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## Full throttle

Audi India has completely revamped its strategy for India over the past year.

**Rahil Ansari, Head, Audi India,** says the company has done

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LUXE BUYS



## Power house

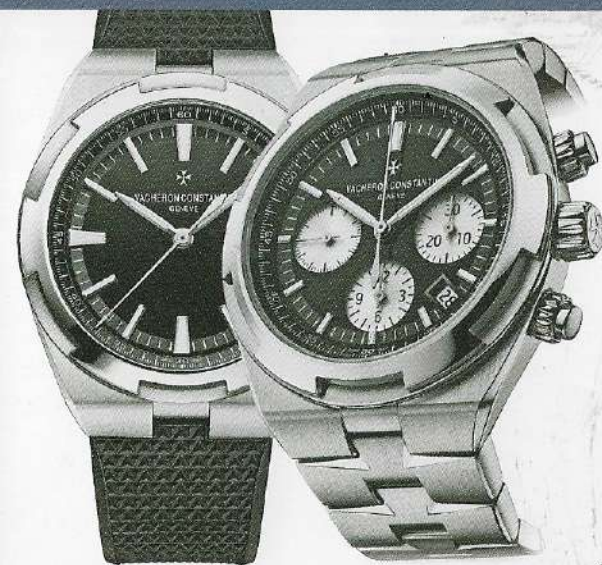
From the house of Officiine Panerai, both the Luminor Due 3 Days Automatic (PAM00943) and the Luminor Due 3 Days GMT Power Reserve Automatic (PAM00944) have a power reserve indicator. In the first, it is circular and positioned on the back. The second model also comes fitted with a GMT function with AM/PM indication, enabling a second time zone to be read. Its power reserve indicator is on the dial at 5 o'clock. These additional functions distinguish the P.4002 from the P.4001, both movements are automatic calibres with a power reserve of three days. The watches come with a brown alligator strap with contrasting beige stitching and are water-resistant to three bars. [panerai.com](http://panerai.com)

# High Time

Look no further for this  
season's hottest wrist-candy







## Black on black

For Vacheron Constantin, 2018 has seen the emergence of a black dial version. Two of the luxury Swiss watchmaker's new models—Overseas Automatic 4500V and Chronograph 5500V—now come with striking black dials. The 4500V Automatic is a stylish 41mm watch with in-house self-winding movement and an easily interchangeable strap system.

The chronograph version of the watch is powered by a self-winding Calibre 5200. The timepiece dial comes along with 18K white gold hour-markers, and the hour and minute hands have been highlighted with white luminescent material.

[vacheron-constantin.com](http://vacheron-constantin.com)



## Music in a minute

Swiss luxury watch brand Laurent Ferrier introduced the Galet Minute Repeater School Piece at Basel World 2018 earlier this year. This stylish 40-mm steel timepiece boasts a rose-gold dial. The central hours and minutes are shown with white-gold hands and point towards white-gold indicators at each hour. The dial also has a small seconds subdial, silvered and snailed at the 6 o'clock.

The manual winding calibre LF707.01 accounts for 80 hours of power reserve. A minute repeater watch strikes, on demand, a low-pitched note for each hour, a double high- and low-pitched note for the quarters, and a high-pitched note for every minute that has elapsed since the last quarter. [laurentferrier.ch](http://laurentferrier.ch)



## Get smart

Michael Kors' Access Sofie Touchscreen Smartwatch features a rose-gold stainless steel body, with blush acetate and pinpoint crystal accents on the dial. Part of the Access series, it offers a glamorous take on the ubiquitous smartwatch. While it won't do everything your Apple Watch or Fitbit might, it can use voice control to ask questions and give commands via Google Assistant; control music; and track your calories, distance and steps. The watch comes with a fully customisable touchscreen display, with a 1.2" active area. [michaelkors.com](http://michaelkors.com)



## The F Word

Fendi's Run Away Man Collection is distinguished by a geometric case inspired by FENDI's 'F' logo. It features an interesting intersection of rings and sharp lines.

The watch comes in a stainless steel 41-mm case with the matching letter F and the crown at 3 o'clock. The curved off-centered dial of the timepiece is enhanced with indices as hour markers, a grey minute tracker and angle-cut baton hands. [fendi.com](http://fendi.com)

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