

Print & Online Media Coverage Report:

The Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018





Print Coverage

Curtain Raiser of The Bengal Fashion Heritage



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Move to preserve Bengal's fashion heritage

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Kolkata: A stitch in time saves nine. The oft-used adage is the mantra for those trying to revive hand-embroidery, Bengal's rich but dying artform.

Come Saturday and The Bengal Fashion Heritage (TBFH), an initiative to preserve the intangible heritage that also promises to empower poor artisans of batik, kantha, zardozi, block-print and other thread embroideries, is all set toroll under the aegis of BCCI.

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"We have coined the term Bengal Fashion Heritage' because these embellishments on the wearables have the same hertiage value like an Aban Thakur or a Nandalal Bose," said Rupali Basu, founder-director TBFH, and chairperson,

women empowerment committee, BCCI. Deputy directors, TBFH, Mallika Varma and Pinky Ken**CRAFT WATCH**

Hand-stiches on showcase

- ➤ Kantha
- ➤ Zardozi
- BatikBlock print
- > Cross-stitch
- ► Bhorrat

Why this initiative?

- ➤ To preserve Bengal's handloom and embroidery art
- Setting up online store involving designers from

worthy said: "The movement will emerge as a successful social enterprise touching lives of hundreds of needy women in Bengal." Themed "Walk the Winter in Silk", the launch will showcase professional designers Abhishek Ray, Adarsh Makharia, Ayushman Mitra, Bappaditya Biswas, Chinmoy

across India

- Enhance livelihood of artisans
- ➤ Impart need-based training
 ➤ Engage more and more
- ➤ Motifs, colour specifications, other details to be given to them

What's ahead

be fashioned into upmarket garments

Basu, Meera Basu, Ekta and Ruchira, Kavita Banerjee, Malika Varma, Pranay Baidya, Paromita Banerjee, Sayantan Sarkar and Sharbari Datta. "These professional designers are injecting fresh idea and reinterpreting the traditional motifs so the younger generation can easily relate to the vibrant PART

TBFH to seek dedicated

embroidery council under

culture ministry
hand-embroidered creations
in kantha, zardozi, batik, blockprint and other threadwork

and weaves," explained Basu.
For a start, TBFH has funds
from the Union ministry of culture. "We at the BCCI are handholding while the governments
both state and central) eventually take up the cause and form

a dedicated council for embroi

dery," Basusaid.

The journey will gradually spread across the country and abroad, involving more and more fashion artists capable of creating exquisitely embroidered garments a girl might take pride in including in her trousseau. "TBFH is not only a platform for Bengal's master weaversandartisans, but also aneffort to pull national and international clientele to Bengal's nearly-extinct craft," said designer Adarsh Makharia.

The activities include creating an online store, conducting workshops to generate awareness

Anima Sarkar (26), team leader of 200-odd girls, from her village Atabaga in South 24 Parganas, said that it sclear the women are increasingly relinquishing their inmate skill handed down to them by their grandmothers, for other occupations.



Bartaman (Chatusparni) - 18.12.18 (Pg_03)

বি সি সি আই'র প্রদর্শনীর

সম্প্রতি আই টি সি সোনার 'দ্য বেঙ্গল চেম্বার অফ কমার্স অ্যান্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রি'র আয়োজনে হয়ে গেল দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ ২০১৮-র এক্সক্রসিভ প্রিভিউ। এদিন প্রায় ১২ জন ডিজাইনার হ্যান্ডলুম এবং হ্যান্ড ওয়ার্কের ওপর তাঁদের বেশ কিছু কালেকশন প্রদর্শন করেন। এই কালেকশনে উইভ, বাটিক, কাঁথা, ব্লক প্রিন্ট, জারদৌজি, থ্রেড এমব্রয়ভারি ডিজাইনাররা ফোকাস করেন। উল্লেখযোগ্য ডিজাইনাররা হলেন, সায়ন্তন সরকার, পারমিতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, প্রণয় বৈদ্য, মল্লিকা ভার্মা, কবিতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (বনবিবি), একতা রুচিরা (এক?), অভিষেক রায়, মীরা বসু চিন্ময় বসু, বাপ্পাদিত্য বিশ্বাস (বাইলুম), আয়ুখ্মান মিত্র (বোবো কল্যাকাটা) প্রমুখ, ২২ ডিসেম্বর অর্থাৎ আজ ওই ডিজাইনারদের নিয়ে আইটিসি সোনার কলকাতা হোটেলে হবে ওয়াক ইন উইন্টার সিল্ক নামে এক ফ্যাশন শো হবে, যেখানে ডিজাইনাররা তাঁদের নিজস্ব উল্লিখিত কাজ তুলে ধরবেন। এদিন অনুষ্ঠানে হাজির ছিলেন রূপালি বসু (কণরধার, ডিরেক্টর, দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ), ইন্দ্রজিৎ সেন (প্রেসিডেন্ট, বিসিসি অ্যান্ড আই), মল্লিকা ভার্মা (ডেপুটি ডিরেক্টর, দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ ২০১৮), পিংকি কেনওয়ার্থি (ডেপুটি ডিরেক্টর, দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ), শুভদীপ ঘোষ (ডিরেক্টর জেনারেল, বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ)।



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ONLINE COVERAGE

Curtain Raiser of The Bengal Fashion Heritage





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কুটিরশিল্প বাঁচিয়ে রাখতে নয়া উদ্যোগ বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজের...

সংস্থার ফাউন্ডার ডিরেক্টর রূপালি বসু জানালেন, 'আমরা কাঁথা, আড়ির কাজ, ব্লক প্রিন্ট, বাটিক, অন্যান্য জরির কাজ এবং এমব্রয়ডারি নিয়ে কাজ শুরু করছি। আমাদের ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজের সঙ্গে আছেন ১২ জন ডিজাইনার। মলত সিল্কের উপর তাঁরা কাজ করছেন। এবং এর সঙ্গে আমরা উইমেন এমপাওয়ারমেন্টের কথাও ভাবছি'।

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রেশমী প্রামাণিক

বাংলার নকশিকীখার গল্প কে না জানে। ধনেথানি, ফুলিয়া, কাঁখাস্টিচ, ভসর, মুগা, আদ্রি, জরি, বালুচরী সবই বাংলার নিজস্ব। একটা অন্যরকম স্কেভার আছে বাংলার হস্তুশিল্পে। কিন্তু দুংখের বিষয় হল হারিয়ে যেতে বসেছে বাংলার এই শিল্প। জনসংযোগ বা নাহ্য পাওনা খেকে পিছিয়ে পদ্রছেন শিল্পীরা। বাজারে খাবা বসাছে রেয়ন। এরকম পরিশিতিতে বাংলার শিল্পকে বাঁচাতে বিশেষ কর্মসূচী নিয়েছে The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

(BCC&I)। তাঁদের অনুপ্রেরণায় শুরু হয়েছে দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ।





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The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) is launching a grand initiative to reinvent and preserve Bengal's rich handloom and embroidery heritage to enhance the livelihood of weavers and artisans in West Bengal. This initiative



is called "THE BENGAL FASHION HERITAGE (TBFH)".

The pre launch curtain raiser was held today in Kolkata with a glimpse of the celebratory show to be organized on the 22nd December 2018 showcasing the special collection of 12 renowned fashion designers.

Dr Rupali Basu, Founder Director of the Bengal Fashion Heritage said, "TBFH not only aims to create platform for the master weavers and artisans in Bengal but also to promote their craft in national and international space. We are in the process of establishing an online store also so that more designers can come on board and promote their exquisite work to a broader audience".

Mr. Indrajit Sen, President – BCC&I said, "We are bringing all the stakeholders together along with the business leaders, bureaucrats and entrepreneurs to support this cause and take this initiative forward to create new business opportunities".

Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General – BCC&I said, "TBFH also aims to propose to the central and state government to start a council dedicated to embroidery and handwork in the form of wearables. It also has plans to organize seminars and workshops to create more awareness about the intrinsic work and patterns by the artisans and taking it to the people by the designer".

Ms Maika Varma, Deputy Director of TBFH said, "On 22nd December this year we are presenting the collection of 12 brilliant designers who have created exclusive collections primarily on chosen six categories: Batik, Kantha, Zardozi, Block Print, other thread embroideries and Weaves. The haute couture ensembles will be presented in one power packed show."

Ms Pinky Kenworthy, Deputy Director of TBFH added that the show is based on the theme 'Walk in Winter Silk' as the specially created ensembles for this show are in silk weaves only.

The participating designers are:

- 1. Abhishek Ray: Threadwork with zardozi in silk
- 2. Adarsh Makharia, OSAA by Adarsh: Wisteria (Japanese flower) link in Bengal
- 3. Ayushman Mitra, BOBO Calcutta: Mirage of contemporary art forms that create a surreal hyper maximist statement
- 4. Bappaditya Biswas, Byloom: Bengal contemporary weaves with Silk, sarees and jackets
- 5. Chinmoy Basu, Meera Basu: Traditional weaves of Bengal with a modern touch
- 6. Ekta and Ruchira, EkRu: Contemporary collection with Dhakai weaves on handloom cotton
- 7. Kavita Banerjee, Bon Bibi: Batik & gota on silk and other fabrics
- 8. Malika Varma: Malika's Kantha Collection; Kantha in it's contemporary avatar
- 9. Pranay Baidya: Bengal Block Printing in Multicolour
- 10. Paromita Banerjee: Tussar and silk, revive older motifs of Jamdani; sarees and outfits Paromita Banerjee: Tussar and silk, revive older motifs of Jamdani; sarees and outfits





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THE BENGAL FASHION HERITAGE AIMS TO PRESERVE BENGAL'S HANDLOOM; FASHION SHOW ON 22ND DECEMBER







Formerly known as The Bengal Fashion Show, The Bengal Fashion Heritage is a noble initiative by Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The main aim of this event is to preserve Bengal's rich handloom and embroidery heritage and enhance the livelihood of weavers and artisens of West Bengal.

Dr. Rupali Basu, Founder Director of the Bengal Fashion Heritage, Pinky Kenworthy, Deputy Director of TBFH and others graced the press meet to announce this event.

The perticipating designers at the event are Abhishek Ray, Adarsh Makharia, OSAA by Adarsh, Ayushman Mitra, BOBO Calcutta, Bappaditya Biswas, Bylcom, Meera Basu, Kavita Banerjee, Bon Bibi, Malika Verma, Pranay Baidya, Sharbari Datta, Sayantan Sarkar and others.



Speaking at the event, Dr Rupali Basu said 'The main aim of this event is to preserve the heritage and also make the youngsters aware of it. They should know that they have a choice of these materials too. I am not asking them to wear it in the form of sari or traditional dresses. One can experiment and make different outfits from them too'.



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Grand Launch of The Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018



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Eastern Chronicle (Kolkata Chronicle) – 24.12.2018 (Pg 13)

Thirteen designers showcase craftsmanship in silk products

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA: The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organised the third edition of the 'Bengal Fashion Heritage', on Saturday, with focus on silk handicrafts.

The event featured the creative craftsmanship of thirteen designers, including Sharbari Datta, Kavita Banerjee, Malika Varma, Bappaditya Biswas and Ravi Manil.

New presentations sourced from traditional forms like Zardozi thread-work, Kantha, Batik and Jamdani to contemporary fusions, as well as Japanese wisteria, Aztec in Bohemian style and even tea leaves were put on display.

Celebrities like Parno Mitra, Paoli Dam, Arindam Sil and Tanusree Shankar sashayed down the ramp at the event.



"Silk industry in the state has a rich heritage. Besides, mulber-

ry silk has an important place in the cultural and trading history

of the country," said Indrajit Sen, president of BCC&I.

We believe that Indian designers deserve global spotlight for bringing laurels for the country, Sen said, adding, besides designers and the BCC&I always intended to support traditional silk farmers, weavers and artisans of the state, thereby, contributing to preserving skill as well as rich cultural heritage of the centuries-old handicraft tradition of the state.

"The event was an initiative to preserve, reinvent and promote the fashion treasures of the state," said Rupali Basu, founder director of Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018.

The fashion show also aimed at organizing more such shows, conferences and workshops to spread awareness as well as creating self-sufficiency in this sector, he added.

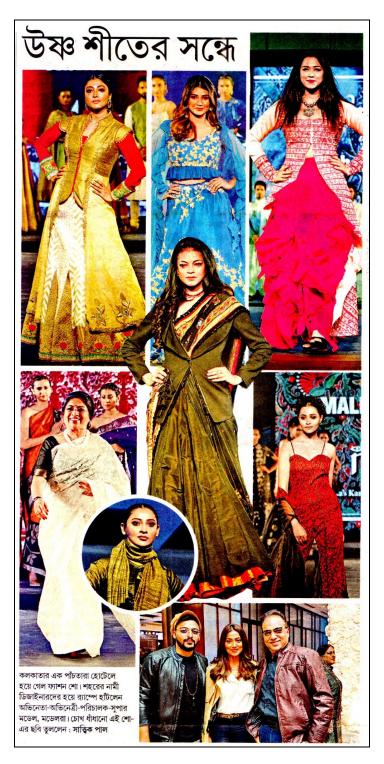


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Sangbad Pratidin (Bikeler) - 28.12.2018 (Pg 03)



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ಋ ফ্যাশন নিয়ে

কলকাতায় অনুষ্ঠিত হল 'দ্য বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ ২০১৮'। আধুনিক ও প্রথাগত ফ্যাশনকে মিলিয়ে দেওয়ার একটি প্রয়াস। উদ্যোক্তা দ্য বেঙ্গল চেম্বার্স অফ কমার্স অ্যান্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্র। শহরের ১৩ জন বিশিষ্ট ডিজাইনার হাজির হয়েছিলেন তাঁদের এক্সকুসিভ সম্ভার নিয়ে। ছिल वार्षिक, काँथा, जात्रामिक, ব্লক প্রিন্টের ফ্যাশনদূরস্ত সংগ্রহ। বাংলাদেশের সনাতনি বুনন ও এমব্রয়ডারি ফ্যাশনের প্রতি ক্রেতাদের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণই ছিল লক্ষ্য। ছিল তনিশকের গয়নার সম্ভারও। হাজির ছিলেন বিসিসিআই প্রেসিডেন্ট ইন্দ্রজিৎ সেন-সহ অন্যরা।



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Sangbad Nazar - 29.12.2018 (Page 07)





Jansatta - 15.01.2019 (Pg 02)

टीबीएफएच का हुआ आगाज

कोलकाता, 14 जनवरी (जनसत्ता)।

पिछले दिनों महानगर में आयोजित एक समारोह में द बंगाल फैशन हेरिटेज (टीबीएफएच) का आगाज हुआ। यह बंगाल चैंबर ऑफ कामर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री (बीसीसीएंडआई) की एक पहल है। इस लांचिंग के मौके पर बंगाल चैंबर ऑफ कामर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री के अध्यक्ष इंद्रजीत सेन, बीसीसीएंडआई के महानिदेशक शुभोदीप घोष, द बंगाल फैशन हेरिटेड की संस्थापक निदेशक डॉ. रूपाली बसु, टीबीएफएच की डिप्टी डायरेक्टर मिल्लका वर्मा व टीबीएफएच की डिप्टी डायरेक्टर पिंकी केनवर्दी समेत अनेक गणमान्य लोग उपस्थित थे। यह जानकारी एक प्रेस बयान में दी गई।



Dainik Vishwamitra - 27.12.18 (Pg 12)



दि बंगाल चेम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री की एक पहल 'दि बंगाल फैशन हेरिटेज' के नवीनतम संस्करण का भव्य शुभारम्भ श्री इन्द्रजीत सेन, अध्यक्ष- बीसीसी एंड आई श्री शुभोदीप घोष- महानिदेशक-बीसीसी एंड आई की उपस्थिति में हुआ। रूपाली बसु, सुश्री मिल्लिका वर्मा, सुश्री पिकी केनवर्थी मौके पर मौजूद थी। इस मौके पर आदर्श माखरिया, अभिषेक रे, आयुष्मान मित्रा, बाप्पादित्य विश्वास, चिन्मय बसु, एकता और रुचिरा, कविता बनर्जी, मलाइका वर्मा, प्रणय बैद्या, पारोमिता बनर्जी सहित 13 प्रसिद्ध डिजाइनरों के विशेष संग्रह को प्रदर्शित किया गया।



Bharat Mitra - 24.12.2018 (Pg 02)

द बंगाल फैशन हेरिटेज-2018 संपन्न



फैशन शो का लुत्फ उठाते राजेश्वरी, इंद्रजीत, रूपाली सहित अन्य लोग।

शो के लिए तैयार पाउली दाम (फोटो : भारतमित्र)

द बंगाल चैम्बर ऑफ कामर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री के तत्वावधान में शनिवार को आईटीसी सोनार बांग्ला होटल में कार्यक्रम 'द बेंगाल फैशन हेरिटेज 2018' का आयोजन किया गया था। उक्त कार्यक्रम् के दौरान डिजाइनर प्रणय बैद्य, अभिषेक रे, आदर्श मखारिया, आयुष्पान मित्र, बाय्पादित्य उल्लेखनीय था। एक कोशियत जी तारहे हैं। से देखा गया। कार्यक्रम के दौरान विश्वास, चिन्सय बासु, एकता मौके पर उपस्थित फाउंडर उन्होंने अपने वक्तव्य में मित्रका वर्मा, पिंकी केनवर्दी, और रुचिरा, कविता बनर्जी, डायरेक्टर ऑफ बंगाल फैशन ट्रेडिशनल वीवस और हैंड राजेश्वरी श्रीनिवासन सहित अन्य

एक्सकलुसिव कॉलेक्शन्स को डिजाइन्स को पेश किया गया

मिहका वर्मा, पारोमिता बनजी, हेरिटेज 2018 डॉ. रूपाली बासु एम्ब्रोइडेरिज इंडस्ट्री को ब्रिटिश लोगों को देखा गया।

कोलकाता, 2.3 दिसम्बर। शरबरी दत्ता, सावंतन सरकार ने कहा, हमने शो की थीम वाँक गंगल चैम्बर ऑफ कामर्स एंड और रवि मनील द्वारा बनाये गए दी विंटर इन सिल्क रखा है, जहाँ ऋाफ्टेड डिजाइन्स को पेश किया एक फैशन शो के जरिये पेश गया।वहीं कार्यक्रम के दौरान किया गया। जिन काफ्टेड उपस्थित प्रेजिडेंट-बीसीसी एंड आई श्री इंद्रजीत सेन ने कहा, उनमें बांटिक, कांधा, जरदोजी, उपरोक्त फैशन शो के जरिये ब्लॉक प्रिंट, अन्य क्षेड ट्रेडिशनल बीवस और हैंड एम्बॉयडरिज और बीवस एम्बोइडेरिज इंडस्ट्री को बचाने की

ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी से भी जोडा क्योंकि इस इंडस्ट्री को ब्रिटिश ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी ने भी सराहा धाफैशन शो के दौरान अभिनेत्री पाउली दाम, सोहिनी सरकार, पार्नी मित्रा, श्रेयोसेनी मोइत्रा, तनुश्री, अभिनेता व निर्देशक अरिंदम सील सहित अन्य लोगों को बतौर शो स्टॉपर की हैसियत



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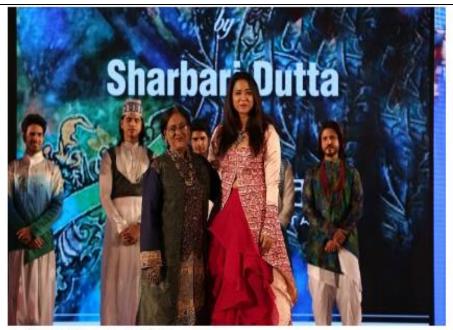
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মঞ্চ মাতালেন পাওলি দাম

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ডিজাইনার শর্বরী দত্তের সঙ্গে সোহিনী সরকার

সম্প্রতি তাঁদের উদ্যোগে একটি ফ্যাশন শো অনুষ্ঠিত হল শহরের একটি নামলাদা হোটেলে। ডিলাইনারদের মধ্যে ছিলেন অভিবেক রায়, আদর্শ মাকহারিয়া, আয়ুখান মিত্র, বাধ্বাদিত্য বিশ্বাদ, প্রণয় বৈদ্য, শর্বরী দত্ত, সায়ন্ত্রন সরকার, মালিকা ভর্মা, পারমিতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, একতা অ্যান্ড ক্রচিরা, বাধ্বাদিত্য বিশ্বাদ, চিল্লায় বসু প্রমুখ। তাঁদের তৈরি পোশাকে র্যাম্প মাতালেন পাওলি দাম, সৌরসেনী মিত্র, অরিক্রম শীল, সৌরভ দাস এবং শর্বরী দত্তর পোশাকে শোস্টপার ছিলেন সোহিনী সরকার।





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বেঙ্গল চেম্বার অফ কমার্স এন্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত হল এক ফ্যাশন শো, যার পোশাকি নাম বেঙ্গল ফ্যাশন হেরিটেজ ২০১৮। এই ফ্যাশন শোতে মোট ১৩ জন বিখ্যাত ডিজ়াইনারের ডিজ়াইন করা পোশাক সকলের সামনে এল। এঁদের মধ্যে অন্যতম হলেন অভিশেক রায়, আদার্স মাস্কারীয়া, আয়ুম্মান মিত্র, বাপ্পাদিত্য বিশ্বাস, শর্বরী দত্ত প্রমুখ। আর শোতে যোগদান করলেন টলিউডের অভিনেতা-অভিনেত্রীরা- সোহিনী সরকার, শৌরসেনী মৈত্র, পাওলি দাম, পার্নো মিত্র, সৌরত দাস ও পরিচালক অরিন্দম শীল।

পাওলি দাম বললেন, "আমি হাঁটলাম আমার বন্ধু অভিষেক রায়ের জন্য। থুবই ভালো লাগছে।"

অন্যদিকে অভিনেতা সৌরত বললেন, "এই প্রথমবার আমি নতুন দিকে পা বাড়ালাম। মনে হচ্ছে মডেল হয়ে গেছি। প্রথম দিকে একটু পা কাঁপছিল ভয়ে। কিন্তু অরিন্দমদা, সোহিনী আর শর্বরীদি ছিলেন, তাই পরে আর কোন চিন্তা করতে হয়নি।"



অরিন্দম শীল বললেন, "শর্বরীদি পুরুষকে এমনভাবে দাজান (য, আপনার ভেতরের রূপটাই (যন বেরিয়ে আসবে। আর আমি যে পোশাকটা পরেছিলাম সেটাও থুব সুন্দর ভাবে বানানো হয়েছে।"
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The Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018: TBFH: An Initiative to Infuse Modern with the Traditional

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Mr. Indrajit Sen, President - BCC&l further added, "We are bringing all the stakeholders together along with the business leaders, bureaucrats and entrepreneurs to support this cause and take this initiative forward to create new business opportunities".



The main objective of The Bengal Fashion Heritage is to boost to the industry of traditional weaves and hand embroideries by showcasing it and refocusing the awareness towards the exquisite wealth that Bengal and the Eastern Region has prided itself in. It has brought together on a single platform, the new look of traditional weaves and embroideries, focusing on the indigenous handwork and hand-loom of Bengal.

The designers who showcased their collections are:

- 1. Abhishek Ray: Threadwork with Zardozi in silk
- 2. Adarsh Makharia, OSAA by Adarsh: Wisteria (Japanese flower) link in Bengal
- Ayushman Mitra, BOBO Calcutta: Mirage of contemporary art forms that create a surreal hyper maximist statement
- 4. Bappaditya Biswas, Byloom: Bengal contemporary weaves with Silk, sarees and jackets
- Chinmoy Basu, Meera Basu: Traditional weaves of Bengal with a modern touch
- 6. Ekta and Ruchira, EkRu: Contemporary collection with Dhakai weaves on handloom cotton
- 7. Kavita Banerjee, Bon Bibi: Batik & gota on silk and other fabrics
- 8. Malika Varma: Malika's Kantha Collection; Kantha in it's contemporary avatar
- 9. Pranay Baidya: Bengal Block Printing in Multicolour
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- 11. Sharbari Datta, Shunyaa: bringing in classic newness to her signature punjabis in Silk
- 12. Sayantan Sarkar: Aztec in Bohemian Style in silk weaves woven in Bengal , fusion wear, festive clothing inspired by nomadic lifestyle
- 13. Ravi Manil of Taneira Sarees: This is the first time ever the brand with display the Sarees in Kolkata

About The Bengal Fashion Heritage:

Formerly known as The Bengal Fashion Show, 'The Bengal Fashion Heritage – a cause' is a noble initiative by Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI&I) led by President Mr. Indrajit Sen and spearheaded by Dr Rupali Basu, the founder Director along with Deputy Directors, Ms. Malika Varma and Ms. Pinky Kenworthy. The inaugural edition in 2017 made a mark in the city as a signature forum in bringing together the leaders and patrons from all sectors to showcase designs with exquisite weaving and intricate handiwork from all over Bengal. The designs of Abhishek Ray, Adarsh Makharia, Ayushman Mitra, Bappaditya Biswas Chinmoy Basu, Ekta and Ruchira, Kavita Banerjee, Ravi Manil, Malika Varma, Pranay Baidya, Paromita Banerjee, Sharbari Datta & Sayantan Sarkar has been showcased today on this occasion.





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The designers (details are given below for reference) who showcased their collections are:

- 1.Abhishek Ray: Threadwork with Zardozi insilk
- 2.Adarsh Makharia, OSAA by Adarsh: Wisteria (Japanese flower) linkin Bengal
- 3.Ayushman Mitra, BOBO Calcutta: Mirage of contemporary art forms that create a surreal hyper maximist statement
- 4. Bappaditya Biswas, Byloom: Bengal contemporary weaves with Silk, sarees and jackets
- 5. Chinmoy Basu, Meera Basu: Traditional weaves of Bengal with a modern touch
- 6.Ekta and Ruchira, EkRu:Contemporarycollection with Dhakai weaves on handloom cotton
- 7.Kavita Banerjee, Bon Bibi: Batik & gotaon silk and other fabrics 8.Malika Varma: Malika's Kantha Collection; Kantha initscontemporary avatar
- 9. Pranay Baidya:Bengal Block Printing in multi-colour
- 10.Paromita Banerjee: Tussar and silk, revive older motifs ofJamdani; sarees and outfits Paromita Banerjee: Tussar and silk, revive older motifs ofJamdani; sarees and outfits
- 11.Sharbari Datta, Shunyaa: bringing in classic newness to her signature punjabis in Silk12.Sayantan Sarkar: Aztec in Bohemian Style in silk weaves woven in Bengal, fusion wear, festiveclothing inspired by nomadic lifestyle
- 13.Ravi Manil of Taneira Sarees: This is the first time ever the brand with display the Sarees in Kolkata



Apart from showcasing the exclusive collection range by 13 renowned designers, the evening also showcased the splendour of traditional craftsmanship in jewellery of Tanishq as well. The traditional and timeless heritage jewellery was also the point of attraction of the evening. It also highlighted the products of trained women of EkTara, a registered NGO started in 2011 in the fields of education and vocational training with children and women from the slums of Topsia and Tiljala. Almost all of the products showcased that evening were handmade and made up with recycled/ up-cycled fabric and range from bags, fashion potli's, table runners', cushions, napkins and tissue box covers to name a few.

About The Designers (The Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018)

1. Abhishek Ray

Abhishek Ray's collection for the Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018 was a celebration of the rich Indian culture and tradition. Bright colours like red, orange, mustard and emerald green were fused with neutrals like ivory, beige and sap to create a striking colour palette which truly signifies the ethnic Indian sensibility. Inspired from Parsi thread work and tapestry weaves, the collection's highlight was the intricate multicolour thread work balanced with antique gold zardozi. Various silhouettes like jackets, tops, skirts and trousers were mixed and matched to create a diffusion look both in women's wear and men's wear. The designs displayed were not only trendy but also timeless. Raw silks, dupiones, chanderi and tussar benarasi weaves come together with beautiful rose embroideries to create this range, which took us back to our roots. 2. Adarsh (OSSA by Adarsh).

Collection Title: WISTERIA LANE Autumn/Winter 2018

Designer Adarsh's storytelling season lied in the many charms of the wisteria - a flowering vine native to the Orient which drew the audience with its heady perfume and luxuriant blooms. Wisteria Lane displayed Adarsh's boundless fascination for the east -both for Bengal and Japan. His work had always been inspired by the 'east meets east' philosophy in his textile interpretations. This translates into couture in the form of their signature abstract floral juxtaposed with geometric artworks that complement each other. Just like that incredulous, captivating last burst of spring, this line saw hues of plums, cherry, acid yellows, turquoises, and blues, with the onset of the winter being marked with shades of dusty light blue, blush, ash grey. Hand-woven brocades, soft chiffons, georgettes and mulberry silks served as the perfect canvas to carry intricate techniques like brocade appliqué and zardozi thread work. OSSA by Adarsh were really a precious collections that took the spectators on a walk down Wisteria Lane.



3. Ayushman BOBO

Collection Title: Ludicrous Legacy

Ludicrous: causing laughter because of absurdity; provoking or deserving derision; ridiculous;

laughable

Legacy: a thing that is inherited

Anything and everything that was marginally different than the mainstream becomes absurd, offensive or even alien. Knowingly or unknowingly, everybody had at some point, formed opinions about people's choices without understanding the context of their personality or appearance. This collection showcased the celebration of individual choices - of the ludicrous legacies that people leave behind. Ayushman highlights beauty in strangeness through layers of hand embroidery in post-modernist Japanese hues and shapes with a nod to Yayoi Kusama. Drapes of printed silk with Cubist motifs found companionship with references to contemporary nightlife and fashion in Berlin. Each garment was a collage of identities and a mirage of art movements that had defined the last century.

4. Byloom;

SIYAHI (Black, the colour of Midnight, the Infinite. Mysterious, Powerful and Elegant)

The collection had been conceptualized as evening cocktail wear with the saree morphing into chic drapes bringing in the vintage flavour of the Capes, Robes and Overdresses of Eighteenth century fashion. Various blends of silk, linen, cotton yarns have been twisted and warped to create unique soft and flowy drapes. A heavy dose of silver and gold zari had been incorporated in the weaves and blended with the silks. The Capes and overdresses had been woven in the signature Bailou style of Jamdani motives on Kora silks to create transparency and opacity that added to the luxury of eighteenth century opulence.



5. EkRu

Ekla took its name from the swadesh section of Tagore's lyrical anthology 'Gitabitan', written in 1905. It talks about the spirit of humanity which still holds significant value in this modern era. It beautifully brought the strength of an individual's belief in the path chosen by her, much like the struggle for own freedom - freedom from the fear of failure, criticism, anguish and social obligations that hindered her journey. It told one to move forward fearlessly in the face of adversity even if they were alone, in other words EKLA. The collection brought the cultural wearing styles of age old Bengal. Some of the drapes have been influenced by BRAHMIKA SARI, which was introduced by Jnanadanandini Tagore in the 19th Century (she improvised upon the sari and created her own style of draping the aanchal/pallu over the left shoulder so that the right remained free for courtesies.) The garments amalgamated tradition with contemporary aesthetics. The silhouettes had been created through an intricate mix of fluid draping and traditional pattern cutting. Hand woven linen sarees had been cut to create a style - a cross between a dhoti and a palazzo. Staying true to the Swadesh concept, the fabrics used were crafted by weavers from the remote village of Fulia, Murshidabad and Bardhaman. Embroidery had been inspired by the traditional Bengali art form called 'Alpona' and some of the motifs had been derived from old jamdani sarees. It added another dimension to Ekru's rendition of an older style interpreted in new age elegance.

6. Meera Basu

Magical tales in three weaves...

For The Bengal Fashion Heritage 2018, Walk the winter in Silk show, the artisans at Meera Basuhad wovena collection of sarees, deep rooted in the richest handloom heritage of Bengal. Specially designed and being hand-woven with natural silk fibres, for TBFH, brand Meera Basu showcased 4 sarees each of handcrafted Silk Baluchari, monotone Jaamdani and Katan Silk, in combination of traditional and contemporary motifs. The colour palette was a mix of bright hues and subtle tones. The sarees are designedkeeping in mind today's fashionably evolved women and Meera Basu promised a collection that will mesmerise saree lovers of all generations.



7. Pranay Baidya

SICILIA, a capsule collection of boho-chic ensembles was Pranay Baidya's vision of 'Sicily Reimagined' on supple 'Sonamukhi Silk from Bankura', and then brought to life with the time honoured craft of hand printing. Offering an alternative to mass produced fast fashion, the Pranay Baidya label prides itself on its artisanal, considered production methods. Each piece was handmade in its Calcutta Atelier, utilising both ancient and modern techniques, celebrating Bengal craftsmanship.

8. Paromita Banerjee

Collection Title: CHIROSOKHA

The brand 'Paromita Banerjee', synonymous with hand-woven textiles in a variety of textiles, textures and techniques, had worked on some of their signature hand weaves on silks like Tassar, Mulberry and Matka woven by artisans from around West Bengal. With a Colour palette of natural beige, red, black and gold, the collection displayed an ode to the Colours of Festive Bengal. The weave technique of Jamdani had been revived on motifs from yesteryears and had been used in contemporary silhouettes. Hand-woven stripes and solid colour blocking were used as a graphic element in the garments. The sarees had been styled in comfortable drapes suitable for daily wear. The surprise element in this collection was the Introduction of the printing technique of Ajrakh, printed in Kutch, Gujarat, in natural dyed black. The graphic hand block prints on silk offered a stark contrast to the weaves from Bengal.

9. Shunyaa - Sharbari Datta

Collection Title: Ombre Collection

Shunyaa Sharbari Datta, the Premiere Flagship destination of the iconic designer Sharbari Datta, had adorned her fashion by fetching forth from mythology and long lost rural sensibility, thereby reinstating the umbilical cord to our roots. Sharbari Datta etched in history for her unparallel contribution to the world of fashion as the torch bearer of revivalist approach mingled with modernistic indo-global creativity. Her creations were untouched by mercurial fads and fashion, by her unrestrained exposition of artistry, where each and every garment was unique. Ombre, meaning 'shaded' in French, was the gradual blending of one hue to another, usually moving tints and shades from light to dark. On fabric, ombre could be subtle enough to go virtually unnoticed or it looked like a cousin of tie & dye. But this time Sharbari Dutta had created ombre through hand painting, which was something new. Designer Sharbari Datta showed her excellence in creating the bridge between long forgotten past and unforeseen future by her rendition of fashion.



Sayantan Sarkar:

The director of the label 'Sayantan Sarkar' began his journey as a senior merchandiser in a knitwear export firm after completing his graduation from National Institute of Fashion and Technology (Kolkata). His real voyage began in 2001 that led to the establishment of his company 'Cyan Creations,' which focussed on the middle-east export market for kids. In 2006 the company launched its first domestic production and created an in-house workshop of more than sixty skilled workers and a production capacity of about ten thousand pieces a month. His quest continued and reached another peak in 2007, when he launched his couture label 'Sayantan Sarkar' as a women'swear brand working mainly with the traditional handlooms, crafts and weaves of India. His passion for Bengal craft-forms found him sailing to the remotest villages of Bengal. From quirky batik prints to self-developed Jamdani weaves, and from unusual block prints to exclusive blends of fabrics. Sayantan had been working with many craft-forms to create the distinctive 'Sayantan Sarkar' label that catered to prêt as well as couture lines for men and women; beautiful blend of contemporary silhouettes with traditional Indian surface ornamentation and textiles.

11. Bonbibi

Bon Bibi played with traditional Indian techniques adding a touch of free flowing contemporary design elements in their aesthetics. With the use of delicate fabrics such as organza, chanderi, georgette, matka and raw silk, the collection showcased certain exuberance to the festive line. The whimsical shadows and swirls of handmade batik patterns, carefully dyed upon the fabric, along with the playful shimmer of Gota embellishment personified the coquettish nature of the whole ensemble. Bright vibrant tones of reds and purples with black add an alluring liveliness to the collection. The Bon Bibi woman's zest and zeal for life and boundless freedom was expressed through the Masakali collection.



12. Malika Varma

Malika's Kantha Collection &SHE, led by Shamlu Dudeja had been at the forefront of revival of Kantha embroidery of Bengal for the past 3 decades, transforming the art of a humble quilting stitch to haute couture and making it gain recognition & popularity nationally and internationally. Shamlu with her daughter Malika, moved the exquisite magic of Kantha from the sturdy cottons & silks to the more delicate chiffons, georgettes and crepes; from the traditional sarees & stolesto scarves, jackets, dresses & accessories. Their creative vision had infused a new energy in order to achieve the dual purpose of sustainability of the craft and economic independence of all rural women who are involved in producing it. The collection named 'Krishnakali' was about the dreams and aspirations of a young person who seeked empowerment and social justice. This collection represented Krishnakali's journey - the mysterious and sequined black acts as a glamorous foil for all the colours and motifs regularly associated with kantha, the silhouettes find a place of pride in a modern wardrobe, the old and new in perfect harmony!

13. Taneira Sarees By Ravi Manil

A lady would not mind to spoil her delicate lipstick for a sip of tea. A sip that came with thousand of dreams and thoughts, chatter full of laughter with friends and stories with grandmother. A collection of Sarees inspired by tea and its long lasting aromatic aura, that decorated the place wherever it's served. The collection covered the entire journey of tea from its initial stage of fresh tea leaves collection, to its drying, to finally being mixed with different herbs to add on to its property of rejuvenating peoples mind. The colourswere inspired from the process of tea making, where tints of green represent the freshness of tea leaves, yellow representing the sourness and freshness of lemon, browns and rusts spreading the smell of cinnamon, cloves, ginger and cardamom, whites and blacks creating the perfect bubbles that evolves at the time when creamy milk and dried tea leavesdissolves. The distinct textures created with the play of natural Tussar yarns, showed the distinct property and feel of different herbs and spices, the residue and the white cream that is left on the edge of the cup as a souvenir.



The Bengal Batuas by FENASIA

The 'Botua', the once hand-held symbol of Bengal now coveted fashion accessory across the nation! FENASIA brings to you the 'Bengal Batua' collection in traditional Bengal hand-loom fabrics adorned with beads, sequins & embroidery handmade by the artisans & craftsmen of Chandannagar in Bengal. Lending her signature touch to the collection is Minnie Juneja, adding variety in terms of design, finish, texture & ornate embellishments. Designer Juneja worked with Bengal artisans for several years & presents utility with style using lightweight handloom fabrics. The ethnic & versatile Batua bags could be easily wrapped around the wrist using drawstrings or used hands-free with a sling option. Traditional Bengal handloom fabrics being the essence of the collection, each bag were exquisitely designed upholding the richness & heritage of Bengal. Fenasia's collection range displayed on that evening was timeless & classic as it created fresh design vocabularies inspired by the rich tradition & heritage of Bengal.





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Bengal. Recently a fashion show was held at ITC Sonar Bangla. Publicity: Candid Communication. Photography: Rajib Mukherjee.







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