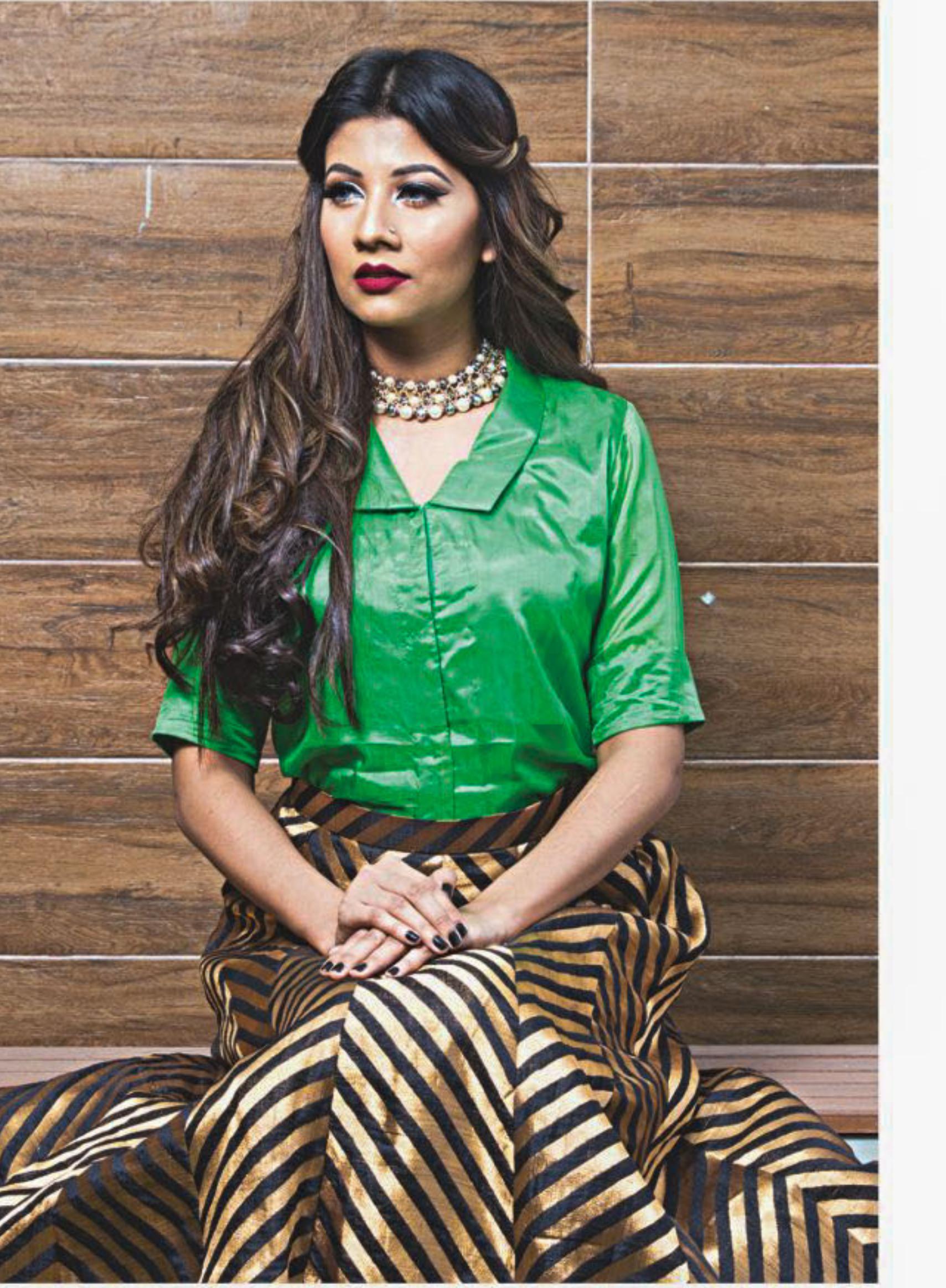


# STRIPES ALL THE WAY!

Stripes are perhaps the oldest yet never-been-out-of-style element of fashion, if ever there was one. An interpretable classic that should never be completely avoided by anyone following trends, it can help to create subtle illusions of added height or width, or even trimmed down silhouettes. So, what are you waiting for? Jump on board and find the best stripes to add to your wardrobe, right now!

Stripes have always been fascinating; vertical, horizontal or a mix-match of both. The latest craze in the fashion world suggests inclination towards the seafaring styles of all shapes and sizes.



## HORIZONTAL

High-end fashion brands regularly work with stripes. Their favourites seem to be broad, colourful and horizontal stripes imprinted on knit dresses and duster cardigans. Famous designers suggest a combination of formal clothes and horizontal stripes with casual sneakers to strike a wonderful balance.

## VERTICAL

Do not worry if your favourite is the vertical type and you feel left out from the fashion world. Major global brands have long concentrated on these as well, offering a graphic touch to the formal look.

## ASYMMETRIC

Stripes do not necessarily have to walk a straight and narrow path. Many of our 'deshi' brands celebrate rainbow-coloured metallic stripes that come in the form of kurtis and long gowns.

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Going wrong with stripes is not too difficult, since you have to be mindful of the wearer's physique and personality. But once experimentation is over with, and you have found what best suits you, stripes can be just the right thing to pick for any occasion--formal or fun. Stripes can be bold or subtle, reflecting each individual's taste with ease. You can opt for wide and bold horizontals, to add oomph, or thin and vertical ones, on days when subtlety is on your mind. Also, the right stripes can be beautifully paired with any prints of your choice.

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