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## Account of a cutting-edge designer of Polka Drops

Clad in a trendy green kaftan and blue jeans, Fariya Tazin, the uber-talented designer ushered me into her stunning apartment to share her fascinating journey with 'Polka Drops'.

With no prior background in fashion designing; Fariya Tazin, owner and chief designer of Polka Drops did not feel intimidated at all. Instead she fearlessly embarked into the world of designing, following her passion blindly.

"When it came to designing new clothes, I would eagerly craft my own designs and ask the tailor to adapt it. Eventually, the good reviews from friends and family encouraged me to become more optimistic about my creations. One fine day, having gathered enough inspiration and support, I decided to start my own line," revealed Tazin.

Known to work mainly with georgette and chiffon, the gifted designer is well aware about the art of blending; tastefully combining contemporary designs to stark traditionals.

From kameez to skirts, to fatuas and abayas, Faria Tazin seemed to have everything in store. Her unique collection also contains the bridal couture.

Differentiating between casual and



party wear, the designer managed to incorporate lots of trendy cuts with plenty of twists and turns. The neck lines from her designs get the most consideration as she keeps it chic.

All the fatuas and kaftans were in asymmetrical cuts with 'in vogue' sleeve designs; open shoulders, bell and cape.

Even with solid colours, her sleeves and neck pieces were made to perfection with

sophisticated lace and stone work.

Each of the abayas designed by Tazin were adorned with beautiful ribbon work and exclusive embellishments. These abayas can easily be worn at any sophisticated gathering with great flair.

Faria Tazin's beautiful collection has already had a huge response from the customers as it is affordable catering to the requirements of different types of people.

"My collections are very cost effective and reasonably priced because I want to reach out to everyone," says Fariya, as she brought out one of her latest works. With her exceptional ability to understand customer's choices and demands, Faria Tazin has been able to create a huge fan following.

Finally as I asked her if she had any word of advice for aspiring entrants into the fashion world, she replied with an exuberant smile, "I always say this to aspiring designers - go with your instincts. Believe in yourself and everything will work out fine."

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## LG introduces country's first 'Smart Inverter' microwave oven

'LG NeoChef Microwave Oven with Smart Inverter technology' has recently been introduced in Bangladesh's consumer electronics market. The NeoChef ensures fast heating and quick defrosting. It ensures that dishes get cooked more quickly than conventional models.

It is the first and only microwave oven equipped with unique Smart Inverter technology in Bangladesh. The advanced microwave oven has received multiple world-renowned design awards, including the 2015 PIN UP Design Award and the 2015 Good Design Award. The new NeoChef also offers 10 years of warranty.

With energy efficient interior LED lamp that is three times brighter than conventional models, users can easily monitor the entire cooking process.

The NeoChef, with its specialised settings, can be used for melting ingredients such as chocolate or cheese and for preparing a variety of foods. It is world's first solo microwave oven to make yogurt. The microwave's 'Healthy Fry' feature is capable of preserving the distinct taste of each dish while making them healthier, using less oil and 72 percent less fat.

NeoChef, which comes with a special anti-bacterial coating, is easy to use and clean.

