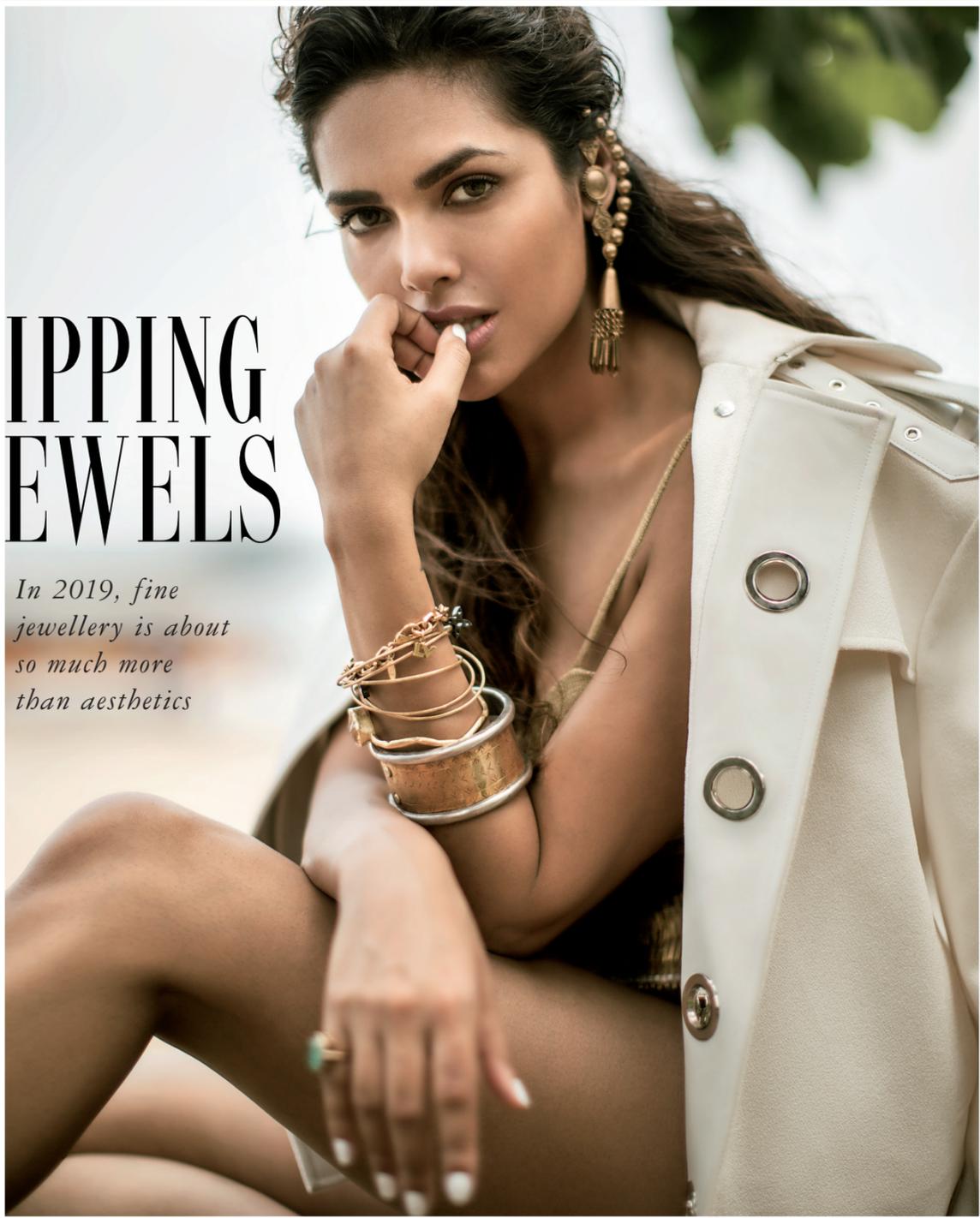


# DRIPPING JEWELS

*In 2019, fine jewellery is about so much more than aesthetics*



Unlike fashion, jewellery trends take a few seasons to dominate and flourish. It's a lot more than just a sparkly accessory to pair with an outfit; it is personal, and echoes a distinct style. Multiple ear piercings, statement jewels, layering and stacking rings, bangles and pendants offer a whole set of new possibilities. Pastels, enamels and

gemstones at the muted end of the colour spectrum is seen at a crossroads with neon-hued enamels and bright stones. Jewellery with textures and varied finishes add richness to the designs; uncommon materials play up as designers tinker with new ideas. Here, we've outlined this year's biggest news in fine jewellery trends that you can own.

## STYLE CODE

More is, definitely, more with pendant necklaces: Coins, zodiac signs, initials, scripts, medallions, memento locket, carved stones, cameos and inlays make for elegant pendant styles. Remember to always have a focal point that is somewhat mid-length, because length is key; add on smaller sized pendants with shorter chains above or slide on a slim choker. Then, build it up with longer pieces or with lariats and boleros. OTT necklaces teamed up with slim long chains in a two-step layering process is a head turner, while chunky chain necklaces paired with statement gold pieces impart a bold look. Stick to a single colour palette – yellow, rose or white gold. And if you prefer silver, add on blackened white gold.



1, 3 & 4 Anaya Fine Jewellery.  
2 Rare Heritage.  
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## DESI FAME

Jewels with a strong hint of modernity, a touch of ethnic, and bright colours is having a moment as far as bridal jewellery goes. Although classic styles enriched with *meenakari*, *kundan polki* and *jadau* are perennial favourites, don't feel obliged to wear only traditional designs for occasions. Pre-wedding festivities call for less ornate designs in platinum, and white and rose gold. Beautiful jewels can always go together, but be wary of proportions and the neckline of the ensemble. Dare to be different.



## HERE'S THE MEMO

In India, jewellers continuously draw upon architectural elements and traditional motifs. However, there's a strong tribe of inspiring designers who are pushing their creative boundaries. Adding decorative decadence through surface texturing and articulated components will help jewels lift your spirits on gloomy mornings with a confident mix of diamonds and precious stones. A statement piece is central to your personal style; choose wisely.



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## EAR US OUT

Curate your ear with delicate studs, huggies, ear jackets, cuffs and crawlers, or slip on chunky hoops in varied sizes. Piercer to the stars, Maria Tash is the go-to person for ear piercings, thankfully, she now has outposts in key cities across the globe. Where would you like the piercing? Perhaps, the ear head (forward helix), conch, daith, helix (upper ear), tragus or rook. Ear cuffs with ear sweeps help you affix it the way you like. Combine clickers, hoops and studs to add drama to your ear. An easy way out (avoid piercings) is to wear clip cuffs on the helix.



## STEP IT UP

Unfussy styles are on point; slim, metal-intense jewels are perfect for everyday wear. Bolder choices can be bolstered through trendy pieces. What's never out of style? Transformable designs and changeable elements that add to the wearability. Art Deco, unusual outlines and negative spaces make jewels appear bigger and bolder. Lose the formality of fine jewellery with playful forms tricked out in usual suspects – diamonds, pearls and gems. ■



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