

Global India Couture Week 2025: A Grand Celebration of Couture

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The Global India Couture Week (GICW) 2025 took place from September 18 to 21, 2025, at the Nesco Centre in Goregaon, Mumbai. This four-day event brought together over 40 Indian and international designers, offering a platform to celebrate the rich tapestry of Indian fashion. The showcase featured a blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern couture, reflecting India's evolving fashion landscape.

Highlights from the Week

Rohit Verma's Grand Opening

The event commenced with a dramatic solo showcase by renowned designer **Rohit Verma**, whose theatrical presentation set a glamorous tone for the week ahead. Showstoppers **Diana Penty** and **Maniesh Paul** added to the spectacle, capturing the audience's attention.

Diverse Designer Presentations

Throughout the week, a diverse lineup of designers and institutions brought their visions to life. Notable presentations included:

- NIF Global: Showcasing innovative designs that blend traditional elements with contemporary styles.
- **Gift Design Academy**: Featuring emerging talents with fresh perspectives on couture.
- Label Gayatri: Highlighted by showstopper Lekha Prajapati, presenting a collection that fused modern aesthetics with cultural motifs.
- Aankona, Battle Harbour, Andaloussia, Raj Sharma, and Lucilia Couture: Each bringing unique interpretations of couture, celebrating India's diverse fashion sensibilities.
- **Nitin Singh x Forever Naveen Kumar**: Offering a compelling blend of structure and elegance, merging traditional silhouettes with modern designs.
- Manali Jagtap, presented by Dr Tvacha: Captivating the audience with a collection that emphasized intricate
 detailing and craftsmanship.

A Platform for Emerging Talents

GICW 2025 not only showcased established designers but also provided a platform for emerging talents to present their work. The inclusion of institutions like **NIF Global** and **Gift Design Academy** highlighted the event's commitment to nurturing the next generation of fashion designers.

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