

JEWELS AND FACE CUTS



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✓ We buy jewellery from earrings to cuffs, from necklaces to cocktails rings but do all the styles suit us? Any jewellery has to highlight the best and cover the flaws, since we all have different structures and shapes. You may see somebody with a short neck wearing a choker. This makes a person look much shorter in height. Here are a few tips that should help you find the right jewellery.

Oval and slightly elongated face-cuts and long necklines should go for chandelier earrings and hoops. Heavy chokers fall well on those with long necks where the design is well displayed.

A square face-cut should go for dangling earrings. Hoops and teardrop shaped earrings help add roundness to the face. Again long necklaces, which go below the neckline help and give your face a slightly elongated look.

Girls with round faces should avoid hoops. Narrower earrings allow the face to look longer. Smaller *jhumkas* are preferred. Go in for square and rectangle-shaped earrings. To give your face a slight elongated look, pick longer necklaces. In fact, for bridal jewellery, face-cuts like this should go in for only a well-designed long necklace, which runs below the neckline. No neck-hugging chokers please!

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