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## New Bangla Channel on the Block

Impress Telefilm makes a new venture with Channel i

By Muneera Parbeen

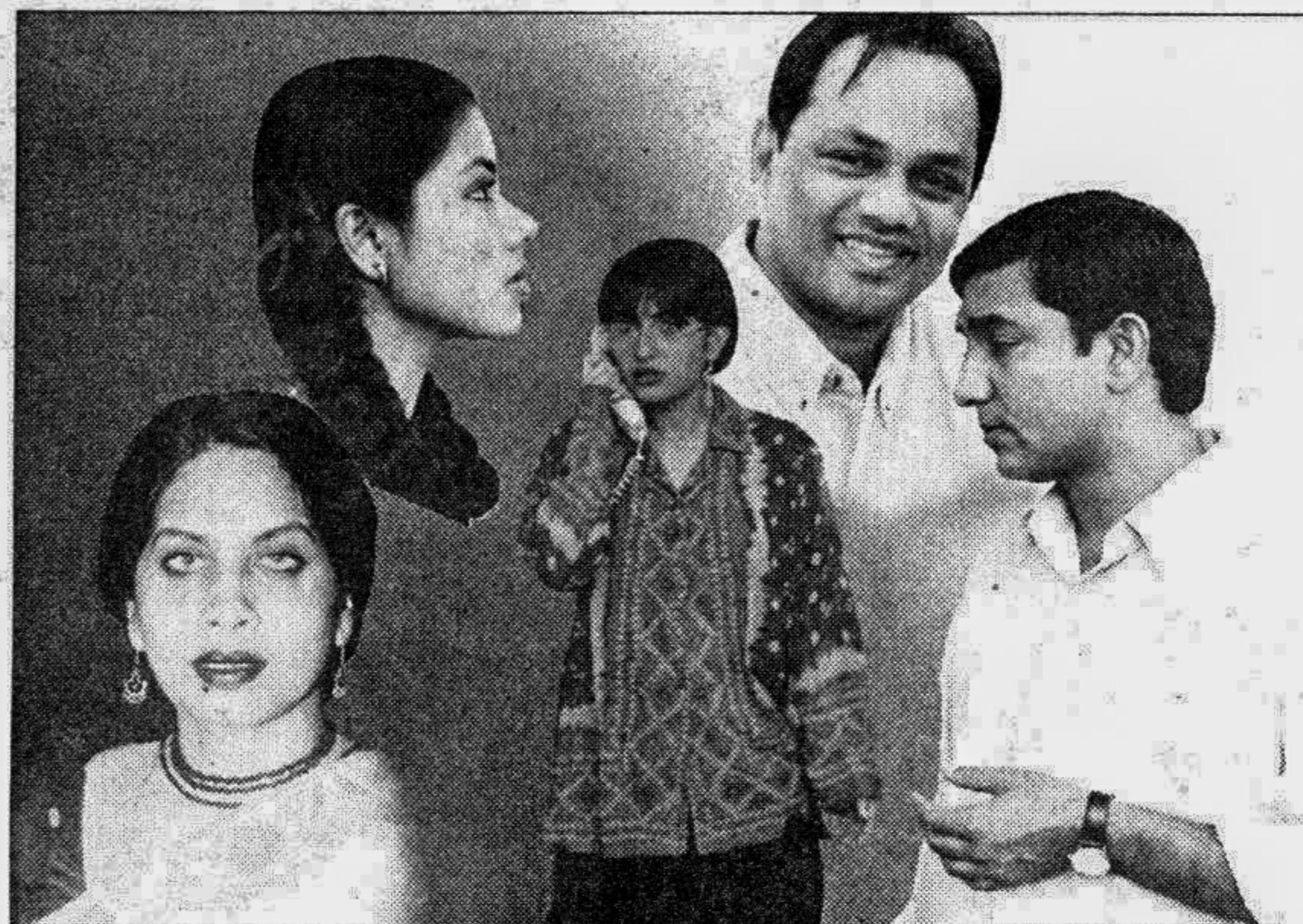


ANOTHER Bengali channel is about to hit the air. Impress Telefilm Ltd is all set to present 'Channel i' to Bengali viewers in Asia, Middle East, and Australia on October 1st.

The digital channel is going on air through the Thaicom-Thaissat-3-A satellite. This means it will only be receivable by the local viewers if they have a digital receiver. As such it will be available like all the other channels as Zee TV or Star Channels that are popular today.

Commencing with 24 hour programmes, 'Channel i' will basically present 8 hours of programmes which will be repeated for the next 16 hours.

The layout of programme scheduled, as released by the 'Channel i' promoters, is also impressive. A large number of well reputed and well known media personalities have been brought together in a variety of programmes that are sure to make many people sit up and take notice. According to press releases Abdullah Abu Sayeed will present a talk show *Adda*,



Some of the big names of the mini-series expected to feature in the items lined up on 'Channel i'.

Kabari Sarwar a programme on film personalities, Nima Rahman *Ruplagi*, *Shangshana* *Tukitake* etc., Abdur Noor Tushar's *Game Show*, Syed Borahan's *Prekhabat*, Md Jemmy's *Star Night* etc. Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin will both have their own serial shows. It has also been reported that reputed

names as Imdadul Haq Milon, Ferdous Hasan, Syed Shamsul Haq, Ahmed Zaman Chowdhury, Abul Hayat are all lined up with their productions for the channel.

With its commendable technical production skills, Impress Telefilm Ltd is now making a positive venture to further widen its field. If the

Channel i can live up to the expectations of all it has all the world going for it with very few competitors in Bengali Channels at the present time.

It remains to be seen just how impressive this Impress production will turn out when 'Channel i' goes into air as scheduled at 7:00 pm on October 1st.

exhibition

## Study of Shade and Shadow

The solo exhibition highlights the city in a different perspective

By Mishu M Chowdhury

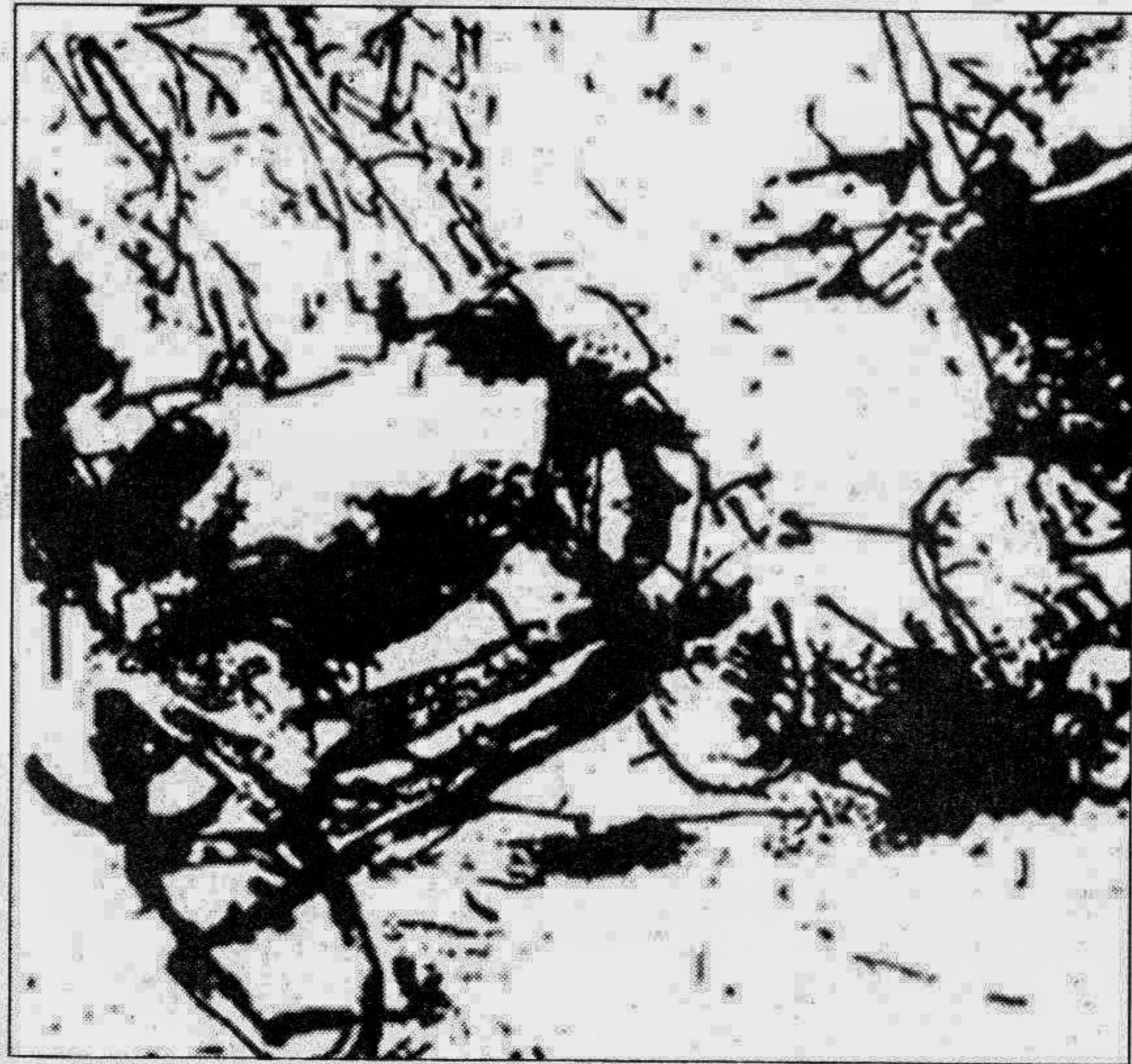
A solo exhibition of paintings by A. F. M. Monir-uz-Zaman commenced at Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University on September 17, 1999 at 5pm.

The exhibition titled 'Shadows of the Dhaka City', focuses on Rickshaw, a trademark of the city we live in.

Through his drawings, the artist has studied the shades and shadows of this mode of transport. One might feel at the very first impression that the painter is obsessed with the form of the lower back part of the rickshaw. But a closer look at the paintings reveal that the vehicle is a symbol for a city life the artist lives in. The rickshaw-wala is, one will notice, mysteriously absent from the pictures, which suggests that there is no compassion for human being in this concrete jungle.

Monir-uz-Zaman has used different media for his paintings. But he loves to work in watercolour and mostly in black and white. He successfully adapted the means and techniques used on the press colours, lithograph and etching.

Among the exhibits only few paintings highlight subjects other than rickshaws. The silhouette drawings of the vehicle hover close to abstraction.



cinema

## Forthcoming Releases

By Cultural Correspondent

### Nayana Nayan

Director Kaji Morshed's latest musical extravaganza 'Nayana Nayan' is releasing at local theaters September 24. Produced by Venus Films the movie is expected to be a super hit.

The Film Stars Riaz, Shabjan, Doli Jahan, Afzal Sharif, Khalil, Sharmili Ahmed, Nasreen, Anwar Hossain and Sadek Bacchu.

'Nayana Nayan' is jointly presented by Tofazzel Hossain and Haseem Khan. The director of photography of the film is Shahdullah Dulal, movie edi-

tor- Saiful Islam, music -Shiekh Sadi, dance - Emdadul Haq Khokon, fight - Nasir Azimpuri, still photography - M. A. Majed. The story and dialogue is written by Kaji Morshed.

**Chakranter Shikar**

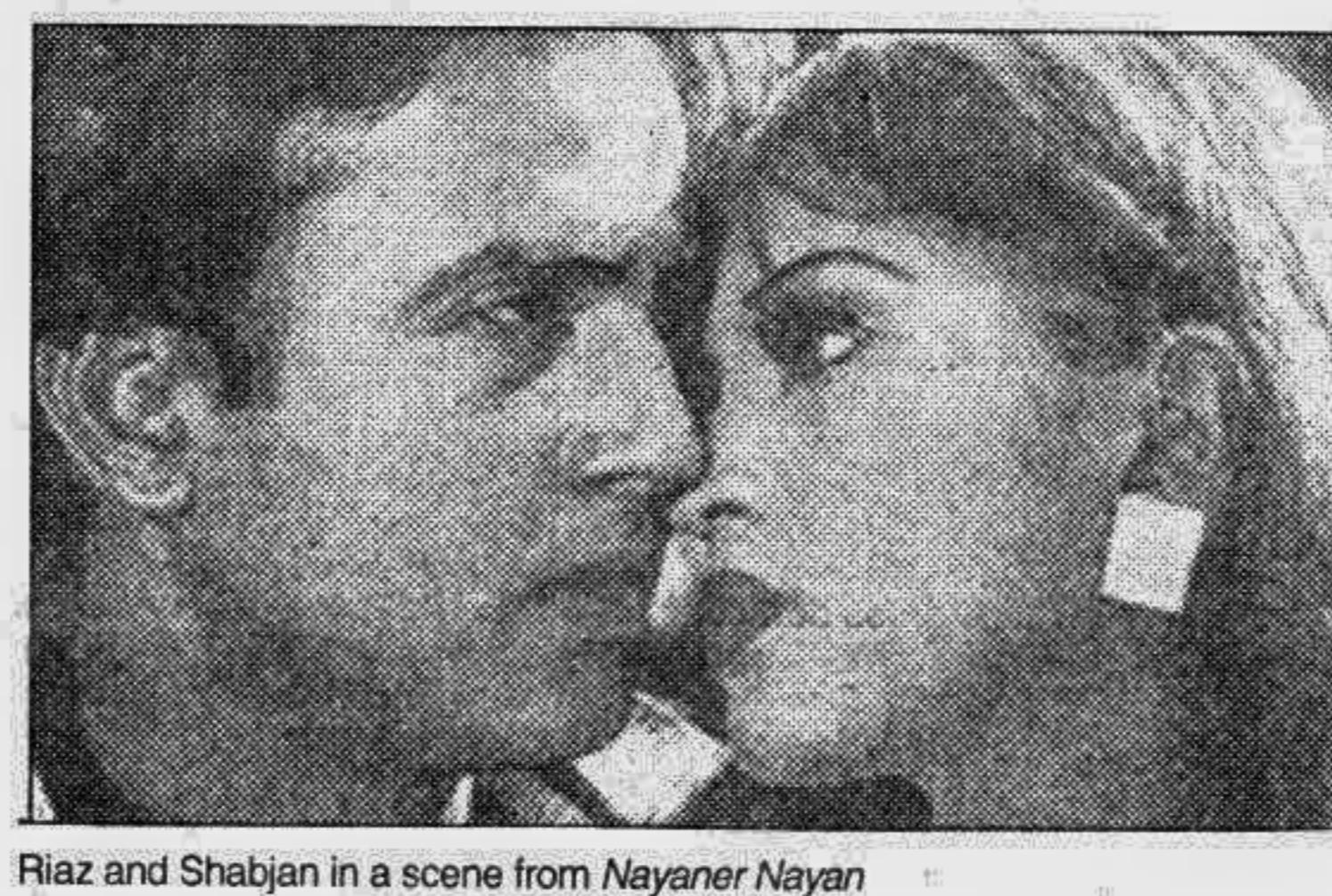
'Chakranter Shikar' - The Victim' is going to hit the movie theaters October 8. Directed by M. A. Malek the interesting tragic-comedy will be enjoyed by all.

The film stars Mumun, Manna, Masud, Hasan, Diti, Prabir Mitra, Khaleda Akhtar Kalpana, Amir Siraji, Dildar, Sadek Bacchu and Misha Showdagar.

The director of photography is Mozaffar Hossain, movie director - Luthfor Rahman, music - Pronob Gosh, director for dance - Masum Babul, fight - Arman and Yusuf Khan. The playback singers for 'Chakranter Shikar' are Khaled Hasan Milu, Doli Sayantoni, Badsha Bulbul, Kanak Chapa and Aagun.

### Shiva Gunda

Director Aziz Ahmed's latest action movie 'Shiva Gunda' is expected to be released on October 22. Produced by Nuruzzaman Salam the film stars Mumun, Ilas Kanchan, Mou, Sanjay Khan, Rina Khan, Amir Siraji, Kabil, Tandra Islam,



Riaz and Shabjan in a scene from 'Nayana Nayan'

Ahmed Sharif and Zahiruddin Piari.

Presented by Dildash Chalchitra the film also has a bunch of star music artists for the playback. The music director of the film is Jahanara Bhuiyan and the playback singers for the songs are Runa Layla, Andrew Kishor, Baby Najneen, Doli Sayantoni, Rizia Parveen, Tiash, Bipasha and Belal Sani.

'Shiva Gunda's' director of photography is Ifta Rahaman, movie director Alauddin Alal, dance - Masum Babul, Amir Hossain Babu and Saif Khan, fight - Chunnu.

### Dhor

'Dhor' - 'Catch' is going to be

released soon. Director Kazi Hayat has just completed the film few days ago. Presented by

Shonamoni Films the film stars Babita, Aka, Marina, Kabilia, Miju Ahmed, Dipjol and director Kazi Hayat himself.

The director of photography for 'Dhor' is Mohammad Harun, movie editor - Alauddin Alal, dance director - Emdadul Haq Khokon and Saiful and fight - Arman.

### Ora Soldier

Director R.A.Khan's latest release 'Ora Soldier' is going to hit the movie theaters of Dhaka city soon. The film has got the clearance from the censor board. The director did an ex-

cellent job, finishing the movie within a very short time.

Presented by Chaturanga Kathachitra the film stars - Rubel, Munmun, Prince, Zhumka, Ahmed Sharif, Nagma, Boby, Najma and Misha Showdahar.

The director of photography for 'Ora Soldier' is Mozaffar Hossain, movie editor - Chishti Jamal, music - Mostafizur Rahman Fizu, lyrics - Munshi Wadud, dance director - Aziz Reza, fight - The Action Warriors, still photography - Ayub Akhund.

Playback singer for the movie are Andrew Kishor, Runa Layla, Khalid Hasan Milu, Doli Sayantoni and Kanak Chapa.

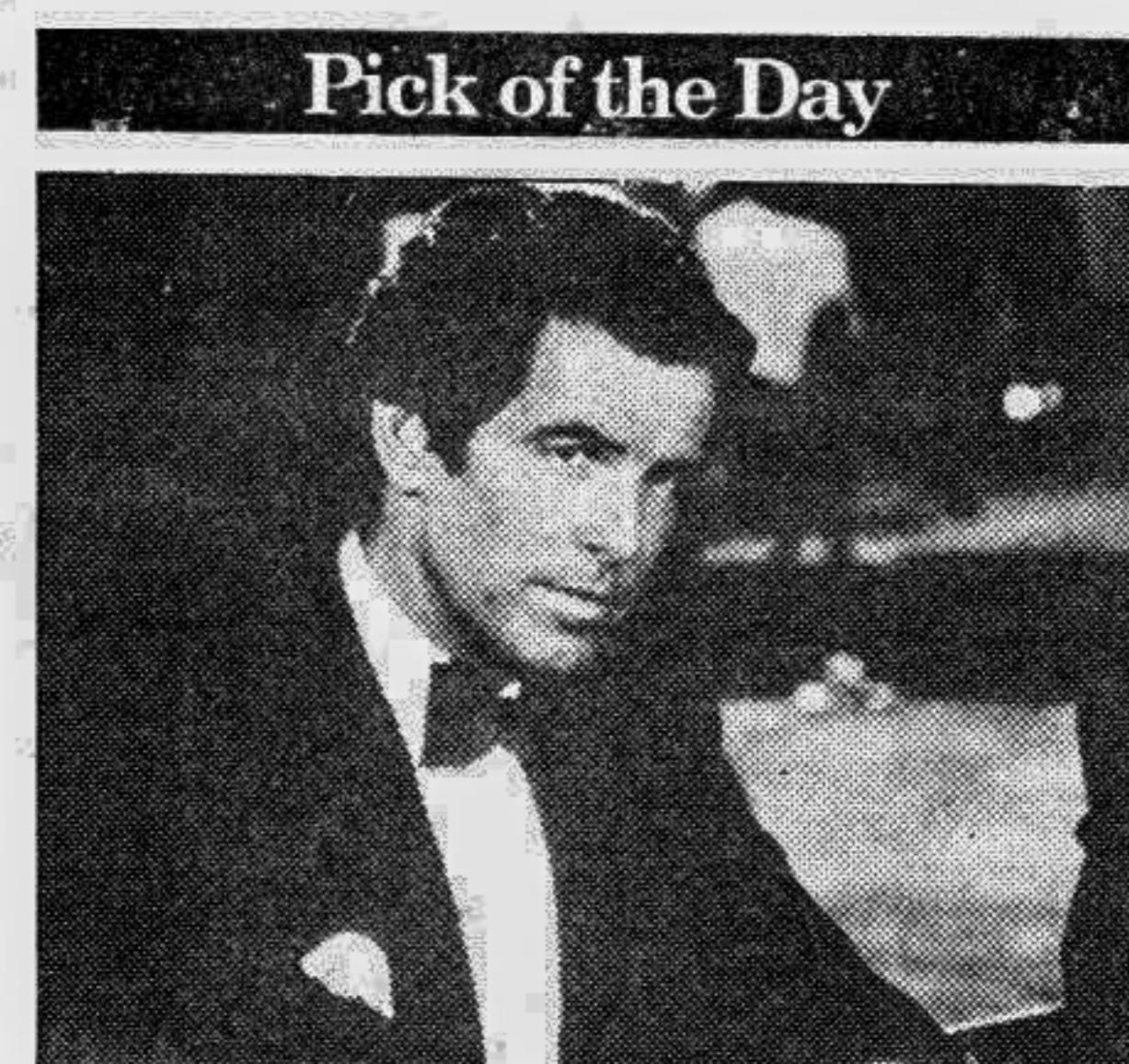
## TV Guide

Tuesday 21st September

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

BTW

3:00 Al Quran. Programme summary 3:10 Recitation from the Getaa 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Programme on Nutrition 4:20 Sports Programme 5:10 Kunde Tarakader Aashar 5:40 Programme on Health 6:00 Education for All 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Sangeeta 7:25 Tukhor 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Drama Series: Dastan-E-Hatem Tai 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Chhyachhanda 11:00 Sur-Laharee 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down,



### Hollywood action night goldeneye

on Star Movies at 7 pm

Starring Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco, Famke Janssen and Judi Dench

The name is Bond, James Bond. Ian Fleming's James Bond is here on STAR Movies in tonight's premier of Goldeneye. Pierce Brosnan takes on the role of the legendary Agent 007 in the most successful film franchise in history.

Goldeneye is set firmly in present day with swiftly changing political patterns turning old opponents into new best friends ... and old allies into deadly enemies. No James Bond adventure would be complete without its leading ladies, and Goldeneye features two very talented and beautiful actresses, Izabella Scorupco and Famke Janssen. The outstanding international cast also includes Sean Bean as Bond's once-trusted colleague and friend; Joe Dan Baker as 007's cynical American CIA contact; Robbie Coltrane as a former KGB controller turned ruthless arms dealer; and Alan Cumming as a Russian computer genius.

Serial [V] 8:30 Tea With [V]

9:00 Lunched Pad VJ Sophiya 9:30 Tea With [V]

10:00 [V] Line Lagoon 10:30 Hit Preview 11:00 [V]

1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V]

Cross Word 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V]

11:00 Top of the Pops 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Whazzatnoize 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC

Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India

12:00 Star Talk 12:30 TVC - Sky Shopping 1:00

Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Virasat 2:00 Pal Chin 2:30

Swabhiman 3:00 Srimati

Sharma Na Kehti Thi 3:30 Manchali 4:00 3-2-1

4:30 Animal Adventure

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Vir-

line 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 Jack's Hanna's Animal Adventure 3:30 2 Point 4 Children 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:15 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 L A Heat 7:00 John Woo's Once a Thief 8:00 NYPD Blue 9:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 L A Heat 11:00 NYPD Blue 12:30 John Woo's Once a Thief 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 L A Heat 2:00 NYPD Blue 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 2 Point 4 Children 5:30 Fashion TV

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ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour — Zee News Hindi 11:00 Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 News in Hindi 12:30 News in Hindi 12:55

News Headlines 1:30 Zee Sports Show 1:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour — Zee News Hindi

Parade 7:30 All Time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Gaaye Ja 9:00 Super Vasmol 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 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Ra Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

SONY TV

7:30 Atma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Movers & Shakers 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Tenal Rama 10:30 TBA

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DD 7

10:00 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Shre Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Akash Choa 1:30 Rupakatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Maha Prohbu 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagarh Khela 4:20 Esa Sudhu Ganer Din 4:45 Nepali Prog 5:05 Modern Songs/Employment News/Lalitkala 5:30 MTV Houseful V Nafisa 1:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshakers 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Lin VJ Malaka 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/Nikhil 8:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Non-Stop Hits 1:00 Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue

MTV INDIA

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PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamid Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Hartaan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star 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 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jaagat 6:30 Dili Aajak 7:00 Krishan Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00