

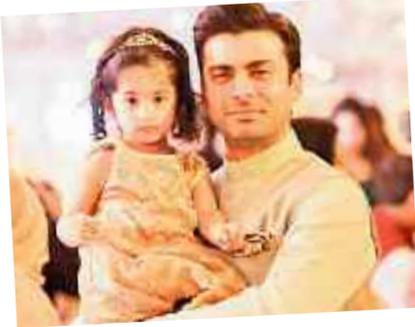
The dad style

This Father's Day, we listed some of the best-dressed celeb dads from whom father or fathers-to-be can take some style inspiration. You! takes a look...

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The world will celebrate Father's Day on 19th June. The day is observed to honour fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. If asked probably two decades ago, how you would like to describe your father's style, your answer would be boring. But with the ever-changing times, scenarios have changed. The modern father, when not juggling work, likes to put his best fashion foot forward. So on this Father's Day, we listed below some of the best-dressed celeb dads of Pakistani, from whom father or fathers-to-be can take style inspiration.

FAWAD KHAN



Fawad Khan's style is something that you can call evergreen. Whether he wears a simple sherwani, shining three-piece suit or casual blue denim and loafers, the heartthrob appears equally urbane and looks every inch of a royalty in traditional tailoring as he does in western attire.

DANISH TAIMOOR

The very stylish and dashing Danish Taimoor is all known for his extraordinary acting skills and macho looks that he has built over a decade with hard work. Danish is married to actress Ayeza Khan and the couple have two kids together, Hoorain and Rayan.



FAYSAL QURESHI

Putting his best foot forward in fashion while playing a character in hit drama serial 'Bashar Momin', Faysal Qureshi charmed everyone with his looks. Ever since, he became somewhat of a style icon. With a trendy and sleek style statement, Faysal is always up to date with his dressing and we think he looks best in casual blazers and pants.



ATIF ASLAM



Atif Aslam is the most celebrated singer in Pakistan. He has got a huge fan following across the globe and is regarded and loved highly for his amazing voice and heart-warming performance. His fashion sense too is as cool and rocking as his personality. Atif has got the best taste in fashion. He always manages to steal the spotlight with his amazing looks as he looks super handsome in all the outfits he wears.

MUNEEB BUTT

One of the best-looking actors of recent times, Muneeb Butt is someone who can rock outfits ranging from athleisure wear to traditional pieces. The stylish young father is one of the most well-dressed celeb dads. Muneeb's go-to choice of clothing; a casual t-shirt and jeans make which him look like put together and fashionable any day.

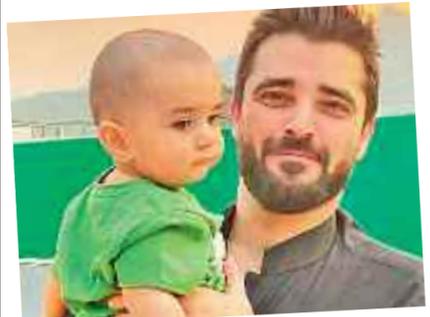


SHAHROZ SABZWARI

The fair-skinned and chiselled face, Shahroz Sabzwari seems to love the sleek look and suave style statement. Fond of perfectly-tailored suits, this young father of a little daughter, Nooreh, has never failed to look refined and well-groomed. He has also seemed to perfect the casual, laid-back look as well, often seen wearing jeans with a simple t-shirt and still looking dapper as ever. You can never go wrong with fashion inspiration when it comes to him.



HAMZA ALI ABBASI



Considered as the Greek God of Pakistan, Hamza Ali Abbasi's fashion picks are easy-breezy. The father of a little boy, Hamza in a sharp black shalwar kameez is the definition of 'dapper'. Not so daring when it comes to fashion, you will find him mostly sporting simple outfits yet he always manages to look uber-handsome.



FAHAD MUSTAFA

Father of 2 boys, Fahad Mustafa's sense of style is anything but boring. The actor is a fan of well-fitted suits. He likes to maintain his image on some days with casual outfits like an oversized t-shirt and sneakers, on other days he goes all out with his rugged beard and sharp suits. If you are someone who likes to keep it minimal yet striking, we bet his wardrobe has plenty to offer you.

'Ms Marvel' is being review bombed on IMDB for its South Asian, Muslim superhero

Ms Marvel, a web series based on a Muslim superhero, broke the internet with its record-breaking reviews a week after its launch. However, after being rated as the best-reviewed MCU series on Disney Plus and a 97% critical acclaim on Rotten Tomatoes, the Kamala Khan-starrer became the lowest scored MCU series on IMDb—a surprise to many.

Forbes blames "review bombing" to be the reason behind the miniseries' low ratings and described it as "people intentionally rated the show poorly to lower its ratings." While some people may argue that it could be because people simply do not like it, it's highly unlikely because other rating platforms, user reviews and Disney+ statistics prove them wrong. Given the data, it's impossible not to see what's going on with Ms Marvel as an outlier with malicious origins — namely discrimination against race and religion.

One-star ratings For IMDb, Loki stands on top with an 8.2/10 rating and Ms Marvel stands as a downward outlier on the last with a 6.6/10 rating — the lowest any MCU series have been rated.

However, according to the publication, when we dig further into individual statistics, the low score for Ms Marvel is due to user spamming the website with one-star reviews for the show in large numbers.

All critically acclaimed MCU series including Loki and WandaVision, have received an average of 2.5% one-star ratings in the past when Ms Marvel has, just in a week, gotten bombed with 22.2% one-star



ratings. There's clearly a bias against which the show is being review bombed without even giving it a chance.

And one can say that for sure because if you take all one-star ratings out of the picture, the show has received a polarising number of 44% of 10/10 star reviews, more than any series ever had. With all one-star spam rating removed, the MCU series is the one with the highest score of all.

Why is Ms Marvel being review bombed? Well, there can be many reasons from unrelatable representation to racism and Islamophobia. According to American commentator, Joe Vargas, the miniseries was rated with one star within three minutes of its release, suggesting that the users did not even watch the complete episode.

Reddit and Twitter users have expressed reviews with racist, Islamophobic and sexist comments calling it 'cringe,' 'childish' and 'wasteful'. While on the contrary, the show does the opposite. By casting Iman Vellani, a Pakistani American girl in the lead and giving other South Asian actors a chance to tell their stories of

bravery and love, Marvel took a huge step forward in terms of representation in a franchise which has been dominated by White, North American Males. Other reasons can also be because the show is essentially targeted to a teenage audience and for avid comic readers, Kamala Khan's superpowers aren't exactly reflective of the comic in the show.

But outlet described the "major" reasons for the review bombing to be the superhero's skin colour and ethnic belonging. Some closed groups have reportedly protested to replace the lead with a blonde, white girl as they view a Muslim superhero as an assault on Christian values. However, not surprising, it is still a shame that people are still repulsive of other races and religions gaining attention and their well-deserved authentic representation on mainstream media.

What is review bombing? Review bombing simply entails a group of people spamming a platform, or multiple platforms, with reviews about a film or show to

dominate and influence people's opinion about it. While Rotten Tomatoes created a verification process to eliminate review bombers in 2019, IMDb still allows people to rate shows regardless of their limited knowledge about it. These review bombers often coordinate through a well-planned strategy by using their discourse and network to generate paid reviews. This is a more exploitative form as most users do not actually read the reviews rather base their

opinions on the ratings and scores the show has received. About Ms Marvel Ms Marvel is the first MCU feature to represent a Pakistani-American Muslim character as the protagonist Kamala Khan- a 16-year-old Pakistani American from Jersey City. It also stars Pakistani actors Nimra Bucha, Mehwish Hayat, Samina Ahmed, Fawad Khan and Bollywood actor Farhan Akhtar in the series.

People are happy with how show maker Bisha K Ali has brought forward an almost-accurate depiction of Muslim and South Asian culture with the mentions of Bismillah, the Urdu language, popular Pakistani and Indian songs, traditional attires, desi family banter and so much more. Never having to see this world on mainstream media, some bits of the show were apparently beyond the comprehension of the regular Marvel fan and they chose the bitter route of internet trolling. Despite it all, what matters is that the show has gathered much critical acclaim which has added more hype for more episodes to premiere soon. The first two episodes of the show come to Pakistan's cinemas on June 16, with the rest of the episodes due to screen in July.

Real Life 'Squid Game' offers \$4.56M to winner!



Squid Game reality show set to air on Netflix

Squid Game reality show has been approved by Netflix after the blockbuster success of the famous series.

The streaming giant invited 456 participants around the world on Tuesday to participate in the games for a whopping \$4.56 million.

Squid Game creator Hwang Don-hyuk also supports that games saying, "Squid Game took the world by storm with Director Hwang's captivating story and iconic imagery. We're grateful for his support as we

turn the fictional world into reality in this massive competition and social experiment," said Brandon Riegg, Netflix VP of Unscripted and Documentary Series, in a statement.

"Fans of the drama series are in for a fascinating and unpredictable journey as our 456 real world contestants navigate the biggest competition series ever, full of tension and twists, with the biggest ever cash prize at the end." The show invites English speaking contestants around the world, with ages more than 21.

Korean pop band BTS taking a break to work on solo projects



BTS, the South Korean band that spearheaded a global K-pop craze, is taking a break as a group to work on solo projects, the singers announced. Band member RM, speaking at the annual FESTA dinner that celebrates the group's founding, said he had been feeling a need to explore his own work without the constant recording and performing required of BTS. "The problem with K-pop and the whole idol system is that they don't give you time to mature. You have to keep producing music and keep doing something," said RM, seated at a table with his six fellow band members and speaking in Korean.

A video of the dinner was posted on the band's official Twitter handle. An English translation of the remarks showed one of the members calling the break a "hiatus," a description a representative for the band disputed in a statement. "To be clear, they are not on hia-

tus but will take time to explore some solo projects at this time and remain active in various different formats," the statement said.

BTS made its debut in June 2013 and became a worldwide sensation with its upbeat hits and social campaigns aimed at empowering young people. The group released its new album, Proof, on Friday.

Last year, BTS became the first Asian band to win artist of the year at the American Music Awards. The group met US President Joe Biden at the White House in May to discuss hate crimes targeting Asians.