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Most Admired Brand of the Year SMART CASUALS: ALLEN SOLLY

Hemchandra Javeri, president, Madura Garments, led his team to collect the award from Ravi Thakran of LVMH. This award is one of the new evolved categories and Allen Solly wrested this title from Colorplus, that had won it last year when the category was first introduced.



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Most Admired Brand of the YearFORMALWEAR: **PARK AVENUE**



Shreyas Joshi, president,
Raymond Apparel, received
the award from Eric Musgrave
of Drapers Record, UK.
Receiving the honour for the
second consecutive year,
Park Avenue has
revolutionised the concept of
modern dressing by making
successful inroads into the
youth segment with its
powerful communication,
innovative collections and
increased market presence.

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FASHION FORWARD: TUSCAN VERVE



Sanjeev Wadhwani, MD, Pacific Clothing, received the award from Killick Datta of GBMI, USA. Tuscan Verve edged out last year's winner Provogue.

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Most Admired Brand of the Year

Womenswear: **BENETTON**

Gagan Singh, MD,
Benetton India, and team
collected the award from
Angela Krutez and Dieter
Blocher of Blocher
Blocher Partners.
Benetton won the title
scoring over last year's
winner Allen Solly and
three other nominees –
W, Wills and Biba.
Benetton also received
the award for the Most
Admired Exclusive Brand
Retail Chain of the Year.



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JEANSWEAR: LEVI'S

Shumone Chatterjee, MD, Levi's India, and team received the award from Adarsh Gupta of Liberty Footwear and actor Anupama Verma. Levi's India retained its number one position as the Most Admired Jeanswear Brand of the Year.



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Most Admired Brand of the YearSHIRTS: **JOHN PLAYERS**



Chittaranjan Dar, CEO, ITC-LRBD, received the award from Sanjeev Gupta of Indivision. Each tactical activity is strategically conceptualised to garner consumer interest. John Players was the recipient of the LIFA 2005 Rising Star award.

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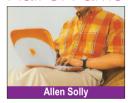


TROUSERS: VAN HEUSEN



Hemchandra Javeri, president, Madura Garments, and a cheering team collected the award from Ashok Bansal and Tarun Aggarwal of Suncity Projects. Van Heusen represents power dressing.

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Most Admired Brand of the Year

Kidswear: GINI & JONY

Harish Mehta, CFO, Gini
& Jony, and team
collected the award from
Ramesh Poddar of
Siyaram's and actormodel Tania Zaetta. G&J
Freedom Wear, the
mother brand offers
thematic concepts with
global styles in apparel,
footwear and fashion
accessories.



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TIMEWEAR: TITAN

Bijou Kurien, COO, Titan, and team collected the award from model-actor Aditi Gowitrikar. Titan won this award for the fourth consecutive year.



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Most Admired Brand of the Year

FOOTWEAR: REEBOK



Subhinder Singh Prem, MD, Reebok India, and team collected the award from Chittaranjan Dar of ITC and model Gauhar Khan. Reebok is displaying signs that it could easily become the country's largest and fastest growing fashion and lifestyle brand in the years to come.

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JEWELLERY: TANISHQ



The Tanishq team collected the award from fashion designer Raghavendra Rathore. This win was again for Tanishq the fourth in a row.

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Most Admired Brand of the Year

INNERWEAR: EURO

Rajnish Agarwal, MD, Euro, collected the award from fashion designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee.



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Most Admired Brand Launch of the Year GUESS

Rakesh Biyani, director, Pantaloon Retail India Ltd, collected the trophy from Nicola Evoli of Grottini and Harmeet Bajaj of Images Multimedia. Guess has signed up space in most upcoming premium malls.



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Most Admired Apparel Company of the Year MADURA GARMENTS



Hemchandra Javeri, president, Madura Garments, and team once again walked up to the stage to collect the award from Shishir Baijal of Kshitij and Vida. The company claims 30 per cent of market share in premium segment.

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Most Admired Home Fashion Brand of the Year BOMBAY DYEING



Aloke Banerjee, headdomestic business, Bombay Dyeing, received the award from Simon Souden of Savile Row and Reetika M Dalal of Daks.

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Most Admired Exclusive Brand Retail Chain of the Year BENETTON

Gagan Singh, MD, Benetton India, and team collected the award from Sunil Tandon and Vijay Arora of Today Homes and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd



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Most Admired Large Format Retailer of the Year

LIFESTYLE

G Sankar, MD, Lifestyle, and team collected the award from Sunil Tandon and Vijay Arora of Today Homes and Infrastructure. This department-store chain from Dubai-based Landmark Group started its India operations in 1998.



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Most Admired Regional Retailer of the Year KAPSONS



Darpan Kapoor, director, Kapsons, collected the award from Chetan Shah of Pepe and model Gauhar Khan. This pioneering venture is today rated among the best and most popular stores in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir.

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Most Admired Fashion Retail Concept Creator of the Year PANTALOON RETAIL



Rajan Malhotra, headapparel business, and Vinay Gupta of Pantaloon Retail, collected the award from H Ramanathan of Landmark and model Fleur Xavier. The award was for creation of successful fashion retail concepts like aLL, Mela and Fashion Station.

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Most Innovative Fashion Campaign of the Year Levi's Red Loop

Shumone Chatterjee, MD,
Levi's India, and team
received the award from
John Penrice of Lycra.
Developed by JWT
Bangalore, the campaign
created a truly intl look
that was edgy and in
consonance with the
discerning top end
consumer.



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Most Admired Fashion Shopping Destination of the Year

SHOPPERS' STOP

The Shoppers' Stop team collected the award from Maureen Wadia and model-actor Rahul Dev. Shoppers operates 16 chain stores across 9 cities in the country.













Most Innovative Lycra® Brand of the Year Reebok



Subhinder Singh Prem, MD, Reebok India, and team collected the award from John Penrice, Prakash J Bhojwani and actor Mahima Chaudhry, President & CEO, Time Machine group.

Most Admired Fashion Retail Professional of the Year

KRISH IYER, MD and CEO, Piramyd Retail Ltd



Instrumental in rolling out Crossroads – India's first true shopping mall in Jan '99. Krish lyer received the award from Bill D'Arienzo of WDA Brand Marketing, USA.

Most Admired Fashion Brand Professional of the Year SHREYAS JOSHI, president, Group-Apparel, Raymond Ltd

He gave independent identities to each of the Raymond menswear brands. Shreyas Joshi received the award from Patrick Hanly of Harvey Nichols.



Images Award for Excellence in the Business of Fashion Kishore Biyani, CEO & MD, Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd



A visionary with the derring-do to chart his own course, Kishore Biyani received the award from Amitabh Taneja, Chief Convenor, IFF '06, and his daughter Pia Taneja.