

Sunday Observer **SINGER Plus**  
 Designer of the Year 2013  
 Presented by Cats Designer Circle

# Finale next month



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August 25 at the host hotel, the Grand Oriental Hotel. The official website www.wa.lk was launched recently for the benefit of all.

The B52 Cats Dance will be held on July 27 and 28 and on August 24 and 25. The first 100 ticket holders who will patronise the night club on all four days will be given a valuable entrance gift. A fashion show is on the cards for the entertainment of the audience. The official choreographer is Bhagya Egodage of Imagine Works. The semi final on July 28 will be held at the Grand Oriental Hotel and the other sponsors are Sterling Flow-

ers, Sema Mirrors, Mal Key Rent-a-Car, Beautine Astron, Furnifits, Ferla Apparel Tec, Rite Shu and Imagine Works.

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The buzz at the contestants' homes we learn is a mixture of excitement and nervous apprehension as they go through the paces of cutting the fabrics and sewing the outfits in their chosen categories. The good news we have for the contestants and our readers is that the much awaited finale will be held on



**Fathima Hafsa Killru**

I am still in school studying in Grade 9 at the Colombo South International College. I was always interested even in my young days in fashion designing and I want to become a successful fashion designer, generating innovative trends. I have not started studies in fashion, but I'm eagerly awaiting the day when I could do so. In the meantime I'm glad I got an opportunity to present my ideas in fashion designing and I'm going to do so to the best of my ability.

**Adeesha Gamage**

I hail from Matara and I am a past pupil of Sujatha Vidyalaya, Matara. I have always been interested in extra curricular activities such as photography, dressmaking, beauty culture, cookery and painting. But my great interest has always been in dressmaking and fashion designing. I joined the Singer Fashion Academy and gained my Diploma in Fashion Designing, Dress Making and Embroidery. I always incorporate fresh and new ideas in my fashion designing and I have been able to impress people with special dresses. I intend to introduce my fashion ideas to the international market though my label which I hope I can achieve in the near future.

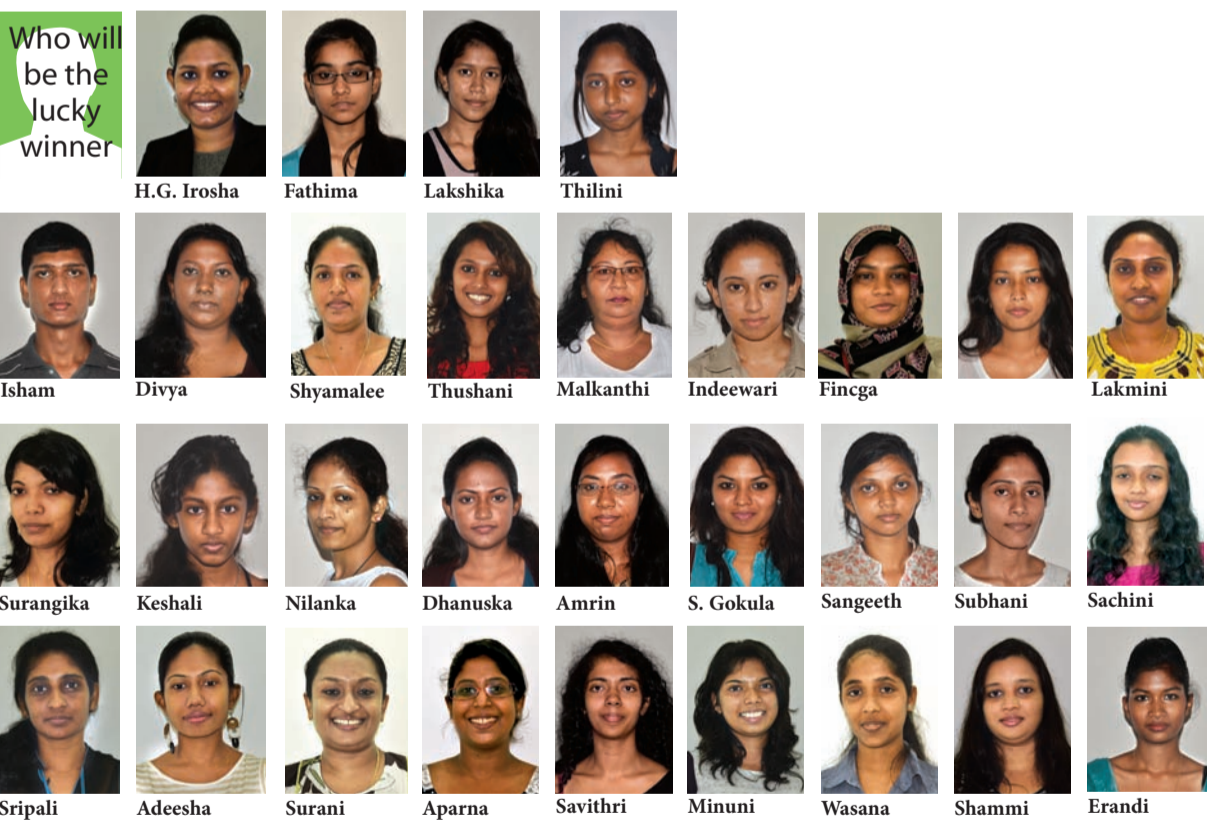


**Wasana Dissanayake**

I'm an undergraduate at the University of Moratuwa and am studying fashion designing and product development. I am currently working as an intern at Body Line (Pvt) Ltd. I have always been interested in designing even when I was in school at Holy Family Convent, Kurunegala and after entering the University I gained a good knowledge in design development, pattern cutting, draping, embellishments etc. I'm happy that I'm taking part in this contest. It will be a stepping stone to success.



Who will be the lucky winner



**Chandima Gamachchi**

I am a past pupil of Princess of Wales College, Moratuwa. I loved fashion designing from my childhood days and now working at Singer Fashion Academy as a Sewing Instructor, it gives me the opportunity to learn more about fashion, designing and be more creative. My dream is to be an expert in this field and I'm proud to take part in this competition.



**Shyamalee Cooke**

I am presently engaged in my own business in specialised dress making. I am a person with self-confidence and I have the ability to create and focus on my own designs. My aim is to become a fashion designer on an international level. I am a past pupil of Girls' High school, Mount Lavinia and have had a passion for dancing and fashion designing since my school days.

**Vote count**

- 1. Nilanka Rathnayake 9,124
- 2. Minuni Jayawardene 8,779
- 3. Adeesha Gamage 8,716
- 4. Subhani Piyarathne 7,114
- 5. Indeewari Manchanayake 6,903
- 6. Thushani Rodrigo 5,388
- 7. Sangeeth de Silva 4,102
- 8. Lakmini Gamachchi 3,011
- 9. D. Wasana Dissanayake 2,579
- 10. Dhanuska Weerakoon 2,087

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