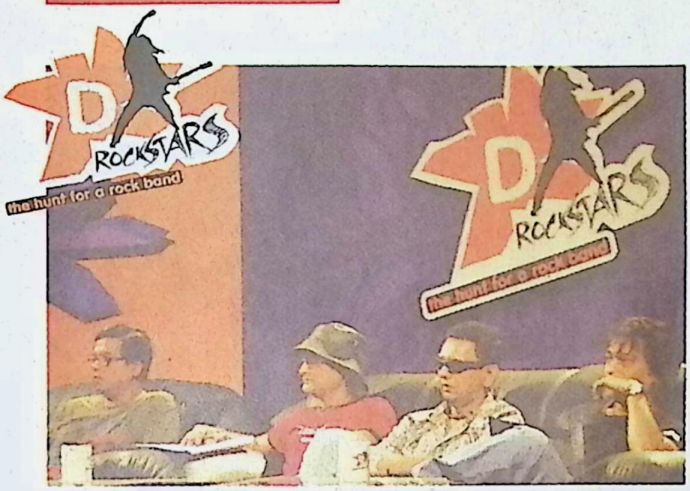


THIS Week at the D Rockstar hunt shoot at FDC, we had a brief tête-à-tête with one of the BAMBA judges Shafin Ahmed (Miles). "They are talented without any doubt as they have managed to impress us all throughout. But what they mostly lack is the confidence, because no matter how talented one is, what matters is what they are able to give on stage pronto. And we have always encouraged them to come up with their own composition and be creative."

After the 5-day grooming session at Water Kingdom, the top 20 bands are now up for the SMS voting round. Last week, divided in two episodes on Channel-I, the 10 bands that went through with the SMS round were: **Border, Eclipse, Cactus, Beduin, Dark, Equal, Dead's foe, Power Surge, ATR and Dour**

Nazia Ahmed



BEDUIN from Khulna

Band Lineup:
Shayer (Vocal), Nazmul (Bass guitar), Andalib (Vocal), Zubaer (Drums) Shawon (Lead guitar), Zamil (Keyboard)
Genre: Alternative Rock & Hip-Hop mixed
Time pass Mantra: Practice music & hangout with friends
Inspiration to Music: Feedback, Miles, Black
Aspiration: To become a professional band
Experience of audition/grooming: Great!!!
Comments on the initiative: The competition should continue every year.
Faced any problem? None during audition & grooming



BORDER from Dhaka

Band Lineup:
Aman (Rhythm, guitar & vocal), Pavel (Drums) Emon (Lead guitar) Mintu (Bass), Putu (Keyboard)
Genre: Rock
Time pass Mantra: Adda, music
Inspiration to music: James, Hablu
Aspiration: Good career in music, for example to become DRockstars
Experience of audition/grooming: Learned a lot about music, daily routine was good too
Comments on the initiative: Awesome
Faced any problem? Instruments gave troubles



CACTUS from Chittagong

Band Lineup:
Maruf (Bass guitar)
Raju (Lead guitar)
Rony (Vocal)
Bashar (Keyboard)
Amily (Drums)
Genre: Soft Rock
Time pass Mantra: Playing music & listening to music
Inspiration to music: Our families
Aspiration: Make a good platform for our band
Experience of audition/ **grooming:** A brand new experience for us & got to learn a lot about music
Comments on the **initiative:** The participants were friendly
Faced any problem? None