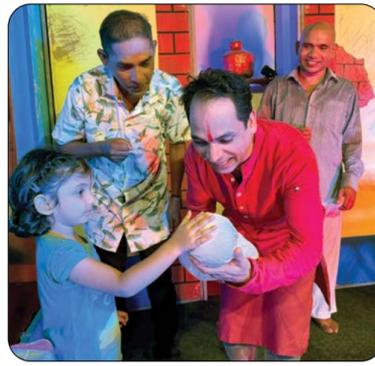


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## Fashion's Biggest Night: The Met Gala 2025

The first Monday of May marks the most fashionable night of the year—the annual Met Gala—where stars showcase their most iconic looks. Dressed to this year's theme, "Superfine: Tailoring Black Style," the opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute exhibition was nothing short of spectacular

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One of the most dazzling nights in global fashion, the 2025 Met Gala has officially come to a close. Over 300 celebrities walked the red carpet in New York City, each pushing the boundaries of fashion. The Met Gala is an annual fundraising event for the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. First launched in 1948 by American fashion publicist Eleanor Lambert, the gala has grown in prestige and scale over

the decades. This year, host Anna Wintour wore an archival piece by Virgil Abloh.

The best-dressed stars of the evening paid meticulous attention to both the theme, "Superfine: Tailoring Black Style," and the dress code, "Tailored for You." The 2025 co-chairs—ASAP Rocky, Pharrell Williams, Colman Domingo, and Lewis Hamilton—were joined by honorary chair LeBron James. The red carpet was a celebration of tailoring, with men

donning blazers, tailored pants, shorts suits, formal tailcoats, and vests worn without jackets—suiting was the statement of the night.

Women embraced the theme with elegance, styling gowns alongside tailored elements—think a classic shirt paired with a voluminous ball gown, or a shimmering jacket worn with a dramatic skirt. It was a night that delivered one of the most stylish and memorable Met Gala red carpets in history.



**A Night of Sportsmanship**  
With British racing champion Lewis Hamilton serving as co-chair, the 2025 Met Gala was a true fusion of sport and fashion. The red carpet welcomed record-breakers and elite athletes from across the globe. Among the stars were the fastest woman in the world, Sha'Carri Richardson; Olympic gymnast Simone Biles; WNBA stars Angel Reese, Sabrina Ionescu, Jonquel Jones, and Breanna Stewart; and tennis legends Serena and Venus Williams.



Diana Ross



Zendaya



Shakira



**Rihanna Debuts Her Baby Bump**

Perennial Met Gala icon Rihanna stole the spotlight once again by revealing her third pregnancy with partner ASAP Rocky. The singer and beauty mogul wore a pinstriped Marc Jacobs ensemble that highlighted her baby bump, paired with a polka dot cravat and oversized hat. ASAP Rocky, one of this year's co-chairs, walked the carpet in a custom look designed by his own creative agency, AWGE. His outfit featured a jacket inspired by Marmot outerwear, a nod to his Harlem roots.



Madonna



Jeremy Allen White



Demi Moore

## Indian celebrities dazzle with elegance on the red carpet

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The Met Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, United States, saw stars from film, music, and fashion bring on their best looks for what is known as 'fashion's biggest night out.' This year, superstar Shah Rukh Khan, made his grand debut as he became the first-ever Indian male actor to attend the Met. He wore an outfit designed by Indian designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee, who also joined Khan on the blue carpet. He dazzled with the bling on his fingers wearing a black suit with gold accessories, a walking cane, a brooch and a long pendant bearing the letter K — for King Khan.

Another big name making his debut was son of Punjab, Diljit Dosanjh who had woven different elements of the state in his look. The Indian pop star and actor, paid tribute to his Punjabi heritage and was inspired by the Maharaja of Patiala with his look by ace designer Prabal Gurung. He walked in with a turban, kurta and tehmat. His cape also had Gurumukhi script, and the singer completed his outfit with a sword.

Bollywood actress Kiara Advani make her debut with a baby bump at the Met Gala. She glowed in

a stunning black-gold-white ensemble with gold embellishments by Gaurav Gupta and a long white trail bore a heart-shaped mini plate for the baby. She was not the only celebrity with the baby bump as Rihanna, Karlie Kloss and Zinzi Coogler paid tribute to motherhood.

Indian fashion designer Manish Malhotra also made his Met Gala debut. In keeping with this year's theme, he wore an embellished sherwani-styled cape with structured shoulders over a vest and tie. The outfit had intricate embroidery at the back too that made it stand out.

Priyanka Chopra Jonas made her fifth appearance at the Met, wearing a polka dot suit dress by Olivier Rousteing of Balmain with jewellery from Bvlgari. She was accompanied by her husband and singer Nick Jonas, with whom she had

made her Met gala debut in 2017.

Isha Ambani has attended the Met Gala several times and always ups her game. This year, Isha Ambani wore an Anamika Khanna creation with the corset, adorned with intricate geometric patterns. The ensemble took 20,000 hours of intricate embroidery, adorned with pearls, semi-precious stones, and heirloom gems.

Socialite Natasha Poonawalla was styled by Anaita Shroff Adajania and Lakshmi Lehr with a corseted, sculptural silhouette that seamlessly blended the intricate heritage of Indian Gara embroidery with the bold structure of Western tailoring.



Kiara Advani



Shah Rukh Khan



Diljit Dosanjh



Priyanka Chopra



Isha Ambani



Mona Patel



Manish Malhotra