

Pick of the week



The Movie

A Life Less Ordinary

Oct 31 at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
Starring Ewan McGregor, Cameron Diaz, Holly Hunter and Dan Hedaya

A love story from the makers of *Trainspotting*. Robert is one of life's losers. He works as a cleaner at a huge corporation but dreams of something less ordinary. Beautiful and sharp-tongued Celine on the other hand has never wanted for anything in her short and pampered life as the daughter of Robert's boss. The pair are complete opposites, but together they embark on a magical adventure that will change their lives forever.



The Serial

Water Rats

Oct 30 10:30 PM on Star Plus

In *VIP* A Vietnamese family are the victims of a robbery and their son has been kidnapped. The search for the kidnappers is complicated by the fact that the US President is visiting Sydney and the Water Police are on full security alert.



Our Choice for Kids

Goosebumps

Oct 30 on Star World 9:30 PM
In *Attack of the Jack-O-Lantern*, Drew and Walker are dreading this Halloween because every year Lee and Tabby play some mean trick on them. But this year will be different! Drew and Walker's old friends, twins Shane and Shauna, are coming for a visit and the four of them have devised a spooky plan sure to terrify Lee and Tabby. But this time everyone's in for a scary Halloween Surprise.

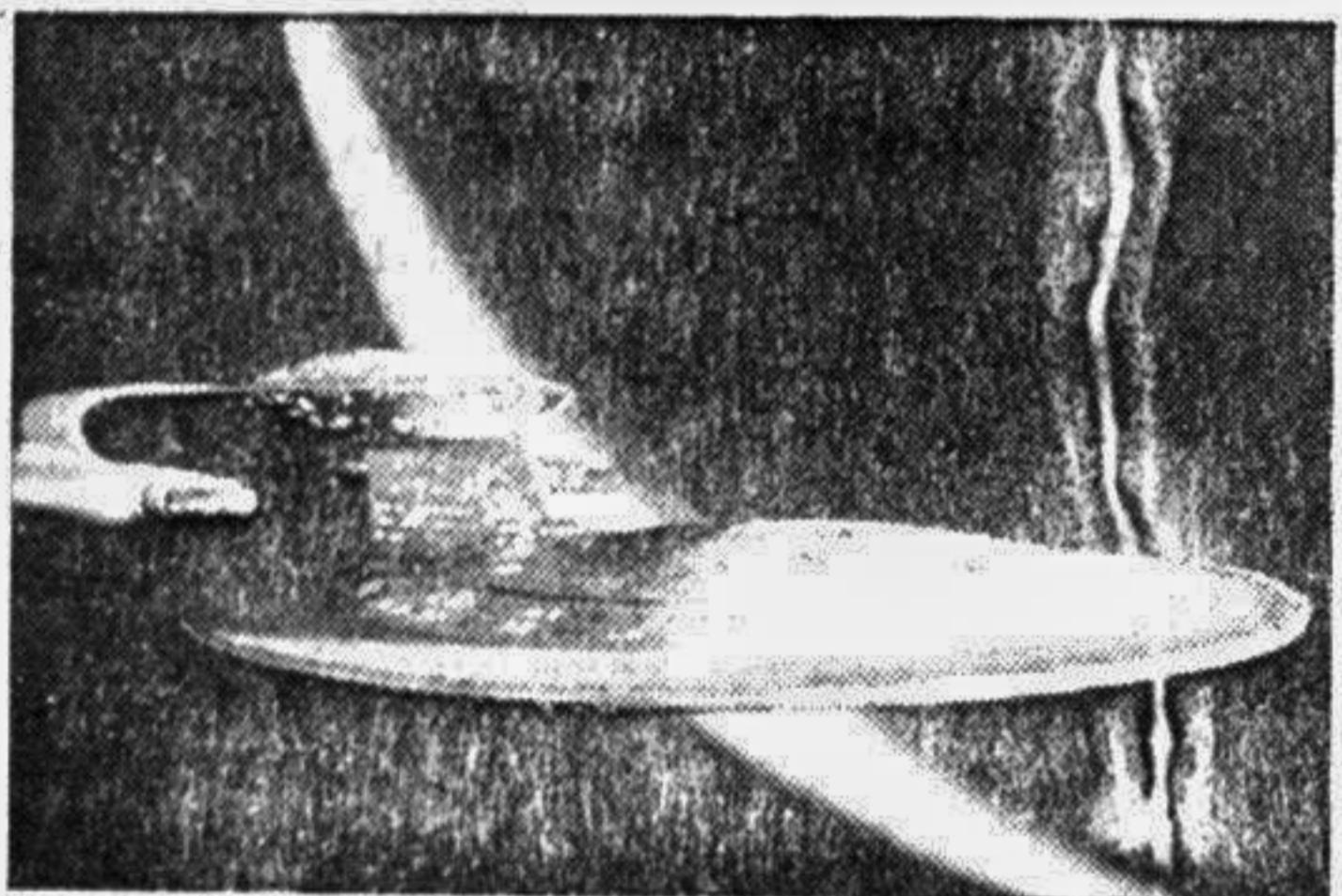
Satellite TV



Cuccha Paapad Pucca Paapad on Star Plus
Oct 29 at 8 pm



Major Saab on Star Plus
Oct 31 at 2:30 pm



Star Trek: Next Generation on Star World Oct 31 at 8 pm.

Video/CD



NEW RELEASES

VCD/Video Cassette

Mother (Rom) — Rekha/Jetendra
Reach the Rock (Act) — William Sadler/Brooks Langton/Alessandro Nivola
Lake Placid (Adv/Child) — Bill Pullman/Bridget Fonda

Top Five (English)

Reach the Rock (Act) — Alessandro Nivola/William Sadler
Lake Placid (Adv/Child) — Bill Pullman/Bridget Fonda
The Muse (Rom) — Sharon Stone/Albert Brooks/Andie MacDowell
Run Away Bride (Rom) — Julia Roberts/Richard Gere
Inferno (Act) — Vandana

Top Five (Hindi)

Mother (Rom) — Rekha/Jetendra
Mast (Rom) — Urmilla/Avtaab
Dil Kaya Kare (Rom) — Kajol/Ajoy Dev Gurnayak
Kama Sutra Pt 2 — Rekha
Hello Brother (Com) — Salman Khan/Rani Mukherjee

Kid's Movie

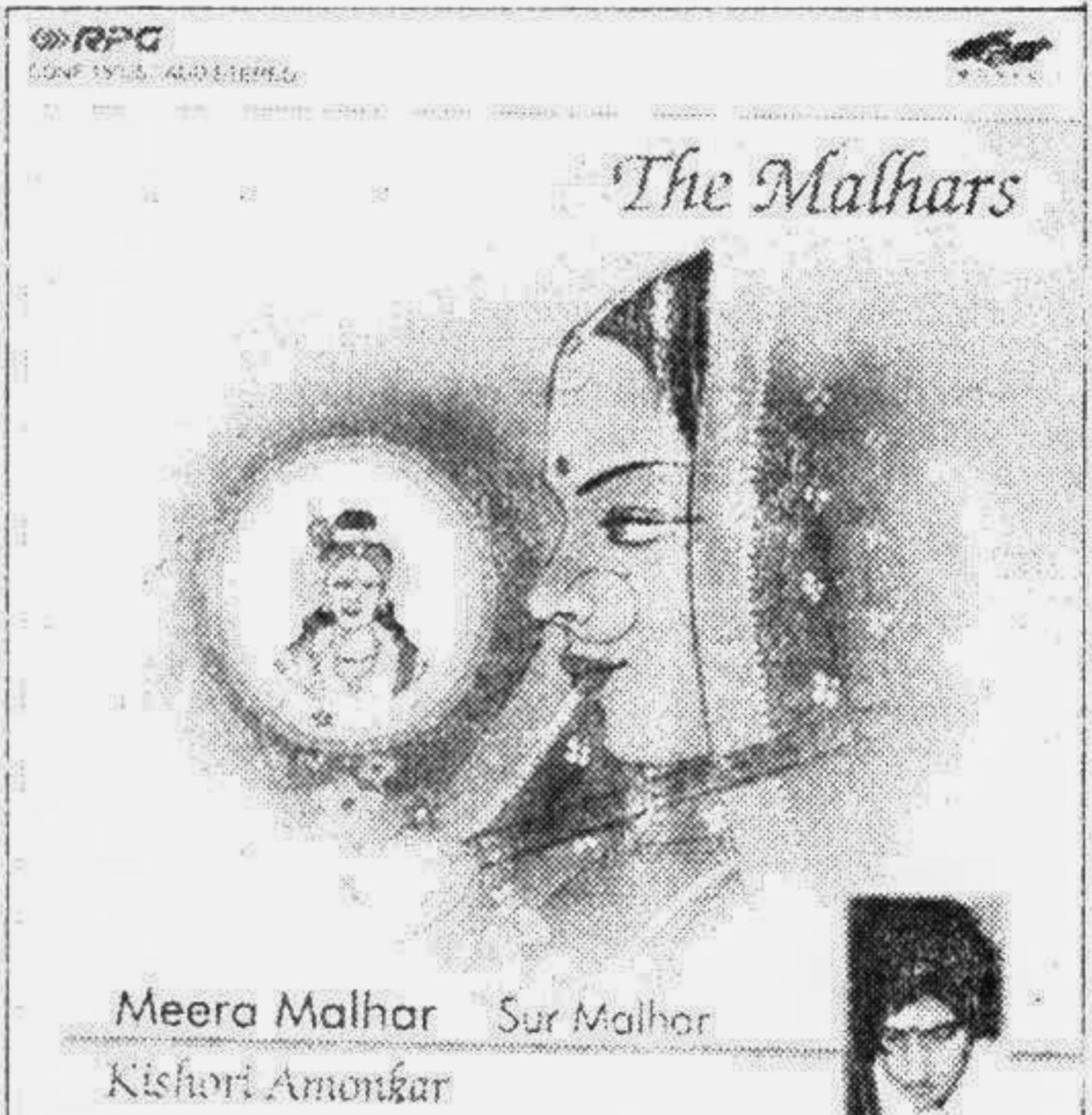
Lake Placid (Adv/Child) — Bill Pullman/Bridget Fonda
Mr Bean (Com) All Series
Tom Eljerry — (Cartoon) New Series

Courtesy of Rose Valley — Phone: 608265/603065/605932/605736

Cassettes & CDs



Sitar recital
Raga: Deshkar, Dhani, Yaman
Price: Tk 85/-
An undisputed virtuoso amongst the sitarists of the younger generation, Shahid Parvez hails from a traditional family of sitar and surbahar players. The Etawah gharana, to which he belongs, has given us masters of the order of Ustad Imdaad Khan, Ustad Inayat Khan and his brother, Ustad Wahid Khan, Shahid's grandfather.



Meera Malhar Sur Malhar
Kishori Amonkar
THE MALHARAS
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Kishori Amonkar
CD Price: Tk 550/-
The Malharas are an ancient group of Ragas associated with the life-giving monsoons of India. In this ancient tropical sun-baked land the rains have for millennia triggered creation, life and romance. The Malharas thus evoke the myriad joys of rain. Each of the individual Malharas was created in a different period—sometimes by design and sometimes by abstraction from folk music or from other ragas.



THE GOLDEN MOMENTS
The finest collection of Ghazals
Mitalee & Bhupinder Singh
Price: Tk 90/-
Side A: Kuchh Na Kisise Bolenge album features songs such as Kuchh Na Kisise Bolenge, Kuchh Parda Hai To Phir, Baghair Mere Tujhe, Kaise Roote Dil, Ko, Side B: Rone Se Ghani, Dil Ki Guzara Nahi, Hota, Dhundlaye Huye Waade, Dekha Hai Zindagi Mein, Ghani-Hyaat Ka Khada.

Available at Ganer Dali, Yeakub Super Market, Elephant Road, Ph: 500388, VISA, Master Card, Vanik card accepted

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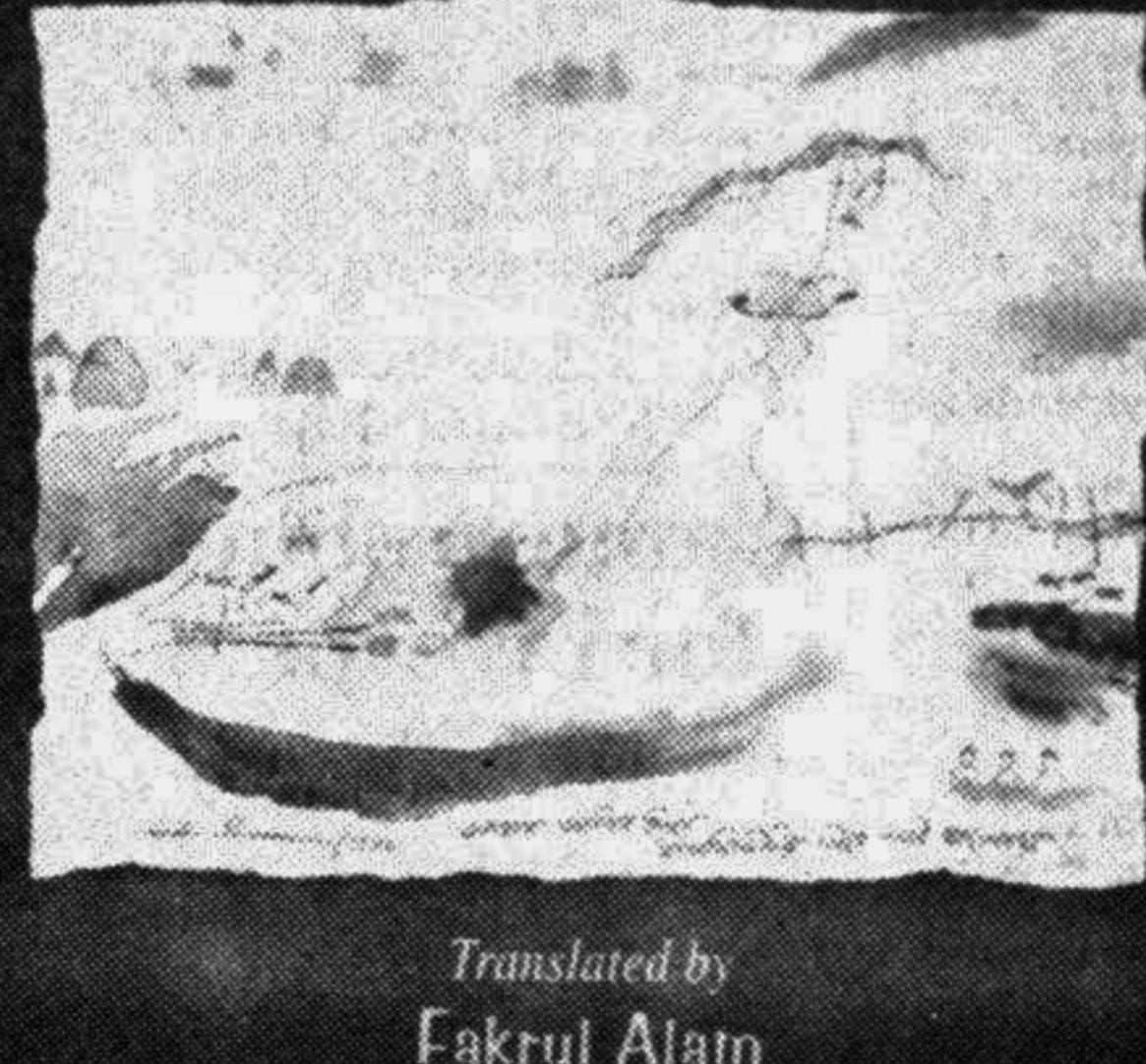
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New Books

Jibanananda Das

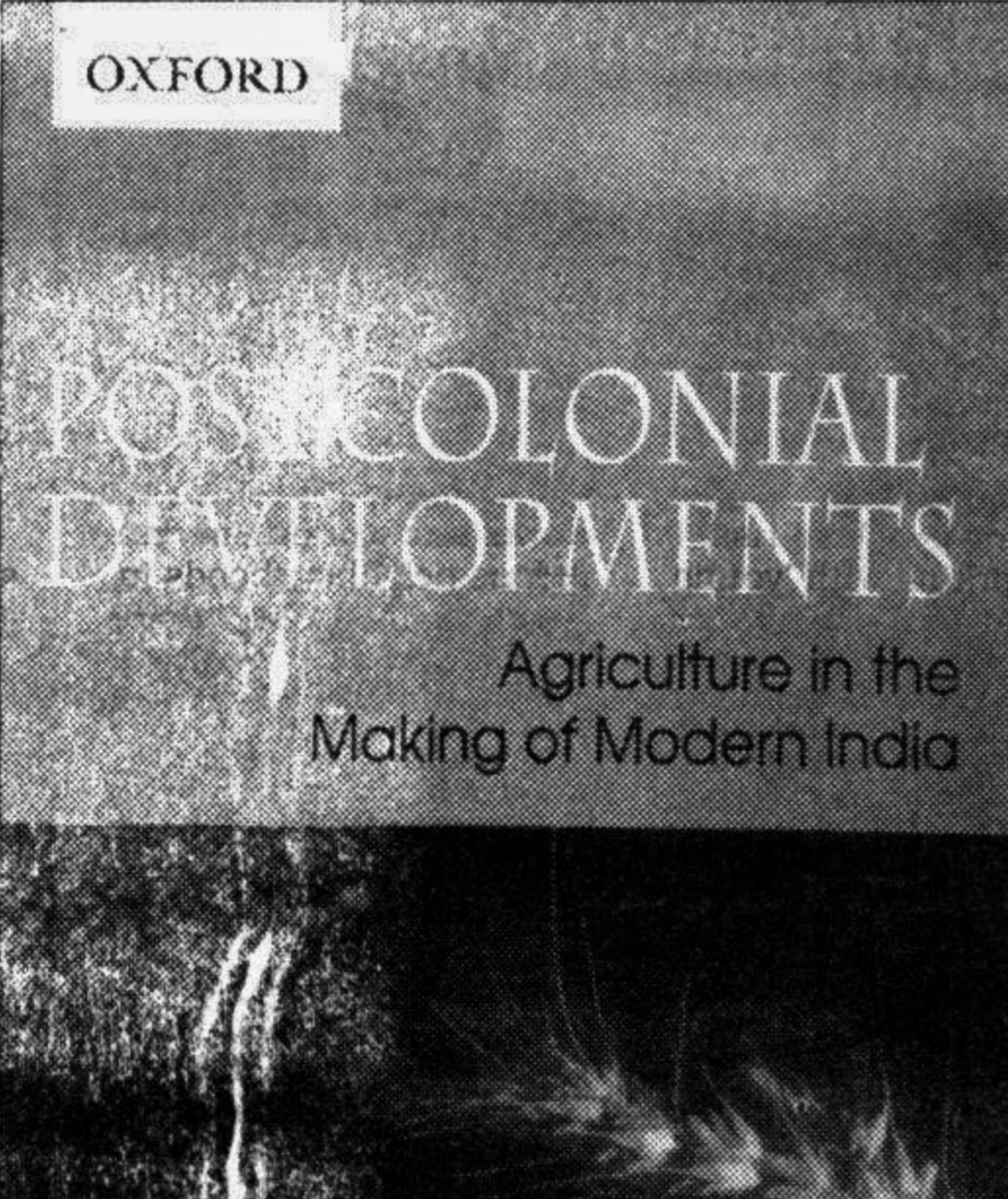
Selected Poems with an Introduction, Chronology, and Glossary



Translated by
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JIBANANANDA DAS

Selected Poems with an Introduction, Chronology, and Glossary
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Publisher: University Press Limited
Price: Tk 290/-
Jibanananda Das (1899-1954) is one of the most important poets of Bengal. Nevertheless, he remains a poet little known outside West Bengal and Bangladesh. This selection of poems is designed to emphasize how Das's poems are great treasures of our literature through the medium of translation. Fakrul Alam's uniquely competent English translations also mark the birth centenary celebrations of Jibanananda Das this year (1999).



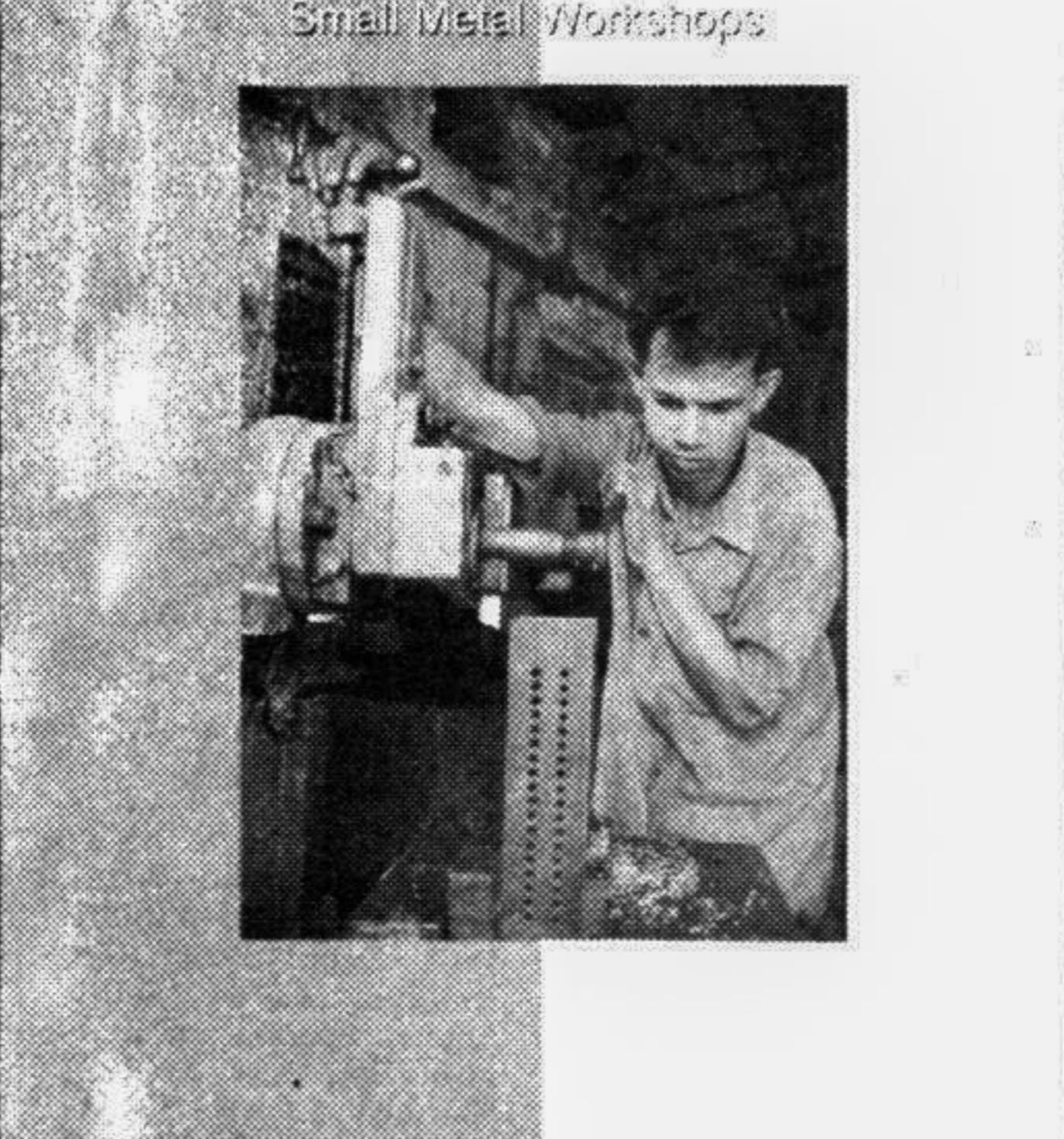
Postcolonial Developments

Agriculture in the Making of Modern India

Akhil Gupta
Author: Akhil Gupta
Publisher: Oxford India
Price: Tk 818/-
This definitive study brings together recent critiques of development and work in postcolonial studies to explore what the postcolonial condition has meant to rural people in the Third World. Focusing on local-level agricultural practices in India since the 'green revolution' of the 1960s, Akhil Gupta challenges the dichotomy of 'developed' and 'undeveloped', as well as the notion of a monolithic postcolonial condition.

Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Ph: 9662766, VISA, Master card accepted

Monograph



Environmental Impact Assessment of Small Metal Workshops
Intermediate Technology Development Group
Price: Tk 70/-
This study report on *Environmental Impact Assessment of the Small Scale Metal Sector Workshops in Bangladesh* has made a pioneering attempt to analyse the damaging effect of the small roadside metal workshops on the environment and the locality in which they are situated. These workshops are widely prevalent in Bangladesh, particularly in the urban and semi-urban areas. Economically, the workshops provide informal income and employment to thousands of unemployed people, particularly the poor.

Available for at Intermediate Technology Development Group-Bangladesh, House 23, Road 13A, Dhamondi R/A, Tel: 811934, 910860, 9123671

THE SAFFRON WAVE

DEMOCRACY AND HINDU NATIONALISM IN MODERN INDIA



Author: Thomas Blom Hansen
Publisher: Oxford India
Price: Tk 743/-

In *The Saffron Wave*, Thomas Hansen analyses Indian receptivity to the right-wing Hindu nationalist party and its political wing, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which claims to create a polity based on 'ancient' Hindu culture.

THE Partha Chatterjee OMNIBUS

• Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World
• The Nation and Its Fragments
• A Possible India

THE PARTHA CHATTERJEE OMNIBUS
Author: Oxford India
Price: Tk 825/-

This omnibus comprises three of Partha Chatterjee's finest works (*Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World*, *The Nation and Its Fragments*, *A Possible India*) and marks a significant phase in the intellectual journey of one of India's foremost political scientists. The common thread that unites the three books is the principal object of study which is the existing nation-state.

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