

FABULOUS

at Every Event

THE NEW BRIGADE

We tell you how to ace the modern-yet-ornate aesthetic at your wedding, as experts share insights into the sparks of innovation that are giving tradition a whole new twist.

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The New Vintage

Brides these days are often looking at an experimental set-up. The trend is towards creating a personalised set-up for the big day. A big takeaway this season is an array of architectural styles. Picture a colonial summer retreat, a stunning haveli with an oversized courtyard, or an old Kolkata mansion with red stone floors. French-style windows and large verandahs are also in vogue. The colour themes would be ivory, blush, and tomato red with hints of rose gold, indigo blue, and bougainvillea pink. Designs such as print-on-print, rustic wrought iron chandeliers, cane furniture, and lots of *champa* flowers are my personal favourites for the theme. -Inputs by Anika Dhawan Gupta, founder, Rani Pink



Freedom Tree plates, ₹1,080 (set of two).



Momenti table.



Orrefors candle stands, ₹14,516 (each).

Beyond Designs wall art.



Love Fusion Flavours

Modern could refer to imbibing global trends. While the typical *vedi* continues to retain a traditional aura, couples however tend to get experimental when it comes to the other functions. A big trend is fusion food as opposed to a simple buffet, which often includes specialty cuisine, artisanal cheeses, and truffle bars. Another field of innovation is entertainment, which now features frill artists, unique instruments, illusionists, percussionists, stilt walkers and more. Themes could include a variety of non-traditional trends such as The Great Gatsby, casino, Nikki beach, pool parties, Arabic, masquerade, crystals, feathers, nautical. -Inputs by Kunal Rai, head - weddings and events, Tamarind Global

