

# Singer Designer of the Year contest 2015

**CATS Award 2015**

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## 25 applicants selected



Passion  
for  
Fashion!



The CATS Designer of the Year contest started off with a bang at the Grand Oriental Hotel (GOH) last Sunday. We were amazed to see the response! It was great to see a large attendance for the interviews and 25 applicants were selected. The panel comprised Udaya Wickramasinghe, fashion and textile designer, Lecturer, Department of Integrated Designs, University of Moratuwa, Dhammika De Alwis, Manager, Sewing Education Services, Singer Sri Lanka, PLC, Kumudu Amarasinghe, Managing Director, CATS creation House and Publications, and Sabry Junaid, fashion designer, founder, ERA Apparels and CATS Designer of the Year 2012.

The enthusiasm of the applicants seems to be a good sign and each of them showed their creativity and talent to the maximum! The response for this event seems to be great because applicants from every area of this little Island came to participate and show their talent. From Universities, private institutions freelance designers, and designers working at institutions, it was amazing. The interview which started at 9 a.m. went on till 5 p.m. (The contestants was informed of the future schedule, and what had to be done.) Soon we will be holding workshops for the selected contestants, which they might find a great experience, and the interview on the second day was held at the Singer Mega, Duplication Road. Thank you for your participation!

The overall winners will be selected from the mentioned categories. The contestants are welcome to select the categories they want. The contest also includes the Semi - Final and the final round.



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