

POST WEDDING

Chronicles



OWNING THE STYLE MANTRA

While it is possible to buy four to five different saris, just for the sake of it, there are reasons to put some good thought into your purchases. Remember, the post weddings' Second Act is where you once again emerge as a couple, and there needs to be coordination between you two.

As months will roll into years, the need for this coordination will become less important, and you will only be expected to meet the needs of a lovely bond. You can 'up' the game, or take it one notch lower...as you please.

For now, designer-ware makes complete sense. More so because today's couturiers already have the 'one completes the other' motto well represented. Designer saris are something that have become a huge fashion statement. Yet, with so many designers out there, selecting the right sari is never easy.

As clichéd as it may sound, if you are the low-maintenance newlywed lot, then show it with what you put on. The intent to raise the fashion quotient should come from within. If it does not look grand on you, your style factor will tumble.

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Jewellery: Sparkle
Makeup: Farzana Shakil's
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THE GLAM FACTOR

If low key is not your style, embroidery and embellishments on the border are chic and modern options for a wedding reception. Of course, this is completely acceptable for the reception you are planning to attend, but not the wedding of a friend, or a family member.

Red is the typical wedding colour, and given that you essayed the role of a 'bride' recently, it can have enchanting effects if you do it once more. Remember, nothing is as classic as wearing a silk sari at a wedding! Ditch synthetic fibres, and opt for natural hues and organic yarns.

Wedding wear makers are all about the 'slim paar' this season; time to bring out some of those classic heirlooms is now. Chances are, what is being handed from one generation to another is exquisite compared to what is available in stores. Although designs may have improved, the skill of the artisans may have disappeared. In the end, all that matters is that you look the part of a newly married bride, basking in joy of matrimony, a significant role in the cycle of life. Simplicity is often the most beautiful—be it the sari, or the Mona Lisa smile of a newlywed.

