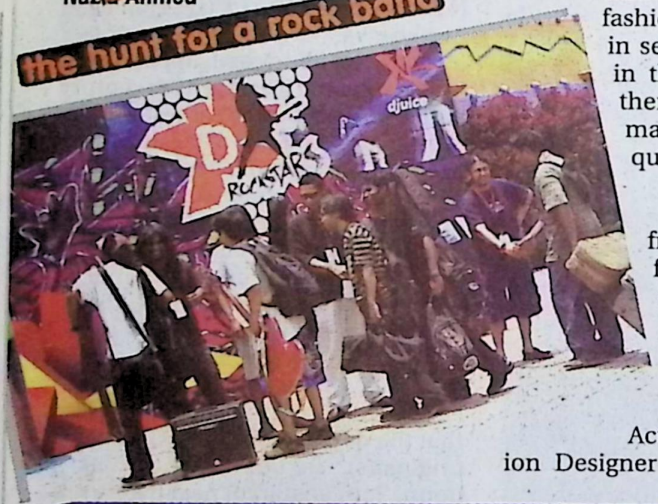


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the hunt for a rock band

"Johnny wanna be a big star, get on stage and play the guitar, make a little money, buy a fancy car, big old house and an alligator..." That's what every rock star dreams of, and the D rock bands got a little taste of it over the last five days at Motel Atlantis at Water Kingdom, as the established names in the business were on their toes grooming up the hopefuls for their ultimate challenge: D'Rockstar2.



Luminaries from acting, fashion and other fields put in sessions with the bands in these 5 days polishing them up them on performance, confidence, etiquette etc.

Fashion session:

On May 31, Tanzeem from Ecstasy and Munni from Q Bella had sessions with the participants on fashion statement. On June 3 Kaneez Almas Khan from Persona, Actress Sweety and Fashion Designer Shahrukh Amin also briefed the contestants. The purpose of all this preaching and primping was to prepare them for the glitz and glamour that comes as a package with stardom. Eminent journalist Abed Khan also talked to the rockstars about attitude and stage presence and how to handle stardom in front of press.

Grooming sessions:

The grooming sessions were very enlightening for the participants as each BAMBA member specialized in their respective lineups briefed them. The line ups were divided into different segments as follows-

For Day 1 the focus was on Lead guitar conducted by Labu Rahman (Feedback), Jewel (Miles) and Faisal (Pentagon). They gave important tips on chord progressions, song composition, tune-ups and so on. So before they ended the session they declared with sarcastic grins- "The lead Guitarists are the soul of the band; the entire band is dependent on these glorified characters as 'they 'Lead the band."

