CHECK IT OUT

## Berger's easy solutions

It's not every day that you want to paint your home. Be it a long overdue paint job or upgrading your abode in stylish hues, a good amount of planning and resources are needed to set things right. Yet, sometimes one thing or another goes off in such a way, it makes you wish you could somehow see how it all looks on the wall. That wish is now a reality with Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.

Berger has introduced virtual reality as a hands-on approach for clients to test out the final output, without going through the physical hassle. This comes as an essential addition to the already available app for Android devices, which allows users to check out the available shades being offered. Available at Berger's Experience Zone in the capitals' Gulshan, patrons can try on a VR headset and look through a virtual home and paint the various walls and ceilings in their desired colours. Not only that, the Experience Zone is tastefully utilitarian with actual painted samples on a variety of swatches. The texture and lighting effects can be felt first-hand, without relying on photos or any other references.

Since times and tastes are more app oriented, Berger is covering that front as well. Their app, available for Android devices, lets users try out colours on pre made wall designs plus allows users to calculate the amount of paint required and its cost, along with a number of nifty features. Of course, this is only the beginning as Berger is set for Mixed Reality augmentation within this year. While the



VR is only limited to a pre-designed virtual home, with mixed reality, customers can set up their own home in the virtual space to see what works best for them.

## By Iris Farina

You can visit the Experience Zone at Concord Baksh Tower, Unit 1A (First Floor), Plot# 11/A, Road# 48, CWN, Dhaka 1212.

For more information, visit https://www.bergerbd.com/ or www.facebook.com/bergerbd



## Meet the green at Brikkho Mela 2019

Ever wondered what it would feel like to be drowning in greens? Free from the urban hustle, and the polluted air. Where there is greenery as far as the eye can see and the air overflowing with floral scents. Where the mind meets serenity, chucking away all your worries.

If all that sounds appealing, then look no further then 'Brikkho Mela.' This annual tree fair is held on the national parade ground in Agargaon. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the program, titled 'The National Tree Plantation Campaign and Fair-2019' at BICC in Agargaon.

With around 104 public and private nurseries, this year's 'Brikkho Mela' commenced its journey on 20 June, and will last till 20 July.

As soon as you arrive at the place, your senses will be greeted with greenery and floral aromas. From orchids, bonsais to Egyptian sweet fig, dragon fruit, it serves you with a wide range of plants. And it just isn't about plants, the stalls also assist you with gardening equipment, fertilizers, seeds and books about nurturing them at home.

DC Nursery & Services is among one of the stalls, and one of the leading producers of plants in Bangladesh. According to manager director, Dipok Kuman Nath, the demands for ornamental plants and rooftop gardening plants are rising. They have a collection of around ten thousand ornamental plants, along with some rare local and foreign species.

One of the visitors, Obaidullah Haseeb, shared his experiences of buying an orchid and being bewitched with the enhanced art and decoration of the fair this time, saying, "I'm beguiled with the wide range of collections this time."

Urban green areas are losing their exclusively aesthetic and scenic significance. Rooftop gardening is, therefore, an opportunity to grow agricultural crops rather than decorative plants. With that in mind, visiting 'Brikkho Mela' should be on the top of your list.

**By Tahmid Azad Sohan** 

