

Exhibition

# Exploring the mood of Eid in dresses

Shatabdi's exclusive designer-wears will be on display in a four-day show beginning today at Ariel Centre at Dhanmandi

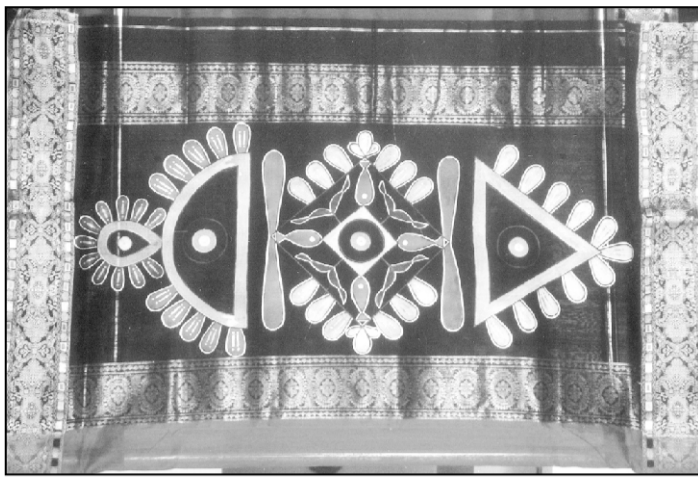
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**A**ESTHETICALLY pleasing and visually outstanding, Shatabdi's festival collection is a unique addition to the festivity of Eid. Intricately designed and specially developed throughout the year for the Eid, Shatabdi's designer-wear is perfectly pitched and classy.

Artists throughout in human history have discovered that colour is the best tool to express mood and what lies at the core of Shatabdi's owner-designer Nadir Azad's fashion statement is colour. The warmth of colour and the mood of its festivity would greet the visitors at the exhibition showcasing a glittering array of dresses ranging from punjabi, sari and salwaar-



Traditional peacock motif is reworked with geometric design



Heavy zari work accentuated by alpina design in light orange, green and yellow

kameez ensemble at Ariel Centre at Dhanmandi.

Nadira treats each of her dress material as a canvas to give it a shape, a design and a composition, together they

speak of an individual expression in fashion firmament of the country.

Traditional design is the reservoir where Nadira turns to get her inspiration. She then mingles the tradition with contemporary taste and mood.

Alpina, traditional floor painting, is the source she has frequented to develop her recent collection. She has also employed free hand painting, delicate embroidery to complete her repertoire for this Eid.

This year she has brought a few refreshing changes in her salwaar-kameez ensemble giving weight to the dupatta. The flowing dupatta "is something that adorns a dress and I have tried to focus on it so that it glows and brings the climax in the design of a salwaar-kameez set. Her exquisite muslin dupattas featuring fine hand-paint design of creepers growing from one end to the other. What will stand out for any visitor is the way Nadira handles her dresses as a composition. Each section of a dress that a dupatta, or a

kameez harmoniously complements each other.

Solely focused on festival and immaculately conscious about design and innovation, Shatabdi began its fashion journey in December 1999. Immediately, Shatabdi won the hearts of fashion conscious people of the country who would like to see a revival of tradition in contemporary fashion. Shatabdi's show at Shantiniketan in April this was a smashing hit with winning aficionados in vice-chancellor of Shantiniketan. In her Shantiniketan collection, Nadia embroidered lines from Tagore song into her sari collection, something remarkable in our fashion history.

What is unique about her design is that she never repeats herself. Each design is an end itself giving her dress a value and taste of a fine art. She is for the revival of old traditional alpina and she has also a keen sense for modern abstract art. In her collection this duality is quite evident as the alpina designs

assume an abstract look at the end.

She uses only environment friendly material for her salwaar-kameez, sari, and punjabi collection. Cotton motka, half-silk are her preferred materials.

This year she has let her imagination flow and glow in designing the anchal. "Anchal's are special for me. I have put weight in anchal this year and kept the body of the sari stress free from heavy designs and patterns", says Nadira.

Affordable, Nadira's collection aims at a wide range of people belonging to almost every class. She has a brilliant array of saris ranging between

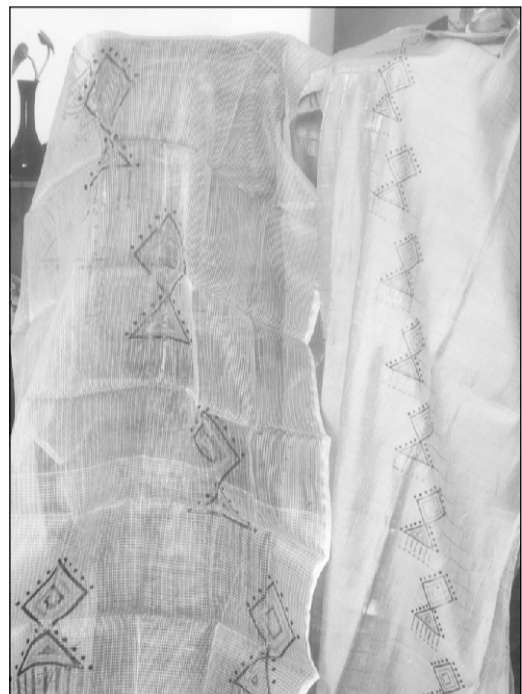
350 and 3500 takas while within 2200 takas you will get the salwaar-kameez ensemble of your choice. In case of punjabi the choice is even greater.

One would get the feel that each of Nadira's dress has used the design-space with an artist's eye and to sustain it over a whole range of dresses it something remarkable to be reckoned with.

Shatabdi's 2001 Eid collection with its delicate design and understanding of modernism and contemporary taste has captured the true mood of the festival in all its nuances.



Shimmering blue punjabi with delicate design is Nadira Azad's signature style

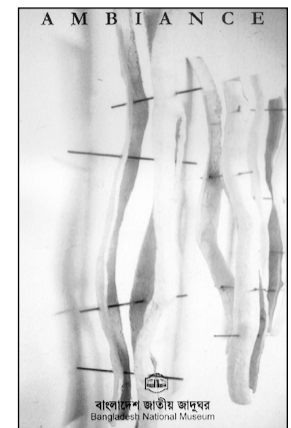


Muslin dupatta with light design creepers is the highlight of this year's Shatabdi's salwaar-kameez ensemble



Designs from alpina and motifs from traditional kantha mingles happily in an anchal

RECOMMENDATIONS



**Ambiance**  
The inauguration of an exhibition titled 'Ambiance' by Debesh Goswami is being held at the National Museum. The exhibition will continue everyday from 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. till December 20.

**Eid exhibition**  
The Eid exhibition and the launching of www.kaykraft.com of fashion house Kay Kraft is being held at the WVA auditorium (H-20, Rd-27). The exhibition will continue everyday from 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. till December 15.

Photography for life

A charity exhibition titled 'Photography for life' for a little boy Badhon who has Blood Cancer is being held at the Indian Cultural Centre (754 Satmasjid Road). Organised by The Third Eye and supported by The High Commission of India the exhibition will continue everyday from 11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. till December 7.

Abrar's creative jewelry

Abrarur Rahman opens a week long exhibition of his exclusive collection of gold plated costume jewelry. The ethnic designs in gold plated silver are set with wooden, plastic and semi-precious stones and beads. This is the third exhibition of the jewelry designer in the city and showcases a truly exclusive collection of collectible jewelry for fashion conscious women. The exhibition is being held in the WVA auditorium at House no 20 of Dhanmendi road number 27 (old) 16 (new).

## TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

- 12:00 Ekushey Middy
- 12:30 Charidike
- 1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
- 1:30 Documentary Programme: Japan Video Tropic
- 1:50 Classic Cartoons
- 2:10 Surer Prodeep
- 2:40 Driшти
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Drama Serial: Gras
- 3:30 Chips & Bites
- 4:00 Surer Prodeep
- 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
- 5:00 Islamic Program: Oshsee
- 5:30 Driшти
- 5:50 Aiker Potrikay
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 Classic Cartoons
- 6:30 Deshjure
- 6:55 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:00 Adventure Bangladesh
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 8:00 Drama: Manushjon
- 9:00 Ekushey News (English)
- 9:05 Serial: Alif Laila
- 10:00 News: Simulidin from BTV
- 10:30 Drama: Protidin Ekte Golap
- 11:00 Ekushey Nightly News
- 12:00 E Shoplather Bishsho
- 12:30 Ekushey News Headlines

ALPHA TV BANGLA

- 6:00 Chokher Boli/Football
- 6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
- 7:00 Nayantara
- 7:30 News in Bengali
- 8:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara
- 8:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan
- 9:00 News
- 9:05 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Nitei Nayak
- 10:00 Talk Jhelli Misti
- 10:30 Trityo Purush
- 11:00 Nayantara
- 11:00 Ebar Jombe Mojo
- 12:00 Dour
- 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
- 1:00 Ingit
- 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 2:00 Pratibimba
- 2:00 Ek Tumi-Feature Film
- 5:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara
- 5:30 Gandharbi
- 6:00 News in Bengali
- 6:30 Chokher Boli/De Re
- 7:00 Nayantara
- 7:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 8:00 Pratibimba
- 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 9:15 Chena Mukher Shari
- 9:45 Ingeet
- 10:15 Football
- 10:45 Mahanagar
- 10:50 Bangla News Bulletin
- 10:55 Ek Palake
- 11:00 News in Bengali
- 11:30 Trityo Purush
- 11:55 Ek Palake
- 12:00 Choker Boli/De Re
- 12:55 Ek Palake
- 13:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 3:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara
- 3:30 Bharat Bhraman
- 4:00 Pratibimba
- 4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 5:00 Chena Mukher Shari

HBO

- 6:30 April Fool's Day
- 8:15 Kiss The Girls
- 10:30 Magic in the Mirror
- 12:15 Top Secret!
- 2:00 First Daughter
- 4:00 Robin Hood: Men in Tights
- 6:00 Kull The Conqueror
- 8:00 Matilda
- 10:00 Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour
- 12:15 Midnight Run
- 2:45 Top Secret!
- 4:30 Matilda

STAR GOLD

- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Aakhrri Khat (Rajesh Khanna, Indrani Mukherjee)
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 3:30 Hum Tum Aur Who (Vinod Khanna, Bharati)
- 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke: Seema (Nutan, Balraj Sahni)
- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:30 Geet Gaya Pattharonne (Jeetendra, Rajashree)
- 12:30 Geet Gaya Pattharonne (contd)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Hum Tum Aur Who (Vinod Khanna, Bharati)
- 7:00 Seema (Nutan, Balraj Sahni)

STAR WORLD

- 6:00 Happy Days
- 6:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock From The Sun
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 8:00 Water Rats
- 9:00 The Drew Carey Show
- 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway
- 10:00 Ally McBeal
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00 The Practice
- 1:00 Fashion TV
- 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
- 2:00 Mork & Mindy
- 2:30 Happy Days
- 3:00 Baywatch
- 4:00 The Simpsons
- 4:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock From The Sun
- 5:00 Star News Asia
- 5:30 Friends
- 6:00 Roswell
- 6:55 Star News Asia

BBC WORLD

- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:30 World Business Report
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC News
- 12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Talking Movies
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 Hardtalk/Question/Peace
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Holiday
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 Simpson ex USA Dir/Eur Dir
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Hardtalk
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Top Gear
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Simp ex USA Dir/Aus Dir/Eur Dir
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:15 World Business Report
- 10:30 Mastermind India
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
- 12:00 BBC News
- 12:30 Hardtalk

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

**EKUSHEY:** 8:00 p.m. *Manushjon*. March 25, 1971 the Pakistani army attacks the innocent sleeping people and students of Bangladesh. University student Badal survives this catastrophe and returns to his village. Over there a disabled soldier Enamul starts to teach the freedom fighters.

**STAR WORLD:** 5:30 & 9:00 pm. *Friends*. Rachel is mad that Phoebe has a marriage backup (Joey) if she's not married when she's 40. Joey is determined to become a captain. Rachel tries to get Ross as her marriage backup, but Phoebe is his too. After Monica tells him, Joey tells Chandler about Richard's proposal and he goes out looking for her.

**STAR WORLD:** 7:00 & 10:30 p.m. *Temptation Island*. In this episode titled 'Power Dating', on the contestants' second dates, with singles they choose instead of blind dates, attractions blossom and Mandy's behaviour surprises both her and Billy.

STAR PLUS

- 6:00 Sanskruti
- 6:30 Star Geetmala
- 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 8:00 Aatma
- 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
- 9:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 10:00 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Pal Chhin
- 11:30 Saahil
- 12:00 Shanti
- 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
- 1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
- 2:00 Sanskruti
- 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 3:00 Shagun
- 3:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay
- 4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
- 4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
- 5:00 Meri Saheli
- 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

PICK OF THE DAY

**Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour**  
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.  
An exhilarating, eye-popping extravaganza featuring numerous set changes, musicians and dancers and Madonna's long time back duo Nikki Harris and Donna DeLory, the concert is part of her latest 'Drowned' world tour that kicked off in Barcelona.

SPORTS

- 6:00 Women's Pro Billiards 2001 Wpba Classic Tour Albuquerque, NM USA Semifinal #2
- 7:00 National Hockey Night Detroit, MI USA Colorado Avalanche @ Detroit Red Wings
- 10:00 Goals!
- 10:30 Italian Football Hitlites Italian Serie A 2001/2002 Highlights
- 11:30 International Beach Soccer Beach Soccer Worldwide Acapulco, Mexico @ Brazil
- 12:00 Cricket Magazine India's Greatest Cricket Moments Sharjah, UAE India @ Australia 1998 Coca Cola Cup 6<sup>th</sup> Odi H/Ls
- 1:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA
- 2:00 Golf Classics Us Open Official Films for Years 1982
- 3:00 Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Durham, NC USA Temple @ Duke
- 5:00 Uefa Champions League 2001/02 Uefa Champions League Rome, ITALY Liverpool @ Roma Group Phase 2, Matchday 8
- 7:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector November Winners
- 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi World Cup Mix
- 9:00 World Cup Mix
- 9:30 Uefa Champions League 2001/02 Uefa Champions League Barcelona, SPAIN Galatasaray @ Barcelona Group Phase 2, Matchday 8
- 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi Cricket Programming India's Greatest Cricket Moments Sharjah, UAE India @ Australia 1998 Coca Cola Cup E/Final H/Ls
- 1:00 Western Union World Football
- 1:30 Cheerleading Jr. Div 2001 National All Star Cheerleading
- 2:00 Nhl Power Week!
- 2:30 Lpga Golf Cisco World Ladies Match Play Championship Third Round
- 4:30 Sportscenter Hindi World Cup Mix
- 5:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector November Winners
- 7:30 Sportsline Today Uefa Champions League 2001/02 Uefa Champions League Highlights
- 9:30 Max Power The Straits Cup 2001 Guilin, China Day Two Highlights
- 12:30 Sportsline Today English Premier Football League English Premier League Liverpool 2001/02 Liverpool, England Southampton @ Everton
- 3:00 National Sports Report Yachting World Yachting Series 2001: San Fernando Race
- 4:00 Golf Programme
- 6:00 Nedbank Gof Challenge 2001 Sun City, South Africa
- 7:00 Sports Unlimited Sportsline Tonight
- 8:30 Sports India Futbol Mundial Australia Domestic Cricket Australian Adelaide, Australia New Zealand @ Southern Redbacks Day 2 Highlights
- 10:30 Sportsline Tonight Champions Trophy Sharjah, UAE 4<sup>th</sup> Odi, Highlights
- 12:00 Sportsline Tonight Boxing Series Roy Jones Jr Presents Miami, FL USA Ramon Garbey Vs Saul Montana
- 2:30 Futbol Mundial Yachting World Yachting Series 2001: San Fernando Race
- 3:30 Sportsline Tonight Trans World Sport
- 5:00 Sportsline Tonight The Straits Cup 2001 Guilin, China Day Two Highlights

ZEE TV

- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:30 Aalaap
- 7:00 Yoga For Life
- 7:20 Jagran
- 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
- 8:20 News
- 8:30 Ardhangini
- 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
- 9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
- 9:30 Nickelodeon
- 10:00 Shri 420
- 11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 11:30 Ek Nazar
- 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
- 1:00 Hamare Tumhare
- 1:25 Jhalak
- 1:30 Koi Apna Sa
- 2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
- 2:30 Gharana
- 3:00 Naukar Feature Film
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
- 7:00 Nickelodeon

ZEE CINEMA

- 7:00 Dadamoni
- 7:30 Bad Aur Badnam-Feature Film
- 10:15 Yeh Zindagi Kitni Haseen Hai-Feature Film
- 1:15 Madhyantar
- 1:30 Neend Hamari Khabw Tumhare-Feature Film
- 5:00 Darpan
- 5:15 Tara Rum
- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Shaitani Ilaka-Feature Film
- 8:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 9:30 Top of the Tops
- 10:00 Pyar To Hona Hi Tha-Feature Film
- 1:45 Yaadein
- 1:30 Naamchinn- Feature Films
- 4:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 5:00 Mujrim-Feature Film

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Music Plus
- 7:00 Aalaap
- 7:30 Tara Rum
- 8:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 10:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Just Jammin
- 11:30 Music Box
- 12:00 Music Plus
- 1:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 1:00 Jharokha
- 2:35 Cool Age
- 3:05 Tara Rum
- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Music Box
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:00 Blue
- 6:30 Music Plus
- 7:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 PyaarMohabbat Etc
- 9:30 Music Box

STAR NEWS

- 07:00 Breakfast News
- 6:00 Star Khel
- 6:30 Bollywood News
- 7:00 Star Bazaar
- 7:30 Saat Baje
- 8:00 Hotline
- 8:30 Tonight at 8
- 9:00 Star Samachar
- 9:30 Star News English
- 10:00 Star Business News
- 10:30 Star Newshour
- 11:30 Star News English
- 12:00 Star News Hindi
- 12:30 Sports Tonight

SET MAX

- 1:00 Zamana Badal Gaya
- 1:30 Kkusum
- 2:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka Kanyadaan
- 3:00 Aahat Specials
- 4:00 Boogie Woogie
- 4:30 Just Mohabbat
- 5:00 Mahayagya
- 5:30 Challenge
- 6:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
- 6:30 Yeh Shaadi Nahii Ho Sakti
- 7:00 Saaya
- 7:30 Amrit Varsha
- 8:00 Asaram Vani Sant
- 8:30 Chartistbustars
- 9:00 Good Morning Disney
- 10:00 Music Mantra
- 10:30 Zamana Badal Gaya
- 11:00 Mahayagya
- 11:30 Challenge
- 12:30 Saaya
- 1:00 Boogie Woogie
- 1:00 Kkusum
- 1:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka Kutumb
- 2:00 Kutumb
- 2:30 Weekday Matinee: Ek Ladka Ek Ladki
- 6:00 Just Mohabbat
- 6:30 Disney Hour
- 7:30 Chartbusters
- 8:00 Music Mantra
- 8:30 Hum Pardesi Ho Gaye
- 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka Kutumb
- 10:00 Kutumb
- 10:30 Aahat Specials
- 11:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya