



Payal Khandwala, Artist

Art: A Tyeb Mehta artwork is on my 2014 wish list. However, given how unreachable it is, I would love to own a work by Thukral and Tagra. They give old school canvases a contemporary context.



Shane and Falguni Peacock, Fashion designers

Fashion: If I were to talk about fashion in the luxury space, I would say that your 2014 wishlist should have some classic fabulous skirts and yet make a fashion statement. The timeless white shirt is another must-have for the year ahead.



Vidushee Sevalingam, Traveller

Travel: I want to travel to Montenegro. Moscow is an excellent fashion destination and is holding its inaugural F1 grand prix in 2014, which promises to be one of the most elite and exclusive races on the calendar. Add Milan to that list, which is stunning and has some of the best luxury products. Also, on the must-do list is the beautiful and virginal Corfu Island in Greece.

Time to party

This New Year, dazzle your wrists with these exquisite timepieces



Carl F Bucherer

An 18 carat rose gold watch, the Manero Monograph features 50 diamonds and caseback with sapphire crystal. It is a horological masterpiece with its authentic form, and a timeless classic piece of reserved but demanding elegance.



Mont Blanc

The Villeret Seconde Authentique boasts a mother of pearl dial and a diamond-set bezel and crown. This lovely piece measures 36 mm in diameter and its height is just below 10 mm. It is set with 144 diamonds on the bezel (total 0.93 ct) and 38 diamonds (total 0.11 ct) in the crown.

Zenith

Elegance and refinement are the unmistakable attributes of the precious El Primero Original 1969 model in its full gem-set version. Set with blue sapphires along with black and grey diamonds, this sparkling face is further enhanced by baguette-cut diamond hour-markers.



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The BI Class Chrono is an embodiment of elegance and femininity. Shimmering glitter of rose gold, precision Swiss-made quartz movement, gold textured dial and water resistant to 100m (10 ATM), this watch is a perfect party wear.

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Vivan Bhatena, Actor

Gadgets: PS4 tops the list. Also, I love photography and want to add a Zeiss 18 mm wide lens, and the new Sony A7R camera with a 30 mega pixel resolution, to my kit.

Travel: My wife, Nikhila and I love to travel. We plan to take a holiday to either Australia or South Africa for 10-15 days.

Cars: I've been into cars for a long time; in mid-2014, I intend to buy a Mercedes Benz.

Accessories: I want to buy a Panerai watch, a Mont Blanc wallet and a pair of Hermes shoes. I hate formal shoes and nothing gives me more comfort than a pair of Hermes.

Whispering Wishes

From a trip to the Australian Gold Coast to a pair of earrings by Jar Rosenthal, luxaholics spell out their wishlist for 2014 to Rama Sreekant and Mithila Mehta



Chhaya Mornaya, Life Coach

Jewellery: Solitaires and a pair of earrings by Jar Rosenthal.

Clothes: Chanel and Dior outfits are on my international wish list. From the Indian designers, I wish to own one of the flouncy skirts from Raghavendra Rathore's latest collection, and Rohit's Bal's evening wear.

Shoes: I would like to pick the best that Prada has to offer in 2014. I would also like to buy something from Charlotte Olympia, Dior or Louis Vuitton.

Food: Domaine du Chateau, Satigny, Geneva is my food destination for 2014.

Watches: Bvlgari Serpenti is a definite buy.



Varuna D Jani, Jewellery Designer

Bags: I am a great fan of the classics, I would like to buy a Berkin bag and a vintage Aston Martin.

Travel: A vacation to the Australian Gold Coast.



Dr Ravi Prakash, Vintage Car Collector

Cars: I am always looking to increase my collection of vintage cars. I am especially keen to add an old, classic Ferrari to my collection. A classic Ferrari packs in so much historic value!



Ashiesh Shah, Architect and Art Connoisseur

Travel: I want to travel around South Asia in the New Year. I want to explore art, designs, spaces, people, new voices, new ideas and challenges.

Art: Bhupen Khakhar's artwork is on my wish list.

GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

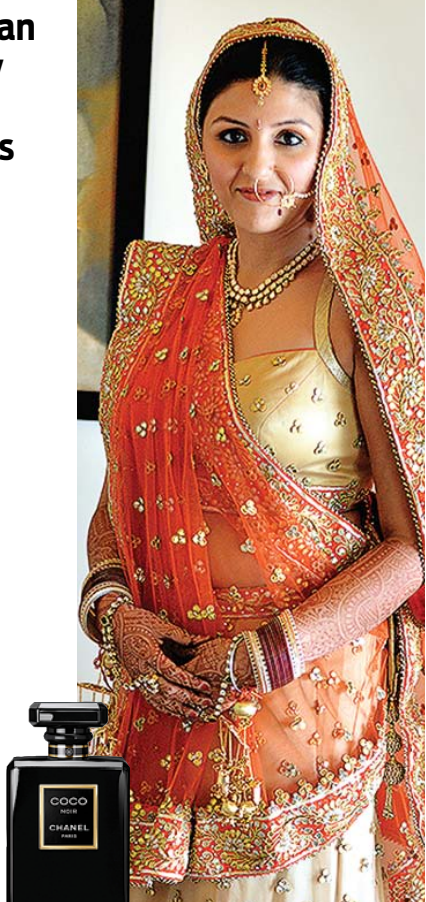
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For all the drama of big fat Indian weddings, there's a lot you may forget, but memories of that special fragrance stay on, brides and grooms tell Pooja Bhula

Lasting Moments, Lingering Scents

Vasundhara Bisht

Chanel has been a part of me for so long that when I try other brands, my husband reacts, "Something's wrong, this perfume is not you." Chanel reassures him that I'm around. For my wedding, I chose Chanel Coco Noir. I like its spicy top note and floral base note of rose. Some perfumes often make you feel like an old-time princess, but don't capture the elegance and class of roses like Chanel does.



Payal Sanghavi

I've always been biased towards men's perfumes because of their strong scent. I do not like women's perfumes, which have a sweet fragrance. At your wedding, you want to feel like a million bucks, so it had to be One Million Pour Homme by Paco Rabanne.



Prashant Rajpal

My attire is incomplete without a perfume. I generally prefer fragrances that are not too strong, but have the right blend of musk and fruitiness. The Issey Miyake I wore on my wedding day had just that. It is a good long-lasting perfume.



Aarti Chandhok Kapoor

Chanel's Coco Mademoiselle was gifted to me by someone special, who couldn't make it for my wedding. I wore it to complete the person's presence. Its floral fragrance made me feel pretty and gave me the confidence that I usually get from wearing a perfume.



Chintan Mehta

My usual comrades are Polo Blue—it's masculine, a little rustic and distinct; and 212 Carolina Herrera, which has a strong presence. But on the wedding day, I wanted something that's subtle and still stands out, hence Boucheron. It's just very exotic.