

## Metropolitan

## India-Pakistan-Bangladesh-Ceylon Conference

NOTICE TO TRADE  
CHITTAGONG

Further to their announcement of 1st April, the Member Lines wish to advise that there has been slight improvement in conditions in the port of Chittagong. In the circumstances, in respect of all East and Westbound cargo moving through the port of Chittagong, the existing surcharge will be reduced to the following levels effective Wednesday 8th May:-

US\$ 100/ Teu (FCL)  
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25th April, 1996

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Birla Heart Centre  
completes 5000  
surgeries

BM Birla Heart Research Centre has completed five thousand major heart surgeries in a record time of six years since its inception, a feat performed by very few heart hospitals in the world, says a press release.

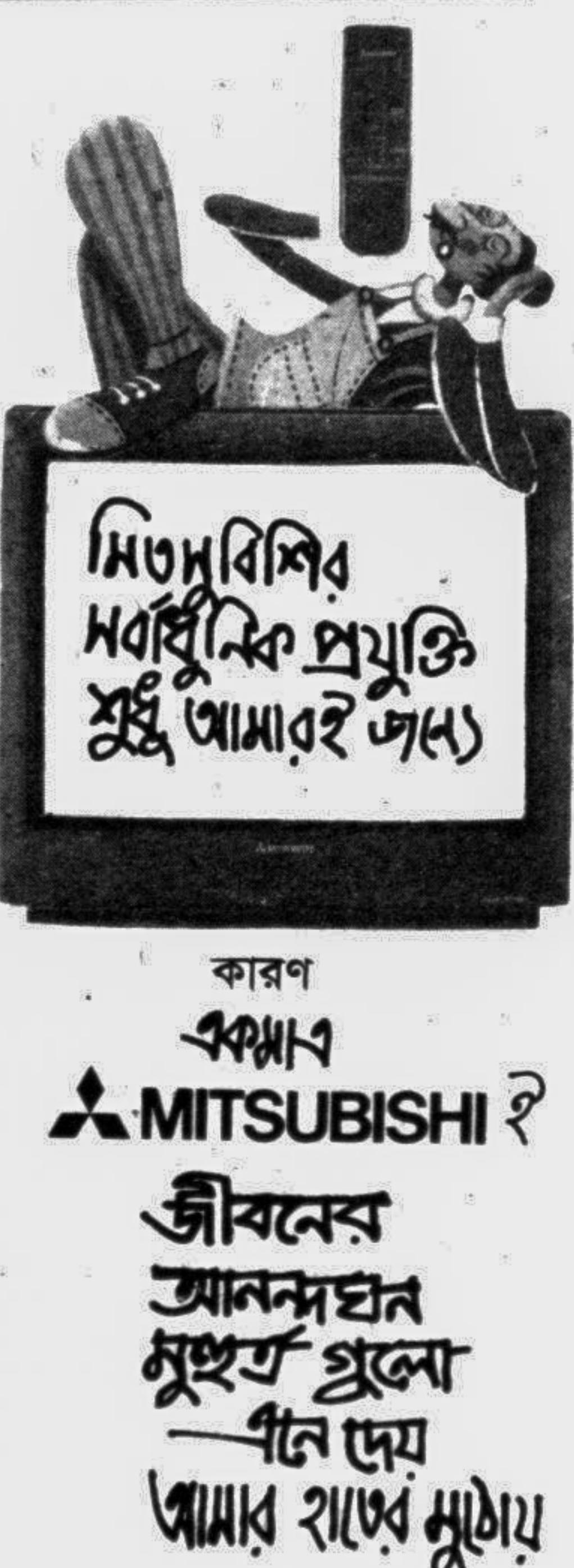
Approximately three thousand heart surgeries were done to bypass the blocked coronary arteries of the heart. About one thousand two hundred operations were done on children age less than twelve years. About two hundred operations were done on children who were only a two months old. Rest of the operations were done to repair of replace heart valves.

This is one of the very few hospitals in the world to have expertise to operate on newborn babies to elderly patients. In the process of reaching the magical figure of five thousand major heart surgeries, the institute opened several new chapters in the history of heart surgery.

Six years ago an open heart surgery was performed on a newborn baby. This feat made BM Birla Heart Centre, the first hospital in India to venture into neonatal open heart surgery. Asia's first dynamic cardio myoplasty operation in which the chest wall muscle is used to augment the heart function was performed at this institute. The blood vessel of the stomach was used to bypass the blocked arteries of the heart for the first time here in the country. The artificial heart was used for the first time in the country successfully at this institute. Key-hole operation to close an abnormal communication between the two major blood vessels of the heart (Patent Ductus Arteriosus) was performed with the help of the microchip camera for the second time in the world at this institute. For the first time in the world an open heart surgery to close a hole in the heart with a help of a microchip camera was performed at this institute. For the first time in the country, an artificial lung (Veno Venous ECMO) was used here to treat respiratory failure.

Due to the increasing demand for more critical care beds and more operations, the institute is planning for a large expansion programme adding thirteen more critical care beds to help increase the number of angiograms and heart operations.

Twenty-five per cent of the operations in this hospital are done on patients coming from lower socio economic strata where the management offers treatment at a concessional rate and all the doctors and the technical staff offer their service entirely free.



## ● What's on today .... ●

**UNAB discussion:** United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) has organised a discussion meeting in observance of the 50th founding anniversary of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA). Venue: UNAB office, 55 Dilkusha. Time: 10 am.

**Indian film show:** Rainbow Film Society and International Film Critic Association have jointly organised a film session on the occasion of the fourth death anniversary of noted film-maker Satyajit Ray. Seemabaddha by Satyajit Ray, will be screened today. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

**Publication ceremony:** The publication ceremony of a book on photography titled 'Quest for Reality: Noaresh Ahmed's Photography' will be held. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Agrani Bank have jointly published the book. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

**Metropolitan VOA Fan Club:** The regular fortnightly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Paltan Community Centre. Time: 10 am.

## Painting workshop May 12

The Fine and Performing Arts Department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will organise a month-long painting workshop in the city from May 12 this year, reports UNB.

Interested fine arts graduates are requested to submit application with bio-data, certificates, and a passport-size photograph to the director of the department by May 5.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Pursuant to Rule No.15B (3) of the Insurance Rules 1958 nominations in the prescribed forms are invited from eligible shareholders expressing his/her willingness to contest the election of Directors from public subscribers in the 10th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the date, time and place given below:

Date	:	27 June 1996
Time	:	3:00 PM
Place	:	Engineers' Institution, Dhaka
Number of Directors To Be Elected	:	9 (nine)

Nomination papers and criteria for qualification of Directors are available on request at the Registered Office of the Company.

Nomination papers will be received from 29 May 1996 and the last date of filing nomination papers is 12 June 1996 and of withdrawal of nomination papers is 17 June 1996.

Final list of eligible candidates, after scrutiny, will be notified in the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company on 19 June 1996.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
Azadur Rahman Khan FCA.  
Company Secretary

25 May 1996

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