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The fashion house is known for its western clothing line, with their collections featuring male and female suits and blazers, tops, jumpsuits, kurtis, casual and formal dresses. Often times imported western outfits do not fit with the average size of Bangladeshis because of the difference in height and structure with people in the west.

Armadio noticed this need for perfectly tailored outfits and started making clothes by studying the average structure of Bangladeshi men and women. The outfits are cut in such a way that they are tapered and figure flattering.

There is an in-house tailor who takes orders on suits, blazers and dresses. You can choose from the available fabrics in the store, with prices ranging from Tk. 1000-3500 per yard. You can also bring your own fabrics and designs and you will get your outfit ready in one to two weeks. The average cost of tailoring for suits is Tk. 5000, for tuxedos Tk. 11000 and for blazers Tk. 4000. The cost of making dresses depends on the design and fabric material.

The spring and summer collection at Armadio evokes comfort and colour. The materials for tops and dresses are mostly cottons, linens, fine silk and georgettes. The summer suits for men and women are made from cotton, linen, light velvet, cord and stretch materials that ensure your comfort in the hot and humid season. Vibrant colours such as peaches, oranges, sapphires, corals, yellows and pearly creams are used to design the outfits.

Many say that it is best to wear whites in summer, but wearers run the risk of their clothes getting dirty easily. Bright colours do not absorb much heat and prevent dust from showing. Stripes, polkas, lace, pleats, chequered patterns and fun

buttons and embellishments are used to bring a fashion edge and designer look.

Armadio believes that the way you dress projects your personality. The printed palazzos with pleated tops, yellow crushed summer dress with shoulder panels, striped dress with pockets, polka jumpsuits and floral georgette dress are perfect for a casual hang out with friends. The royal blue wrap and stretch twist dresses and gowns are great for parties.

There are blazers in hot pink, warm peaches and gorgeous blacks that you can pair with the dresses and tops. For men, the velvet jacket with pants or summer suits give a well put together yet casual look for a party or a date.

The high quality and modern outfits are reasonably priced. For men's outfits, prices range from Tk. 4500-6000 for blazers and Tk. 8000-15000 for suits. For women's outfits, prices range from Tk. 2800-4000 for blazers, Tk. 1300-3000 for kurtis, Tk. 900-2700 for tops, Tk. 700-1000 for palazzos and pants, Tk. 3200-5400 for jumpsuits, Tk. 5000-Tk. 12000 for gowns and Tk. 2000-4000 for casual and cocktail dresses.

Check out Armadio at House 67, Road 17, Block C, Banani, Dhaka for trendy and sophisticated western outfits. Call 01787 286 103 to set an appointment with the tailor. Visit [facebook.com/bespokearmadio](https://www.facebook.com/bespokearmadio) for regular updates.

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For trendy youths...

As it seems, we are heading for another scorching Bangladeshi summer; spring, however, can still claim 20 odd days. Be that as it may, fashion houses across the country are busy putting their Summer 2015 collection on the shelves.

As eager, fashion conscious men remain hungry for their new summer wardrobe, the curtain has been raised for the latest men's line of clothing by Cats Eye.

For over three decades, this particular fashion house has helped fill the void in quality, fashion wear. In 1980, Cats Eye began their journey in the form of a small shop in Green Super Market that sold almost everything from candies to ornaments. In 1983, the founders rented a floor space in Mansur Bhaban, Elephant Road. That was the official inception of Cats Eye.

Cats Eye's mission is to create a style statement that suits the discerning individual, while keeping a stringent eye on quality yet being affordable. The unique styles are created based on years of experience and keeping up with global trends that have placed the brand as the leader in the market. This year, the Summer Collection of Cats Eye focus on simple pattern variations, in an ensemble that has embodied fusion fashion. There are the ubiquitous checkered or solid coloured shirts for a more formal setting and a wide range of casual wear for a less official setting.

To learn more about this latest designs from Cats Eye, log onto their official website, www.catseye.com.bd or log onto their

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