

Christian Louboutin Unveils ‘La Vie en Inde’ – A Navratna-Inspired India-Exclusive Capsule for Diwali 2025

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Christian Louboutin’s ‘La Vie en Inde’ – A Navratna-Inspired Ode to India’s Festive Splendour

Luxury designer **Christian Louboutin** once again pays homage to his long-standing love affair with India through a new **limited-edition India-exclusive capsule collection**, *La Vie en Inde*. Launched just in time for **Diwali 2025**, the line celebrates the country’s cultural opulence, radiant hues, and exquisite craftsmanship — elements that have deeply inspired Louboutin since his first visit as a teenager.

At the heart of *La Vie en Inde* lies the **Navratna**, a sacred ensemble of nine gemstones, each symbolizing a celestial power and believed to bring fortune and balance. In Louboutin’s imaginative world, these stones share an unexpected kinship with the **Marvel universe** — both dazzling, powerful, and vividly symbolic. “In my eyes, Navratna and Marvel have much in common,” the designer notes, “each gem or hero representing a unique force, vibrant and full of life.”

? Gold, Grace, and Indian Glamour

“India has always held a special place in my heart — a land where colour is lived, not just seen,” Louboutin shared. “From the drape of a sari to the rhythm of its cinema, every detail pulses with grace and joy. For *La Vie en Inde*, we placed gold at the heart of the story, pairing it with rich textiles and embellishments that mirror the splendour of the Navratna’s nine stones. It’s a tribute to India’s enduring elegance and luminous spirit.”

? The Collection: Icons Reimagined

The capsule includes **seven women’s shoes**, **two men’s shoes**, and **one statement handbag**, all bearing the iconic red sole and a special *édition limitée* stamp.

Among the highlights is the **Lady Bombay**, first introduced in 2012, which returns in a dazzling new avatar as **Diwadonna**, drenched in festive gold and jewel tones. The **Paloma Clutch Small** is reimagined with intricate bejeweled detailing inspired by the Diwadonna’s aesthetic — a sparkling nod to India’s love for artistry.

? Men’s Luxe with a Festive Twist

For men, the **Diwalouis** sneaker reinterprets Louboutin’s signature *Louis Junior* silhouette, merging street style with celebratory opulence. The **Chambelimoc Night Strass** loafer, meanwhile, exudes understated glamour with its exclusive seasonal finish and a removable **rhinestone collar pin** — a subtle yet striking festive flourish.

?? Where to Find It

La Vie en Inde will be **available exclusively at Christian Louboutin boutiques in New Delhi and Mumbai** starting **October 2025**. Each piece in the capsule celebrates the union of **French luxury and Indian soul**, wrapped in radiant craftsmanship and timeless storytelling.

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