

RUNWAY REPORT

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About the Runway Trend Report

Welcome to our comprehensive Runway Trend Report, meticulously crafted for industry professionals and fashion enthusiasts eager to delve into the macro trends shaping the fashion landscape. Brought to you by a collaborative effort of ICH NEXT x THE VOICE OF FASHION, this report serves as an analytical and objective exploration of the prevailing themes and innovations that have emerged from the latest fashion week.

Our intent is to provide a detailed examination of the trends that are not only influencing current fashion narratives but are also poised to impact future collections and consumer preferences. By dissecting these trends, we aim to equip designers, retailers, and fashion aficionados with the insights necessary to navigate the ever-evolving fashion ecosystem. In this report, you will find a thorough analysis of key trends on colour, pattern and thematic styling, supported by visuals and expert commentary, to offer a holistic view of the fashion industry's direction.

Our objective approach ensures that the information presented is unbiased and grounded in factual observations, allowing you to make informed decisions and strategic plans. We invite you to explore the pages ahead and immerse yourself in the dynamic world of fashion trends, armed with the knowledge to anticipate and adapt to the industry's ever-changing landscape.

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Summary:

Women's wear at the Lakmé Fashion Week X FDCI held in October 2024 was a sensory feast, where whispers of "opulence" and "biomorphic" defined the mood. Designers showcased mastery in design and material engineering, with maximalism at the forefront. Tactile surfaces seemed almost alive, with textures and patterns popping off the runway. Quirky prints added a playful energy, while mystical futurism in material manipulation offered a glimpse into what is expected in the coming year. The enduring opulence of Indo-Persian influence was also a highlight, blending classical grandeur with contemporary silhouettes and cutting-edge material innovation.

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UBER TREND 01

Abhishek Sharma

Biophilic design sensibilities continue to captivate the imagination of designers as shown here. This trend responds to a profound need to reconnect with the authenticity of nature, offering a striking runway experience that is deeply rooted in the elements. Think organic textures and earthen tones that infuse a sense of primal elegance. Shades of moss green, mud brown, and earth blend seamlessly with shades of deep reds and twilight navy creating a palette that almost speaks to our connection with the land.

Light weight flowing forms, wrapped layers, raw edges and texturised fabrics mimic nature's synergy, balancing structure with fluidity. Key pieces in the theme include earth-toned coords, outer layers, and multi-seam bottoms, each crafted with meticulous attention to detail; a testament to the artistry and innovation driving this trend.



Richa Khemka



UBER TREND 02

Antar-Agni



Future Form

Pankaj & Nidhi



Channeling the pulse of a futuristic era, this runway trend fuses cutting-edge technology with biomorphic design, for fashion that feels both otherworldly and deeply connected to the human form. Metallic surfaces in liquid silver, iridescent blues, and neon green reflect a not-so-distant, digital horizon. Key pieces include armoured bodysuits with curved, exoskeletal details and adaptive garments that change with movement, merging the digital and physical realms.

This trend taps into the rise of architectural details like caped yokes, high neck pointed collars and extended shoulders, blending human anatomy with the sleek efficiency of mechanical design. It's a bold, forward-thinking movement where technology and nature coalesce.

Antar-Agni

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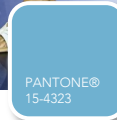
UBER TREND 03

This trend references the pure, whimsical innocence of childhood, evoking memories of kindergarten and carefree playdates. A nostalgic palette of soft pinks, school uniform blues, and crisp whites brings a sense of lightheartedness and joy, reminiscent of chalk-dusted classrooms and pastel-colored playgrounds.

Delicate ruffles, collars, and pinafore-inspired dresses in mini and maxi lengths take center stage, offering a playful nod to schoolyard fashion. Soft mul cottons, ditsy florals and péro's 'Hello Kitty' collaboration with its embroidered appliqués lent a hand-crafted, 'made at home' feel, echoing the creativity and freedom of early years.

A sprinkle of dainty bows, knee-high socks, and cute hair accessories completed the look, creating a trend that's as innocent as it is timeless—a sweet escape back to the simplest joys of childhood.

Ek Katha



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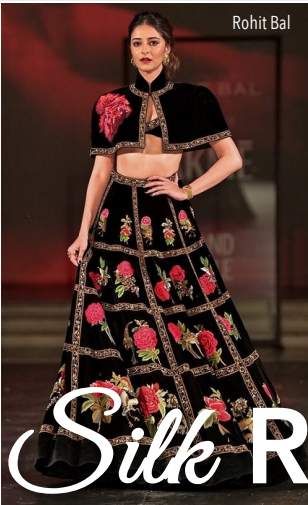
Drawing inspiration from the vibrant cultural exchanges of the Silk Route, the runway echoed the grandeur of the Mughal courts and the historic trade routes of ancient India and Persia.

Luxurious fabrics in deep red, amethyst purple, off-white, and timeless black celebrate the lavish artistry and intricate craftsmanship that flourished in these regions. Silhouettes draw from traditional Mughal attire, with floor-sweeping *anarkalis*, intricately embroidered corset coords and variegated draped skirts adorned with exquisite Jacobian and *zardozi* embroidery. Patterns and motifs, inspired by ornate Mughal architecture and gardens, adorn these garments, paying homage to the era's love for detail and symmetry.

This analytical exploration of prominent Indian empires and its opulent legacies, presents a detailed depiction of vintage regal elegance, intricately interwoven with a twenty first century narrative.



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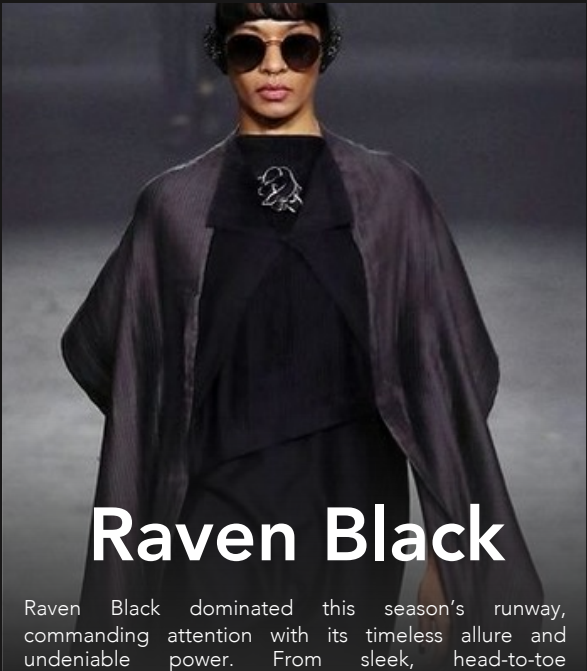
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Colour Summary





Raven Black

Raven Black dominated this season's runway, commanding attention with its timeless allure and undeniable power. From sleek, head-to-toe monochrome ensembles to richly textured layers, black has emerged as the ultimate statement of sophistication and mystery.

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Moonlit Ash

Moonlit Ash shone on the runway this year, making its mark as a captivating alternative to traditional metallics. With its muted, aged sheen, this distinctive silvery hue blends the raw beauty of patina with a modern, industrial edge, styled on structured silhouettes and fluid, draped fabrics.

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Rashi Kapoor



Payal Singhal



Richa Khemka



Anurag Gupta



Pearl Whites

Pearl Whites established itself as a symbol of quiet luxury and respectful elegance. This luminous shade dyed or woven in new age blends of organza, georgettes and silk, transcending traditional whites, and offering a soft, iridescent quality that captured the light beautifully.

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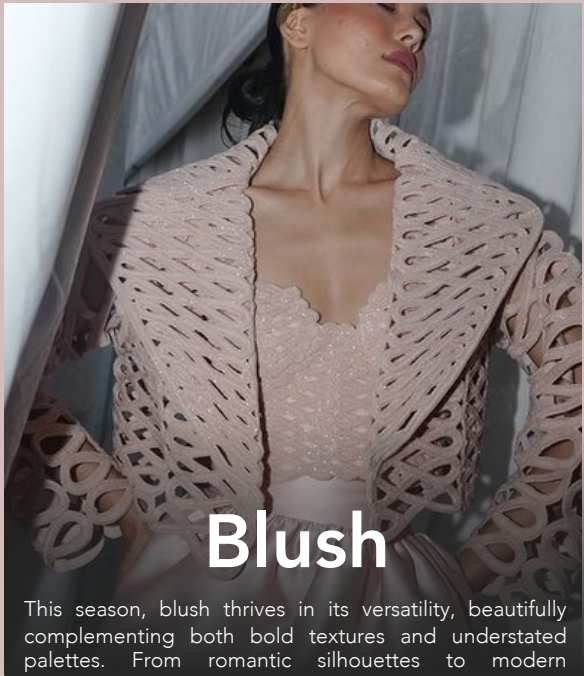


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Blush

This season, blush thrives in its versatility, beautifully complementing both bold textures and understated palettes. From romantic silhouettes to modern biomorphic interpretations, this hue brought a fresh, uplifting vibe to the forefront of fashion, promising to leave a lasting impression.

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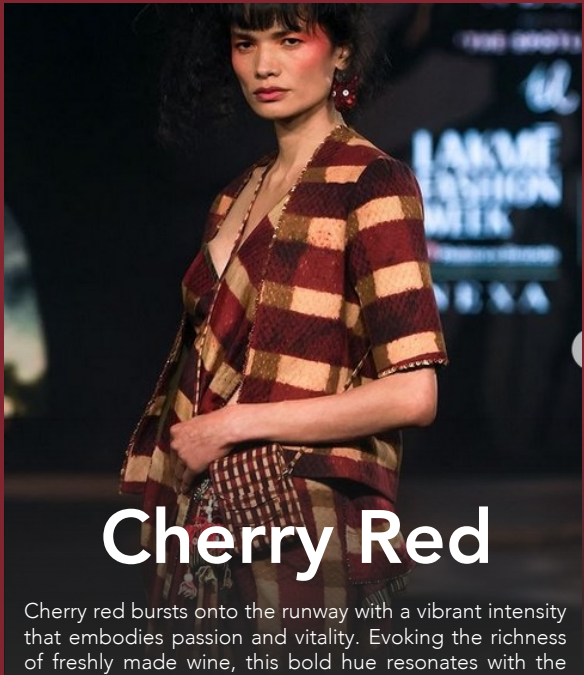


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Cherry Red

Cherry red bursts onto the runway with a vibrant intensity that embodies passion and vitality. Evoking the richness of freshly made wine, this bold hue resonates with the spirit of bold femininity and unapologetic confidence.

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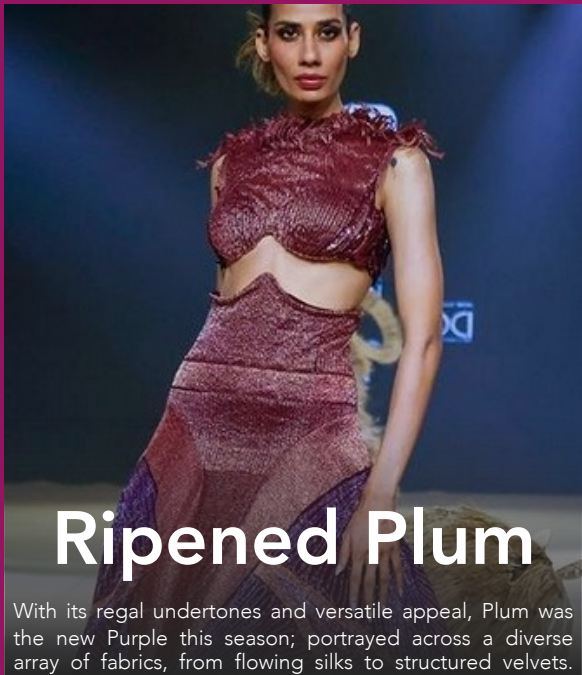


Shruti Sancheti

Abraham & Thakore

Megha Bansal

Rashi Kapoor



Ripened Plum

With its regal undertones and versatile appeal, Plum was the new Purple this season; portrayed across a diverse array of fabrics, from flowing silks to structured velvets. Effortlessly transitioning from day to night, designers adopted it as an ideal choice for both casual gatherings and elegant soirées.

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Purple Sapphire

Purple sapphire exudes an air of mystique and depth, embodying a luxurious indulgence that captivated the senses. While enchanting, this hue is omnipresent, seen in nature, art and technology, quietly echoing the intricate layers of evolution.

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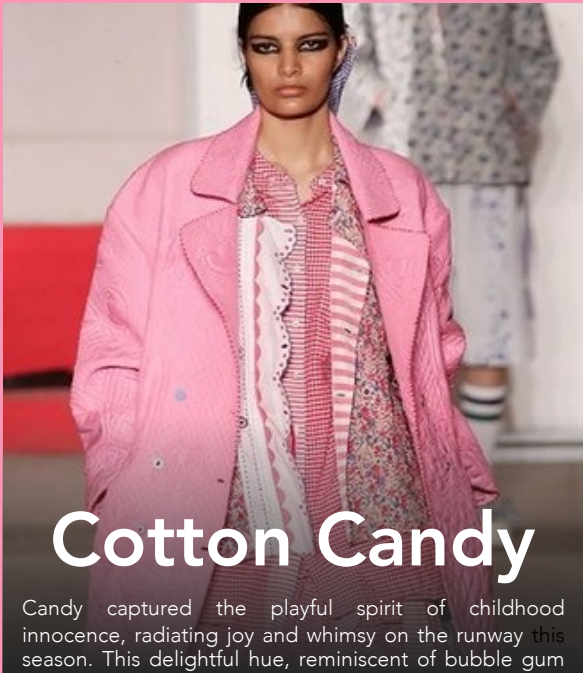


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Payal Singhal



Cotton Candy

Candy captured the playful spirit of childhood innocence, radiating joy and whimsy on the runway this season. This delightful hue, reminiscent of bubble gum and sugary confections, evokes memories of playdates filled with laughter and creativity.

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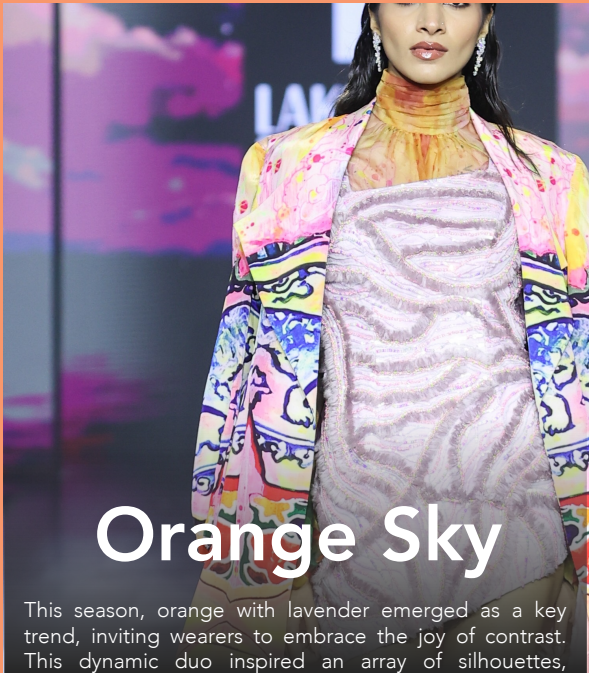
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Salita Nanda



Orange Sky

This season, orange with lavender emerged as a key trend, inviting wearers to embrace the joy of contrast. This dynamic duo inspired an array of silhouettes, rendered in both solid hues and abstract prints, infusing collections with a spirited charm that felt both modern and nostalgic.

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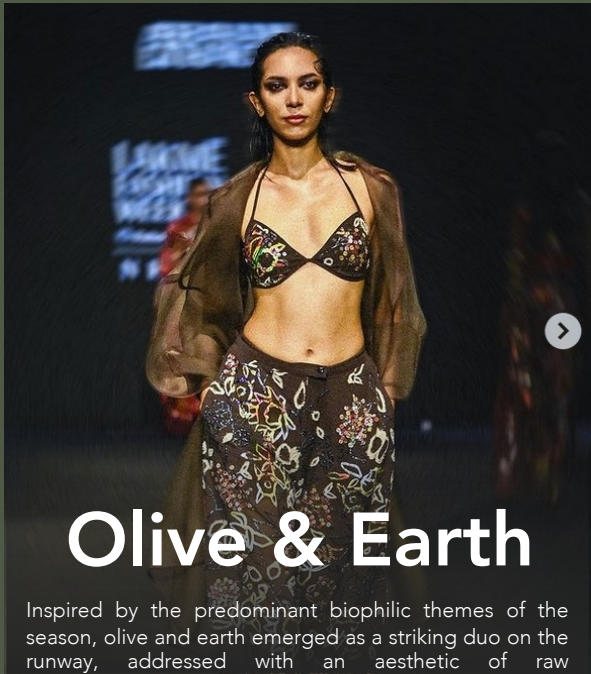
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Olive & Earth

Inspired by the predominant biophilic themes of the season, olive and earth emerged as a striking duo on the runway, addressed with an aesthetic of raw sophistication. Generating a range of urban camo textures and prints, the palette addressed ensembles for work, leisure and cocktails.

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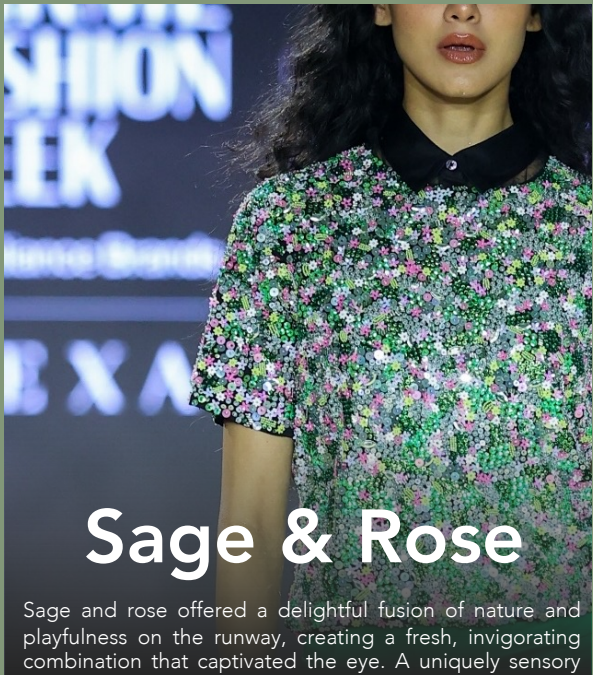


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Sage & Rose

Sage and rose offered a delightful fusion of nature and playfulness on the runway, creating a fresh, invigorating combination that captivated the eye. A uniquely sensory palette, the duo was favored by the traditionalist designers, but made its presence felt in contemporary wear too.

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Rishi & Vibhuti

Punit Balana

Monisha Jaising

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Electric Blue

Electrifying the runway this season, an iridescent blue pulsated with an unmissable intensity. Drawing inspiration from alternate and virtual realities, the hue inspired futuristic aesthetics, with bold lines and daring silhouettes.

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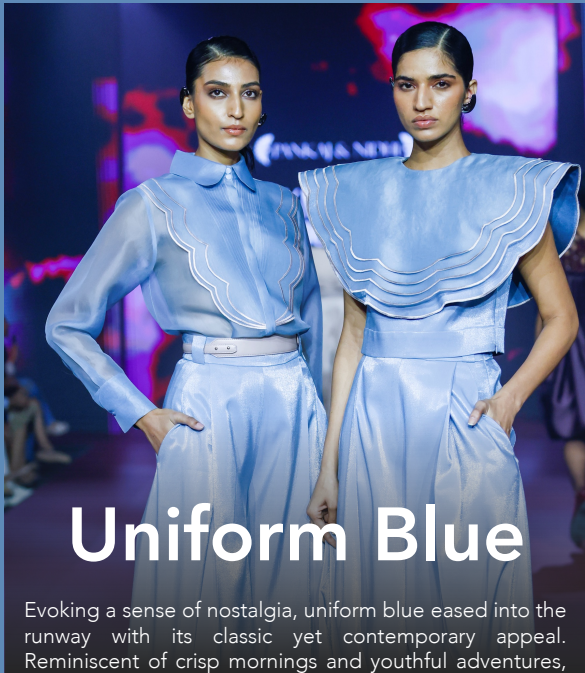
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Uniform Blue

Evoking a sense of nostalgia, uniform blue eased into the runway with its classic yet contemporary appeal. Reminiscent of crisp mornings and youthful adventures, this timeless shade brought a touch of familiarity that contrasted beautifully with the season's more vibrant palette.

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