“Accessorizing” now gets its new meaning… It is no more about tattooing, stylish haircuts or even funky bags… Tanaya Adarkar discovers the eclectic techniques of hair accessories and tooth in Bandra…

I am fed up of hair colouring and hair cuts. So I began searching for something new”, says Neena Menon a college student. There are many like her who are trying out the new hair accessorizing treatments offered by salons. We got you some new style statement, hair accessorizing treatments to choose from.

**Hair ghungaroos**

Ghungaroos are associated with classical dances only. Not any more!!! Now they are used as hair accessories. There is a string with ghungaroos attached and is beaded to your hair. It stays on till you want it. This chum chum clattering will follow you to make way whenever you demand for it.

**Feather extensions**

Yes these are feathers, available in one tone or two tones or a mix of many colours; it is subject to availability with the various salons. It is a way of accessorizing which is done by many for a party or even for weddings. “We offer feather extensions. They are tied to your hair and are easily removable”, says a member of the Mad-O-Wat salon in Bandra. So the new accessory that one can add for a party look is feathers extension

**Hair ribbons**

Yellow, red, blue, green; any of these colours could be yours in the form of ribbons tied to a bunch of your hair to look hip and happening. A lot of teenagers go for these ribbon stranding. A lot of young children come along with their parents to salons to get decked up for their birthday parties. One such parent is Tanya, “…It looks very cute on your child and if you match it with their dress it just makes your child look like a doll. Looking at my daughter even my friends got it done for their children.” So now apart from matching your shoes and purses you can match your hair ribbon strands with your attire

**Coloured Hair Extensions**

“My boyfriend loves it when I match my hair coloured strands with his attire”, says Minisha who got the hair colour extension done which she says makes a lot of heads turn. Artificial hair is beaded on to your hair to make it look real. There are many colours available and hair length can be adjusted as per requirement. It causes no harm to your hair and looks like you got a strand coloured. Infact it gives you a chance to reduce your contact with harmful colouring which might cause breakage of hair. “No glue or harmful chemical is used, instead it is beaded so there is no problem at all” says a member of the Mad-O-Wat salon in Bandra.

The mentioned extensions would cost you anywhere between Rs.350- 550. They are absolutely harmless since no chemical is used but it is beaded onto your hair. These accessories stay till you want them to and are easily removable as well (Information as per Mad-O-Wat salon)

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Did you know that the Mayans (2500 BC), apart from replacing teeth with animal teeth and shells, were also skilled in fabrication and placement of carved stone inlays in precisely prepared cavities of the teeth. Various minerals, including jadeite, iron pyrites, hematite and turquoise were used in the inlays. If they were so advanced back then, you think today we would have not come up with this technique of accessorizing your teeth.

Diamonds are known for its elegance and beauty to stand out and attract attention. But now they have found a new place to glitter and that is on the teeth.

**AS PER DR. DARSHAN PARULKAR—**

- The treatment has no damage
- The diamond comes in 3-4 colours
- It stays on for 4-5 years
- It will cost you 4-5 thousands

Dr. Darshan Parulkar, says, “The diamonds can be removed and put on again through professional treatment. We activate the enamel and spread special glue on the teeth before putting small diamonds on the surface and heating to fix them.” Although the novel decoration will not damage teeth, the doctor emphasizes the process be conducted in an extremely clean environment to avoid virus infection. Doctors have to evaluate and decide whether the applicant’s teeth are white enough to contrast the radiant stones beforehand.

He further adds that it is completely safe because it is stuck on the teeth and not carved on it. When asked about the clientele he said a lot of youngsters come to do this treatment. Anu Saxena 21, says, “My parents were gifting diamond earrings and I thought to myself why not wear them for every day. So I got them on my teeth. Most of my friends are curious to know more.”

“The clients who want to break from the usual monotony and are looking for something different go ahead with such treatments”, says Dr. Darshan Parulkar. This season break the tedium to get a dazzling smile to the envy of others.