

Let's get one thing straight — winter fashion for men is not about wearing every warm thing you own at once. Gone are the days when throwing on a sweater over a random shirt counted as layering.

# REDEFINING COOL

## What men are wearing this winter



Winter 2025 is about smart layering, textured fabrics, and tones that make you look like you meant to walk into that café looking this put-together.

The humble hoodie has officially graduated from “lazy weekend” to “low-effort cool.” It's the ultimate winter staple for men who want comfort without looking like they have given up. Go for clean, solid colours — grey, navy, or beige — and avoid the oversized, faded college ones that have seen too many laundry cycles. Pair it



with jeans or chinos, throw on some sneakers, and you've got that effortlessly casual vibe that says, “I didn't try too hard... but it worked anyway.”

We know the real winter MVP, right? The jacket. A good jacket can instantly elevate any outfit, no matter what's underneath (even that questionable T-shirt you refuse to let go of). For Dhaka's mild chill, lighter options like denim, bomber, or suede jackets strike the perfect balance between warmth and style. The key here is not layering for survival but layering for style.

For evenings or when you want to look sharp without going full suit, slip into a blazer in a rich seasonal hue — chocolate brown, deep olive, or even bold burgundy have been gaining traction this winter. Pair it with dark tailored trousers or chinos, a high-quality shirt, and minimal accessories: a leather-strap watch or a refined scarf in a complementary neutral should do the trick.

Shoes matter too! Suede loafers or clean derby boots will take you far beyond standard “jeans-and-jacket” territory.

Denim still earns a place — dark washes, minimal distressing — but skip the ultra-loose fits unless you are intentionally going streetwear. Interestingly enough, there's noted tilt back toward slimmer, tapered trousers this season.

Colour is no longer the enemy. While classic black, charcoal and navy remain safe bets, winter 2025 is showing a willingness to embrace richer tones and subtle contrast. Olives, whiskey-browns, berry-deep reds and even pastel accents are creeping in, giving you options beyond monochrome. Against these colours, accessories like knitted scarves, leather gloves, and textured boots give your outfit a very fresh depth.

Above all, remember this: fit is everything. No matter how high-quality the fabric or how on-point the colour, if your blazer drops down your shoulders, your trousers puddle around your boots, or your layers balloon out at the sides, you are undermining your own effort.

Tailoring your pieces, even just hem adjustments or a nip at the waist, makes winter dressing look intentional instead of bulky.

In short, for winter this year, gentlemen should be aiming for thoughtful layering, outerwear, rich colour accents and impeccable fit. Forget your usual bulky everything and wash-and-wear mentality — this is about showing up and feeling absolutely amazing about your choices. Dress like you mean it, and the cold never stood a chance.

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## Know your shoes

### Own the look

Are you athletic, always on the move, and keeping fit while you are at it? Are you the corporate king, making big deals and setting the boardroom on fire? Or, are you an artist, footloose and fancy-free, viewing the world through your creative, artistic eyes? Whatever may be your path in life, some shoes will always be an important part of your persona.

To begin with, let's look at the basics.

A good pair of trainers is key. Gone are the days when they were only meant for jogging. Trainers, sneakers, and active shoes are now perfectly acceptable as everyday wear. Choose a good pair as it is an investment that will be in your life for a while. Prioritise fit and comfort, but also keep style in mind.

Sneakers have never been more stylish than they are now. So, do your research and get the ones you are drawn to the most.

For our gum buddies, sneakers and trainers are not just footwear but serious style statements. There is a pair that is perfect for them in all price ranges, so let them pick!

Formal or dress shoes are next. Whether you have a strict dress code at work or wear formal clothing occasionally, it is crucial to own at least one pair of good, formal shoes. It brings polish and sophistication to your look. Again, do your research and find out the pair you like the most.

Oxford lace-ups, brogues, monk straps, or Derbys — there are many different types and more. Black, brown, oxblood, and chocolate are the basic shades that work with most outfits. Again, prioritise style and comfort when choosing dress shoes.

Speaking of comfort, loafers and moccasins are must-haves for any man on the go. Considered the height of fashion by European elites, every man of style and culture must own at least one pair of loafers. Loafers are made from softer materials like suede, calfskin, and nubuck to make it super easy on the feet. Exotic leather loafers make a serious style statement and are best for men of leisure who prefer the finer things in life. They are fantastic for casual wear, and look fantastic with jeans, khakis, panjabis, and shorts, even!

So, there you have it, the most basic yet versatile pairs of shoes to make you the stylish yet suave gentleman you truly are!

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