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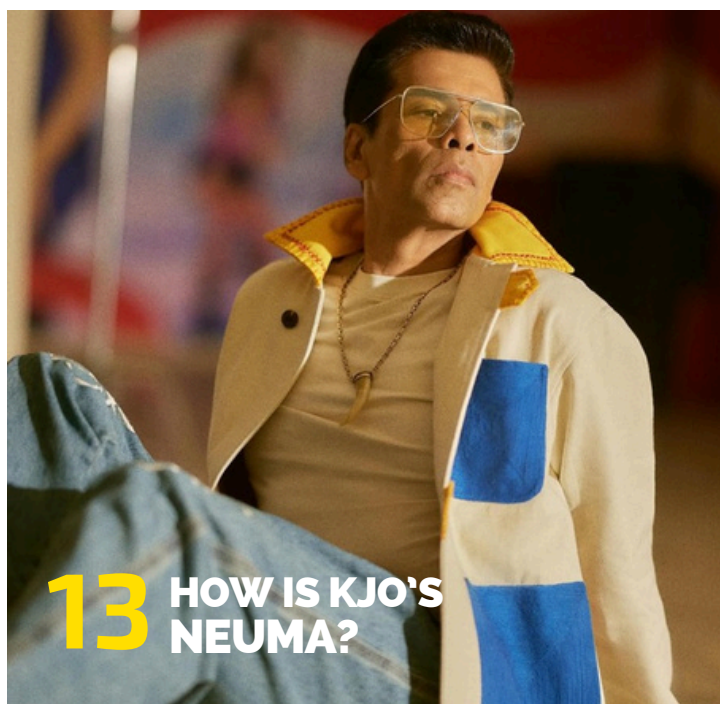
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THIS MONTH'S LUXURY  
PROPERTY FEATURE

# THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS

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If there's one property in India that truly defines royal luxury, it is The Oberoi Udaivilas in Udaipur. Overlooking the shimmering Lake Pichola, this palatial resort transports you to the grandeur of Rajasthan's regal past while offering the best of modern hospitality.

## Getting There

Udaipur is well connected by air, rail, and road. The Maharana Pratap Airport (about 45 minutes from the property) has regular flights from Delhi, Mumbai, and Jaipur. From the airport, guests can take a scenic drive through the city and arrive at the resort in style. Many visitors also enjoy a boat ride across Lake Pichola for an unforgettable entry to Udaivilas.

- **Architecture & Design:** Spread over 50 acres, the property reflects the grandeur of a Rajasthani palace with domes, courtyards, fountains, and intricate frescoes.
- **Lakeside Location:** Breathtaking views of Lake Pichola and the Aravalli Hills make for an unforgettable backdrop.
- **Exceptional Service:** Oberoi's legendary hospitality ensures every detail is personalized. From butlers to private dining, the staff makes you feel like royalty.
- **World-Class Dining:** With restaurants offering fine Indian and international cuisine, meals here are an experience in themselves.







# A ROYAL LUXURY RETREAT IN UDAIPUR

## Things to Do at Udaivilas

- **Heritage Walks:** Explore the grand courtyards and art-filled corridors with guided walks.
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- **Private Boat Rides:** Cruise across Lake Pichola at sunset.
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- **Cultural Evenings:** Enjoy folk music and dance performances under the stars.
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- **Wildlife Sanctuary Visit:** The property has its own 20-acre wildlife sanctuary with deer and peacocks.
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- **City Palace & Jag Mandir Excursion:** Just a short boat ride away, immerse yourself in Udaipur's royal history.

## OUR REVIEW

The Oberoi Udaivilas is not just a hotel, it's an **experience of royalty**. Whether it's a honeymoon, anniversary, or a once-in-a-lifetime vacation, this property promises memories that last forever. It's an investment in luxury, tranquility, and heritage that's worth every penny.



## RARE BEAUTY PERFUMES

Rare Beauty, the beauty brand founded by Selena Gomez, is stepping into the fragrance world with the launch of its very first eau de parfum and a collection of perfume layering balms.

Extending the brand's signature feel-good ethos from makeup and skincare into the realm of fragrance, the new Rare Eau de Parfum is described as rich, warm, and subtly spicy. It's been designed to be adaptable to different moods and moments—just like Gomez's own day-to-day life.

Joining the perfume are four complementary Fragrance Layering Balms in the scents:

- ◆ Amber Vanilla
- ◆ Floral Peony Blossom
- ◆ Fresh Bergamot
- ◆ Woody Oak



## FENTY IN INDIA

Rihanna's Fenty Beauty Officially  
Launches in India

Where to Find Fenty in India

Fenty's makeup and skincare lines will be readily available both online and at over 50 physical locations spread across 16 Indian cities, exclusively through Reliance Retail's beauty powerhouses: Sephora India and Tira Beauty (led by Isha Ambani)



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# MALAIKA



**HYUE Announces Malaika Arora as Brand Ambassador – “Own It”**

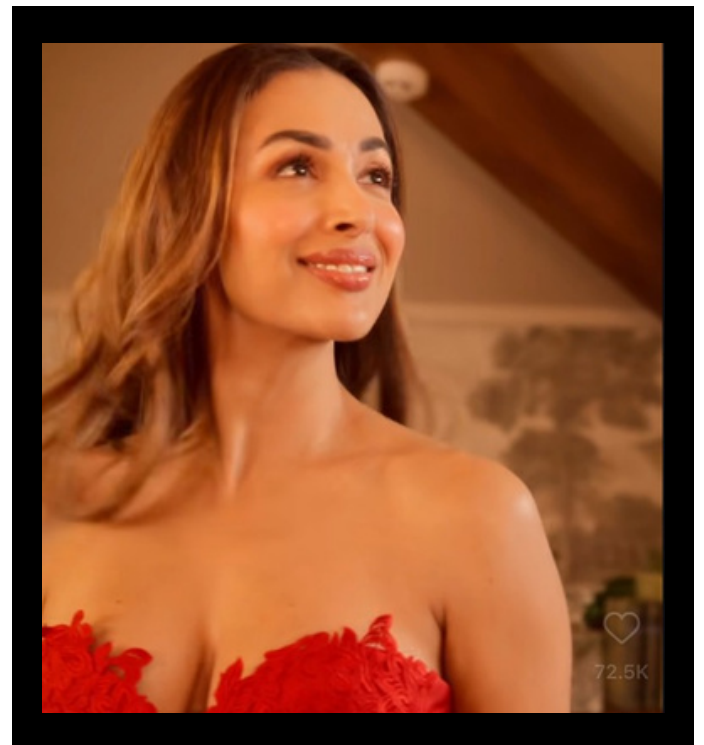


HYUE IS INTRODUCING  
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ARORA**

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**HYUE is a premium Indian colour  
cosmetics brand offering a curated  
range of high-performance lip, eye,  
and face products.**

## **VICTORIA'S SECRET OPENS FIRST STORE IN CHENNAI**

Chennai's fashion and beauty lovers have reason to celebrate—Victoria's Secret has officially opened its first store in the city, bringing the iconic brand's coveted lingerie and beauty range closer than ever before.

For years, women in Chennai who adored the brand's signature styles and indulgent fragrances had to wait for trips abroad or shop online. Now, the wait is finally over. The new store offers an extensive selection of Victoria's Secret's world-famous lingerie collections, along with its best-selling beauty products, including fragrances, body mists, lotions, and more.

**LOCATION:** Express Avenue Mall, Chennai



## **CATE BLANCHETT NAMED GLOBAL BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR UNIQLO**

Unveiling a partnership that blends elegance with social impact, Uniqlo has announced Cate Blanchett as its new Global Brand Ambassador. According to Uniqlo founder and Fast Retailing CEO Tadashi Yanai, Cate Blanchett stands out not only as "among the greatest actors of her generation," but also as a role model in supporting women, mentoring emerging artists, and championing humanitarian and environmental causes.



Global Beauty Giants Set Sights on India as Market Expected to Reach \$4 Billion by 2035

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# ***INDIA is a top BEAUTY Market***



India's luxury beauty market, valued at approximately \$800 million in 2023, is projected to experience significant growth, reaching \$4 billion by 2035. This expansion is driven by a young, affluent, and digitally connected consumer base. International beauty brands are increasingly focusing on India as a key market for expansion.

## **Market Dynamics and Growth Projections**

According to a report by consulting firm Kearney and luxury beauty distributor LUXASIA, India's luxury beauty market is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 14%, doubling to \$1.6 billion by 2028 and reaching \$4 billion by 2035. This growth is attributed to factors such as rising disposable incomes, a growing middle class, and an increasing inclination towards luxury beauty products.

Global beauty companies like L'Oréal, Estée Lauder, and Shiseido are tailoring their strategies to tap into the Indian market. These strategies include customizing products for local preferences, embracing e-commerce platforms, and collaborating with local influencers and designers. For instance, Estée Lauder is utilizing digital data to target emerging cities and investing in local brands such as Forest Essentials. Similarly, L'Oréal and Amorepacific are capitalizing on evolving consumer preferences and trends.

***TOP BRAND EYE***  
INDIA

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## Role of E-commerce and Retailers

E-commerce platforms like Nykaa, Amazon, and Shoppers Stop are playing a crucial role in facilitating the growth of the beauty sector in India. These platforms are expanding their product offerings and enhancing their store presence to meet the rising demand for beauty products. The convenience and accessibility provided by these platforms are contributing to the increasing consumption of beauty products among Indian consumers.

## Conclusion

India's luxury beauty market presents a significant growth opportunity for international brands. By understanding and adapting to the unique preferences of Indian consumers, these brands can establish a strong presence in one of the world's fastest-growing beauty markets.



*Indē Wild is a beauty and skincare brand founded by entrepreneur and influencer Diipa Büller-Khosla. It's positioned as an Ayurveda-inspired, science-backed brand that blends traditional Indian wellness practices with modern dermatology.*





# LAYERING PERFUMES

*Nikita  
Dumbani*

## WHAT IS PERFUME LAYERING?

What Is Perfume Layering?  
Perfume layering is the technique of combining multiple fragrances—either simultaneously or in sequence—to create a complex, customized scent. It's not a new concept; many perfume houses design products specifically meant to be layered, but recently, it's become a mainstream trend thanks to luxury and niche fragrance brands promoting more personalized scent profiles.



NIKITA DUMBANI IS A TOP PERFUMER IN INDIA. She owns One of a Kind (OOAK) Perfumes: Crafting unique, personalised fragrances that capture your essence and elevate your individuality.

## Understanding Fragrance Notes

Before diving into layering, it's essential to understand the structure of fragrances. Perfumes are composed of top, middle, and base notes:

- **Top Notes:** These are the initial scents you smell, often fresh and fleeting.
- **Middle Notes:** These form the heart of the fragrance, providing depth and character.
- **Base Notes:** These linger longest, providing a lasting impression.

# Choosing the Right Fragrances to Layer

When selecting fragrances to layer, consider complementary notes that blend seamlessly.

Here are some popular combinations:

- **Floral with Citrus:** Pair a floral fragrance like Gucci Bloom with a citrus scent like Acqua di Parma Magnolia Infinita for a refreshing and sophisticated aroma.
- **Woody with Spicy:** Combine a woody fragrance like Tom Ford Oud Wood with a spicy scent like Byredo De Los Santos for a warm and inviting scent.
- **Vanilla with Musk:** Blend a vanilla fragrance like Kayali Vanilla 28 with a musky scent like Dedcool Milk for a sweet and creamy aroma.



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## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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- Stick to 2–3 scents at most. More than that can become overwhelming.
- Try layering body products. Use scented body lotions or oils from the same line or with similar notes.
- Season matters. Opt for lighter combinations in the summer and richer, spicier ones in colder months.
- Don't rush. Let the fragrance develop for a few minutes before deciding how well it works.



# ***Neuma, Colaba MUMBAI***



Step into Neuma, and you're instantly transported into a beautifully reimagined colonial villa. Designed by Ashiesh Shah, the ambiance feels like a curated collector's home, blending tropical plants, vintage art, and mood-specific spaces—Garden Café, Sun Porch, Courtyard, Rose Bar, Blanc, Verde, Nautica, and Bawa terrace—each offering a distinct feel

## **Cuisine Highlights & Must-Try Dishes**

- Chargrilled Prawns with garlic-lemon olive oil, leek purée, honey dressing, and tapioca crackers. Pan-Seared Scallops paired with Moilee curry and tamarind quinoa. Baked Brie, a must-try creamy, luscious cheese delight. Honey-Glazed Chicken, offering a perfect balance of sweet and savoury with a crunchy chilli granola topper. Tuscan Strawberry Gnudi — pillowy ricotta dumplings in strawberry marinara, elevated with basil and Grana Padano

- Chargrilled Corn Elote with tajin dust and maize pudding — an inventive starter with unexpected texture and flavour
- Paella Classica, brimming with prawns, scallops, calamari, and garlic aioli
- Coco Loco Dessert — coconut mousse,
- coconut ice cream and tender coconut
- served in dry ice-filled shell; decadent
- yet [refreshing]

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# neuma, colaba

## Vibe

A captivating blend of tropical charm and luxe interiors—with verdant courtyards, velvet-clad lounges, sculptural lighting, and art pieces from across India—Neuma crafts a sensory journey that's as much visual as culinary

## Pricing & Experience

Cost: Approximately ₹5,000 for two, including a drink each—fair for the elevated experience

New Menus & Celebratory Additions: Michelin-star Chef Suvir Saran recently introduced a fresh menu featuring indulgent gems like Tuscan Strawberry Gnudi, Braised Lamb Shank, and Roasted Cauliflower



## FINAL VERDICT

Neuma feels like a grand cinematic experience—luxurious yet familiar. With its varied sections for different moods, artful design, modern European cuisine, and dynamic cocktails, it's an ideal choice for date nights, celebratory dinners, or a stylish escape.

glam recco correspondent

Shalini Pandey in her bold campaign KJO's Tyaani Jewel

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# SHALZ

Shalini Pandey is no stranger to bold choices, whether in film, fashion, or personal expression. In her newest avatar, the acclaimed actress brings a compelling blend of strength and softness as she steps into the spotlight as new face for Tyaani Jewellery by Karan Johar under the label's signature campaign, Forces of Tyaani.

Best known for her performances across South cinema and Bollywood in movies like Arjun Reddy and Dabba Cartel, Shalini's rise from outsider to breakout star mirrors the very ethos of the campaign. Each piece of jewellery becomes part of a larger story, one of grit, grace, and self-belief.

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“Shalini brings an irresistible combination of grit and grace. With Forces of Tyaani, we wanted to portray the modern Indian woman in all her complexity — someone who is fierce, grounded, glamorous, and real. Shalini embodies all of this with remarkable authenticity.”

Karan Johar

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