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DEBASHIS CHAKMA'S

international transition

You may have known him for his high fashion indigenous clothing line by the name of Debashis Nabagata Design Studio. Now residing in India, this highly talented fashion designer has not forgotten his patriotism towards Bangladesh, as he always strives to work such that one way or the other, it benefits his motherland.

After captivating Bangladesh's fashion scene with his unique, unorthodox, artistic designer wear, Debashis ventured on a new journey to India in 2011 to explore their world of style and fashion.

He moved to India for research, and decided to stay there permanently. In 2013, he shifted to India's fashion hub, Delhi and started working in the high fashion industry.

"Working in an unknown country was very difficult at first. I faced many obstacles, of which one of the biggest was the language barrier. Overcoming it was nothing but a mountain of a task," Debashis said, when asked about his transition from Bangladesh to India.

He further elaborated that terminologies are different to what is used in Bangladesh and in India's professional fields of fashion. However, with time and his prior experience of working in Bangladesh's fashion scene, he soon over-

came this obstacle and with time started his climb of the ladder to success.

"I had wanted to test myself to the limit. Since I was now successful in Bangladesh, I had wanted to explore further and see how far I can go," the talented fashion designer said, discussing about the goals he had in moving to India.

"Moreover, I had always had a dream, to someday make a name for myself in Bollywood's fashion industry," Debashis further added.

When asked about how he was received in India, he said with a big smile that Bangladeshis are sought after in India's world of fashion as they are regarded as talented, creative and hard working.

In 2015, he started his own clothing line in India by the name of Debashis Chakma in one of the most popular stores -- Parampara -- in Delhi. His high fashion clothing line for women has a wide range

including bridal wear, Hindu western, and western.

Through his creativity, genius and unabated struggle, he was able to create a niche for himself to become a much sought after name in the fashion world.

With plans of continuing his clothing line, Debashis will be launching his very own home furnishing designer collection in the coming months.

The fire of love and passion for his motherland, Bangladesh, still burns bright in his heart as he looks forward to making a comeback to Bangladesh with a designer collection for men by the end of this year.

You can safely say that with resilience, tenacity and a little bit of luck, no mountain is too high to climb, Debashis stands in testimony to that.

By Ali Sakhi Khan

CHECK IT OUT

A Menz Klub collection

Menz Klub is a unique name in the fashion world of Bangladesh. From the beginning, its own design and manufacture has a wide range of exclusive formals, semi-formals, casuals and all sorts of traditional dresses embroidered with floral fantasy. It also has many well-known brands on its racks, from Levi's to Gucci to Armani to Boss - along with an exciting collection of accessories for men.

Menz Klub has also introduced children's products, with Kidz Klub as another sister concern of the brand. Here, all sorts of products for boys and girls are available, catering to 0-15 aged demographic. Kidz Klub's products are available in 5 outlets in Dhaka, 1 outlet in Chittagong and 1 outlet in Khulna.

It always creates special designs - vibrant and appealing - for specific events.

This year, during the month of Ramadan, Menz Klub's ensemble is a spectrum of colours. For the Eid collection, it has prepared men's kurtas, panjabis, T-shirts, shirts, grandfather shirts, Polo shirts and T-shirts. Kidz Klub also houses an attractive Eid collection.

Discounts are available. 'Star' customers of Grameenphone and Robi will enjoy 20 percent off for products made by Menz Klub and 10 percent discount on imported products. Credit card holders from many banks will receive discounts of 15 percent on products made by Menz Klub and 7 percent discount on imported products. If you pay through your BKash account, you will receive 10 percent cash back. Also, for the occasion of Eid, Menz Klub is offering up to 70 percent discount on their own products.

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SARI EXHIBITION COMING UP!



A 'desi' sari exhibition is going to start on 25 May. The two-day exhibition, titled Shashotto, will run from 10am to 7pm.

The event will showcase cotton saris, featuring 'kota' Jamdani, block print, tie-dye, etc. Prices start from Tk 1500 rise up to Tk 30,000 and more. The event, therefore, promises a wide range of audiences the chance to purchase saris.

So, do not forget to check out the awesome saris in Shashotto this week!

Address: House # 403, Road # 27 (old), Dhanmondi.

Cats Eye online

You can now order Cats Eyes' products from the comfort of your home. Their e-commerce service provides cash-on-delivery, payment through credit and debit cards, and different options of transaction with your mobile phone. If you shop of a minimum of Tk 3000, home delivery will be free all throughout the country. On special occasions, the fashion brand will offer discounts and gifts. For the upcoming Eid, Cats Eye is bringing a special line exclusive to their virtual store, which will be available from the start of Ramadan.

The virtual store caters to men, women, and children. Keep your eyes on the fashion house's Facebook page and website.

You can check out Cats Eyes' updates on www.facebook.com/CatsEyeLtd and for shopping, visit www.catseye.com.bd

Iftar @ The Olives

The Olives brings an iftar-cum-dinner buffet offer this Ramadan. Priced at Tk 2499, the buffet comprises of more than 50 dishes. With their buy-one-get-one-free offer, you can share this delicious spread with your loved one!

For reservation and more details, call +8801847132822.

Megh's summer collection

Fashion house Megh has introduced their summer line. The wardrobe includes shirts, fatuas, panjabis, shalwar kameez sets, tops, and T-shirts. The line, which also offers children's wear, has been made with comfortable fabrics, keeping in mind the weather.

Megh has outlets in Aziz Supermarket, Shimanto Square, Metro Shopping Mall, and in Mirpur. Contact number: 01831999899