

Pantaloons forays in Jharkhand

~ Launches its first high end Concept Store in Ranchi~

Ranchi, November 6, 2012: Pantaloons, India's leading fashion retailer, a part of Future Group, today launched its first store in Ranchi on Circular Road, near Dangratoli Chowk. This marks the advent of Pantaloons "Next Gen" Journey in Jharkhand. With the addition of this store, Pantaloons boasts of 66 stores across India including both metros and tier II and tier III cities.

Spread over three levels in an area of over 36,000 sq. ft, this store has been uniquely designed to create an international shopping experience for customers. The aesthetic, creative and prestigious ambience gives its patrons a chance to interact with the merchandise through touch and feel.

The store offers a comprehensive lifestyle experience with the best and trendy fashion merchandise. Pantaloons features ready to wear collection for men, women and kids in ethnic and westernwear, a wide range of fashion accessories, cosmetics, perfumes, watches, sunglasses, handbags and footwear. That's not all the store also has a section dedicated to home fashion.

Speaking on this occasion, Kailash Bhatia, CEO Pantaloons said, "*Ranchi is one of the fastest emerging city of India and has grown to be the pride of Jharkhand. We understand the aspirations of the people here and want to give them a taste of the Pantaloons shopping experience. We are certain that the foray of Pantaloons in the city will change the face of shopping in Ranchi. We are confident that people here will relate to Pantaloons and give us a warm welcome.*"

Pantaloons apparel appeals to every individual and is apt for different occasions. In western wear, the brands for Men include *John Miller, Lombard, Urbana, Scullers, Indigo Nation, RIG, UMM, Ajile, BARE Denim, BARE Leisure, and JM Sport*. Women can take their pick from *Annabelle, Honey, RIG, UMM, Ajile and Chalk, BARE, RIG & Lee Cooper Junior for Kids*. In Ethnic wear customers can opt for in-house brands like *Rangmanch, Trishaa and Akkritti* along with trying hands on brands like *Biba*.

Apart from apparel, customers can shop for fashion accessories, cosmetics, perfumes, watches, sunglasses, handbags and footwear of any of the leading brands.

What's more, Pantaloons exclusive loyalty programme promises customers an inimitable shopping experience. Positioned at reiterating and strengthening

Pantaloons partnership with its customers, Pantaloons Green Card – My Card My Way with the PAYBACK advantage offers a range of unique privileges and value added services to its members. The membership to this programme is open to all the shopping enthusiasts at no extra cost. Through this membership, customers not only have access to exclusive sale preview days but also can get instant discounts on every purchase, relaxed return policy, complimentary home delivery and a plethora of exciting benefits.

The store offers a unique shopping experience. The interior walls are made up of dark wood and tiles giving it a contemporary look. The lighting plays an important role in the showroom, climatically increasing its beauty with strategic accented highlights while the colour scheme used in the store is bright. The floor has been done in modern Italian tiles to provide just the right amount of sheen to the store. Display of merchandise has been spaced out uniformly giving its customers room to walk around at their leisure and enjoy their shopping experience.

With a host of exclusive offerings coupled with exceptional customer service and an inviting atmosphere, Pantaloons promises to be the heaven for all shopaholics in Ranchi.

About Pantaloons

Pantaloons, a part of Pantaloon Retail (I) Ltd, is among India's largest chains of fashion stores with 66 stores now across India including both metros and smaller towns. Pantaloons 'Fresh Fashion' with its focus on 'fresh look, feel and attitude', offers trendy and hip collection that is in sync with the hopes and aspirations of discerning young and 'young-at-heart' consumers.

Pantaloons 'Fresh Fashion' stands out as a segment trendsetter, in step with global fashion trends. This destination allows customers to shop for the latest in fashion apparel and accessories throughout the year in an attractive and visually stimulating ambience at affordable prices. Pantaloons stores have presence in cities across India - Mumbai, Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon, Kolkata, Durgapur, Howrah, Chennai, Bangalore, Pune, Bhopal, Aurangabad, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Indore, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Bhubaneshwar, Siliguri, Guwahati, Rajkot, Zirakpur, Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Vadodara, Surat, Nashik, Vizag, Ludhiana, Barielly, Bilaspur, Patna and Ranchi.

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