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Editor's Note



Happy new year, our dear readers.

Last year was extremely devastating and challenging for everyone around the world. COVID-19 has held us all in fear, fear for our lives and lives of our loved ones.

This issue has the legendary doctor - Dr. OBT as our cover

star. We got the chance to get to know a little more about him as a person and about his successful practice. He tells us all about what it takes to excel in your field of interest and how you can stand apart from the rest.

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This issue takes you through all the trends spotted around the globe. Grazia aims to be your one stop for everything fashion, beauty and lifestyle related. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you.

We hope that you are staying safe and practicing social distancing. We must remain patient and responsible, the solution is close but till then, please stay safe!





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performed a dramatic version of the U.S. national anthem, Garth Brooks sang a cappella, and Tom Hanks hosted a star-studded nighttime celebration to cap President Joe Biden's inauguration.

ON A DAY marked by diversity and appeals for unity, Gaga made an entrance in a huge fuchsia Schiaparelli couture silk skirt and blacktop adorned by a large gold brooch of a dove carrying an olive branch as she sung 'The Star-Spangled Banner' at President Biden's swearing-in ceremony. Gaga at one point also gestured to the US flag flying high over the Capitol, the seat of Congress that just two weeks ago was attacked by supporters of outgoing President Donald Trump seeking to overturn Biden's election victory.

Ahead of her performance, Gaga said on Twitter she wanted to "acknowledge our past, be healing for our present, and be passionate for a future where we work together lovingly." Country singer Brooks, a Republican, chose jeans and a black shirt and took off his black Stetson hat to sing an unaccompanied version of 'Amazing Grace', asking all the Americans at the ceremony and watching at home to sing the last verse along with him. Jennifer Lopez, dressed in white pants and a long matching coat,

under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At just 22 years old, poet Amanda Gorman captured the mixed emotions of the past four years with a poem in which she referred to herself as a "skinny Black girl, descended from slaves and raised by a single mother (who) can dream of becoming president only to find herself reciting for one." The beautiful cultural celebrations continued all of Wednesday night with a broadcast across television and social media, hosted by Tom Hanks, who is known as "America's Dad." The events, bringing together some of the biggest white, Black and Hispanic celebrities, marked a sharp contrast with Trump's inauguration in 2017, which was extremely low on star power.

Wednesday's TV special, called "Celebrating America", opened with Bruce Springsteen, standing alone

with an acoustic guitar on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, singing "Land of Hope and Dreams." Standing nearby, Hanks acknowledged

Standing nearby, Hanks acknowledged "deep division and a troubling rancor" in recent years, but said "tonight we ponder the United States of





America... and the hopes and dreams we all share for a more perfect union." Other performers included John Legend, Demi Lovato and country singers Tim McGraw and Tyler Hubbard, who paired for a song about unity called "Undivided". Delivery drivers, healthcare workers and others also told stories of perseverance during the coronavirus pandemic. Foo Fighters singer Dave Grohl, the son of a public school teacher, dedicated a song to "all of our unshakable teachers." The wonderful show concluded with Katy Perry, in a white gown with blue and red trim, singing her hit "Firework". Biden and his wife, Jill, watched from the White House as fireworks lit up the sky around the capital city's monuments. What a beautiful day it was.





NADIA JAMIL ALL **SET FOR ONSCREEN COMEBACK AFTER** FIGHTING CANCER

The strong and beautiful actor shared a wonderful news of her making a comeback onscreen after defeating cancer!

IN APRIL 2020, popular actor Nadia Jamil announced that she has been battling cancer, and has since been keen on sharing updates of her recovery. In August, she revealed that she is "out of the danger zone," following which, she shared her personal account on battling and defeating the disease. Now, with a new year and new opportunities on the horizon, Jamil has revealed that she will be making her onscreen comeback.



Nadia Jamil @ @NJLahori - Jan 10 Getting my hair back. I guess I'll be needing it 2 get back in 2 acting on desi TV again. So Shukar Alhamdolillah 🙏 But I will never 4get facing & overcoming the fear of being bald, of feeling beautiful w no hair. Bald



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remember the lessons cancer and being bald taught her. "I will never forget facing and overcoming the fear of being bald, of feeling beautiful with no hair. Bald Cancer Nado taught me how to be my own best friend. Alhamdulillah," she wrote. Earlier in August, while speaking of the challenges she faced during her time in the hospital under treatment, Jamil shared that at one point she felt like giving up and even "attempted suicide, but failed." "I cried a lot when my hair was cut off. But I felt proud and saw myself as a strong woman when I first looked at

myself with a bald head in the mirror," she went on to share that "my journey with cancer has made me much stronger".

NASEER TURABI PASSES AWAY Renowned poet, author and intellectual - Naseer Turabi passed away in Karachi recently after succumbing to ill health.

HE WAS 75-years-old and has been

Born on June 15, 1945, in Hyderabad

Deccan, pre-partition India, Turabi

and his family migrated to Pakistan

laid to rest at Wadi-a-Hussain

graveyard.

after independence. He started his journey as a poet in 1962 and did his Masters in Public Relations from the University of Karachi in 1968. The late poet was the son of famed Urdu poet, linguist, lexicographer

and famous religious speaker Allama Rashid Turabi.

His popular ghazal, "Wo Humsafar Tha", which he wrote after the split of East and West Pakistan in the year 1971, was later used as the soundtrack for the famous Pakistani television serial, "Humsafar". It was sung by the talented singer Quratulain Balouch (QB). Turabi considered the Dhaka Fall a great historic tragedy and that was expressed in this particular ghazal. To honour his legacy, QB tweeted saying, "Naseer Turabi's

passing is a loss but he will live in our

hearts forever."

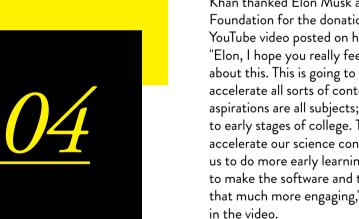


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Tesla CEO Elon Musk has donated \$5 million to digital learning non-profit organisation Khan Academy.





TO KHAN ACADMEY

KHAN ACADEMY founder Salman Khan thanked Elon Musk and Musk Foundation for the donation in a YouTube video posted on his channel. "Elon, I hope you really feel good about this. This is going to allow us to accelerate all sorts of content. Our aspirations are all subjects; from kids to early stages of college. This will accelerate our science content, allow us to do more early learning, allow us to make the software and the practice that much more engaging," Khan said

Khan Academy aims to provide free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere using 'interactive practice problems, articles, and videos which help students succeed in math, biology, chemistry, physics, history, economics, finance, grammar, and many other topics'.

The resources have been translated into dozens of languages, and 15 million people around the globe learn on Khan Academy each month.



Jennifer Lopez recently posted an Instagram video trying out new face masks from her brand JLO Beauty and one comment caught her attention. "You definitely have Botox. And tons of it," an Instagram user had written in the comments section. "And it's all good. Just saying."





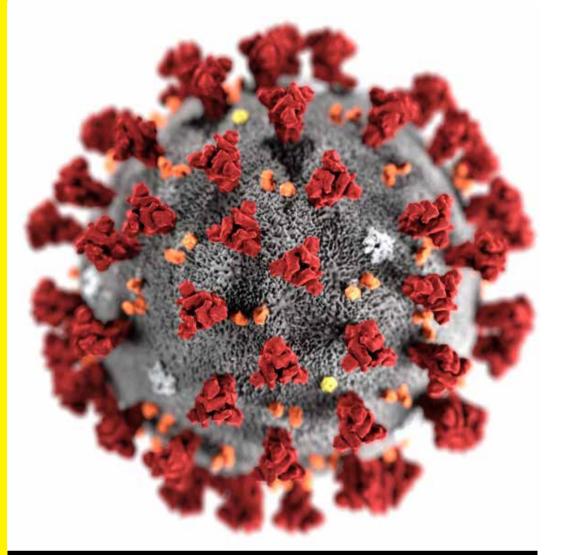
GUESS HOW JLO decided to respond? She wrote "LOL, that's just my face!" She went on to say "For the 500 millionth time, I have never done Botox or any injectables or surgery! Just saying. Get you some JLO Beauty and feel beautiful in your own skin!" The singer went on to share "another JLO Beauty secret" too. "Try spending your time being more positive, kind and uplifting of others. Don't spend your time trying to bring others down as that will keep you youthful and beautiful too! Sending you love." Lopez concluded with her brand's tagline that beauty from the inside out has no expiration date.

In the initial video, she had joked that her beauty company should most certainly charge "\$10,000 a piece" for her \$18 'limitless glow active serum mask,' an innovative two-piece intensive treatment that hugs around your ears to avert sliding and is soaked in one full ounce of her fermented-yeast-spiked 'multitasking serum'. Lopez claims it made her face feel and appear fresh after she removed it. "Honestly, I cannot even see a line on my face," she said after she unpeeled the mask. "I feel like it took 10 years off my face." https://www.instagram.com/p/CK-FecOZpEeL/

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PAKISTAN
TO GET
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VACCINE BY
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Health minister says 500,000 people to benefit from 1st batch of COVID-19 vaccine



THE FIRST batch of COVID-19 jabs from the Chinese vaccine manufacturing company Sinopharm will arrive in Pakistan by the first week of February, according to reports.

Dr. Faisal Sultan, a special assistant to the prime minister on health, said the "first installment of 1.1 million doses for about 500,000 people" will be received from Sinopharm.

minister, had earlier mentioned that authorities were negotiating with China and Russia, among others, to procure the vaccines, and that front-line workers and senior citizens will be inoculated first.

Pakistan has so far recorded a total of 504,293 cases of COVID-19 with 10,676 deaths.

Immunization has already begun in EU countries, the US, UK, and many Gulf states. The vaccines approved.

Sultan, who is also the acting health

EU countries, the US, UK, and man Gulf states. The vaccines approved so far include the ones produced by BioNTech/Pfizer and Moderna. Pakistan will launch the vaccination drive in the second quarter of this year, Nausheen Hamid, the parliamentary secretary at the Health Ministry, announced late last month.

Here's hoping to a safer future.



Bollywood heartthrob Varun Dhawan has finally tied the knot with his fashion designer childhood sweetheart Natasha Dalal at The Mansion House Resort in Alibaug, India.



ACCORDING TO reports the duo got married as per Hindu rituals in the presence of family and close friends. An insider elaborated that the wedding was originally planned for May 2020 but due to Covid-19, got pushed to 2021.

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The long-time couple first crossed paths while they were in school but started dating much later. They generally avoided talking about the relationship in media during the early years of Dhawan's career, even though they often got clicked together.

The Coolie No. 1 star made sure the wedding remained a guarded affair. He was joined by select industry insiders like Karan Johar, Manish Malhotra and many others. Those who weren't invited or couldn't make it to the event took to social media to congratulate the newlyweds.





THE COUPLE OPENED up about

marriage, how it came to be and their

influence in each other's careers. In

particular, Ayeza also discussed the

'harmful' impacts of social media in

Ayeza first disclosed who she is most

comfortable working with, admitting

that her favourite co-stars are Imran

Abbas, Ahsan and of course,

Humayun Saeed and Adnan

course I enjoyed working with

Humayun bhai and Adnan. But

that there's this comfort zone.

With them, there's this respect

I've worked so much with you guys

factor. I get scared if I even make a

mistake" revealed the Meray Paas

Danish. "But then, what about

Siddiqui?" inquired the host. "Of

the lives of young and unmarried

couples today.

Tum Ho star.

many things, contrary to their

low-key presence in the showbiz

industry. They spoke about their

Don't disclose you're together until you're married: Danish Taimoor and Ayeza Khan

> In his latest episode of Time Out with Ahsan Khan, the actor and host hit the nail on the head with his guests and celebrated actors Ayeza Khan and Danish Taimoor.

Ahsan hereby teased Danish about how he wasn't her only favourite, to which Ayeza professionally intruded and said, "Yes and that should not be the case. Just because we're married, I can't not pay credit where it's due." Danish agreed humbly. But upon being asked about his own favourite female co-stars, he replied, "Whoever's a good actor. My last serial was Deewangi with Hiba Bukhari and she's a good actor. I think it's always a pleasure to work

with someone who works at the same pace as I do."
To this Ahsan inquired how long Ayeza and Danish have been married. "It's been six years," both responded. "And you guys were together for six years before this as well, no?" the anchor pinned. "I don't consider that," asserted the starlet. "I only consider the time we've spent together after marriage because that is when you really become friends

and get to know each other." Danish also assured his fans that the duo had been friends and lovers since before but chose not to make it public. "I feel you shouldn't disclose your relationship until you're married. You can't publicly own someone before you've married them."







was held at the Arts Council of Karachi on January 16, 2020.

"We have been working really hard

Powered by the Arts Council Music Academy (ACMA), Sound Spirit is a performing avenue for aspiring musicians along with the most recognised names of the music industry.

Addressing the audience on the occasion of its opening, president Arts Council Mohammad Ahmed Shah said "Our youth doesn't get a platform where they can perform or showcase their talents. The purpose of initiating this series is to create an opportunity for the music community to not only enhances their professional skills, but also create an opportunity to come and collaborate together."

to bring the best out in the music" he added.

The series' first session, Cresendo, featured performances by Natasha Baig, Shallum Xavier, Aziz Kazi, Russel D'Souza, and Auj - the Band. The event closed with a special performance by the director of the music academy Adnan Afaq, along with faculty members and ACMA students under the curation of creative head and Sounds of Kolachi frontman, Ahsan Bari.







SHARMEEN OBAID CHINOY AMONG '18 BEST FILM DIRECTORS OF ASIA'

Two-time Academy Award winning Pakistani film-maker Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy has made it among the top 18 Asian directors list compiled by Asian Tatler.



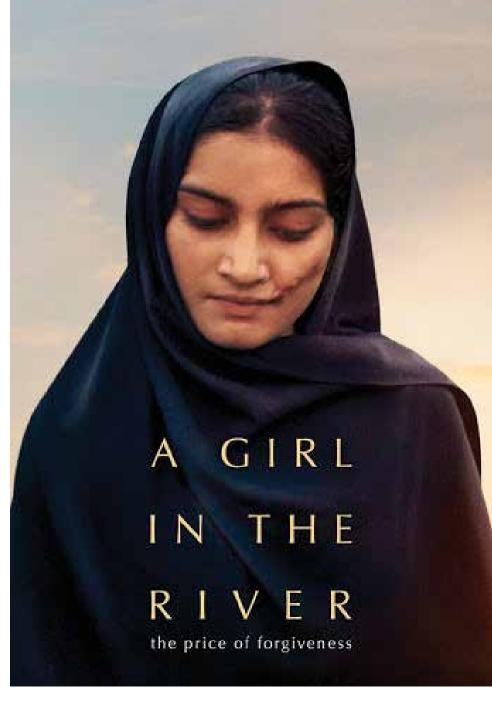
THE LIST ALSO features the likes of Academy Award winning director Bong Joon-Ho, who is also the jury president of the 78th Venice International Film Festival. The list also features Park Chan-wook, Wong Kar-wai, Hou Hsiao-hsien, and Antoinette Jadaone among other remarkable filmmakers from Asia. Joon-Ho's "Parasite" (2019) became the first South Korean film to win Best International Feature Film and Best Picture at the Oscars in 2020, bringing him worldwide fame. Now, Chinoy feels elated to have been featured along such critically acclaimed and renowned names. "Now that's a cool list to be a part of! Thank you @tatlerhongkong. Look forward to the adventures 2021 brings!" she shared on Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/p/CKGs-I5hMLC/

Listing her on number 16, the

outlet read: "Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy wears a lot of hats. She's a journalist, an activist and also a filmmaker, most known for her work that put the spotlight on the inequality that women face. Because of this, she has received two Academy Awards, six Emmy Awards and a Knight International Journalism Award. To honour her achievements and contributes, the Government of Pakistan bestowed her the Hilal-i-Imtiaz, the second-highest civilian honour in the country in 2012. The

same year, she was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine. Obaid-Chinoy is also the first female director to have two Academy Awards at just 37 years old."

"Her award-winning film includes the documentary, Saving Face (2012) and the biographical A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness (2015). The latter was so impactful that after seeing the film, the Pakistani prime minister said that he will change the law on honour killing after seeing it."



THE LEADING RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC Surgeon

We had the chance to sit down with one of the best plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgeon in Pakistan – Dr OBT! Here is what we got to know about him and his practice.

GROOMING TARIQ AMIN STYLIST YASAR AZIZ

Grazia: Tell us how you got into this field!

Dr OBT: The earliest memory of my desire to become a medical doctor was when I was walking in a park with my grandfather, aged 8. He asked me what I wanted to become when I grew up, and I instantly replied, "a doctor!" He asked me why, and I responded "because I want to help people". The journey was long, full of challenges and setbacks. My family and lifepartner always supported me, and believed in me. I became the first doctor of my generation on both sides of the family, and then the real

struggles began. I enjoyed surgery, and the concept of reconstructing limbs after trauma, burn care and repairing congenital facial deformities was something I found extremely interesting. I went to the UK after my house-job, and completed my basic surgical training for two years. After that, I completed my post-graduate residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery which took another six years. Following that, I pursued fellowships in aesthetic surgery, travelled to South America, Singapore and Turkey. I always had passion to learn, and enjoyed the fact

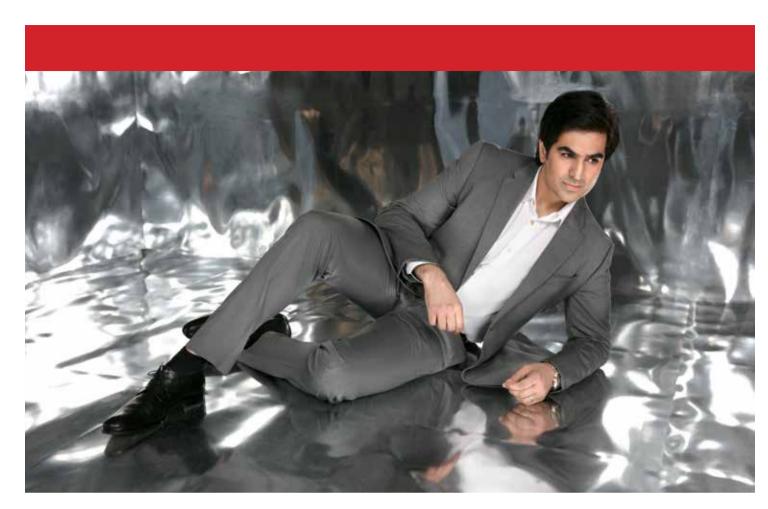
that this was the most innovative and exciting field in medicine.

With plastic surgeons now involved in stem cells and regenerative therapy with potential to benefit all other fields of medicine, I know now that I made the right choice! With over 17 years of surgical experience, and over a dozen years in private practice, I can say that I have arrived.

Grazia: What is the most common work that is performed at your clinic at the moment?

Dr OBT: We have evolved into a complete medical centre. Halcyon





Medical Centre is celebrating its tenth year, and we have relocated to a larger and purpose-built medical facility. We have an outpatient department with multiple specialists, diagnostic radiology such as x-ray and ultrasound, a laboratory and pharmacy. Our main area of expertise is aesthetic medicine, aesthetic plastic surgery, lasers and skin care. However, having had success in these areas, our patients wanted us to widen our scope as they appreciated the healthcare standards we followed in our practice. Currently, skin treatments, lasers, facial sculpting and body contouring are most popular.

Grazia: Can you tell us some dos and dont's of plastic surgery?

Dr OBT: Never trust your face or body with someone who is not properly qualified. Always choose a specialist, who has spent extra training in the field and has a keen interest in what he or she does.

I strongly believe that you cannot be great at something you are not passionate about. Hence, investigate your doctor's credentials, training, results and word of mouth always helps!

What you should not do is trust any new shiny, glossy place just because it looks luxurious! This is medicine. This field requires regulation, high clinical standards and regular monitoring by authorities. Unfortunately, in Pakistan, there is a lack of awareness but slowly thanks to social media things are changing.

Grazia: Tell us the new trend these days, are fillers still something that people are opting for?

Dr. OBT: Trends come and go, I never follow them and I advise my patients not to believe everything they see. Being a specialist, before I offer a new treatment in my practice I do my research and let it be around for a while to see how successful it really is. I like to practice evidence-based medicine, which means unless there is a lot of scientific proof, I do not do it! Fillers are surely one of many nonsurgical solutions to rejuvenate the face, or provide contour and

balance. I am currently enjoying stem cell therapy, which is basically extracted from your own fat! We can use these to slow down facial aging, and to augment the body.

There is never really that one

treatment which gives all of the results! I am a bit of a holistic practitioner, I believe in wellness, healthy food choices and mental health. I believe the greatest impact is when you actually do everything right... consistently! It takes a lot of effort to look and feel good. In order for one to have healthy and radiant skin, for example, is like being in a marathon and not a race!

Grazia: Tell us some tips and tricks of keeping our skin from aging poorly.

Dr. OBT: Use sunscreen regularly. Eat plenty of antioxidant rich foods, stay well hydrated and sleep well. Consult with a competent doctor who can help you with keeping your skin, and overall appearance. The aim should be to look fresh and healthy. A good home skin care regime combined with the right clinical skin treatments can deliver very good results, which you have to

maintain. My line OBT Skin Health is fast growing, since 2015, and will be available globally.

Grazia: How would you differentiate yourself from the many other clinics offering similar services?

Dr. OBT: When I began my practice, there were many dermatologists who were doing government jobs and spending a few hours in the evening doing some aesthetic treatments. This, to me, looked like a half-hearted approach. Plastic surgeons never performed any nonsurgical treatments, and nobody practiced aesthetics full time. I was the first qualified plastic surgeon with a masters degree in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (from the UK), and fellowships in Aesthetic surgery. I practiced full time in aesthetic medicine and surgery. Nowadays we have what I call 'fast-track doctors' who spend a few days doing courses, and then open up their clinics to begin practicing on faces. My rigorous training, advanced qualifications and visits to leading experts around the world enabled me to perform well in my field, Allhamdulillah.

Grazia: What type of clients do you have?

Dr. OBT: My clients are a mixture of

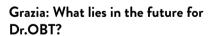


students, professionals, housewives and visitors from overseas. Lately, we see a lot of men coming in due to hair loss, body contouring and acne/ acne scars.

On a typical day, I perform lets say a rhinoplasty, and a tummy-tuck, along with injectables such as botox and fillers, peels, lasers for scars and lastly consultations. My clients range from 3 month old babies for cleft lip repair, to 75 year olds who want a face and neck lift! I am blessed to be able to care for, and help people, and I take pride in my work ethic which I inherited from my father.

Grazia: Why are you called Dr. OBT and who is the real Osman Bashir Tahir?

Dr. OBT: My colleagues used to call me this during my residency training years, and it just stuck! Its become a kind of alter-ego for me, and so when I am at work I am a totally different person. Even if a family member visits me at work they find me too serious, which I explain as me being professional! The real Osman Bashir Tahir is a family man, who adores his wife and children and tries to spend as much time as he can with his parents, elders and friends as he possibly can! I do enjoy travelling, going to the gym, reading and watching Netflix!



Dr. OBT: I am old school in the sense that I just follow my belief in hard work! I believe everything and anything is possible, hence I focus on what is in front of me and I try to get the job done in the best way possible.

I strongly believe that the best is yet to come, InshAllah, and I don't believe in limitations. I have future goals, but right now I just want to be thankful to the Almighty, and to enjoy my time in the sun...

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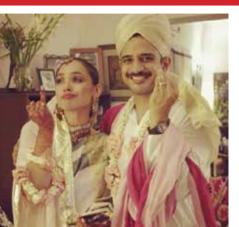
SCARLETT JOHANSSON AND COLIN JOST

Everyone's favorite superheroine got married in late October 2020, in an intimate family ceremony with their immediate family and friends following all the SOPs. Although we don't have the wedding pictures we can't help but imagine how beautiful Scarlett looked.



FARYAL MEHMOOD AND DANIYAL RAHEEL

The new hottest couple in town tied the knot in May, amongst family and friends after Eid, keeping everything simple and setting an example that extravagant weddings are not that important.



SANA JAVED AND UMAIR JASWAL

One of the most anticipated weddings was of the gorgeous Sana Javed to Umair Jaswal and they put the rumors to rest when they tied the knot in an intimate family ceremony with their immediate family and friends. And might we mention how beautiful Sana looked in a traditional Hyderabadi jora.



ELIZABETH GILLIES AND MICHAEL CORCORAN

The couple decided to get married after delaying their wedding due to the Covid19 outbreak. But they had a beautiful ceremony in early August amongst close family and shared some beautiful memories from their day with the world.



SAMINA AHMED AND MANZER SEHBAI

This was probably one the best news of 2020. Paying no heed to age and marriage, the veteran actors tied the knot in a small nikkah ceremony in April. Leaving their fans in awe and the pictures are just



2020 is coming to an end, a year no one is likely to forget, but one thing we can't ever deny is the love Pakistanis have for weddings.

Dholki, Nikkah, Baraat, Valima, it is very unlikely for a Pakistani household to skip any of these events, and people made sure they covered these even during Covid19. We have listed the 10 celebrities who got married before and duringthe pandemic, and we wish them all the best for their future



SAJAL ALI AND AHAD RAZA MIR

This was probably the most exciting news for everyone when people found out that these two superstars who also make the cutest couple were going to tie the knot this year. As the favorite off and on screen couple, they made sure to give their fans a tiny glimpse into their functions by releasing some pictures. And let's not forget how beautiful they looked.



Supermodel Sadaf Kanwal married actor Shahroze Sabzwari in an intimate ceremony surrounded by friends and family. While the fashion-entertainment power couple had a simpler ceremony, we are sure their wedding would have been the biggest event of the year had it not been for the pandemic. On a side note, Sadaf definitely made the prettiest bride of the season in her simple look after appearing as a bride in hundreds of fashion campaigns.





SARAH KHAN AND FALAK SHABIR

Fresh off the success of her super hit drama Sarah Khan may have broken some million hearts when she tied the knot in a surprise wedding just days after her birthday. The actor got hitched to singer Falak Shabbir in July in a gleaming family event in Karachi. Falak also proposed to Sarah in the sweetest way and the singer doesn't leave a single chance to serenade his ladylove.



HINA ALTAF AND AGHA ALI

The couple tied the knot in May, leaving fans and many social media users a wee bit surprised at this sudden announcement. The couple chose the blessed Jummah tul wida as the day for their Nikkah and looked every bit in love in the wedding pictures while they also post some super cute videos documenting their lives as a newly-married couple.



PRINCESS BEATRICE AND EDOARDO MAPELLI MOZZI

Even a few Royals couldn't miss the chance to have an intimate wedding. Princess Beatrice tied the knot in the middle of July, during a private ceremony. The event was attended by close family members, and the princess wore the Queen's tiara and wedding gown.

10 MODELS THAT RULED THE FASHION SCENE IN 2020

2020 may not have exactly been the best year for the fashion industry caught in the wake of a pandemic, but that didn't stop these 10 faces from making waves all through the world of fashion and beyond.

From billboards to fashion shows to edgy editorials, the Pakistani fashion scene was owned by these models including some established faceswho just keep getting better with the years and some fresh names that despite being new have astonished everyone with their presence. Here's bringing you the top 10 models that owned the fashion scene in 2020 and are definitely the faces to watch out for in the coming days.

NIMRA JAOOB

many others.

NimraJaqob can rightfully be

named 'Face Of the Year' for 2020 with the model being one of the most sought after, bagging the top spot on our list. Having been featured in our earlier list of the 5 models set to take over the fashion world, Nimra has certainly set her mind to it, grabbing one campaign after another for some of the biggest fashion houses in the country including the likes of Elan, ShehlaChatoor, SaniaMaskatiya, Gul Ahmed, Sapphire, Outfitters, and Zara Shahjehan among

She has also been rocking the runway at solo shows for Huma Adnan, Hussain Rehar, Fahad Hussayn, and Zaha. While she exuded innate regalia for Zaha, Nimra showed us her quirky side at Hussain's debut solo show while her sun kissed strut for Huma was a sight as she carried herself with a signature style.

Nimraalso boasts a fashionable personal style as she's usually spotted flaunting her luscious black curls. It won't be wrong to say that after a long time Pakistan has seen a model that has something uniquely international about her and is not afraid to take risks.





After being on and off the radar in 2019, Pakistan's biggest male supermodel HasnainLehri got back to action in 2020 and with a bang. Ditching his neat stubble for a thick full beard, he debuted his new look. Although many of the models on our list are from the newer lot and while his fellow models are only working irregularly, Hasnain has since maintained his position at the top of the ladder by constantly pushing the bar, whether it's through editorials, brand campaigns or even his own personal style - keeping him relevant even today and no matter how many fresh faces emerge. Some of his more prominent work in 2020 is with fashion powerhouse Sana Safinaz as their muse, looking an absolute dream as he romanced some of the prettiest new girls on the scene. Hasnain with a fresh new look and the ability to go from a rustic nomad to a city chap, starred in campaigns for the likes of Al Karam and Gul Ahmed while also being the face for designers Ismail Farid, Ali Xeeshan, Omar Farooq's Republic and even being the brand face for Amstel Pakistan.

While Hasnain may have won his fourth Lux Style Award for the Best Model this year, but going by the incredibly successful year he's had it wouldn't be a surprise if he bags the award yet again in 2021.



Kicking off the year with a win at the Hum Style Awards, Mushk set the tone for the rest of the year. Following up on a massively successful 2019, Pakistan's newest supermodel was featured as the face of several fashion campaigns this year including fashion houses like Mohsin Naveed Ranjha (MNR), Elan, ShehlaChatoor, Zara Shahjahan, Khaadi, Tena Durrani among others. She was also seen in a fashion editorial for international designer Stella Jean for whom she had earlier walked for at the Milan Fashion Week.

Apart from a stellar modelling career, Mushk also delved into hosting a talk show but with a twist. Given the long and tiring lockdown that left everyone with the only source of entertainment being their mobile phones, Mushk set the trend for Insta live sessions by hosting her own 15-episode long live talk show 'Afterhours' where she was seen chatting up several celebrities making her one of the few celebrities who took on the pandemic with an innovative and optimistic approach. Moreover, she was also spotted walking for Pakistan's first virtual fashion show and later as things got a bit normal, Mushk was opening and closing shows once again at various solo shows including for Zaha and Hussain Rehar.



Another model that was earlier featured on our next-gen list, Maha has quickly become a force to be reckoned with in the modelling

Bagging a Lux Style Award nomination for best emerging talent in the very first year is a massive feat but given her stellar and strong portfolio that is full of names that can make even any supermodel envious. From Sana Safinaz to ShehlaChatoor to Sonya Batla and HSY, Maha has them all, along with an equally awe-inspiring runway presence.

The sultry diva was seen earlier this year opening Huma Adnan's bridal display incorporating her own chirpy personal style in the heavy wedding wear, making it relatable for today's young brides. Her unapologetically sexy personal style and fun Insta stories chronicling her routine make her profile something always fun to go through for both style inspo and a quick mood fix. While Maha may not have picked up the trophy as the Best Emerging Talent this year but we are sure it must have been a close battle between her and the eventual winner as there's no way this 21-year-old bombshell went down without a good tough fight.



KIRAN NAZ GHAZI

With her flawless complexion and Persian features, Kiran is an embodiment of the conventional eastern beauty which quickly made her a hot favourite amongst lawn brands across Pakistan but it's not just the desi vibe that she exudes but Kiran has also been recently seen experimenting with a more edgy

Kicking off her career with Sana Safinaz's Muzlin and winter shawl campaigns in 2019, Kiran left a mesmerising mark in the latter with her piercing eyes as she swirled through a sandy location. She was then seen working with brands like Orient, Republic Womenswear, Nishat and Farah Talib Aziz among others. Her subtle sexiness coupled with her girl next door looks has been working tremendously for her as the model can be seen working even the most basic clothes with a certain chic style. Having been paired opposite supermodel HasnainLehri in a fashion film, Kiran can be seen holding her own and making her mark - proving that she's one face the industry needs to take notice of immediately.



SACHAL AFZAL

Probably the biggest breakthrough model of the year, Sachal has definitely ended his year on a high by winning the Best Emerging Talent at the 2020 Lux Style Awards, becoming the first ever male model to bag the accolade.

Being mentored by Khoji, Sachal has had a spectacular year featuring in some of the more memorable photoshoots of the year. He was seen working with brands like Deepak and Fahad, 9Lines, Outfitters and Man stream among others while managed to impress with a hugely improved Instagram displaying his dapper personal style.

Along with fashion campaigns, Sachal has also made his name in the editorial game, particularly an editorial styled by Khoji for Hello Pakistan stood out the most given its uniqueness and introducing the idea of androgynous onto the local fashion scene. While Sachal was earlier this year featured as next-gen model to look forward to, he has without a doubt made it known through his work and an award win that he's definitely a name to watch out in the coming days.



One of the very few models who keep acing their editorial game with style and experiment, Abeer Rizvi has been on a career high since the last year and didn't let her exceedingly promising career fizzle even an inch in 2020. Starting the year off with a best model nomination and a sultry photoshoot opposite the gorgeous Aimal Khan, she's let people know that she's just getting started. Abeer's commercial portfolio features a unique mix of east and west as not seen with many models, and this very rare mix has struck the right chords for the top model. She has more recently been featured

in campaigns for top brands and designers likeElan, Sapphire, Nomi Ansari and Deepak Perwani while she has also modelled for a number of street and active wear brands diversifying her profile as a model that can ace traditional as well as modern chic with equal panache. Besides work, the one thing that sets Abeer apart from the rest of her fellow models is her unique and quirky personal style. Abeer can usually be spotted wearing the hottest trends on the block and working them all along. From tie-dye matching separates to braided hair to androgynous kurta shalwars, Abeer has been serving style inspo all throughout the year.



MUNSIF ALI KHAN

Even though he was snubbed off a very well-earned and widely expected Best model nomination at the Lux Style Awards this year, Munsif remain undeterred and kept proving his mettle throughout the year. The very good looking male model

was seen gracing fashion campaigns of various top notch designers such as Ismail Farid, Nomi Ansari, Shehla Chatoor, and Mohsin Naveed Ranjha while he has also been a significant face for the brand Cambridge featuring in both its eastern and western lines —further showing his versatility as a model. Furthermore, Munsif even ditched his pretty boy next door looks for a high-fashion editorial opposite supermodel Fouzia Aman which saw him in a completely different avatar. While he' seen at his dapper best in every photoshoot, Munsif also has developed a fashionable side over the years and is one of the most stylish male models we have in recent times.



Probably the most criminally underrated model on the list, Rubab is one of the rare finds in the industry that not only excels in every photoshoot but also shines through in almost every frame whether it's her being the pretty girl in a lawn jora or a high-end fashion editorial. A chameleon in its truest definition, Rubab not only in 2020 but since the past few years has been serving some of the most remarkable work across the board however, there's a painful lack of recognition for the model who has been bold enough to experiment with edgy, risky looks and living up to the same, Rubab went semi-bald during the lockdown this year. Showing off her new look, the shared a series of uber cool and funky shots on her Instagram while more recently she has been spotted sporting blond and short black hair. On the work front, Rubab was seen in campaigns for Khaadi, Republic, Sapphire while her personal style and fashion statements keep her Insta page worth following.



SARAH ZULFIQAR

Another of image consultant and stylist Tabesh Khoja's discoveries, Sarah Zulfigar had a run in with fate when she was spotted by him at a restaurant and since then has been gradually but effectively making her name in the fashion corners. Starting off her career with a Sana Safinaz campaign, Sarah was particularly noted for her tall and lean structure and her dusky complexion that reminds you of many past and present Indian top models including the likes of Miss India Earth and Made In Heaven starlet Sobhita Dhulipala. She was also recently seen in several other fashion campaigns for brands like Ethnic where she was photographed in a more natural and raw element adorning traditional silver jewellery as she resembled yesteryear starlet Smita Patel and also was seen in Shehla Chatoor's annual winter campaign. Sarah although seems to be taking it slower than the rest of the models on our list but she's definitely here for the long run as can be seen in her sharply growing portfolio.

Our 10 Big Celeb Crushes in 2020

Although 2020 was not a year we would like to remember in our good books, but can we please never ever forget the crushes it gave us.

As tough 2020 has been, we cannot seem to have gotten enough of all the new heartthrobs we have our eyes fixed upon, making this year and the years to come bearable.

1. LUCAS BRAVO

Alright we must say it. 2020 might have been a not so good year, but it did give us some hot fellows to drool over. He is THE guy from Emily in Paris. The good-looking neighbor who is there to help you out, and it made us want to shift to Paris, in hopes that we might find a neighbor like Gabriel. And wait... he speaks French too!

2. ESRABILGIC

This Ertugul star became an overnight sensation, and since then she has been

making rounds for her elegant and headstrong personality and how can we forget her beautiful eyes. It will not be wrong if we classify her as Pakistan's crush for the year 2020.

3. MICHELE MORRONE

Everyone has watched the hottest movie of this year, do we even have to name it. 365 days was the most watched movie during the summer, and only because of one person, Michele Morrone. With his raspy voice, and sexy looks he swept every single lady off her feet. That said, we'd like to see this Italian stud in a less problematic role the next time.

4. LILY COLLINS

Also known to many as Emily in Paris, the actress made rounds for her

breathtaking looks and her Parisian flair, and might we add her makeup was to die for. She has her French romantic notion intact and we cannot help our heart but to sway when she strolls around the city looking all chic and fire.

5. SHEHERYAR MUNAWAR

A man who is not afraid to be vulnerable is the sort of man we need to be crushing on every day. Sheheryar recently opened up on how he worked through an emotionally taxing year and kept himself motivated after an accident, the following surgery and testing Covid-positive. He also shared his journey of getting back in shape and inspired others to not give up. On a lighter note, Sheheryar loves puppies and blesses our feed with his

toned bod and subtle gaze, do we need more reasons to crush over him!

6. DANESHRAZVI

This young and dashing newcomer has had every girl screaming on the inside whenever he made an appearance in the series of A Suitable Boy, and we do not blame them. With his chocolate hero looks and personality, Danesh Razvi has had everyone hooked to his dazzling smile.

7. TRIPTI DIMRI

TriptiDimri became an overnight sensation after an amazing performance that had everyone hooked to their screen. Tripti's performance in Bulbul transcended from a nice young girl to a women who become the savior of others

in distress. Apart from her acting, one cannot deny how beautiful this new comer is, with a sweet voice and charming personality anyone would become a fan of hers.

8. SARWAT GILANI

Sarwat is definitely one Pakistani celeb that kept us all motivated during the year and amid all the chaos that came with it. She entertained us with her DIY art workshops along with her kids and later set the screen on fire with her impeccable style and effortless grace playing the lead in Churails. Not only was Sarwat active on the professional front but she was also seen actively involved in several social causes and movements.

9. ESTER EXPOSITO

Better known as Carla from Netflix's Spanish teen drama Elite, Ester became quite the heartthrob with the series' third season with her killer looks and commanding personality shining bright. Even though her character won't be retuning for the show's next seasons, Ester keeps up the hotness quotient on her Insta.

10. TAYLOR ZAKHAR PERVEZ

We thought we had a breathing problem when we first had a look at him in the Kissing booth 2. With his charming looks, and the boy next door personality, we could not help but develop a tiny crush. But in our defense, he has some killer dance moves.









OF THE VERY BEST SHOWS THAT GOT US THROUGH 2020

2020 witnessed some of the greatest shows of all time, indeed a need of the moment catered to well!

While stress kept adding up in our lives in the era of this pandemic, 2020 saw some of the best shows of all time, taking our minds off for good bit of time. We have listed some of the best shows that released in 2020 so that you are sorted for your last round of the year.

QUEENS GAMBIT

The critically claimed Netflix mini-series is an adaptation of Walter Tevis's novel of the same, is a period drama featuring a stellar cast. The story runs around the life of an orphan girl, Beth Harmon who is also a chess prodigy but is subjected to tranquilizers and drug addiction after a tragedy occurs. The show gains momentum as Beth longs to become the world's best chess champion and enters a chess tournament with no competitive experience while also continues to battle with her addiction.



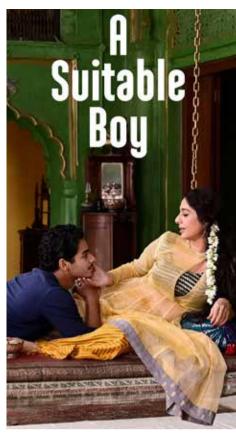
ENOLA HOLMES

Enola Holmes, a girl in her teens and sister to Sherlock Holmes, finds out about her mother being missing on the morning of her 16th birthday. Series of events lead her to be prepared to find her mother unravelling her detective skills better than her brother. After several incidents and clues Enola discovers a shocking mysterious runaway lord. If you are into mysteries, this one's tailor made for you. To keep you involved in the show apart from the appealing story, the cast featuring Millie Bobby Brown, Henry Cavil and Louis Partridge will keep you glued to the show.



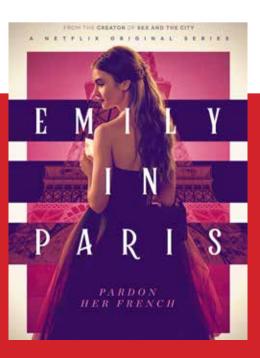
EMILY IN PARIS

As Emily, a career driven and beautiful girl in her twenty's takes on a job in Paris, at marketing firm to bring an American perspective to the organization, try to settle in the new city maintaining but more so struggling to maintain and develop her career, friendship and love life, all at once. Well the story might not do enough for you, the stellar cast consisting of Lilly Collins, Kate Walsh, Lucas Bravo, Ashley Park and many more sure will make you wanna binge watch the show. A definite must watch from us!



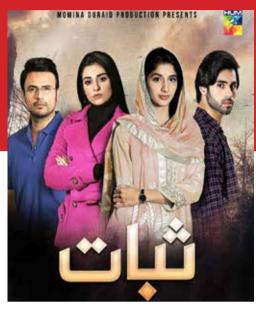
A SUITABLE BOY

Set in the India of 1951, A Suitable Boy revolves around the lives of four big families and their stories. Not only does it focuses on the lives of those families but explores India set in the 1950s, its diverse culture shortly after partition. Directed by Mira Nair, this adaptation of Vikram Seth's novel also captures the life of a young literature student who juggles between her responsibilities and love life. The story is very well portrayed owing to the spellbinding amazing performances by Tabu, Tania Mankitala, Ishaan Khattar and Danesh Rizvi.



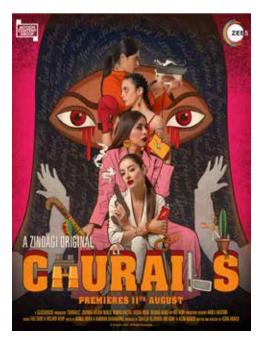
SABAAT

The MawraHocane and Sarah Khan starrer is a story revolving around the lives of two very well-to-do siblings, Miral, the arrogant, bossy and somewhat psychotic boss and Hasan, the bright mind brother who falls in love with Anaya. Anaya who belongs to a middle class family, aims to make her parents proud with her success but after marrying Hasan, faces all sorts of hardships courtesy his sister. The drama also stars Ameer Gilani and Usman Mukhtar paired opposite the leading ladies.



CHURAILS

Set in Karachi, a story revolving around 4 women, a perfect housewife, a wedding planner, a boxer and an ex-convict; set out to catch dishonest and cheating husbands after one of them finds out that they are being cheated on. They run the catch-the-cheater-husbands agency under the name of guise of a burka company until one of them disappears and they are alarmed by what they find looking for her. What makes the show even more of a fan favorite is the outstanding cast of Sarwat Gillani, Nimra Bucha, Meherbano and Yasra Rizvi, along with a host of Pakistan's finest actors.



HOLLYWOOD

As the name says, Hollywood is a show based on a group of aspiring directors in the Hollywood post world-war II, and they are all for making it big without a care of anything else. The show features an ensemble stellar cast and has been received very well by the audiences. The very encapsulating story features an even brilliant cast comprising on Jim Parsons, Samara Weaving, David Correnswet, Darren Criss and Laura Harrier.



NEVER HAVE I EVER

Based on a real life story of Mindy Kaling, Never Have I Ever revolves around the life of a 15 years old Indian girl who tries to adjust with blending in the very new to her, American culture, trying to grow her social circle, making friends, dealing with her family and love life all while also trying her best to recover from a tragedy in her life that took place some while back.

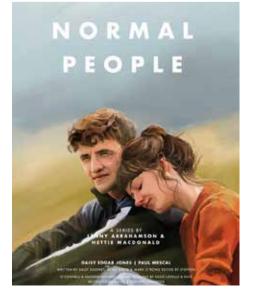


MENTAL HOOD

To all those moms juggling between work and raising kids, this one is a major relate for you. Meira, an Indian working mom, sorts her ways to maintain a healthy balance between work and raising her kids. To make it all super interesting she also writes to communicate with other mothers of her sort! Mental hood marks Karisma Kapoor, the ultimate 90s Bollywood diva's debut on the online streaming platforms alongside starring Shruti Seth, Sandhya Mridul and Dino Morea.

NORMAL PEOPLE

An Irish TV series and adaptation of the book, puts forward the lives and relationship of Marianne and Connell as they evolve from childhood towards the end of their secondary and the new phase of college undergraduates. The series shows Marianne's rather complicated life with her mother and brother and the constant bullying while Connell, a popular guy at school living with his mother. The story unravels as the complications in their relationship begin to increase.



GRAZIA BEAUTY

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This natural finish fluid foundation champions inclusivity as its natural-looking finish can be worn by anyone, regardless of gender or skin type. Housed in a frosted glass vessel. the silky, lightweight formula is easy to build and softly blurs imperfections, minimizing the appearance of pores without feeling greasy.

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SKIN LOVIN'

Intended to be massaged directly onto dry skin, this 'Clean Cleanser' created by designer-turned-wellness guru Norma Kamali is a gentle alternative to soap. It's formulated with antibacterial Charcoal and healing Aloe, and has a calming scent of Camphor, Eucalyptus and Patchouli, PKR 5,056

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BEAUTY CHARTS

Check out our top five beauty pic



PURPLE PROWESS

Serge Lutens' 'Lipstick Alumette' is thoughtfully designed with a sleek, diamond-shaped tip to ensure precise application around the contours of your pout. Each pigment-rich shade is blended with Shea Butter and Argan Oil to ensure long-lasting color and the sleek black tube also looks nice on your vanity.

PKR 12,751

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5 LIPSTICK TRENDS THAT WE 'STUCK' BY IN 2020

From the tones and textures to the durability, lipsticks give a structure and scotching look to the overall attire. The formula with the insanely rich substances gives a modern twist, smooth transition and flattening vibe to the classic makeover.

Lipstick marks a desire to be known and appreciated with sheer elegance and empowerment. A slick of the lipstick with a level of moisture and subtle shine has an innate ability to provide an extra spice and confidence to reel in some compliments. From the red hues to beige nude colors, scroll down to discover the lipstick trend for 2020.

VELVET RED LIPSTICK

Whether you want to make a bold statement or channel your inner diva, it's time to embrace the red lipstick that is bound to brighten up your face. The color red is atemporal which adds an air of nonchalance that sticks around all day long.

ORANGE LIPSTICKS

The vibrant shade is making its round from the television screens to the runways with some dramatic eye looks. From the bright tangerine to the corals, the versatile undertones have enough pop to stand out. The fiery hot beauty trend with the hint of modesty and radiance is bound to add a statement to your looks.

OXBLOOD COLOR

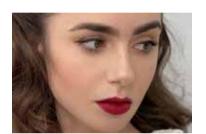
From the deep-wine to the chic ox-blood red color, the bold and exciting color palette is perfect to give drama to your overall look. The tip to rock this lipstick is to keep the rest of your makeup minimal and let your lips do the talking.

BEIGE NUDE LIPSTICKS

With the luxe vibrancies, the nude lips have taken the beauty world by storm. The easy way to look put-together with the natural glamour look is to opt for lipsticks ranging from beige to sandy hues. Indeed, the perfect balance of matte and sheer for the striking and chic look.

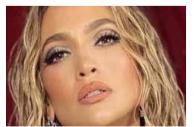
MAUVE LIPSTICK

From the lavenders to the pretty plum hues, the slick of the sweet shade pairs well with the warmth of the skin. The mauve lip color helps to add a dimension to the lips and adds a cut to your overall appearance. Add a pop of color to make the few notches up with the new shades!













GRAZIA BEAUTY

Makeup is no joke; but an art of passion. This bright and bold hue eyeshadow just looks stunning. This whole look is a play of loud bright and bold colors. Even though, it's quite complicated to get done at first attempt but after two or three attempts make you ace this funky look, for sure.



If you are someone who loves trying out different things. Then this is for you. The mesmerizing two-toned eyebrows isjust beyond adjective. Albeit, it's also easy to get done with no extra fuss. Opting this whole new look will give you a funky

and cool look.



TWO-TONED EYEBROWS

TOP FOUR TIKTOK EYE-MAKEUP TRENDS OF 2020

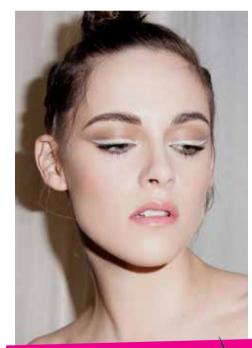
Every now and then, TikTok has remained the source of entertainment to life hacks and now the top youth app also covers the best of eye-makeup looks

We all have seen gazillions of videos trending on TikTokregarding makeup looks and hacks with the application filled with all artistic and talented people, whose talent isn't easy to ace. Listed below are the four eye-makeup trends that took the app by storm this year.



VIBRANT EYE SHADOW

This eyeshadow is just amazing and too easy to create. As it's a whole play of different amazing eye shades. You can get this sophisticated look without putting any struggle into it. And also this look surprisingly can complete your simple or boring brunch look into aesthetically pleasing.



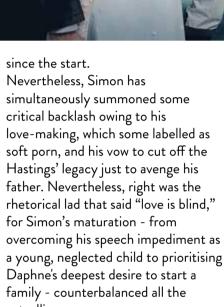
PEARL EYELINER

This look is really a creative art and looks stunning. All you have to do is swap your black eyeliner to these studs on top of your white liner and this whimsical eyeliner look will make your friends go crazy. Opt this swooning look for any of your night events and rock it.

SEX, STYLE & SOME (A LOT) MORE: WHY BINGING BRIDGERTON IS WORTH IT

Lady Whistledown is probably whistling from dusk till dawn considering Bridgerton has surpassed 63 million views since it aired on December 25. But the real question is, why is binging Bridgerton worth it?

When you're not hypnotized by the hunk Regé-jean Page is (oh, how his raised eyebrows raise our spirits - every single time) you'd discover four other reasons to drool over Shondaland's Bridgerton. This period piece appears embellished with bejeweling galore, some so-not-street-wear, gaudy gowns that are a sin to repeat (as confirmed by the financially falling Featheringtons!), a lot of fairytale romance (correction: fairy-tale, r-rated, Regency-washed, Rege-loving romance), and the enigmatic gossip girl vibes posed by yours truly: Lady Whistledown. We would, Rege-lovingly, blow a whistle on her cover, but you're probably already aware that LW is none other than Penelope Featherington; ooops, spoiler alert! Anyhow, considering all is fair in love and war and this Rege-roused show doesn't really report any war, let's Iull right into the love of Daphne's - and our - life: the Duke of Hastings. Bridgerton may have brought him in as a notorious "rake," a.k.a a womanizer as per Regency London's glossary, but Daphne claims he's one of those "reformed rakes." However, little can we comment on his reformation, considering Rege - sorry! Simon Basset, as per his Bridgerton character - left us simping for him



While the social season was certainly successful for some - it was simply a sob fest for others; oh we have a list! As socially conscious Anthony Bridgerton parts ways from opera singer Siena Rosso, Penelope Featherington falls head-over-heels for Colin Bridgerton, only to find her love unrequited and Marina Thompson loses her summer love to military service. But lose no hope dear viewers, for this heartbreaking business appears balances out the Duke and Daphne's heart making as they reiterate "I burn for you" and offer us some free, although unsolicited, couples advice: friendship is key to a healthy relationship. Too bad however, that there's no sugar, spice, and romance in the love lives of oldies like Lady Danbury and Lady Violet.

Now that we've mentioned the ladies, let's talk lady regalia: jewels and frocks. To those who say heavy is the head that wears the crown - they really haven't seen the minimalistic crowns cum tiaras these debutantes are donning. Surely, these minimalists render the show maximalist, with the addition of the necklace Prince Friederich gifts Daphne. Resolving this mystery would have been easy had we not been seduced by the debutantes' decadent gowns. Indeed, we loved their totallynot-crass, cleavage flair. Was it provocative? We truly do not know, but they certainly were the right form of flirtatious for these girls entering "high society." Our personal favourite being the white dress Daphne wears, which she complements with a feather coated fan that she deliberately drops to enchant Friederich (ooh, Daphne giving us some rishta steals). Lady W. too agrees - by the way, we saved the best (her presence, or secrecy) for last. With her "scandal sheets," epitomizing the eyes and ears of Regency London, Lady W. lures us towards the end. The other reasons are for you to discover as you binge and re-binge Bridgerton. Fun fact: the scandal or love-making doesn't end here, for these eight episodes merely covered Julia Quinn's first book: the Duke and I.



