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A women's only salon, this is the perfect way to indulge

Words | Bindu Gopal Rao



StylSpeak visits Flaunt Salon & Spa, a new entrant in Bengaluru's salon scene and comes away impressed with its range of unique and one-of-its-kind beauty solutions.

Spread over 1400 square feet, this space has been designed intelligently making the best use of the space available. The salon has five rooms and several areas designated for various kinds of services. The fundamental design concept of this salon is clean cut transparency and personalised service. "We do not use any local or un-reputed brands and do not believe in shortcuts.

We only associate ourselves with the best in the industry and work relentlessly to ensure that each client is treated and cared for with the utmost attention to detail," says owner Lulua Merchant.

The Treatments

I was led to the facial room to experience iBeauty, a targeted treatment to exfoliate, purify, hydrate and plump the skin. Flaunt Salon & Spa is the first and only beauty destination in India to offer this life - changing technology from France. Thalgo's iBeauty is a new generation beauty device combining three innovative, proven, non-invasive, non-aggressive and completely safe

technologies for instant facial results. The ideal combination of marine cosmetics developed specifically to work in synergy with iBeauty, to target your skin's needs - enriched with minerals, together with dual sound vibration and sequential ultrasound technologies, it helps remove impurities and restores perfect balance to the complexion and also pushes the product deeper into the skin using draining, infusion and stimulating manoeuvres.

It started with a deep back massage using a special back massage cream that was extremely relaxing. This facial is



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I was also given the Cellophanes Protein Shine Treatment. This is a translucent colour revitaliser with a protein - enriched formula, infused with UV-light inhibitors to provide reflective brilliance and gorgeous hair. "Free from ammonia, cellophanes is a hair-friendly colour gloss. It is generously applied to shampooed, towel dried hair. Used liberally throughout the hair, it is then covered with a plastic wrap and a climazon is used. The heat from the climazon helps in product penetration and seals it in," says Soraya Taher Merchant, Creative Consultant. At the end of this treatment I could feel the softness in my hair. In all, this is a highly recommended procedure that you must try for tired tresses. So what are you waiting for? Get ready to get pampered and flaunt it! **SS**

a chronodetox treatment. My therapist started with a thorough cleansing of the skin with facial brushes, followed by a toner and later, a cream - based exfoliate is applied. While this dried, I was given a fantastic hand massage. Post this, an oxygen foam was patted on my face and then the iBeauty machine was used with special beauty gels. "The highlight of what the iBeauty's radio-frequency can do in harmony with the product proves spectacular. It stimulates the fibroblasts. As they are heated through the radio frequency, they contract and collagen strands are pulled closer resulting in immediately tightened skin." The treatment concluded with the application of a facial mask for 20 minutes and a foot reflexology! An oxygen serum was applied with a drainage pressure mask and an oxygen defence cream was applied on my neck. Lastly, an oxygen fluid moisturiser was applied.

FACT FILE

Name of the salon: Flaunt Salon & Spa, Bangalore

Established: Dec, 2015

Founders: Lulua Merchant, Kehkashan Merchant Vagh, Soraya Taher Merchant

Architect: Jay Phoenix

Area/Size: 1400 sq ft

Treatment rooms: 5

Number of estheticians: 6

Signature Treatment: iBeauty

Timings: 10:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Closed on Tuesdays

Address: 743/11, 1st Floor, 18th Main, 37F Cross, 4T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041

