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"IN THE PAST, PEOPLE MISTOOK MY SHYNESS FOR SNOBBERY!"

So you made a big beauty mistake

OUR EXPERTS ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOUR SKIN, FROM YOU

GET READY TO STOCK UP

the big accessories edit is here!

100+ SHOES, BAGS AND JEWELS TO MATCH EVERY MOOD

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THE ANNOYING NEW DATING TREND THAT'S TAKING OVER THE WORLD



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An initiative to support artisan empowerment, Straw showcases sustainable and handcrafted products made by craftspeople from around the globe, including a small hamlet in Ghana, where the bag in this photograph was created. There's a plethora of crafty products to choose from—raffia bags and cardboard masks to brass earrings and necklaces made of wooden beads and cotton scraps—all ethically crafted, aimed to create opportunities for the workers, through fair trade.

Bag, ₹14,800



STRAW

Sandals, ₹1,800



This vegan label, specialising in footwear, was launched in 2015 "with the idea to make a change": to curate beautiful shoes that are cruelty-free and responsibly-made, and customised to fit all sizes. The material is procured locally, in order to reduce carbon footprints, and is then worked on by local artisans, to produce an impressive range that comprises heels and flats, to mules, slides, and even a bridal trousseau collection.

SHOE THAT FITS YOU

ESME



Earrings, ₹7,850

Headed by designer Ashima Dalmia, Esme takes inspiration from the "real women" to craft intricate, love jewellery, made of coloured crystals and semi-precious stones. The designs, thus, are feminine, unique, and "emboldening" in equal measure. The brand classifies its jewellery under two main categories: Classics—timeless, elegant staples that every woman needs in her wardrobe; and Exclusives—unique, statement pieces, that are one of a kind.