

# festival A Symphony of Colours

SHAHRUK Shahid, 34, of Henry's Heritage, who recently held an exhibition of sarees and shalwar-kameezes, at the Alliance Francaise, entered the clothes design industry in '92, continuing with his fine-arts work alongside this regularly income generating profession. This time, Shahruk says, "I'm giving more emphasis to a

by Fayza Haq

summer collection. The range of the sarees and shalwar-kameezes have earthy colours, which range from white, ash to browns, greens, oranges and light pinks"

Asked to speak about the medium he uses, Shahruk elaborates, "I utilise spray-colours, hand-brush paints, tie-dyes, blocks and touches of machine embroidery, plus the use of patti (i.e. dollar), which is imitation mirror-work."

Dwelling on designs, Shahruk adds, "This is done in a traditional way in which the

various media are combined according to my own artistic sensibility. For the shalwar-kameezes I depend on Pamir, 24, who has recently joined the National Institute of Design at Banani. Of course, I supervise the work although he decides the cut and the designs on the sets. The embroidery, again, is combined with spray paints."

Asked to elaborate on his speciality, Shahruk explains, "I specialise in sarees of silver and golden khari work with dye blocks in black, ash, gold and silver, with paisley, floral and geometrical motifs taken from Indian designs."

"I believe that my work is theme-based such as those meant specially for Pahela Falgoun, Pahela Baishak or the two Eids. Colour selection gets the next priority from me. This too must go with the season and place. The choice of fabric is the next factor of consequence for me, such as in summer, I concentrate on cotton and in winter I bring in more silk."

Dwelling on the problems that he faces, Shahruk says, "First of all I badly need an association to control the quality, design, and copyright. Next, when we try to get loans from the banks, as small businessmen, we are often flatly refused. The government does not encourage this by even holding competitions, leave alone giving grants to entrepreneurs such as us. The big industries need individual influence and Bangladeshi businessmen don't patronise as easily and wholeheartedly as is done even in neighbouring India. The NID is a new institute and we need many more sources of encouragement and areas of training. We don't have enough skilled workers to carry out our plans."

One of the unusual sarees had a massive tube-rose spray done in orange, purple and green blended subtly on a biscuit-coloured background. The anchal had flowers and leaves done in wreaths created in alpaca patterns with underlying checks done in orange. The intermingling purple, and green gave the impression of a very symphony in colours.

Another beautiful saree was beige with massive daisies done in purple and outlined with white on a beige background. Geometrical and floral designs in purple and white done on the body plus the anchal with its zari paar was undoubtedly exotic and eye-catching.

Yet another silk saree had geometrical motifs in royal-blue and black. Its anchal had a profusion of pollen-laden and soft clouds of petals, plus bell-shaped pendulous flowers with pistils done in shades of blues, purples and white, while tendrils, leaves and smaller flowers were added on to create a riot of colours and motifs.

The silver and gold kharis plus the blocks done with an eye of a gifted artist certainly created a profusion of gorgeous sarees and shalwar-kameez sets to choose from. Henry's Heritage have got several prizes such as the first prize for Eid collections from The Daily Star in '95, Bichitra in '95 and '96, Saptahik 2000, and Anandini.

# exhibition Revealing A Kaleidoscopic Range of Natural Beauty



A solo painting exhibition by Md Abu Salim was held on 19th March at the Drik Gallery. The paintings emerging out of the womb of the artist's genius dragged before the speculation of the viewers the spectacular scenery of Bangladesh. "My mind dwells on nature," said he in an interview with The Daily Star. Really Abu Salim injected the artistic gleams of bucolic beauty into his works.

by Mahfuz Ali

In Bangladesh all six seasons can be distinctly defined. And each season is identified with its own typical weather conditions. Nature inheriting the destructive force from the all-devouring flood assumes terrible appearance in the Rainy Season. With the advent of Winter the people of our country experience the serenity of nature. As Spring is on the brink of coming, a dramatic change is manifested in nature. And all trees become invested with richness and vitality. Abu Salim's works are imbued with the different forms of nature.

As people think of encountering the spectacular natural sights of Bangladesh, the images of birds will be definitely reflected before their eyes. Abu Salim in craving for natural beauty built up the brilliant images of birds such as Stork, Kingfisher in his works.

A ramble through the countryside makes us familiar with the fact that objects bearing the closest resemblance to the shape of human-beings are put in the field to frighten the birds away. Abu Salim in exploring different aspects of nature gave birth to the image of scarecrow. What is striking about Abu Salim's works is that he represented the exact form of nature. And it revealed a new dimension as he concentrated on folklore.

The artist in unfolding the beauty of nature didn't banish the spirit of humanism from his mind. "Art is for life sake," said he. The people of our country having no regard with religion, creed and caste stood united and embarked on the act of orchestrating a liberation war against the Pakistani colonizer. The collaborators joined

hands with the ruler of West Pakistan and hatched a conspiracy against the freedom fighters. Abu Salim didn't remain oblivious of the hate-worthy role played by the "Rajakar". And he reflected it clearly in his paintings.

The use of watercolour constituted the techniques of his paintings. His works came in different colours such as Emerald Green, Olive Green, Yellow, Red, Blue, etc. Abu Salim's skilful use of light and shade to create the atmosphere, prevailing in nature boggled the mind of the viewers.

Abu Salim was born in Kushtia. He passed the SSC Examination from Muslim High School, Kushtia. He obtained the pre-degree in Fine Arts from Dhaka University. His first solo painting exhibition was held at the German Cultural Institute, Dhaka in 1989. He obtained certificate from the Children's Art Competition arranged by Poland. It is noteworthy that Abu Salim participated in the Children's Art Competition in Poland and in The Annual Exhibitions of Institute of Arts and Crafts.

# tv Mini-screen Merchant

by Sonia Kristy and Ekram Kabir

TAUQUIR Ahmed has an incessant drive to look for out-of-the-ordinary. After a tremendous response to *Tomar Bashanta Dine*, a 17-episode serial, he has clinched another direction feat of another mini-screen package-play *Londoni Konnya* last month. The play is in its last stage of his editing touch, and is likely to reach the television authority early next month.

Ahmed expects this Shakiur Majid-story, produced by View Finder along with technical assistance from Impress Television, to make a difference among the audience "because *Londoni Konnya* is penned completely in Sylheti dialect, and is a story with certain values which should leave deep sense of awareness among the viewers."

"I was waiting for a strong script, and incidentally Majid had an extraordinary plot," informs a confident Ahmed.

The story revolves around the life and marriage of a non-resident Bangladeshi girl, Jori (Shomi Kaiser), from Sylhet who carries a British passport. She went into wedlock with a Bangladeshi boy, and consequently the boy crossed the ocean with her to England. But to the girl's dismay, the marriage didn't work out, but the boy got settled in London ac-

quiring a *bideshti* passport.

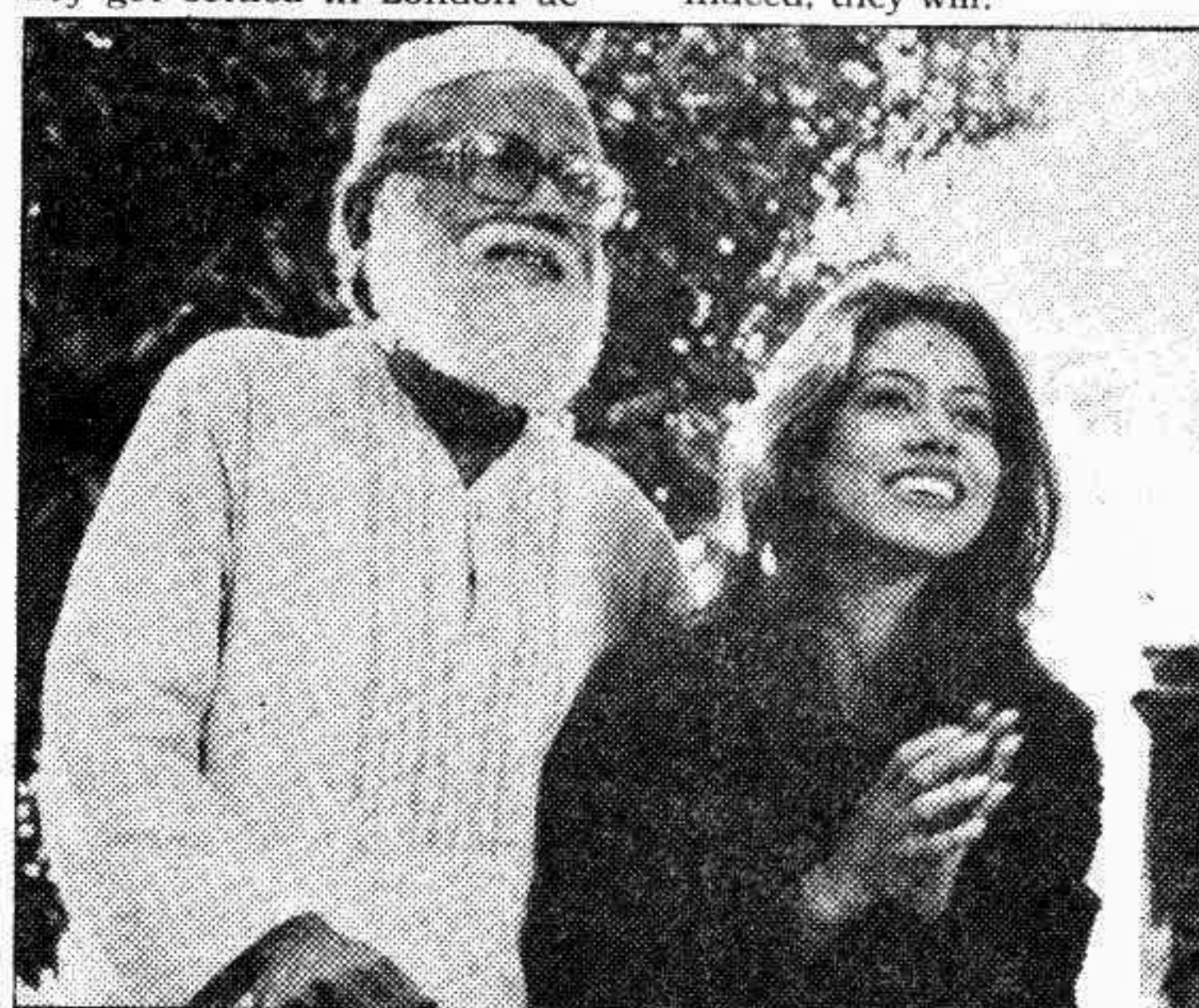
Now, her father brings her back for her daughter to get married again. This reveals the unpleasant trend and ugly face of the society. People, especially the aspirant *bidesh-jabo* boys, circle around Jori with a lot of money, property and valuables to marry her, their only purpose being able to "acquire a British passport." The young girl's old man got her marriage settled with a man who had been in Dubai and was willing to offer ten lac taka and five hectares of land.

At this juncture, Jori protests with all her inner fury, and takes her "own" decision. As the story moves forward, the girl from London meets Hamid Master (Tauquir Ahmed) whose philosophy of life, firstly, fascinates her, and then she becomes magnetised to the same set of values that drives Hamid Master. She starts dreaming a life with Hamid, who to her, is "educated" in the real sense of the term.

The drama ends with a positive note: the *Londoni* girl decides not to go back to England and marry Hamid Master.

"It has got a serious message literally for everybody, and I am sure the audience would learn from this drama," says Ahmed.

Indeed, they will.



Shibu Bhattacharya as Jori's grandfather and Shomi Kaiser as Jori

## TV Guide

Tuesday 23rd March  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BBC World

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Wilderness Walk 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 7:24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: QED 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Living: The Travel Show 1:30 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: QED Earth Reports 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living: Earth Report - Wilderness Walk 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 World Focus: World: World in Wood 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World News 8:30 World Living: Travel Show-Holiday With Jill Dando 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: The Travel Show 12:00 The World Today 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Talking Movies 4:15 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

### CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Zabadast Hits 12:00 House Arrest VJ Ramvir 12:30 Toofan TV 1:00 Zabadast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Back Bench 5:30 Turn On T [V] Teen Strip 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 Cabaret 10:30 The Juice 11:00 The Udam Singh Show 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 House of Noise 12:30 Turn On T [V]

### Star Plus

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Priya Tendulkar Show 1:00 Hum Tum Gata Chale 1:30 Hello 2:00 Hindi Serial: Saans 2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Swabhiman 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Serial: Badalte Rishde 4:30 Tu Tum Main Main 5:00 Animal Adventure 5:30 WWF Superstars 6:30 Small Wonders 7:00 Meri Awaz Suno 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello 8:30 is Duniya Ki Seitra 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 10:30 Apradhi 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Sope: A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 India Business Week 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Class Act 2:30 Vegas 3:00 Series: L A Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

### STAR MOVIE

7:30 Action: The Park is Mine 9:30 Comedy: Life With Mikey 11:30 Comedy: The Mask 1:30 Comedy: River's Edge 3:30 Comedy: Life With Mikey 5:15 Action: Prophet 7:30 Comedy: Project X PG 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Action Force: Chain Reaction 12:00 Drama: Raid On Entebbe 3:00 Drama: Mr And Mrs Bridge 5:00 Extreme CU 5:30 Action7: Prophet

### STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Brittain Empire 7:00 Molly Katzen's Cooking Show 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mysterious Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Grace Under Fire 9:30 Its A Man's World 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Molly Katzen's Cooking Show 2:00 Christy 3:00 Mysterious Island 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittain Empire 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 L A Heat 7:00 The Pretender 7:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 8:00 NYPD Blue 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Series: Home Improvement 10:00 L A Heat 11:00 The Pretender 12:00 NYPD Blue 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 2:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr Belvedere 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Mayer 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Candid Camera

### ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News- Hindi 8:00 The Tech Show 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Zee World 9:30 Zee News- Eng 10:00 India Debates 10:30 Naye Nagmen 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 Zee News Update 1:30 Zee Business News 12:00 Bourneville Quiz Contest 12:30 Hasen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 Zee News- Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Rubaru 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed It Pro 6:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 6:30 The Women 7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Question Hour 8:00 The Shotgun show 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00

Help Line 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Zee Sports Show 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 The Diplomacy Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 Best of India 12:30 Section with Seshana 1:00 Verdict 98 and after 1:30 Bourneville Quiz Contest 2:00 Zee News-Hindi 2:30 Zee Face To Face 3:00 Help Line 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 The Ent Show 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ 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 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshakers 2:30 MTV Select VJ 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 VJ Nadya 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV. Chito Chat VJ Amrita/Cyrus 8:30 MTV In Control 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malika 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 11:00 Old I Gold 11:30 Bajaj- Music Box 12:00 Coca-Cola World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper- Jharokha 1:30 Dil Ki Nazar Se 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box 3:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 4:00 Pop O Mania 4:30 Bajaj- Music Box 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 6:00 News- Hindi 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box 9:30 Raagun Se Filmitak 10:00 Pop Korn 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 11:45 Shabab 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha



**The Pretender**  
on Star World at 11 pm  
In *Finale Part 2*, When an escaped Dr. Lechter type criminal terrorises a nun with keys to Jarod's past, he intervenes, only to learn the true identity of this killer. Jarod's brother, Jarod must protect the man from the FBI and the Centre to finally learn the identity of his parents, but difficulties ensue as he comes face-to-face with his ultimate nemesis, the sinister Mr Raines.

### DD 7

10:00 Janmadin (Birthdays Greetings) 10:30 Gane Game 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Singha Bahini/Guptbari 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhangagar Khela 4:20 Nepal Prog 5:05 Modern Songs/Employment News/Lalitkala 5:30 News 5:40 Employment News 5:50 Sushastha 6:10 Faska Gero 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Jannabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Manasi 8:30 Amader Katha 9:00 Daily Sope: Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi 10:00

**The Juice**  
on Channel V at 10:30 pm  
The Juice, a weekly half hour show will feature Channel [V]'s hot, hot VJ Laila slipping into the sultry sounds of the grooviest funk and soul music around. The programme will introduce six tracts from some of the best soul and funk artists in the world including a mix of old classics and what new tunes to the viewers. Every month there would be one "special" show, dedicated to one artist featuring tracks, information, discography and interviews with the artist.

Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Serial: Om Namah Shivaya 11:00 Serial: Shaktiman 12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chaal (Serial) 12:32 Sangeet Samarah

### SONY TV

7:30 Indian Holiday 8:00 Risprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Malgudi Days 10:30 Chamaktar 11:00 Soaya 11:30 Thoda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Pehechan 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Sankalp 7:00 The Monster Quiz 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No 1 9:00 Harmony 9:30 Alpavram 10:00 Mahayagya 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Kahne Mein Kya Har Hai 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Chahen 2:30 Rangela Re 3:00 Chartbusters 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Main Bhi Ladki Hoon

### ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 BGC 8:30 Zanjeerein 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Zara Haska: Filmi Chakkar 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Aur Ek Minute 11:30 Gudgudee/Ashique 12:00 Hip Hip Hurray 12:30 Cross Fire 1:00 Neeyat 1:30 Naye Nazare 2:00 Daily Sope: Hum Paanch 2:30 Daily Sope: Love Stories 3:00 Daily Sope: Paribartan 3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia 8:30 Nirma- Hum Paanch 9:00 Teacher 9:30 Sapath 10:00 Hasratnain 10:30 India Most Wanted 11:00 Adhikar 11:30 Chahat Aur Nafar 11:55 Jhalak- Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 Mano Ya Na Mano 1:00 TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Chalo Cinema 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Anthonce: Zee Horror 3:00 Feature Film (B/W): Ek Sapera Ek Lootera

### DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning

Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Serial: Om Namah Shivaya 10:00 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge The Master 1:30 Karonti Baatein 2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 Sports World 5:30 Aladin 6:00 Rimba's Island 6:30 Flinstones: CNN 7:00 Bill Nye 7:30 Tele Seccar 7:50 Entertainment Now / Cinema Cinema 8:00 Shun Shun Shun 8:30 Matter of Deed 9:00 Serial: Tere Ghar Ki Samne 9:30 Jane Vi Do Yaroo 10:00 Devi Choudhurni 10:30 Aaj Taak 11:00 In Conversation/Gajal Ki Chaye 11:35 Serial: Silent Reech 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 UGC Prog

### DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Hello! Bombay (Film Magazine) 10:30 Kashmir File (reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial) 11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

### STAR SPORT

8:00 Asia Sports Show 8:30 PGA Tour Golf Bay Hill Invitational 10:00 Horseshow Jumping Bremer Pierdepote Festival 11:00 Trans World Sport 12:00 Fox Sports News Live 1:00 Cricket Classics 2:00 Tour Of Langkawi 1999 2:30 Cricket Up Close 3:00 Senior PGA Tour Golf Liberty Mutual Legends Of Golf 4:30 Cricket World Cup 1983 Finals 5:30 Watersports World 6:30 Thai Kick Boxing 7:30 Boxing Series (F) 9:30 Cricket Magazine India vs Pakistan Stumped 10:00 All England Badminton Championships 1999 2:00 Asian Club Championship- West

### ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Geeta Ki Saugandh (Hemant Birje, Jamina) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Hamara Khandan (Rishi Kapoor, Asha Parekh)

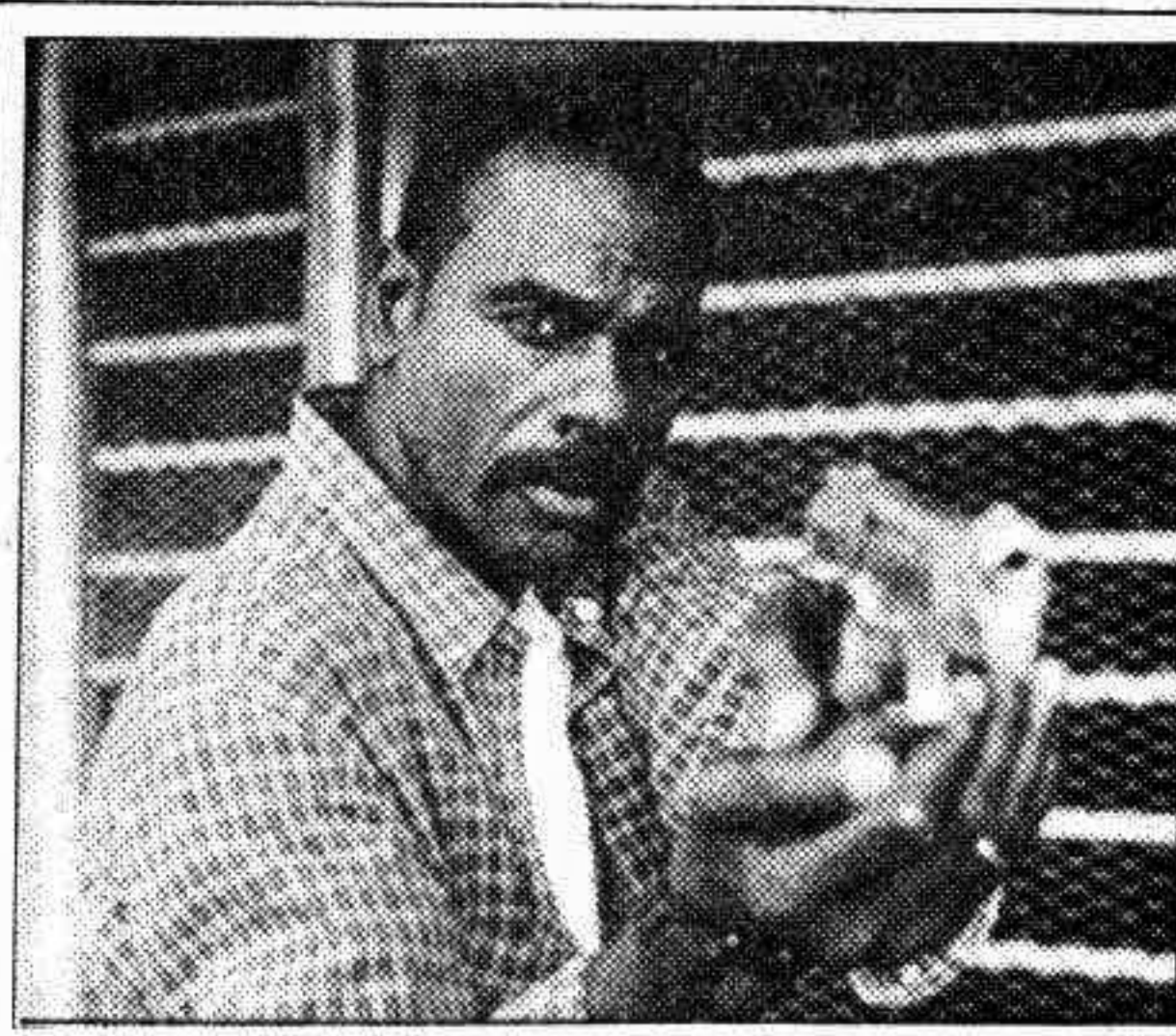
2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Ikke Pe Ikka 3:15 Kasam Syahag Ki (Dharmendra, Reena Roy) 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Gunjan 6:45 Ghari Detergent Cine Magic 7:15 Faraar (Amitabh Bachchan, Sharmila Tagore, Sanjeev Kumar) 10:30 Sanam Bewafa (Salman Khan, Chandani) 1:45 Alma Lio Its My Choice 2:15 Love Story

### ATN

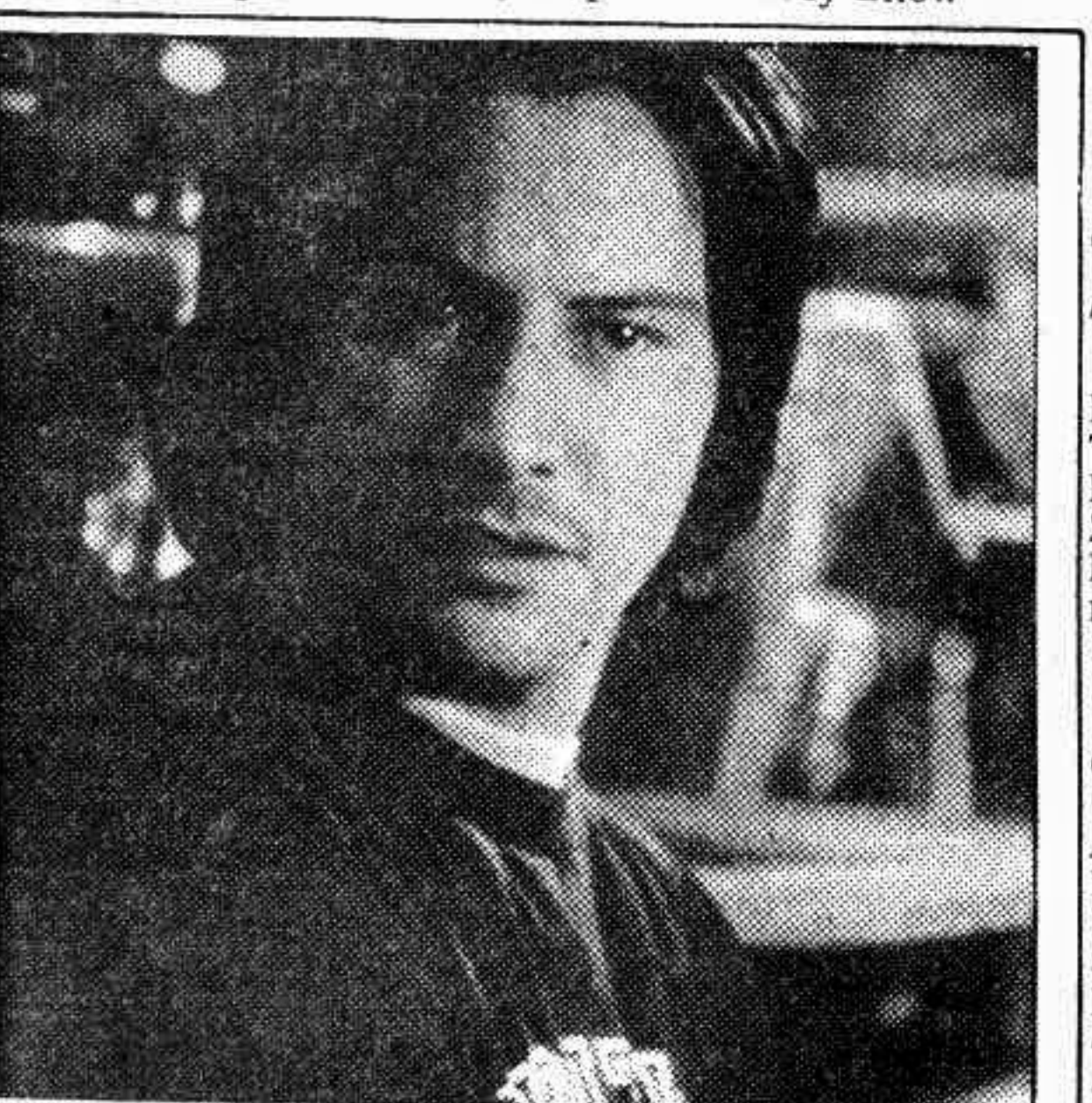
6:00 AM Religious Prog 07:00 Drama Serial 07:30 Drama Serial 08:00 Priyo Shilpi 08:30 Musical Prog. 09:00 Ladies Prog. 09:30 Bangla Film- Vaggyo Lipi 01:00 PM Indian Programme 07:00 Musical Prog 07:30 Drama Serial 08:00 Magazine Prog 08:30 Drama Serial-Na 09:00 Computer Prog 09:30 Bangla Film-Dayaban

### CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 1:30 Richte Rich 11:00 Top cat 11:30 Captain Planet



**LA Heat**  
on Star World at 10pm  
In *Big Guns*, Chase and August are patrolling the streets of Los Angeles when two teenagers walking nearby reveal AK-47's. A hail of bullets sends Chase and August diving for cover. The perps run to a car and take off, with the detectives in hot pursuit. Finally apprehending the kids, Chase and August find that the serial numbers have been filed off the weapons. They suspect a new and deadly gun-running operation out of South America. The computer turns up a possible suspect, James Camden. A former CIA operative, Camden was recently murdered.



**Chain Reaction**  
on Star Movies at 10 pm  
Keanu Reeves stars in this riveting action thriller and finds himself caught in a chain reaction of murder and high-tech espionage. Also starring Morgan Freeman.