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AS THE WORLD battles an unprecedented crisis,

the Indian FASHION Industry IS ONE OF THE

many to take a SERIOUS HIT. As ORDERS

come to an abrupt halt, many upstart LABELS,

young DESIGNERS, and even ESTABLISHED brands,

STRUGGLE to stay afloat. And because

many of these labels employ INDIAN WEAVERS

and craftspeople, their LIVELIHOOD—AND SKILLS—

are under threat. A few issues ago, Cosmo India

TOOK A PLEDGE to dedicate a special section to

HOMEGROWN labels and PRODUCTS, curated by

EDITOR Nandini Bhalla. Whenever you decide to shop next,

do consider one of these LOVE-FOREVER buys...



"Keep those snakes bad vibes away with these delightful earrings in semi-precious stones, glass beads, and brass details."

Harlie Earrings, ₹13,200



ELITEEARTH

"Geometry can definitely score you a win when you're doing the style math. And this piece is right on the money. Part of the brand's Aakaar collection, this necklace's simplicity is what's most striking. Plus, I love that Eliteearth is experimenting with different materials, like concrete, to create modern, edgy pieces of jewellery."

Concrete Shatbhuj Neckpiece, ₹3,500

PAUL ADAMS

"If there's one thing you should commit to, it's supporting local artists. This brand promotes lesser-known artists from across the country, and this bag is a striking example of their work. Inspired by the flamboyant colours that dominated the music scene in the mid '50s, this cult piece has been hand-painted by Rajkumar Sarde. The neon hues and psychedelic tones give the bag a distinct edge, making a very stylish statement."

Boombox Briefcase, ₹58,736

