

STAR WEEKEND

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SETTING THE TONE

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With November being the month of music, kicking it off with Bangladesh Music Week set the perfect tone. The presence of famous bands like Chirkutt and Shironamhin livened up the audience, while throughout the rest of the times, professionals sat in conferences and held workshops to enhance and highlight the Bangladeshi music industry on a more global scale. With the ultimate objective of connecting music professionals from the world over, the first Bangladesh Music Week was held on the 6th and 7th of this month, under the aegis of Norway-Bangladesh Music Cooperation.

4 A CONVERSATION WITH MEERA SANYAL

Is an exclusive interview with Meera Sanyal, an Indian politician who ends her 30-year of banking career to focus more on public services and philanthropy.

6 BREAKING THE TRADITIONAL MOULD

Is about a three-day event titled ID-Clash, where transgender performers from Europe and Latin America along with representatives of the *hijra* community from Bangladesh showcase performance arts.

13 THE GRAND MOSQUE OF BAGHA

Talks about the Shahi (grand) mosque of Bagha, the most beautifully decorated mosque built in the independent sultanate period of Bengal.

14 LISTEN TO THEM!

Discusses the mismanagement that lies in the core of the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examinations.

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