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A guide to AUTUMN STYLING in Dhaka





As soon as the temperatures take a slight dip, we Dhakaiites embrace al fresco dining with open arms. Having been cooped up indoors with heavy air conditioning all year long to beat the unbearable heat, we revel in these few weeks of relaxed moments outdoors, chatting our hearts out and enjoying ourselves.





For these settings, light layers are the order of the day; a cosy shrug on top of a sleeveless vest is perfect to stay nice and warm. Comfortable yet chic coord sets in hues of fawn, sage, rust and other similar shades reminiscent of Fall in the wild are ideal.

Long-sleeved sets are your best friend to keep you comfortable. A great option is a long duster jacket made of lightweight, organic wool, which is a natural insulator and keeps your body temperature nicely balanced. Another alternative is soft, breathable pashmina dusters and capes that make for fantastic transitional weather options.

While the days are still warm, evenings are cooler than usual; a soft jacket thrown over a T-shirt and jeans is perfect.

Do you want to feel elevated and styled still? Then choose pieces that are elegant and sophisticated.

A coord set in chic, lightweight merino wool in colours such as champagne, cognac, or burgundy will look fabulous for a night out. While very basic-sounding in theory, the magic lies in the fabric, which is luxe and elegant, elevating the whole outfit without trying too hard.

Faux suede looks very sophisticated in a European way. Pair your corduroy pants with a faux suede jacket that's comfortable and lightweight. Mix and match subdued colours such as espresso and latte.

Want to bring a pop of colour to your outfit? How about a basic navy shirt worn with marigold pants? Such an unexpected colour choice and yet so fashionable!

A ' 70s-inspired long straight-cut dress is a nod to the bohemian side of your personality! Channel that fashionista by choosing one in an earthy tone such as sand, rust or oak, preferably in a chic fabric and voilà!

And why should women have all the fun?

Men are spoiled for choice when it comes to dressing for Fall, with stylish coordinated sets in subdued tones like olive, espresso, rust and beige.

A full-sleeved shirt paired with gabardines is perfect for meeting friends after hours. Knit T-shirts are very comfortable and look dapper when worn with khakis or even jeans. They also come in coord sets, with drawstring flare pants. Pick a lightweight jacket or a cardigan to add a finishing touch to your dashing look.

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