

Tabu Honors Kerala's Heritage with Kasavu Sari

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A Modern Twist on Tradition

For this year's Navratri celebrations, actress Tabu embraced a contemporary rendition of the traditional kasavu sari, a garment deeply associated with Kerala's festivals like Onam and Vishu. Designed by Heena Kochhar, this version reinterprets the classic white and gold ensemble using silk georgette with a handloom tissue finish. Departing from the conventional underskirt, Kochhar paired the sari with a woven chanderi lehenga-style petticoat, maintaining the sari's signature white-and-gold lines while adding volume.

Embellishments That Speak of Craftsmanship

The sari is adorned with fine zari and sitara ari embroidery along its edges, introducing subtle texture. The blouse offers a striking contrast in emerald green, densely embroidered to catch the light. Tabu's ensemble completes with temple-style jewellery from Kalyan Jewellers, featuring earrings encrusted with rubies and emeralds.

Beauty That Complements the Ensemble

Tabu's beauty look was understated yet elegant. Her hair style was a low bun, keeping the appearance clean and unfussy. Makeup was matte, with softly defined eyes. However a deep berry lip adding warmth and depth to the otherwise muted palette. This cohesive styling highlighted the sari's intricate details and the overall homage to Kerala's rich cultural heritage.

A Tribute to Kerala's Cultural Identity

By choosing this reimagined kasavu sari, Tabu not only showcased a modern interpretation of a traditional garment but also paid tribute to Kerala's cultural identity. The ensemble seamlessly blended heritage with contemporary fashion

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