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exhibition

## A Showcase of Colours and Paints

Altamira presents its eye-catching collection in hand paints

By Muneera Parbeen

LTAMIRA is a fashion A house that specializes in I ready-to-wear dresses that are quite different from many of the other collections available in the city at the moment.

Last year they charmed the Eid market with their signature collection that was mostly in chiffon and some in silks. On this Eid, they are back at Alliance Française de Dhaka at Dhanmondi with their new collection in silks and cottons. The saris and salwar kameezes represent a showcase of colour that is sure to get the appreciation of all at any event the wearer takes them to. One of the designers of the house. Moni says that this year they have

not designed anything in chiffon because of the winter. This year instead the emphasis is on silks, both light and bright. There is also a wide range of

an outstanding presentation. purple, blue and pink on a light



A hand painted salwar karneez

The saris in silk are a sight to dazzle any eye. The colours range from very deep shades to relatively lighter ones; bright green to purple and black are some of the colours used predominantly in this collection with contrasting colours in the touch of hand painting on them. The designs vary from abstract shapes to more definite forms. One of the saris boasts a big jug in its anchal that make This sari in a combination of



A gorgeous multicoloured hand painted silk sari with a detailed anchal

background is on Rajshahi silk is a sure eye-catcher. Another beautiful creation is a green silk with large leaves on its body complemented by a bunch of pink flowers on its anchal. Yet another eye-catching item is a creation in dewy pink and blue on a very light background that reminds one of watching the greens through a window on a rainy day. There are also heavier saris with tissue borders on Rajshahi silks and patches of tissue work embroidered on the sari itself. A few items in black also stand out in the crowd of all the hand painted silks. Prizes range between 2800 and 4500 taka.

The saris of Tangail cotton emphasizes on the borders that are all heavy and intricate.

which are further compli mented by the hand painting on the body. The prices are fixed at taka 950.

The salwar kameezes are mostly on silks and cottons. Here, too, hand paintings dominate the design with additions of machine embroidery. A few items in tissue are really outstanding. These sets are further complemented by the addition of chiffon dupattas. A very simple and graceful item is a black cotton salwar kameez that has only a few abstract flowers painted in white on its body in the front and back.

Like last year's collection, Altamira too looks set to win the hearts of all who have been waiting eagerly for their exclusive Eid collection this year.

## satellite to\_ Awareness and Responsibility in The Coming Times

BBC's special programmes for the new millennium

By Cultural Correspondent

N the threshold of a new millennium, BBC World.
BBC's 24-hour. 24-hour. international news and information television channel looks forward to some of the issues of the new century. Awareness and responsibility should be the driving force in the new era; keeping this point into focus BBC has planned its January schedule that mainly highlights environment and issues concerned to it.

At the dawn of the new millennium, BBC World has followed the Global Sunrise right around the world. Julian Pettifer took the viewers on a breathtaking journey through four seasons, across six continents and through every time zone, tracking the course of the sun on a single day as dawn breaks at 20 spectacular wildlife locations spread across the globe.

Throughout January, BBC World examines the pressures on our environment, in the state of the Earth season, which includes a new weekly series of Earth Report beginning Friday. January 7 at 3.30 pm, which will report on global issues. In the same season, Chasing the Tiger, examines the sad and particularly savage extermination of the wild tiger at the hands of rogue traders. Julian Pettifer looks at the fight-back that has been led by an octogenarian, "honourary tiger" and Jackie Chan, the martial arts superstar. The programme follows the long-running conflicts raging between the traders and those who wish to put them out of business.

The State of the Earth season continues with Counterblast. two programmes presenting ideas that challenge the commonly held opinions on conservation and global warming ideas that will also challenge the viewers. Each programme is the personal view of

6:30 UGC Programmes

7:30 Samachar 7:45

Subha Sabera 9:30 Serial

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Programmes 11:30 Serial



Global Sunrise its presenter. On January 22, at 3.30pm the controversial reappraisal of what is actually important in the global warming debate, presented by scientific writer, Nicholas Booth. On January 29 at 3.30pm BBC looks at the darker side of the wildlife conservation, through the eyes of D. Charles Lane, a development worker, researcher and indigenous rights activist who has lived and worked in Tanzania for over ten years.

Apart from these special programmes, BBC's regular shows are also interesting and enlightening. The regular programmes cover, The World Today, BBC World News, USA direct, Europe direct, World Business Report, World Weather and especially for the viewers of Asia, Asia Today. This show is a daily current affairs programme., What makes Asia tick? Find out from Asia Today.

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Plus 10:00 Mirch Masala

India This Week

(Reporting) 11:00 Light

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Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00

Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi

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Family

## event In The Memory of Late Dada Bhai

by Cultural Correspondent

ECENTLY Kuliarchar Shapla Kachi Kachaar Mela organized a memorial meeting on the most revered children writer and founder of the Kachi Kachaaar Mela Rokunujjaman Dada Bhai at the Shahid Selim Sreeti Shangshad, On the occasion, Mela's little friends. Shapla

Mahfuz, Johnny, Masum and Limon read out their self composed papers commemorating the late Dada Bhai. Everyone present at the meeting reflected on his idealistic dreams and the teaching that Dada Bhai has set for us and took a vow to follow the path Dada Bhai has shown to all.

Sadek, Sohrab, Himel, Beauty.



Monday 3rd January

(All programmes are ir. local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme

3.00 Opening Ceremony 3.20 Open University 4.00 Bulletin 4.45 Sports Programme 5.00 Mahe Ramadan 5.30 Prayash 6.00 The News 6.30 tra 8.00 News at Eight 8.20 12:30 [V] Hit Machine Drama 10.00 News at Ten 10.20 Sangitanjali 1.15 Khabar/the 11.30Closing

## BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Focus: Century To Century 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report /24 Hours 7:45 Corespondent 8:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 World Focus: Century To Century- 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/Usa Direct/ Asia Today /24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Focus: Century To Century- 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: Century To Century 11:00 Bbc World News 11:30 World Living : Airport Special 12:00 Bbc World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Century To Century 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 Bbc World News 4:30 Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Century To Century- 7:00 BBC World New 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living : Airport Special 9:00 World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living : Mastermind India 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Radical Highs 3/3 12:00 The World Today 12:30 \*World Focus: Century To Century 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: Century To Century 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Holiday 4:00

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Report/24 Hours

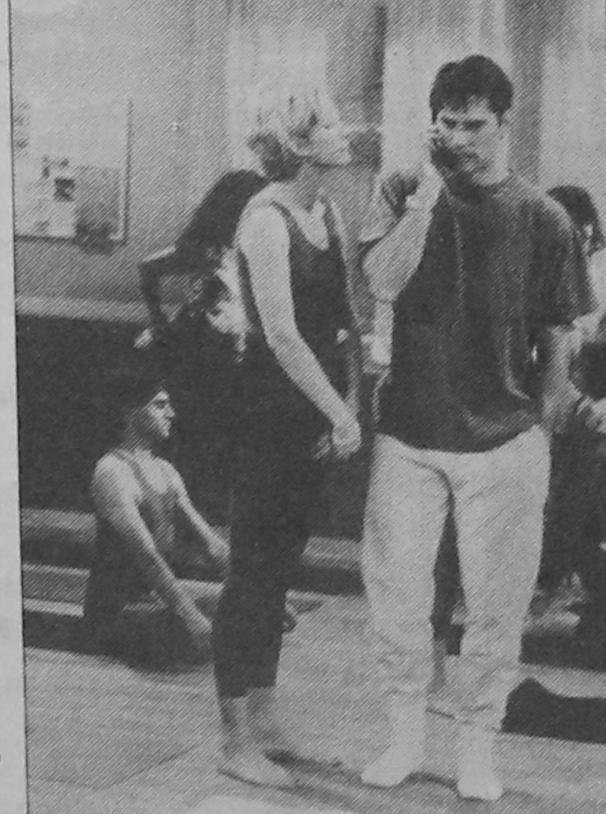
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6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Talk 12:30 TVC Sky

News Inc. World Business Kehti Thi 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saans 9:30 Star News 10:00 Main 10:30 Sajid No. 1 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News (Eng.) 12:30 Swabhimaan 1:00 Sansar 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Maal Hai To Taal hai 2:30 Kiron Kher Today 3:30 Main 4:00 Sajid No 1 4:30 Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Srimati Sharma Na

6.30 Hollywood Squares

7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Sorry! 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Pavarotti And Friends 10:00 Murder Call 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Women 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Fashion Tv 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP CinCinnati 3:30 Happy Morning India 12:00 Star Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4.30 Sky World Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit News 5:00 Asia News Up-1:30 Sansar 2:00 Zara date 5:05 Fox World Hatke Zara Bachke 2:30 Business Report 5:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Star Home Improvment 6:00 Bestsellers 4:00 Kuccha That 70's Show 6:30 Ev-Pappad Pukka Pappad ery Body Loves Raymond 4:30 Power Rangers 5:00 6:55 Asia News Update WWF — The Shotgun 7:00 Darma And Greg 7:30 Challange 6:00 Small Fraseir 8:00 Chicago Wonder 6:30 Maal Hai To Hope 9:00 The Bold And Taal Hai 7:00 Hit Ya Fit The Beautifull 9:30 Home 7:30 Star News (Hindi) Improvment 10:00 That 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na 70's Show 10:30 Darma



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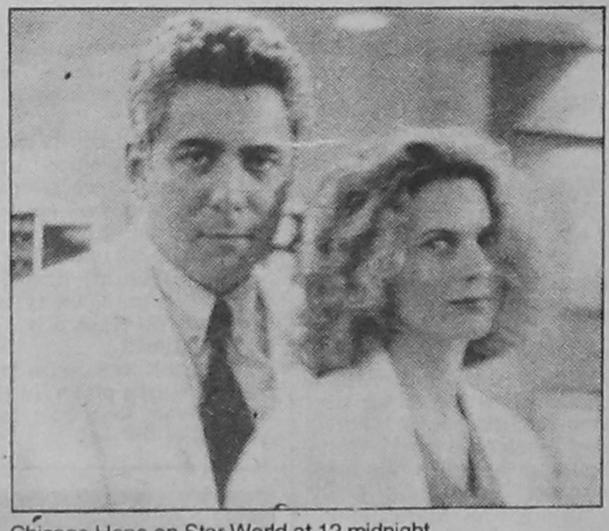
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Sonia 9:00 Non-Stop Hits Classic Mtv Vj Sarah / Rahul 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 Mtv Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 11:30 Mtv Top 2000 12:30 Mtv & Kenwood Hit List 1:00 Mtv Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Mtv Fresh Vj Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line Vi Malaika 4:00 Mtv Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Mtv Select Vi Nikhil 5:30 Mtv Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 6:30 11:30 Parliament Hour/ Mtv Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 Bahu Gan 1:00 Aasha 1:30 Mtv Cinemascope 8:00 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakan-Mtv Truelife AIDS Spe- [ali 2:30 Daily Sope: 3:00 cial 8:30 Mtv Top 2000 9:30 Mtv Hit Film Music 3:30 Mohini 3:55 D 10:00 House Full Vj Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nafisa 10:30 Mtv Gaao Nepall Programme 5:05 Baby Gaao 11:00 Mtv Tarunder Janney 5:30 Lovelibe 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Mtv Katha 6:10 Serial 6:40 Out Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 Non-Stop Hits 2:00 Miv Land Vi Mike/ Jamie/ Sarah 5:00 Mtv Top VI Francis 6:00 Mtv Partyzone Vi Sozia

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Chicago Hope on Star World at 12 midnight

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3.30 Hindi Film Show-Aaghaat 11:30 Towards Milinium 12:00 Series-Derrik 12:30 Hindi Films-

### Chhaon (Serial) 10.30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Single Metro

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6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour 10:30 Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00 Public Demand 11:30 Amanat 12:00 Tejaswini 12:30 Choti Choti Baatein 1:00 TVA 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sitcom- Hum Paanch 2:30 Sope- Sanskar 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film: 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Chota Muh Aur Badi Baat 8:30 Hello Friends 9:00 Ashiqui 9:30 Haad Kar Di (Sitcom) 10:00 Janam 10:30 Nagian 11:00 Angan 11:30 Raahat 12:00 Nirma-Hum Paanch Samachar (News in. 12:30 Indian Cricket 8 Millinnium 1:00 Hip Hip Hueeya 1:30 Tejaswini Film (Rpt) 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Anhonee 3:00 Feature Film:

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Sajid No. 1 at Star Plus at 10.30 p.m. The New Scooby Deo

elers 8:30 Challenge 9:30 Ultrascience 10:00 Next Step 10:30 Naturequest 11:00 Buck Staghorns Animal Bites 11:30 Born Winners 12:00 Born Among Wild Animals PT 12:30 Crocodile Hunter 1:30 Discovery Profile Series 7:30 India Hour 8:30 India Week 9:30 Science Frontiers 10:30 Discovery Showcase 11:30 Discovery Profile-Series 12:30 Chllenge 1:30 High Adventure 2:00 Outer Bounds 2:30 Wings Future Wings 3:30 Ultrascience 4:00 Next Step 4:30 Ultrascience 5:00 Medical Detectives 5:30 Beyond 2000 **6:00** Splat

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