

Pantaloons





VGC has grown to become one of India's most recognized and sought after consultancies. We are ranked among the top four Indian Design agencies by The Economics Times, featured in the Brand Trust Report and our work for Nitesh Fisher Island won an award at the International Property Awards, 2012.

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was founded in 1997 by Preeti Vyas, to deliver integrated Design solutions to a burgeoning Indian market. With the vision to transform the marketplace using Strategic Design and cutting-edge communication solutions, VGC has worked with some of India's biggest brands while creating value through Design.

Operating from Mumbai and Bengaluru, our team works with passion and verve to deliver innovative solutions; right from developing strategy to completing a superior creative expression across all media vehicles. We have a creative reputation for ensuring a high return on investment through intelligent and innovative solutions. We believe, only that Design which is good for your business is good Design.



MAKING THE QUINTESSENTIAL INDIAN CLOTHING RETAILER DISTINCTIVELY DESIRABLE.

The Pantaloons 'in love with fashion' story gets an all new plot

The Brief

To refresh brand Pantaloons, making it distinctive & desirable and drive walk-ins, salience & visibility.

The Specific Ask:

The multi-media campaign spanning:

- · Print
- Radio
- · Outdoor
- Digital
- Retail experience strategy

Brand Positioning

- Pantaloons one of India's leading clothing chains
- · Young & fresh fashion
- Various products across categories ranging
- from western to ethnic wear for men and women

THE CORE OF PANTALOONS – IN LOVE WITH FASHION

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An Evolution rather than a Revolution

We first looked at the category dynamics





Essentially a sea of sameness with a tenuous style connect



To build a distinctive connect, we decided to look closely at who our audience is



Expressive

Self-indulgent

Confident

Experimentative

More assertive, expressive, smug

"you can press your hair, curl it, roll it, blow dry it.. there is crimping also." – 22 yrs, Megha, Nagpur

"I love trying on miniskirts in the mall.. I can't buy them of course, I am not allowed to wear them!''- 19 yrs, mid segment, Ludhiana

"I had only one condition before marriage... that I would be allowed to wear the clothes that I do." – 33 yrs, super premium, Kolkatta

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And the men aren't far behind

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The Indian male is increasingly trying out new cosmetic products and services and experimenting with new hairstyles and looks.

"Today's metrosexual man no longer wants to look dull and boring. He understands that it is not cool anymore to look unkempt and hence he wants to look young, fresh, groomed and confident."

"The city is highly polluted and there is too much dust. I get them done to keep myself hygienic and clean." says Goenka.

Aditya Goenka | 28 Yrs | works at HDFC Bank in Kolkata, visits a salon every month. No, it is not for a mere hair cut or for trimming his beard. Goenka gets a pedicure and a manicure done once a month. Without fail.

So much so, that they are happy emulating themselves

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'Mujhe copy kar lo'

In essence they are



An attitude beyond a demographic

In perpetual love with themselves, confident and multi-faceted.

We wanted to be seen as an enabler of these cheerful self-admirers, helping them explore and express their uniqueness.

And how did we do it?

Our Approach: Explode The Power Of Love



Brand Thought



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with friends



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with myself & my self-expression

The perception switch that we created for the brand

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my style story

for me



Establishing a brand



in love with me



in love with my fashion story

The brand thought

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IN LOVE WITH FUSION IN VITH FASHION

IN LOVE WITH ETHNIC IN VITH FASHION

IN LOVE WITH SASSY STYLE IN VITH FASHION

IN LOVE WITH WORK & PLAY IN VITH FASHION

These love-stories hinge on the Pantaloon's fab four – Esha, Sara, Rahul & Pari whose distinctiveness embodies the many moods and facets of the brand, exemplifying the brand's love for fashion and life.

Their stories were showcased in a compelling visual narrative of style and self expression.

Introducing the Pantaloons Fab Four







I'M SARA A FUSION GIRL, I don't follow the herd MY HEART IS INDIAN







I'M RAHUL ARCHITECTURE IS my passion SPORTS MY PLAY big buildings BIGGER AMBITIONS I'd have it no other way The characters are in love with themselves, each other, life & fashion and they express themselves individually and together.

Their stories connect with today's modern Indian, something that everyone can somehow relate to, with a focus on vitalising vanity.





OUR HIGH TEA & ENDLESS CHAT TIME ----- makes us forever ------PARTNERS IN CRIME!



COME EXPERIENCE PANTALOONS' NEW FESTIVE COLLECTION WITH ESHA & SARA On Esha – Colour block dress at ₹1,499 by ANNABELLE. On Sara – Lined lace dress at ₹1,299 by HONEY.

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DRAPED IN TRADITION & GRACEFUL STYLE feeling oh so royal AREN'T WE JUST DIVINE?



COME EXPERIENCE PANTALOONS' NEW FESTIVE COLLECTION WITH ESHA, SARA & PARI On Esha - Floral digital prime dress at Re. 1699 by HODEY. On Sara - Floral on typer dress at Re. 1699 by MHRITI.

On Sara - Fusion zipper dress at Rs.1699 by HHHHIII. On Pari – Red, Teal and Gold Chudidar Kameez at Rs.3,999 by TRISHAR.



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We took the love story to town!





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New store launches



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Now at North Country Mall, Mohali

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PANTALOONS IS HERE with its first store

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NOW IN MOHALI 1st floor, North Country Mall, Kharar Mohali Road, Sector 117



By invite only events: Pantaloons Midnight Fashion Show





Associations & promotions: Bang Bang inspired exclusive collection









Online





Digital







And everything else







The story was also reflected across collaterals and communication for other brands and sub brands



















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We created a powerful brand story for Pantaloons helping the brand re-articulate its raison d'être and re-establish itself as the essential go-to shopping destination. In a category that is an overwhelming sea of sameness, we helped the brand make the transition from a generic fashion retailer to a brand that creates ownable style.

Summary

The new Pantaloons story was launched successfully all across India in September 2014. The Pantaloons Fab Four are now the face of Pantaloons and will be featured in upcoming creatives. The campaign was well received by various stakeholders within and outside Pantaloons.

Client Speak

than one."

"We commenced a project for Foster's with VGC recently. In the eighteen months I have spent in the country I have not come across as many good ideas and fresh thinking as I saw in 30 minutes of their presentation. I wish VGC's Bangalore operations well in its new journey."

"I think that in terms of the new and refreshed identity being memorable and the associations it has created around it, in terms of the fact that it binds people together even within the organization, it has worked wonders for us in more ways

> Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman ADITYA BIRLA GROUP

"VGC have been the catalyst and the drivers of the Editorial Design Change at Impact magazine. We approached them for a design change but they went beyond the brief, pushed and backed for suggested changes, got involved in all aspects and got us to believe in it and implement it. Since then, we have received humungous positive feedback for the product."

> Anurag Batra, CEO EXCHANGE4MEDIA

"With their first strategy presentation, VGC has kept their promise of fresh, out of the box creative thinking, firmly rooted in sound strategy. We were impressed with the process, research and ideation to deliver quality solutions at this stage, which otherwise might have taken three stages to achieve."

> **Deepak Nath, Category Head** SABMILLER INDIA

"I have received accolades for the quality and content of the communication and newly crafted brand name, for which the real credit goes to team VGC"

Neha Hiranandani, Director HOUSE OF HIRANANDANI

Derek Hugh Jones, Director Marketing SABMILLER INDIA

"VGC's reputation for Branding" Services is very strong. VGC has done an impressive job of creating a Brand Design Portfolio for the transition of Madura Garments to Madura Fashion and Lifestyle."

> Pranab Barua. CEO MADURA FASHION & LIFESTYLE

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Some of the brands powered by VGC.

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