# India with WC in mind

NEW DELHI. Oct 20: (India Abroad News Service): There was never any doubt that Mohammad Azharuddin would continue as the captain of the Indian cricket team for the next two international engagements.

The chairman of the selection committee, Ajit Wadekar himself said that the meeting earlier this week was a mere formality. In fact, Azharuddin has his sights pitched on next year's World Cup in England. Leading India on that assignment has acted like a fire in the belly and a goad to the mind ever since he was removed first as captain after the last regular tour of England in 1997 and then briefly as a player.

Azharuddin made no secret of his feeling that both decisions were bad, if not motivated. However, instead of sulking he set about rehabilitating himself as only he can, and the results in terms of his personal form were predictably spectacular. Besides, he was reinstated as captain last season when the pressures of leadership started telling on Sachin Tendulkar's own batting.

But the question Indian cricket fans are now asking is whether personal batting form can compensate for lack of team success. That point was brought home bitterly after the humiliating defeat inside four days by Zimbabwe in the oneoff Test match on the short tour of that country which ended

last week. The fact that India have not won a Test match abroad since 1986 is hardly a statistical input to be proud of. Of course, public attention has now shifted back to one-dayers, and in any case India are now supposed to be gearing up for the World Cup.

But neither the immediate past record nor the immediate challenges ahead holds out much of a pleasing prospect. That, of course, pertains to matches abroad. But then, the World Cup will be held in the coldest and wettest part of the English summer next year. As of now, a curtain-raiser for the World Cup is coming up in Bangladesh.

The Wills Cup, involving all nine Test playing countries. will be held in Dhaka from October 24 to November 1. This has been dubbed a mini World Cup because of the reduced scale, but that could become all the more dangerous for a team like India in its state of morale,

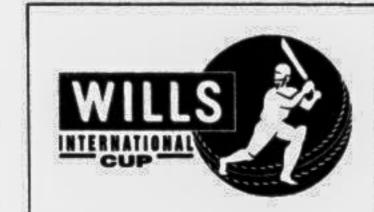
Raghunath Rau for one defeat will mean an ig-

nominious exit. After all, every team is expected to be at full strength there. The mini World Cup will be followed by the hardy annual ritual of a Sharjah tournament. This time India will be spared

the ordeal of facing Pakistan.

That must be considered a big

mercy after the 1-4 humiliation



at Toronto last month. The other teams in this edition of the Sharjah circuit will be Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.

However, unless the political situation dictates otherwise, it will not be long before India have to confront Pakistan again, and that, too, at home. According to the cricket calendar, Pakistan are to tour India for a regular three-Test tour early next year. There are, of course, many ifs and buts about such an undertaking, which, if it materialises, will be the first such venture after more than a decade. Before the Indians can think of that they have to take on New Zealand in New Zealand, again in a regular tour, towards the end of this year. The Kiwis may be no world-beaters, but every team acknowledges that they are formidable customers at home.

The immediate attention will naturally be focused on the mini World Cup. There was considerable doubt to start with on whether the event would come off at all in view of the flood situation in Bangladesh. But the rains have abated since, and the government is pulling all the stops to make sure that it will be a grand show.

The showpiece for the occasion will be the floodlit Bangabandhu Stadium. India's first match will be against Australia on October 28. That can hardly be a happy augury, since it was Australia which proved the hurdle which could not be crossed by Ajay Jadeja's side on the ill-fated trip for the Commonwealth Games.

Of course, unlike on that occasion India will be at full strength. But then, so will Australia be, and they will be going to Bangladesh after a rejuvenating tour of Pakistan.

The mini World Cup is the brain-child of the first Indian chairman of the ICC, Jagmohan Dalmiya. He has conceived it as a fund-raising event to enhance the coffers of the world body so as to spread the game among as many countries as possible around the world. That is why Bangladesh was chosen as venue, even though they themselves cannot participate in it. Thanks first to Sharjah and then to Toronto, there is nothing new about that concept now. Dalmiya's interest in the project is self ex-planatory. It was thanks to the associate members of the ICC that he gained the chairmanship after a bitterly fought election which was even postponed by a year when England and Australia, as founder members, wanted to exercise veto rights.

Now, three associate members take part in the World Cup proper, after coming through the ICC Trophy. Next year in England, Bangladesh, Kenya and Scotland will be taking part from this category. Another Dalmiya gift to Bangladesh is the award to them of official status for all their one-day matches. This

proper. Dalmiya has some other schemes up his sleeves. For one. he would have all umpiring decisions except lbw referred to the third umpire watching proceedings on television. That evoked howls of protest, and the proposal has been put on hold.

will hold good even if they fail

to make it to the World Cup

For another, Dalmiya has come up with a scheme for a World Championship of Test cricket. Points will be allotted on various counts and then totalled up. This, too, is still under the consideration of the ICC brains-trust. Dalmiya also wants to have competitive international cricket in as many places as possible. One obvious target is the USA, for the argument is that cricket can easily follow soccer, which had a World Cup staged there. Whether or not Americans can be made to understand the game, money is obviously a major attraction.

However, the future of such plans will obviously hinge on how the Bangladesh mini World Cup fares. It is not Bangladesh's prestige alone which will at

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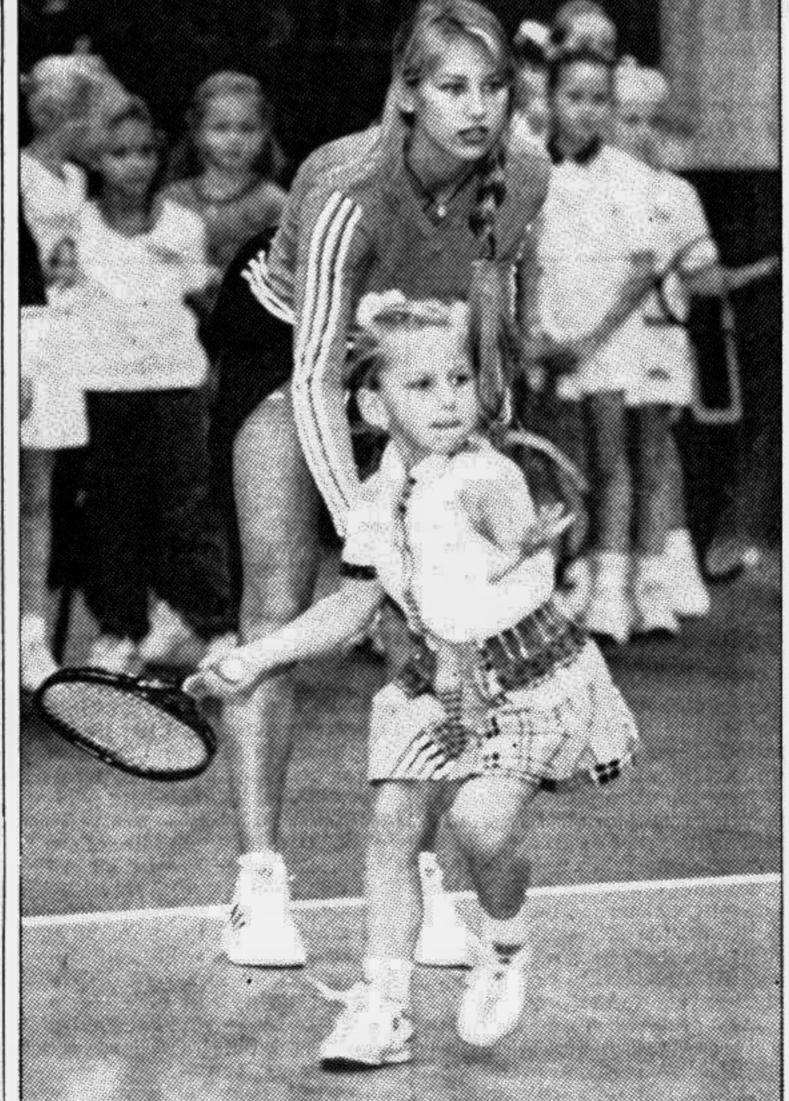
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ROLE MODEL: Russian tennis star Anna Kournikova shows a youngster how to hit the ball during a pre-Kremlin Cup ceremony in Moscow on October 19.

-AFP photo

### Soccercide

KINGSTON, Oct 20: A game of soccer to promote a recent "peace treaty" between two warring Kingston neighbourhoods after months of gang warfare ended in a gunfight in which three people were killed, police said on Monday, reports Reuters.

Teams from rival Tower Hill and Penwood communities met in a match on Sunday with bottles of beer as the prize for the winner. Things started to go wrong

when one side scored early and started drinking the beer in celebration before the match had ended," a police spokesman

### Pozzi stuns Siemerink

LYON, France, Oct 20: Italian claycourt specialist Gianluca Pozzi upset fifth-seeded Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands 2-6. 6-4, 6-4 on Monday in the first round of the 725,000-dollar Lyon Grand Prix ATP Tour event, reports AFP.

In another surprise. Frenchman Arnaud Di Pasquale beat sixth-seeded Spaniard Albert Costa 7-5, 6-3.

In other first-round matches, France's Nicolas Escude beat Spain's Juan Antonio Marin 6-0. 6-4

# 'WC co-hosts a mistake'



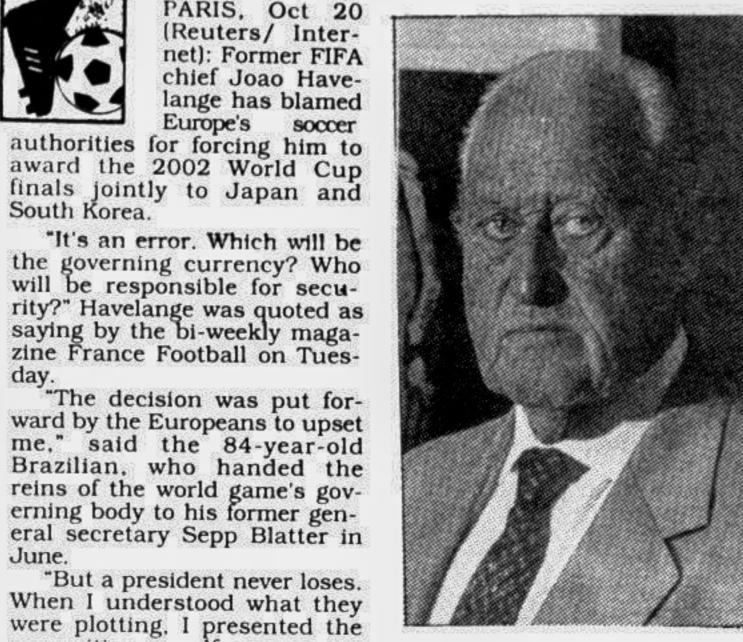
(Reuters/ Internet): Former FIFA chief Joao Havelange has blamed Europe's soccer authorities for forcing him to

award the 2002 World Cup finals jointly to Japan and South Korea. "It's an error. Which will be the governing currency? Who

will be responsible for security?" Havelange was quoted as saying by the bi-weekly magazine France Football on Tues-The decision was put forward by the Europeans to upset me," said the 84-year-old

erning body to his former gen-

June. "But a president never loses. When I understood what they were plotting, I presented the proposition myself so as not to be put in a difficult position,"



JOAO HAVELANGE

he said. "I'm not a dictator, I'm simply more intelligent than them, excuse me." The two Asian countries started out as rivals to stage the

first finals of the next century

but FIFA, under Havelange, ended up handing them the tournament jointly. "The teams won't be able to turn up in different cities as was

the case in France this year," Havelange said. "So it's a step backwards." Asked what mistakes he had made Havelange, FIFA president for 24 years, said: "None. I worked very hard. There was no

money (at FIFA), now there is.

There was no headquarters.

now there is. "There were hardly any competitions and now there are. Fair play didn't exist, and now it exists. Refereeing has changed, and now it's better. I

find that everything was done well. Excuse my frankness."

# Spartak Inter's next hurdle



MILAN, Oct 20: Three days after suffering one of their worst defeats in the club's history.

Milan return to face the home fans here against Spartak Moscow for a crucial Champions' League tie, reports AFP. Crushed 5-3 by Lazio in the

Serie A on Sunday, Inter have to save their reputation and possibly also the job of coach Gigi Simoni against a Spartak Moscow side who have won both games so far in Group C. Much will depend on Ronal-

struggling with knee tendon trouble. The Brazilian hasn't played since he cracked home a match-winning penalty against Piacenze on September 20. But he is ready for at least 45 minutes' worth on Wednesday

do's contribution to the cause,

"I've been called up for the game against Spartak, so it's possible that I'll play," he said. "But I don't think I can last for a whole match. We'll have to see if I get to play for one half.

"I know I'll be coming back at a difficult time, but I just hope I can help Inter, Spartak are a first-rate team and they have very good players, but we have to win at all costs."

Inter will be without Roberto Baggio, who has yet to recover from knee tendon trouble of his own while defender Francesco Colonnese, a member of the disastrous defensive trio against Lazio, is suspended.

Aside from Ronaldo, Inter's hopes in attack will rest on the 20-year-old shoulders of Nicola Ventola.

The young striker came on as a substitute and scored twice towards the end of Sunday's debacle, making a 5-1 scoreline more respectable. But his first taste of European football ended in disappointment last

month.

Ventola missed a string of chances against Sturm Graz and Inter were only rescued by Youri Djorkaeff's winner in the fourth minute of injury-time. just seven seconds before the final whistle.

Inter cannot afford to leave it that late this time, and Simoni knows he will have to ring a few changes.

Midfielder Diego Simeone, who was sent off for stamping on Fernando Couto on Sunday night, will probably be picked but told firmly to watch his temper.

The Argentinian apologised

Modern song 11:20 Song of Museums: National Museum,

Nazrul 11:30 Sonali Nid 12:00 Shahbagh (10:30am to 5:30

on Monday. But made it clear that his team would be back.

Aside from a talented squad, Simoni will also have history on his side here - Inter have never lost a European Cup tie at home and Wednesday's will be their 26th.

But the Russians will be looking to a more meaningful set of figures: That Spartak and Inter both recently found themselves 1-0 down to Cup holders Real Madrid, but that Spartak went on to win 2-1 and Inter lost 2-0.

## Petr sent packing

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic. Oct 20: Top seed and home favourite Petr Korda crashed out the 1 million US dollar Czech Indoor tennis tournament on Monday, losing in the first round to 18-year-old Russian Marat Safin, reports

The Australian Open champion, ranked fifth in the world. was beaten 6-4, 6-2. Safin broke Korda's serve in

the third game of the first set and in the fifth game of the second, returning the Czech's serve with ease.

# The Baily Star Entertainment Guide

Wednesday 21st October

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme).

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8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 10:30 World Focus Reporters 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living: Holiday 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living: Earth Report Baltics Roadshow 2:00 BBC



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11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 6:00 Turn On T [V] 7:30 Freestyle 8:00 Turn on T[V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Simply South 3:30 Close Up Close Encounters 4:00 Turn On T [V] World Business Report 9:00 BBC 4:30 Volume Double 5:00 Turn News Followed by Weather On T [V] 6:30 By Demand VJ 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Trey 7:30 First Day First Show Business Report 10:00 BBC 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingf-News Followed by Weather isher: Mangta Hai 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Amped 12:00 Banned at Bedtime 12:30 By Demand VJ Trey 1:30 Turn On T[V] 2:30 Hebat VJ Joey Block G 4:30 A-Z of Rock 5:00 Billboard US Countdown

9:30am Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magazine) 10:30 Hello! Zindegi/ India This Week (reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramesh Sippy's serial) 11:45 Saat Phere (Jaya Bachhan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film: 10:00 Hindi Film

### STAR WORLD

6:00am lack Hanna's Animal Adventures 6:30 Brittas Empire 7:00 Swiftly Seasoned 7:00 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Newhart 9:00 LA Heat 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 News 5:00 Home Improvement The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 5:30 Candid Camera Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Swiftly Seasoned 2:00 Snowy River McGregor Saga 3:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Empire 4:30 World News 5:00



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8:00am TILAWAT AUR TAR-**IUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20** CARTOON 8:30 KHABRAIN 8:45 MANSOOBAJAAT BARAI KHUD KAFALAT 9:00 SUR SAVARIA & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kashmir 9:40 SHANA BA SHANA 9:50 AAJ KI KI-TAAB+AIK NAZM 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 ENGLISH FI-LM: CHIP AND DALF 10:55 MILLI NAGHMA 11:00 KH-ABRAIN 11:10 Serial- 11:35 Serial- 12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 QURAN-E-HAKEEM 1:02 BIS-MILLAH 1:15 Drama Serial-2:00 Serial- 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 1:30 Jharokha

ga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sope-Bengali Movie (Underrun Clo-

Aaina 9:30 Zee News- Eng 10:00 Verdict '98 and After 10:30 Naye Nagme 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee ness News 12:00 Bournvita Ouiz Contest 12:30 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Zee Business Show 1:30 Zee News- Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Gaane Anjane 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Nave Nagme 5:30 Zed It Pro 6:00 Tech. Show 6:30 The Dream Marchant 7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee World 8:00 India Debates 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Beech Shahar 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Centre Stage 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 Mystery Unfold 11:30 Zee News 12:00 Shot Gun Show 12:30 Zee Sports Show 1:00 The Diplomacy Show 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News- Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Best of India 4:00

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Sarah / Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most wanted Vj Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh Vj Rahul 2:00 MTV Recycled 2:30 MTV Select Vi Nikhil 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special-TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vi Nadya/ Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV In Control-Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue.

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5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 DV. Music: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 UGC Programmes 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 9:00 Khabarnama 9:30 Serial: Palsha 10:00 Serial: Shanti 11:00 ETV Programmes For Primary Students 11:30 UGC Programmes/ Live Parliament Hour 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Itihas 2:00 Serial Waqt Ki Rafter 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Farz 3:30 Youg 4:00 Swabhiman: Serial 4:30 Anjuman: Serial 5:00 Bhajan Serial 5:15 Ankur 5:30 Weekly Sports 6:00 Programme on Environment 6:15 Sab Rang 6:30 Kala Parikrama 7:05 Rural Woman 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Serial Ajab Ajooba 8:25 Chitrahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Series: Aawaz ki Duniya 10:30 Serial: 11:02 Serial: Prem Sudha 11:32 Serial: Vidhan 12:02 Telebrand Show (Und-

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(Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Geet Gaataa Chal (Anchore- Sekher Sumon, Reshmi Tipness) 8:25 Jee Shahab (\*Amit Bhel) 9:00 Char Jamai #Ep-17 9:30 Techaar (\*Sachin K Mahesh Thakur) 10:00 Woh #Ep-40 (Horror Serial) 10:30 Baat Baan Jave # Ep-62 11:00 Lakshya #Ep-3 11:30 Zee News 11:50 Zee Business/ Ihalak-Trailler 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense Serial- DAAV (Horror Serial) 1:30 Just... No Problem 2:00 ZEE Arabia: Gumraah #24 (Serial) 2:30 Mujhe Chand Chahive 3:00 Hindi Feature Film:

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5:30am Baseball Max 6:00 MLB World Series Game 3 LIVE 9:00 1998 Copa America Volleyball 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:30 Inside Cricket 2nd Session 12:00 Sportscenter LIVE

1:00 Furo 2000 Qualifying Match 3:00 1998 Copa America Volleyball 5:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 5:30 Euro 2000 Qualifying Match 7:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 8:00 UEFA Cup-2nd Round 10:00 UEFA Cup-2nd Round 12:00 Motorsport Asia 12:30 98/99 UEFA Champions League LIVE 2:40 98/99 UEFA Champions League.

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### DD LIFTON

7:00am Stay Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam 9:30 Current Affairs Prog - 10:00 Serial: Nirnay 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Rajdhani Se 2:30 UTS Shopping 2:55 Samachar, The News-English, Urdu 3:05 The Resturent Show 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ka Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 World Sports 5:30 Darkwing Duck 6:00 Nani Kahe Kahani 6:30 Tom & Jeri 7:00 Heads & Tels 7:30 Sangeet Anand 7:50 Entertainment Now/ Cinema Cinema 8:00 Nature Calls 8:30 Kuchh Is Tarah 9:00 Vividha (Serial) 9:30 Ek Aurat Hazar Deewaane (Serial) 10:00 Padosan (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Super Models-Fasion Catalogue 97 11:05 Hello Zindagi 11:30 Silent Reech (Eng. Serial) 12:30 UGC Prog.

### BANGLADESH BETAR

(Underrun Closed)

DHAKA -KA: 7:00 News in Bangla 7:10 Songs of Nazrul 7:25 Suker Thikana 7:30 Songs of Lalon 7:40 Songs of Rabindranath Tagore 7:50 Modern song 8:00 News in English 8:10 Songs of Nazrul 8:20 Folk song 8:30 Magazine: Darpan 9:00 News in Bangla 9:05 Songs of Rabindranath Tagore 9:15 Modern song 9:25 Songs of Nazrul 9:35 Folk song 9:45 Kheyal 10:00 News in Bangla 10:05 Pushti Katha 10:20 Guitar recital 10:30 Song of Rabindranath Lagore 10:45 Banhi Shikha

## 5:05 Business News 5:10 Programme for students 5:45 Kala-News in English 9:40 News am to 5:00 pm. analysis 9:45 Sangbad Prabaha 10:00 Drama 11:00 News in

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11:10 Shuva Yatra DHAKA -KHA: 7:30 Mahanagar 8:10 Musical prodern song 9:10 Songs of Nazrul 9:20 Folk song 9:30 Songs of Rabindranath Tagore 10:00 Aalor Bhuban 10:30 Classical LATE NIGHT SESSI-ON NISHUTI

News in Bangla 12:05 News in

English 12:10 Panchmishali

### Gaan 12:30 Band Music 11:00 Modern song 1:30 Sonali Smriti 2:00 Chhaya Bani 2:30 Dekha Nahi Pai

Open today: Dhaka Government New Market , Chandnichawk, Eastern Plaza, Paltan Super Market, Paulwell Market, Saat Masjid Road Market, Garden Market, Ramna Bhaban, Baily Road, Peer Yamini Market, Bangabazar, Chalkbazar

Parks: Shishu Park (3pm to 8pm), Shishu Mela (3pm to

### Science Museum, Agargaon 3:05 Eso Gadi Sukher Ghad (10am to 5pm), Bangabandhu 3:40 Yuba Taranga 4:00 News Museum, Dhanmandi (10 am to in Bangla 4:05 Aamar Desh 5 pm), Army Museum Mirpur 4:30 Programme on mass edu-Cantonment (2:30 pm to 5pm), cation 5:00 News in English Children Museum, Shsihu Academy (9:30 am to 2:30 pm) dhani 6:00 News in Bangla 6:05 Mukti Joddha Museum, Shegun Sonali Phasal 6:50 Weather Bagicha (10:30 to 6:30pm) Sonforecast 7:00 Local news in argaon Museum, Sonargaon Bangla 7:05 Desh Aamar Mati (9:00am to 5:00pm) Lalbagh Aamar 7:30 Durbar 8:05 Sports Fort, Lalbagh (10:00 am to 6:00 news 8:10 Sukhi Sangsar 8:30 pm) Bada Katra, Chhota Katra, News in Bangla 8:40 News Lalbagh (10:00am to 5:00 pm) analysis 9:00 Uttaran 9:30 Baldha Garden: Wari, 10:00

pm), Aahsan Manjil, Museum,

Islampur (10:30 am to 5:30 pm),

## Bangla 11:05 Weather Forecast

Titanic: Modhumita (four shows 10am, 1:45 pm, 5:15 pm, 9pm) gramme 10:30 Commercial pro- Anek Diner Asha, (Starring gramme 1:00 News in English Bobita, Poppy, Humayun Fa-1:05 Commercial programme ridi: Abhisar (four shows 12:30 8:30 Open University 9:00 Mo- pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm), Balaka (four shows), Ananda (four shows), Shaymoli (four shows), Raimoni (four shows), Garrison

### Raja Bangladeshi, Starring Mousumi, Manna, Golam Mustafa: Padma (four shows), BDR (four shows), Gulistan (four shows), Jonaki, (four shows), Purnima (four shows), Star (four shows).



PHOTO ESSAYS from Oct 19 to 30, from 10am to 8pm Photographs by the participants of the Workshop, Photo Essays conducted by Eva Leitolf, Munich, Germany in co-operation with DRIK Picture Library Ltd. The exhibition presents 'stories' on different subjects worked out by the participants during the workshop with Eva Leitolf using photography as a story telling

Venue: DRIK Gallery, House. 58, Road, 15A, Dhanmondi R/A



WATER COLOUR SHOW Oct 16-30 from 10am-8pm at Gallery 21, Dhanmondi The ace sculptor Hamiduzzaman Khan who was in a psychological journey searching his personal 'nirvana' for over a period of 10 years recently decided to go back to nature and do outdoor watercolour. The result



Alien Nation: The Anemy Within on Star World, tonight at 10 Based on the acclaimed Emmy Award-winning series, tonight's film is the fourth in a sequence of hit telefilms. Tonight, a young woman is found dead and the evidence points towards a mysterious Newcomer sect that is shunned by the others. The Relic, tonight at 12

A dark thriller riddled with myth, legend and superstition. Evolutionary biologist Margo Green and police Lieutenant Vincent D'Agosta become unlikely partners when a series of gruesome murders takes place in the normally tranquil Green works.



### The X-Files

Blood on Star Plus, tonight at 10:30

In Blood, Mulder and Scully investigate a series of violent killings committed by seemingly normal residents of a small town. Ed Funsch is an ordinary guy who performs an ordinary job at the United States Post Office in Franklyn, Pennsylvania. One day his supervisor delivers bad news: because of cutbacks, Ed has been laid off. Depressed about his prospects for the future, Ed nonetheless returns to his spot at the zip code sorter machine.

As he stares at the digital display on the device, numbers begin changing into letters of the alphabet. They form atmosphere of the natural history museum where Margo words. Instead of seeing postal codes, Ed views a message. "Kill 'Em All".



