



Wedding

Photography explained

A professional wedding photographer is not just an individual you pay ridiculous sums to just flash a camera in your face and eat free kacchi.

He/she is a well-seasoned professional, equipped with the best gear to immortalise your memories of how you felt during your wedding versus how it shows in pictures in years to come.

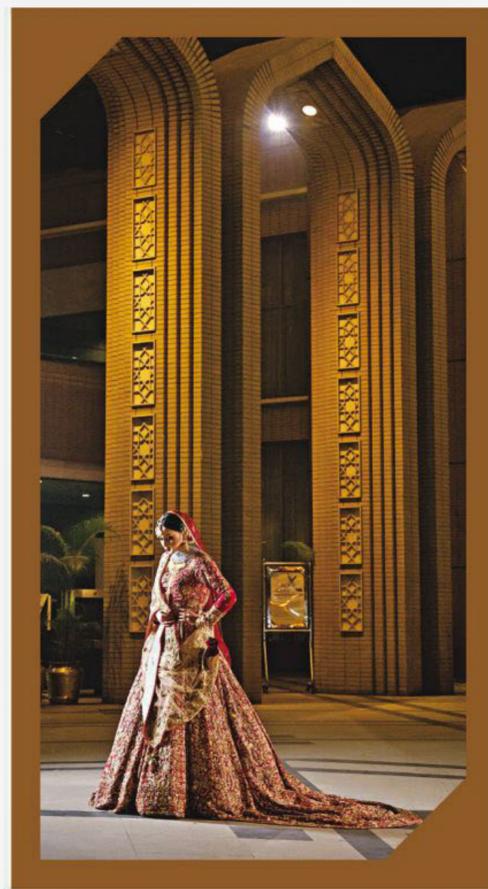
So listen carefully to the following advice brought to you by this current bridezilla; those who choose to tread the matrimonial path-- your wedding is not just a milestone in your life (also applicable to those who plan on becoming repeat offenders) and thus, the importance of photographs to preserve those fleeting moments of wedding bliss can, and should never be doubted.

HOW TO PICK?

Research is your one and true saviour when it comes to wedding photography, and there is no excuse to procrastinate on it. After all, the Bangladeshi wedding photography sector has not just seen quite the drastic boom in the last few years, but as weddings become grander, proportionately, the number of wedding photographers has also increased.

WHO TO PICK?

Firstly, get a relaxing head massage before you sit down with the "best friend" turned "life partner" of yours' to figure out what style of photography you both like, and make a short list of potential photographers you would like to hire. The



options are countless. Follow that up with a few rounds of meetings with the wedding photographers to figure out cost, availability of dates and the sort of services and packages they offer. Last, but not the least, discuss all of this with your respective folks especially if they are the ones footing the bill for the photography services before you make the final pick.

For this week, LS showcases a top trio of photographers, and their styles and suggestions to help you and your better half save time, energy and the last few strands of hair you have left, to figure out the do's and don'ts of wedding photography.

WEDDING MOMENTS

'Don't become cheap. You are selling art

so don't sell yourself short," -- Tanvir Ali, Wedding Moments.

For many, the name Wedding Moments is synonymous to Tanvir Ali.

People know the man because of the consistency and quality of wedding photographs and cinematography he usually delivers. But his journey is one of modest beginnings. His first photo, to win praise from his peers, was back during his university days, as he pursued a business degree, and in 2009, bought his first professional camera with his own money, and spent the entirety of the night tinkering with it and watching YouTube videos. "No one ever taught me how to take photos. It was something that I just picked up on very quickly. I even learnt editing photos on my own as well," Tanvir said. Although he started off with street photography, Tanvir candidly said, "It was biye barir kacchi that made me want to become a wedding photographer in 2009." The first wedding he ever covered was on request from a cousin of his, "Here I was, both nervous and excited at the