

The Ultimate Portfolio Prep Checklist – By PK Photography, Mumbai

So, you've booked your **Portfolio Shoot with PK Photography** – that's a big step toward building your dream career! Whether you're an aspiring model, actor, dancer, influencer, or even a corporate professional rebranding yourself, your portfolio is your *first impression* — and we're here to make sure it's unforgettable.

But before you walk into our studio and start striking poses, there's some *light prep work* that goes a long way. Here's a **relatable, no-stress checklist** to help you prepare like a pro (even if it's your first time!).

✅ 1. Know What You're Shooting For

Different goals = different portfolio styles.

Ask yourself:

- Are you applying to modeling agencies?
- Do you want a classy LinkedIn/corporate profile?
- Is it more about building your Instagram aesthetic?
- Actor or dancer looking for professional headshots?

At **PK Photography**, we personalize the shoot based on your goal – but knowing your purpose helps us guide you better with poses, lighting, and post-editing style.

✅ 2. Outfit Planning – Less Is More (But Better!)

Bring 3–5 outfits max. Focus on variety:

- A solid-colored basic (black/white tops always work)
- Something stylish (blazer, dress, or ethnic if needed)
- A pop-of-color outfit to add personality
- Well-fitted jeans or formals (based on your industry)

💡 *PK Tip:* Avoid loud patterns, logos, and wrinkled clothes. We'll help you with **styling tips** during consultation and even make tweaks on set for that perfect look.

✅ 3. Grooming & Skincare – Subtle But Sharp

Come with:

- Clean, well-moisturized skin
- Groomed brows, Finisher hair and beard Look for men.
- Nails clean and finished (especially for hand shots)

👱 **We provide a professional Makeup & Hair Artist** at our studio – so don't stress over doing it all yourself. Just arrive fresh-faced and let our artist handle the glam based on your shoot mood.

✅ 4. Practice Your Expressions & Poses

We know this sounds silly – but it works!

- Try 5 expressions in the mirror (confident, serious, soft smile, etc.)
- Practice posture and neck angles

💡 We guide you with **posing during the shoot**, so no pressure to be a model – but a little warm-up helps with confidence.

✅ 5. Moodboard – Get Inspired

Send us references or your *Pinterest vibes*!

🎯 Whether it's a cinematic look, minimal headshots, or bold fashion lighting – we'll create that *vibe* using our custom **lighting setups and post-editing styles**.

✅ 6. Sleep Well & Hydrate

Please don't skip this! Tired eyes, dry skin, and low energy show on camera.
A good night's sleep = your best camera-ready self.

✅ 7. During the Shoot – Relax & Trust the Process

The best photos come when *you're just being you*.

🎬 At **PK Photography Mumbai**, we shoot in a **personalized way** – meaning we spend time understanding you, adjusting lights to flatter you, and creating a vibe where you feel confident and comfortable.

🔥 Bonus: What You'll Get After the Shoot

- All best raw images for selection
 - Final *professionally edited* photographs matching your style
 - Guidance on which images work best for your industry
 - Support in resizing/cropping for agencies or social media
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Final Thought 💬

You don't need to be a model to look like one.

All you need is a **well-prepared you** and a photographer who *gets your vibe*.

👉 That's where we come in.

At **PK Photography**, we don't just take pictures – we help you present your **most confident self** to the world.

Need help before your shoot?

✉ DM us at <https://www.instagram.com/itspkphotography.in/>
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Let's make this shoot YOUR moment. ✨