



CLEARING THE SHELVES

WITH Eid almost here, people crowd the markets to find gifts for their loved ones and the now in dresses. Retailers struggle during this time of the year to meet demands. Punjabis in particular are in high demand. It is usually what men wear on Eid day. Women have more to buy -- saris, salwar kamijes and ornaments. Children's wear is also something that is sold in high numbers. The shopping isn't cheap. Many have complained of prices being too steep. Many opt for shopping from stalls on the pavement. But with every day of Ramadan passing, more and more shoppers go to the malls of the capital braving the horrendous traffic to choose and buy things for themselves and their loved ones.

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