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# PULY

*Amidst a sea of generic-sounding vocalists, Nazifa Tabassum Puly is a breath of fresh air and a great prospect for Bangladeshi music. She is not only a great young singer, but also an instrumentalist who has impressed with her live performances throughout the city. Star Showbiz catches up with the young and gifted girl.*

**Thank you for your time! Could you tell us about your recent projects?**  
Besides doing live shows, I am working on my full-fledged solo album. I used to upload demos of my music on Soundcloud, but now I do my originals at live shows. You will hopefully get to listen to the album very soon.

**What got you into music?**

My mother used to sing to me when I was kid, and I think that is where I started taking interest in music. I was enrolled in a music school where I learned eastern classical and Nazrulgi.

**Name some of your favorite musicians.**

Since I don't believe in dividing music by genres, I listen to a vast array of songs starting from indie to folk and psychedelic rock songs. I started off listening to classic bands such as The Beatles, Dire Straights, Scorpions and Pink Floyd. When it comes to Bengali songs, I love Artcell, Black and Arbovirus. I am a

huge fan of Meghdol, I think they're pretty underrated. There is a special place for indie music in my heart, so Death Cab for Cutie, Iron and Wine, Beirut, Re La Montage, Damien Rice and Daughter are all my jams.  
**Describe yourself in one word.**  
Potato! (Laughs)

**What is the hardest part about being a musician in Bangladesh?**

The hardest thing about being a musician is being a full-time musician in this country. You can't concentrate 100% on music here, as being a musician isn't even considered a real profession. It's a shame, really. However, I am hopeful that things will change somewhere down the line.

**Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?**

With my own album and rich enough to afford my own studio! (Laughs)

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