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The past 12 months have been unequivocally difficult for the beauty business, however only after extreme darkness can one see light at the end of the tunnel. *Salon India* believes that opportunity arises from every challenge and hence, we bring forth the positives from a disaster called Covid-19. With this as a backdrop unfolds our cover story which is on the positive outcomes that have emerged from Covid-19. On hindsight, if the pandemic hadn't occured, would consumers have ever been so mindful of hygiene as they are today? Would brands and salons taken pecautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of not only their clients, but of their staff, too? Would the industry have ever thought of going online to retail some of their professional products? To be frank, I do not think so. Not in a million years. Therefore this progressive change is a welcome relief compared to how the industry was working pre-Covid-19.

In our interviews, we feature Finalist of the Digital Transformation Awards 2020 held in Barcelona, Spain, Carol Bruguera, Owner, Carol Bruguera Salons who has come back from the Covid-19 setback to launch an innovative line of masks made of hair. Read about him and his successes and be inspired to follow his footsteps. We also have Juan Ayoso Cerezo who is the definition of a hairdresser by vocation. His passion for the trade is innate, and since childhood he has had an insatiable interest in hair and styling. When he was 18, he took his first serious step into the profession by deciding to study for a vocational education and training certificate in hairdressing at an Academy in Córdoba. His mesmerising photo essay titled Fivair and Sweet showcase the artist's perfection and passion for the craft.

On the homefront, Jason B aspires to be an inspiration! The Style Director at Levo Salon in Gurugram, learned the ropes of the hair industry early in life. With us he shares pearls of wisdom. In the make-up artist section, we present the Afghan Elaha Akbarzada, aka Elie. She loves working with brides and feels it is an honour to create glamorous looks for them. She uses only the highest quality products that are specially designed to last all day, which means make-up remains flawless from start to finish. Beauty is not skin deep but our dermatologists sure make the adage come true. Know more about aesthetic treatments, the latest and most popular category of 2020! Dr Mikki Singh, a certified medical expert in Aesthetic Medicine at Bodycraft, is recognised as the architect of new age clinical services. She recommends the BB Glow treatment for a peaches and milk complexion.

In the Spa Focus section, we salute the creators of a few of the welldesigned spas and hammams strewn across the world. Every architect and interior designers delight, the dynamic designs will promise to take your breath away. For young entrepreneurs who have decided to launch a spa of their own, it is critical to make an informed decision about the inventory of products they plan to have. Massage creams is one such product. We list some of the important attributes a massage cream should have!

All this and lots more in the year-end issue of Salon International. Keep reading, liking and sharing on Facebook and Instagram.





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WOW SKIN SCIENCE SIGNS UP BHUMI PEDNEKAR



WOW Skin Science has tied up with Bollywood star and climate warrior Bhumi Pednekar, as their brand ambassador. Speaking on the association, Bhumi said, "What drew me towards this association with WOW Skin Science is that they have effective and high-quality products that are easily available and affordable across all target groups. 'Clean & Green' beauty has seen a surge in popularity and WOW is making it accessible to all! I've always believed that change begins with you and WOW provides the stepping-stone for that."

Madhur Acharya, Senior Manager – Business Development, WOW Skin Science, said, "We are delighted to welcome Bhumi to our WOW family! Her association with our skin care range helps us boost that even more.

Bhumi's advocacy for sustainability and climate protection is in perfect alignment with WOW's philosophy of being pure and natural and giving back to mother nature every step of the way. We look forward to working with her closely."



GLAMEURA: A NEW ECOSYSTEM FOR THE INDUSTRY

Glameura, a novel concept, offers an array of beauty and wellness solutions for face, hair, skin and body, and counters the perennial problems of the industry. Apar Gupta, Founder-Director, Blu Ocean Studios says, "The plethora of possibilities provided by Glameura is above cutting-edge global standards, and will lay an important milestone to introduce path-breaking technologies in the beauty industry. Analogous to this, we have been working on technologies such as, the science of never-ageing skin cells, the patent of which has already been filed." Thus, Glameura is expanding Beauty Aesthetics to fuel the growth and elevate the future of the Global wellness industry in tremendous ways, for years to come.

SUSTAINABLE TOOTHPASTE TABLETS NOW IN INDIA

The unconventional dental hygiene brand Denttabs has forayed into India with toothpaste tablets. Founded in Berlin, Germany, Denttabs Toothpaste Tablets are a sustainable alternative to conventional toothpastes and are composed of 100 percent natural ingredients, are Vegan, free from plastic, artificial stabilisers or preservatives. With just three simple steps, Bite-Chew, Brush-Polish and Rinse-Done,

the toothpaste tablets leave your teeth with a natural glow.





VISMAY SHARMA ON L'ORÉAL'S GLOBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST TIME

French beauty giant L'Oréal has regrouped some of its geographical zones and decided on a leadership change in its South Asia Pacific, North Asia and Africa units. Vismay Sharma has been appointed to head the newly-created SAPMENA (South Asia Pacific, Middle East and North Africa) zone and will chair the office in Singapore, with effect from January 1, 2021.



EUROFRAGANCE APPOINTS MAYUR KAPSE AS GM-INDIA

The Spanish fragrance creation company is moving forward with the consolidation of its own offices in India. Mayur Kapse has been appointed with the aim to accelerate its growth and consolidate its expertise in this key growth market. "Mayur Kapse has extensive experience in the sector and in-depth knowledge of the Indian market, which makes him a fundamental part of the company's journey to growth in the country," said the company in a statement.



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Carol Bruguera What a Come Back!

Finalist of the Digital Transformation Awards 2020 held in Barcelona, Spain, meet Carol Bruguera, Owner, Carol Bruguera Salons who has come back from the Covid-19 setback to launch an innovative line of masks made of hair

\\ by Aradhana V Bhatnagar



CAROL BRUGUERA

Please tell us about yourself

Bald hairdresser, with a lot of curiosity and enthusiasm for everything that surrounds the sector, I am passionate about working with products and customers, create any type of hairstyle, colour, or past and future techniques.

Inspiration to create masks out of hair

Covid-19 itself, the fact that everyone has to cover their faces gives a new vision of people. There is a focus on the eyes, and perhaps beautifying the lower face.

The process of creating one

If we did it now, we would first think about what to do it with, at the level of textures, but it was the other way around. We were doing some work from one of





Jason B A Firebrand in the Making

An inspiration for several others his age, Jason B, Style Director at Levo Salon in Gurugram learned the ropes of the hair industry early in life. With *Salon India* he shares his views on the industry and why he felt the need to come back to India from the US

\\ by Aradhana V Bhatnagar

Initial years of life

I was born in Delhi, but moved to to the US at the age of 12. Although I went to Rutgers University, New Jersey in pursuit of a degree in Business Administration, I ended up becoming a barber for my close friends. At first, hair cutting and styling was just a hobby, something I did to kill time and make a few dollars on the side, but then started to enjoy it. The response from my friends definitely gave me a boost of confidence and I started taking haircuts more seriously. After spending about 15 years in NJ, I decided to come back to India and expand my hairdressing career. Today, I am a passionate hairstylist based in the city of Gurgaon.



JASON B

Family support

My family can be described as the perfect combination of progressive and conservative. The initial response to me taking up hairdressing as a career option was a straight 'no'. Their argument was that I had fared exceptionally well in school so there was no reason for me to not follow the traditional route of getting a proper job. I but by my heart was not in it. Fortunately for me, they realised how passionate I was about hair and supported me enough so that I could continue on this path.

Professional education acquired

I have done an 18 month technical course in hair and a Cosmetology course from Capri Institute in Kenilworth, NJ. Later, I also did a six month Advanced Course from the TIGI Hair Academy in New York. By far doing this course in particular has been the best decision till date. I have taken several other threeday seminars on colour techniques to simply upgrade my skills.

First job

My first job was as an Assistant Hair Stylist in Woodbridge, NJ. It is funny how I had all these dreams about becoming a stylist right after finishing college, but learned the hard way that theoretical and practical knowledge are very different. It took me time to understand the basics of being a stylist.

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Step 3: With your fingers gently open up the curls and style around the face.

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When we curated this line of service, we were conscious that time away from the safety of the house is precious. When a customer visits a salon, they would like to optimise their time there and yet look terrific when they leave. The festive season gives us joy and ample reason to be and look our best. We have tried our best and do hope you will enjoy these services just as much as we have while creating them for you.

– FLORIAN HUREL Brand Ambassador, Schwarzkopf Professional





Beauty and Wellness Industry Positive Aspects of 2020

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Juan Ayoso Presents Flying the Flag for Art – Bridal

About the stylist

Juan Ayoso Cerezo is the definition of a hairdresser by vocation. His passion for the trade is innate, and since childhood he has had an insatiable interest in hair and styling. Throughout his childhood he would style both his relatives and himself, always taking care of even the smallest details, and it was clear that his enthusiasm for hairdressing was only going to grow. When he was 18, he took his first serious step into the profession by deciding to study for a vocational education and training certificate in hairdressing at an Academy in Córdoba. Juan Ayoso founded GOU Estilistas in 2001, which currently has two salons located in Adamuz and Cabra (Córdoba).

About the collection

Shares Ayoso, "I took inspiration from the urban look of updos and their point of union with the catwalk looks. Every time I create a bridal collection I try to make it as commercial as possible, and always based on current trends. Gone are the times when the only hairstyle imaginable for a bride was an elaborate updo. Now the premise starts from personalisation and knowing how to adapt each style to the features and desires of each bride. More and more importance is given to naturalness and casualness, but the hair has to be well worked and polished."

Techniques and products used

Different types of techniques have been used used. Some of them are volume with spawning, different kinds of waves, knotting, different kinds of braids, interlacing, frayed cord, and weaving hair with yarn. All products are from Revlon Professional.

Planning next

Talking about the future plans, shares Ayoso, "My plans for now are to continue creating collections. I will participate in international and national competitions, as I am doing now, and I will also continue with my training throughout Spain, transmitting my work philosophy to all my colleagues."

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