

## **COUTURE CALLING**

ashion Design Council of India's Sunil
Sethi called to inform this year's
Couture Week, being held in Delhi, has
a name change. "When we started off,
HDIL was the sponsor and we called
the event India Couture Week. Later,
we changed it to Delhi Couture Week."

From this year, we are going back to the original name of the event, because every year we have had designers from across the country doing couture week. This time too, four of the nine designers are from other parts of the country. Anamika Khanna and Sabyasachi Mukherjee from Kolkata, Manish Malhotra and Monisha Jaising from Mumbai and Gauray Gupta,

Anju Modi, Varun Bahl, Rohit Bal and Manish Arora from Delhi, have been selected. Being held at the Taj Palace from July 15-20, it's going to be a truly luxe affair"

Many known names in fashion, including Tarun Tahiliani, JJ Valaya and Manav Gangwani won't be participating. While Tarun is hosting his annual bridal couture exposition in Mumbai and Delhi in July, Valaya has been busy with his interior store project and Manav Gangwani plans to hold a lavish standalone show in the capital. Come July, it's going to be a downpour of fashion and we're all ready to get soaked.