

Fashion

A step forward

Fashion exhibitions and Bangladesh Fashion Week 2002, organised by Mayasir, opens in the city soon

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ALTHOUGH the name 'Mayasir' is new to us, but it's founder - Mahin Khan, one of the leading fashion designers of the country, has been in this business for quite some time now.

Her creations are celebrated and appreciated at home and abroad. Through her designs Mahin Khan wants to revive the tradition and cultural heritage of Bangladesh and reintroduce them to her valued clients. She finds great satisfaction to be able to help the skilled artisans and craftsmen of the country. Since the launching of Mayasir last November, a new venture has started in this country. Not only by lessening the crisis of unemployment through involving rural artisans and craftsmen for production, Mayasir also wants to take the fashion industry of Bangladesh to the international fashion capitals. For this Mayasir has organised a number of fashion exhibitions and fashion extravaganza titled 'Bangladesh Fashion Week 2002' the largest fashion event the country has ever observed.



Intricate embroidery with glass work speaks of Mahin's interest in Rajanthani design

'I want to give the people of Bangladesh a chance to see the 'top end' or the 'ace' products of other countries', said Mahin Khan while talking to The Daily Star about her upcoming fashion events in a press briefing that took place on January 10. She also said that her plan is to depict our traditional values and customs through fashion. Through her creative designs she hopes to give her consumers the best of the latest design, keeping intact the basics of Bengali culture. The name Mayasir, comes from Persian and Mahin chose the term just to promote and strengthen the bond of regional alliance.

Mahin recalled the 'Trousseau collection' at Delhi, a fashion show of Bridal wear. The 3-day grand event was attended by a large number of foreign designers where Mahin, with her stall of Mayasir, was the representative of Bangladesh. She also said that Mayasir's 'Nakshi Kantha' dresses has been added to the showcases of Delhi's 'Kaya' last October. At the same time she wants to give the people of Bangladesh a glimpse of the fashion industry of other countries. As a part of this exchange of culture Delhi's reputed fashion house 'Kaya' is coming to Dhaka to exhibit their jewelry collection. This weeklong exhibition will take place on January 15.

'Kaya' is just the beginning. After 'Kaya' a Pakistani and two other Indian internationally acclaimed fashion designers are coming to Dhaka to exhibit their products. Reputed fashion designer Madhu Jain is coming with her collection of Salwar Kameez having 'Reviver E-cut' (Andhra Pradesh), 'Kanch' embroidery and her latest style 'Madhubani' hand painting. Madhu Jain's works are the example of a fully traditional work. This exhibition will take place on the second week of February.

An exhibition of Saris designed by Ava Dalmia will be next. Revive traditional weaving of 'Benaroshis' is the speciality of Dalmia's design. After Dalmia's exhibition, which will take place in mid March, an exhibition of women suits by fashion designer Faiza Sami from Pakistan will take place. The traditional 'Sindhi' and 'Gota' are the special-



Nothing can beat an elegant white panjabi. Mahin knows it better than any anyone in the fashion circuit does

ties of Sami's works. "We are about to introduce some newly designed handcraft, jute, Nakshi Kantha, wood, bamboo and leather items in the upcoming fashion events," said Mahin Khan while talking about 'Bangladesh

Fashion Week 2002' the first ever fashion extravaganza of the country scheduled to be held in June, 2002. This four-daylong fashion festival will include the works of all the leading fashion houses and designers of the country. Every day there



The designer Mahin Khan

will be fashion shows by two design houses participated by the leading models of the country. This event will take place in one of the five star hotels of the city and will contain thirty stalls. Along with the stalls of the fashion houses there will also be



A salwar-kameez ensemble in lemon yellow with white Jamdani design from Mayasir's latest collection

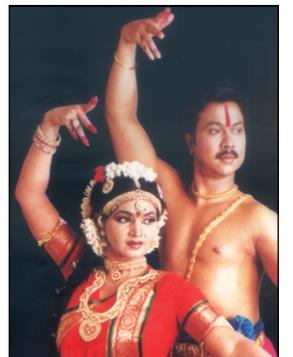


From Kaya's latest collection

stalls of different items related with fashion. There will be stalls of parlours, makeup artists, music, model, photography, advertising agencies, event management and video-graphy companies. 'Bangladesh Fashion Week 2002' will also include seminars, in which fashion intellectuals and critics of the country will share their thoughts and ideas. 'Mayasir' will also be introducing its event management wing 'Mayasir Communications' next month. Mahin points the art industry of the country as an example. According to her as the rapid growth of many

private galleries and initiatives has boosted up the art industry of the country, which has a very bright future, the fashion industry can also be developed in this same manner and 'Bangladesh Fashion Week 2002' is just a step towards it. Mahin's effort to boost up the fashion industry of Bangladesh and placing it in the international fashion scenario is astonishing. May her future plans turn out successful and the growing fashion industry of Bangladesh reaches the height of success, which is a dream for every country.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Nrityanchal Festival 2002

Nrityanchal, a front ranking organisation in the country to institutionalise dance as a popular form of art, is organising a five-day long dance festival from January 10 to 14 at Bangladesh Shishu Academy Auditorium.

Sculpture show

A group sculpture show is now being held at the gallery of National Museum at Shahbagh. The show showcases recent work by Hamiduzzaman, Ivy Zaman and Rowan Aziz. Open to all, the show runs till January 15.

Art show of three Bengali pioneers

An exhibition showcasing works of pioneer artists Zainul Abedin, Qamrul Hassan and S.M. Sultan- of Bangladesh art movement opens at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts at Dhanmandi on January 12. This show is the second of a series presented from the collection of Abul Khair, chairman of Bengal Foundation.

Asian Art Workshop

Bengal Foundation will hold a three-day art workshop involving the participants and delegates of the 10th Asian Art Biennale at BRAC Centre, Rajendrapur on January 14 at 12:00 p.m. The workshop will be inaugurated by Fazle Hassan Abed, chairperson of BRAC as chief guest while noted artist Safiuddin Ahmed and Professor Anisuzzaman will be present as special guests.

Group Art Show

The 45th Grand Group Art Exhibition of leading Bangladeshi artists organised by Saiju Art Gallery is now being held at its gallery space at Gulshan, North Super Market 2nd circle. The month-long show, open to all, will run until February 7 from 10 am to 8:30 pm barring Fridays.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 3:10 pm News headlines
- 4:00 Khabar
- 5:00 News headlines
- 5:30 Shukhi Paribar
- 6:00 Khabar
- 6:10 Nibedan
- 7:00 News headlines
- 7:05 Aamari Banglabhasha
- 7:30 Geeti Malya
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:30 Drama of the week Ajante
- 9:00 News headlines
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:25 Bazar Samacha
- 10:30 Drama serial Sensitive Samurai
- 11:30 Khabar/The News

EKUSHEY TV

- 9:30 Bangladesh Pakistan Test Cricket Match Live Telecast from Dhaka
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Bangladesh Pakistan Test Cricket Match Live Telecast from Dhaka
- 5:00 Circus Circus
- 5:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 Serial: Alif Laila
- 6:55 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:00 Kena Kata
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 8:30 Bangla Film: Dayee Ke
- 9:00 Ekushey News (English)
- 9:05 Bangla Film: Dayee Ke
- 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
- 10:30 Bangla Film: Dayee Ke
- 11:00 Ekushey Late night News

CANNEL-i

- 6:10 Music Plus
- 7:15 Channel i News
- 7:30 Comedy serial Charles Chaplain
- 8:00 Drama serial Sparshawa
- 8:30 Ispahani i Tele Quiz
- 9:00 Channel i News
- 9:20 Bangladesh Sangbadpatra
- 9:30 Results of Ispahani i Tele Quiz
- 9:45 Talk show Kanya Jaya Janani
- 10:00 Quiz 60 seconds
- 10:30 Channel i News
- 10:50 Bengali feature film Baurani. Starring Razzak, Anjana

HBO

- 6:30 1941
- 9:00 Rudy
- 11:15 Princess of Thieves
- 1:00 A Kiss Before Dying
- 3:00 X-Change
- 5:15 Trilogy of Terror II
- 7:00 empire of the Sun
- 10:00 The Mummy
- 12:30 Whispers in the Dark
- 2:30 Rudy
- 4:45 Kramer Vs Kramer
- STAR GOLD**
- 7:00 Baika Badhu (Sachin)
- 10:30 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Picnic (Manoj Kumar, Kalpana)
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 3:30 Dilwale (Ajay Devga, Raveena Tandon, Sunil Shetty)
- 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Saturday Special Parvarish (Amritabh Bachchan, Dhive)
- 11:00 Ramein Na Ramein Hum
- 11:30 New Wave Cinema Massey Sahib (Raghuvir Yadav)
- 12:30 Massey Sahib (Raghuvir Yadav)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Dilwale (Ajay Devga, Raveena Tandon, Sunil Shetty)

BBC WORLD

- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 10:30 Holiday
- 11:30 Talking Movies
- 12:30 World Review
- 1:30 Click Online
- 3:30 People's Century
- 4:30 Holiday
- 5:30 This Week
- 6:30 Road to Riches
- 7:30 Click Online
- 8:30 The Planet
- 9:30 People's Century
- 10:30 Mastermind India
- 11:30 This Week
- 12:30 Earth Report
- 1:30 Road to Riches
- 2:30 Talking Movies
- 3:30 The Planets
- 4:30 Hospital
- 5:30 This Week

STAR WORLD

- 6:00 Water Rats
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 3rd Rock from the Sun
- 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful

- 10:00 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal
- 10:30 Travel Asia
- 11:00 Fox Kids
- 1:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
- 2:00 New Mission Impossible
- 3:00 Baywatch
- 4:00 Error ASP
- 12:30 Xena
- 1:30 Hercules
- 2:30 Cops
- 3:00 Key of David
- 3:30 Morris Cerullo
- 4:00 Benny Hinn
- 4:30 Small Wonder
- 5:00 Mr. Belvedere
- 5:30 Doogie Howser

STAR PLUS

- 6:30 Geet mala
- 7:00 Jubilee Plus
- 8:30 Aatma
- 9:00 Hit Film: In Hit Sangeet
- 9:30 Fox Kids
- 10:30 Family Fortunes
- 11:00 Amul Best of Surabhi
- 11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshari
- 12:30 Eena Meena Deeka
- 1:00 Tu Tu Main Main
- 1:30 Gharwali Uparwali
- 2:00 Hit Film: In Hit Sangeet
- 2:30 Bol Baby Bol
- 3:00 Yeh Hai Right Price
- 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Fox Kids
- 7:30 Jannat
- 8:30 Star Superhit Khauff (Sanjay Dutt Manisha Koirala)
- 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
- 12:00 Aaj Ki Baat
- 12:30 Kundali
- 12:05 Khauff (contd.)
- 1:00 Kalash
- 1:30 Kahani Jurm Ki
- 2:00 Gharwali Uparwali
- 2:30 Tu Tu Main Main
- 3:00 Kashmakash
- 3:30 Jannat
- 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaroan
- 5:00 Sssh... Koi Hai

STAR NEWS

- 9:30 Star News English
- 10:00 Star News Hindi
- 11:30 Star News English
- 12:00 Star News Hindi
- 7:30 Saat Baje
- 8:00 Limelight Hindi
- 8:30 The Big Fight
- 9:30 Star News English
- 10:00 Reality Bites
- 10:30 Star Business Week
- 11:00 Limelight (Eng)
- 11:30 Star News English
- 12:00 Star News Hindi
- 12:30 The Big Fight

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- 6:30 Close Calls 11

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

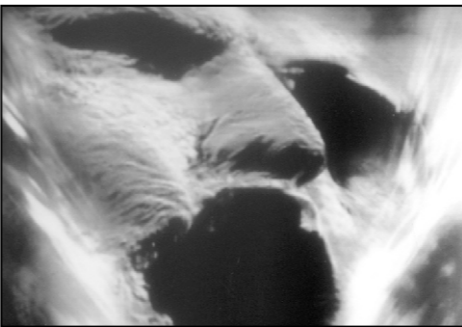


AXN: 10:30 a.m. The Right Stuff. presents the latest and the greatest in technology and gadgetry available in the world today! You will find everything that makes your life easier, all the gee-gaws that you can't live without, all the machines that you'll yearn to own you don't have to be a techno-geek to find out more about these objects of desire.



AXN: 12:30 p.m. Ripley's Believe It Or Not! you will dive into a world of strange and fascinating phenomena, amazing feats, facts and artifacts that stretch the limits of the imagination. You will see live stunts that are guaranteed to boggle your mind if they don't send cold shivers down your spine! In this brand new version, acting sensation Dean Cain recreates Ripley's universe, keeping Ripley's flame alive. The stories are served straight up, with no recreations. The pace is faster so sit back and enjoy the ride.

PICK OF THE DAY



The Mummy
On HBO at 10:00
Not since the Indiana Jones series has a picture been able to combine a sense of adventure, mystique and comedy so well. Brendan Fraser is Rick O'Connell, a dashing legionnaire who stumbles upon the ruins of an ancient Egyptian city where an evil high priest, Imhotep (Vosloo), has been buried, cursed to remain undead for all eternity for indulging in a love affair with the Pharaoh's mistress.

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| 7:30 Grandeur Musashi RV | Other Side of Paradise | 5:30 Heartbreak High | 1:30 Dollar Bahu |
| 8:30 Curious Play | 9:30 Kate & Allie | 6:30 Living Single | 2:00 Top of the Tops |
| 9:30 Rollerjam | 10:00 Capitol | 7:00 Full House | 2:35 Compact Disc |
| 10:30 The Right Stuff | 10:30 Police Academy | 7:30 Friends7 | 3:00 Gudgudee |
| 11:30 The Amazing Race | 11:30 Full House | 8:00 Mowgli | 3:00 Hindi Feature Film |
| 12:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not! | 12:00 Movie Stars | 8:30 Mini Series : Dangerous Lady | 5:30 News |
| 1:30 Close Calls 1 | 12:30 All My Children | 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal | 6:30 Aalap |
| 2:30 Movie: Manhunter | 1:30 Benny Hill Show | 7:00 Yoga For Life | 7:30 Tara Rum |
| 4:30 Walker's World | 2:00 Mowgli | 7:20 Jagran | 8:30 Hit Pe Hit |
| 5:30 The Amazing Race | 2:30 Charlie Chaplin | 7:50 Zee Gym | 11:00 Fillers |
| 6:30 Who Dares Wins II | 3:00 Movie Stars | 8:00 Jai Jai Tridev | 11:30 Music Box |
| 7:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not! | 3:30 Mini Series : The Other Side of Paradise | 9:00 Nickelodeon | 12:00 Best Of The Best |
| 8:30 Close Calls 1 | 4:30 Over The Edge | 1:00 Hit Pe Hit | 1:00 Hit Pe Hit |
| 9:30 Premiere Movie : Stomchasers: Revenge of the Twister | 5:00 Benny Hill Show | 2:00 Jharokha (Exposure) | 2:00 Jharokha (Exposure) |
| 11:30 Movie : Perfect Prey | | 2:35 Compact Disc | 3:05 Tara Rum |
| 1:30 World's Most Amazing | | 3:00 Hit Pe Hit 16:30:00 Music Box | 8:30 Hit Pe Hit |
| 2:30 Rollerjam | | 5:30 Hit Mix | 11:00 News in Bangla |
| 3:30 Boardwild | | 6:00 Just Jammin | 11:30 Choto Chutir Phanke |
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| | | 7:30 Hit Pe Hit | 12:00 Chokher Bali / Football |
| | | 8:30 Music.Com | 12:25 Ek Palake |
| | | 9:30 Music Box | |
| | | 10:00 Sizzlers | |
| | | 10:30 Jharokha (Exposure) | |
| | | 11:05 Music Asia Live | |
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SPORTS

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| ESPN | 2001/02 Manchester, | Odi, 2nd Session | 10:00 Cricket Programming |
| 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi | England Everton @ | 8:00 Epl Saturday Pre- | Super Selector |
| 7:00 Western Union World | Manchester United | miership Saturday | 12:00 pm Here We Go |
| Football | | Preview | 1:00 Tennis Adidas Inter- |
| 1:00 Cricket Programming | | 8:50 English Premier | national Open 2002 |
| Super Selector | | Football League | Sydney |
| 1:30 Soccer the Mach of | | 2001/02 | 4:30 Sports Unlimited |
| the Century: Cruyff | | 2:00 Pool World Pool | 5:30 Gillette World Sports |
| 2:00 League 2001 | | League 2001 | 6:30 NBA Basketball |
| 3:00 Australia Cricket Vb | | Australia Cricket Vb | 9:30 Tennis Adidas Inter- |
| Series Melbourne, | | Australia New Zea- | national Open 2002 |
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| land @ Australia 1 st | | Odi, 1 st Session | CTUSA |
| | | WildcardPlayoff | 3:00 World of Rugby the |
| | | | Irb's World of Rugby |
| | | | 3:30 Nfl Playoffs Afc or Nfc |
| | | | WildcardPlayoff |
| | | | STAR SPORTS |
| | | | 8:30 am Inside the Pga Tour |
| | | | 9:00 Golf Classics Around |
| | | | Palmer Singing |
| | | | Club Bilbao |

ALPHA TV

- 7:00 Nayanara
- 7:30 News in Bengali
- 8:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara
- 8:30 Purobi Bangla
- 9:00 News
- 9:05 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Bhalobasa
- 10:00 Ekushe Pa
- 10:30 Daibaddho
- 11:00 Nayanara
- 11:30 Saregama
- 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
- 1:00 Ingit
- 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 2:00 Pratibimba
- 2:30 DEEPSHIKHA- Feature Film
- 5:00 Surer Ei Jhamadhara
- 5:30 Amra Probsai
- 6:00 News in Bengali
- 6:30 Aatpake Bandhe
- 7:00 Sur Taal Bengali
- 8:00 Nijei Nayak
- 8:30 Saregama
- 9:45 Prapto Baeskoder Janye
- 10:15 Sat Kahan
- 10:45 Ek Palake
- 10:50 Bangla News Bulletin
- 10:55 Ek Palake
- 11:00 News in Bengali
- 11:30 Choto Chutir Phanke
- 11:55 Ek Palake
- 12:00 Chokher Bali / Football
- 12:25 Ek Palake

ZEE CINEMA

- 7:00 Tara Rum
- 7:30 Hari Darshan - Feature Film
- 10:15 Movie Fare
- 10:30 Nanha Farišta - Feature Film
- 1:15 Madhyantar
- 1:30 Dil Apna Aur Preet Parai-Feature Film
- 3:00 Darpan
- 5:15 Dadarmoni (A Tribute To The Legend(Ashok Kumar) 17:15:00 Film Time
- 8:00 Military Raaj-Feature Film
- 9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
- 9:30 Weekend Cinema
- 10:00 Phool Bane Angarey- Feature Film
- HALLMARK**
- 6:00am The Great Elephant Escape
- 8:00 Ghostwriter
- 8:30 Wishbone
- 9:00 Sesame street
- 10:00 20MillionSubscribers
- 12:00 WildFlower
- 1:00pm Sliders
- 2:00 The Great Elephant Escape
- 4:00 Sanctuary

BROOKLYN SOUTH

- 7:00 Sublet
- 9:00 Cadfael : A Morbid Taste for Bones
- 11:00 Elvis Meets Nixon
- 1:00 20 Million Subscribers
- 3:00 Wildflower
- 5:00 Sesame Streets
- DISCOVERY**
- 7:30am Wild Discovery
- 8:30 Lonely Planet IV
- 9:30 Discovery Sunday : The Promised Land
- 10:30 Discovery Sunday : The Booting Years
- 11:30 Discovery Sunday : The Mob Underground
- 12:30 Ultimate Guide
- 1:30 Crime Night : Invisible Intruder
- 1:30 Crime Night : Room with a Clue
- 2:30 Wild Discovery
- 3:30 Discovery Kids
- 4:30 Wings
- 5:30 Lonely Planet VI
- 6:30 Understanding Race
- 7:30 Wild Discovery Wild
- 8:30 Science Frontiers
- 9:30 Terra X
- 10:30 Deadline Discovery
- 11:30 Wings
- ANIMAL PLANET**
- 7:00am The Living Planet
- 8:00 Battersea Dogs Home
- 8:30 Zoo
- 9:00 Wild Rescue III
- 9:30 Saturday Action (Animals A-Z)
- 10:00 Saturday Action (Series 7)
- 11:00 Animal Planet Safari
- 12:00 Animal Doctor II
- 12:30 Vets on the Wild Side
- 1:00 K-9 to 5
- 1:30 Wild On the Set II
- 2:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files
- 2:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure II
- 3:00 Animal A-Z
- 3:30 Cats
- 4:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
- 4:30 Monkey Business
- 5:00 Horse Tales Pardubice
- 5:30 Saturday Action Specials (A-Z)
- 6:00 Saturday Action Specials (Series-7)
- 7:00 The Aquanauts
- 7:30 Twisted Tales
- 8:00 Emergency Vets
- 9:30 Wildlife Emergency II
- 10:00 Animal Planet Safari
- 10:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
- 11:00 Monkey Business
- 11:30 Saturday Action Specials (A-Z)