



All male panel gives out 'BEST FEMALE AWARD'

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To honour the women who have proved to be young and promising from different walks of life, Beti Foundation along with Tara Barta jointly organised the "Best Female Award".

The press conference announcing the award was organised at a city hotel, sponsored by leading businesses eager to fulfil their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as the year nears a close.

Managing director of Beti, Chet Hassan informed that the categories would be "entrepreneur", "sports", "agriculture", "education", "social welfare", "culture", "technology", "architect", "writer", "journalist", "development sector", and "corporate".

"We put everything in quotation marks because we know for a fact that not all women are deserving to be the 'best female'. We want everyone to know that they are the 'special females' chosen to our liking," said Hassan.

Asked about the judging criteria for each category, Hassan said, "You know, empowerment...and stuff."

Spokesperson of Tara Barta, Maldeen Iblish said, "We want to honour those women who, despite the obstacles we meticulously put out for them, have still remained steadfast to their

objective. Some of them even stopped going to HR. Now, if that's not growth, I don't know what is."

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"Women are required, women are needed. But all this talk about empowerment and support is becoming less and less relevant as days go by," said Mokles Ali, senior executive at Tara Barta.

"We have over 30 women working in our office, whereas before, we didn't even hire

women," he said, adding that nowadays women are really trying their best to prove that they too have the potential to make it in life, but they (women) still have a lot left to prove.

Meanwhile, Rehana Parvin, senior researcher at youth organisation "Build Your Voice" turned on her mic, with a twitch in her eye.

The speakers at the panel seemed bamboozled seeing that a woman was sitting at the table.

As Rehana started to speak, Iblish interrupted her saying, "Oh apa, you came? We didn't see you there."

Ignoring the comment, Rehana said, "Women need to have a voice in decision-making. There is a need for increasing women's seat at the table.."

Before she could even finish her sentence, Maldeen said, "Sorry apa before you proceed, I just want to add that you look really beautiful today."

"Thank you for coming. See this diversity? You can witness the progress right on this stage," he added.

The application process for the Best Female Awards starts Jan 1.

"Suck-ups will be highly regarded in our selection process."



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Elon Musk to buy Apple, make E-phones

Also vows to bring Steve Jobs back

SINK IN CORRESPONDENT

In the ultimate act of billionaire revenge, Tech Genius Elon Musk has announced that he will buy Apple, following a dream he had about the makers of the Iphone, Macbook, Ipad, Airpod taking Twitter off the App Store.

On a related and at the same time unrelated note, Musk has recently announced that if any publication does not use the title "Tech Genius" before using his full name, he would buy that publication and run it to the ground.



PHOTO: REUTERS

In his previous act of billionaire revenge, although it is unclear who he was taking revenge on and for what, Musk had bought Twitter and is currently busy running it into the ground.

In a series of tweets, Musk announced his new plan.

"I want to make Apple great again. They stopped advertising on

Twitter, which just means that Apple has lost its love of #hatespeech, if ever there was love for it."

Five minutes later, he tweeted: "I meant #freespeech. I am sure you guys will have fun with that. That's what free speech is about, unless you work at Twitter."

Many companies have stopped advertising on Twitter after the social media company lifted restrictions on Covid misinformation and ended bans on people like Steve Bannon and the leader of the Ku Klux Klan, which according to some is a racist organisation.

Two minutes later: "I am going to buy Apple, and introduce a new product - the E-phone. It will revolutionise smartphones. It will be available next year."

A follower of Tech Genius Elon Musk replied: "Next year called, said there are no E-phones."

The user was banned. On another note, Musk also recently announced that there must be two "Tech Genius" mentions in stories on him above 300 words in length.

Eight minutes later, another tweet: "Guys, how about this? I brought Trump back on Twitter. After I buy Apple, I will bring back Steve Jobs, or a digital version of him to run the show and supervise the production of E-phones and E-pads and Muskpods."

Following this, some psychics claimed that Jobs contacted them and said he would prefer to remain dead.

Fans in B'baria want to change number of Brazil's World Cup wins

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Football fans in Brahmanbaria have started a petition to change the number of Brazil's World Cup wins after Argentina made it to the last 16 of the FIFA World Cup on Wednesday..

"People say Brazil has won the World Cup five times, but that is not in fact true," said Khelaboksh Shidha, one of the signatories of the petition that they say will be filed with the High Court soon.

"In fact, Brazil has won eight World Cups, and therefore are far ahead of any team."

Another man standing next to Shidha said, "You might be wondering how it could be eight. It's simple bhai. On three occasions Argentina went to the World Cup final and lost. Each time, just before those finals, can you imagine what Brazil fans were going through?"

"So, do you think that when they lost in the final, it was any less than a win for Brazil fans?" he asked.

It was learnt that there is another petition in the works to change the number of trophies that Argentina has won to minus 1.

The lawyer filing the petition on behalf of a group that calls themselves "Argentina

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Bhua" told Satireday, "Well, they won two trophies and lost three finals. You do the math."

Meanwhile, on Facebook, netizens posted lengthy statuses about how lamentable it was that people could not enjoy the beautiful game and only focused on one-upping rival supporters.

One of them, a Germany supporter, commented below their post when an Argentina supporter made a snide remark about Germany's exit from the group stage: "Do you even know how many World Cups Germany has won and how many Argentina won? We are twice the team you are!"



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