

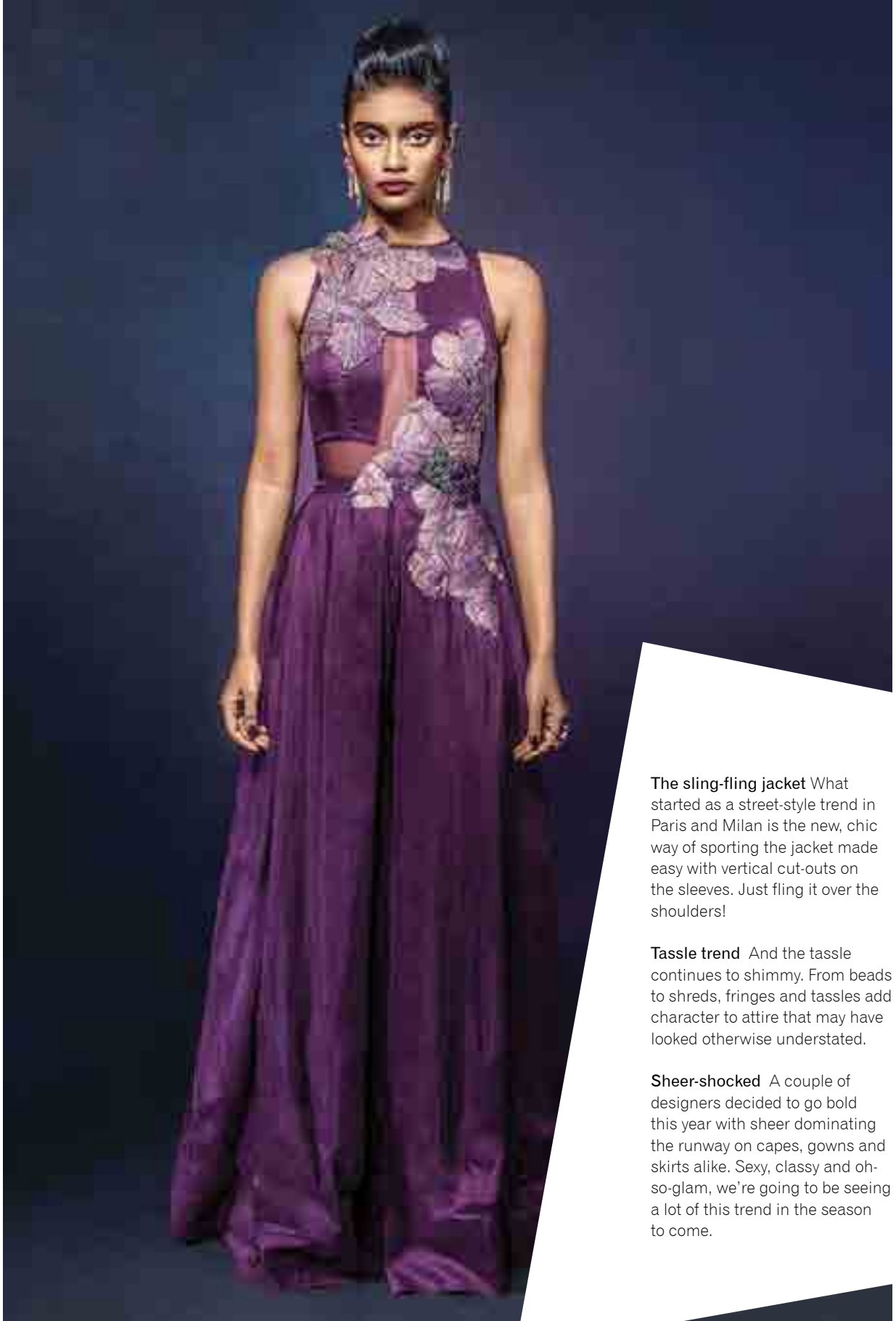
Festive Fashion

Fashionistas are on high alert in terms of fashion, glamour and spotting new trends. From mirrors to asymmetrical outfits, there's a bunch of trends to keep your eye out for this festive season, says designer
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All things flared Think sleeves, skirts, tunics and palazzo pants, all with a dramatic and feminine flare. This trend was spotted in almost every outfit that came down the runway, with a versatile dimension each time. Things are definitely flaring up in the festive season!





The sling-fling jacket What started as a street-style trend in Paris and Milan is the new, chic way of sporting the jacket made easy with vertical cut-outs on the sleeves. Just fling it over the shoulders!

Tassel trend And the tassel continues to shimmy. From beads to shreds, fringes and tassels add character to attire that may have looked otherwise understated.

Sheer-shocked A couple of designers decided to go bold this year with sheer dominating the runway on capes, gowns and skirts alike. Sexy, classy and oh-so-glam, we're going to be seeing a lot of this trend in the season to come.

Cut it-out We know one thing for sure: This trend is here to stay. From dresses to traditional wear, it adds jazz to the outfit.

Capes are a much-disputed topic. Ever since Gwyneth Paltrow made the cape a trend by donning a Tom Ford one at the Oscars, everyone is vying for one. Capes sure will be big this festive season!

Bling Festive is synonymous with bling. Bring those metallic elements into your wardrobe with a mixture of class and oomph.

Prints Go crazy with prints this festive season. From geometric to quirky, take your pick.





Asymmetrical chaos Forget about keeping it simple and even. Play with layers, ruffles and drapes, because the asymmetrical trend makes a huge statement this season.

Leather that weathers Leather and lace are like the black and white of fashion. Leather conjures up images that are tough, strong, long-lasting. Lace brings associations that are delicate, fragile and pretty. Can the two be combined to create some interesting ensembles? After all, they say, opposites attract. And when they get together, the result is plain magic.



Pencil skirts are the new go-to trend in town. We would like to believe that they never went out of style. No more just an office staple to just be seen at corporate meets, women are flaunting pencil skirts at red carpet events, parties, brunch meets and date nights. The timeless, feminine and polished silhouette is perfect any-weather wear. This silhouette works on all body types. Choose from interesting textures, prints or leather finish rather than run-off-the-mill pieces. A pencil skirt should fit nicely at the widest point of your hips and then go straight down. [4](#)