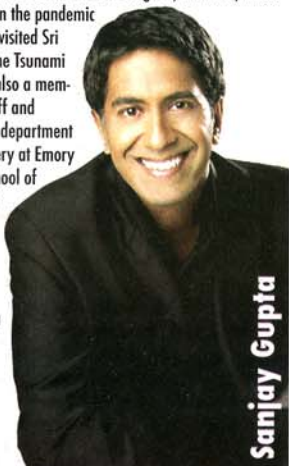


Sexiest News Correspondent – Dr. Sanjay Gupta

We all dread going to the doctor, but not if you had to see someone like Dr. Sanjay Gupta! Gupta is chief medical correspondent for the health and medical unit at CNN – talk about making it big! Dr. Gupta has spent time in Iraq and Kuwait reporting on various medical aspects, traveled to the international AIDS conference in Bangkok, Thailand, where he reported on the pandemic for CNN, and visited Sri Lanka after the Tsunami hit. Gupta is also a member of the staff and faculty of the department of neurosurgery at Emory University School of Medicine. But the sexiest thing about Dr. Gupta is that above all, he's still a family man, happily married with two children!



Sanjay Gupta

Sexiest Business Man – Kulin Shah

The visionary and CEO of BadKarma Clothing Company, Kulin Shah possesses a true business mind. Kulin has been able to evolve his clothing line, BadKarma, into an internationally recognized brand with hip cutting edge designs that are worn by the likes of Russel Peters, Kal Penn, Pooja Kumar, Sheetal Sheth, Cheb i Sabbah, Karsh Kale, and many Hollywood stars. Over the last year, BadKarma has evolved their line using organic cottons, and by the beginning of 2008, over 80% of their line will be environmentally friendly. BadKarma has also developed fashion forward clothing using ethical labor practices, and is now working with Fair Trade Organizations in India that help women artisans in the slums of Bombay. Kulin also believes in giving back, and BadKarma is now helping to raise awareness and money for non-profit organizations such as Project Ahimsa (an organization that helps empower youth through music). So why is Kulin our Sexiest Business Man of 2007? Because he's been able to develop a clothing brand that is fashion forward, and puts the South Asian culture on the map while still growing a company that is socially and environmentally responsible. To us, that is sexy!



Kulin Shah

Sexiest Movie Producer – Tanuj Chopra

Graduating from Brown University with a BA in Arts Semiotics, Chopra is a name to keep your eyes on. He is currently enrolled in the MFA Film program at Columbia University. Not only is he is a recipient of the School of the Arts Dean's Fellowship and the FOCUS Film Fellowship but his most recent film *Punching at the Sun* was featured in the 2006 Sundance Film Festival as well as the Tribeca Film Festival. His other short films *Uljhan* and *Bade Bahiya* (Big Brother) have also played in a number of festivals around the country. But what makes Chopra the sexiest of all directors is that he takes time to work as a tutor and youth counselor for organizations serving teenagers in California and New York!



Tanuj Chopra

Rivaaj Magazine's 10 Sexiest Men of 2007

Sexiest DJ – ILL-S

Sachin Patel aka ILL-S is a mastermind inside and outside the studio. Whether he's doing a set at the hottest venues in the US, UK or India, or laying down a track at the infamous Quad Studios in Manhattan, this boy knows his music! ILL-S has an exquisite and provocative musical style. He is able to fuse together all types of genres and create magic! ILL-S tops it off as the sexiest DJ out there because he keeps intensifying his forte and brings our senses back to the soul of the song. Take one look and you know he IS sexy!



ILL-S

Sexiest Actor – Sendhil Ramamurthy

At Tufts University, Ramamurthy needed an arts credit to graduate, so he took "Intro to Acting" in his junior year. Who ever thought that a few years down the road, he would be the hottest face on NBC! Save the cheerleader – save the world? Heck, I wouldn't mind being saved by sexy Sendhil! But what make's Sendhil the sexiest of all South Asians on TV is that he's married to the beautiful Polish actress, Olga Sosnovska, who can be seen in the new movie, *Oceans 13*.



Sendhil

Sexiest Rapper – Raja Wilco

Raja Wilco has an exquisite and provocative lyrical style. The emotional depths within his lyrics are beyond profound and leave his listeners thinking. Effortlessly, Raja Wilco is able to put his thoughts into rhythms that flow with passion. He's the type of artist who will bring forth hip-hop to those who haven't recognized it before and bring South Asian culture out to the forefront of the mainstream musical culture. Wilco tops it off as the sexiest MC out there because he personifies a man who does what he loves.



Raja Wilco



Thomas John

Sexiest Chef – Thomas John

They always say that the key to a man's heart is thru his stomach, but guys, you're going to have to take a back seat on this one. Because reality is that the way into a woman's world is taking her out of the kitchen! And that's exactly what our sexiest chef of 2007 proposes. Thomas John, born in Delhi, India, characterizes his style of cooking "as a harmonious blend of the familiar with the unfamiliar; the delicate with the robust." His stylish foods are both a blend of French and Indian cuisine. He was a well-known chef at Boston's most happening place, Mantra, which has been praised in such publications as *Esquire*, *The Robb Report*, *Details*, *Town & Country*, *Travel & Leisure* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Simply said – he's scrumptious!



Azeem Khan

Sexiest Fashion Designer – Azeem Khan

Fashion designer Azeem Khan has been there and seen it all. Starting his career under the guidance of designer Geoffrey Beene, he has traveled a long way and now designs outfits for distinguished personalities from diverse backgrounds. Azeem is prevalently known as the "Crystal King" for his lavish use of Swarovski crystals and other dazzling accessories like sequins and beads in his designs. Amongst his clientele are personalities such as Demi Moore, Hillary Clinton, Sharon Stone, Naomi Campbell, Jodie Kidd and Namrata Shirodkar. But what makes him the sexiest of all designers is that he believes, "Every woman has a goddess-like sanctity within. I just bring it out by designing clothes that make them look and feel like a goddess."

Sexiest Comedian – Vidur Kapur

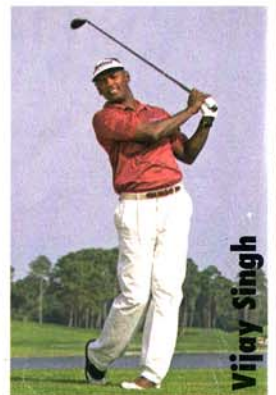
Vidur Kapur has been viewed on MTV World, LOGOTV, NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, PBS and TV Asia, to name a few – and may you note, he's turning heads (of guys and gals) wherever he goes. His comedy has been a wake up call to the so-called conventional Indian culture. So what's the sexiest thing about Kapur – the fact that he's so honest and shockingly bold about Indian culture and how it relates to taboos.



Vidur Kapur

Sexiest Athlete – Vijay Singh

Vijay Singh, is an internationally renowned and widely respected professional golfer. He was number one in the Official World Golf Rankings for 32 weeks in 2004 and 2005. Singh has won three major championships, one Masters in 2000 and two PGA Championships in 1998 and 2004. On top of that, he was the leading PGA Tour money winner in 2003 and 2004 – eventually leading to him becoming a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame. So what's the sexiest fact about Singh? Women love the fact that he's a Fijian, of Indian & Sikh ancestry. And what is sexier than a name which means, "Victorious Lion!"



Vijay Singh