



Style your black outfits

Arguably one of the most underrated basics a man can ever have in his wardrobe is the black t-shirt

Black shirts are today making a quiet comeback and they can actually add a slick aesthetic to your personal look if you play your cards right. From styles to combos to fitment, this is your complete guide for how to wear a black t-shirt.

It's a simple piece in essence, one that rides the relentless wave of seasonal trends and always emerges with its reputation intact. Because of its timeless appeal and simple design, we're often guilty of taking it for granted and not utilising it to its full extent. Here's how to style your black shirts.

Style blackout

Simple and fuss-free when your T-shirt's minimalism is its stand-out quality, don't diverge from it. Embrace it and surround your black tee with like-minded pieces. An all-black outfit is perfect for those who aren't keen on throwing too much colour into everyday looks and, done right, you won't look like gloomy weather has consumed you either. Plus, you can literally get ready in the dark. Whether you're curating a slick pared back outfit or an effortless leather look, the black T-shirt is the foundation allowing everything to flow seamlessly. Opt for a crew neck and keep design elements to a neat chest pocket to maximise versatility. Then it's hard to go wrong: tucked into smart joggers, loungewear is given a luxe boost. Or above some slim trousers and layered under your jacket of choice, it's understated yet elegant.

High-contrast monochrome
If all-black is not sartorially ad-

venturous enough for you, you don't have to push the boat out too far. Staying within a monochrome colour scheme and pairing your tee with whites and greys can prove equally profitable and easy to style. Again, your tee is the anchor in the outfit here, setting a solid foundation for lighter elements to layer onto. White trousers are a natural choice, offering a brighter bottom half that highlights the neatness of your tucked-in top. Accessorise with washed denim or a monochrome jacket for a neat finish. Alternatively, keep the blackout base and throw on a light-hued blazer when you need to tackle that tricky smart-casual dress code.

Above the norm

Normcore is all about not thinking too much and throwing together an outfit that's relaxed and effortless. A black T-shirt exudes that ethos. As this look is all about easy-going styles, your tee can boast a variety of different shapes and fits, from V-neck to crew neck to the baggier and more oversized. Tucking your tee in is the first rule of normcore, so that's a given. Despite the second rule often being light-wash denim below the belt, the same vibe is achieved with indigo denim, chinos or even shorts. As long as they're slightly looser fitting and relaxed, you can make it work.

Special ops tailoring

Black tie too formal? Shirt without a tie not working for you? Maybe you're just not a fan of going the full hog with your formality. Enter, the black T-shirt. Deserting the shirt for a smart tee has been a saving grace for many when needing to

pull together a sharp look, especially for an event with an ambiguous dress code. In more laid-back takes on formalwear, a printed shirt would work well to lighten the mood. But when it's all about looking suave without the clutter, a basic black tee is your go-to. Stick to muted monochrome for sure-fire success here: under a black jacket, this look is classic and modish at once. If you want to mix things up, let the black top break up a grey or white blazer from matching bottoms.

Rock stardom

So far, we've shown the benefits of keeping things simple, in design and curation. But if you want your outfit to make a bit more of a statement, then channel the style of rock 'n' roll legends gone by (and their fans) by throwing a graphic tee centre stage. Don't shy from a bold print on your tee or simply opt for a band tee to hit the trend on the nose. Under a jacket or oversized shirt, it'll add character and break up the monochrome tones. Ripped jeans or at least a skinnier fit are essential to nailing the aesthetic and will give your whole look a shape that accentuates the bold tee.



SRK's production 'Darlings' featuring Alia Bhatt to hit the sets soon

The Shah Rukh Khan production 'Darlings' starring Alia Bhatt, is set to go on floors shortly. Official announcement regarding the release of the project will be made soon. The makers are planning to release the film later this year.

'Darlings' is pitched as a quirky story about a mother-daughter duo. While Alia plays the daughter, actress Shefali Shah is cast as the mother. Other actors on board are Vijay Varma and Roshan Mathew.

According to the sources, "The film is set in Mumbai against the backdrop of a middle-class family and traces the lives of two women, as they find courage and love in exceptional circumstances. In fact, the movie is gearing up for a release this year itself. The pre-production work is in process and the team is all ready to take it on floors in the first quarter of 2021."

This is the second time Alia



and Shah Rukh have collaborated for a project. They worked together in Gauri Shinde's film 'Dear Zindagi' as co-stars. Besides 'Darlings', Shah Rukh is also backing 'Love Hostel' featuring Bobby Deol, Vikrant Massey and Sanya Malhotra. The film is

all set to go on floors. He is also producing 'Bob Biswas' starring Abhishek Bachchan. SRK is also currently busy shooting for his next flick 'Pathan'. The film will mark his return to screen for the first time since after zero which was released on 2018.

Rajkummar Rao & Janhvi Kapoor starring 'Roohi' to hit theatres on March 11

B-Town actors Rajkummar Rao and Janhvi Kapoor starrer horror comedy film 'Roohi' is set for a theatrical release on March 11.

Rajkummar posted the motion poster for the film on Instagram on Monday. He captioned it, "Dulhan ki tarah sajenge the-ates. Magar Dulha le jaegi Roohi. Iss Bhootiya Shaadi mein aapka swagat hai. Magic of cinema returns, movie releases on 11th March."

Lead actress Janhvi also shared the same motion poster. The film also features actor Varun Sharma. The film is di-



rected by debutant Hardik Mehta and produced by Dinesh Vijan and Mrighdeep Singh

Lamba. It is Rajkummar's third collaboration with Dinesh Vijan after 'Stree' and 'Made in China'.

'Dhakdhak' by Indian creators will definitely be a replacement to 'Tik-Tok', says founders

The Pune based tech start-up, Dhakdhak Pvt Ltd, just launched their short-video app, 'Dhakdhak - India Ke Dil Ki Dhadkan'. This app comes as a relief to Indian content creators when the Chinese app 'Tik-Tok' gets banned in India. Dhakdhak is a quality substitute for the Indian banned Chinese application and is expanding its footprint in India crossing over 1 Lakh downloads. 20,000 plus content creators have already created engaging and entertaining content in form of short videos.

Co-founder of 'Dhakdhak', Anirudha says, "We could provide the opportunity for few budding stars to promote some regional brands and commercial ads. We could also supply artists and performers for media houses for shows and events. We look forward to creating a bigger stage for the Dhakdhak stars and



prospects in terms of chance in TV shows, films, and international events. This platform wants to help youth create a career and not just chase temporary heights."

"With our strong technology background and proven business model, backed by the sound investment from Mumbai-based business tycoon, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, we already are a testament to video content renaissance in India. Many local and national brands seek association and pro-

motions already. We are in discussions with professional training schools like acting schools, dancing schools, and expert trainers to provide formal coaching to budding artists. Renowned media and production houses in Bollywood and Regional film collaborations are on the cards soon," says Mandar Lande, another co-founder of Dhakdhak. "Dhakdhak stands in a market space with tight competition as many media houses and content studios are venturing into the short video app space, but Dhakdhak's sustainable platform encouraging artist development creates a promise for long term growth. It will be interesting to see how Dhakdhak's value-driven platform will emerge from this competitive space. We can surely say that 'Dhakdhak - India Ke Dil Ki Dhadkan' is an application that goes beyond entertainment and creates value.

ILBFW auditions held



Auditions for the ambitious fashion models to be held in Hyderabad as a part of the India Lifestyle and Bridal Fashion Week (ILBFW), around 40 young aspirants participated in it. The event is organised by the Fifth Avenue event management at Joyess Art Gallery, Road No 13, Banjara Hills.

The event is held as a prelude to the ILBFW finale which is scheduled to be held on March 6 and 7 at Hitex during the Business Women Expo 2021. Jury members will finalise the results of the audition.

On this occasion Aabha said that, "The selected aspirants will be able

to walk the ramp at ILBFW scheduled next month along with top models across India. The finalist will be awarded the 'Fashion Week Model' thereby. The entire series of events are being organized commemorating Women's Day and the three day Business Women Expo is to explore the business potential and opportunities involving women entrepreneurs."

The expo is organised by 'HITEX' and 'Fifth Avenue Event Management', Supported by "Nari Sena".

ILBFW is the biggest fashion week that is going to be held after COVID-19 situation. The Bridal Fashion Week is being held as one of the im-

portant events of the Expo. The finalists will join the fashion week event eventually, the noted Fashion Consultant Mr. Joseph Sunder will be directing the fashion week.

The Business Women Expo aims at exploring and promoting the women entrepreneurs in different categories like fashion, art, literacy, kids products, tours and travels, beauty and grooming, furniture and others. It will work as a facilitator for the business women to meet representatives of PSUs, corporates, dealers, distributors, young professionals and others in order to expand.



Telangana Minister Talasila Srinivas Yadav inaugurating Ganesh Jewellers showroom in Padma Rao Nagar in Secunderabad



A melody event in memory of Sridevi's magical tunes was held at Rock Castle by JCI Hyderabad Deccan on Sunday.