

Stage set for ‘Fashion Days’



The French Embassy in Bahrain is proud to announce the launch of the very first Fashion Days, taking place on October 15-16, 2025, at Mövenpick Bahrain. This new initiative builds on France's continued commitment to supporting Bahraini fashion designers—already showcased through three successful editions of Fashion Week Paris to Manama and the Fashion Training Program launched in 2024 in partnership with the French fashion school ESMOD Dubai. Designed as an exclusive two-day platform for training, networking, and business development, Fashion Days will bring together Bahrain's emerging fashion talents with top French and international experts. The program aims to equip participants with the tools to sharpen their creative identity, strengthen their business strategies, and gain greater access to global markets. To enrich this experience, the Embassy has invited four leading French fashion professionals to share their expertise: Jean-Luc François, Founder and CEO of the Association Jean-Luc François, a fashion training center and incubator that supports young designers in building sustainable business models; Claire Dartigues, fashion designer and founder of a creative studio renowned for her innovative work in upcycling and sustainable fashion.

Woman held for gold shop theft

The Ministry of Interior announced that the Northern Governorate Police Directorate was able to arrest a 32-year-old woman for stealing gold jewelry from a gold shop in the Barbar area, estimated at a value of approximately BD7,000. Upon receiving a report in this regard, Al-Badi' Police Station began searching, investigating, and gathering information and evidence, which resulted in identifying the suspect and arresting her within less than 20 hours of receiving the report. The Northern Governorate Police Directorate indicated that the necessary legal measures had been taken and the case had been referred to the Public Prosecution.



‘IFAS Superstar Singer 2025’ competition



Standing from left, Mr.Sandeep Gupta (Joint Treasurer IFAS), Ms. Shanta Venkatachalam (Executive member IFAS), Mr. Mohammed Saeed (Marketing manager) Ford, Nirmala Varadharajan Hon. President IFAS, and Jerome Ford, marketing personnel

Celebrating more than 50 years of legacy, harmony and culture

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The Indian Fine Arts Society (IFAS), one of the Kingdom of Bahrain's oldest registered cultural institutions, is kicking off a year of celebration for its five-decade legacy by announcing a major new initiative: “IFAS SUPERSTAR SINGER 2025.” Established in 1974, IFAS is marking 2025 as the year of “Celebrating 50+ Years of Legacy, Harmony & Culture.” To honor this milestone, the

organization is launching a unique musical competition aimed at showcasing the rich tapestry of local talent within Bahrain's resident community. IFAS Honorary President, Mrs. Nirmala Rajan, unveiled the event, which is presented in association with LIVE FM 102.7 and powered by FORD MOTORS. She stated that the competition is designed to continue IFAS's mission of showcasing art, music, and culture in a new light for the modern age. The IFAS SUPERSTAR SINGER 2025 is open to all Bahrain residents between the ages of 18 and 60. The primary focus of the competition will be on Semi-Classically inspired Bollywood songs. However, in an effort to showcase ‘Unity in Diversity’,

the society is also actively inviting residents to participate by performing Folk songs from different regions of India, as well as captivating Ghazal and Sufi compositions. This broad scope aims to highlight India's rich heritage while bringing together artists from various backgrounds. Registration for the prestigious event is free and is open until October 10, 2025. Attractive prizes are also available for the winners. The Indian Embassy has designated IFAS to officially represent India at the annual International Music Festival held in Bahrain. The event is supported by Ambassador Stores, with the Daily Tribune serving as the official Print Partner.



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