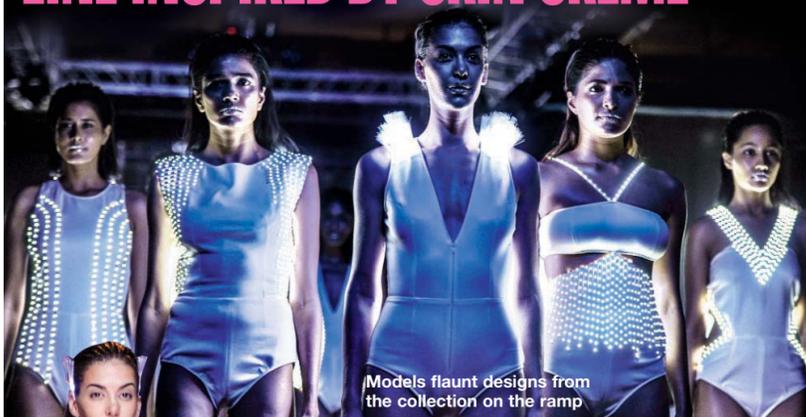


# NAMRATA JOSHIPURA'S SPARKLING LINE INSPIRED BY SKIN CRÈME



Models flaunt designs from the collection on the ramp

Delhi designer Namrata Joshipura showcased a dazzling collection inspired by Lakmé's latest skincare innovation, Lakmé Insta Light — a unique blend of skin lightening crème and mineral powder that promises to give evenly lit up skin in an instant.

The runway witnessed an impactful combination of LED lights and projected images that lit up Namrata's creations, which was a perfect metaphor for the crème. The play of intermittent light bouncing off garments added a touch of drama to the show, giving attendees a fluid glimpse of reality. The ramp was set for a youthful collection that glowed, juxtaposed against edgy music.

Namrata said, "My collection, inspired from Lakmé Insta Light, aims to set the stage for a youthful and modern collection that glows and sparkles. Iridescent and shine were the primary elements of my collec-

tion and I achieved this through both surface embellishment and interesting fabrics. I feel the brand is fashion forward; similarly, the silhouettes that I present are sharp, sexy and of the fashion moment."

Purnima Lamba (Head, Innovation, Lakmé), said, "Namrata created spectacular visual effects through a play of light as she translated her vision of the Lakmé Insta Light into an avant-garde collection at Lakmé Fashion Week Winter/Festive 2015. The shimmering and holographic fabric was the perfect fashion interpretation of the crème that gives you instantly lit up skin."

Shraddha Kapoor, who walked the ramp, added, "Namrata's iridescent collection was a beautiful interpretation of the crème that promises evenly lit up skin in an instant! I had a lot of fun walking for her and just as the crème, her collection instantly lit up the runway. Her glowing accessories added drama to show."



Purnima Lamba, Shraddha Kapoor and Namrata Joshipura



## LOOK WHO BT SPOTTED AT THE PHILIPS STYLE ZONE



Aanchal Kumar was busy browsing through some high-end products at the Philips Style Zone. Looking casual in a white off-shoulder top, she'd dropped in at the venue to catch some shows at the Lakmé Fashion Week

## CELEBRITY ALERT: SPOTTED AT THE LAKMÉ PLAYZONE



Puckering up for our camera this time was **Ruhi Singh** (Miss Universal Peace and Humanity, 2014) during the ongoing Lakmé Fashion Week Winter/Festive 2015. Her playful pout makes this picture drool-worthy!

## A GRAND EXPERIENCE



(L-R) Vikas Agarwal, Saurav Agarwal and Gaurav Agarwal



Mahima Chaudhary

It was an evening of the unconventional complementing the natural, when Stonex India Pvt Ltd inaugurated its exclusive Experience Gallery in Ahmedabad. Natural stones, textures and experiential design became the topic of discussion on the inauguration night, which had actress Mahima Chaudhary as the guest of honour. It is the first company in

the country which spearheaded the concept of experiential galleries for clients with a penchant for exclusivity. Vikas Agarwal, director, Stonex India Pvt Ltd, said, "We have always tried to comprehend our customer's needs and aspirations, and broadly succeeded in the initiative." Saurav Agarwal, director, Stonex India Pvt Ltd, said, "We have always offered our patrons the best quality product."

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# Mumbai makes the first fresh move!

College goes from Mumbai came together for the Closeup First Move Party on Friday at Mehboob Studios amidst a lot of exciting performances, games and other events. A few made the first moves while others became stars of the night and some lucky ones even exited the friend-zone! A star studded affair, the party had Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt, keeping the crowds up-beat as they unveiled the new Closeup pack, picked a lucky guy and girl for a quick dance and even shared personal stories of how they had made their first moves in college. Said Shahid about the do, "The two most important factors to make a successful first move are freshness and confidence which this brand offers. The Closeup First Move Party is just the place to be!" Alia too was quite excited as she got to party with her fans, "This party is just the place to be!" she exclaimed.

The party witnessed a hi-energy performance by singer and composer Amit Trivedi and his crew. VJ Yudi and VJ Bani played witty hosts for the evening and shared some first-move tricks to help students make their. Speaking about the party, Amit said, "I had an amazing time performing in Mumbai today. The audience crooned to most of the songs with me and the feeling was simply electrifying. I tried my hand at a couple of experience zones and had a blast. It does give you the confidence to get closer".

The party also had an interesting set of experience zones to help college goers make their best 'first move'. At Brush Up Your First Move Skills, students had to perform the task of brushing with a twist. Some



Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt at the unveiling

students aced the art of head-banging while brushing and others struck a pose with their partner and a toothbrush, replicating popular movie posters. Some footloose couples also showed off some wickedly fresh salsa moves, while other quirky posers took their dates and tried the Flipbook Counter.

Among those who made the first moves was Tanvi Chheda from Hinduja College who said, "It is the coolest party I've attended till date. I loved the Game Wall and tried it a couple of times. I was also one of the lucky ones to win a chance to dance with Shahid and it was a dream come true."



Amit Trivedi belts out hi-octane numbers



VJs Bani and Yudi hosting the event



Students participating in the game rounds



Crowds of students swing to the heady music

## ENJOY A PUNJABI FOOD FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND



A view of the restaurant

Bombay Barbeque, known for offering delightful buffet options, is hosting a special month-long festival. Foodies will be able to try a range of authentic dishes from Punjab. Contrary to popular belief, Punjabi food doesn't refer only to food from Punjab but encompasses culinary traditions of some areas of Pakistan. Punjab also shares culinary similarities with Kashmiri food because of the physical geographical proximity. Popular dishes include Sarson da Saag, Tandoori Chicken, Shami



Kebab and Makki di Roti. The menu at the Punjabi Food Festival includes starters like Tandoori Chicken, Bhatti da Kukad, Tandoori Jhinga, Paneer Multani Tikka, Malai Wale Aloo, Amritsari Makai and more. A special salad selection including Tandoori Chicken Chaat, Chana Chaat,

Sirka Wale Gande and Muli da Raita, along with the main course like Amritsari Macchi Curry, Dhabe da Rajma, Anda Tari Wala, Peepe Wale Chole will satiate the taste buds. A variety of paranthas and desserts like Penjeri and Amritsari Khooya Barfi are also on the menu. Check out live Bhangra performance every hour in the evenings.

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