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## STAR TURN

Fashion's favourite firebrand, Prabal Gurung, on artfully combining style with sensibility Textby BUTOOL JAMAL Photographs by CYRUS DALAL

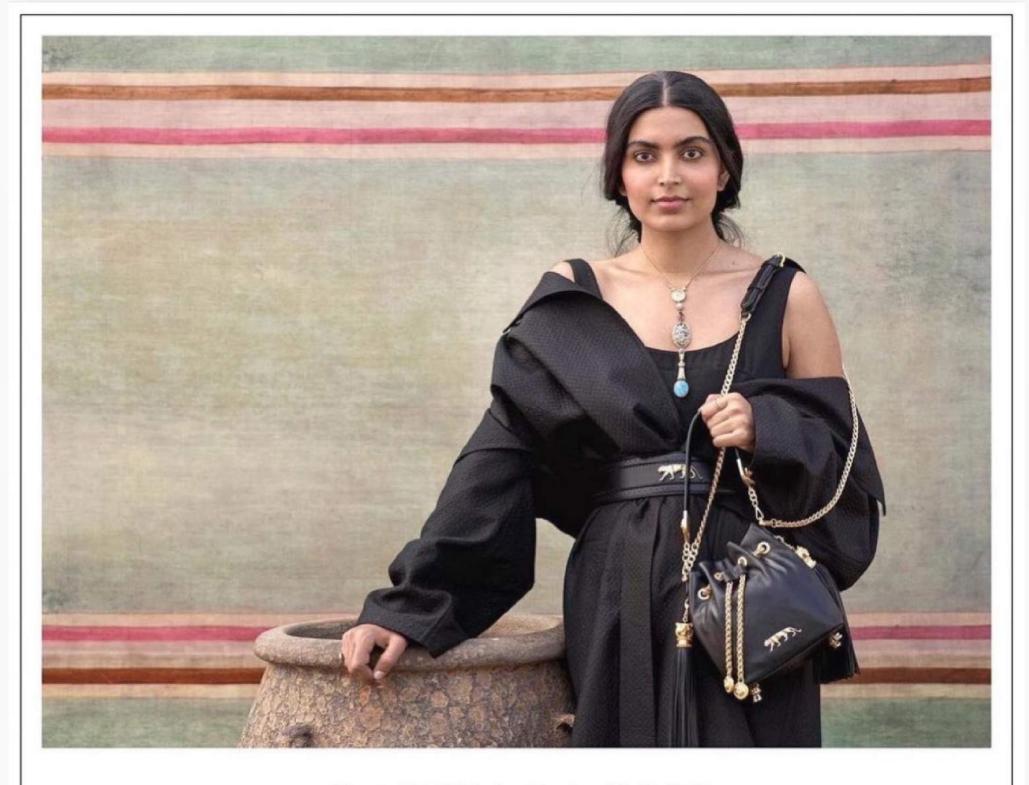
rabal Gurung is a one-man wolf pack. He is a crusader, a man on a mission. A feminist. A designer with a conscience. Known for his dynamic vision, he treats fashion as a cultural medium of sorts to address larger causes. He has campaigned for Hillary Clinton. And he focuses his free time on his pet project, the Shikshya Foundation Nepal, which seeks to provide education to underprivileged children. Last year, Gurung, who grew up in Kathmandu, collaborated with Toms, the philanthropic shoe company, to support his foundation's work. That's not all.

When the devastating earthquake struck Nepal in 2015, Gurung used his social media platforms to mobilise over \$1m for the victims. He expressed gratitude by opening his Spring 2016 show, which was deeply influenced by his intrinsic cultural ties with Nepal, with a group of monks chanting traditional prayers. Fashion and ferninism collided in Gurung's Gloria Steinem-inspired Spring 2017 collection. He had key quotes from famous writers—Rupi Kaur, Susan B Anthony, Emily >









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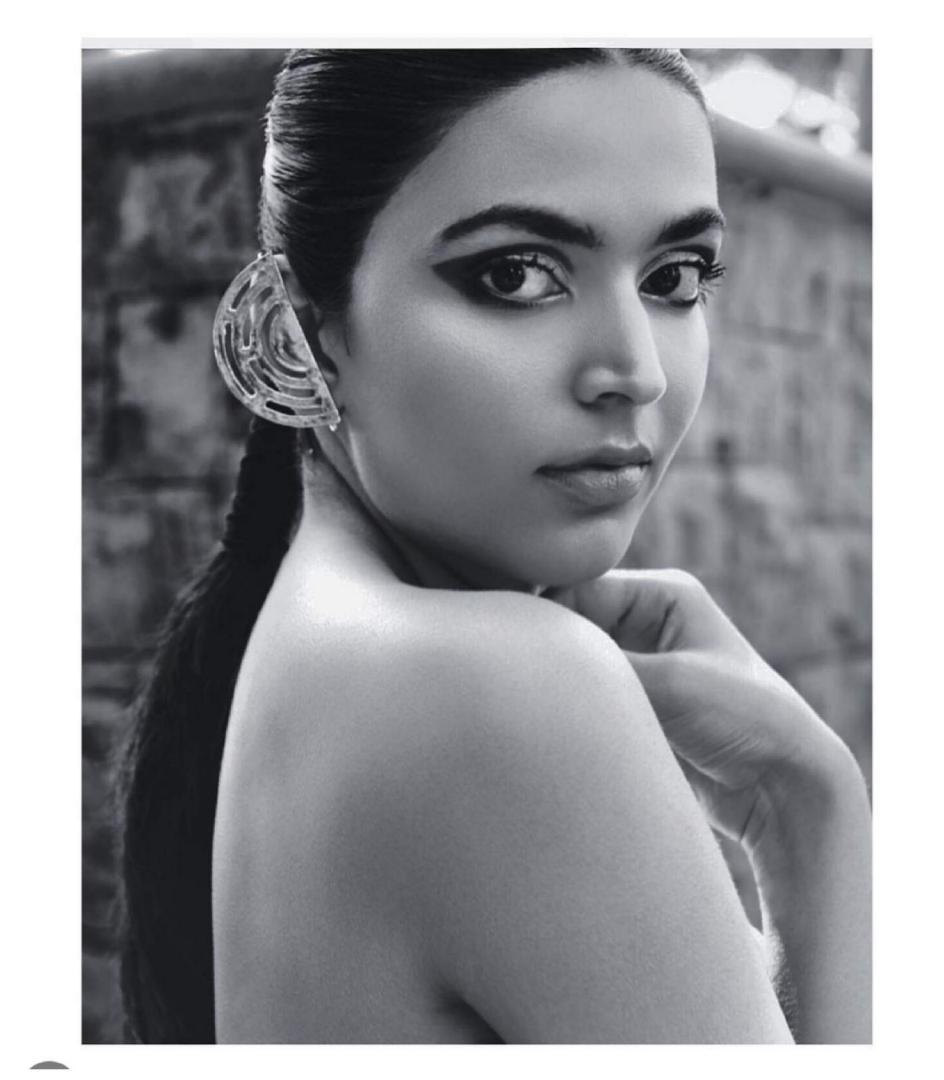








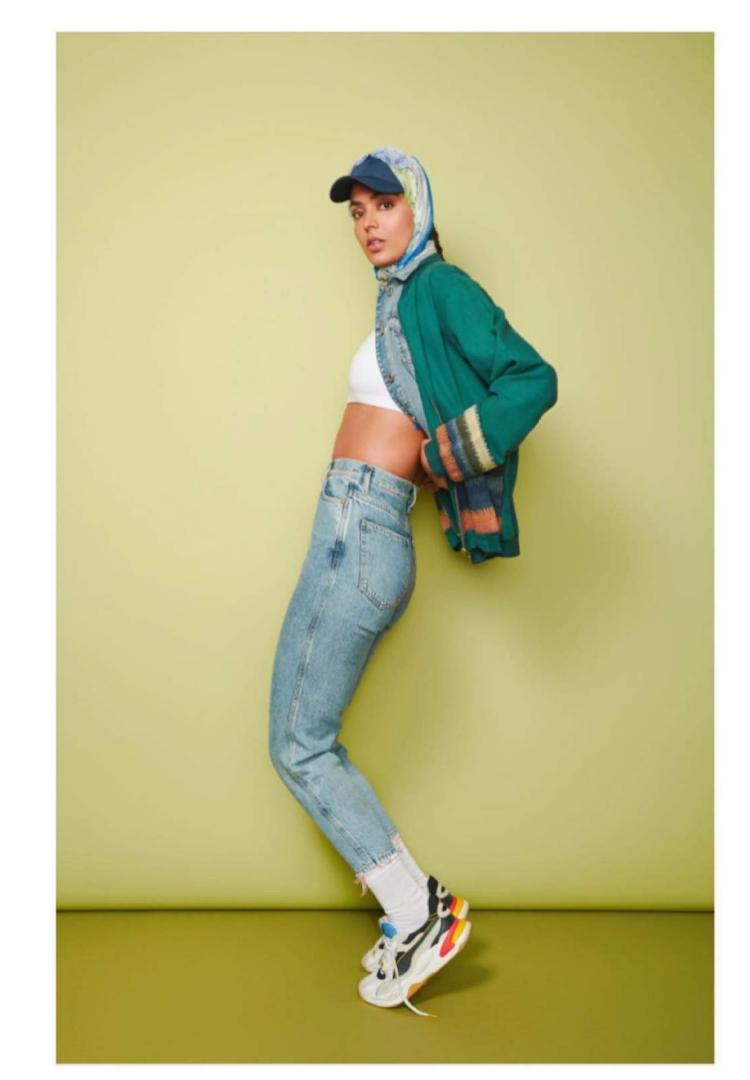












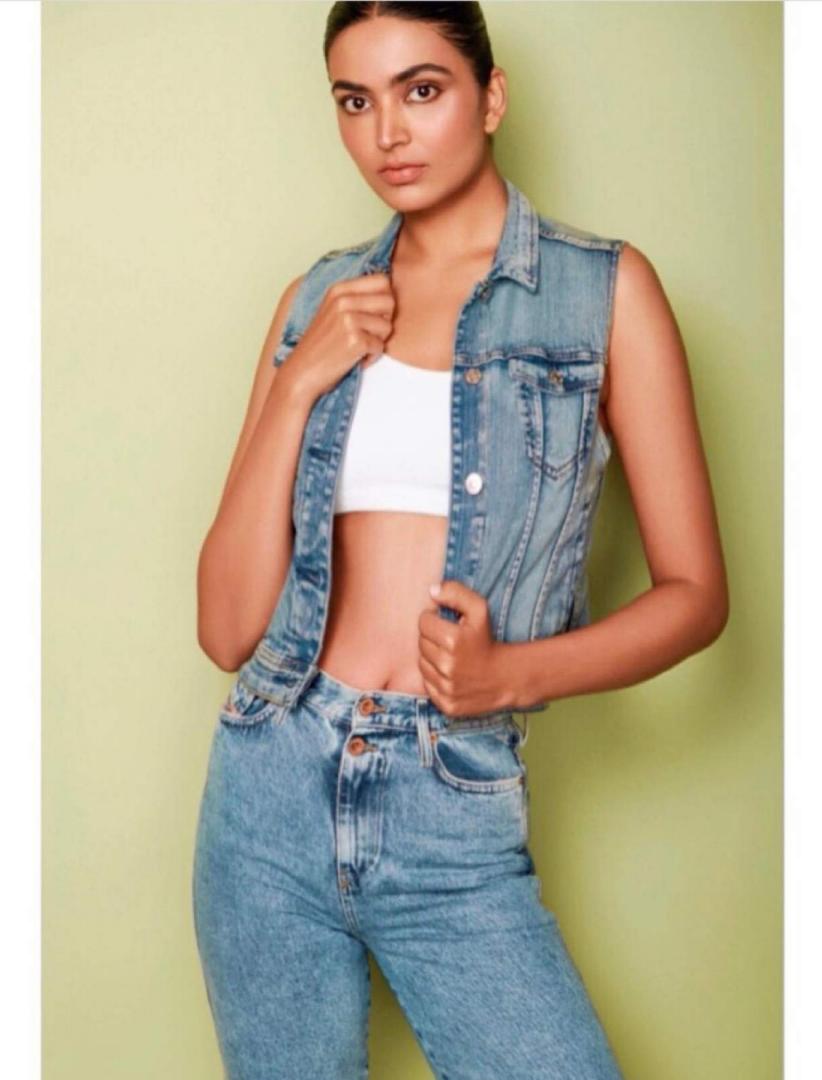














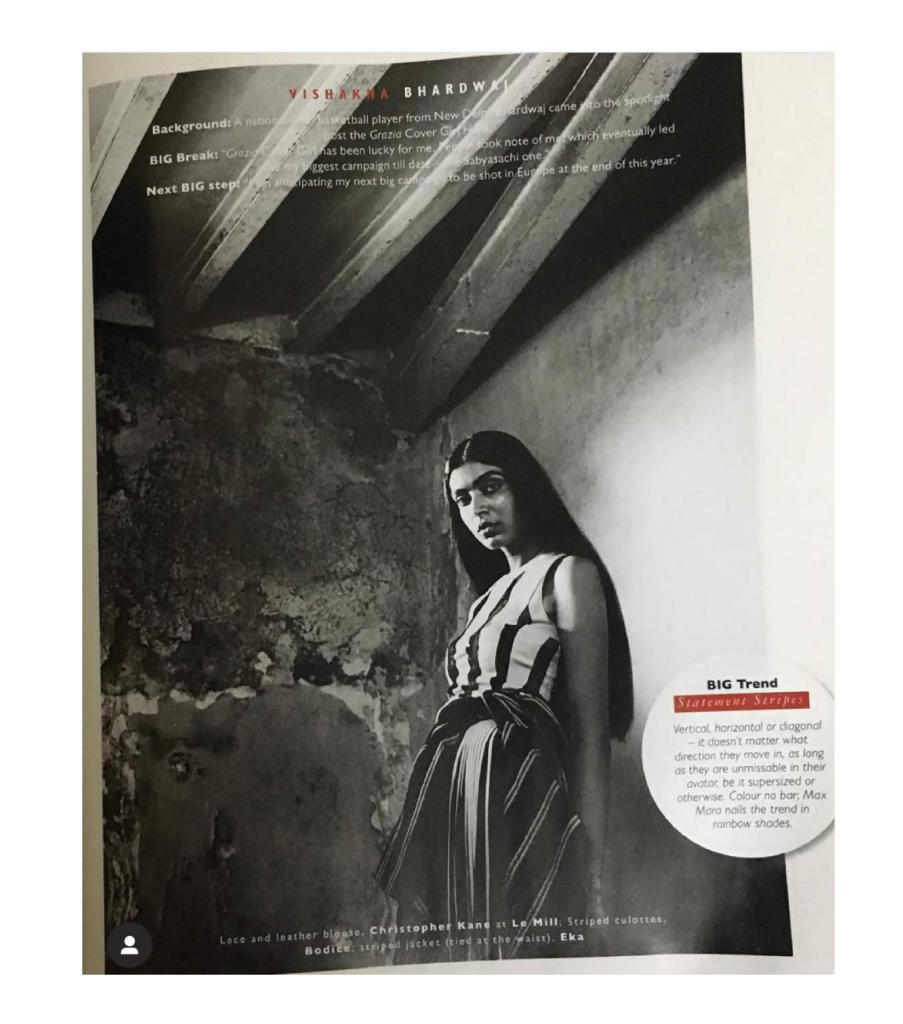




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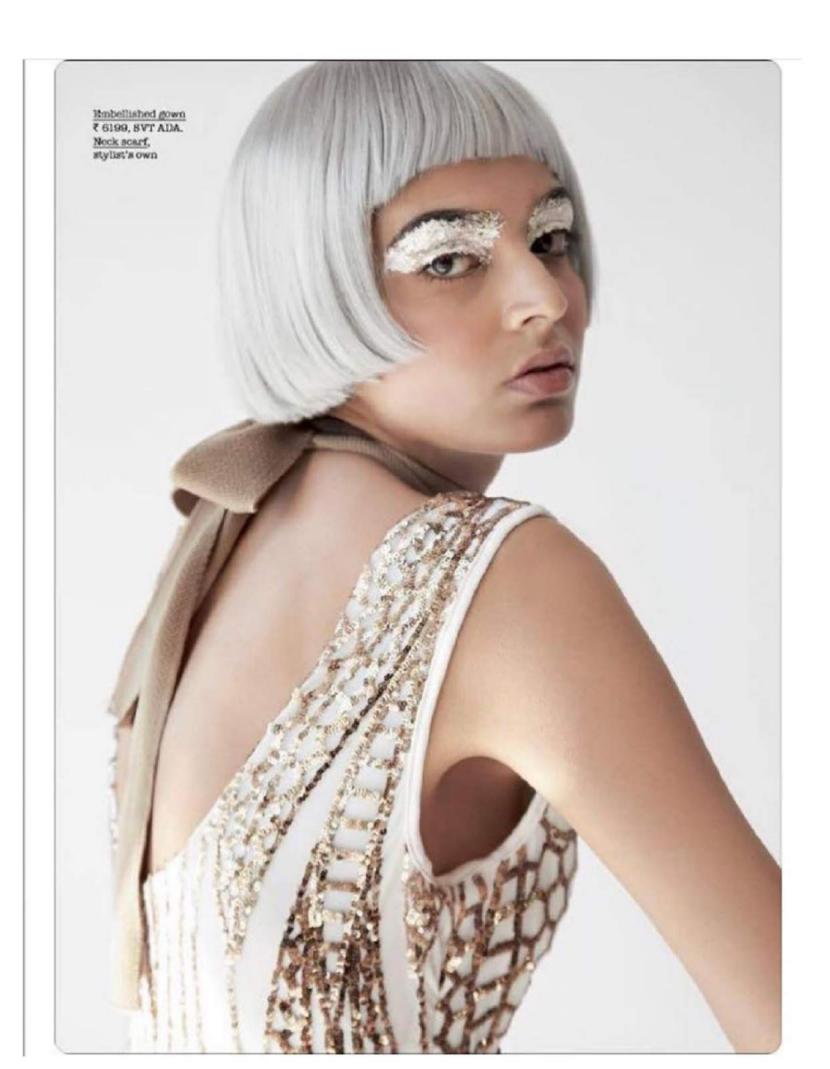










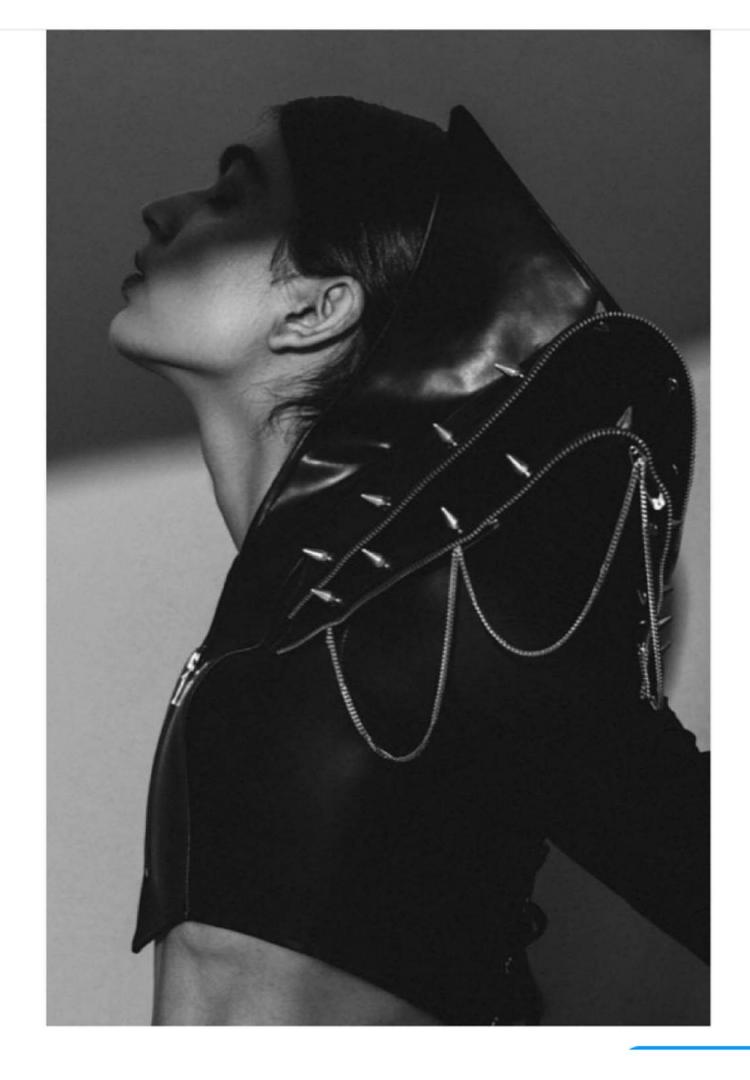






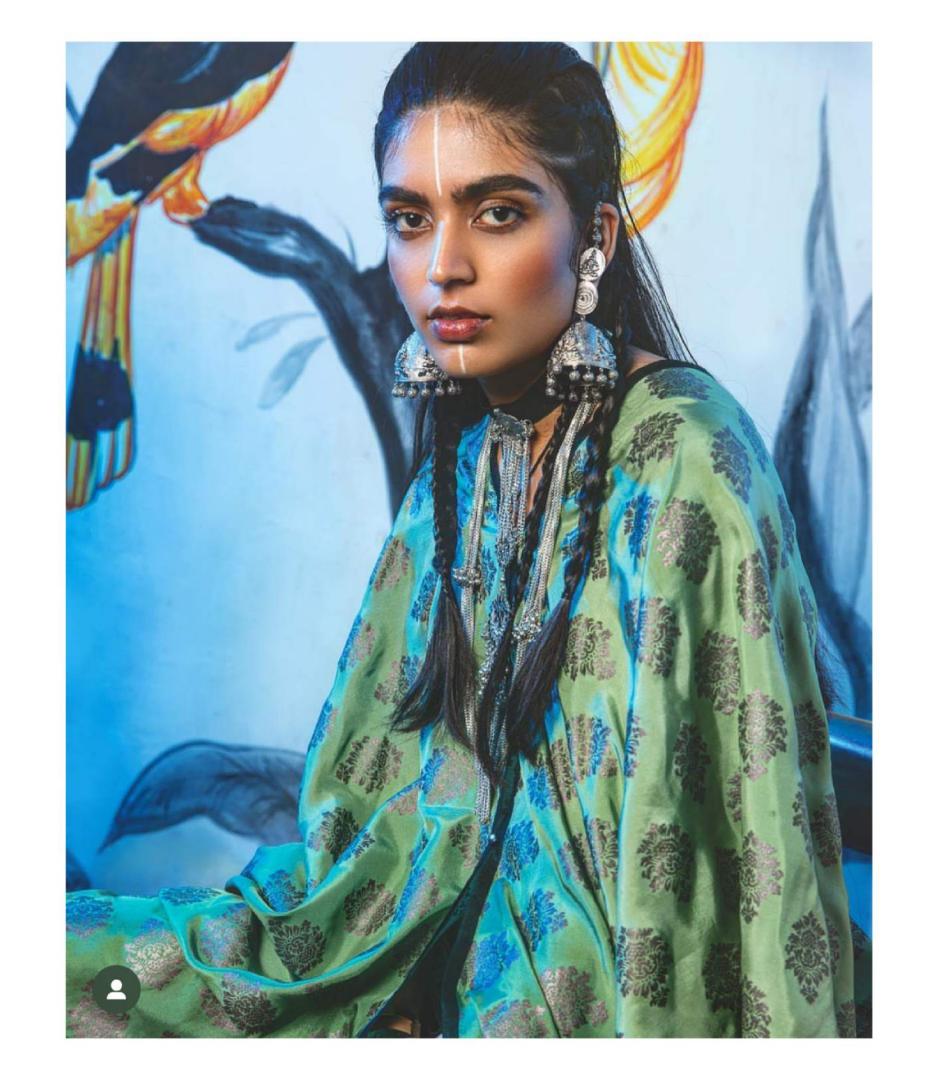




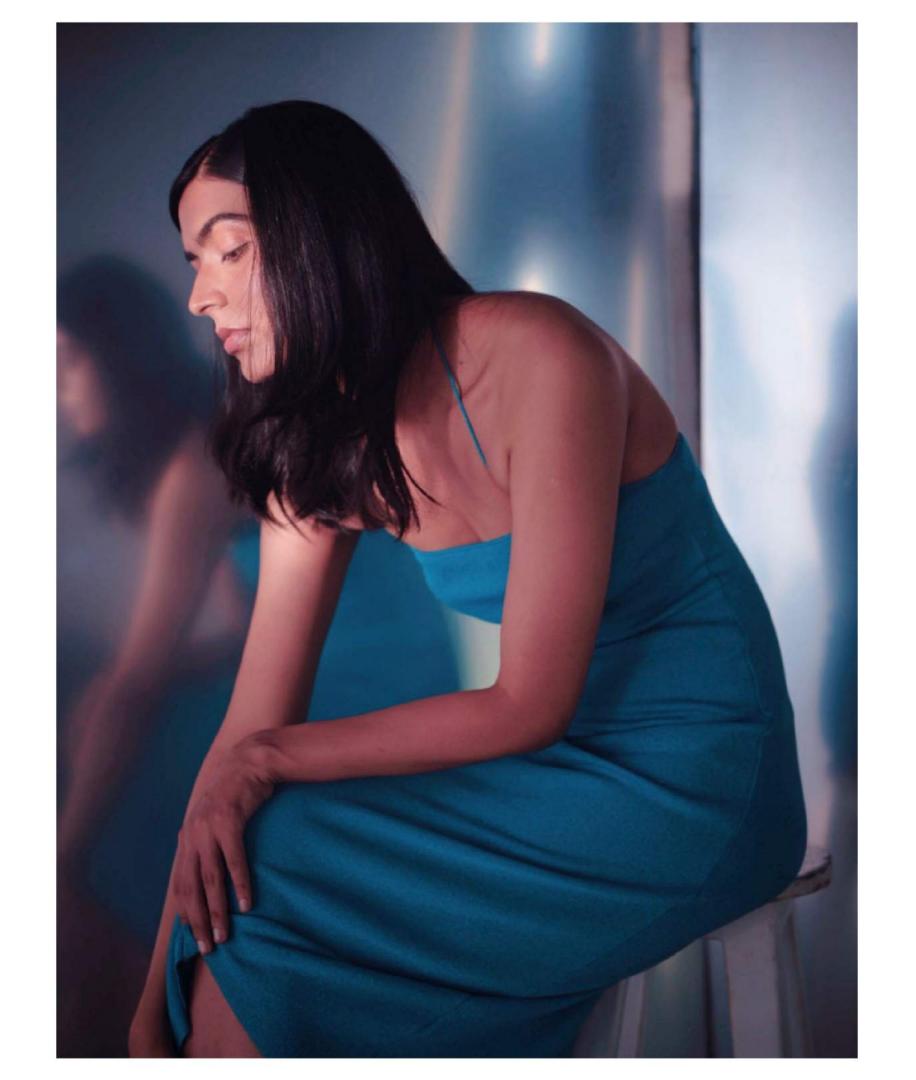


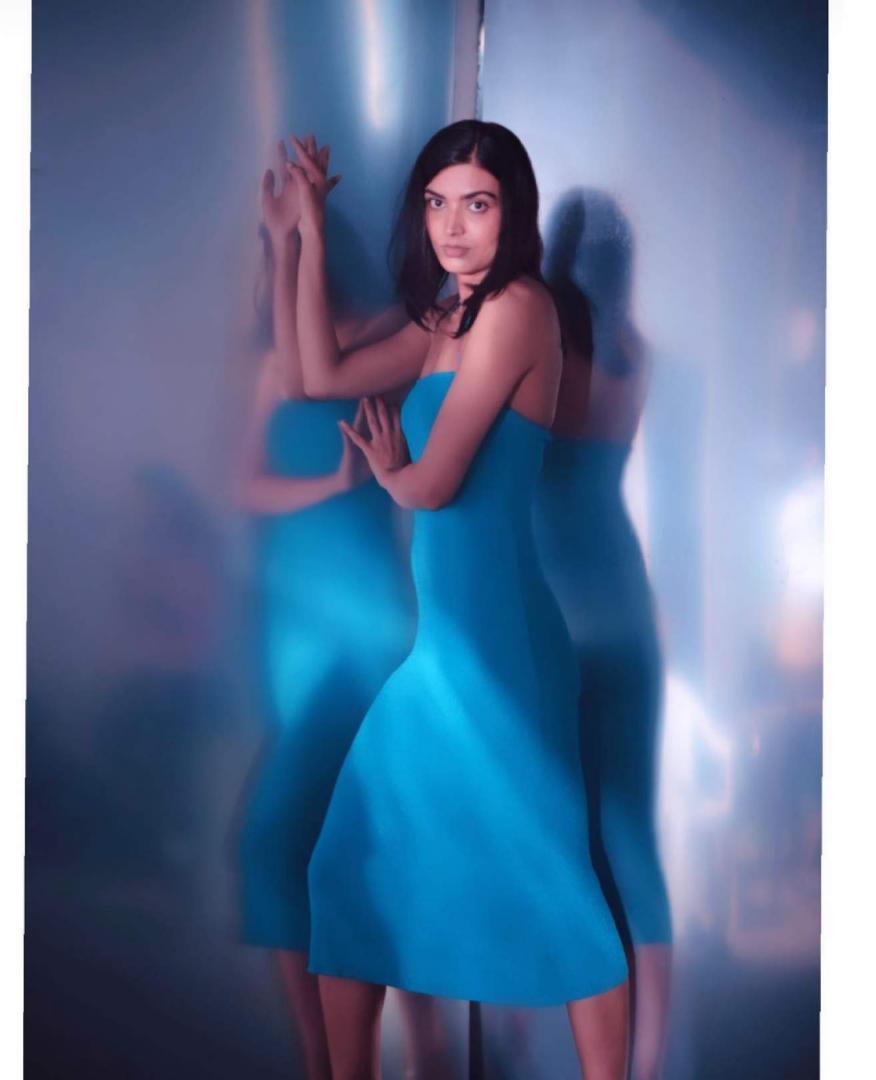


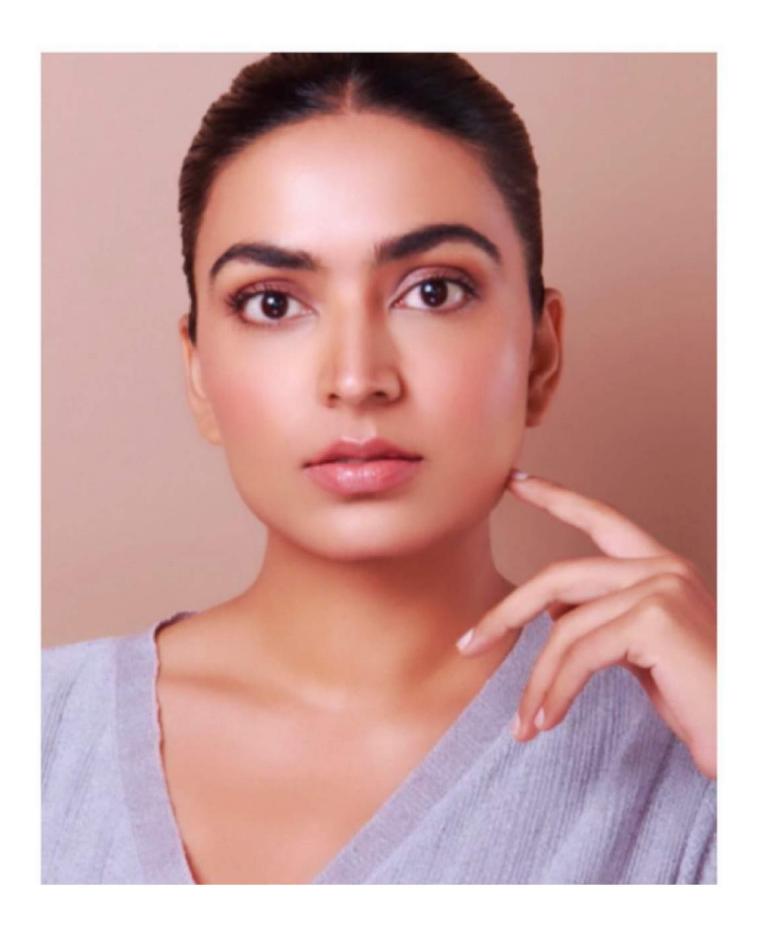


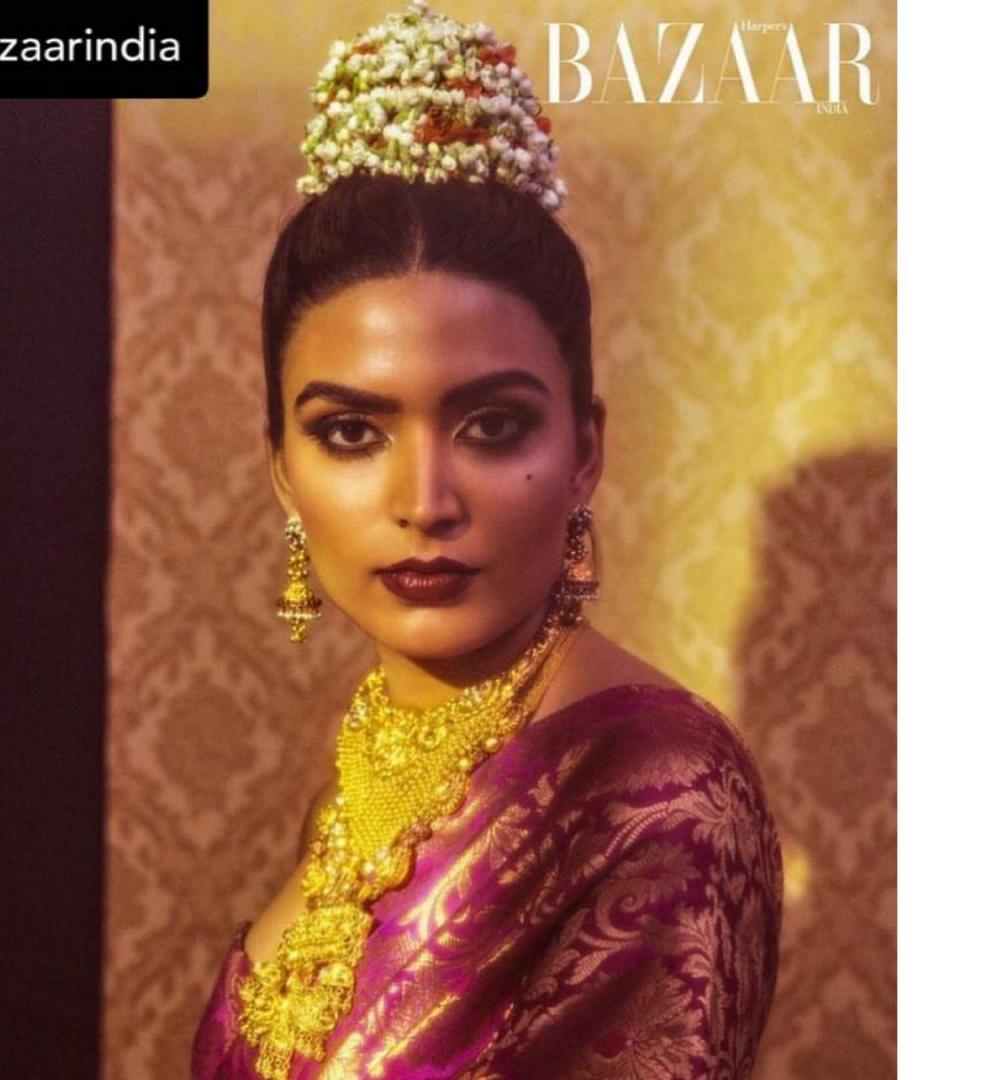






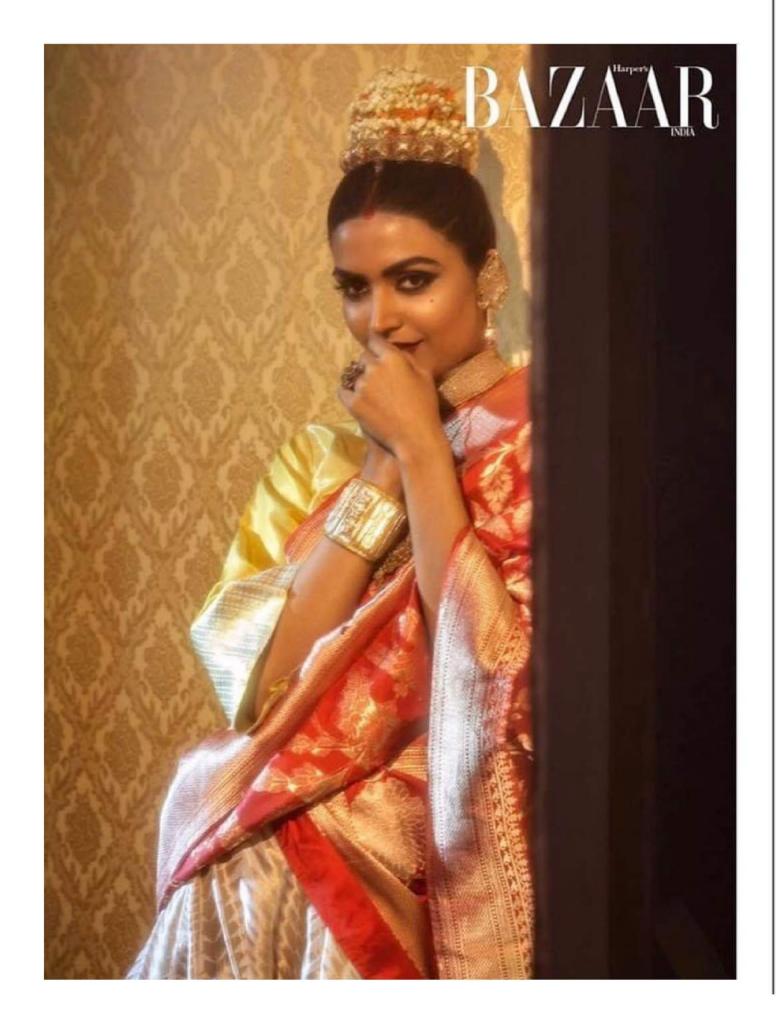


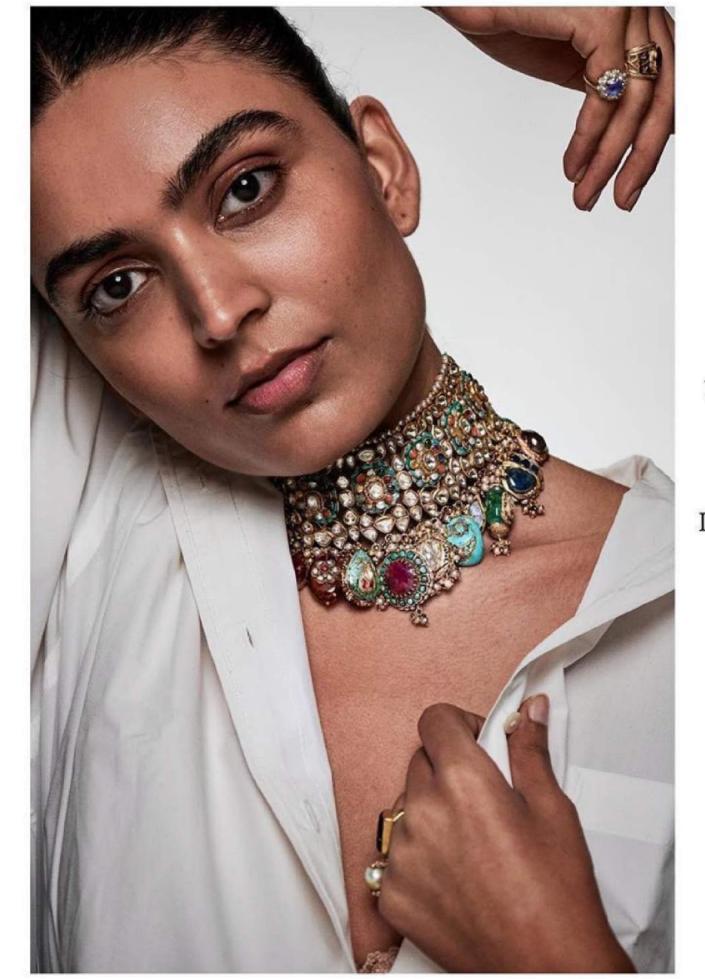












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