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How does one get that official, 'I-mean-business' look? By Anita Dongre, fashion designer



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Women can opt for whites, flesh, peach in summer. In winter, sport earth tones like tan, coffee and maroon, etc. Linen is a smart choice in fabric. Shoes are important. So pick your pair wisely. Western clothing looks best with minimal jewellery. A simple ring, a watch and plain studs in the ear, look stylish. A smart bag adds to the overall impact.



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Get over the dark-coloured phobia! There's the usual blacks, dark browns, grays and blues. But linen suits can also look formal.

Overall, there is an explosion of colour happening in men's wear. Go ahead and add some colour in your formal wardrobe.

Ties can really add to the overall impact of power dressing. A brightcoloured tie does not take away from the seriousness of a suit. Incorporate some funky ties in your wardrobe. eV

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