## SUSTAINABLE BRANDS of the Season

A CONSCIOUS SHIFT IN OUR SHOPPING HABITS IS NO LONGER DEBATABLE, IT'S A NECESSITY. WHETHER IT'S FOR A BETTER CARBON FOOTPRINT OR ANIMAL WELFARE, SUSTAINABILITY IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A WAY OF LIFE.

WHILE BRANDS ARE YET TO BE 100% SUSTAINABLE, THEY HAVE HOPPED ON BEING SUSTAINABLY-CONSCIOUS, SO HERE'S A SMALL GUIDE ON JAIPUR-BASED BRANDS THAT ARE EXCELLING IN IT.

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## Suntannd

The brainchild of Nikkhil and Madhav, Suntannd, is a What started as a side hustle for Nimisha, founder of



Bohemian Alley, with just a few pieces of journals, now is a thriving business with a beautiful collection of bags, journals, accessories and more. From sourcing vegan leather to using organic cotton fabric and handmade paper for journals/ diaries, sustainability is the choice they made from day one. They go a step further by repurposing fabric scraps into scrunchies, bookmarks, and more, generating waste in the least quantity. Today, 80% of Bohemian Alley's current production is made from sustainable materials.



Founded by Malika, a designer herself, Birdhouse is a responsible footwear label that combines style with sustainability. While other brands generally use petroleum-based synthetics, Birdhouse uses natural alternatives like jute, cork, rubber, and algae. They take sustainability a step ahead with their shoebox, which can convert into a cozy Birdhouse for our chirpy friends.