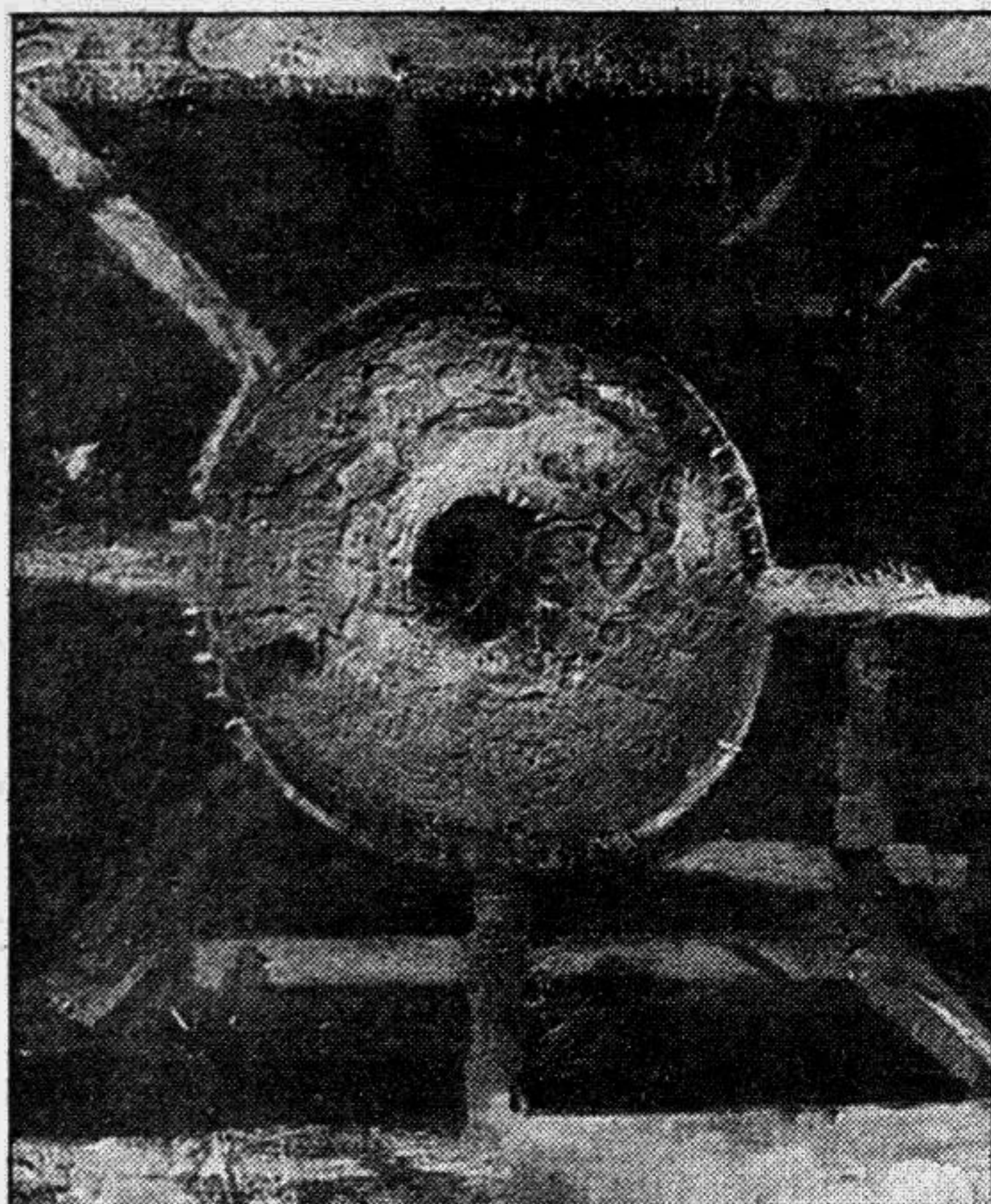


## exhibition

## Soothing Self Expression

Nazia Andaleeb Preema's maiden solo entitled Prarombho is being held at Alliance Francaise gallery

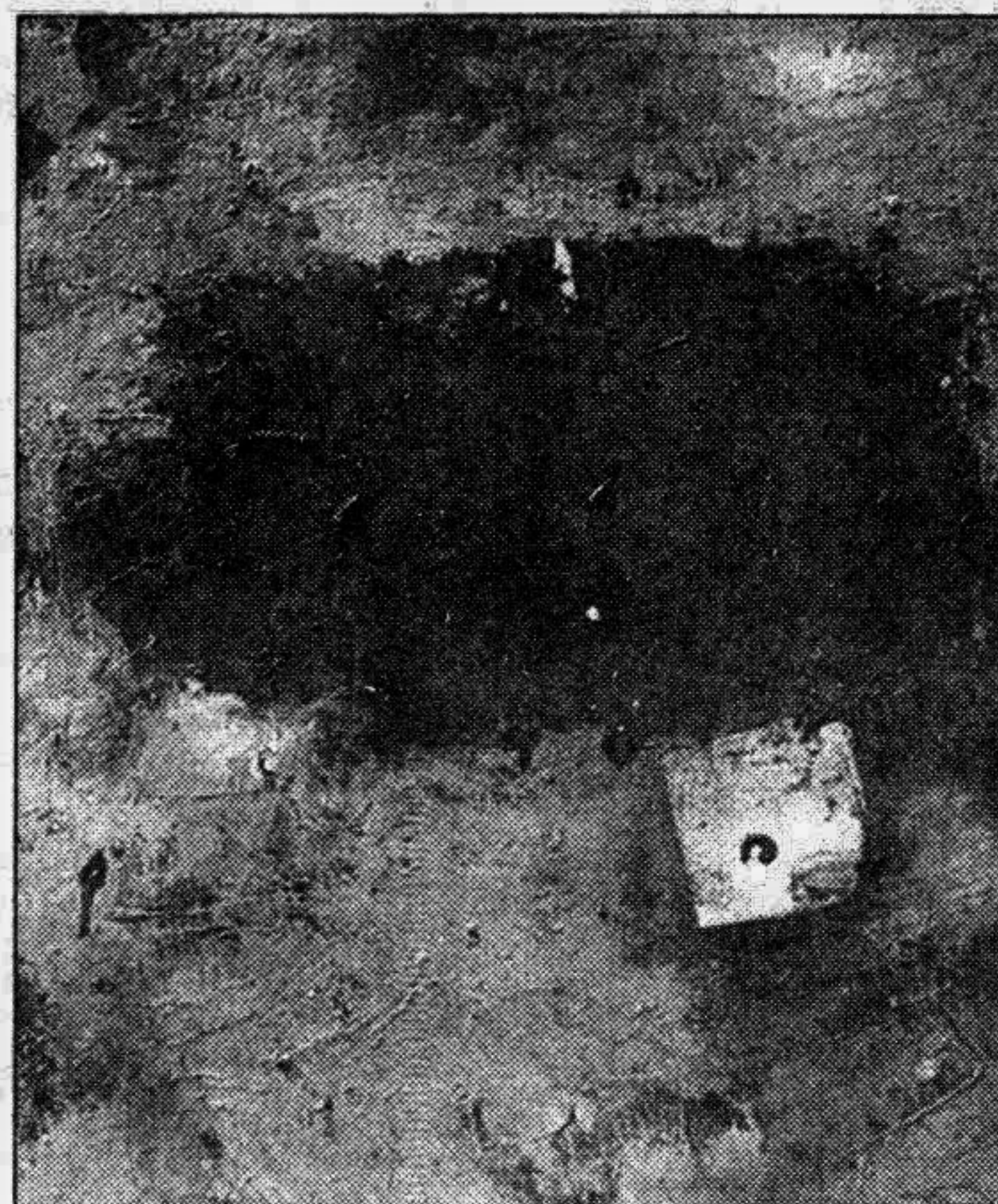


Unone Adhunik, oil on Canvas

By Fayza Haq

Nazia Andaleeb Preema's exhibition at the Alliance Francaise is not particularly dramatic or outlandish. The work appears so similar to the work of the young experimental painters in

town. Preema has used the conventional oil on canvas for most of her pieces. However, considering that she has just completed her BFA, and has a job to see to, her work is good enough to buy to decorate places like homes offices and hotels. The colours are earthy burnt



Inside Outside, oil on Canvas

sienna, burnt umber, and chrome yellow, touched with vermilion and often toned with black. The effect of the colours are rich, while there is considerable thought behind each of the creations, whether they be a landscape or a human figure or even a pure abstract

creation of scintillating colours.

Mahmudul Haque has praised her for her eye for detail and her persistent perseverance. Her delineation of both nature and her environment has been done with confident strokes and she expresses her

feelings without a second thought. She combines vertical lines with supporting forms. Although she does semi-abstract and abstract work yet she has not lost touch with realism altogether. The paintings fill one with delight with the feminine touch that she puts in simple subjects like flying kites.

"Inside Outside" is a pure abstract creation that might appear to some like some naive collection of smudges; while to others it is an interesting juxtaposition of royal blue mass, against a background of yellow ochre with touches of brownish red. Flecks of white and grey are added to complete this refreshing piece.

"Gerosthali" has a faint suggestion of a bathing woman with her scarlet clothes clinging to the lower half of the body. Circular, bright brass containers of water are included in the composition, which is mainly of a sombre nature. Parts of the buildings are also included in the form of a pillar to the right. The sky outside is brought in with blue washes that bring in interesting texture work.

"Khowar" has another absorbing presentation of a normally mundane subject, both in the use of colour and lines formed in the criss-cross way over the panel of the woodshed, which denote the play of light and shade, along with the inclusion of farming instruments in delicate brown vertical strokes make the viewer linger over this piece.



Nazia Andaleeb Preema

One of Nazia's painting titled simply "Composition", contains bunnings or kites, seen against a cobalt sky, touched with golden and silver sheen brought in with pale yellow and whitish horizontal masses to the right combined with the brown and white string like lines that crisscross the canvas delight the viewer with its subtle choice of colours and sophisticated selection of abstract shapes.

"Ghuddi" brings the symbol of youth and carefree days with its torn ends, seen between swirling lines that hold the kite against an electrical pole. The bright yellow kite stands out in a dramatic way against the dark enveloping background. The canvas pulsates with colours and lines.

This exhibition goes to prove that our young artists are certainly coming up in the world

## music

## Shurer Dhara: Set to Enthral Celebrating sharat in a grand manner on Oct 1

By Nadine Murshid

SHURER Dhara, the music organisation of Rezwana Chowdhury Bonnya, is one of the leading organisations, which is dedicated to teaching members of the present generation what Rabindranath Tagore is all about. Shurer Dhara not only specializes in Rabindra Sangeet, but their students also learn classical music as well as 'theory', which include history of Bengali music and musicians, the biographies of the likes of Atul Prasad, Djendra Lal and many more. Shurer Dhara has numerous stage performances to their credit and is probably one of the most prolific organisations in the country, holding at least one major programme a year.

This year Shurer Dhara has set out to celebrate the Bengali month of Sharat on October 1, 1999, at 6.00 am The artists will gather at Ramna's popular Bakutala to welcome the new season. The programme would start with the artists singing together Aaj Dhaner Khetey Roudro Chhayay as they slowly walk up stage and take their places. The way the whole programme is being designed promises to be a treat for the audience.

Shurer Dhara has numerous songs in their list including Aaj Dhaner Khetey Roudro Chhayay Luko Churir Khala Re Bhai, Megher Koley Rod Heshechey,



Rezwana Bonnya: Guiding force of Shurer Dhara

Amra Bedhechi Kashero Guchho, Shokoruno Benu Bajay K Jay and Ami Chini Go Chini Tomarey. The program is sure to be very entertaining especially since Rezwana Chowdhury Bonnya herself will perform. Some of the other solo performers include Pijush Barua, Rani Aklima, Kashfi Kabir and Bidisha Dewanji among others. There will be duet performances as well to create variations in the presentation. To add to the interest of the audience there will be a dance group dancing to the lyrics of Ogo Shephali Boner Moner Kamona and some other songs.

From the looks of it, Shurer Dhara's latest endeavor will be very successful and only time will tell whether they will be able to live up to their own high standards and expectations.

## cinema

## Thought Provoking Films

Zahir Raihan Film Society presents a series of interesting movies for film-buffs

By Fayza Haq and Muneera Parbeeen

As a part of Zahir Raihan Film Society's series of film sessions of films from various sections of the world, the society will screen seven contemporary films at the Goethe Institut starting from tomorrow. The programme extends upto September 29. The film shows will begin each day at 5 pm.

On Monday the three films that will be screened are "The Witman Boys" by the Hungarian filmmaker Janos Szasz, "The Match factory Girl" by the Finnish filmmaker Aki Kaurismaki, and "Krik? Krak! Tales of Nightmares" by Haitian filmmakers Jae Avila and Vanyosha gae. The Witman Boys is set in 1913 and is about two brothers who react to their strict father's death by retreating into a shared secret world of rituals, involving sex, cruelty and death. When they also become involved with a prostitute their distaste for their mother begins to verge on pure hatred. Producer/director Szasz elicit su-



Shabana Azmi and Nandita Das in "Fire."

perb performances from his young leads, while the vibrant, near expressionist photography lends the proceedings the feel of a feverish dream. It is a dark tale of pain, confusion and misplaced desire, helped considerably by sensitive borrowings from the likes of Schubert and Richard Strauss on the soundtrack.

The Match Factory Girls has an affected fable-like simplicity. Iris, a working girl, waits in vain to have a dance-partner in a local disco. One day, she meets a rich man and spends the night with him which ends in pregnancy. Cheques, not feelings, are what she gets in return. Thus, neglected by her mother and stepfather, and deserted by her lover, she plots a calm and methodical revenge on those who have poisoned her dreams. It is depressing but interesting.

Krik? Krak! is the film set in the times of the Haitian dictator papa "Doc" Duvalier. The film mixes documentary footage with fiction in an excellent manner.

The films Fire by Indian filmmaker Deepa Metha and

West Beirut by Lebanese filmmaker, Ziad Doueiri will be screened on Tuesday. Fire is a film about the loneliness of two women - dissatisfied by their husbands and eventually their coming closer to each other both physically and emotionally.

West Beirut is an autobiographical film by Ziad Doueiri about the civil war affecting Beirut in '75. Presented through the eyes of Tarek, a teenager and his friend Omar and Tarek's girl friend May, the devastating effect of the civil war on the inhabitants of Beirut and the growing up of these teenagers have been pictured with great impact.

Funny Games is a film about a couple and their young son who arrive at their lakeside home, only to have it invaded by strange, ultra-polite young men who turn out to be sadistic, homicidal psychopaths.

Eyes Wide Shut is the last film by the celebrated, often controversial filmmaker Stanley Kubrick. Kubrick completed the film starring the star couple Tom Cruise and his wife Nicole



Filmmaker Stanley Kubrick (right) with Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman during the shooting of "Eyes Wide Shut."

Kidman before he died last March. According to Kubrick the film explores the sexual ambivalence of a happy marriage and

tries to equate the importance of sexual dreams and might-have-beens with reality. Traum Novelle (dream story)

is by Austrian novelist Arthur Schnitzler, a friend of Sigmund Freud- the father of modern psychoanalysis.

## TV Guide

Sunday 26th September  
(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  
Headlines 6:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 World Focus: Simpson's World 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 This Week 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter - Sidharth Basu) 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: This Week 3:00 BBC World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: Chris Patten's East & West 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Talking Movies 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Reporters 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: The Velvet Claw #7/7 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:10 Dateline London 9:00 BBC World News 9:05 Weekend World: The Road to War - In 2nd World War 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00

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World Weekend: Chris Patten's East & West 12:00 BBC World News Headlines 12:30 Simpson's World 1:00 BBC World News 1:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century 2:30 World Living: Fasten Your Seatbelt 4:30 HARDtalk: 5:00 BBC World Newsdesk inc. World Report / 24 Hours

## CHANNEL [V]

11:00 [V] This Week 11:30 Channel [V] Oye 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Dares You 1:00 [V] Line Lagao 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] The Ticket 3:00 [V] Lunch Pad 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] World News 4:00 [V] Sun Day Special 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 [V] Cool Maal 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:00 [V] Crossword 8:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:00 [V] Challenge 9:30 [V] Sabha 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Mainstage 11:30 Billboard US Countdown 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

## STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Lassie 9:00 Animal Adventure 9:30 Wonder Years 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 The Great Escape 1:30 IFFI Star Sunday Lunch Mexi-can Special 2:00 Mega Hit

Parade 2:30 Star Sunday Matinee: Hero No 1 (Govinda, Karishma K.) 5:30 Jubilee Plus 6:00 Aur Pher Ek Din 6:30 Sajid No 1 7:00 Hera Pheri 7:30 Kahani Me Twist 8:00 Manchali 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 Star News 10:30 A Taste Of India Udaipur 11:00 It's a Small World 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Mega Hit Parade 12:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 Fortune of War 3:00 Movie Classic: Time Guardian 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Knock 6:00 Travel Asia

## STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Mind Your Language 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 L A Heat 2:00 Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Tropical Heat 4:00 WWF Superstars 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 Travel Asia 6:00 Asia News Sunday 6:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 7:00 The Crow 8:00 The X-Files 9:00 Cops 9:30 TV Com 10:00 Asia News Sunday 10:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 11:00 The X-Files 12:00 The Crow 1:00 Asia News Sunday 1:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 2:00 The X-Files 3:00 Cops 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in the World. .... 4:30 World News 5:00 2 Point 4 Children 6:30 Hollywood Squares

## STAR MOVIES

8:00 El Cp: Jennifer Love Hewitt 9:00 Comedy: Hot Rock 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: The Color Of Money 1:45 Comedy: Picture Perfect (15) 3:30 Thriller: The Fourth Protocol (15) 5:30 Thriller: Inferno 7:30 Action: First Blood (15) 9:30 Starbiz 10:00 Sunday Night Premiere: The Edge (15) 12:15 Thriller: The Hard Way 2:00 Comedy: The Hot Rock 4:00 Thriller: Island Of Dr. Moreau (15) 5:45 Action: First Blood (15)

## STAR SPORTS

7:00 Asian Basketball Show 7:30 Asian PGA Tour Davidoff Cafe Tour: Mercuries Open 8:30 World Wrestling Federation Live Wire 9:30 Asia Football Show 10:30 Cricket World Cup Highlights/Specials 11:30 International Cricket Kenya Quadrangular Series 1999 Zimbabwe Vs. Kenya 12:30 Rugby World Cup - Kick Off 99 1:30 1999 Formula One Qualifying 2:30 Formula Nippon 1999 3:30 FIVB Beach Volleyball-Italian Open 4:00 Cricket World Cup Highlights/Specials Final Countdown-Panel Show 5:00 Race Day Raceday LIVE 5:45 1999 Formula One Championships LIVE 8:00 NBA Inside Stuff 8:30 1999/00 Spanish League Highlights 9:00 WTA Tour The Pilot Pen 10:30 A History of Rugby World Cup 11:30

International Cricket Kenya Quadrangular Series 1999 South Africa Vs. India 12:30 Cricket World Cup Pakistan Vs. Australia

## ESPN

7:00 B3-Bikes Blades & Boards 1999 Stop 2 8:00 International Cricket Kenya Quadrangular Series 1999 Zimbabwe Vs. Kenya 9:00 99/00 UEFA Champions League 11:00 Sportscenter: Interna-



**Pick of the Day**  
**Robocop**  
on ATN Bangla at 9:15 pm  
In a poignant denunciation in the pilot episode, ROBOCOP makes the conscious decision to keep his past a secret from the people he loves. Declaring, 'I cannot be with them, but I can protect them,' he reveals his ultimate honour as the loner, dedicated to selfless service in defence of the weak. As the series unfolds, we should be moved to ask: Is the mutilated nature the more beautiful for the mutilation, or is the soul of man in its purest form inextinguishable.

Preview LIVE 9:00 English Premier Football League Tottenham Hotspur Vs. Wimbledon LIVE 11:00 99/00 UEFA Champions League 1:00 IAAF Track & Field Grand Prix Finals 1999 2:00 Cart Texaco Grand Prix of Houston LIVE

## ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme 7:30 Musical Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Magazine Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:30 Songs Prog 10:30 Drama Serial 10:30 Bangla Film: Naya Laila 7:00 Drama Serial 7:30 Horoscope Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial

## CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatzons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Cave Kids 9:00 Big Bag 10:00 Timeless Tales 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny Que 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:00 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You

## ZEE CINEMA

8:15 B&W Hits- Pinjre Ke Panchi (B/W) (\*Ajit, Madhubala) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Naam (\*Sanjay Dutt, Kumar Gaurav, Amrita Singh) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Filmi Baatein 3:15 Movie Of Month- Rangaela (\*Aamir Khan, Urmila Matondkar) 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Film Time 6:45 Limca Ikke Pe Ikka 7:15 Sholay (\*Sanjeev Kumar, Amitabh Bachchan, Dharmendra, Jaya Bhaduri, Hema Malini) 10:30 Milan (\*Jackie Shroff, Manisha Koirala) 1:45 Chalo Cinema 2:15 Joshilay

## DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Challenge 1:30 Ultrascience 2:00 Next Step 2:30 Wings 3:30 Danger Zone 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Next Step 5:00 Ultrascience 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat! 6:30 Ushuala 7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 High Adventure 8:30 Challenge 9:30 Storm Warning 10:00 Ultrascience 10:30 Going Wild With Jeff Corwin 11:00 Splat 11:30 Born Among Wild Animals 12:00 Jaws & Claws 12:30 Super Racers 1:30 Super Racers 2:30 Fast Cars: The Power and the Passion 3:30 Future of the Car 4:30 Future of the Car 5:30 Future of the Car 6:30 Fastest Car On Earth 7:30 India Hour: Gulistan 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Science Frontiers 10:30 Discovery Showcase 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

## ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:05 Gudgudee 8:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 9:30 Shree Krishna 10:30 Mahabharat 11:30 Vijay Jyoti 12:00 Crossfire 12:30 Bourmiva Quiz Contest 1:00 Whirlpool MOM Contest 1:30 Fast Take On/Chalo Cinema 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Hello Friends 3:00 Suniye Zee Suniye Zee (Dhak Ghar) 3:30 Cinema Hit: Hindi Film: Yaraana (Rishi K. Madhuri D.) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Thums Up Public Demand VJ Roshan Abbas & Kanakshana 8:30 TVS-Saregama 9:30 Tarkashi 10:00 Rishitey Saathi 11:00 Mano Ya Na Mano 11:30 Naya Zamana 12:00 Raahin 12:30 Gubbare 1:30 Waarish 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia 3:00 Hindi Film (B/W): Apna Ghar (Moti Sagar, Nanda)

## AXN ACTION TV

8:00 Extremists 8:30 Planet EX 9:00 Play Life 9:30 Nightman-II It Came Out of the Sky 10:30 Water Rats-I The Shift 11:30 Farscape 12:30 Profiler-II 1:30 Highlander Raven Bloodiness 2:30 MOVIE: Ravager 3:30 Knights & Wamors 4:30 Planet EX 5:00 Very Radical 6:30 Nightman-II It Came Out of the Sky 7:30 Total Recall 8:30 Very Radical 9:00 Planet EX 9:30 AXN

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## SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Ramayan 9:00 Movers & Shakers 9:30 Chartbusters 10:15 Live- 2nd AWA Test Cricket Day-2 Sri Lanka Vs Australia 6:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 6:30 Boogie Woogie 7:00 CID Disembered Hand Pt-1 7:30 Ramayan (\*Arun Govil, Dipika) 8:30 Cine Prime Film: Raj Kapoor's Film - Mera Naam Joker (\*Raj Kapoor, Simi Garewal, Rishi Kapoor) 11:30 Highlights- 2nd AWA Test Cricket Day-2 Sri Lanka Vs Australia 12:30 The Unforgettables- Raj Kapoor Film songs 1:00 Saaya 1:30 Star Yaar Kalakar "Gust (Game Show On Songs)

## ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 9:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi 9:57 India Votes Again We The People 10:00 Zee News English 10:30 Zee News Hindi 11:00 Zee Sports Show 12:00 Zee News English 12:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour Zee News: Hindi