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# 'LUXURY IS IN THE DETAILS'

Entrepreneur, fashion connoisseur and emerging liquor baroness, Lisa Srao dons many hats. **Nidhi Nayer-Kang** gets a peek into her breathtaking wardrobe that's every fashionista's dream come true

**Fashion is:** Something that always comes back around. Be it classy or edgy, fashion is a reflection of your personal style. So, although I love my classics, I also love combining them with that rock chic McQueen bag or adding a splash of contrasting colour. As Marilyn Monroe put it, "Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous, than absolutely boring!"

**Brand philosophy:** I am not one to flaunt brands, though I am partial to a few designers. I love mixing established brands with rare finds from my travels. My wardrobe is an

eclectic mix of slim-fit jeans from Hudson, J Brands or Citizens of Humanity; classic tops from Reiss; silk shirts from Diane von Furstenberg or Dolce and Gabbana; weekend wear and soft leather jackets from Kooples; dresses from Victoria Beckham; pencil skirts from Gucci; handbags from Chanel or Bottega Veneta and über luxury pieces from Prada, Tom Ford, Turquoise and Gold and Sanchita Ajjampur.

**Shoe fixation:** Shoes! If it fits, buy it in all colours! They're the foundation of your ensemble, and I own about 150 pairs! I personally love Jimmy

Choo, Christian Louboutin, Stuart Weitzman, Gucci and Azzedine Alaïa. I wear heels everyday except on Sundays when you'll find me in my flip-flops. When I travel, I like to be comfortable in either my classic Chanel pumps or my black Prada wedges. Recently, I picked up a fab pair of boots in Capri that I wear all the time.

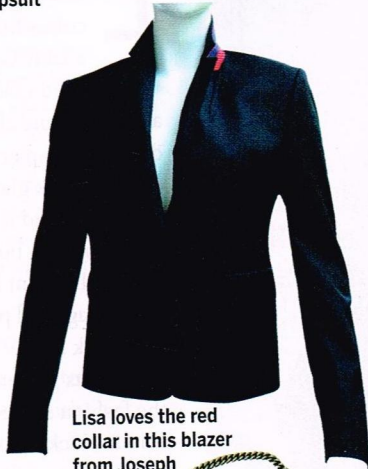
**Recent indulgence:** A limited edition gold Chanel handbag.

**Most treasured item:** My Lanvin sequined evening dress. The ruffles and frills make it exquisite and evergreen.





A T&G Luxe jumpsuit



Lisa loves the red collar in this blazer from Joseph

This Alexander McQueen clutch is proof of Lisa's love for rock chic



The diamond-studded Rolex gifted by her husband; Lisa hasn't taken it off in the last eight years

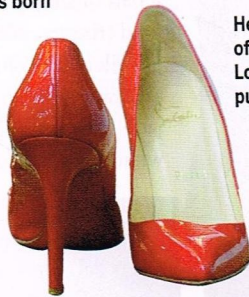
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A limited edition bag from Chanel



Lisa's mother gifted her this beautiful ring when her son was born



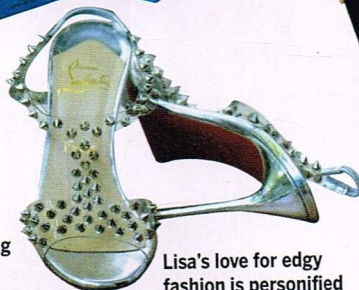
Her go-to pair of classic red Louboutin pumps



A stunning dress by Sanchita Ajjampur



Her favourite Tom Ford perfume



Lisa's love for edgy fashion is personified with these unusual Louboutin stilettos



**Accessory staples:** I like keeping it minimal. You'll mostly find me in diamond solitaire stud earrings and the diamond-studded Rolex gifted by my husband. If I'm stepping out, I wear pearls and emeralds; they look beautiful on the Indian skin tone.

**Buyer's regret:** A while ago, I bought a super cool pair of patent leather J Brand jeans with zips and edgy detailing in a size too small, in the hope of being able to motivate myself to exercise and fit into them someday. But that day hasn't come yet!

**Retail therapy hot spots:** London, Milan and New York. I love shopping in the flea markets of Notting Hill, high streets of London and luxury boutiques of Capri. Bali has some very interesting resort wear to offer, while the huge malls in Dubai are a shopper's paradise.

**Happy colours:** Black, white, red and navy are my favourites. The packaging of my recently launched premium segment whisky Granton embodies my passion for classic black and immaculate detailing; its elegant lines and luxurious finish are an extension of my personal style. ●

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