

# SHOPNER DOKAN

## Giving the less-privileged an opportunity to shop

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Children browsing clothes at the Dhanmondi Rd 7 shop.

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Minutes after a banner reading "Shopner Dokan" was put up, displaying bags of clothes in various colours and sizes at Dhanmondi Road-7, children from the area excitedly gathered to pick their attire for Eid.

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Shopner Dokan is an initiative that sets up temporary shops at various locations of the country every year for children who cannot afford to buy Eid clothes. What makes it different from other charity events is that children can choose the clothes they want from a stock -- as one does when shopping for Eid. The clothes are either free or organisers accept a nominal token price.

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