

# Fashionista!

## Ladies Night glamour

Models of Iresha Manojani were seen showcasing her latest casual and evening wear at Ceylon Continental Hotel last week. Pictures by Sulechana Gamage.



## Fashioning a change

Within a short span of time the Ramani Fernando-Sunilk Hair and Beauty Academy has earned a reputation for being one of the most professional and best training institutes in the country providing a high degree of knowledge and techniques to its students.

"A training unit to keep your senior staff updated in the new techniques and changing fashion in the industry, and to upgrade the juniors is vital when you run a Group of Salons where your customers are extremely discerning.

The challenge however was finding someone in Sri Lanka, to set it up and run it", Ramani Fernando says.

"When it comes to training and

organisation, she is not only my right arm, but my left arm too" Ramani adds, referring to Lucky Lenagala who heads the Ramani Fernando-Sunilk Hair and Beauty Academy.

It was by chance that Ramani was introduced to Lucky by the personal development Guru Dila Hettiarachi, and Lucky was one of those people prepared to accept any challenge.

She had no hairdressing or beauty culture background at all. She was however armed with plenty of experience and organisational skills by working and coordinating all in-flight training at Sri Lanka Airlines, and this stood in good stead to begin shaping Ramani's training Academy from scratch.

"We want to be looked as being world class," Lucky said.

This goal was already achieved when Gayani Surendra, one of our students was adjudged the best in the world at the City & Guilds Examination in 2010 and received the Medal of Excellence in the Diploma in Hairdressing.

This was a first time that a Sri Lankan student had won this award. A milestone such as this keeps Lucky and her team Nishika, Anushka, Anusha, Gayani, Shivanthi and Ari motivated and committed to what they do.

## Lankan trends take to Sweden



Renowned beauty expert Susila Ratnayake presented a fashion show showcasing some of the latest sari trends in the Sri Lankan fashion industry and traditional bridal attire at a *Bak Maha Festival* held at Alvik Medborgarhus in

Stockholm, Sweden. The event was organized by the Sri Lanka Society in Sweden. Swedish and Sri Lankan models displayed the stunning designs.



Ramani and team