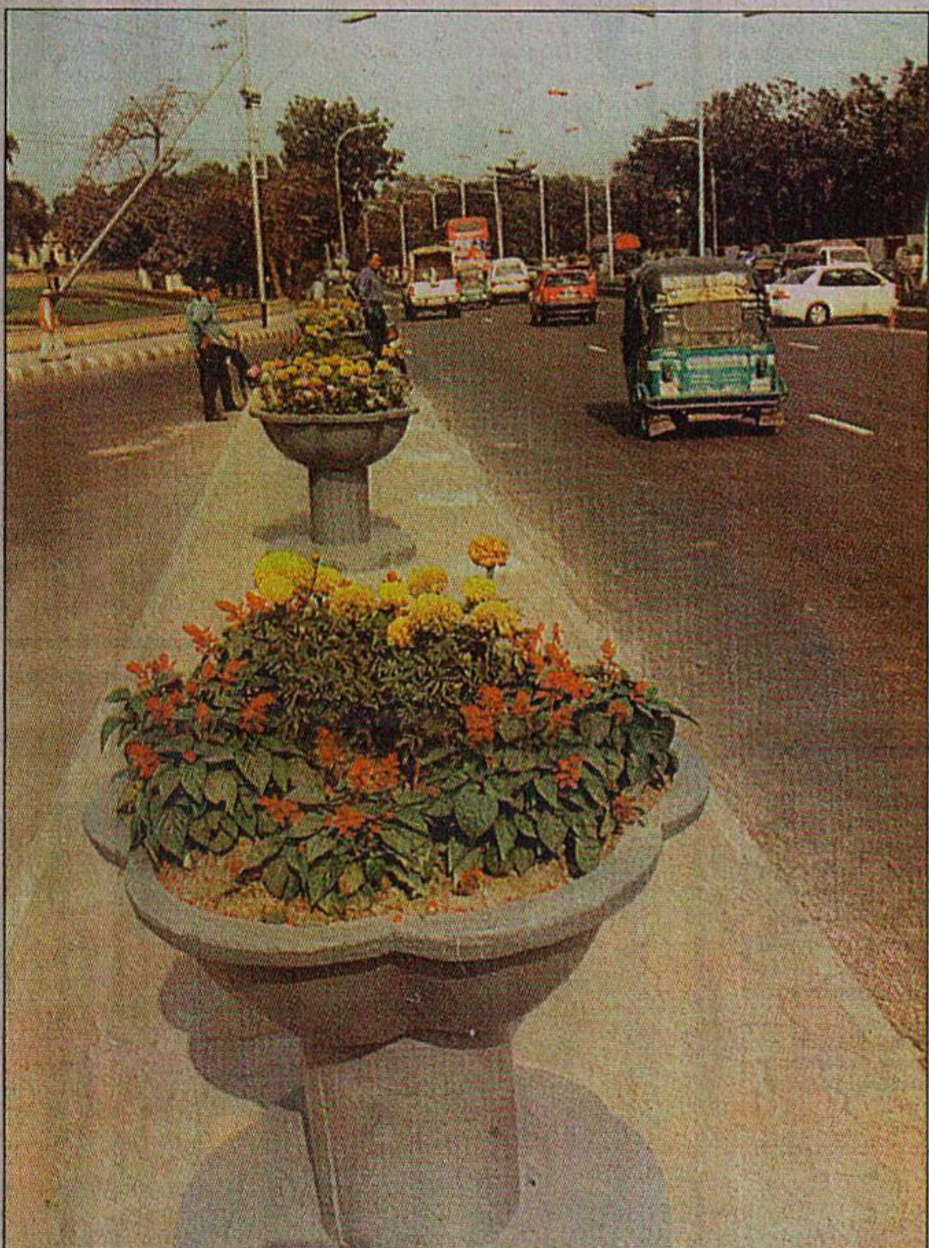
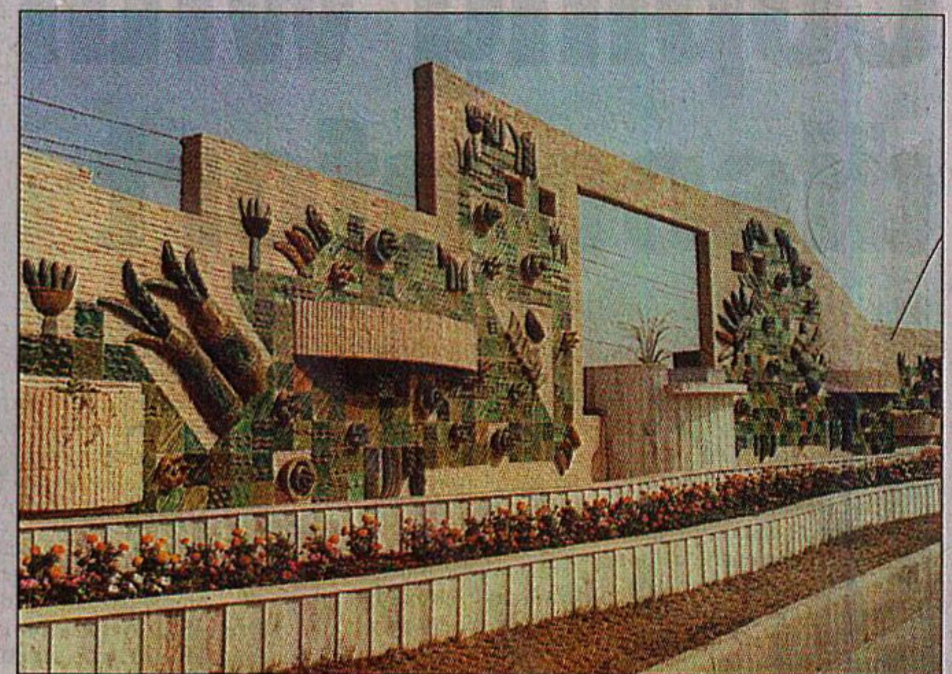
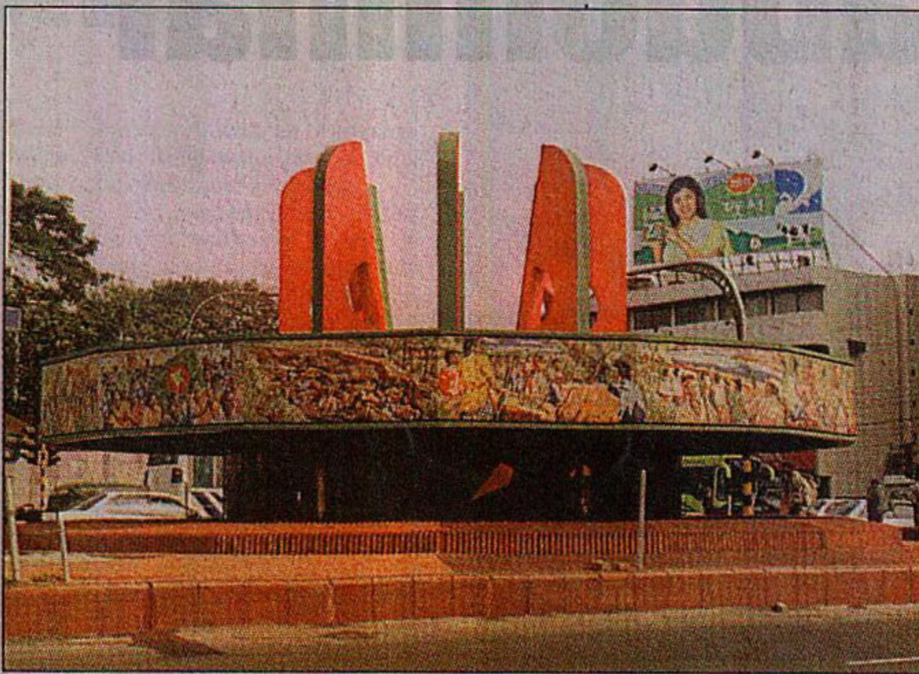
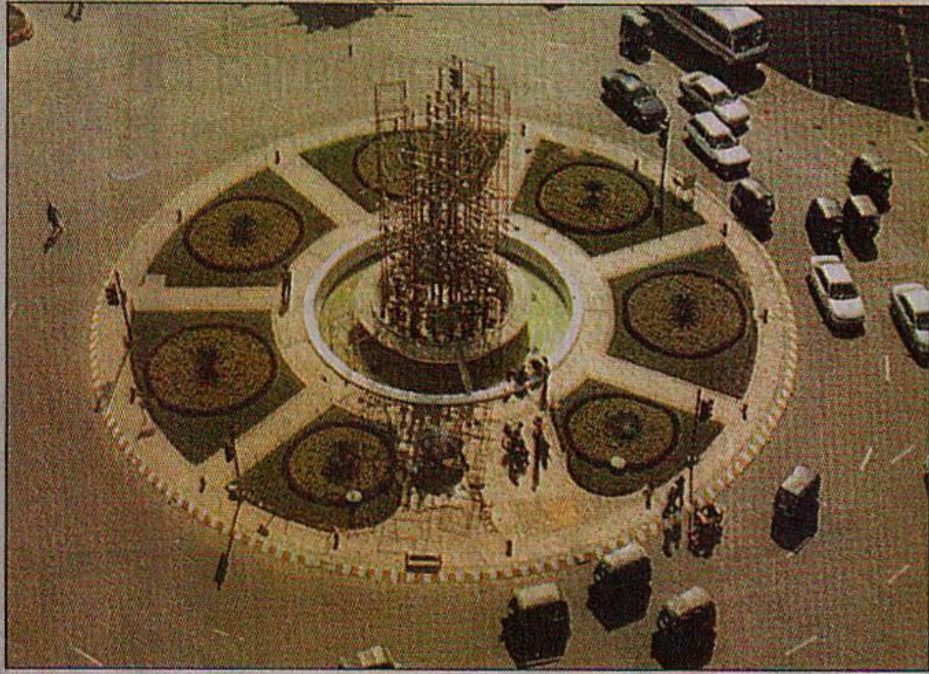


# Star city in frame

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## A CITY CLAD IN GRACEFUL GARB

**D**HAKA city looks refreshed ahead of the 13<sup>th</sup> Saarc Summit to be held on February 6 - 7 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Hall. Beautified with various elegant and well-lit sculptures, murals and floral designs along all major roads and medians, the city is dressed in splendour ready to welcome dignitaries from the Saarc nations which include India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives and Bhutan.

Out of all structures the most striking ones are found at the Farmgate intersection, the VVIP entrance to the airport, on the road between airport and Banani, the median along Kazi Nuzrul Islam Avenue in front of the Prime Minister's Office, the Panthapath roundabout, the park to the west of Hotel Sonargaon and at Mukti Sarani. The mural structure opposite the VVIP entrance to the airport seems to say it all.

Designed and built by Dhaka City Corporation with some private companies taking over a few areas, the city awaits to be graced by the heads of states of the Saarc region.

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