

fashion

Fashion from The Hills

A three-day long fashion exhibition ends at Alliance Francaise

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

ADJUSTING with the fast changing time the fashion industry of the country tries to bring out something new. Though the industry is at its infancy it has a long and shining path in front.

The tribal people of our country are not sitting idle and enjoying the natural beauty. Two designers from Chittagong has inspired these people into fashion designing and with their ideas the tribal people have created a new line of designers wear.

Ayesha Hanif and Anurup Aich two designers started an exquisite exhibition of fashion wear and household items at the Alliance Francaise on October 17 with eminent writer Anisul Haq inaugurating the exhibition. They have in their collection panjabis and salwar-kameezes, saris, T-shirts and handicrafts.

Panjabis are the cynosure of the exhibition. The specialties are Tribal Hill Check and designs inspired by 'Islamic calligraphy'. The calligraphic motifs have added a new dimension in panjabi designing. The collection looks quite attractive and the prices are very



Anisul Haq at the inauguration

much within the reach ranging between Tk. 700 and 2000.

The checks done by the tribal people of the hilly area on panjabis and salwar-kameezes have something hilly in them.

Designs were created on saris with Bengali alphabets painted on the par. The whole range of products are hand made. The sari collection has a range of exclusive products with prices varying from Tk. 1,500 - 4,000.

T-shirts with song and po-

etry written on them are quite interesting.

We need designers like them coming out from the different regions of the country with their new ideas and imaginations to add colour and varieties to our growing fashion industry.

award

Firoz Wins Elizabeth Greenshields Award

By Cultural Correspondent



Firoz Mahmud

YOUNG Bangladeshi artist Firoz Mahmud wins "Elizabeth Greenshields Award" from Canada. This biannual award is worth ten thousand Canadian Dollars (About three lakh and thirty thousand taka).

Firoz has quite a long list of awards to his name which includes Zainul Abedin Gold Medal (All media best) from Fine Art Institute, Dhaka University. Countess Enid Driscoll-Spaletti Prize from Royal Overseas League of England. Travel award to Japan. He is currently doing his M.F.A. at the Fine Art Institute of Dhaka University.

Firoz Mahmud's on going solo art exhibition at Alliance Francaise has been extended up to December 26, 1999.

satellite tv

The Dynamic Decade

Star Plus and Channel [V] review the last decade of the twentieth century

By Nafid Imran Ahmed and Abdus Saboor

YEAR 2000 has something mega in it. Like other Star TV channels, Star Plus brings to the viewers a series of special programmes between December 27 and December 31. Star Plus will be presenting series of fabulous shows on sports music, business, news round-ups and of course movies. These specials will showcase the 'Best of the decade' supported by exclusive footage.

Sports (December 27 at 11.30 p.m.)

For many, 1999, was the year of Indian Sports and Sport stars. From Sachin Tendulkar to Leander Paes and Mukesh Bhatnagar, Indian Sportsmen made India proud. This half an hour show takes a special look at the sporting action of the nineties. Also an exclusive Millennium interview with India's cricket captain and sporting hero, Sachin Tendulkar.

Music (December 28, 11.30 p.m.)

In this decade we see a phenomenal change in music and films. With the advent of satellite television, and an exposure to global music, there was a shift from film music to a freer, younger pop music. Pioneers of pop like Baba Seggal and Sharon Prabhakar, looked to the west for inspiration, while trendsetters like Daler Mehendi drew inspiration from the heart of India and incorporated Bhangra into contemporary pop. A. R. Rahman's music broke all language barriers. The new breed of talented musicians like Shankar Mahadevan, Karthik Raja have gradually moved from traditional music. The swinging nineties saw a plethora of new singers,

music and music videos.

Star Plus will present an half-hour engrossing music journey with Daler Mahendi, A. R. Rahman, Asha Bhosale, Jatin Lalit, Shreya, Baba Sehgal, Colonial Cousins, Shankar Mahadevan, Shuba Mudgal and many more.

News (December 30, 11.30 p.m.)

A look back at the '90s, the last decade of the millennium. These 10 years have been crucial to Indian politics with six

Man of the Decade', actually the millennium, chosen by Star viewers.

Movies (December 31, 11.30 p.m.)

Camera never had it so good as in the past decade with much of the television programme based on it. The new crop of stars - Shah Rukh Khan, Salman Khan, Aishwarya Rai - represented the world of cultural change in the Indian society. The cinema of the '90s had a



IFB Star on December 26 at 1:30 pm

Governments and six Prime Ministers. A great decade for the economy as well as Indian business with entrepreneurs placing India in the world map. The programme takes a look at the changing face of the '90s from politics to business to newsmakers to showbiz. Meet the politicians of the decade, the business wizz kids of the '90s and the new Superstars of the Indian film industry. Also, The

room for anyone who was trying to be different. Some of the topnotchers of the industry will be featured in the programme - Directors Subash Ghai, Sanjay Lila Bansali, Yash Chopra, Ramgopal Verma, Gulzar and stars like Shah Rukh Khan, Urmila Matondkar, designer Manish Malhotra, choreographer Farah Khan, cinematographer and director Santosh Sivan.



The Red Ribbon Show on December 25 at 10:00 pm



The Music Bug of The New Millennium

When the whole world is stuck with the fear of being affected by the Y2K bug on the eve of the new millennium, the Channel [V] is ready to welcome the new year with the big bang of New Year's Special [V] 2K Big Bang, a twelve-hour long programme which will feature the best dance music, DJs, VJs, and a long line of music celebrities.

The Channel will air a week-long special programmes scheduled for the last week of this millennium. The programmes include Virtual [V], Saturday Special: Alanis Morissette, [V] Style Police, and many more.

[V] 2K Big Bang on December 31 at 6.30 pm

Channel [V]'s millennium New Year's Eve Party. The programme has got the best dance music, DJs and celebrities to set your party on fire from 6.30pm to 6.30am, the next day. Set up your mind for the big moment and party all night.

Virtual [V] on December 27 at 5pm

Channel [V] takes the bewilderment that a teenager faces with the Internet, e-mail, telephony, ICQ, cyber sex, chat, CD ROM, html, http, ...and gives these youngsters a funny way of falling in love with the cyber world, using his/her excitement and apprehension of the subject.

Virtual [V] is about everything from what machines to buy, how to set up an e-mail account, cool sites to check out, free stuff to download, hot new software, hotter computer games and the stupidest net jokes to reeeeeeeally heavy stuff like how to upgrade your machine for free, how to set up your own web page and Sabir Bhatia's brain scan.

[V] Style Police on December 24 at 6.00 pm

[V] Style Police brings democracy to fashion and proclaims a new fashion mantra, if you're young, style is in your head not in your wallet. A half-hour show about trends, not just a report but also style guide. This is where we take a stand. [V] Style Police tells you what is stylish, where you can be stylish, and how you can buy stylish. The stronger teams of [V] Police Style from across the country take you to little haunts on the city prove that street fashion is alive and well beyond the pseudo hippies of fashion magazines.

Saturday Special- Alanis Morissette on December 25 at 5.30 pm

This Weekend treat yourself for an hour special with Alanis Morissette featuring her various hits like Ironie, You ought to know, Thank you, and many more.

TV Guide

Thursday 23rd December
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, 4:00 Khabar, 4:05 Health Bulletin, 4:20 Cartoon: Barney and Friends, 4:30 Ujjal Uchhal, 5:00 Mahi Ramadan, 5:30 National Scool Debate, 6:00 Khabar, 6:30 Programme from Chittagong Centre, 7:05 Kichukhan, 7:25 Shandha Malati, 8:00 Drama Series: Kanya, 8:50 Monihar, 9:30 Geetichitra, 10:00 News at Ten, 10:20 Chitra Jagat, 10:50 Drama Series: Light Winds, 11:15 Khabar, The News, 11:30 Close Down.

ALPHA TV

6:00 Moner Moto Gaan, 6:30 Aap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow, 7:30 Monihar 8:00 Kancher Dewal 8:30 Grohon 9:00 Ekushe Pa 9:30 Bangla Movie- Amar Sanghi (*Tapos Pall, Devoshri) 12:00 Moner Moto Gaan 12:30 Shyaola 1:00 Bharat Bhroman 1:30 Ahar 2:00 Bahari Movie- Chama Patra 5:00 Monihar 5:30 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Bhalo Basha 6:00 Kuru-khetra 7:00 De Ray 7:30 Phire Elam 8:00 News in Bengali 8:30 Blind Lane 9:00 Shyaola 9:30 Bangla Movie- Nagin Kanya 12:00 News in Bengali 12:30 Bharat Bhroman 1:00 Grishosajia 1:30 Bangla Movie 4:00 De Ray 4:30 Phire Elam 5:00 Andolon 5:30 Shyaola

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Film India 1:00 World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear 9:00 World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Money Wise Presented by Sucharita Ghose 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 The World Today 1:00 World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:30 World Focus: Romania: Coup Or Revolution? 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Radical Hights 2/3 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Virtual [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 [V] Gone India 9:30 Tea With [V] 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 2:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] The Ticket 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] On Campus 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 V2K Top

100 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) 11:00 [V] Patti Gully 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Picture This 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Aur Phir Ek Din 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Kahani Me Twist 3:30 Jubilee Plus 4:00 Say Cheese 4:30 Spiderman 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Animal Adventure 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Maal Hai To Tal Hai 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Zindagi Kom 8:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare: Amitabh Bachchan 9:00 Ajeeb Dastaan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shock TV! 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Danger Field 2:30 Manhunter 3:30 Tropical Heat 4:30 Movie TV 5:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Animal Adventure 8:00 Sorry! 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Buffy The Vampire 10:00 Alley Mc Beal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: The Practice 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful #2087 1:30 The Things People Do 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy

Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Spasial Event: Christmas Miracles 7:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 8:00 Due South 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Spasial Event: Christmas Miracles 11:00 Walker Texas Ranger 12:00 Due South 1:00 Spasial Event: Christmas Miracles 2:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life in the world with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Sorry! 6:30 Hollywood Squares

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Hunters 1:30 Blast Off! 2:30 Uncharted Africa 3:00 Lands of Legends 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultra-science 5:00 Medical Detectives 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Equinox 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 ESPU 11:00 Blue Water Dreaming 11:30 Animals Survivors 12:00 Animals In Danger 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:00 Ultrascience 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Pop Sci 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Untamed Africa 9:30 Blast Off! 10:00 Discovery News 10:30 Portraits 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits



Hollywood Squares on Star World at 4:00 pm

6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 8:00 MTV Hipshakers 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 Destination Dance

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11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalap 8:00 B&W 8:30 Tea Time Game 9:30 Total Recall 9:45 Brake Fall 10:30 Hit Dehla 11:32 Itihash 12:02 Spl Prog

Bajaj Music Box 12:00 B&W Gems 12:30 The Pop Aaya Show 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Dekho Kya Fark Hai 2:00 Pop Re Po 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Mix Masala 3:30 Sizzlers 4:00 Tea Time Gaane 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Ost 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 Top Notch 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Tea Talk 8:00 Hit Parade 8:30 Artist of The Fortnight 9:00 Orpat Calculator Pr Pop O Mania 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabbat 12:15 Pop Re Po 12:30 Sizzlers 1:00 Best of The Day 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Top Notch 2:45 Pop Re Po 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:00 Current Affairs: Suba Sabera 9:30 Tapasya: Serial 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Kamyab 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Tulsi 1:30 Inteezar Aur Sahi 1:30 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Sunehra Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranj 4:30 Choti Se Aasha 5:00 Live Show 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzurgon Ke Liye 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Paricramam 8:00 Hera Feri 8:25 Geet Bahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Serial: Noorjahan 10:30 Serial: Nehle Pe Dehla 11:32 Itihash 12:02 Spl Prog

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/ Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakash Chhoa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope 3:00 Maha Probuha 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagagar Khela 4:20 Rabintra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:45 Bigyan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Jannabumhi 7:20 Tarunder Janney/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Boxer Ratan 9:00 Jannabumhi 9:30 Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Family No 61 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Khoya Khoya Chand 11:30 The Popadum Show 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Rang Birangee 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cinemate Film : Ashanti 7:00 Juncion 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Cool Gate- Boogi Woogi (Dance Contest) 9:05 Dil Vil Pyar Vaar 9:35 Sparsh 10:05 Aahat 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 11:30 Juncion 12:30 Cine Prime- nite Film : Taj Mahal 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show

Hindi Feature Film : Chhalla

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 11:30 Waaris 12:00 Naya Zamana 12:30 Suniye Zee 1:00 Hud Kar Di 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Chingaree 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film Dil-E-Nadaan (Talat Mehmoood, Shyama) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bajaj Super 7 Muqabla 8:30 Professor Pearalal 9:00 Amanat 9:30 X-Zone 10:30 Mrityudand 11:00 Aangar 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Jalak-Trailor 12:00 Action Movie : Akhri Daku (Vinod Khanna, Rekha) 2:30 Zee News 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W) : Mem Didi

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 8:30 Kaboon Kacoon 9:00 Chalthe Chalthe 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:40 Pahlil Nazar 11:00 Rund Lucas Shows 11:30 Matinee Show 12:00 Duniya Gol Hai 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Telebrands 2:00 Born Lucky 2:30 Aama & Family 3:00 Kabhi Idhar Kabhi Udhra 3:30 Hollywood Hangama 4:00 Aao Gues Karen 4:30 First Cut 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalthe Chalthe 5:45 Cartoon 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Pahlil Nazar 8:30 Popularly Yours 9:00 Jaane Kya

Tune 9:30 Zaban Sambhalke 10:00 Panther 10:30 Bollywood Report 11:00 First Cut 11:30 Aao Gues Karen 12:00 Hit Hit Hurry 12:30 Cafe-18 1:20 Tele Brand 2:30 Kabhi Idhar

DD METRO

7:00 Yoga 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Pankhudyuan 10:30 Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:00 Naya 11:30 Frontpage 12:00 Kismat 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Music/Drama 1:30 Ken Kashan 2:30 Bandhan 2:55 Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 Phantom 6:30 Boy Meets Metro Club: All Out Star Show 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema 8:00 Sunehre Geet 8:30 Naya 9:00 Itihaas Ki Prem Kahani 9:30 Sea Hawks (Serial: Nikki Anjeal) 10:00 Hindustani: Serial 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Jeene K Rah 11:00 Baap Se Bada Rupaiya 11:30 Silen Reech 12:00 Series Crime Busters 1:00 Hindi Film

DD Intl

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Saangeet Sitara (Film Magazine) 10:30 News Track (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Adalat (Serial) 11:45 Molah Nasiruddin (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt) (Underrun Closed)