

Sisters get the gift of beauty on rakhi

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Brothers in the city are picking up the tab for their sisters' cosmetic fix-ups

Jewellery, perfumes and clothes are passe. The gift of choice for an increasing number of siblings this Raksha Bandhan seems to be cosmetic treatments.

Take the example of 23-year-old Payal Jain (names changed on request), a resident of Parel who was involved in a bike accident five months ago that left scars on her face.



"The marks depressed me and finally the doctor told me that there was a new laser therapy that could help remove them. But it was quite expensive," said Jain, who was in no position to afford the bills amounting to over Rs 50,000.

That's when her brother Yuvi (22) came to her rescue. "I couldn't bear to see my sister sad especially since I knew that before the accident, she was very pretty and particular about her face. I've gifted her many things over the past years but she really wanted this and I was in a position to afford it so I thought why not?" said Yash, adding that the first session will take place on Tuesday, which is Raksha