

Antara's Four-Point Shopping Plan

"Atosa features the likes of kaftans and embellished shoes by Indian designers including Nishka Lulla, Nikhil Thampi, Malini Ramani, and Amit Agrawal."

"The Anita Dongre store offers a lovely grassroots collection that is ideal for foreigners looking for a touch of Indian flair in Western silhouettes."

"I love the Sabyasachi store—it's a must-visit for anyone coming to the city because it has that old-world charm. It transports you to another Indian era. Sabyasachi Mukherjee is one of the best designers we have."

"For knick-knacks and Indian accessories, such as sarongs, I go to Colaba Causeway, a kind of street market."

On Mumbai Style

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FASHION **What's the fashion scene like in Mumbai?**

It's grown a lot in the last few years. People are exposed and well traveled, so it's very international, like any fast-paced, cosmopolitan city. Our movie industry also drives a lot of what the masses wear, so it's edgier, with a focus on newer brands and styles from great designers like Sabyasachi and Anamika Khanna.



How would you describe your personal style?

Effortless. I dress for my mood, but there's always a touch of femininity and sexiness to my looks. I accessorize minimally, because I prefer my clothes to do the talking.

Any advice for first-time visitors to Mumbai on what to wear or not wear?

Mumbai is probably the most exposed city in India, so people dress as they want, and there is no judgment. But it's always hot and humid, so wear comfy linens and cottons. Also, flat shoes are necessary—the roads are not made for heels!

Tell us about today's look.

The skirt and jersey top are by Nishka Lulla, and the tribal necklace comes from Deepa Gurnani. I love the silhouette of the skirt. It's dramatic and fun—very me!

Have a great local look of your own? Share your fashion tips with us on social media using the hashtag #hemigram