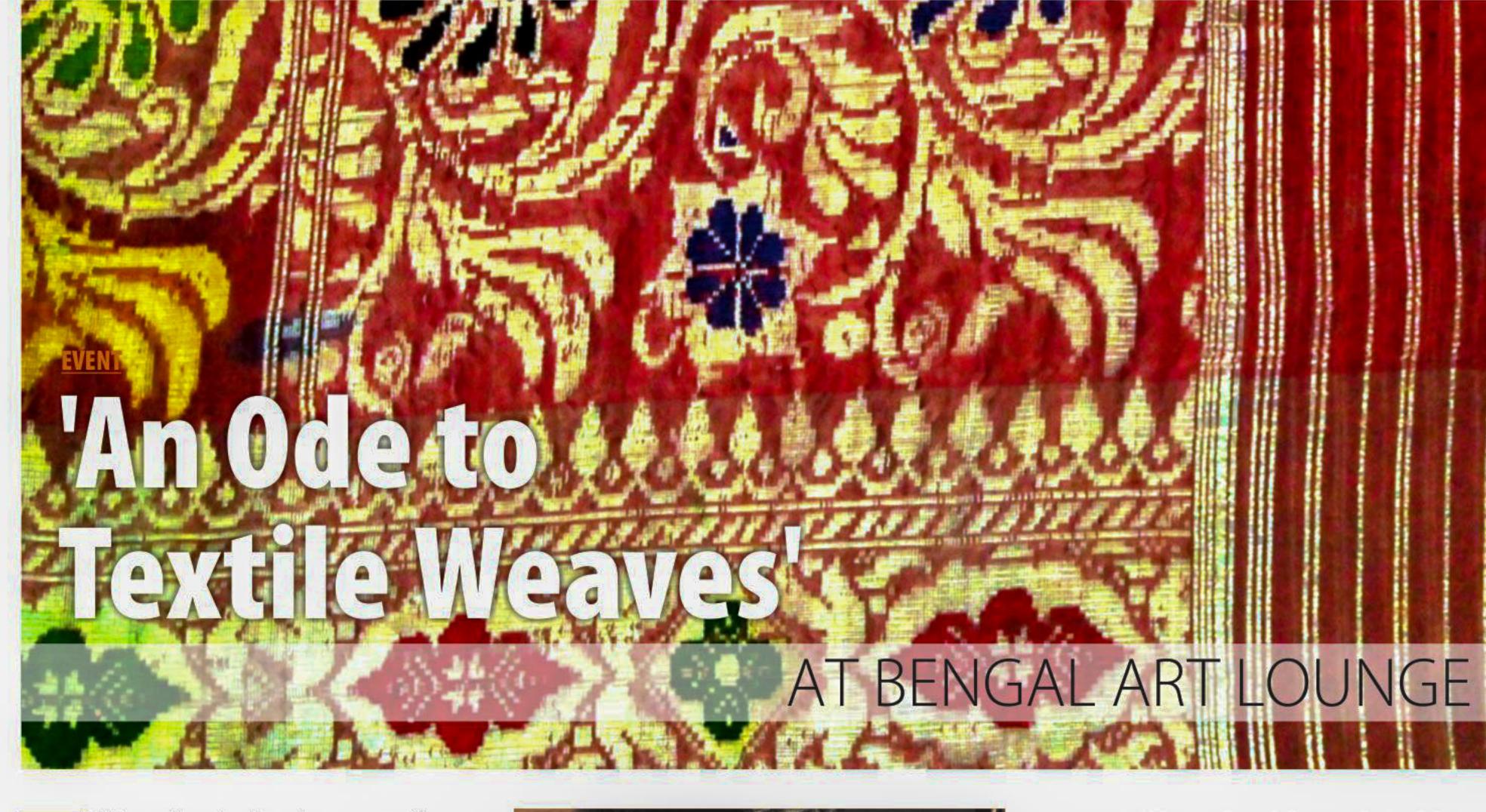
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HE Tangail sari epitomises our textile weaves; it has existed in the history of Bengal for quite a while, and till date, maintained an exclusive status in the psyche of South Asian fashion-enthusiasts. On 1 October this year, Fashion Design Council of Bangladesh and Bengal Lounge will present a festival -- An Ode to Textile Weaves -- in a joint venture, hoping to re-instil the pride in the mindset of the Bengali fashonista regarding this heritage loom.

Maheen Khan, President, Fashion Design Council, opines that what was once the most beautiful fabric with delicate designs and subtle composition is transforming into what is more improvised. "Diligent weavers remain unknown and the sari is becoming more of an occasional wear and sometimes used for specific types of clothing, namely suits and dupattas," she said.

Through this event, the Fashion Council aims to revive the popularity of Bangladeshi textiles and expects to witness a more widespread use of the fabric.

The event will showcase a collection of Tangail saris that date back to the 1950s demonstrating the timelessness of this fabric. Parallel to that, there will be a contemporary collection of saris signifying the evolution in patterns and styles that this material has undergone throughout recent history. Furthermore, visitors will have the opportunity to take a look at some of the techniques used



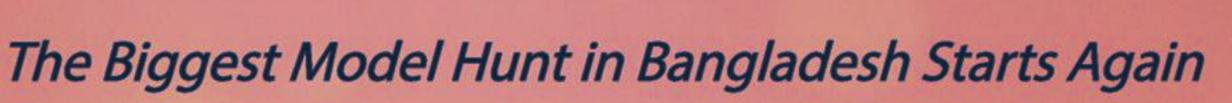
This event, supported by Square Toiletries and BRAC Bank, is ideal for those seeking an intersection of art and fashion. Head to Bengal Art Lounge, Road 60, Gulshan 1 at 6pm on 1

October and be part of a huge celebration of national pride. The event will

continue from the 1st to the 4th October 2014.

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in the weaving process such as the installation of tools and mechanisms to weave and finish the cotton fabric. The use of a series of designs and inspirations as developed



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