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FROM PUBLISHER'S DESK

Greetings Dear Readers!



Thanks for your whole hearted support. Since 2012, our foundation is going stronger and wider. I truly believe that the dream is coming true! LáFiesta, with your love and good wishes, has widened the horizon of fashion, beauty, lifestyle and entertainment. Thanks once again for all your espousal!

Amit Kumar

FROM EDITOR'S DESK



We owe you multitude of compliments and wholesome applause for staying connected with us. Your comments on the quality of this magazine, are definitely mind boggling and carry loads of value. At times various constraints and limitations compel us to defer your valuable advice but don't worry the suggestions are never forgotten but stay active as far as implementation goes. Meanwhile we look forward to your pertinent views. It is worth reading. Viewers, I urge you to stay in touch and continue to interact with us.

Thanks & Regards.

Ashish Khurana

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Dr. Melanie Quimson is a proud Filipina-Canadian educator, community advocate, and the reigning Ms. World Universal 2025. She holds a PhD in Educational Leadership from California and is currently a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Calgary, specializing in Adult Learning. With nearly a decade of experience in the field of education, Melanie serves as a Math and Science teacher at the Calgary Catholic School District, an Assistant Professor at Brookes College, and the Academic Director at Saxum Education Inc. She is also a Commissioner for Oaths in Alberta and has received multiple international recognitions and nominations for her contributions to education and advocacy.

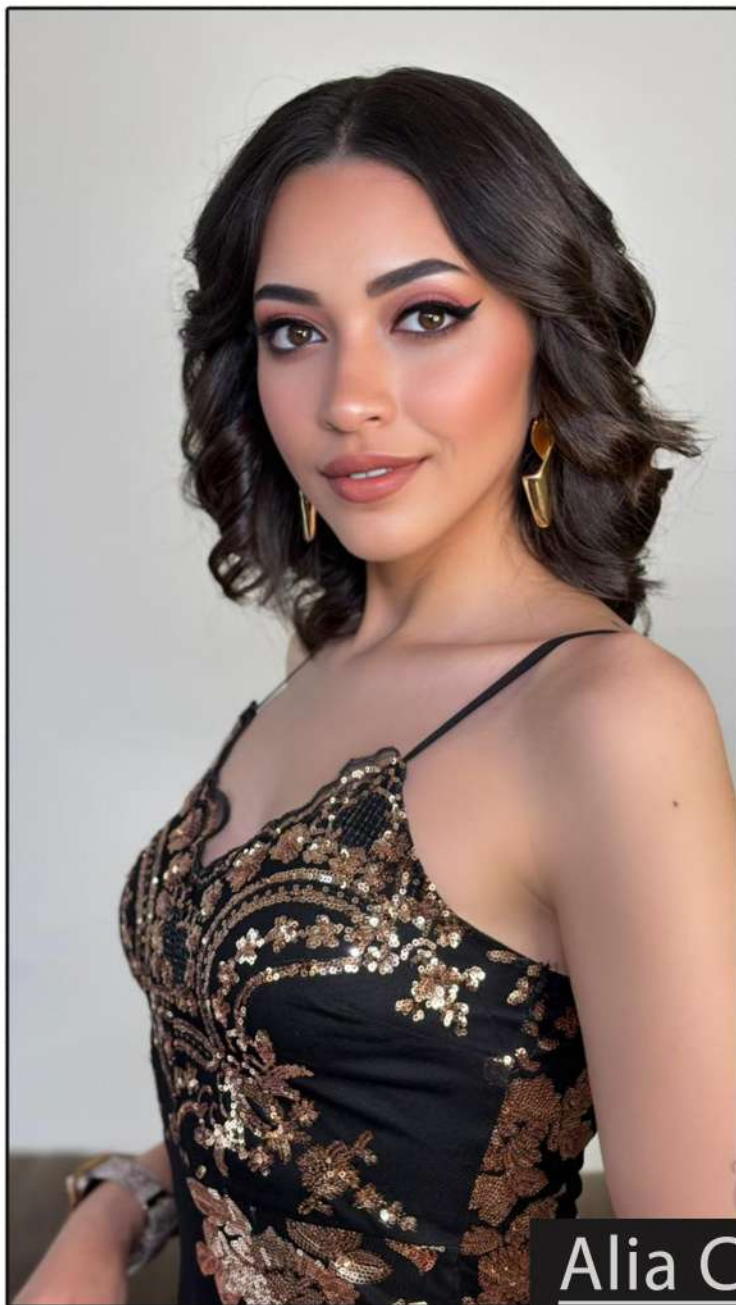
Her advocacy focuses on “Education for Empowerment”—a platform through which she supports vulnerable individuals and communities both locally and globally through inclusive educational initiatives. From pioneering Filipino language and culture option course in Canadian junior high schools to leading international research conferences and writing motivational pieces that inspire intersectional empowerment, Melanie’s work reflects deep commitment to equity and impact.

Whether in the classroom, at international conferences, or within grassroots community efforts, Melanie leads with compassion and purpose. Her mission is to create inclusive spaces where diversity is celebrated, barriers are broken, and individuals—especially women—are empowered to thrive both locally and globally.

Dr. Melanie Quimson

Ms World Universal 2025





Alia Chellani

What are three makeup mistakes you wish people stop making?

The first is going out without sunscreen and then saying why I don't have a healthy skin. Second, not having a skin care routine which helps when you do your makeup to look more glowing and stay more longer because your skin is already clean and healthy. Third is copying something they saw but they don't know if it's good for them or not as I said healthy skin and also right makeup products are so important to come together to give the best final makeup look.

Which product or technique do you think it will dominate beauty trend to next ?

I think less is better, that's mean using less makeup products it will be the trend and not putting too much makeup is already trending now so that's why I want to say to all ladies out there please take care a bout your skin and focus in your natural beauty that's will be the trend next year.



A medical doctor, Model and an entrepreneur and working in pharma industry from past 16 years with clinical research experience. She is a mother to triplets Veda, Mantra and Shlok .

Her Pageants :

Mrs India International 2025

Mrs India Classic 2020 (winner)

Mrs Mangaluru 2019 (1st RU)



Subtitles

Mrs Glamorous role model

Mrs beautiful eyes

Mrs beautiful smile

Mrs charismatic

Awards :

Atmanirbhar Bharat award

All rounder Influencer award

India Diva award

Women in leadership award

Asia's top 100 influential women award

Future plans

To represent India not only on stage but on jury panels, panel discussion and international forums. Save the girl child as global advocacy campaign. To grace fashion weeks both India and globally.

"My dream is to stand on the TEDx stage, because I believe my journey as a doctor, a mother of triplets, and a queen carries a message worth spreading — that every woman can rise from challenges and transform them into opportunities.

 [dr_shwethakamath](https://www.instagram.com/dr_shwethakamath)

Ramp show participation :

IFW goa, glam n glory,

IFW kochi, Vastram

Kevabox, Sreedevi Fashion institute,

became part on Jury panel

and also panelists for local events in the city Mangalore.

Shwetha Kamath

web page : www.drshwethakamath.com

How do you handle competition and criticism in such a saturated market ?

I am a professional who believes in having my own personality and perspective in my field. I believe that one can stand out on their own with their uniqueness and niche as long as they are confident in their work and approach. The market has always been competitive and that is a good thing because it drives me to innovate and encourages me to keep learning and update my skills.

What is your take on the balance between makeup artistry as an art form and as a commercial business?

> Make up will always be an art for me. Of course, there is a commercial side to it and I believe that if I focus on my art and deliver quality service to my clients, they always appreciate it. This helps me to promote my art and the clients are happy to come back for more. I engage myself in delivering the best and my work speaks for itself and the clients speak for me

Beauty with Substance **AMRITA TRIPATHI**

Amrita Tripathi, who is now a well-known name in the 'City of Lakes' Bhopal, has become an inspiration for all the married women who stop believing themselves after marriage. Born and raised in a small town of MP, Chhatarpur, Amrita has always dreamt big and despite of all the struggles and tough time of her life, she kept working hard to fulfill them in that stage of life, where most of the women loose hope and faith in themselves and so in their dreams. She is a physiotherapist, hospital administrator, an entrepreneur and now its just not another feather in the cap, but she has got the whole crown for herself by **Winning the Crown of Mrs. India Universe 2021**.

She got married in her early age during her graduation and became part of one big joint family and suddenly, a very young girl who was dreaming to fly, got so much burden on her shoulders which stopped her wings to spread to enable her to fly. Buried under these responsibilities, she forgot about herself. But that's not what almighty has chosen for her. After the birth of her son she realized that she has to become self dependent for her son, for her dreams and she enrolled herself in MBA in which she topped the university and got placed in one of the best hospital of Bhopal as Hospital Administrator. After 4 yrs of job, she started her own restaurant and partnered with her husband in an automobile agency. During covid lockdown, her restaurant fed more than 11000 migrants and for her noble work she has been acknowledged by many local NGO's and government.

After establishing herself as a successful business woman she reflected to her childhood dream again and decided to participate in *Mrs. India Universe* and won it against all odds and also won title of "**Beauty With Substance**". Amrita is now planning to work more aggressively towards women empowerment, to inspire them with her own story, to make them believe that if she can achieve this, any woman on the planet is capable of doing the same. She needs our love and support for Mrs universe journey so lets cheer her up for representing true India woman at global platform.



Nan Seing Lein Kham is a Thai-Myanmar model, influencer, and beauty queen. She was crowned Miss Eco Myanmar 2016 and continues to shine on the pageant stage. Recently, she won the title of Miss Universe Chainat 2025 and will proudly represent her country as Miss Wellness World Myanmar 2025 in the upcoming competition, taking place from October 18 to 26, 2025. Looking ahead, she is also preparing to compete in Miss Independent International Thailand 2026, scheduled for February next year.

Beyond pageants, Nan Seing Lein Kham has gained experience in modeling, fashion, and acting, including a role in the Bollywood film "Thai Massage", where she portrayed a challenging character that showcased her versatility. She also runs her own Myanmar restaurant "Mohingarr" where she shares her cultural heritage through food. With elegance, confidence, and dedication, she continues to inspire and warmly invites everyone to follow and support her journey toward the international stage.



Nan Seing Lein Kham

Beauty Queen & Influencer

THE DECOR KART

Elevate your home with the products you love

The Decor Kart, one of India's top home decor online destinations, introduced their new collections for the month of July, each offering a distinctive look, only available at www.thedecorkart.com and The Decor Kart stores. Their new collection is peppered with bits that are a blend of classic and contemporary, designed exclusively to make your space stand out. Delivering on style, quality, selection and value, The Decor Kart's new additions include:



Country Roses Serve ware & Dinnerware: Inspired by an English country garden with blossoming roses, freshly bloomed peonies and delicate lilacs - our Country Roses Collection will add refreshing colors to your tablescape. Youthful and exuberant, the florals in our Country Roses series elevate this collection and make it worthy of contemporary and traditional kitchens alike. The series includes serve ware (cake stands, teacups, platters), dinnerware (dinner plates, dessert plates) and flatware. Price Range starting from: Rs 550/-

Decorative Accents: From Ming influenced vases, reactive glazed jars to hand-painted display jugs - their new decorative accent selection will help you resonate your style in your home. They will help you turn your house into a home brimming with your personality. Price Range starting from: Rs 1,680/-



Accent Wall Plates: The soothing hues of the wall plates will bring calming thoughts to your home and will look mesmerizing displayed in the kitchen, dining rooms or living rooms. The latest curation of transfer ware wall plates comes with scroll work iron stands - bringing the complete set in harmony. Price Range starting from: Rs 1,100/-

Teaware: Teaware is a broad spectrum of equipment used in the brewing and consumption of tea. The collection includes tea sets, kettles, green teacups and tea jars - for those who are obsessed with the phenomenon that is tea. Our tea ware collection has been carefully created to deliver an exquisite taste experience of fine tea - one which matches the quality and sophistication of our fine bone china tea ware. Our selection of tea ware ranges from the functional and modern to the artisanal and handcrafted. Choose from sophisticated tea ware sets, kettles, cups, and drink ware to make teatime even more special. Price Range starting from: Rs 550/-



Photo Frames:

Add a regal touch to your memories and home with their latest curation of Victorian-styled picture frames. Each is perfect displayed on its own or styled into a cluster. Price Range starting from: Rs 840/-



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GFK-07, Ground Floor, Pacific Mall, Tagore Garden

Dhanya Ayer

Dhanya Ayer is a software professional working in a reputed financial organization in the USA. Growing up she always dreamt of participating in fashion shows and beauty pageants but didn't have the courage to step out of her comfort zone into unknown territory. She focused on her education and did her undergrad in Engineering in Chennai and pursued her Masters in Engineering in University of Houston. After marriage and having children she took active leadership roles in various non-profit and community organizations in the US. Her focus was completely on her work, family, children and volunteer service and she did not give much thought to her childhood dreams.

That's when she saw a Haut Monde commercial and decided to give it a try. She auditioned, was selected as a finalist and her transformation began. With the support of her husband and children, she transformed into a super model and walked the ramp of Haut Monde and to first win the Mrs. USA Midwest zone and then the Mrs. India Worldwide Air Element (Top 5). She is modeling for Label Nimisha at Paris Fashion Week and for Arni Fashions in Charlotte, USA. She is also participating in Mrs. Queen Universe pageant in November 2024 in New Delhi and was recently titled as Elite Queen USA by the same pageant.

Dhanya is an epitome of elegance and perseverance who believed in herself and proved that any dream can be made a reality at any age.

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Cover Story



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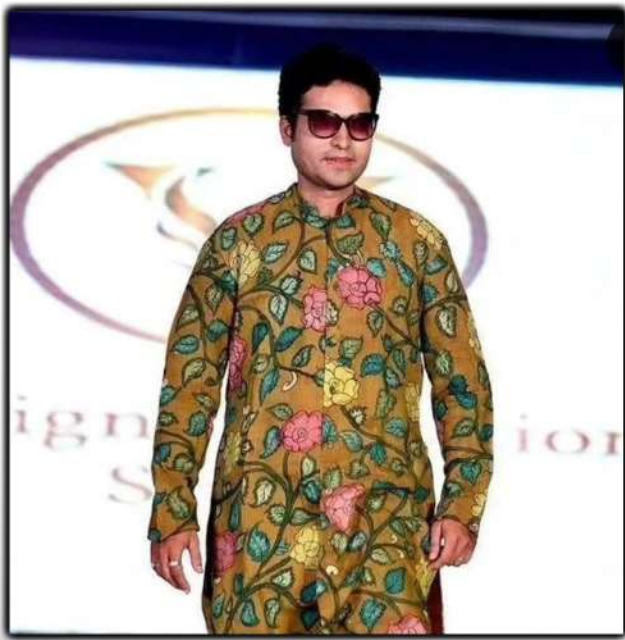
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INTRODUCES

HAIDER MUKHTAR KHAN

Haider Mukhtar: Mastering the Game of Life, One Move at a Time.

In the game of chess, every piece on the board has a unique role, each move is calculated, and every game is a battle of both strategy and foresight. The players who stand out are those who understand that success is not about the individual brilliance of one move but the mastery of the entire game. Haider Mukhtar Khan is one such grandmaster—his life a strategic blend of calculated risks, bold moves, and unwavering resilience. From the boardroom to the runway, from social activism to entrepreneurship, Haider's journey has been one of playing life's game with finesse and brilliance.

In the realm of modeling, his entry was much like a pawn advancing unexpectedly, surprising his competitors and positioning himself for success. His victory as the Super Model Runner-Up at the Gunjan Jain Show was not just a win—it was a check to the status quo, a declaration that he was more than just a player in the game. He was a force to be reckoned with. With each subsequent move on the runway, Haider elevated his profile, shifting from a player to a dominant force, much like a pawn that transforms into a queen, commanding both attention and respect.

In the end, the measure of Haider Mukhtar's success will not be in the titles he holds or the awards he receives, but in his ability to consistently outmaneuver the challenges before him and continue to elevate the game itself. Priya Entertainments is just one of his opening moves, and if history has taught us anything about this master strategist, we are yet to see the full scope of his brilliance.



 Haidermukhtarkhan



Megha Shah

Mrs. Universal Petite
(3rd RU & Audience
Choice Award)

Ahmedabad's Megha Shah shines at international beauty pageant in Florida, a remarkable personality from Ahmedabad, has brought global recognition to India by securing the title of 3rd Runner-up and winning the World wide Audience Choice Award at the Mrs. Universal Petite 2025 pageant, held recently in Tampa, Florida.

Representing India among participants from countries including Germany, Australia, and the United States, Megha Shah made a remarkable impression with her grace, determination, and confidence.

Mrs. Shah, who was crowned Mrs. India (Director's Choice) 2024 at the UMB Beauty Pageant, is a multifaceted individual. In addition to her achievements in the pageant world, she is a successful businesswoman, a lawyer, a fitness enthusiast, a devoted mother to a ten-year-old daughter, and a passionate motorcyclist. She serves as a Director for Ladies of Harley, India, and has been recognised by the World Book of Records for being a part of historic group motorcycle ride across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Reflecting on her journey, Mrs. Shah emphasised the power of self-belief and representation. With her recent accomplishments, Mrs. Shah embodies strength, style, and a progressive spirit, and continues to inspire women across the country and beyond.



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THE NEW FRAGRANCE

Being appointed as the Director of MISS UNITY WORLD COLOMBIA 2025 is an honor that she takes on with responsibility and commitment. Her journey in the world of beauty pageants has allowed me to understand that traditional beauty standards are not the only thing that defines a woman; true beauty lies in self-confidence, resilience, and the positive impact we make in our environment.

Self-love and the support of her family, especially son, have been the foundation of my personal growth. As a single mother, I have learned that a family is not defined by its structure, but by the values, love, and functionality that sustain it. This experience has taught me that there are no limits when a woman is determined to fulfill her dreams. "Nothing is impossible for a determined woman." – Amelia Earhart.

My training as a lawyer and a specialist in human talent management has provided me with the tools to lead with empathy and justice. When I represented Colombia in an international pageant in India,

My purpose goes beyond the stage; I am motivated to make visible and work for the humanization of prisoners, a marginalized group that deserves second chances. Through my work, My message is clear: an empowered woman is not afraid to share her light because she knows that together we can achieve great things.

As Director of MISS UNITY WORLD COLOMBIA 2025, It is a privilege to be part of this event and continue promoting a concept of integral beauty, where character, intelligence, and empathy are as valued as aesthetics. Because a truly beautiful woman is one who rises, fights for her dreams, and helps others do the same.



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Paula Andrea Cañón

NATIONAL DIRECTOR
(MISS/MRS UNITY WORLD COLOMBIA 2025)

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Scandi brand Samsøe Samsøe delivers on the holy trifecta of style, practicality and longevity. Case in point this trench, made from 100% recycled fabric.
Samsøe Samsøe

Arket remains the fashion set's go to – and with good reason. The new spring collection will give your wardrobe a much-required boost.
Denim shirt, scrunchie, Arket



Next never fails to deliver forever pieces on a budget. Find on-trend colours and modern lines.
Bag, Next

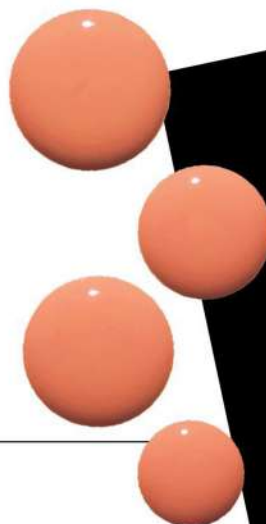
DIP-DYE DELIGHT



Toast is built around the slow fashion principles of simplicity and functionality, and its clothes pack a punch. Love this silk skirt.
Toast



Mango is go-to store for chic and effortless suiting; this vest can be paired with jeans for a casual look or styled with trousers for the office.
Mango



getting in the spring spirit with Peacci's Apricot Polish. Long-lasting with a high-gloss finish, it dishes out pro results at home.



WHAT'S NEW NOW!

FAVOURITE HIGH-STREET PIECES TO INSPIRE YOU FOR THE NEW SEASON



Expect timeless creativity from Jigsaw's collaboration with legendary stylist Lucinda Chambers.
Bracelet, Jigsaw x Collagerie



I'm a rose loyalist when it comes to scent, so made a grab for this when it launched in 2013. A decade later, it's back by popular demand.
Rose Revival EDT, & Other Stories

H&M Home has joined forces with artist Lulama Wolf for a chic collection, in a colour palette that'll slot into any home.
Cushion, H&M Home x Lulama Wolf



SHOE BUSINESS



Pleasingly priced, Boden's shoe offering lives up to its luxe counterparts – offering timeless styles that are made to last.
Snaffle detail loafers, Boden



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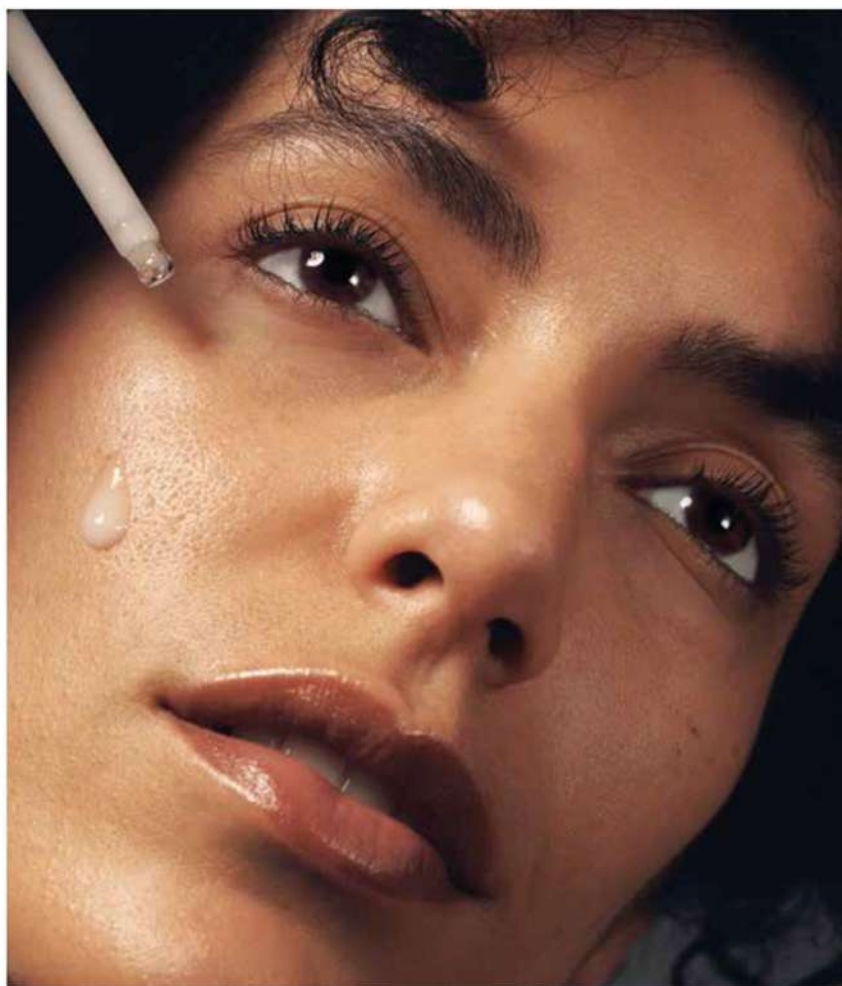
Introducing: the key to a healthy, plump complexion.

Summer's in full swing and there's really no better feeling than taking a break from your heavy winter foundation and letting your skin shine during these warmer months. And one way many people are achieving this healthy glow is through the buzzy "bouncy skin" trend. With over 1.5 million views on TikTok alone, bouncy skin is the youthful appearance of smooth, firm and plump skin that's more than just aesthetics. It's also a sign of good hydration, healthy elasticity and plenty of collagen. Thanks to the philosophy *dose of wisdom bouncy skin reactivating serum*, this look has never been easier to achieve.

Established in 1996, this beloved brand is certified cruelty free by Cruelty Free International and is known for its gentle, top-notch products that cater to diverse skin types. It takes the same approach with its new, daily-use philosophy *dose of wisdom serum*. Think of this serum like a cup of coffee. It wakes up your complexion from the inside out through deep hydration while also tackling concerns like fine lines, radiance, tone, texture and firmness. But here's the real magic: once applied, it amplifies the potency of skin-strengthening actives and delivers textures that actually feel good—because sticky, oily and irritating formulas aren't worth wearing. Packed with active ingredients working individually and together, the serum instantly plumps while also improving your skin's natural structure over time. Just apply on a clean, dry face, morning and night, follow it up with the rest of your routine, and let the winning ingredients do the rest. Intrigued? Below, we break down how those ingredients actually work and why they're the key to getting the bouncy skin of your dreams.

Molecule-Grafted Vitamin C

Known as the key to a healthy-looking complexion, collagen causes that natural bounce in our skin. And though we're born with plenty of it, collagen begins to taper off at the age of 25. That's why, with molecule-grafted vitamin C



as a key ingredient, the philosophy *dose of wisdom serum* boosts collagen through a potent, non-irritating delivery for the return of a silky, plumped face.

Molecule-Grafted Hyaluronic Acid

Hyaluronic acid, the glow-enhancing ingredient that helps maintain the stretch and flex of the skin, already exists in your body, but we lose some of it daily due to factors like the weather, the environment, and the natural effects of aging. Using molecule-grafted hyaluronic acid, the philosophy *dose of wisdom serum* reinforces the skin's natural hyaluronic acid while providing in-depth, long-lasting hydration.



philosophy
dose of wisdom

Patented Vitality Booster

Loaded with oxygen, squalene and reishi mushroom extract, this unique booster helps increase cell turnover, which enhances collagen production and reduces blemishes; hydrates; and reduces signs of aging and fatigue. Together, these ingredients help the skin function at its peak to remain energized and, of course, bouncy. In a study with 102 participants, 92 per cent said their skin felt plumped, revived and better rested after 8 weeks of using the philosophy *dose of wisdom serum*.

Taniya Chatterjee

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Is Not About
Perfection,
It's About
An Inspiration
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MEET YOUR HIGH STREET BEAUTY HEROES

From souped-up skincare to TikTok-famous make-up, enter the beauty team's new budget-friendly favourites



1. Makeup Revolution Matte Touch Up Oil Control Roller

The volcanic stone roller is a great alternative to powder or blotting paper for mattifying my T-zone. *Rachael Martin, junior beauty editor*

2. Avon Hydramatic Matte Lipstick

With a core brimming with hydrating hyaluronic acid, these lipsticks serve up a moisturising pop of colour that lasts. *Joely Walker, head of beauty*

3. NYX The Brow Glue

Having weaned myself off brow pencils, this is my one-step wonder. A quick brush up and then across fluffs up my eyebrows. *Annie Vischer, beauty director*

4. & Other Stories Rose Revival Body Wash

Treating yourself doesn't have to cost the earth. Muddling pressed rose petals with notes of cedar wood, this gel smells far more expensive than it is. *AV*

5. Morphe MicroBrow Pencil

This precision pencil adds depth to sparse brows. The nib is soft and it doesn't take much pressure to achieve a good pigment payoff. *Renée Washington, digital beauty assistant*

6. Byoma Hydrating Recovery Oil

A nourishing face oil is a non-negotiable. Loaded with hydrating squalane and antioxidant-rich jojoba and rosehip, it conditions my skin without overloading it. *Sameeha Shaikh, beauty writer*

7. L'Oréal Paris Telescopic Lift Mascara

A TikTok sensation, this mascara can give you up to 5mm of extra length. I like to wiggle the brush close to the roots of my lashes for a fanned out finish. *RW*

8. e.l.f. Power Grip Primer

This lightweight primer is packed with hyaluronic acid. It holds make-up fast and stops foundation turning patchy. *RW*

9. The Ordinary Multi-Peptide Eye Serum

When it comes to tackling dark circles, puffiness and redness around eyes, this serum delivers. Its hero ingredient? Peptides. *JW*

10. Glossier Deodorant

Glossier's all-natural, glide-on deodorant is a revelation. Ingredients like elderberry extract and potato starch deodorise and there are three scents (including unscented). *SS*



11. Fenty Full Frontal Mascara

I'm a sucker for fluttery lashes and this serves all that up and more. The clever flat brush loads and lifts lashes in one, defining as it goes. You get a high-volume, clump-free finish every time. SS

12. Rimmel Kind And Free Skin Tint Foundation

When all I'm after is a fresh, healthy glow I reach for this. It's sheer, moisturising and made with botanicals, such as aloe vera. RW

13. Essie Hard To Resist Advanced Nail Strengthener

I have an awful habit of peeling off my gels (once one goes, it's game over) and this treatment is a godsend for bringing nails back to life after a bout of ill-advised DIY removal. JW

14. Hello Sunday The One For Your Lips SPF50

I'm strict about applying SPF50 to my face every day and it makes sense to be as diligent with my lips. Packed with shea butter and moisture magnet hyaluronic acid, this is as nourishing as a balm and as shine-laden as my favourite gloss. AV

15. Boots Salicylic Acid Cleanser

Salicylic acid is a gentle BHA that effectively whips away product build-up, dirt and excess oil from your pores without stripping your skin. This cleanser has become one of my bathroom cabinet regulars. AV

16. Avène Milk Cleanser

Just a sweep of Avène's reformulated classic melts away impurities, all while hydrating. RM



17. Revlon ColorStay Skin Awaken 5 in 1 Concealer

Sheer and packed with brightening ingredients including vitamin C and caffeine, this concealer blurs away dark circles and illuminates your under-eye area. RM

18. L'Oréal Paris Elvive Bond Repair Conditioner

Once available only in salons, bond building treatments are enjoying a mainstream moment. This conditioner's citric acid complex works to repair broken bonds and strengthen hair from within. RM

19. Maybelline 4-in-1 Glow Perfector

This multitasking base can be used as a primer, concealer, highlighter and low-coverage BB cream. I apply it before my foundation to boost my glow and give my make-up serious staying power. SS

20. TRESemmé Hydrate & Purify Scalp Scrub

My thirsty lengths and frazzled ends are loving TRESemmé's Hydrate & Purify Range. The scalp scrub is a standout and leaves my hair looking healthier after just one wash. JW

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Give the **rugby** shirt a try



FASHION'S LOVE affair with sport runs deep; cricket jumpers (Alex Eagle or vintage Ralph Lauren) are a staple among the style set, while tracksuits (archival adidas) and trainers (New Balance and Sambas) are commonplace at the office. But the latest sports-inspired offering to re-enter the style stakes? The humble rugby shirt. Once a staple of middle-aged men far and wide, it is now a fashion pack fave and, for spring/summer 2023, this sporty classic's had a sartorial upgrade, good enough to tempt us to the touchline. Need proof? Note Loewe's azure and pillar-box red striped number that already counts Rihanna and Hailey Bieber as fans, while high street heavyweight John Lewis reported searches for rugby shirts have leapt a whopping 200% year-on-year.

Don't miss JW Anderson's newly launched Uniqlo collection for a longline take in bold shades that will pack a punch. Meanwhile, Gant's unisex versions offer up timeless colourways that'll slot seamlessly into your wardrobe. Print-wise, stick to classic stripes or a block colour, finished with the typical white cotton collar as an easy-to-wear option that you'll come back to time and time again.

While it may not sound groundbreaking, consider baggy jeans, trainers and a rugby shirt your practical – but certainly not boring – new season uniform. Sporty Spice would approve.





**Poonam
Hayre
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Poonam Hayre Khakh, crowned *Mrs. India World-wide Social Welfare 2024* in May in Dubai, hails from West London and now lives in Kent. A dedicated full-time wife and mother to three sons, with her two older boys being autistic and attending special schools, Poonam spent the last eight years managing ABA and therapies at home.

Transitioning from homemaker to beauty pageant contestant, Poonam joined *Mrs. India* to regain her confidence and re-engage with the world. Her mission was to raise awareness about autism, particularly within the Asian community, emphasizing that it is not an illness and highlighting the realities of living with the disorder.

Her pageant journey has been life-changing, boosting her public presence. Poonam will walk for *Nimisha Singh* at *Paris Fashion Week* and compete in *Mrs. Queen Universe* in November in India, a pageant supporting various causes, making it an excellent platform for special needs children.



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