

Winter Isn't a Reason to Hang Up Your Saree — 5 Stylish Layering Tricks

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As wedding and festive season ramps up, many saree-lovers face a familiar dilemma: cold weather vs. ethnic elegance. The latest style guide from The Times of India offers five fresh takes on how to layer your saree with winter pieces — and still look fashion-forward.

1. Fitted sweater as a blouse

Instead of the usual saree blouse, try swapping it out for a **slim, high-neck or crew-neck sweater**, tucked neatly into the petticoat. This allows the saree pallu and border details to shine, while keeping you warm and look sleek.

2. Sweater or blazer over the saree

For a bold, layered aesthetic, drape your saree as usual and then **wear a warm blazer-style sweater or tailored knit over it**. Let the end of the pallu show at the back for a hint of drama. This look feels modern and power-dressing meets tradition.

3. Customised velvet charm

Velvet is having its moment — and for good reason. It's **warmer and richer** than many saree fabrics. If you're heading to a wedding or evening event, layer a **velvet jacket (blazer style) over your saree** for luxe effect. The guide notes this works especially well to blend traditional and contemporary fits.

4. Stylish woolen coats are for the win

Who says you can't throw a long winter coat over a saree? A **woolen trench or over-coat** draped open over your saree adds warmth *and* elegance. Pair it with a scarf for extra texture and rustic charm. According to the guide, this look is a comeback from earlier generations and is trending again.

5. Time to take out the leather jacket

For a street-style twist, pair your saree with a **matte-finish leather jacket** (black or brown). This one's for the bold: it gives your ethnic drape an edgy, modern-baddie vibe. Hence contrast between the softness of the saree and the toughness of leather creates a striking fashion statement

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