

'Spell' by Tasnim Mahbub Riti

'Chicken' by Venessa Kaiser



'Drooling' by Fairooz Nawar Oishe

## INKTOBER A hashtag worth its weight

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If you have noticed pleasant and thematic art blessing your social media feeds this October, it is by the grace of Inktober. Few social media trends are as alluring and aesthetically pleasant as artist Jake Parker's fervid concept, which soon turned into a canvas for artists exercising their talent and freedom of expression for the entire month.

The rules are simple: pick up a pen, start drawing, and upload the artworks on social media with the tag #inktober and #inktober2018. While the original provisions stated that the art has to be daily and with ink, many take liberties with it.

"For me, Inktober works as an excuse to draw every day," says Fairooz Nawar Oishe, a talented illustrator. "Even though I don't draw with ink, my work is greatly appreciated." Venessa Kaiser, the winner of this year's Art Battle, says that the consistent practice and experimentation with art styles greatly improves her as an artist.

Even for people with little to no experience in art, this is a great starting point. The art community is accepting towards newcomers, usually posting constructive criticism in various art groups. Many young artists credit their starting point to be Inktober . With the right direction, social media can contribute to something beautifully positive, and Inktober remains a testament to that fact.



## Sanjida Tanmoy

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Patience.

Sanjida Tanmoy first came into the fold with the film 'Baapjaner Bioscope', in which her portrayal of Panai was highly praised. After that, the charming diva did not have to look back as she became a regular in the television industry. She takes out some time for us in this week's One Minute Please!

A song you've been listening to recently. Bole Dao by Adit. I am absolutely hooked to the song. Your favourite comfort food?

Dal-bhaat for sure! Who is your role model in terms of acting? It has to be Vidya Balan, I just love everything she does. A quality that every actor should possess?

What would be your dream project, if you were able to choose one?

I'd like to act in a film similar to The Dirty Picture. I love controversy, and this would be a perfect fit for me!

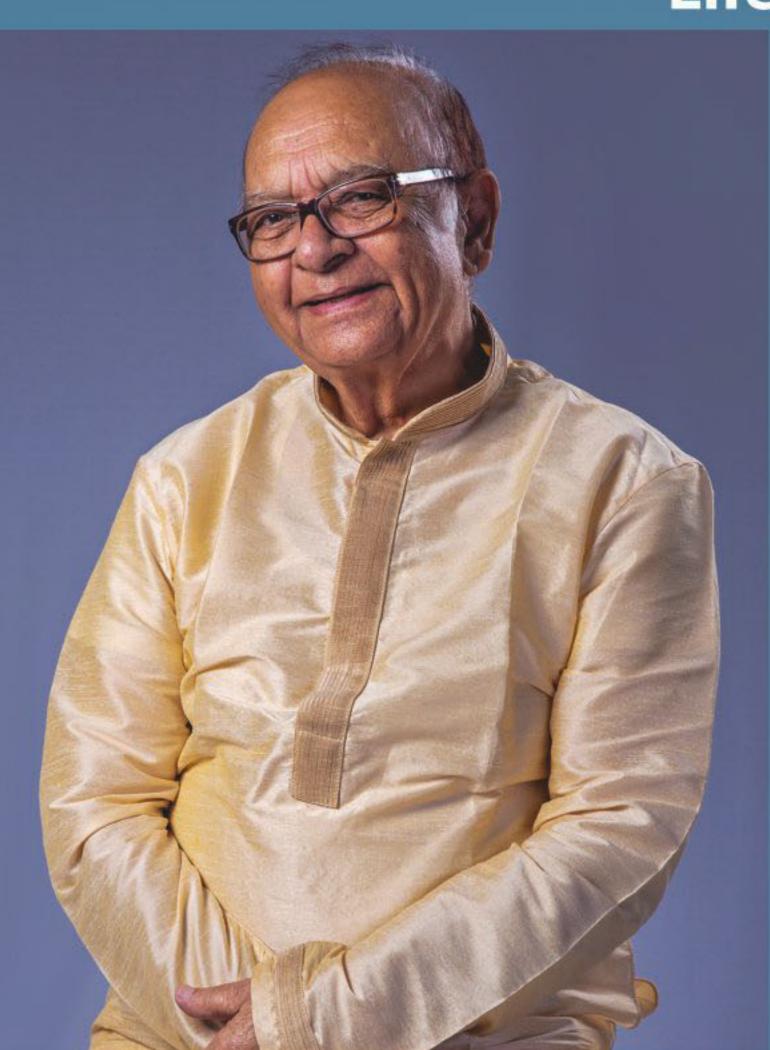


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