Hajipur & Patna shopping guide

The first suit

Start with a solid deep navy suit. Compare a ready-made two-piece with a custom three-piece. Wear a white shirt, dark burgundy tie and black Derbies for the reception.

Ready-made ₹8,000–₹9,000
Custom three-piece target ₹11,000–₹13,000.



Front and back of the Peter England Elite reference suit.

What to ask for

"Show me a **solid, matte dark navy two-piece**, with matching trousers, a two-button jacket and notch lapels. My limit is ₹9,500 including alterations."

- **Jacket.** Light shoulder structure, medium-width lapels and a little shape at the waist. The hem should mostly cover your seat.
- **Trousers.** Mid-rise with room to sit, a gentle taper and a slight crease where they touch the shoe.
- **Cloth.** A matte polyester-viscose or polyester-rayon blend can work at this price. Compare how it hangs, feels and looks under flash.
- **Skip for this purchase.** Shiny waistcoat packages, satin lapels, bright blue, heavy embroidery, cropped jackets and skinny trousers.

Catalogue references

Peter England Elite 351465 · **₹6,561** · Solid navy, two buttons, polyester-rayon. Check jacket length and sheen.

Peter England Elite 621693 · **₹7,500** · Two buttons and a stretch blend. This is the photographed cut.

Allen Solly Prime 680028 · **₹7,119** · Solid navy, two buttons. Check the fabric label because the page lists polyester twice.

Online catalogue snapshots checked 27 Nov 2026. These prices cover jacket and trousers. Local stock, counter price and alteration fees are unconfirmed.

Start in Hajipur

1. **Peter England · Yadav Chowk.** Mahendra Complex, Cinema Road. Start here for both outfits. Ask for the navy three-piece **40018135**, the backup **40106325**, and a separate navy blazer. Address from a directory. Store listing · Map search
2. **Blackberrys · Cinema Road.** Try it for comparison or ask for a sale rack. The Jerret navy two-piece is ₹12,999 online, above your ₹9,500 ceiling. Blackberrys advertises free alterations. Confirm what the Hajipur shop covers and the finished price. Cinema Road listing · Price and alterations
3. **Chandamama · Rajendra Chowk.** Choudhary Center. Ask if they have plain ready-made jackets, two-piece or three-piece suits in your sizes. The store address is confirmed on its own site. Suit stock is unverified. Store site
4. **Local tailoring · Cinema Road.** If ready-made fails, ask Stich Man Tailor or New Men Tailors for a quote. These are directory leads. Ask to see a finished suit and check that the quote includes cloth, lining and a trial fitting. Tailor directory

Raymond · Marai Road. The brand sells ready-made and custom clothing. Treat this shop as a comparison if it confirms a set in budget or you want a second tailoring quote. Branch locator

Check stock, final price and whether alterations are included before travelling. The addresses do not confirm the store carries the reference models.

If Hajipur comes up short

1. **Patna ready-made.** Try Allen Solly on the second floor and Shoppers Stop at City Centre Mall, Budh Marg, Lodhipur. Ask if they have solid navy two-piece sets within budget. Allen Solly · 63888 30790 · Shoppers Stop · 79697 27779
2. **Patna Peter England backup.** The Kankarbagh Colony More outlet is listed at 5 MIG Colony. Call first to check suit sizes and pricing. Outlet listing · 72820 61572
3. **Custom quote if ready-made fits poorly.** Kachins Tailors, New Market, Station Road near Mahavir Mandir and Jama Masjid, is an independent lead. Compare its quote with Raymond Hajipur or Raymond Fraser Road. Kachins listing · 99314 10264 · Raymond Fraser Road

Ask before you go. "Do you have a matte navy two-button suit with matching trousers? What is the price? Can you hem the trousers and shorten the sleeves? Are alterations included, and when can I collect it?"

A tailor can also alter ready-made. Check whether the showroom does the work, arranges it or leaves it to you. Published terms did not confirm the service or fee at these branches. Get the final cost and exchange terms before anyone cuts the cloth. Peter England's online return policy requires intact tags, including the suit's loop tag. Online return terms

Run the fitting-room check

Watch How a Suit Should Fit from 2:20. Start with collar and shoulders, then compare the sleeves and trousers against the checklist below.

1. Measure around the fullest chest. Try the brand's chart size and an adjacent size. Around a 38-inch chest, start with size 38.
2. Wear a dress shirt. Fasten the top jacket button. Check flat shoulders and lapels, a close collar and no X-shaped pull around the button.
3. Take front and side photos. Check seat coverage and sleeve length. Aim for about 0.5–1 cm of shirt cuff.
4. Sit and walk in the matching trousers. Check waist, seat and thighs. Wear the intended dress shoes when the tailor pins the hem.
5. Check the cloth in daylight and with flash. Inspect seams, lining and buttons. Ask for a written alteration price and collection date.

What a tailor can change

Usually practical

- Shorten the trousers.
- Take in a little at the trouser waist or leg.
- Shorten jacket sleeves if the cuff construction allows it.
- Take in a little at the jacket waist if the seams suit the adjustment.

Choose another size or cut

- Shoulders extend too far or pull tight.
- The collar gaps or the chest pulls even when standing naturally.
- The jacket body is too short. Lengthening it is generally impractical.
- The sleeves or waistband need more cloth than the seams have. Working cuff buttons can limit sleeve changes.

For a ready-made suit near ₹7,000–₹7,500, reserve roughly ₹500–₹1,500 for minor work as a planning estimate. Ask the tailor to pin the changes first. Alteration guide

When to go custom

Compare ready-made with a local cutter's finished work, fitting process and written quote. See the custom three-piece guide for fabric prices and a fitting brief. Ask to see a finished suit and get the cloth, lining, stitching, fitting dates and corrections in one quote. Arrange one trial before finishing and a final fitting. With January weddings, confirm your first event date before paying a deposit.

Below ₹9,500 is possible if a tailor quotes within that ceiling. A local forum estimate was ₹10,000–₹12,000 including cloth and stitching. Treat that as community evidence. Patna price discussion

Complete the outfit

Budget ₹3,000–₹5,000 extra for a plain white dress shirt, black leather Derbies, a burgundy tie and dark dress socks. Reuse your belt if it is black, reasonably slim and has a simple buckle. A white pocket square is optional.

Plan ₹11,000–₹14,000 total at the target suit price, or up to ₹14,500 at the suit ceiling and the top of the accessory allowance.

Research checked 27 November 2026. Catalogue, shop and fitting sources are linked next to each entry.

Your suit colours

Dark navy is the first choice. You have room to go a shade lighter to muted ink or dark blue. If the best fit is charcoal, buy that. Medium grey is a good choice for daytime and still works at a reception with a dark tie. Compare fabric in daylight and with phone flash.



Navy three-piece

Use the matching waistcoat, a white shirt, a burgundy tie and black Derbies for your reception. Peter England photo



Charcoal backup

White shirt, burgundy or navy tie and black shoes. A fitted charcoal suit is as reusable as navy. HUGO style reference



Grey for daytime

Shop one shade darker than this light grey example for more evening use. Add a white shirt and navy tie for a reception. Peter England photo

Use these pictures to judge the shape and colour. Skip bright royal blue, shiny black, large checks and vivid burgundy as the main suit if you want one outfit for several occasions.

Three-piece budget. Peter England 40018135 showed ₹7,374 online (20% wool). Check the reversible or jacquard finish in person. The ₹8,216 alternative leaves ₹1,284 under your ₹9,500 ceiling. Try the waistcoat sitting and standing. It should cover the waistband without pulling. Keep the better-fitting two-piece if both sets miss. Prices checked 28 Nov 2026 and are not store quotes.

Your brother's blazer outfit

Buy the jacket and trousers separately. A **matte navy blazer, medium-grey dress trousers, pale-blue shirt and dark-brown Derbies** is the first choice. A tie is optional unless the family expects one. Fit the blazer at the shoulders and upper arms. Try a short cut if available and hem the trousers with his shoes on.



Evening reception

Navy, medium grey and a white shirt. Add a burgundy tie and black shoes.



Lighter grey option

Navy, lighter grey and a pale-blue shirt. The photo uses stripes and a red tie. A plain shirt works too.



Daytime option

Navy, stone or taupe trousers, white shirt and dark-brown shoes.

Outfit references from The Noble Dandy. Use the pictures as styling examples.

If navy is unavailable: choose a charcoal jacket with noticeably lighter grey trousers, or a dark olive jacket with stone trousers for a less formal daytime function. Keep the shirt white or pale blue and avoid trousers that almost match the jacket.

Budget. Plan ₹5,000–₹7,000 for blazer, trousers and minor fitting, or roughly ₹7,000–₹10,000 if he needs a shirt and shoes too. Compare the ₹3,999 navy blazer and ₹1,799 grey trousers as catalogue references. Use these as online product references. The Hajipur Pantaloons is off the shopping route.

Custom three-piece suit

28 November 2026 · Hajipur and Patna · Suit-only budget

Decision

Commission a custom suit if a cutter can show you good finished work, offer a fitting before finishing and give a written total. Being in your late twenties makes buying for your current build sensible. It does not guarantee a custom suit will fit better. A comfortable ready-made suit remains the price and fit benchmark.

Ask for a matte deep navy three-piece, with charcoal as the equal-use alternative. Try a dark muted blue if the navy looks black or the cloth you like is a little bluer. Look at the swatch by a window and under warm indoor light. Use the same cloth and dye lot for the jacket, trousers and waistcoat front. A matching lining back on the waistcoat is fine. Select plain dark buttons and matching lining. For one suit, leave out bright blue, large checks, satin trim and contrast waistcoats.

Fabric and budget

Choice	What to inspect	Decision
Matte wool-polyester worsted blend	A clearly labelled blend with roughly 30–50% wool is a sensible starting point if it drapes well. Compare a lower wool blend if it feels and looks better.	First swatch to try. Ask for medium-light to medium cloth for January and later indoor use.
Matte polyester-viscose, also sold as terry rayon	Check that it hangs cleanly, feels comfortable and stays matte under phone flash. Read the fibre breakdown.	Value fallback. Spend the difference on a good cutter and fittings.
Pure worsted wool	Check opacity, drape, fabric weight if declared, and the full finished quote.	Optional upgrade. Pure wool and a high Super number are unnecessary at this budget.

The Super designation describes wool fibre fineness under the textile code. It does not establish the wool percentage or the finished garment's durability. A seller can list high-count wool within a blend. Read the actual percentage on the bolt and invoice. IWTO labelling code · Raymond blend example

Planning target: ₹11,000–₹13,000 for all three pieces. Treat around ₹14,000 as a stretch only if a finished sample, fabric and fitting plan justify it. These are spending limits, not shop rates. A recent Bihar discussion puts a custom suit at roughly ₹10,000–₹12,000 including cloth and stitching. An older Kachins customer reported a ₹1,000 difference on a multi-garment order with unclear inclusions. Neither confirms a current three-piece quote. A ₹5,000 fabric quote + ₹6,500 stitching + ₹500 extras would total ₹12,000. This is an example calculation. Recent local discussion · Kachins anecdote

The ready-made reference at ₹7,374 was a sale listing with size and local availability unverified. Keep it as a benchmark, then compare the finished quotes. Budget roughly ₹3,000–₹5,000 separately for shirt, shoes and accessories as needed. Ready-made reference

Buying the cloth

Buy the cloth after choosing the cutter

1. Have the cutter write the required width and length before buying. For a plain cloth around 147–150 cm wide, start by asking about 3.75–4 m for all three pieces. A seller lists 4 m for its three-piece cut. The actual figure depends on usable width, layout, proportions, waistcoat back, matching and allowances. A standard three-metre gift cut may fall short.
2. Compare two or three actual swatches. Ask for the mill, article and shade codes, fibre percentages, usable width, price per metre, and a bill. Ask for the cloth in one continuous cut. Keep the labelled swatch and usable offcuts for repairs.
3. Compare the tailor's cloth-and-work quote with outside cloth plus labour. Confirm who handles a fabric defect or a remake. Avoid paying for two separate workstreams before the total and the trial dates are clear.
4. Buy online only after the cutter approves the item and quantity. Ask for a swatch and verify the return policy for the exact cut. Check width, length, shade, surface defects and the bolt label before the tailor cuts anything. Online listings are price references until the exact variant and checkout terms are confirmed.

Seller example	Evidence and limit
Mensfabric Arvind navy terry rayon	₹3,078 for 3.80 m in the retailer's product feed. Fibre percentages and usable width need confirmation.
The Libas Store Reid & Taylor dark navy	₹6,475 for 3.75 m before coupons. Seller lists 40% wool and 60% polyester and offers a swatch. The size guide uses 147 cm. Confirm the exact bolt width. The listing limits replacement to wrong, damaged or defective goods.
Mittal & Sons	Texona navy polyester-viscose listed at ₹1,080/m. Four metres gives ₹4,320 for cloth. Confirm width, stock and local delivery.
ManTire Raymond dark blue	Seller lists 45% wool and 55% polyester. Its product feed showed ₹11,940 for the four-metre variant before shipping or promotions. This cloth alone would consume most of the target. The ₹3,880 option is 1.3 m. Cut-fabric returns
Mensfabric	Seller identifies itself as a Raymond and Arvind authorised dealer. The authorisation is a seller claim. Its refund policy covers specified problems and excludes minor shade differences. Ask for written composition if a listing says poly-wool but describes polyester and viscose. Returns policy · Example with unclear composition

The fit brief

Hand this brief to the cutter

> Matte solid deep navy three-piece. Two-button single-breasted jacket with medium notch lapels, light shoulder structure, flap pockets and side vents. Matching plain V-neck waistcoat. Mid-rise trousers with room in the seat and thigh and a gentle taper. I want a fitting before finishing and a final fitting with the shirt and shoes.

Check	What you want to see
Shoulder width and slope	Sleeve seam near the natural shoulder edge, with only slight extension if needed. Look for a smooth line from neck to sleeve and no divot, overhang or binding. Have the cutter pin it with your arms relaxed. Height and weight cannot give an exact shoulder width.
Collar and upper back	Jacket collar follows the shirt collar without a visible gap or a roll below it. The upper back has room to move without persistent diagonal tugging.
Chest and waist	Lapels lie flat. Top button closes comfortably without a sharp X. A mild waist shape works for a lean build. Check the fit with the waistcoat on and off.
Jacket length and balance	Back hem reaches around the base of the seat. A little variation is fine if the proportions work. Check front, side and back. Vents stay closed at rest. Do not use your knuckles as a fixed length measurement.
Sleeves	With your arms relaxed and your actual dress shirt on, show roughly 0.6–1.3 cm of shirt cuff. Check each arm separately. Nonworking cuff buttons make later shortening easier.
Waistcoat	Match the jacket cloth on the front. It lies flat and covers the trouser waistband so there is no shirt triangle. Sit down and check armholes, button pull and hem. Leave the bottom button open.
Trouser rise, seat and thigh	Mid-rise or slightly higher so the waistcoat overlaps. Waistband holds comfortably. Sit and walk before tapering. Use your shoes to set a slight break. Ask for reasonable spare cloth at the waist and seat for later adjustment.

Shoulder and alteration guide · Back length · Sleeve length · Trouser fit · Waistcoat fit

Tailors and fittings

Who to try and how to manage fittings

1. **Hajipur.** Ask Stich Man Tailor or New Men Tailors on Cinema Road to show a finished Western suit and explain who cuts it. These are directory leads, with tailoring quality and prices unverified. Compare the Raymond Shop on Marai Road if you want another fabric or stitching quote. Local directory · Raymond Hajipur
2. **Patna if needed.** Try Kachins at New Market, Station Road near Mahavir Mandir and Jama Masjid. The listed number is 99314 10264. Ask for the cutter, a finished example, cloth and labour breakdown, fitting dates, correction policy, collection date and deposit receipt. Kachins listing
3. **At measurement.** Take your dress shirt, shoes and a reference picture. Ask whether they use an individual pattern or adjust a base pattern, and whether the first trial is basted. A basted jacket is temporarily stitched so the cutter can change the shape. Pay for the process you see. Fused construction uses a bonded interlining. Half canvas uses a sewn canvas in part of the front. Compare actual samples before paying for a construction upgrade.
4. **At the first fitting.** Check shoulder, collar, chest, length and balance before finishing and cuff buttonholes where possible. Ask for corrections in the unfinished garment. At the second or final fitting, check all three pieces together and test sitting, walking and jacket closure.
5. **At collection.** Look for clean seams, flat lapels, tidy lining and buttonholes, stable buttons and closed vents. Get the agreed corrections made before accepting. Confirm the first wedding date, book trial dates and leave a week of buffer after promised collection if possible.

Canvas construction · What an intermediate fitting looks like · Individual pattern and fitting process

After events, air the suit on a broad hanger, brush it if needed and follow its care label. Keep all three pieces together. Save the cloth code and spare fabric.

Quote to request

“Please quote a matching navy three-piece with cloth, lining, buttons, stitching, fittings and corrections. Which cloth article and blend is this? Is this the total after tax? What dates can I try the unfinished jacket and collect the corrected suit? How much deposit do you need? How much spare cloth can you leave or return?”

Record the shop, cutter, composition, shade code, usable width, metres, cloth price, labour, extras, total, deposit, both fitting dates, collection date and included corrections. If the shop agrees to a fit correction, have it written on the receipt. Take front, side and back photos at both fittings with arms relaxed.