For The Complete Man

Himanshu Verma talks to Jayant Kumar, final year student of Fashion Designing in NIFT to find out some of the must-haves in men’s closet that can be really beneficial at the time of crisis

Men are the most confused species on earth and when it comes to dressing majority of them get puzzled - be it for some party or a casual hang-out with friends. Here are some of the items that can take you out of the dilemma:

The first and the foremost thing is a white or a black shirt which is the most classic thing that can never go out of fashion. It also suits people of any complexion and goes with almost every trouser. It would be beneficial if these are with side cuts that can work for a casual as well as a formal occasion. If you wish to dress formal you can tuck it, else if you want to be casual then you can choose not to tuck it. In order to give it a more casual look you can fold its sleeves and keep one button below the collar button open and use some wrist band and locket.

If it’s winter, a V necked dark angora sweater will be the best choice to go with weather collar shirts or round neck shirts, but remember never wear it on V necked shirt.

The second thing is a khaki trouser without pleats and a straight fit which can be worn at all occasions formal or casual. If it is light coloured it will go with both white as well as the black shirt as suggested above.

Having classic denim blue jeans in the wardrobe can also help a great deal, as it can also be worn with black as well as white shirt and almost at every occasion except for an interview.

You should always wear a belt that matches with your shoes. If your shoes are black then pair it up with a black belt and similar is the case with dark tan. So having a black and dark tan or brown belt and have a multiple buckles of different designs. Broader and different shape as casual and rectangular and medium sized give a formal look.

A man is judged by his shoes so when it comes to shoes, comfortable tidy black or dark tan leather one with heel not so flat not so high and with Blunt Square toe again matches with all kind of outfits as this combination gives a mixed casual-formal look.

Lastly comes two things that is small, but gives a great impression and those are your watch and wallet. A leather belt watch is best for all occasions. If dial and belt is broad it looks stylish and formal but make sure the leather is plain and sober without too much stylish patterns on it as it may not go well in formal outfit.

Wallet is an accessory that is not visible all the time but it comes out on certain occasions that matter. So remember it can create a great impression on people. So rather than keeping a chain wallet with metal beads on it, one should keep a plain leather wallet that is an all time favorite.

[Image of a white and black shirt and a khaki trouser]

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