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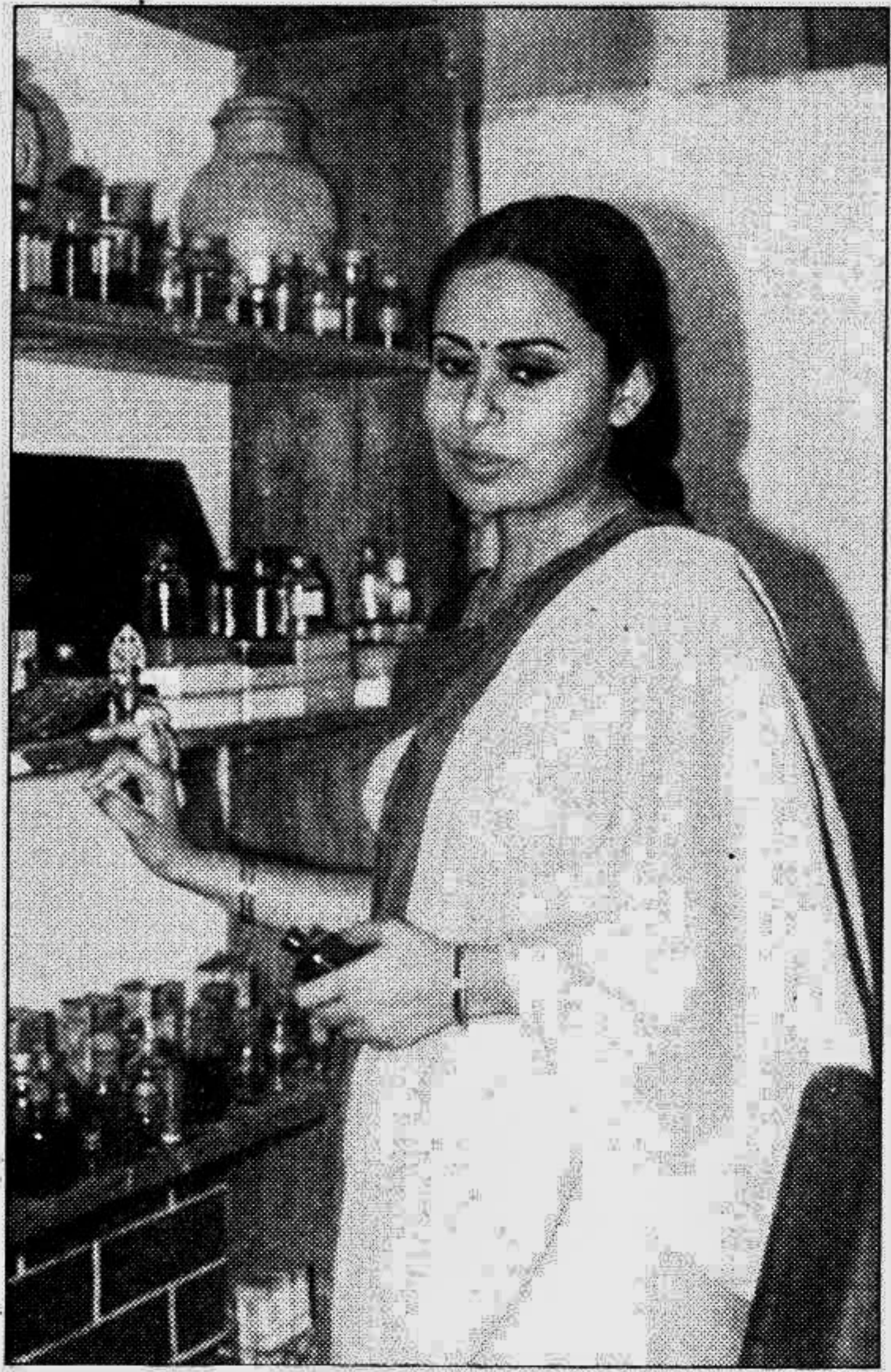
# A Touching Tale of a Family Saga

*Ekhane Ator Pawa Jay's premier held*

by Shahana Parbeen

A premier show of a new telefilm titled 'Ekhane Ator Pawa Jay' (Perfume Oils are sold here) was held at the Muktiyoddha Jadugar auditorium yesterday morning. The film, starring Afsana Mimi, Shams Shuman, Afzal Sharif, Dolly Zahur, Sumaiya Shimul (a new comer) has been directed by Nazrul Quraishi and Aranya Anwar. It's a production of Aranya Productions. This 1 hour 52 minutes film is based on a story by Ismail Hosain.

Shiuli's (Mimi) father was a third generation 'Ator' maker. Although times had changed and in this era of perfume sprays, catogres, body sprays and deodorants the market for 'Ators' had reduced to microscopic proportions, Shiuli's father refused to switch his trade despite the poverty they had to face. On his deathbed he made Shiuli promise to carry on his ancestors' trade. Mimi tried to sell Ators at shops and also at home (they had a signboard on their gate saying 'Ekhane Ator Pawa Jay') to support her mother (Dolly Zahur) and herself. The 'mastaan' of the mahalla, Nader Ali (Afzal Sharif) had an eye on their house (the only property Shiuli and her mother owned) and tried all means to take hold of the house. There lived in the same neighbourhood, a young man called Shahed (Shams Shuman) who lived alone in a dingy title room and tutored a very affluent main's daughter to support himself until he got himself a job. One day curiosity led him in through the gate beckoning 'Ekhane Ator Pawa Jay'. This is not to know Shiuli and



Mimi in a scene from *Ekhane Ator Pawa Jay*

gradually fell in love with her. However, he had no job and hence no courage to ask her. On the other hand, his student Husna (Sumaiya Shimul) loved him and her father approved of

him too. At one point Shahed asked Shiuli to let him share all her troubles but she was adamant in her reply she didn't want to involve anyone else in her misery. In the end Shahed

gets a job and moves away from that locality and Shiuli is left alone in her struggle to keep her father's dying business alive and their home from Nader Ali's clutches. This touching story was a variation from the usual love story dozes that viewers are subjected to on TV. Mimi, Dolly and Afzal gave exceptional performances. Sumaiya Shimul was good too — in fact all the cast gave good performances. The film was shot mostly in outdoors. Attention was paid to details like Mimi's green sari and yellow sari which were old, worn out and not starched, Dolly cooking a little amount of beef in an old kitchen whose walls had grown black due to soot and grease. Mimi's lack of makeup, Shuman's two shirts, the old jute bag all made the poverty and hardship appear very real.

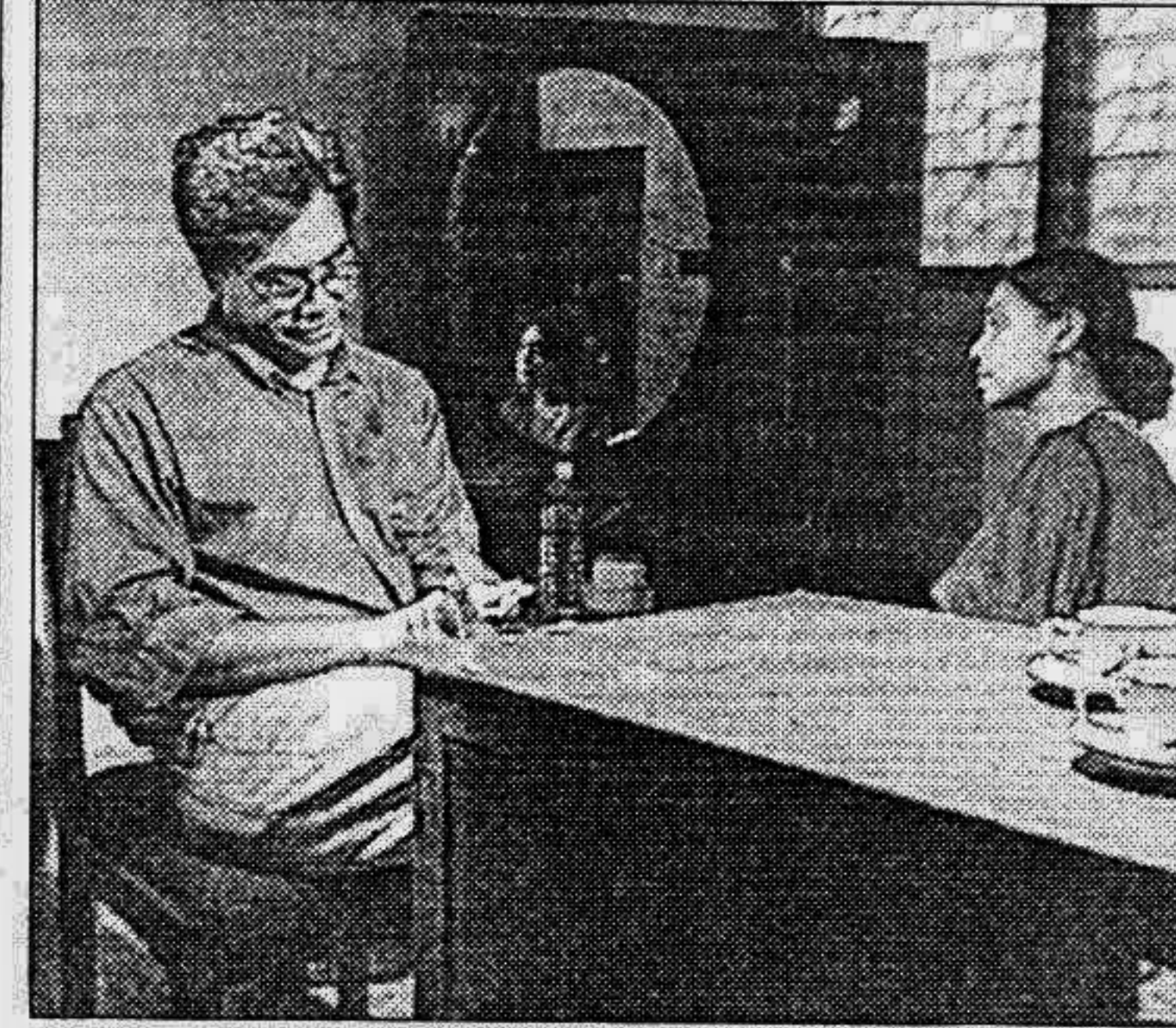
This film is the fourth production of Aranya Prajajana Sangstha. Of the previous three dramas produced by Aranya, two has been aired on BTV. Nazrul Quraishi, a relatively newcomer has a few package dramas to his credit which has been aired on ATN (Bangla).

Among those present in the premier show were Shaikh Siraj, the managing director of impress telefilms who introduced the new young directors before the audience. Also present were Arun Chowdhury who is the executive editor of the forthrightly Ananda Dhaka as well as a well known director, Mazharul Islam, Editor of Anand, noted TV presenter Abdunnoor Tushar, Afsana Mimi, Dolly Zahur, Mita Noor, and a lot of others.

This two-episode film is a pleasant change from the usual stories viewers get to watch on TV.

# Premier of Jotugriha Held

*A classic story gets its deserved treatment*



Scenes from *Jotugriha*

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

THE premier of *Waiting Room*, a drama based on Shubodh Gosh's story *Jotugriha*, was held at the Indian Embassy auditorium on August 12. Screenplay by Mostafa Faruqui and produced by Kaji Krishnakali Islam the drama is presented by Audio Visual Karigor.

Created for satellite channel the drama gives us something new to experience. Conflicts between married couple make up the base of the story. The relationship between the married couples are not stable, there are ups and downs. *Waiting Room* centres around the married life of an Architect *Shatadal Datta* played by Khalid Khan and his

wife *Madhuri* played by new comer Kakoli, who feels lonely and unloved after a year of their marriage. She talks to her husband about the problem and wants a separation. As a temporary solution they both agree to take a break for few days and live apart from each other. Unfortunately they do not meet each other for a long time.

The drama starts when they meet again in a waiting room at a railway station. At first they did not notice each other. Seeing each other their lost love for each other flashed and they start to remember all the good times they had with each other. Both of them hesitate to speak first. As *Shatadal* goes to the washing room leaving his wallet and things in the waiting room *Madhuri* starts checking

his wallet and finds a picture of a woman in there. They start talking normally and tell each other about their lives. She tells him that she is no longer *Madhuri Datta* now she is *Madhuri Roy*. Both of them remarried and are living with their new families. Being with each other their lost love comes alive for a moment and *Shatadal* holds her for a moment. *Shat Borchor Sei Akashta Nei Bhabtei Obak Lage* — said *Shatadal* with a low voice in which his affection for his lost love sprang out. They remember the terms of endearment and harsh words, which was used by them in temper. When they were having a good time remembering their past married life, *Madhuri's* new husband played by Shams Shuman made interruption. He

comes to the waiting room in a hurry and tells her that their train has arrived. The sight of *Madhuri* with her new husband made *Shatadal* jealous. He starts speaking with *Madhuri* in special language. *Madhuri* leaves with her new married husband and invites *Shatadal* along with his new wife to visit them. The drama ends with the scene when *Madhuri's* new husband tells her in the special language that he understands the language and he use to talk in that language with his friend *Shatadal* while they were studying together at the University.

*Waiting Room* is a tragic tale treated in a sensitive way. All in all it was an entertaining evening for everyone present at the Indian Embassy auditorium.

## TV Guide

Saturday 14th August  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BBC

6:00 BBC World News  
6:05 Asia Direct 6:30 World Living: The Big Trip #10/16 Thailand & Malaysia 7:00 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus: USA Direct/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus: The Sky at Night #5/10 11:00 World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Face To Face India Talk (Presenter: Karan Thapar) 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century: Elvis Presley 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC News 5:30 The Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10 World Weekend: The Road To War: Great Britain 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: The Living Planet #14/24 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend: Close Encounters (On Pararnormal) 9:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century: Joseph 10:00 World News 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: This Week 12:00 World News 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 World News Headlines 1:10 World Weekend: The Road To War: Great Britain 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Top Gear: The Air Show #8 3:00 BBC World News 3:05 World Weekend: Close Encounters (On Pararnormal) 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Hardtalk

### CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:00 Virtual 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 Campus 11:30 [V] Pati Galli 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 Style Police 1:00 Gona India 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Mainstage 3:15 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Jobshop 5:00 [V] Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Saturday Spl 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Top of the Pops 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:00 [V] News 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] What's at Noise 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Spl 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

### STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eek the



### Xena: Warrior Princess

on Star World at 11:00 pm

In *Warrior... Princess... Tramp* — Xena (Lucy Lawless) must foil an attempt to dethrone her friend and lookalike, Princess Diana (Lucy Lawless), by the unscrupulous Meg (Lucy Lawless), who bears a startling resemblance to them both.

Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Potti Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Living on the Edge 12:30 TVC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Tanha 2:30 Bakemans Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Vardaan (Vinod Mehra, Reena Roy) 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Saptah Ki Baat 8:30 Living on the Edge 9:00 Ek Mulaquat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Bestsellers 11:00 Century 12:00 Shrimati Sharna Na Kheh Thi 12:30 Heart of the Matter 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Movie: Virgin Queen 3:30 Space Island One 4:30 Class Act 5:30 Jewel in the Crown

### STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Chef! 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally



Kinetic Mega Show on Star Plus at 6:30 pm

Thrillennium: White Sands 1992 Fight Night: Serpent's Lair 2:00 Western: Heads I Kill You Tails Your Dead 4:00 Autobiography: Call Me Anna 5:45 Thriller: Serpent's Lair

### PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 9:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Pheed Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bisnillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-e-Insaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 Sunheri Yeadon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Dantonie-World of Sports 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:45 Drama 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 10:45 Drama: Laaf 11:45 Do Sitaree 1:15 Urdu Feature Film/Khas Khabrain/Close Down

### ZEE NEWS INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 AM to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour—Zee News: Hindi 12:00 India's Most Wanted 12:30 News in Hindi 1:00 Insight 1:30 The Diplomacy Show 2:00 Beech Shashar 2:30 Ru Ba Ru 03:00 Jaanch Ya Aanch 3:30 The Tech Show 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 India Debates

### MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV House full V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV in Control 3:30 Thums-Up No. Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 6:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malauka 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

### MUSIC ASIA

30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W ns 8:30 All Time Hits 0 Hit Parade 9:30 Id Premiere 9:45 ke Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig of The Day 11:30 Music Box 12:00

World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:55 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Best Of The Best 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Mix Masala 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Ekaj Music Box 5:00 House Of Choice 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Pal 6:45 World Premiere 7:30 Teen Interact 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Med-



### Pick of the Day

**Call Me Anna**  
on Star Movies at 7:30 pm  
Starring Patty Duke, Arthur Taxier, Howard Hessian and Karl Malden  
To all of America she was the ideal happy teenager of the long-running series 'The Patty Duke Show' but this film chronicles the tumultuous true-life story of actress Patty Duke and her heroic struggle against mental illness.

### SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishprashad 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Movers & Shakers 9:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:00 Star Yaar Kalakar 11:00 Heena #34 (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Bhijani) 11:30 Choti Si Asha #23 (Churni, Sandhya Aridul) 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:00 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai #55 (Serial) 2:30 Dil Vil Payar Var #8 3:00 Family No. 1 #42 3:30 The Good Home Show 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Rishita Kagaj Ka 7:30 The Unforgettable — Raj Kapoor's Film Songs 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film: The Showman (Raj Kapoor, Bantimall, Rajendra Kumar) 12:30 CID #Ep-Killer Call Pt-2 1:00 Missing #7 1:30 Aahat 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:00 The Popadum Show 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Deeksha

### DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series: Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Woh Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show 3:30 Sports World 4:30 Sunhera Pal 6:00 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belati Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Current Affairs 9:50 Sanskriti Bharati 10:02 Serial-Jai Hanuman 11:02 Mile Sur

Mera Tumhara 12:02 Spl

### DD-7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Jatra Pala 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/Surjagan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

### ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 9:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 10:00 Shapath #134 (Kiron Kumar, Nikita Shah, Homi Wadia) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 11:30 TVS Saregama 12:30 Neel-Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 1:30 Hip Hip Hurray #42 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Daayre #4 3:00 Khubsoorat 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Mr Gayab (Jay Sengupta) 8:25 Colget—Top Ten (Weekly Top Ten Chart VJ Satish Shil) 9:00 Basera #8 (Papla, Sengupta, Kanchan, Rohit Kumar, Rohit Sehgal) 9:30 Gudgudde #54 10:00 Saturday Suspense 11:00 Naglan #9 (Seema Kapoor, Ronit Roy, Ajinko Deo, Sonam, Prithvi) 11:30 Ashiqui 12:00 Close-Up Antakshari (Anchor: Anu Kapoor & Pallavi Joshi) 12:30 Serial: X-Zone #Ep-1 3:30 Professor Pearle #2 (Ashok Shroff, Rakhi Tandon) 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: India's Most Wanted 3:30 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

### DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia Ki Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Serial: Rishite 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Samachar 3:05 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Rich For Rainbow 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India This Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 10:00 Jai Hanuman 11:00 Mili Sur Mera Tumhara 12:00 Special

### DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Upasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File (Note: Programmes May be Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt.)

### CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The

Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-lympics 9:00 Yougil's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy 1:30 Adams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angels 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

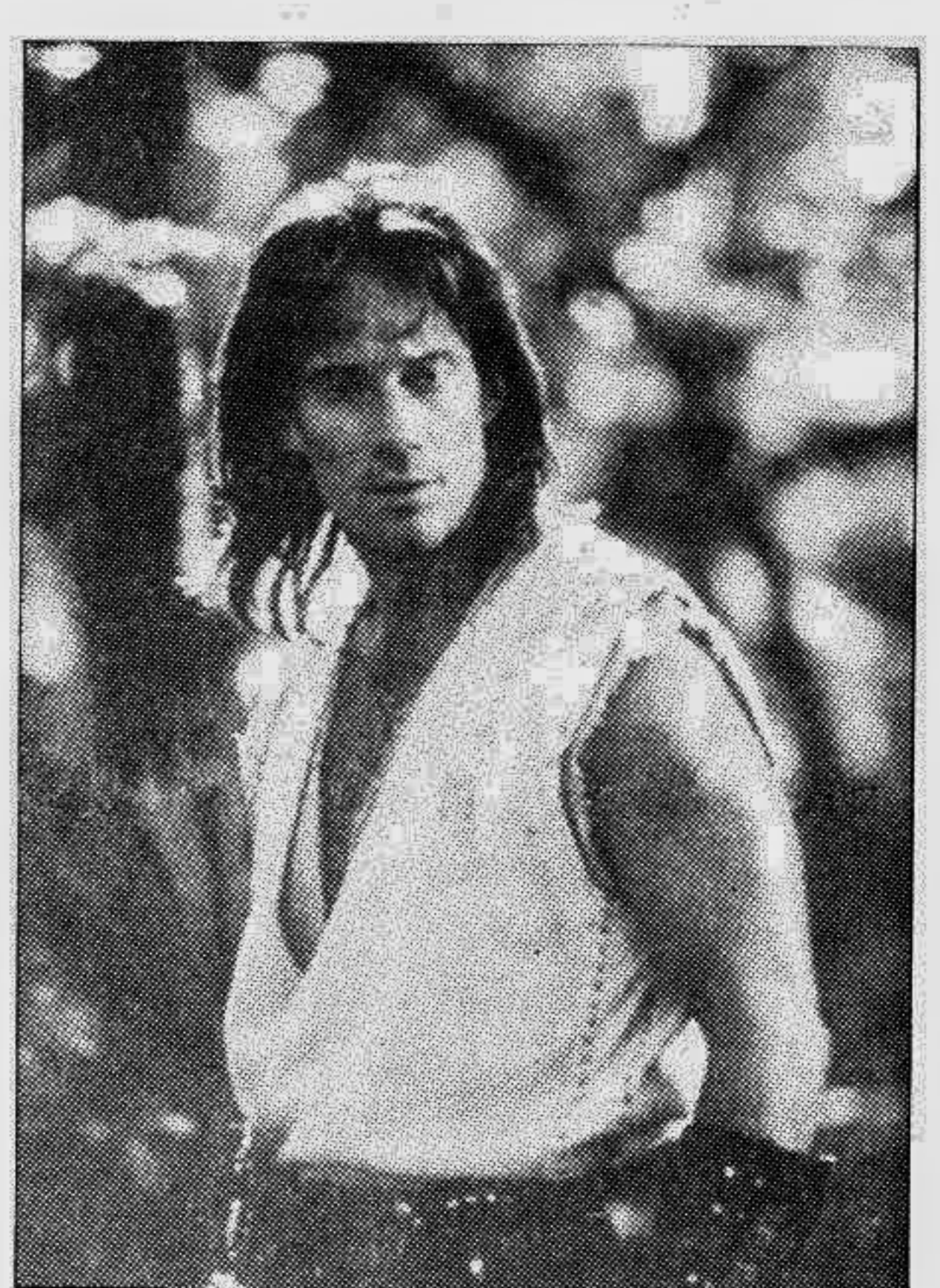
12:30 The Ultimate Guide 1:30 Seatek 2:00 Without Warning 2:30 Lost Civilizations 3:30 The New Explorers 4:30 Next Step Episode 106 5:00 Ultra-science 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Ushuala 7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 Travelers 9:30 Superstices 10:00 Intimate Escapes 10:30 Lost Civilizations 11:30 The New Explorers 12:30 Oceans of Mystery 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Eyewitness 2:00 Two Worlds 2:30 Ultimate Guide 3:30 Untamed Africa 4:30 Beyond 2000 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 Born Among Wild Animals 7:00 Jaws & Claws 7:30 Extreme Machines 8:30 Challenge 9:00 Challenge 9:30 Ultra-science 10:00 Next Step 10:30 Wings 11:30 Danger Zone 12:00 ESPU

### ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Film Show 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Film Show 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Ghar Detergent Cine Magic 3:15 Film Show 6:15 Top Nopch 6:30 Tune Time 6:45 Alma Lio Its My Choice 7:15 Film Show 10:30 Film Show 1:45 Top Of The Tops 2:15 Film Show

### AXN Action TV

8:00 Extremists 8:30 Planet Ex 9:00 Free Ride 9:30 Hollywoods Grt. St. 10:30 Police Rescue #Ep-Lifeline 11:30 V#Ep-K Val 12:30 Hollywoods Grt. St. 1:30 Acapulco Heat #Ep-Loolipop 2:30 Movie: Executive Target 4:30 Knights & Warriors 5:30 Planet Ex 6:00 Play life 6:30 Bugs #Ep-Bureau of Weapons 7:30 F/X The Srs I #Ep-Gemini 8:30 play Life 9:00 Planet EX 9:30 Saturday Movie Premiere: Rolling Thunder (Premiere Run) 11:30 Movie: Destroyers 1:30 Vip #Ep-K Val 2:30 Fix the Srs I #Ep-Gemini 3:30 Free Ride 4:00 Play Life 4:30 Knights & Wamors 5:30 Vip #Ep-K Val 6:30 Police Rescue #Ep-Lifeline 7:30 Extremists



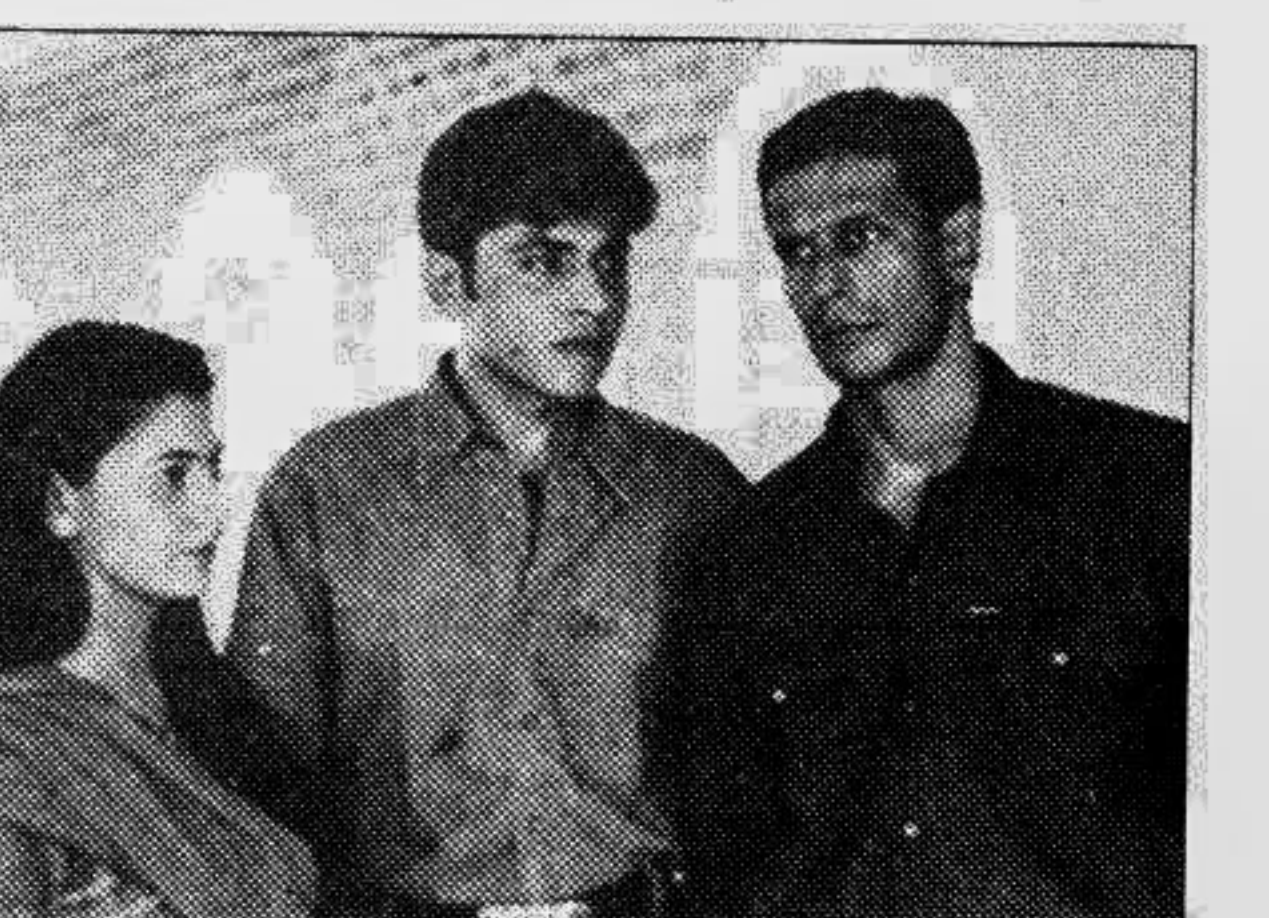
### Hercules: The Legendary Journeys

on Star World at 12 midnight

In *Not Fade Away* — Hercules (Kevin Sorbo) finds an unlikely ally in the Enforcer (Karen Shepherd) when he battles Hera's beautiful but deadly new Enforcer II (Cynthia Rothrock) in order to save Iolaus (Michael Hurst) life.



Star Bestsellers on Star Plus at 10:00 pm



Tanha on Star Plus at 1:30 pm