



Casual pandal-hopping, however, allows more experimentation: kurtas styled with slim-fit trousers, straight-cut pants, or even denim for the bold.

Comfort remains key. Puja days are long, with rituals in the morning, gatherings in the afternoon, and celebrations in the evening. Breathable cottons and linens are perfect for the daytime, while silk blends or richly dyed fabrics lend sophistication after sundown.

Couples often coordinate their wardrobes, not in identical colours, but in complementary shades: a white saree with emerald borders paired with a green kurta, or a maroon Benarasi offset by a black kurta. It's a subtle way of telling a shared story.

Festive dressing is always about striking a balance between looking the part and

feeling at ease. What stands out in today's Puja wardrobes is the emphasis on individuality. Some lean into heritage by choosing handwoven sarees or artisanal kurtas. Others bring in cosmopolitan twists like pairing a Benarasi with contemporary jewellery or styling a kurta with a blazer for a fusion look.

In the end, the true style statement of Puja lies not in how elaborate an outfit is, but in how confidently it is worn. Fashion during these five days is not about following rules, but about celebrating identity: personal, cultural, and timeless!

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