

Trends

High Fashion Hair 2008

Hair

as a social statement is very much popularized by cinema and television personalities. Many hair styles from cinema as well as the fashion runway are emulated and can be seen on the streets.

Hair and Make-up artist, **Seema Jerajani**, tracks the hair dos that became trends in the year 2008.

The year 2008 was influenced very much by the 60s, therefore, the crops and bobs have been very popular. In fact, Bollywood's sizzling hot Bipasha Basu's smart bob that frames her face can be vouched as the look of the season.





Then there was Aamir Khan, who acquired a plain, cropped hair with lines that look like scars on his head, for his forthcoming film, Ghajini, which became quite a rage.

A look that got Genelia D'souza popular, from the movie "Jaane tu ya Jaane na", is where her mid-length hair was styled with partial curls and a right fringe, pinned up with attractive stick-on pins - the style became quite a hit this year.

Fashion pageants have always been an inspiration and have influenced hair trends to a large extent. Many of the Indian Fashion trends are influenced by the International ones with strong Indian tones added to them.

Some of the on-the-ramp trends popular in 2008 were:

- Centre parted hair, tied, slick at the sides, paired with natural or overdone eyes. - you can wear a traditional, Indian look and in contrast an International look with the parted hair style.
- Flyaway hair and hair left flowing in soft waves - an effortless, glam look every wannabe diva can pull off with ease.
- Classic diva upsweep, as seen with show-stopper, Priyanka Chopra. This is the look that is just that wee bit unstructured to add sensuality.



The International runway saw different textures mixed into one look in the year 2008.

- Voluminous curls crowned by sleek roots, or Straight hair interspersed with crimped and curled look to add drama.
- Parted hair in the centre or side.
- Plaits worn low and to the side, or high and in the middle.
- Braids had a come back - loose and unfinished, conjuring an image of romance and innocence.
- The chic chignon, taking inspiration from Amy Winehouse's look - backcombed, beehived tresses, luxuriously long and wild and yet groomed to perfection, these looks ensured that heads turn.
- Fringes continued to be the hottest trends!



MEN: Internationally, men's trends involved shapes that are either long or short, with a natural look. Basically, the hair is parted wherever the hair most naturally splits. It's a reflection of the hairstyles of the 1940s and 1950s - like the Humphrey Bogart period, the Clark Kent (Superman) look and the like.

WOMEN'S trends have been graduated bobs; face-framing layers are softer and more complex than they were a few seasons ago. Asymmetrical shags, and for the curly hair, its long layers placed with abstract pieces to enhance the natural flow and tame the curls so that they fall into place. Some of the trends that the celebrities sported that became popular internationally