



Surer Dhara



Pantho Kanai



Sadya Afreen Mallick & her team

After the speech, all the winners of Celebrating Life 2016 were acknowledged with the accolades, much to their joy. To add fuel to their ecstasy, there was a rather entertaining lineup of artists waiting backstage. The concert began with a marvellous entry by Tahsan, who took the stage by storm with his hit numbers. After him came Arnob and Pantho Kanai who also mesmerized the crowd with their unique vocals. Next was Joler Gaan who had a rather entertaining start to their slot. They

rocked the crowd with their exclusive "patriotic" touch. The last band to perform was Chirkutt, and did they start with a bang! Their intro with sitar was astounding and to cheer up the crowd, the lead singer Sumi, started singing from amongst the audience as she walked and graced the stage.

Even though the clock struck late into the night, the enthusiasm of the audience prove otherwise. The sheer energy from the crowd in the hall, along with the flamboyant

tunes, set a new benchmark in the successful history of Celebrating Life. With an ever so eager number of participants, the anticipation for the upcoming Celebrating Life is already gaining momentum. With a theme that will be announced soon, as promised by the CEO of Standard Chartered Bangladesh, Abrar A. Anwar, we can only hope for the very best in our future endeavours.

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