



# The T List: Five Things We Recommend This Week

A brassy new Miami brasserie, an ode to Parisian artisans — and more.

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India has historically been relegated to the role of exotic other and repository of raw materials by the beauty industry, but a new generation of Indian entrepreneurs is flipping the script with products that channel their makers' experiences of home. Ranavat's Resurfacing Saffron Masque, which utilizes an alpha hydroxy acid blend along with calming saffron, reminds founder Michelle Ranavat, a first-generation South Asian American, of "childhood visits to India when we would instantly smell saffron as we walked into a temple." Ben Gorham, who grew up visiting his grandmother in Mumbai, evokes the city's pungent contrasts in his newest fragrance, Mumbai Noise, with its notes of coffee, sandalwood and davana, a fruity-smelling herb native to India. Lilanur Parfums, a new fragrance line launched this year by Anita Lal, founder of luxury retailer Good Earth, and Paul Austin, pairs Indian and French perfume traditions with scents like Davana Cèdre, which was crafted by master perfumer Honorine Blanc and blends davana and cedar with pink pepper, angelique, cassis and musk. Before starting Prakti, her beauty brand, Pritika Swarup grew up making masks inspired by Ayurvedic medicine with her mother. Her nourishing MahaMask uses rich turmeric butter and amla oil, derived from the Indian gooseberry tree, to hydrate parched skin.

## Scents of the Subcontinent



From Left: LilaNur Parfums Davana Cèdre Eau de Parfum, \$275, [lilanur.com](http://lilanur.com). Ranavat Flawless Veil Resurfacing Saffron Gel Masque, \$75, [ranavat.com](http://ranavat.com). Byredo Mumbai Noise Eau de Parfum, \$190/150ml, [byredo.com](http://byredo.com). Prakti MahaMask, \$44, [praktibeauty.com](http://praktibeauty.com).

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