

A woman in a vibrant red sari stands on a sandy beach at dusk, performing a ritual. She holds a small bowl of red flowers in her left hand and gestures with her right hand, from which a shower of red petals falls. She is adorned with traditional jewelry, including a large gold necklace, earrings, and bangles. In the background, a large black pot sits on a wooden tripod stand, with a fire burning inside. Several other smaller fires are visible on the beach, and the ocean stretches out under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

# Blessings OF DURGA

For this week, as Mahalaya is upon us and Durga has descended on this mortal plane on a horse, Star Lifestyle presents to you a quintessential fashion planner for the most festive four days of the puja. We have hand-picked the best of Star Lifestyle's Puja Fashion Shoots that we have done in the last eighteen years to give you a style spectrum for this special occasion. To start off, read through as we

explore Durga as a protector. And for all of you at-home chefs, get started on the all the upcoming tasty treats- we are all set with a compendium of edible delights prepared by Ratna Sen, perfectly delectable for the season.

Sharadiya Shubhechha to all and happy celebrations!

By LS Desk

**Model:** Azra Mahmood  
**Photo:** Sazzad Ibne Sayed  
**Wardrobe:** LS Desk  
**Blouse:** Jahin Khan  
**Jewellery:** Glued Together  
**Make-up and hair:** Noyon Ahamed and Niloy  
**Styling:** Sonia Yeasmin Isha  
**Set and Location:** Mermaid Beach Resort, Cox's Bazar