

**PEOPLE**

**SHARMILA TAGORE BREEZES THROUGH TOWN IN A DOUBLE ROLE**



**CHAMPIONING A CAUSE:**

Looking elegant in a pink sari, Sharmila Tagore click-launched the website for Education For All, a project in collaboration with Prabha Khaitan Foundation that provides scholarships for elementary education from Classes I to X to children below the poverty line. The official website [www.educationforalltrust.org](http://www.educationforalltrust.org), sponsored by Alkesh Agarwal's Club Laptop, guides one on how to apply for and support the scholarships. "The government is doing its bit but we can't be complacent. Sometimes these small focus groups can reach out and such partnerships can really work. We must be more proactive because it can make a difference to people's lives," said Sharmila, also a goodwill ambassador for Unicef, addressing school principals at ITC Sonar Calcutta on Thursday. Pictures by Aranya Sen



**BONDING OVER THE**

**BARD:** It was magic yet again, when Apu and Aparna came together. The colour-coordinated couple — it was red and white for both — from *Apur Sansar* shared the stage for an evening on Tagore at Rabindra Sadan on Friday. Soumitra Chatterjee and Sharmila Tagore left the audience spellbound, reciting poetry and reading excerpts from Tagore's works. (Aranya Sen) (Left) Sharmila with Nabaneeta Dev Sen, post-event.

