# INSTYLE

#### **GOLDEN** WORDS ON FASHION

The world of fashion is more than a thriving market of capitalism. It helps you express who you are. As stylist and designer Rachel Zoe rightfully says, "Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak"



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## TREND TO TRY: DRESS OVER PANTS

Fashion is all about having fun with unexpected trends and making them your own. Here's a fun twist to the '70s bohemian mix





The fickle world of fashion and bombarding trends can overwhelm any of us. But then comes a trend that's not only easy to replicate, but also accessible for every budget. Give your summer dresses a quick makeover by simply layering them on your favourite pants. Try this mix-and-match with these refreshing ideas

#### **#GIRLBOSS STYLE**

Make your favourite LBD work-appropriate with matching pants and a cream blazer. This is a refreshing way to replace your ubiquitous silk blouse. If you're feeling bold, pair matching prints to make a strong statement at work.

#### **GO BOHO**

You can make this trend work into any style preference. Pair your bohemian tunics with flared pants to reinvent classic '70s style. Add some bright necklaces, oversized sunnies and you're golden.

#### **ELEGANT AND DRESSY**

This trend is red carpet-ready as well. Pair your crisp silhouette dress with fitted cigarette pants and sky high stilettos. Add some chandelier earrings for more drama and a tiny clutch for a complete look.

#### **OFF-DUTY STYLE**

Easiest way to rework your summer dress this season. Throw on bright dresses over your relaxed pants, colourful flats and a sling purse for the perfect off-duty style.



### BEAUTY **LESSON ON CONCEALERS**

They are the holy grail of any make-up kit but can ruin your entire look if not used right. Some lessons I've learnt over the years...

#### Set it

For the longest time, I didn't appreciate dusting some translucent powder on the areas concealed. I soon realised a light dab of powder not only helps settle in the concealer, but also keeps it intact for

Pro tip: Make sure you use a eye shadow or concealer brush for the powder. This will help you perfectly cover blemishes.



#### Different concealers, different uses

The limitless options are confusing, but here's an easy tip to remember. Pen formulas and liquids concealers are perfect for under the eyes. They are easy to apply and balance the undereye area better. Solid concealers are best used on scars, blemishes or to hide acne.

#### Before or after foundation?

It's mostly a personal preference, but I recommend applying the concealer after your BB cream or foundation. Simply because if you apply it before, then it may smudge or

spread and you'd have to reapply it.

#### Go easy with skin under the eyes



Never, never, never pull the skin under your eye or roughly scrub through. It's the most delicate part of your skin and wrinkles easily To avoid crow's feet and wrinkles, settle the under-eye concealer by dabbing.

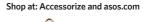
#### Brush vs fingers

Like there are different concealers for different uses, you should choose which one to apply how - using fingertips or with a brush. Fingers work best for your area under the eyes. Use a concealer brush to lighten your scars and hide

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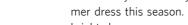
#### **HOOP EARRINGS**

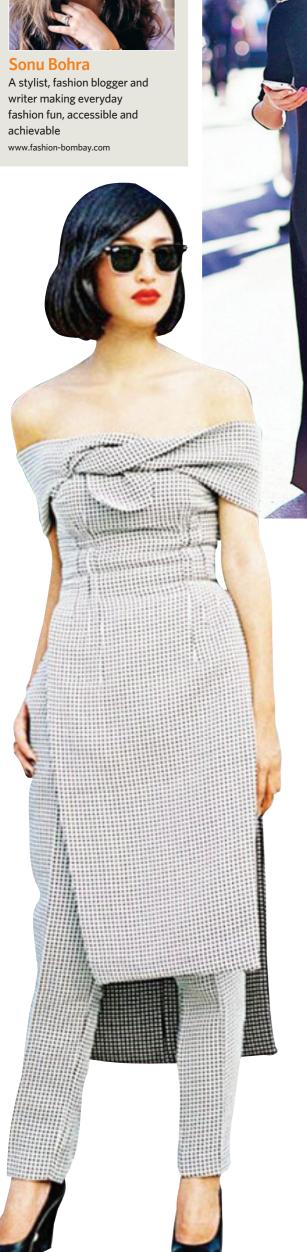
With the resurgence of the '90s style, I'm obsessing over hoop earrings this week. These delicate pieces help frame your face for a flattering and youthful effect. I'm digging the different renditions in gold: Matte, antique or rose gold.











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