

NAILING IT Perfectly

If there is an obvious aspect of grooming that can catch anyone's attention it has to be nails, and D'vine Nail Studio & Spa is the place to be!

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Well just think about it – how often do you look at a woman and admire a set of well-maintained nails? Nails can really make or break perceptions of good grooming and Shikha Shridhar recognised this need and started D'vine Nail Spa & Studio about 15 months ago in Bangalore. For someone who has been using nail extensions for the last three years she says that having well-maintained nails is now part of her and she could not imagine otherwise.

When I walk into the 1000 sq ft space at St. Mark's Road in the heart of the city, I am pleasantly surprised to see that this place is one of the few in the city that has a specific focus towards nails. The team at D'vine is well trained and the therapists are friendly and dedicated to provide, not only

the best expert technical service, but a warm, relaxing and pampering experience that leaves you feeling rejuvenated and relaxed.

OWNER'S WORD

"Ours is the only standalone nail spa in central Bangalore with state-of-the-art facilities. We cater to a very niche segment of the society and our clientele include women from the corporate sector, airlines and hospitality industry. Our nail technicians keep updating their skills on a daily basis to provide the most trendy nail art that's in vogue. Clients' always want something new and it is up to us to be innovative and create designs that suit each and every client's requirement. Our full services combine the latest technology with creative excellence and the finest salon products to ensure that each



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THE EXPERIENCE

My experience at the salon was quick and breezy and my 2d nail art was a little pink flower with a golden center and two green leaves which the stylist did in 10 minutes flat! And it really is an instant makeover for your nails. This is the place where you can forget about the stress of urban life and head to not just for wow-looking nails but also experience the spa and massage services or simply take care of your body with waxing and facial services. The salon only uses the Sally Hansen brand of nail paints known for the impeccable quality. The cost for a basic nail art for one nail is Rs. 50 but more intricate designs can cost up to Rs 200-300 per nail. The 2D and 3D nail art with gel paint can last for close to 3 weeks. Check out this place and you are sure to end up with nails that are 'divine' to say in the least! **SS**

visit always exceeds your expectations," says owner Shikha Sridhar. This is your one stop shop to dress your nails with colors and the salon has thousands of stylish nail models.

NAIL SERVICES

The salon primarily does nail extensions and gets a lot of enquiries from to-be brides who want a complete look on their D-Day. They use gel and odour-free acrylic colours and you can get a new set of extensions while you are here. They also offer services like a new set + permanent French manicure, a refill, a refill + permanent French/ colour, overlay, tip replacement, touch up, big toe extension, full set toe extension, polish change, nail art and more.

At D'vine, nail care is the main specialty so this is where you must have your hands and feet treated to a multi-step pampering ritual. Offering the latest and greatest in gel and acrylic nails, nail enhancement, manicures and pedicures with luxurious organic treatment options, they also offer sensual spa services like deluxe manicure and pedicure.

The salon has trained staff who can all also do nails and there is one dedicated nail expert from Delhi who is the lead nail artist. Apart from nail art, you can also get 2D and 3D art done here.

THE PRODUCTS

The products used are of top notch quality as Shikha believes that there must not be any compromise in quality. "I keep myself updated through international magazines as well as our Delhi office keeps us abreast of new techniques," says Shikha.

THE SPECIFICS

If a client wants a specific design, the salon actually replicates the same. Nail extensions can take 1 hour to 2 hours and simple nail art can take 20-30 minutes. In fact,

FACT FILE

Name of the salon: D'vine nail studio and spa
Established: 01 August 2014
Founders: Shikha Sridhar
Architect: Komal Hannurkar
Area/Size: 1400 sq. ft.
Number of estheticians: 6
Signature Treatment: Gel Nail enhancement, premium facial, spa manicure/pedicure, Airbrush make up, spa waxing.
Timings: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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