



STYLE CHECK

SIAM

What is your style mantra?

My style mantra is to be comfortable, and wear clothes that I can carry well.

Who is your favourite star icon in Bangladesh?

Adil Hossain Noble.

Who is your favourite star icon in Hollywood?

I follow quite a few people when it comes to fashion, but from the top of my head, I would have to say Ryan Gosling.

Can you name your favourite fashion designers and fashion brands?

I wear clothes from different fashion designers, and don't necessarily have a favourite. I am also not a brand fanatic; I buy clothes that catch my attention, regardless of which brand or store it is from.

What is your regular everyday-wear like?

I usually wear a pair of jeans with white cotton shirts or light coloured t-shirts. During the summer, I often opt for linen shirts with floral prints. To complete the outfit, I add a pair of white sneakers or joggers.

What is your general party-wear like?

Whenever I attend an event, I prefer wearing patterned blazers, with a V-neck or round neck t-shirt. To add a touch of uniqueness to the outfit, I love pairing contrasting pants with the blazer. White, light pink or baby blue shirts are also a few of my go-tos when it comes to parties.

What are your favourite accessories?

Watches are definitely one of my favourites. I have also developed a fascination for pocket squares recently.

What is a must have in your wardrobe?

Light-shaded jeans.

What fashion trend do you dislike?

I am not a big fan of pairing formal suits with loafers.

What fashion trend would you say is your favourite?

I find checked or striped patterns and turtlenecks very fashionable. I believe that they're a timeless trend.

What would be a fashion message you would give to the readers?

I'd advise everyone to be comfortable and wear simple outfits. When it comes to men's fashion, it's important to own a few basic items of clothing, such as light coloured shirts, grey pants, black and white sneakers etc. This makes it easier to put together outfits, and is also time efficient.

Shreya Shomoyeeta

BLAST FROM THE PAST

APUR SANSAR

RELEASED ON: 1 May, 1959

DIRECTED BY: Satyajit Ray

DID YOU KNOW: In *Apur Sansar*, Sharmila Tagore, who plays the role of Apu's wife, was only fourteen when the film was shot. In 2005, *Time Magazine* also put *Apur Sansar* in the list of top 100 films of all time.



ANAND

RELEASED ON: 12 March, 1971

DIRECTED BY: Hrishikesh Mukherjee

DID YOU KNOW: When Anand died, Amitabh Bachchan's character, Dr. Bhaskar was seen crying and cuddling the lifeless body. Later, Amitabh Bachchan revealed that he was actually laughing in that shot. The film took a little bit of inspiration from the 1952 film, *Ikiru*, directed by Akira Kurosawa.

THE GODFATHER

RELEASED ON: March 24, 1972

DIRECTED BY: Francis Ford Coppola

DID YOU KNOW: Initially, *Paramount Pictures* were against the casting of Marlon Brando and Al Pacino; they wanted Laurence Olivier and Robert Redford instead. Also, the popular horse's head scene didn't use a prop, it was an actual horse's head they took from a dog food company.

Ridwan Intisaar Mahbub

