

Mangalsutra gets a makeover

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When planning your wedding shopping, the one piece that matters the most is a mangalsutra, a necklace that is traditionally worn by all married women across India. Purchasing the perfect piece may seem like an impossible task, as checking out rows and rows of the beautiful, but similar-looking mangalsutras can be quite overwhelming.

But not any more. Over time, wedding jewellery trends have evolved drastically. While many of us have seen traditional pieces worn by our mothers, brides are now going for the modernised versions of this sacred necklace.

While there are a lot of styles to choose from, it ultimately comes down to the trends set by millennial Bollywood brides. In the last few years, we have seen B-town ladies showcasing the most unique and stylish mangalsutra designs. With social media taking over and celebrity weddings getting bigger than ever, brides-to-be are now looking for stylish and non-archaic pieces.

From Deepika Padukone's solitaire version to Sonam Kapoor's custom-made piece, the market has witnessed a shift to lightweight and minimalist designs, which can be worn again.

Whether you're a conventional bride or want something unique, we've curated a list of classic and stylish pieces perfect to mark the special day and something you'll enjoy wearing daily.

Check out these popular designs and get inspired for your next shopping trip with your future hubby.

A solitaire mangalsutra like the one worn by Deepika Padukone featured a minimal design. Deepika's mangalsutra, traditional beaded necklace suspending a solitaire, proved to be a statement-making piece.

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(Deepika Padukone's solitaire mangalsutra)

Priyanka Chopra went for a gold chain with a few black beads and a tear-shaped pendant, featuring a diamond gifted by her father. If gold is something you like, you can invest in versions like this with a few black beads, added for its traditional value.



(Priyanka Chopra's gold chain mangalsutra)

If you want something to reflect your style, go for customised versions like the one flaunted by Sonam Kapoor Ahuja. The actress personally designed her piece with her and husband's zodiac charms flanking a solitaire.

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(Sonam Kapoor's custom-made mangalsutra)



(Mangalsutra with spiritual charms by Swastik Jewellers)

One of the most popular ways to sport a mangalsutra now is around your wrist. You can accentuate the bracelet with charms and pendants for a style statement.



(Wrist mangalsutra by Swastik Jewellers)

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Customised name on mangalsutra takes this neckpiece to the next level. You can now get your partner's name as a pendant as well.



(Personalised mangalsutra by Mangalsutra Online)

You can even wear black beads on your finger. Stylish mangalsutra rings are in vogue and are comfortable to wear. This unique style is surely a good way to cherish your bond.



(Mangalsutra ring by Sampat Jewellers)

From emeralds to rubies, you can also opt for gem-set mangalsutras to add a pop of colour to the neckpiece.



(Kusuma mangalsutra by CaratLane)

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