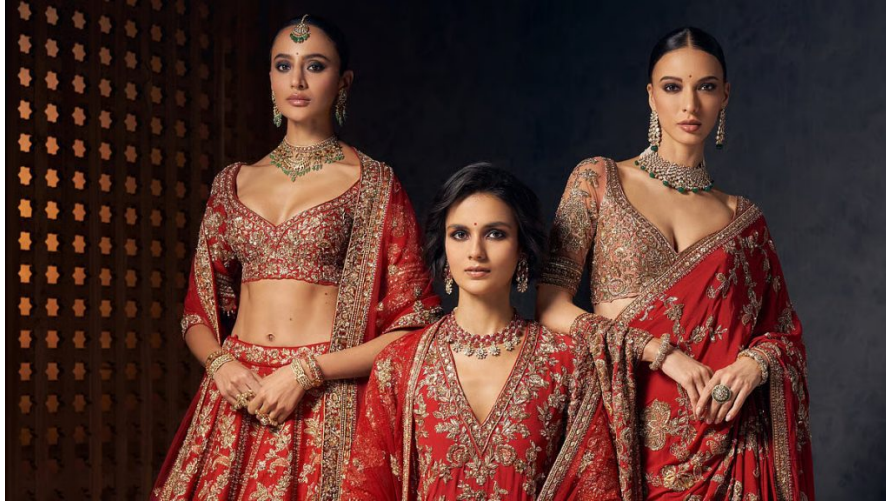


Shyamal & Bhumika's 'Haveli' Collection Turns Architectural Grandeur into Wearable Art

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Designer duo **Shyamal & Bhumika** continue to weave stories of heritage and nostalgia through their couture, and their latest collection — **'Haveli'** — is no exception. Inspired by the duo's **centuries-old ancestral home** nestled in the **old pols of Ahmedabad**, this exquisite edit transforms architectural splendour into pieces of **wearable art**.

The **havelis of Ahmedabad**, known for their **jaali-filtered courtyards, hand-painted frescoes, carved balconies, and lime-washed walls**, have long stood as symbols of artistry and memory. With *Haveli*, Shyamal & Bhumika capture this poetry of their roots — transforming fading textures and forgotten details into contemporary couture that celebrates the **soul of old Ahmedabad**.

Haveli: A poetic tribute to heritage

Every piece in the collection narrates a story. **Sequins, glass beads, and crystals** mimic the shimmer of antique mirrors and the glow of the afternoon sun falling on timeworn walls. The designers have created a delicate balance between **pastel serenity** and **royal opulence**, blending hues like **dusty rose, powder peach, mint, almond, and oxidised gold** with **jewel tones of ruby, rani pink, forest green, and indigo**.

Silhouettes range from **panelled bridal lehengas and kalidaars to shararas, saris, and structured sherwanis**, each piece revealing intricate embroidery reminiscent of **zardozi, resham, and mirror work**. Draped veils and sculpted blouses add a regal yet intimate charm — echoing the layered beauty of a haveli itself.

Memory as muse

Recalling their creative process, **Shyamal** shares, *"Walking through the haveli as children, we were always enchanted by its textures — the sun-faded frescoes, jaalis casting patterned shadows, and carved balconies telling stories of peacocks and sacred symbols. For this collection, we reinterpreted those visuals into embroidery, motifs, and silhouettes. A fresco becomes a pastel palette of dusty rose and mint; a jaali becomes an heirloom-inspired veil; carved balconies find new life in zardozi and resham work. It's our way of turning memory into wearable history."*

With **Haveli**, Shyamal & Bhumika once again remind us why they are the flagbearers of **modern Indian couture** — seamlessly merging **architecture, artistry, and ancestry** to create garments that transcend fashion and become timeless heirlooms.