

Dilshad Pastakia

From Shah Rukh Khan to Shahid Kapoor, from Mallika to Katrina, she's styled them all. For Mumbai-based super stylist Dilshad, it's the soft, tousled look that's in. Half swept-up, with heavily cut side bangs, back-combed at the crown, it can be enhanced with pretty clips on either side to create volume and lift the face. You could also wear a satin headband to separate the bangs from the rest of the hair.



Javed Habib

This internationally renowned hairstylist says, "Long, softly textured waves give a 'babe-in-the-woods' look to a delicately framed face." For taller women or those with bigger bone structure, Javed suggests blunt bangs, cut or razored across the forehead to give a stylised look.

The maestro is all for short haircuts for the young and hip for the 'I-care-a-damn' attitude. He says, "A cut with top heavy layers and asymmetrical shafts spiking downwards would give a funky and bold appearance."

"Long hair is ancient history for men," he claims. "Even John Abraham has abandoned his style. Short, neat hair and crew cuts are in." When it comes to men who want more body, Javed suggests they go in for a layered, ruffled cut.



Sapna Bhavnani

"Mad Or Wot"?! That's Sapna's hairstyling address! With bold views and an even bolder take on hairstyling, she makes her point with radical renditions! "This Valentine's Day, I think chicks and guys should drop this big-voluminous-soft-wavy-hair nonsense and have some fun." Her model (*left*) rocks with a "mullet-hawk" look inspired by roosters and coloured red just for the special day.

Lata Khanchandani

She's a celeb stylist who boasts A-list clientele such as Shilpa Shetty and the television fraternity. Lata's take on hair at the moment is colourful and interesting. "The Flower Child look of the '60s and '70s is making a comeback," she says. "Soft, wavy hair or hair scrunch-dried with a diffuser, swept to one side with a pretty flower portrays a rare innocence. Soft waves created with tongs give a gentle touch of femininity. Floral accessories will surely call the shots this Valentine's Day."



Seema Jerajani

Mumbai-based Seema Jerajani of Fusions parlour and academy has trained with Vidal Sassoon and Patrick Cameron in the UK. If you've been considering a perm, Seema says now is the time to go for it! Movement and texture, plenty of waves, short layers at the top and curls with extra length give a natural, luxurious, playful look. Asymmetric, disconnected haircuts complemented by bold, warm colour tones such as browns and blondes, amber and honey are in. This Valentine's season, men can get outrageous declaring their love and what's better than a heart cut into the nape of your neck? Your sweetheart certainly won't miss that!

So, as you go about celebrating Valentine's Day and showing how much you care, let your hair down and live it up!