

Suits that break traditional lines like asymmetrical hems (left) and mandarin collars (right) will be showcased at this year's expo

Bride&Groom EXPO 2026 17TH EDITION

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No one knows when love will strike the heart. However, when it does, it grows to the point that one cannot live alone anymore. And thus, a proposal follows suit when the man asks for his beloved's hand in marriage.

When she acquiesces to his proposal with a "yes", then the ball starts rolling. He starts making preparations for the traditional functions and the wedding. He also starts the hunt for his own outfits — the suits.

Nitin Bhagwani, the proprietor of The Looks Bespoke, a shop that makes customised suits, said every groom should wear a bespoke suit because it fits just right.

The Looks Bespoke, which is one of the sponsors of the Bride and Groom Expo, will showcase the latest trends in suits.

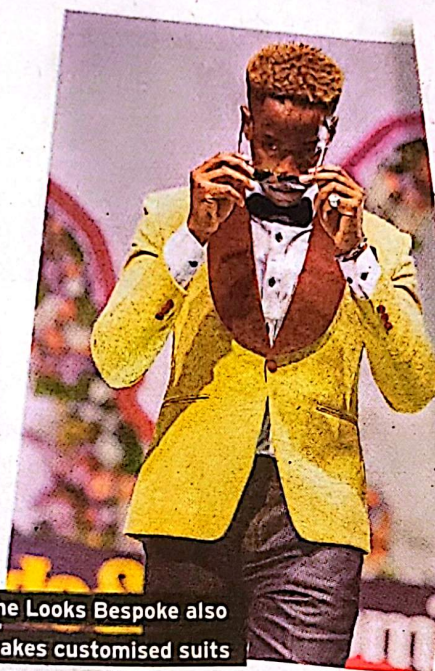
While urging the public to attend the Bride and Groom Expo slated for June 26-28, Bhagwani promised to guide his customers in choosing a suit.

"We will showcase the latest trends, so get ready to see the best suits, kaftans, Indian suits and Kawunda suits at the expo. We will also give free suits to 10 lucky *bagole* (grooms-to-be) at the expo."

This means they cater for the

GET A TAILORED SUIT FROM THE LOOKS BESPOKE

Classic suits (above, left) are available for grooms looking to maintain tradition



The Looks Bespoke also makes customised suits

wedding, changing wear and the groomsmen.

Doreen Bhagwani, his wife and a co-proprietor of The Looks Bespoke, said they also make suits for ladies



Options for younger members of the bridal party are also available

and children.

Themed *Beyond I do: A journey of love, home and family*, the expo will be held at Uganda Manufacturers' Association Multipurpose Hall,

Lugogo, where service providers in the wedding industry will showcase the latest trends in gowns, changing dresses, suits, traditional wear, cakes, jewellery and decoration, among others.

In keeping with the theme, the expo will also have players in finance, homes, wellness and lifestyle.

Additionally, the expo will have expert insights on a variety of issues, including intimacy, tips for marital success, finance and home ownership.

The Bride and Groom Expo is organised by Vision Group and sponsored by Bella Wine, Pepsi, The Looks Bespoke and Roke Telkom.

Vision Group Marketing and communication manager Lorraine Tukahirwa said: "The expo will be a holistic experience, covering love, wedding, home and family and will bring together all key service providers."

Tukahirwa added that the expo will be a solutions hub for all engaged couples, wedding planners, newlyweds, young families, married couples, lifestyle and home seekers, service providers, as well as exhibitors.

At an entrance fee of only sh10,000, the expo offers more than weddings; it offers solutions to different stages of life.

**10 CLASSY
SUITS UP
FOR GRABS.**

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