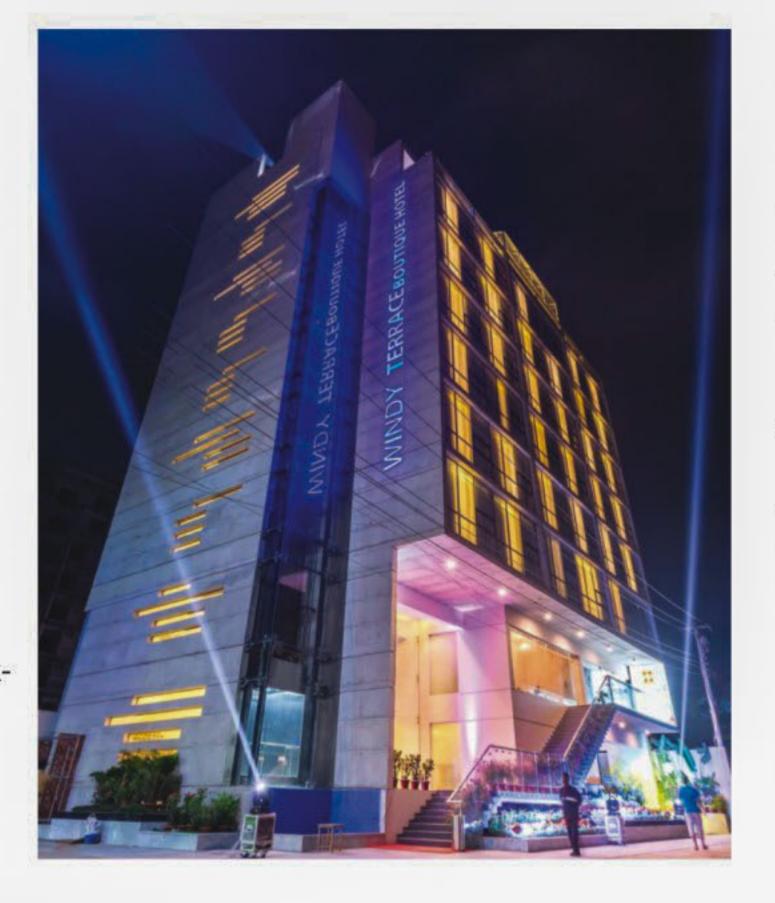
**CHECK IT OUT** 

### Puja Holiday at Hotel Windy Terrace Cox's Bazar

Cox's Bazar's luxury boutique hotel Windy Terrace is ready to welcome guests for this Durga Puja holiday. To enjoy the rhythmic moments of joyful time with your beloved family, Hotel Windy Terrace is offering a special 50 percent off 'Puja Holiday offer'. This package, priced at Tk 4,375, is for one day and one night with exclusive breakfast for two adults and two children under five years.

For more information, please call 01781200500



### BAGDOOM'S CUSHIONS 101

If you are tired with a boring and plain room, then it is time to change things up.

However, a fresh paint isn't always feasible. Have no fear, though. The easiest and cheapest way to bring life and zeal to your room is to bring in the cushions. Cushions can complement other colours in your room and can be as effective as adding a new piece of artwork or re-painting your walls.

For your convenience Bagdoom has a guide for everyone to select the correct cushions for your home.

# DO NOT MATCH THE CUSHIONS WITH THE BASE THEY ARE PLACED ON

Contrast them so that they stand out and not become just a part of the rest of the furniture without making a difference.

### SELECT A COLOUR PALETTE

If the colours you select are pulling in the colours around your room, it will create a harmonious and stylish look instead of a complete mismatched scenario. Choose cushions based on or having a little relation to some colours already existing in your room.

Select patterns, styles and designs for cushions covers.

Cushion cover patterns and designs will

differ for different interior looks. For a traditional look, go for embroidery, block prints, traditional motifs, grameen checks; opt for velvet, stone works, Victorian designs for a more royal and elegant look.

Modern themes often require contemporary designs of stripes, polka dots, patterns. Cushion covers with quotations, writings, prints of human figure or objects are also trending these days.

#### **SELECT SHAPES AND SIZES**

Bigger and even smaller ones together can make things interesting depending on where and how they are being placed. To add some depth, go for different shapes and sizes of cushions like rectangle, round or bolsters-like ones.

### SELECT THE NUMBER OF CUSHIONS

The amount of cushions to be placed depends on the style of the interior you choose and the size of the furniture or place they will be put in.

Browse through www.bagdoom.com and shop away for different kinds of cushion covers for your cushions in the Home Décor section right away to get the best there is.

## Sayambara by Shirin Karim

Sayambara is known for their minimalistic approach to their designs and bringing out the personality of the individual wearing their designer items - rather than focusing just only on the dress itself.

Shirin Karim has been designing saris, shalwar kamiz and kurti for Sayambara for the past 12 years. It is a homegrown business, mainly attracting customers who are interested in simple, yet elegant clothing. Sayambara does only one exhibiton every year, where they showcase their products on a broad scale; along with one exhibiton that is held in Bangladesh, Shirin Karim also holds exhibitions abroad, like Delhi, London, etc.

Sayambara aims to promote more 'deshi' products and so all the saris designed are made with clothes made in Bangladesh. She works with applique, cut work, nakshi kantha as well as embriodery designs. The designs are usually worked on cotton, half silk, pure silk, Jamdani, etc.

Sayambara maintains their reputation of being exclusive and one sari design is not made on more than two pieces, and thus each piece is has its own charisma to it. Sayambara designs blouse exclusively for each of their customers and the materials are matched and crafted by their expert tailors.



And since Shirin Karim is a fashionista herself, customers are always welcome to ask fashion tips from the designer herself! Their saris range from Tk 3,000 to Tk 20,000 and their shalwar kamiz prices range from Tk 3,000 to Tk 10,000.

So, if you're looking for simple and minimal approach to looking your best, a visit to Sayambara is a must for you, since fashion is all about feeling good about what you wear and feeling confident in it!

By Mahee Azreen

## Durga Puja treats at Amari

Keeping Durga Puja in mind, Amari Dhaka is going to play host with an elaborate and palatable spread at their Amaya Food Gallery on 11 and 12 October. Amaya is Amari's Asian restaurant.

Discover the different shades of authentic traditional West Bengali cuisine on this auspicious occasion. Guests can enjoy a diversified Bengali cuisine.

Along with the Bengali menu, Indian, Thai, Chinese and Japanese cuisines with live cooking stations will also be showcased. Amaya Special A-la-Carte will be available too. On this special occasion, guests can enjoy

larbgai, yam talay, etc as salad items. For the main course, there is a plethora of items, including steamed fish with lemon and chilli, jhinga biriyani, vegetable meloni, chicken malai curry, hilsa, etc. For desserts, there will be caramelised mini choux, cinnamon apple crumble, jorda rice, gulab jamun, etc. You can enjoy the buffet dinner at Tk 2500++ only.

Celebrate Durga Puja this year with Amari family. For reservations or for more information, dial 01878422222 or send email to reservations.dhaka@amari.com. Visit their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/amaridhaka

