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- 34-48 **In focus** The onset of the wedding season opens up a whole new world of opportunities for the hair and beauty industry. Today's discerning clients are breaking the stereotypes when it comes to hair and make-up for the d-day. From customised skin and hair care rituals offered by salons and spas, innovative trends and techniques employed by make-up artists, the experts have to bring their A-game forward to beat the competition. We speak to top 13 artists and brands to understand the bridal hair and beauty trends of the season
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