

Ameesha Patel Treats Her 400 Luxury Bags Like Her Children

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Bollywood actress Ameesha Patel recently spoke about her passion for luxury handbags. She revealed she owns around **400 designer bags**. Moreover, she treats them tenderly, much like one cares for children. She cares for their leather, polishes them, keeps them aired and in sunlight to avoid damage.

“I Don’t Have Kids, So I Have Bags”

Patel clarified she has affection for children, but motherhood isn’t part of her current life path. She joked that since she doesn’t have kids, her bags substitute as beloved possessions. She said caring for them involves regular maintenance like airing, polishing, and sunlight exposure—acts she likened to motherly care.

Bags as Investments & Iconic Statements

Among her collection, Patel particularly loves **Birkin bags**, which she described as the “Rolls-Royce of bags.” She noted some of her bags have appreciated substantially. In fact, she mentioned that in Japan, one could use Birkin bags as collateral for bank loans. Thus, her luxury items act also as investment pieces.

Early Beginnings & Fashion Roots

Her love for fashion dates back to teenage years. She began collecting designer bags at age 16. She grew up in a stylish household, observing her mother and aunts with their own collections. Overall even in school, she sourced Moschino and Louis Vuitton items, even when they weren’t widely available in India.

Care & Maintenance: Much Like Parenting

Because she treats these possessions like children, her maintenance routine is meticulous. She uses wipes, leather polish, airing and sunlight exposure. She avoids fungus by keeping bags dry and well ventilated. Often likens this to baby care—massaging, exposing to sun, ensuring comfort.

In addition to her luxury collection, Patel revealed she has “silently adopted” several underprivileged children. She explained she supports their education and medical needs without publicizing it. Afterall, remarked that raising a child is a big responsibility, which influenced why she chose not to have pets or biological children at this time.

Public Reaction & Reflections

Her candid comparison between bags and children drew mixed reactions. Some fans found her analogy light-hearted and relatable, appreciating her honesty.

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