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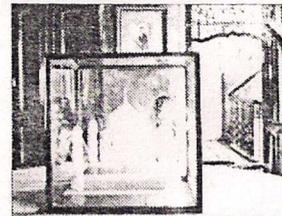
## TALK

### OF THE TOWN



### Hello ladies!

NOT often the women of Calcutta become the theme for photography exhibitions. Starting 8 January, Alliance Française du Bengale presents India Photo Now'08 at Bose Pacia. Dayanita Singh's exhibition (Ladies of Calcutta) will be inaugurated by Amitav Ghosh. India Photo Now'08 aims to promote photography in India. The objective is to give young photographers an



opportunity to showcase their work.

The 108 portraits will be gifted to their 'owners' during the course of the exhibition. Amitav Ghosh will release *Sent A Letter*, a set of seven books/exhibits published by Steidl. Singh has studied Visual Communication at the National Institute of Design in Ahmedabad and later Photojournalism and Documentary Photography at the International Center of Photography in New York.