Get Seasonal

For the fashion conscious city-folks, rain is no constraint to flaunt the really hip and funky look. Kranti Khanderkar catches up with youngsters, fashion designers and make-up artists on the latest fashion in this rainy season.

Fashion Fundas of Monsoon

Shilpa Dhamelher, 29, a fashion designer said, “People are not at all looking clumsy during Monsoon. They are more concerned about their look in rainy season. Markets are flooded with some very femi- nist transparent and colourful knee length raincoats. Sporty and branded Windcheaters are in this monsoon for boys. Big size, transparent and colourful knee length raincoats. Sporty and branded artists on the latest fashion in this rainy season.

Rainy Make-up

Sharing cosmetic tips for the monsoon, make-up artist Rajasheek Nayak said, “During Monsoon one should go for waterproof make-up. For this you have to buy separate lipstick, foundation, lip gloss, eye-liner, pan cake, mascara according to your skin tone, as every person has different skin tone. If possible try bright, gloomy colours and use branded such as L’Oreal and Maybelline products which help to stay your make-up longer during rainy season. Girls should be decked up with just the right cosmetics suited for the rainy season. For the overall look of the face, translucent powder should be used so that the person looks colourful during the dull monsoon.”

Beads in fashion

Beads jewellery is appropriate for all the seasons and occasions, as there are varieties of beads and designs available. Beads earrings, necklace, bracelets and ankle-lets are evergreen, as it never goes out of fashion. However, wooden and stone beads are really in fashion these days. You can buy beads of your choice which are easily available in the market today.

Simplicity is the way to go...

Niyati, an artist, 20, said, “I really love wearing capries and skirts. Now that rainy season is here, so avoid wearing white colour attires. I have bought shirts with big graphic and flowery prints in colours like red, green and sky blue! They really work in the rainy season.”

Let your hair enjoy this monsoon

Sonya, 24, Marketing Executive, said, “I have got my haircut in layer cum step which looks bouncy. They look superb when they get wet in rain. And what’s good is the fact that they require less maintenance.”

Neelaxi, a hairstylist said, “During monsoon, shoulder length hairstyles are in. Mostly girls preferred to trim their hair. Layers in men look like disconnected layers and notched layers are in vogue. The best part is that these kinds of haircuts can be left untied or tied, and they are zero maintenance.”

This monsoon brings you a lot of varieties in fashion, so go ahead and enjoy rain, get wet and yet remain stylish and in.

Rainy season is like hell for footwear as they go through all the suffering of their life only in this season. So let’s hear from the Mumbaikars themselves what they do to keep their footwear healthy in rains.

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