

NEWS FLASH

Maheen Khan at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Sri Lanka

The stage of the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Sri Lanka, which started from 25 October to 28 October, 2018, was home to a range of Sri Lanka's finest, as well as global designers presenting their collections. On the second day, Bangladesh's very own Maheen Khan displayed her line, titled 'Royal Patterns of Bangladesh'. Designers for this day had been chosen by an international panel and only the finalists were on the runway.

Maheen Khan showcased a classic collection of occasional wear, with a particular emphasis on a festive mood. The designs were based on Jamdani motifs embellished with zardozi embroidery on sustainable hand woven Rajshahi



silk, and boasted of complex elemental designs that are unique to our heritage.

She presented a vintage look that floats easily in tropical travels. Her collection stood out due to the vibrant and the varying shades of pink she used. Bold and bright, her collection was all about colour, which she used in the most dramatic way.

Mixing both young and established designers, "day two" of Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Sri Lanka saw a host of fine fashion collections grace the runway. The use of artisanal crafts such as beeralu lace, batik and handloom fabric featured high on the agenda for every designer that showcased on day two. While some played it safe using muted colour palettes, others created a riot of colours on the runway through their innovative use of prints and myriad combinations.

You can check out key highlights and videos of all the events at <https://www.mbfwsrilanka.com/pages/digital-shows-2018>

For Maheen Khan's newest collection of silk outerwear paired with regal ensembles, visit 'Maheen Khan Mayasir Studio' on Road 93 House 15/E Gulshan 2, Dhaka.



WHITE ELEGANCE AT KLUBHAUS

Weddings in Bangladesh are decidedly colourful affairs. From the brides' traditional crimson hues to the glittering golds and rainbow palettes sported by the guests, almost always trying to outdo each other to stand out, weddings surely are no example in the art of subtlety or understated charm.



In this melee of the colours that weddings are, perhaps the best bet to truly stand out, especially as the guest or the best mate of the bride or groom, is by opting for the regal and classic white.

The charm of white lies in its elegance in practically all types of fabric --heavy brocades underlined in gold or silver,



delicate chiffons or feather-light cottons. It also works as a perfect balancing element to the shimmer of statement gold or silver jewellery, and we sure love to show off our favourite pieces, right?

Klubhaus has on offer some truly elegant and breezy white ensembles for the ensuing wedding season. The brand's White and Gold line is a perfect fit for those of us looking for understated panache this season, with two variations in the degree of formality—the casual line Atrai and the exclusive Mogra. The lines feature delicate embellishments on brocades, georgettes and of the ever classy silks, creating unforgettable flowing silhouettes.

Dekko's new venture, Klubhaus, has an amazing range of limited edition original outfits, tailored to perfection for the urban youth with global tastes and traditional

influences. The brand's products are noticeable for their understated elan and a bit of flair, especially its lines for weddings.

Weddings are often also the time for most of us to break open those tucked away boxes the most of precious of our trinkets. But sometimes, even the most favoured pieces could become overdone; after all, is not every occasion, and your ensemble for it, immortalised on someone's Instagram story? This is where Klubhaus can be at your rescue again, with their unique designer statement jewellery, with all the exclusive stunner pieces, crafted by the brand itself, affordably priced under Tk 1500.

White and gold, white and bold—the true winning combination.

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