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Janhvi Kapoor's Textured Kurta Set

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For a recent outing, Janhvi Kapoor chose an ivory kalidar kurta set from designer Mayyur Girotra — a piece that masterfully blends traditional Indian techniques and rich textile craftsmanship. The outfit is crafted in soft mulmul, known for its breathability and lightness — ideal for India's climate — yet given opulence through intricate zardozi and tilla embroidery that brings heirloom-quality detailing to a contemporary silhouette.

A Textile Mélange

The kurta's pair — handwoven Jamdani pyjamas — and an ash-grey dupatta with classic Kanchipuram borders add layers of texture and cultural heritage. The entire set showcases a fusion of Jamdani's subtle weave, the regal craftsmanship of Kanchipuram borders, and the soft comfort of mulmul fabric. According to the designer, the look took **845 man-hours** to craft — a testament to its artistry and attention to detail.

Styling Heritage with Modern Grace

Kapoor accessorized the outfit with delicately chosen pieces: a Victorian-style ornate necklace, drop earrings and kada from Amrapali Jewels, a ring by Golecha's Jewels, silver juttis, and a statement silver bag by Motifs By Surabhi Didwania. Her makeup and hair followed the same ethos — understated yet elegant: sleek centre-parted hair pulled into a polished bun, smoky bronze lids, kohl-defined eyes, and a soft nude lip. The overall look struck a balance between heritage respect and modern, wearable elegance.

In a fashion climate often dominated by fast trends, this kurta set stands out. It doesn't shout aloud — instead, it whispers heritage. The blending of time-honored Indian textile arts with a modern silhouette shows how traditional craftsmanship can remain relevant in today's wardrobes. Kapoor's choice underscores a growing appreciation for clothes that carry cultural narratives, artisanal skill, and understated elegance.

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