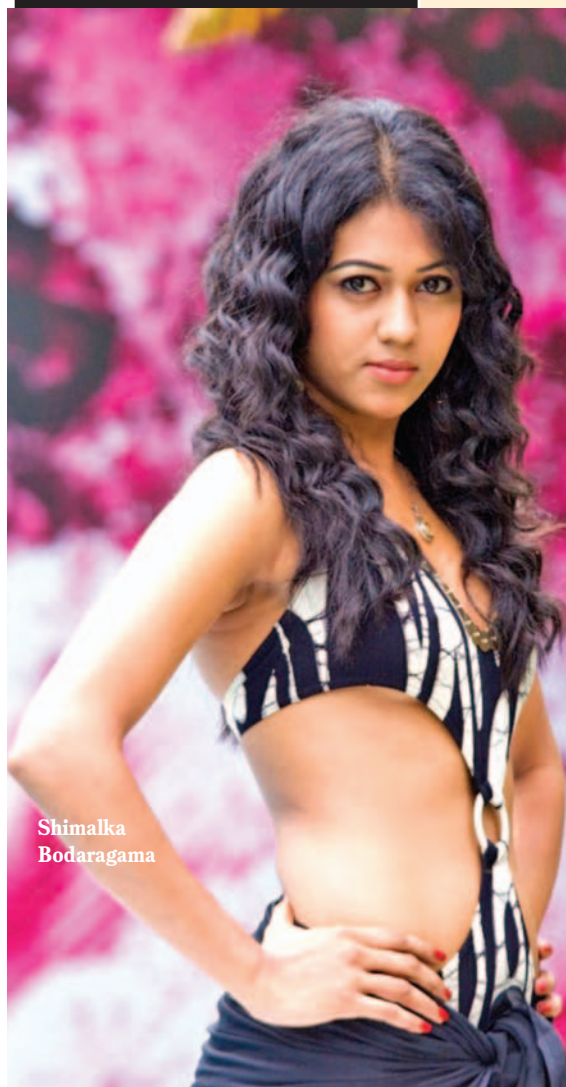


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Meet Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World 2011



Soon the pageant in all its splendour!



Shimalka Bodaragama



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A magnificent set, ten Adamsels, spotlights right around, custom made lamps and countless dress changes, was the scene at Thotupala Resort, Piliyandala last weekend as three of the most awaited mini Pageants of TV Derana Veet Miss Sri Lanka for Miss World 2011 took to the floor. Amid the hustle and bustle of preparing for it, the contestants made sure they rendered a spectacular show for the Sri Lankan audience and also gave the judges a tough time to chose the winner. As the days get close for the lucky contestant to be crowned with the stupendous title, all preparations are being made to ensure that the finale on May 19 at the Galadari Hotel will

turn into an unforgettable event for everyone involved. The contestants are becoming the cynosure of all eyes as they attend press conferences and take part in promotional events pertaining to the prestigious event.

As the country moves ahead on the fashion map to bigger and better levels, the Top Model pageant has all the ingredients to hold the audience spellbound and even readers would be overwhelmed. A tiny pathway into the lake was carpeted to make an attractive ramp and white mesh was placed on a staggered basis to ensure that the backdrop did justice to the gorgeous contestant who walked on it. The pageant for Miss National Costume was a similar visual treat as the contestants clad in their finest national attires gave the glamorous pageant a quotient of our country's culture. The pageant for 'Best Figure' was another graceful event.

The girls took the idealogy of having a good figure to completely new territories, by wearing aptly made figure hugging costumes and hair and make up which exemplified their already blazing silhouettes. The early morning sun seemed to reflect on their beautiful skin and it added an extra glow to the already perfect complexion making the girls look like direct imports from a yet to be named land of glamour and grace.

Hurry, be part of the winning moment, fill in the coupon with your favourite contestant's details to be crowned 'Miss Sunday Observer Popular Contestant' and help her move ahead in the beauty league table before winning the coveted crown to represent Sri Lanka on a global platform at the Miss World 2011 pageant this year. Sunday Observer will bring you exclusive coverage of the finale and all the other events in the run up to it.

Voting Coupon



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Pushpika de Silva

Vote Count

1. Shimalka Bodaragama	4,381
2. Nimasha de Silva	4,042
3. Piumi Perera	3,997
4. Charitha Waidiyasiri	3,579
5. Pushpika de Silva	3,269
6. Chamupa Godage	2,816
7. Uddima Oshadi	2,214
8. Aloka Weerasinghe	1,882
9. Shashika Herath	807

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