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# BLAZERS ARE TRENDING THIS WINTER

## here's how to style them

Winter is currently in full swing here in Dhaka. Whatever flimsy summer outfits and flip-flops may still be hanging in our closets, the time has come to put the vibes of summer dressing away for another year.

Fortunately, winter styling can be quite a lot of fun, and this year, blazers are all the rage! There are many simple ways to incorporate a blazer into your winter wardrobe with just a few strategic layers and style inspiration. And, you will be pleased to know that it can be worn with a variety of clothes beyond jeans or leggings!

### Loose shirts and baggy jeans

A traditional tailored blazer sheds its business overtones when combined with a breezy shirt, preferably used in the summer, and layered over a white top or tank. For the "throw on

and go" dressers among us, this one is easy to follow, yet a little put-together.

Adding a pair of light-coloured, baggy jeans to the ensemble should make it more refined and simpler to replicate for any occasion.

Next, put on some sunglasses and sneakers to protect yourself from the cold while staying stylish and warm!

### Suedes and classics

The suede blazer embodies classic elegance, making it an ideal choice for channelling your fierce side. Black pants, loafers, and a black, thin knit turtleneck would work well if you want to embrace the formal vibe of a blazer without wearing a complete suit.

Keep the colour scheme of your outfits and shoes consistent, and add a burgundy or brown suede jacket as the showstopper. Fashion enthusiasts are also styling this classic fabric for a more modern look through a variety of accessories, such as rose-gold earrings and statement pendants.

### Kurtis and flared shalwars

Nowadays, blazers are not only for the usual Western look. In fact, more fashionistas have begun adding traditional garments with blazers. So, when wearing blazers with a kurti in the winter, choose a thick black blazer for cosiness, or a fitted beige blazer over a straight-cut kurti for a polished appearance.

For an urban, multi-layered ethnic

look,

you can end the get-up with closed-toe heels. Using structured blazers in subdued colours, matching them with flared jeans or shalwars, and accessorising with scarves are some creative ways to elevate the whole look.

### Pinstripes and vibes

With slimmer silhouettes and surprising colour combinations, classic pinstripes are making a comeback. The result? A blazer that feels modern but nods to tradition. Although a pinstripe blazer is perfect for business attire, it may also be worn casually with denim.

If you are also someone who wants to wear dresses in winter, contrast your dress of choice with tights or choose a ribbed knit dress and wear it with pants for a cute, coordinated look. Then put on the pinstripe blazer, and you will have a remarkable winter look!

### Tweeds and formals

Blazer's formal aesthetic is timeless. Because of this, tweed is a sophisticated and long-lasting material that works well for winter blazer styling. This material's silky texture makes it seem quite stylish in simple block colours or as a striking checkered blazer for sophisticated men.

Any regular winter ensemble is enhanced by a casual brown tweed jacket, particularly when paired with bulky knitwear and suede boots or loafers. For a more retro appearance, you could also wrap a knitted scarf over the neck!

So, whether you go for a chic outfit or a formal ensemble, these small tips and tricks will help elevate your look as you go about weathering the winter in Dhaka!

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