

Ready, Set, Makeup!

New season means a fresh and trendy look that's completely different from any other year. Isn't that just exciting? Life never seems boring when you are up-to-the minute chic and fashionable.

In Bangladesh we have the rare gift of a hot, humid summer and monsoon. Keeping up with the trends in such a challenging season seems harsh to the plain-sighted. If you are truly a dedicated fan of makeup artistry then nothing can ever stop you. And I really mean NOTHING!

In this popular South Asian season we can don bold colours in makeup and match it effortlessly with calm and soothing, pale coloured clothing.

In this article we suggest few different styles than the usual bold and the beautiful; let's try for some glowy and earthy tones instead!

THE GLOW

For a day-time look; 'soft and luminous' can never go wrong. I think wearing minimal makeup is refreshing as it makes us feel light, bright and fresh. Most importantly, it is very easy to achieve. All you need is a flawless base with a layer of mascara and a flush of pink or peachy blush.

For a more vibrant look, wear coloured eyeliner with a nice pink or coral coloured lipstick, which would complement the look further. Pat a generous amount of highlighter onto the top of cheekbones, on the brow bone and down the bridge of the nose.

Voila! Now go out and shine.

EARTH TONES

PRODUCT SUGGESTION

Face primer — Benefit Cosmetics, the POREfessional Face Primer
Foundation — Nars, Sheer Glow
Concealer — Maybelline, Instant Age Rewind Eraser
Blush — Nars, Orgasm
Highlighter — Mac highlighter in Soft and Gentle
Eyebrows — NYX Professional Makeup, Micro Brow Pencil

Eyeliner — NYX Vivid Brights, liner in Sapphire Blue
Mascara — Lancôme, Hypnose Drama
Lips — Mac, Flat out Fabulous
Setting spray — Urban Decay, All Nighter Long Lasting Makeup Setting Spray

Brown tones are colours that suit all skin complexions from dark to fair. For evenings, a nice shade of taupe, olive or cappuccino eye shadow with darker lash lines will look gorgeous. The focus of this look are the eyes. To make them 'pop out', it's nice to smudge the lower lash line with a brown eye shadow. For a more 'eye-catching' look you could also add gold glitters and false lashes.

Nonetheless, use a small amount of blush on top

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Foundation — Maybelline, Fit Me
Concealer — Maybelline, Instant Age Rewind Eraser
Setting powder — Laura Mercier, Translucent Setting Powder
Eyebrows — NYX Professional Makeup, Micro Brow Pencil
Eyeshadow Palette — Tartelette in Bloom Clay
Eyeliner — Maybelline, Lasting Drama Gel Liner
Mascara — Lancôme, Hypnose Drama
Bronzer — Benefit Cosmetics, Hoola Matte Bronzer
Blush — Morphe, 9B the Blushed Palette
Highlighter — Benefit Cosmetics, High Beam
Lips — Huda Beauty, Trendsetter
Setting spray — Urban Decay, All Nighter Long Lasting Makeup Setting Spray

of the cheekbones and then sweep a light dust of bronzer onto the face and minimal amount of highlighter. Lastly, wear a nice nude colour lipstick and you are good to go!

By Raisa Bhuiyan

Relaxing at Radisson

Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden recently began an exclusive spa promotion programme where individuals or couples can relax and receive massages - complete with specialised tea, healthy drinks and a 3-course lunch meal. While the tea helps detox the body from within, the vegan meal keeps the body full. The experience makes you alert and fresh, yet relaxed. The menu has been created especially for the spa programme by Jed Archdeacon, Executive Chef at Radisson Blu.

There is 1.5-hour, 3-hour, 6-hour, and as well as day-long Spa Cuisine Package- no less than an exotic get-away for individuals looking for a break from the chaotic Dhaka traffic and the daily stress accumulated both at home and work. Even though the aim here is to attract mostly the guests staying at the hotel, the General Manager of Radisson Blu Dhaka, Christoph Voegeli says that many non-guests are actually signing up for this 6-hour long programme. "In the last few weeks or so, we have had more non-guests coming in to try out this programme, rather than guests staying at the hotel," he says. "And we are very happy that we are able to cater to those who make an extra effort to take care of the body, mind and soul - the three elements that constitute the special spa programme."

This is all about a lifestyle change, says Md Sharfuddin Newaz, Assistant Director of Sales. "Despite all the chaos, traffic and an unhealthy lifestyle that many of us tend to keep in Dhaka today, there are some who would like to take a step towards a healthier and better lifestyle," he says. "This programme is for those who want to make this change happen."

The programme starts with a special tea, followed by a full body massage and a body scrub. After a shower and a Jacuzzi, a 3-course lunch is served, followed by a foot massage and a facial. The programme ends with yet another refreshing cup of tea.

To know more about this programme, call 8801730089185.

By Elita Karim

Memorabilia t-shirts launched

Brojen Das (1927-1998) was a Bengali swimmer, who was the first Asian to swim across the English Channel, and the first person to cross it six times. August 18 will mark the 60th year of his first crossing of the channel. The world of fashion has come up with two memorabilia t-shirts to mark the occasion. The tees have been priced at Tk 310 each.

These will be available at Nitya Upahar's outlets (in Y/2, Nurjahan Road, Mohammadpur; Aziz Supermarket, Shahbagh). For more information, visit www.facebook.com/nityaupahar or call 01920302259.

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