



# SPELLBOUND

## with heirloom pieces

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For a girl engaged to be married and on the jewellery market there are so many options to choose from. The lure of modern designs and the flash of diamonds is hard to resist. The latest designs are exceptionally crafted with magnificent stones that are bound to leave anyone spellbound.

Among the shine and sparkle of diamonds and kundans and polkis, heirloom jewellery still rises to the occasion when it comes to elevating a bride's look. Choosing to honour women who came before us, enriched our lives with their

love, affection, and values and passed on their most precious material possessions is something truly special.

Pairing heirloom jewellery with modern ones is not a faux pas by any means but adds an exceptional touch of depth to one's look. What is more, heirloom jewellery is now appreciated and celebrated all around.

Brides these days are layering heirloom jewellery with new ones to fabulous effects. It must be done cleverly though. That choker your grandmother wore on her wedding day would look fabulous with your joraa set. Your mother's sheeta haar

will perfectly complement your gold bib necklace with its intricate design. Her jhapta will bring royal elegance to your look when worn with your shithi paati.

Some of our mothers had wide, foot-long mantasha, which is a wide cuff studded with pearls and rubies. That could be your statement armpiece. Other trinkets like golap bala, mokor mukh kongkon, or a thick gold bauti will be stunning additions to your gold bangle stack!

Are you one of those lucky ones to inherit an entire wedding jewellery suite? In that case, let that suite have its own time to shine and stun. Wear the entire suite

— haar, tikli, bala the works on one of the more intimate occasions like sangeet or holud to truly pay homage to your lineage and that wonderful woman who so kindly and lovingly bestowed such a precious gift upon you!

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