

Shantnu & Nikhil Redefine Couture with Androgynous Workwear-Occasionwear Fusion at ICW 2025

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Breaking the Mould

The designer duo's collection moved away from the usual ICW staples — lehengas dripping in sequins, ornate saris, and traditional sherwanis — to present an aesthetic rooted in **tailored versatility**. The runway saw men in **sequined trousers** and women commanding attention in **structured bandhgallas paired with lungi-inspired pinstriped skirts**. It was couture redefined for boardrooms, cocktail nights, and everything in between.

Star Power Galore

Adding to the spectacle was the glittering front row — and ramp — packed with celebrities. From **Arjun Rampal, Jim Sarbh, Rajkummar Rao, Randeep Hooda, Fatima Sana Shaikh, Manushi Chhillar, Zahaan Kapoor, Vihaan Samat**, to cricket legend **Mithali Raj**, the star power at Shantnu & Nikhil's showcase was unmatched. Their presence underscored the **cross-generational and cross-industry appeal** of the collection.

Couture for the Contemporary Closet

The duo's signature tailoring was at the forefront — **bandhgallas reimagined as everyday essentials, trousers styled for both power meetings and soirées, and jackets versatile enough to be worn in countless ways**. The collection spoke to a new era of Indian couture, where glamour doesn't have to be reserved for weddings and can just as easily belong to the modern professional's wardrobe.

A Standout of ICW 2025

With their androgynous, boundary-pushing designs, Shantnu & Nikhil once again proved why they are among the most innovative forces in Indian couture. Their ICW 2025 showcase wasn't just a fashion show; it was a **statement on versatility, gender-fluidity, and the evolution of occasionwear in India**.