

LS EDITORIAL

The story of us

December 1990 saw Bangladesh go through political upheavals. For almost a decade the whole nation was held captive by a dictatorial regime. Facing stern challenges from the very beginning, mass opposition to topple the tenure of tyranny took years to crystallise. By winter 1990, the uprising had gained sufficient momentum and had reached a pinnacle. The pledge for democracy was stronger than ever and a familiar chant 'down with autocracy' echoed in every alley of Dhaka.

The whole nation was on fire!

For Smita Jalal, then a recent graduate from the University of Dhaka, the experience was overwhelming. The contribution of fellow students in the agitation was a vivid memory of her recent past. The fireworks that lit up the wintry Dhaka sky in celebration gave her hope that our lives as Bangladeshis would now change forever.

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Photo: Sazzad Ibne Sayed

Model: Mashiat and Isha

Wardrobe and Jewellery: LS

Make-up: Farzana Shakil

Location: The Daily Star – Bengal Arts Precinct



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