



**Avipriyo Chakraborty**

**Y**ou wouldn't think that a civil engineer would leave promising prospects of working with esteemed firms to pursue his lifelong passion for music, would you? **Avipriyo Chakraborty** did just that. In his debut album, *Avipriyo Ebong Murchhona*, released under *Incursion Music* last month, the young talent worked as a composer and singer. *The Star* spoke to the gifted musician about his biggest challenge, favourite singers and much more.



#### **Childhood Dream**

I have always dreamt of being a physicist.

#### **The Biggest Challenge that You've Faced So Far**

To follow my passion of being a musician was the biggest challenge for me. After my graduation in civil engineering, I could pursue my career with a high paying conventional job, but I preferred to prioritize music and not let any other excuses stand on my way of being a musician.

#### **Your First Guru**

I got my basic training in classical music and Nazrul Sangeet from Pintu Ghosh in Chittagong.

#### **If you Could Change one Thing about Dhaka**

If I could change one thing about Dhaka, I would bring the Buriganga River back to life. I often wish of having a river somewhere around Dhaka where we could go and just sit, enjoying the peace and serenity.

#### **A Dream Yet to be Fulfilled**

Someday I want to compose and write songs that will be able to reflect the philosophy of my life.

#### **Favourite Singers in Bangladesh**

Bappa Mazumdar and Arnob

— **FAYEKA ZABEEN SIDDIQUA**