

# All for a good cause

The Bangla band Fossils is going to sing for AIDS patients

**F**ossils is all geared up to rock a different show. The band will soon be espousing the cause of the AIDS patients. Says Rupam, the lead vocalist of the band, "The patients are also socially ostracised. There are not many awareness campaigns that the city has seen. In a music video, we'll be featuring along with Usha Uthup, taking up the cudgels for AIDS patients. The song is titled *Eka Nauo*." Ask the singer how it feels working with someone whose music conforms to a different genre? "Ushadi is a versatile singer. She is famous for her pop renditions. Her voice is so versatile that she can do justice to a rock song as well," says Rupam, adding how the pop artiste shares a warm friendship with the band. "We've worked earlier as well, in a fund-raising programme, for the Tsunami victims, we had sung a number composed by her. This time she'll be singing the lines composed by me. It's nothing but a role reversal."

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The video featuring both the band members and Usha Uthup will be aired from the following month. The city will also see the band performing live at Nazrul Manch on October 29, organised by Sukriti Foundation. The programme will have AIDS patients share their experiences with the audience.

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Members of Fossils band