

Malavika Mohanan Shines in Golden Manish Malhotra Saree at JFW

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At the prestigious JFW Digital Awards of 2025, Malavika Mohanan took the spotlight not only for walking the carpet but also for winning the **“Favourite Star of the Year”** award for Tamil cinema. The actress chose an outfit that made a statement: a shimmering golden saree by renowned designer Manish Malhotra.

Overall styling underscored the elegance of the moment: a sleeveless blouse with subtle sparkle, a neat high bun, and statement gold jhumkas.

Design & Styling Details

- The saree was crafted in a golden shade that caught the light beautifully—its metallic texture and drape were central.
- The blouse was sleeveless and designed to subtly glimmer, adding just the right amount of glam without overwhelming the saree.
- Hair styling: a sleek high bun which kept the silhouette clean and drew attention to her jewellery and neckline.
- Accessories: Traditional jhumkas in gold — balanced the modern cut of the blouse with heritage touch.
- Overall the styling leaned into “quiet luxury” — letting the fabric and silhouette communicate the drama rather than multiple embellishments.

Why This Look Works

- **Colour & texture:** Gold is a bold choice for red-carpet events, especially when executed with texture rather than heavy embroidery—Malavika achieved that balance.
- **Modern drape + heritage silhouette:** The saree is traditionally Indian, but the styling (sleeveless blouse, minimal accessories) gives it a contemporary edge.
- **Contextual resonance:** Winning a major industry award and wearing a standout outfit created a cohesive narrative — the look aligned with her moment.
- **Simplicity as strength:** The decision to minimise accessories and keep hair/makeup restrained means the saree remains the hero of the look.

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