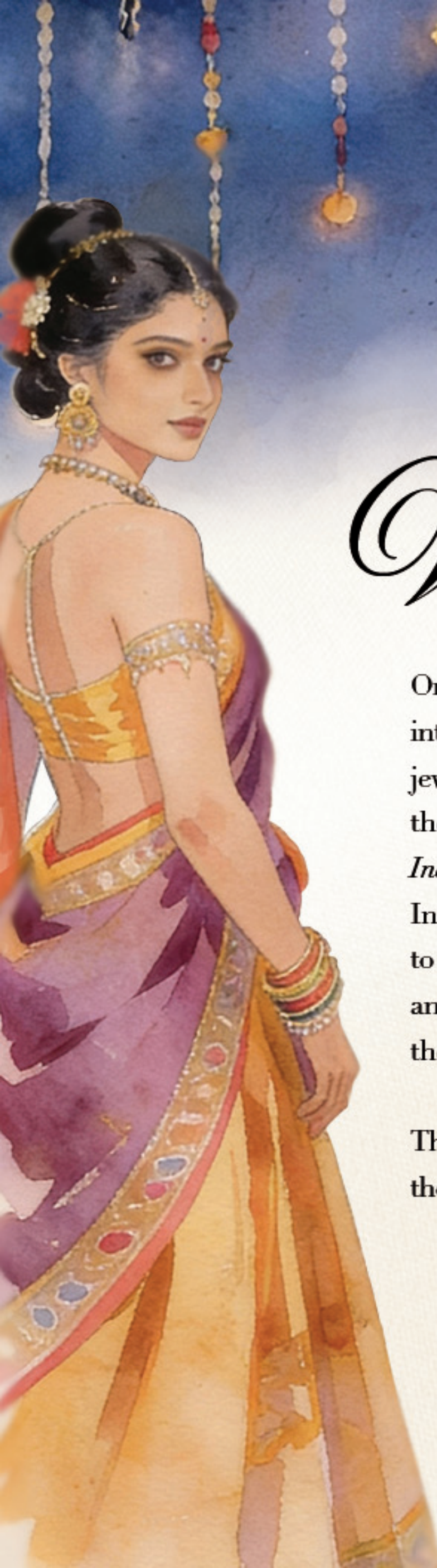




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STYLE LOOKBOOK



Welcome to a night of cinematic glamour, museum elegance, and modern romance.

On March 21, 2026, Bowers Museum transforms into a Bollywood dream — lantern light, candle glow, jewel tones in motion, couture silhouettes sweeping across the courtyard. This year's gala celebrates *Global Threads: India's Textile Revolution* — a powerful exhibition honoring India's extraordinary textile legacy, from ancient artistry to global influence. The fabrics, embroidery, craftsmanship, and color stories you'll see throughout the museum are the very inspiration behind this evening's style.

This lookbook is your guide to dressing for the drama, the dance, and the dream.

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Saree (Sari)

Vibe: timeless, elegant

Best for: guests who want a statement that feels iconic

Style tip: pair with a fitted blouse + bold earrings; keep one element sleek (hair or jewelry)



Salwar Kameez (Anarkali)

Vibe: easy, graceful, universally flattering

Best for: comfort + movement (and dancing!)

Style tip: choose a neckline detail (embroidery/trim) + add a dupatta drape over one shoulder



Lehengas (Lehenga Choli Sets)



Vibe: full celebration, high impact, very "Bollywood Gala"

Silhouette options: **A-line** (classic & easy), **Mermaid/Fitted hip** (ultra glam), **Sharara-style/Wide pants look** (fashion-forward + comfortable)

Style tip: if the skirt is heavily embroidered, keep the blouse cleaner (or vice versa). Add a **maang tikka** if you want maximum wow+ add a dupatta drape over one shoulder

Dresses (Western + Indo-Western)

If you're wearing a **maxi** or **midi**, make it feel "Bash" with **metallic heels/sandals, bold earrings + cuff/bangles, clutch bags**, and an optional **bindi** for a playful nod.





Jewelry transforms a beautiful outfit into a moment

Consider: **Bindi** — a delicate forehead adornment that instantly elevates the look

Maang tikka — worn along the hair part for a regal, centered glow

Statement **jhumka** earrings

Bangles or cuffs

A cocktail ring

An embellished clutch

Soft glow. Candlelight. Movement.

The details are what make the night feel cinematic.

Tuxedos + Suit/Coat & Tie

If you go Western (formal), lean **black-tie energy**:
Tuxedo (ideal) or dark suit, crisp shirt, sleek shoes



Optional: velvet jacket, embroidered loafers, or a statement pocket square for a Bollywood twist

Kurta Pajama

Vibe: polished, effortless

Upgrade it: add a **Nehru jacket** or shawl;
choose a richer fabric or subtle embroidery.



Sherwani

Vibe: most formal traditional option
(major entrance energy)

Best colors: navy, black, ivory, deep green,
maroon, gold accents

A Curated Shopping Edit

Whether it's your first Indian outfit or your hundredth, we're here to make it effortless — so you can style with confidence and feel beautifully bejeweled for the evening.

From timeless saris to modern lehengas and tailored menswear, these trusted designers and boutiques offer options for every level of familiarity and every kind of glamour.

Online

Madhuri Parson Jewelry

In person (Artesia, Newport Beach)

Harshi's Haute Couture

17722 Pioneer Blvd, Artesia, CA 90701

Diamond Wish

844 Avocado Ave, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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Together we'll make Bowers Bollywood Bash a night that looks as glamorous as it feels, now let's get ready to have some fun!

Black Tie Optional | Indian Attire Encouraged



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