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A fashion trend for this spring is a unique blend of fashion from the world's most exotic treasured places. India is one of those places. India's femininity and elegance, portrayed in this season's wardrobe, is seen in the use of sari-like tops, traditional Indian prints and silks, and embellished and elaborate eye-catching patterns and jewelry. For centuries, the women of India have styled their life with glamour. Saris, Pashminas, silks, and accessories have always signified pride in their culture, and are a subtle statement of sexuality for women of all shapes and sizes.

Although the worldwide trends of India were introduced decades ago, designers are now embracing more resources and cultural fashions, while stylizing it towards the modern woman. Unfortunately, it is not easy for designers in India to sell their styles, under their own labels, to the west. One of the many reasons for this is the lack of finances and resources to market and promote themselves and their work. Fortunately, with some European stores selling pieces under Indian designer labels, the west is being exposed to a more global style.

If you can't make it around the world and back in your travels this year, leave it up to this year's spring collection for all the global culture, beauty, sophistication, sense of style, personality, and most of all, a touch of class straight from India.