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Impress Telefilm and Onnyadin Awards 1998



Humayun Ahmed, Best Playwright



Towkir Ahmed, Best Actor critics choice



Bipasha Hayat, Best Actress



Zahid Hasan, Best Actor



Mou, Best Model



Hanif Shonket, Best TV Award for Ittyadi



Sabina Yasmin, Best Singer (Female)



LRB, Best Band

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WHAT promised to be a glamorous star-studded evening lived up to its expectations (well, almost!) and proved, yet again, that the entertainment industry is enjoying a boom, and the only ways things can go is up! Be it drama and TV serials, or band music and hip-hop style music - everything is 'in'.

The evening (yes, evening - it did not start at the scheduled time, 4.30pm... it was more like 6pm) started with a speech by Faridur Reza Shagor, Managing Director, Impress Telefilms. He apologized for the 'slight' delay and thanked everyone for their presence. He said that he wanted to speak at the end of the show, but as luck would have it, he had to start the show. He hoped that the 'Impress Telefilm and Onnyadin Awards' would come to be a prestigious award (like the Oscar?). Then SM Mizanur Rahman, Editor, Onnyadin, came on stage and talked about how the nominees were selected and how the panel of judges chose three out of twelve artists in each category on the basis of their performances. He said he has a lot of hope for the future - and doesn't know how successful he will be in accomplishing them. He thanked the 'Jolly' (growing!) audience for their time and attendance. As Mizanur Rahman departed, Ataur Rahman took his place. He was one of the six members of the panel of judges and welcomed all on their behalf and congratulated Impress Telefilm and Onnyadin for their initiative. He welcomed such programmes and mentioned the recent Meril Awards, where he was one of the judges as well. He spoke of 'educated actors' - the ones who actually studied act-

ing and knew all about it (he said he is of this category) and the ones who did not study it as much. He claimed that the latter were the better actors who became 'stars'.

He mentioned that what was being produced today, be it the dramas or the songs or the programmes on TV - they were not 'good enough' - and they had a tough time 'choosing'. He also announced that the panel of judges were absolutely neutral, no one form Impress or anywhere else tried to influence them, nor were they influenced by the 'presence of their friends' in the nominations. He too wished that these awards would become as prestigious as it gets, not that it isn't now!

Then followed the main part of the show - the award distribution part. Abed Khan and Munmun Ahmed came up on stage as the host and hostess of the evening.

The first award to be given out was the 'Best Music Director'. The nominees for this category were Ayub Bachchu (Bachao Bidhata), Prince Mahmud (Shesh Dekha) and Pronob Ghosh (Poutra Mon). Nilufar Yasmin joined the stage and awarded Pronob Ghosh for this category. He came on stage, amidst a roaring crowd, and touched Nilufar Yasmin's feet to show respect for his 'favourite singer'. When asked, he said 'I feel good, very good - more so, because, my favourite singer is handing it to me'. He spoke about his passion for music and said that one of his best inspirations was the lyricist - he could put good music to good words! He was disappointed that awards were not being given out for the category of 'Best Lyricist'.

Therewith, the award for 'Best Band' was handed out. The nominees were

Ark, LRB and Souls (good choice!) and Ferdous Wahid

handed the award to a jubilant LRB. Ayub Bachchu, on receiving the award, thanked his fans and the audience for their love and support. He said 'I feel good - who doesn't like getting awards? We will see you, and we will take home more awards in the future! Love you all!'

Then came the category of 'Best Cassette'. The nominees were 'Amader Bishshoy', 'Tarokar Mela' and 'Rajkumari' - which, incidentally, were produced by the same company, Soundtek. This meant that no matter which one bagged the prize, the same person would get the award! Lucky Akhand handed the award to Mrs Sultan's son.

LRB came up on stage, yet again, but this time, they came to perform. As they sang 'Meye tumi dukkho cheno... cheno na, Tobey chinbey kamon korey amakey...', and 'Thikana shudhu ak somadhi sharey tin hat mati', the audience clapped and cheered.

Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star, was then called on stage to present 'Best TV Award (Information and Education)'. 'Poriprekhhit' attained the award. The other nominees for this category were 'Obhimit' and 'Mati o Manush'. Syed Borhankabir took the award on Poriprekhhit's behalf. He said, they were a small team, who were not too experienced, and when they started off, they did not know much about this trade. They had learned, bit by bit and thanked Impress and Onnyadin for acknowledging their 'contribution'. He said programmes of this sort - namely Ghotonar Aralek, Mati o Manush, Abhimat, Poriprekhhit and the like - are good and informative, which deserve to be acknowledged.

Mostafa Monowar then came up to present the 'Best TV Award (Entertainment)'. The nominees were 'Ittyadi' and

'Shubhechha'. As Mr Monowar opened the 'sheet', he said, 'I am very impressed with what I see and I will say it another day (onnyadin)! Even so, he called on Hanif Shonket to take the award for Ittyadi, who immediately 'made himself at home' and spoke of how people take long speeches (and made it a pretty long story - on purpose, no doubt).

Then it was Lucky Akhand's turn to woo the audience with his melodious voice. His 'Tumi dakley kachhey ashtam, tobe dakoni kano, Kotha boleley ami boltam tobe boloni kano' was very well sung and his departure was quite a disappointment.

Economist Debopriya Bhattacharya was then called upon to announce the 'Best News Caster Award'. The nominees were Ramendu Majumdar, Asma Ahmed Masud and Shameem Ahmed. A very happy Asma Ahmed Masud received the award, congratulating Onnyadin and Impress Telefilm for their initiative.

The nominees for the 'Best Advertisement Award' were Pepsi, Keya Super Lemon Soap and Meril Talcum Powder. Actor Bulbul Ahmed presented the award to Ahmed Yusuf Saber for Keya Super Beauty Soap.

Eminent actor, Asaduzzaman Noor then took his place at the centre of the stage to declare the 'Best Model'. As he read out Mou's name, he said, 'When I was coming, I had asked Mou to come along with me... well... she's coming now! A pleased Mou proclaimed that she could not speak at all (not because of a sore throat) because she was not good orator. She laughed her way through excuses and left saying 'Thank you'. The other nominees were Priti and Nobel.

I was then Shomi Kayser's turn to share the light with Abed Khan and Munmun Ahmed. She said she was very

excited to be there specially since it was her first 'public appearance' with her newly wedded husband. She then announced Uttshya as the 'Best Child Artist' for his brilliant performance in 'Uttaradhikar'. When asked the little Uttshya said, 'I am very happy'. When Abed Khan said 'You will be a big start one day', Uttshya said 'Ok! Shomi Kayser then related her experience with the small child, who forgot to eat his 'tiffin' during the breaks.

Film Actor Ferdouse then presented the award for 'Best New Comer' which went to Opi Karim for 'Nah'. The other nominees in this category were Richi and Bindu.

Thereafter, distinguished singer, Farida Parvin came on stage to perform 'Shobai jey kotha money money bole...' and mesmerised the audience with her soothing and enchanting voice. She then, presented the award for 'Best Singer (male)' to Tapan Chowdhury for 'Sritir Chinnno'. The other nominees were Shubhro Dev and Ayyub Bachchu.

Sabina Yasmin was then awarded with the 'Best Singer (female) Award' by Munmun herself. Her competitors were Rezwan Chowdhury Bonnya and Doli Shayonti. Sabina, when asked, said her first award was when she performed as a child artiste, a long long time ago.

Syed Shamsul Huq then took Sabina Yasmin's place to give out the award for the 'Best Playwright'. As he called on Humayun Ahmed for his drama 'Package Shangbad', Huq said he had really enjoyed the drama and he was glad that he was the one giving the award to Humayun Ahmed. Humayun Ahmed, while departing said, 'Zahid's wife said she couldn't talk, and I am worse! He continued 'I am glad that everyone liked my drama specially Syed

Shamsul Huq. I had no idea that he would like such light stuff. I thought he would like deep and profound dramas only! The other person chosen in this category was Hanif Shonket for 'Kushum kushum bhalobasha'.

Film Actor Alamgir then presented the award for 'Best Drama' to Abul Hayat for 'Doiroth'. The other nominees were 'Package Shangbad' and 'Ilsh'.

Abdullah Al Mamun then took the stage to present the 'Best Character portrayal Award'. He said, answering to a query from Munmun Ahmed, 'At this age, I like giving awards than getting them!'

Afroza Banu, Ferdousi Majumdar and Sharmili Ahmed were the nominees for this category, and the award went to Ferdousi Majumdar for her brilliant performance in 'Uttaradhikar'. She thanked everyone who has helped her especially Abdullah Al Mamun, for whom she is what she is. She said, 'If it wasn't for him I wouldn't have been standing here with this award - nor would I be the actress that I am. He is responsible for my career and I thank him from the bottom of my heart'. On this note, she departed.

'Best Character Portrayal Award' was then handed to Piyush Bondonpaddhyay for his remarkable performance in 'Nah'. The others who were nominated were Abul Khayer and Abul Hayat.

Humayun Faridi then presented the 'Best Actress Award' to a triumphant Bipasha Hayat who thanked everyone as she departed. The others who were selected for this category were Shanta Islam and Shomi Kayser.

Shuborna Mustafa then presented the 'Best Actor Award' to Zahid Hasan who touched Shuborna's feet in respect. A laughing Shuborna commented

'This is the third time that I am giving Zahid his award and all three times, he touched my feet! As he was departing without a word, Munmun stopped him and he said 'I knew you would call me back, that's why I was departing without saying anything! The nominees in this category were Towkir Ahmed and Shahiduzzaman Selim.

Tapan Chowdhury then sang to the tune of 'Tumi amar prothom shokal...' much to the approval of the audience. Their enthusiasm was evident from the way they sang along with the singer.

Then it was the time for the Critic's Awards for the categories of Best Playwright, Best Director, Best Actor and Best Actress.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury awarded Gazi Rakayet for 'Gor' as the 'Best Playwright' and congratulated Onnyadin and Impress Telefilm for their commendable incipient. Gazi, in his short speech thanked his parents and Salauddin Lavlu, the director who made 'Gor' a reality. The nominees were Ferdous Hasan and Rabeya Khatun/Giasuddin Selim.

Rabeya Khatun then presented the award for 'Best Director' to Saidul Anam Tutul for 'Golper Shesh Achey'. Saidul, on departure, thanked everyone and expressed his pleasure of receiving the award from the writer of the drama he directed. The others who were selected in this category are Mohon Khan and Salauddin Lavlu.

Ataur Rahman then awarded a triumphant Towkir Ahmed for 'Jhota patatuki' as the 'Best Actor'. In his speech, he said, 'This is my first award as an actor and I am very happy. I'm good at nominees - I'm always nominated, and just when I start thinking that this time, the award will be mine, someone else gets it! The other

nominees were Zahid Hasan and Shams Shumon.

Syed Manzoorul Islam then awarded Tania Ahmed for her performance in 'Golper Shesh Achey' as the 'Best Actress'. She touched Islam's feet in respect and said, 'I'm feeling very nervous! This is my first award as an actress and I feel so excited that I have no words to express it. Thank you everyone for staying here for this long - I believe this is the last award for this evening.'

Sabina Yasmin then enthralled the audience with her magical voice as she sang, 'Aar kachey hat petechi, Hat petechi ondhokarey...'. After she finished singing, she said, 'We all sang today, but did we notice the singer who is sitting right in front of us? I'm talking about Runa Laila'. She then summoned her onto the stage and requested her to sing a song. As Runa Laila sang 'Shilpi ami tomaderi aj gan shonabo...' the audience stood up to pay respect to her and sang along in excitement. As she approached the end of the song, she summoned Sabina Yasmin and she went up on stage to join hands and sing along with her. That was a very touching scene indeed. Then Runa Laila said Sabina Yasmin was one of our best singers and congratulated her on winning the award. 'I wish she gets many more awards, and I know she will', Runa concluded.

The 'Raffle Draw' was next and as Runa Laila picked out three names a very lucky person got a 20' colour TV, another got 2 bus tickets to and from Calcutta and another got 'one ticket'.

On the whole, it was a good show - such award ceremonies are a must for the promotion of new artists as well as the promotion of competition between the artists.

TV Guide

Tuesday 29th June

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

BTV

3:00pm Opening announcement, Al Quran, programme summary
3:10 Recitation from the Geeta
3:15 Patriotic song
3:20 Sports programme
3:45 Health Info
4:00 Khabar
4:15 Dadur Pathshala
4:40 Open University
5:20 Education for All
5:45 Sangeeta
6:30 Khabar
6:40 Programme Chittagong Centre
7:05 Nutrition Info
7:25 Muktit Pathy
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Prabaha
8:45 Gane Gane Gunjan
10:00 News at Ten
10:30 Patheo
11:00 Sur Lahari
11:30 Khabar/The News
11:45 Close down.

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines
6:05 USA Direct
6:30 World Living: The Big Trip
7:00 Guyana's Jungle
7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today
7:24 Hours
10:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Focus: Europe Direct
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Style
1:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
2:00 World News
2:30 World Focus: Birthplace of the Beatles
3:00 BBC World News
3:30 The Hardtalk
4:00 BBC The World Today
4:30 World Focus: The Big Trip
7:16 Guyanese Jungle
6:30 World Focus: Wild World: Natural World - Incredible Suckers Pt-1
7:15 World Business Report
7:30 BBC The World Today
8:30 World Living: Travel Show
9:00 BBC World News
9:00 BBC World News
9:30 Hardtalk
10:00 World News
10:30 Wheels
11:00 The World Today
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 BBC News
1:30 World Focus: Reporters
2:00 BBC World News
2:30 World Living: Talking Movies
3:15 Europe Direct
4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya

9:30 Zabadast Hits

12:00 House Arrest
12:30 Toofan
1:00 We'll ender Bheja Fry
1:30 Zabadast Hits
2:30 First Day First Show
3:00 Turn On T [V]
4:30 [V] Backbench
5:30 Turn On T [V]
7:30 First Day First Show
7:45 [V] News Bulletin
8:00 House Arrest
8:30 Turn On T [V]
9:15 The Ticket
9:30 Turn on TV
10:00 Mosaic
10:30 The Juice
11:00 The Udam Singh
11:30 Band At Bedtime
12:00 House of Noise
12:30 Turn On T [V]
1:30 [V] News Bulletin
1:32 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 Star Talk
12:00 Ek Do Teen
1:00 Hello
1:30 Good Bedtime
2:00 Saans
2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz
3:00 Swabhimani
3:30 Kabhie Kabhie
4:00 Pal Chinn
4:30 Tu Tu Main Main
5:00 Animal Adventure
5:30 WFF Superstars
6:30 Small Wonders
7:00 Meri Awaz
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
10:30 With Simi Garewal
11:00 Aaj Ki Baat
11:30 A Mouthful of Sky
12:00 India Business
12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
1:00 Newheart
1:30 Class Act
2:30 Vegas
3:30 LA Law
4:30 Fashion TV
5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics
6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
7:00 Cooking Secrets of the CIA
7:30 The Wonder Years
8:00 Mysterious Island
8:30 Newhart
9:00 Caroline in the City
9:30 Dharma and Greg
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Mr Bean
12:30 It's A Man's World
1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
1:30 Tropical Heat
2:30 Media TV
3:00 Mysterious Island
3:30 Small Wonder
4:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
4:30 World News
5:00 Asia News Update
5:05 World Business Report

5:30 Home Improvement

6:00 L A Heat
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
9:30 Home Improvement
10:00 LA Heat
11:00 NYPD Blue
12:00 The Pretender
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 LA Heat
2:30 NYPD Blue
3:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
4:00 Life in The World With Joyce Meyer
4:30 World News
5:00 Home Improvement
6:30 Fashion TV

STAR MOVIES

8:30 El CP: Harrison Ford
9:30 Sci-Fi: Freejack
11:30 Comedy: Scenes From A Mall
1:30 Comedy: Straight Talk
3:00 Sci-Fi: Dune
5:00 Comedy: Passed Away
7:00 Action: Extreme
9:00 Action: Force
10:00 Action: Good Cop Bad Cop
11:00 Drama: Heaven And Earth
12:30 El CP: Martin Scorsese
4:00 Action: Three Fugitives
5:45 Thriller: Arachnophobia

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamad Naat
8:20 Cartoon
8:30 Khabrain
8:45 Beauty Care
8:50 Fun Kadha
9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips
10:50 Har Taan Hey Deepak
10:30 English Film: Home Improvement
1:05 Milli Naghma
11:00 Khabrain
11:10 Serial
12:00 Sports Hour
12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem
1:02 Bismillah
1:15 The Science Show
2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video)
2:25 Animated Classics
3:15 Geography & Sammar School
4:20 Mitti Soni
5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik
5:25 Serial
6:25 Aoi Courses
7:00 Serial
7:45 English News
7:50 Saach Much
8:15 UN Quiz
8:45 Serial
9:00 Break for Headline News
10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News & Khabrain
11:20 Do Sitare
12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Saylor)
1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran
7:30 to **11:30** PM Every Half Hour - Zee News
12:00 The



L A Heat on Star World at 10 pm



Tu Tu Main Main on Star Plus at 4:30 pm

Ent Show
12:30 News In Hindi
12:57 News Headlines
1:00 Factfile
1:30 Agenda
2:00 2:00 Helpline
2:30 India's Most Wanted
3:00 Vision Beyond
5:30 Zee Business Show
4:00 Teer Kamman
4:30 Question Hour

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits
8:00 MTV Hanging Out
9:00 Classic MTV
9:30 VJ Sarah/Rahul
10:00 Non-Stop Hits
10:30 MTV Most Wanted
11:30 MTV Chit Chat
12:00 MTV Hit Film Music
1:00 MTV Houseful V
1:30 MTV Made In India
2:00 MTV Hip-shakers
2:30 MTV Select
3:00 MTV Love Line
4:00 MTV Malaika
4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection
5:30 MTV Most Wanted
6:00 MTV VJ Amrita/Cyru
8:30 MTV In Control
9:30 MTV Hit Film Music
10:00 Houseful V
10:30 Non-Stop Hits
11:30 The Grind (Beach Show)
12:00 Club MTV
1:00 VJ Malaika
1:30 Chill Out
Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap
8:00 B&W Gems
8:30 All Time Hits
9:00 Hit Parade
9:30 World Premiere
9:45

Brake Fail
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day
11:30 Bajaj Music Box
12:00 Medimix
12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments
12:30 Ek Mood Anek
12:45 Pop Re Pop
1:00 Jharokha
1:30 Super Vasmol
33 Keshkala Old Is Gold
2:00 Pop Re Pop

2:15 World Premiere
2:30 Music Zone
3:00 All Time Hits
3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments
3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek
4:00 World Premiere
4:15 Pop Re Pop
4:30 Bajaj Music Box
5:00 Pop Busters
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Brake Fail
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33 Keshkala Old Is Gold
9:30 Bajaj Music Box

10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Brake Fail
11:45 Shabab
12:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers
1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma
1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Bajaj Music Box
2:30 World Premiere
2:45 Pop Re Pop
3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings)
10:30 Gane Gane
10:35 Daily Sope
Shree Ram Krishna
11:00 Daily Sope
Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar)
11:15 Classical/Folk Songs
11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical
12:30 Daily Sope

Kunjia Villa
1:00 Daily Sope
Aakas Choa
1:30 Daily Sope
Rupkatha
2:00 Daily Sope
Kanakanjali
2:30 Daily Sope
Shree Ram Krishna
3:00 Daily Sope
Maha Probbu
3:30 Daily Sope
Mohini
4:00 Daily Sope
Shaktiman
12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chaal
12:32 Sangeet Samarah

6:00 Asha Ki Kiran
6:15 Bal Jagat
6:30 Dilli Aaj
7:00 Krishna Darshan
7:30 Samachar
8:00 Chand Sitare
8:30 Goonj Anugoonj
9:00 Samachar
9:30 News
10:00 Om Namah Shivaya
11:00 Shaktiman
12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chaal
12:32 Sangeet Samarah

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh
8:00 Risprasad
8:30 Movers & Shakers
9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show)
9:30 Cine Clips
10:00 Malgudi Days
10:30 Chamatkar
11:00 Saaya #32 (Achintay Kaur, Manisha Joshi, Harsh Chavra, R Madhavan)
11:30 Missing #2
12:00 Movers And Shakers
12:30 Pehchaan
1:00 Chamatkar
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: Jewel Thief (Dev Anand, Vajrantimala, Tanuja)
7:30 Cine Clips (Trailer Show)
8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show)
8:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
9:00 Khwahish #11 (Mini Mathur, Annie Thomas, Mona Bhattacharya)
9:30 Alpavram #Ep-49 (Pallavi Joshi, Amir Bashir, Mohon Gokhle)
10:00 Harmony
10:40 Movers & Shakers
11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka
11:45 Januon
12:15 Cine Clips
12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain
1:00