THE CITY'S HIP BUNCH SHOWS
WHAT IS SASS AND STYLE

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Ambareesh

Venkat, Sandhya and Ankit

Whites are a derby favourite

SNAPSHOTS FROM
THE RECENT DERBY THAT WAS HELD IN THE CITY AT BENGALURU TURF CLUB. WE SPOTTED FASHIONSTAS, ACTORS AND MODELS IN THEIR TRENDY BEST. FROM THE STAPLE FASCINATORS TO THE MEN IN THEIR TUXEDOS, THE FASHION QUOTIENT OF THE CITY'S HIP CROWD WAS QUITE THE TALK OF THE TOWN, AT LEAST ALL OVER SOCIAL MEDIA

Rahul Dev Shetty

A fashionista in a bright yellow outfit

Rakshitha Harimurthy

Chinu Kala

Anisha Bharath and Kirti

Reshma Kunhi and Ekta Rathod

Rupesh and Anitha Kholay

Shruti and Kshitij Aggarwal

Adarsh and Sarsu

Bright coloured outfits and hair accessories made heads turn

Manoviraj Khosla

Presenting Bengaluru's glamorous best

Sanjay MD

The eight lucky girls now head to Mumbai to participate in the final round of auditions in Mumbai. The winner of Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva 2016 will represent India at Miss Universe

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Keerthana KR, Srinidhi Shetty, Zeena Regina Chasko, Aishwarya Dinesh, Chetali Kudtarkar, Venus Malik, Anookya Harish (Yamaha Miss Fascino, Bengaluru) and Pragathi. Catch glimpses of the Bengaluru audition of Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva-Miss Universe 2016 using Alive

Bengaluru sure lived up to its IT hub moniker on Sunday, when nearly all of the participants of the Bengaluru leg of the Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva-Miss Universe India 2016 auditions were either pursuing engineering in computer science or working software professionals. So much so that it prompted actress Taapsee Pannu, who was on the judging panel along with Noyonita Lodh, Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva-Miss Universe India 2014, to comment that she wouldn't ask the girls about their profession anymore.

Young hopefuls thronged Hotel Shangri-La, the hospitality and venue partner for the event, early Sunday morning, each putting her best foot forward, while also sussing out the competition and trying to have an edge over them. On a day that saw over 80 girls battling it out in the first round, the judges had a tough time whittling the number down to about 20 for the cocktail dress round. And the girls who progressed did not disappoint, sashaying down the ramp in LBDs that accentuated every curve, and answering every query that Taapsee and Noyonita posed with grace and confidence.

18-year-old Zeena Regina Chasko's curly locks and simple mannerisms made her an early favourite among the participants and the judges, while 20-year-old budding model Venus Malik's unique name and fit body won her brownie points. 20-year-old telecommunication engineering student Anookya Harish's poise on the ramp and easy yet confident banter with the judges got her the Yamaha Miss Fascino title.

Taapsee Pannu

Noyonita Lodh

"This was my first time as a judge for Miss Diva and I came with zero expectations, considering that I was on the other side facing judges sometime ago. I know what goes on in the minds of the participants and was all set to be fair and square in my judging," said Taapsee, reminiscing about her participation in a Miss India pageant. "Bengaluru has always

been an important territory in terms of talent pool and the girls from here are competitive and good," she added.

Bengaluru girl Noyonita couldn't agree more and added, "Every year, we look forward to the talent here. This year, too, we had some great girls auditioning, and hopefully, one of them will make it to the finale and win."

The final eight will now be fast-tracked to the final round of auditions in Mumbai. They also get an opportunity to be the Super Diva of Bengaluru. The selected finalists have to interact with friends and fans on Facebook using #MissDiva2016. The winner will be judged on the quality of the content, engagement in posts, frequency of updates and more. The winner of this contest will get free travel and stay in Mumbai for the final.

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Finding Dory nail art is now a rage

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The forgetful animated blue tang, Dory, has captured many hearts, especially those of kids. To keep the spirit of her eponymous film alive, many fashionistas are recreating Dory and her little clownfish buddy Nemo on their finger nails. And no, you don't need to shell out big bucks to get the art right. We tell you how you can get the creatures to adorn your nails in a DIY technique. Read on…

The final look

STEP 1
Apply a base coat to create a smooth base

STEP 2
Apply two coats of white paint on the ring finger and two coats of orange on the other fingers

STEP 3
Use a thin brush to create abstract white lines on the three nails with orange paint

STEP 4
Outline the white lines with a very thin black line

STEP 5
On the middle finger, create similar white and black lines in arcs for Nemo's face

STEP 6
Use a dotting tool (or the blunt side of a toothpick) and make two white dots to create Nemo's eyes. With the smaller side of the dotting tool, add black dots with very small white dots to finish the eyes

STEP 7
Make Nemo's mouth using the thin paint brush with black and white nail paint

STEP 8
On the ring finger, use the blue nail paint and the thin brush to create an outline for Dory as shown

STEP 9
Add a black line on the body and a triangular-shaped yellow tail. Fill in the outlines and add a small yellow fin

STEP 10
Create Dory's eye using the same technique as used for Nemo

STEP 11
Seal the nail art with a top coat and you are ready to go

#trends   MERMAID HAIR

WHAT IT IS: A hair-colour trend in which people are dyeing their hair in mermaid-inspired shades like blue, pink and anything in between.
HOW IT STARTED: Mermaid shades with makeup are hot this season, and it's only natural that it's extended to hair. In fact, *Game of Thrones* actress Maisie Williams debuted her mermaid-hued tresses at the Wimbledon women's final on Saturday.
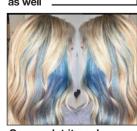**HOW IT'S DONE:** Head to a salon and ask them to give you mermaid colours — aqua blue, pink or coral, for instance — preferably using the fluid hair-painting technique, in which your hair is dyed by getting it hand-painted in sections on a large flat surface. This way, you get a soft, gradient effect.
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There's a new hair-colour trend on social media: #MermaidHair

GoT star Maisie Williams is the latest celeb to sport the trend

You can get your hair dyed a mix of blue of pink as well

Or even let it peek through more conventional hair colours