

Poetry section

A shadowy dreamer

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She was there still holding on;  
She was there with a smile confidently;  
She's walking with a pretty false;  
She dreams and she chatters all with rubbish;  
She knows least, she's a battler;  
She swings right and left far enough and  
She walks tall enough stretching desires;  
'His' weakness, she knows as she discover;  
She baffle slowly and steadily,  
Mystifying 'His' every ego wild and secretly;  
She cheats and she fakes confusingly;  
Oh! How energetic she throws,  
Diverting every pulse of 'His',  
Believing is seeing 'he's been blind spotting!  
Imprisoning self! 'He's a slave to 'her' faulty.

She's possessed with her high spirit;  
Feeling jealous of loosing 'him' frantically;  
Her confident always a lie;  
She boosted with much intention targeting;  
Oh! He's all for her and  
She's there with a purpose;  
Sweet as she goes, flaunting her braiding long hair;  
Tucking within unfolding ribbon;  
She believes and she draws and she drives;  
She's an angel to 'his' wish,  
She loves what 'he' amour and  
She hates what 'he' loathes;  
Dreaming of a wild wide world with 'his' fantasy;  
Diverting every pulse of 'His',  
Believing is seeing 'he's been blind spotting!  
Imprisoning self! 'He's a slave to 'her' faulty.

Oh! What a purpose, a failed purpose,  
She lashes upon 'him' a shadowy dream;  
Marriage and destitute! Alas! A sickening;  
Every hour devotion of her a misery,  
She loathe her own wealth,  
She prays for his illness,  
She fights and she cries out hell;  
She jumps upon life yearning,  
She worship enough of 'his' kingdom;  
She neglects 'his' warmth disharmonious;  
Jumping within her fallen shattered track,  
Life's a torment;  
She halts disturbing and she's a plague;  
She shattered now and again,  
Anxiety and uneasiness she captures hard;  
Diverting every pulse of 'His',  
Believing is seeing 'he's been blind spotting!  
Imprisoning self! 'He's a slave to 'her' faulty.

Day 2 of 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of North East India Fashion Week - The Khadi Movement enthralled all

IT News

**Itanagar, Nov. 12:** The second day of third edition of North East India Fashion Week- The Khadi Movement at Itanagar's Nyokum Lapang Field enthralled the crowd. Around 15 weavers and designers from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and New Delhi showcased their collection here. The three-day fashion extravaganza, scheduled to conclude on 12<sup>th</sup> November, has been organized in association with Arunachal Government and Arunachal Tourism. Yana Ngoba's flagship event, NEIFW has been conceptualized to inspire and encourage the upcoming handicraft the region's artisans and designers who work exclusively to promote northeastern fabrics and culture. Speaking during the opening ceremony of North East India Fashion Week today, Fashion Designer and Founder of *Yana in Style*, Yana Ngoba said, "Today handloom is the latest fashion, and wearing handloom, the most popular trend. Northeast has never had dearth of handlooms, and after years of weaving magic in their looms, the weavers, and their artifacts are gradually becoming crucial elements in fashion." "Through North East India Fashion Week, we aim to bring recognition to the 'magicians' behind the loom. We, along with our partner NGOs, aim to train and market the weavers and designers from the region, and through sustained skill development, capacity building, cluster



development initiatives help build a brand of their own", she adds. Day-2 of NEIFW presented a wholesome combination of designers, as well as promising weavers from across the northeastern region. The show left the audience enthralled as the models sashayed the ramp adorned brilliantly coloured and uniquely designed collections made out of indigenous fabrics. The line-up of the weavers who presented their collections today were, Mishmi weaver, Banilu Ngadong from Arunachal Pradesh; Dimasa Weaver, Padmin Langthasa from, Assam; Tripura Weaver, Bhaktisut Hrangkhawl and Lotha Weaver, Zubeni Kikongo from Nagaland. Besides, there were young as well as established designers from different states of the region and India, who showcased their designs and collections crafted out of the regional looms and fabrics.

Noteworthy among them were Menty Jamir from Nagaland; Joy Moirangmayum and Thokchom Rameshor Singh from Manipur; Lalhbiki from Mizoram; Tasso Lily Kago, Dolly Moyong, SalishaYedi



Bam and jewellery designer Renu Logum from Arunachal Pradesh; Rohila Engtipi from Assam and Vanshala Mishra from Delhi. The evening was brought to life by breathtaking performances by renowned artistes from different states of the region. Guru Rewben Mashangva and Saka Mashangva; Apatani Folk Dance by Parii Bago team from Hong Village; singer Dapi Tashi and Monpa Folk Dance by Mon Dirang Lhaksom team, showcased the myriad colours of the region and made it an evening to be remembered from a long time. "I am happy to be a part of the North East India Fashion Week. This is a good platform to promote folk culture - be it our traditional weaves and designs or the traditional food or music. This is a very good platform to take our culture to a global audience," said Guru Rewben Mashangva, who performed in front of a huge crowd on Saturday night. Yana believes that it is very important to preserve the northeast region's rich fabrics, traditional handlooms and handicrafts, and very few of the designers from the region are making an effort to do so. Their mission is to promote and preserve the vast variety of indigenous textiles and crafts that are slowly losing popularity amongst the younger generation, through fashion shows and help create business and branding opportunities for industries directly or indirectly engaged in retailing handloom, textile fashion and life.

National and International News

Trump calls Kim Jong-un 'short and fat'

**Courtesy: BBC**  
**Hanoi, Nov 12:** US President Donald Trump has offered Asia his services as a mediator, shortly after tweeting insults. At the start of a meeting in Hanoi with the Vietnamese president, Mr Trump said he could help arbitrate the regional South China Sea dispute, which includes Vietnam and China. "I'm a very good mediator and arbitrator," he said. It came shortly after he called North Korea's Kim Jong-un "short and fat" on Twitter. China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia and Brunei all have competing claims to territory in the South China Sea. Ahead of the Hanoi meeting, Mr Trump had fired off a series of angry tweets about his war of words with Kim Jong-un and his relationship with Russian leader Vladimir Putin. Mr Trump responded by suggesting in a tweet that Mr Kim was "short and fat", and complaining: "Oh well, I try so hard to be his friend - and maybe someday that will happen!" The president also tweeted out a short tirade over criticism of his handling of Vladimir Putin. Mr Trump told reporters on Saturday that he trusted the Russian leader's word that Russia had not attempted to interfere with the US election, despite a consensus among US intelligence agencies to the contrary. "When will all the haters and fools

out there realize that having a good relationship with Russia is a good thing, not a bad thing," the president wrote. "There [sic] always playing politics - bad for our country. I want to solve North Korea, Syria, Ukraine, terrorism, and Russia can greatly help!" he added. He later clarified, after intense criticism, that he supported US intelligence agencies in their conclusion. "As to whether or not I believe it or not, I'm with our agencies. I believe in our... intelligence agencies," he said. "What he believes, he believes," he added, of Mr Putin's belief that Russia did not meddle. Asked at a news conference in Vietnam if he could see himself being friends with Mr Kim, the president said: "That might be a strange thing to happen but it's a possibility. "If it did happen it could be a good thing I can tell you for North Korea, but it could also be good for a lot of other places and be good for the rest of the world. The Vietnamese leg of Mr Trump's five-nation Asia tour was met with protests. Mai Khoi, a singer and dissident, said police confined her to her home and threatened her with eviction, after she defied a ban on protests. Mr Trump will travel to Manila later on Sunday for the final stop on his Asia tour, before flying back to the US.

Gauri Lankesh killers' identity will be revealed soon

**Courtesy: IE**  
**Bangalore, Nov 12:** A special investigation team of the Karnataka Police is within striking distance of those involved in the September 5 killing of journalist-activist Gauri Lankesh and the results of their investigation will be evident later this month, Karnataka Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy said here on Saturday. Reiterating that the team had identified the persons involved in the murder, he said further details would be revealed within a couple of weeks. "Unlike in the murder cases of (Narendra) Dabholkar and (Govind) Pansare (in Maharashtra), the SIT has definite clues and knows the identities of the people behind the murder of Gauri Lankesh. Their identities will be revealed this month," said Reddy. Sources in the SIT confirmed that they had been able to identify key components of the case, and the individuals engaged for these tasks. As many as four persons have been identified and some technical data is awaited to clear all doubts, sources said. Lankesh, 55, was shot dead outside her home in west Bengaluru on the evening of September 5, after she returned home from work. A CCTV camera in her front yard captured the killing. The SIT has found that Lankesh's killers studied her home and activities not just on the day of the murder, but also a few weeks prior to it. Based on accounts of people who saw the suspects in the weeks before the killing, and using technical data like CCTV footage from the area, the SIT last month released some portraits of persons suspected to be involved in the killing and its conspiracy. The SIT is of the view that those who shot Lankesh came to Bengaluru from another state, and returned after the murder. It has also

been investigating the possibility that the killers were provided local assistance for their operations in Bengaluru. The SIT has been trying to find the source of the 7.65 mm countrymade pistol and ammunition used to kill Lankesh. The SIT, with the help of police in Vijayapura district of Karnataka, carried out an extensive survey of the illegal arms racket in the region, on the basis of information that material for the murder was sourced from Vijayapura. This investigation provided some important leads, said sources. Over the last month, the Vijayapura police have arrested 12 persons involved in the illegal gun market, and seized 20 countrymade weapons and 49 rounds of ammunition, even as the SIT has been trying to find the suppliers from whom Lankesh's killers sourced their weaponry. A key finding in the SIT's investigation has been the forensic evidence that the 7.65 mm countrymade gun used to kill the journalist-activist was the same one used to kill Kannada scholar M M Kalburgi in Dharwad on August 30, 2015. The finding has led to the theory that Lankesh and Kalburgi were killed by the same set of people. With the analysis of bullets and cartridges in the Karnataka murders matching with the analysis of bullets and cartridges in the Maharashtra murders of rationalist Narendra Dabholkar in 2013 and leftist thinker Govind Pansare in 2015, investigators feel the same group is involved in all the four shootings that have occurred since 2013. Following investigations into Dabholkar's murder, the CBI named an activist of the right wing Sanatan Sanstha outfit, Dr Virendrasingh Tawde, as a key conspirator and two missing members of the outfit, Sarang Akolkar and Vinay Pawar, as the suspected shooters.

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