Speaking of stereotypes, androgynous dressing, predominantly inspired by menswear, has been crafted with suiting and shirting materials like wool, silk, leather, and such. But why should it always be so? Why not craft a boxy jacket from handloom indigenous fabric such as khaadi? Imagine a striped pantsuit but made of khaadi instead! Androgynous styling is not limited — fluid, alive and breathing, it takes on so many forms just like its wearer. So, why not style a khaadi or striped taant saree with a short jacket and a shirt? A chic little tie will be a touch masculine; maybe you could borrow your significant other's one? And a cool belt will pull it all together, the perfect finishing touch!

How will we get through life without our favourite wide-legged trousers? Style it with a boxy blazer! The idea is to give a traditional masculine silhouette a fresh new twist by adding your own personal touch. A khaadi blazer worn with a crisp white shirt will look fantastic, and when accessorised with a bowtie made of brocade or silk, what could be more chic? Black boots will make you stand taller among your set, making cool Fall evenings magical.

And that's the beauty of fashion. Alive, accepting and fluid, she is always open to all that's new and makes it her own.

Androgynous styles crafted from quintessentially Bangladeshi handloom fabrics would seem like a lofty dream, but what a transcendental concept it is. And it's time for you to make it your own!

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