

# Today's youth - tomorrow's fashion designers



Ahinsa Lokudadella



Thivanka Subasinghe



Hashani de Silva

Pix: Vipula Amerasingha

## Contestants with their models



Amrita Abilashani



Malkini Chandrasiri



### **SINGER** Electric Sewing Machine

*Model 8215 will be awarded to the overall winner and the winners in each category of fashion design.*

**SUNDAY OBSERVER SINGER**  
Asian Fashion Designer 2011  
**Most Popular Designer**

Name of the Contestant : .....

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### Vote Count SUNDAY OBSERVER Most Popular Designer

1. Thara Priyadarshini Selvaraj	- 3,874
2. Kumashini Mendis	- 3,849
3. Nayomi Sriwardena	- 3,445
4. Dalreen Rozairo	- 2,903
5. Dinushi Kulathunge	- 2,901
6. Thakshila Perera	- 2,403
7. Hashani de Silva	- 1,998
8. Malkini Chandrasiri	- 1,544
9. Supuni Adishika	- 1,327
10. Rasika Konara	- 1,124
11. Suzette Schokman	- 809
12. Mohamed Isham	- 712
13. Ahinsa Lokudadella	- 449
14. Chamini Jayawardena	- 318
15. Keshani Nanayakkara	- 197

**Tickets**  
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BY MAHES PERERA

**A** Happy New Year 2012 to all our contestants who will be moving into face the test next Sunday, January 8. We know it's going to be a nail biting interview for you but be confident, you can come through with flying colours if you believe in yourself and in your creativity.

The long awaited day for the finale is drawing close and those interested in fashion designing make sure you check out our up and coming young fashion designers who will be launched at the glittering pageant on January 15, at Ceylon Continental Hotel.

You have to admit having seen the publications of their creativity that the youngsters are extremely versatile and talented and we are proud that this contest will produce innovative and hands on designers - because today's youth will blossom into tomorrow's designers, and they are capable of drawing fashion forward. They will, we are sure make their mark in the world of fashion - 'domestic' as well as international. So, they need your support in full strength. Make sure you are present at the pageant to cheer them through to victory.

The vote count in the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Designer Contest is now all important judging from the votes that we have received. Last week Kumashini Mendis was in the lead with a total of 3,041 votes. This week the story may be different - who knows. Keep your votes rolling in.