

## COVER STORY

# Memories of my mom's katan

Almost every Bangladeshi girl has the same story to tell; one of their precious inheritances from their mother; typically a sari.

“My mother looked so beautiful in her wedding katan! Even though the pictures were all in black and white, I can imagine her blooming like a flower. Eventually she gave the sari to me as a birthday present. I know I will drape my mom's affection each time I drape this beautiful sari.”

Taslima, 27

“This is a 35 year old katan, which my father gifted my mother on their first anniversary. I never had the nerve to ask her for this beautiful piece of sari. On my mehndi night, she personally gifted me this regal piece. I was almost over the moon. There couldn't be any better gift – like ever!”

Nowshin, 34

With numerous stories like our collective treasures, we know that a legacy is left behind by each of our mothers, when she hands us down her striking drapery.

It is for us to give the heirloom its proper respect and pass it on to our future generations, with all the love it deserves.

