

music

A Musical Introduction

Sohana Lipi's first solo musical show

By Saima Islam

ONE can smell autumn in the air. Autumn, the season of decay and nostalgia, prevails with all its bounty and hope of regeneration. The atmosphere is just perfect for popular old Bangla songs. The old but evergreen songs, when sung by an up-and-coming new voice like Sohana Lipi creates an autumn like atmosphere, combining old and new.

The audience at the National Museum on the evening of October 30, witnessed a bright beginning of a new singing sensation. It was her first solo musical show.

Sohana Lipi comes from Narayanjan. She started singing at a very young age and loves performing on stage. She received training from such us-tads as — Abu Taher, Raja Hasan, Akhtar Sadmani and still continues her training on classical music. She has also done a course on music from the Jai Jaianty Jalsha Academy, Narayanjan. She has given voice to the playback songs of "Gantabba Chattagram" (Destination Chittagong) — a French-Bangladesh joint collaboration film. In near future she has plans for releasing audio cassette album.



Manzurul Islam was present as the guest artist.

Upama Cultural Organisation, which encourages such new singers, organised the show. The chief guest of the programme was Fisheries and Livestock Minister A S M Abdur Rob and the special guest of the programme was the Secretary to the Ministry of Forest and Environment Margum Morshed. The guests spoke a few roseated words on the occasion. Tania Rob, who is the chairperson of the Upama Cultural Organisation, welcomed the guests to enjoy the show. Thriving Gazal singer

Sohana sang popular old Bangla songs of Bangla films, of both Bangladesh and India, also songs of Runa Laila, Sabina Yasmin with great dedication. Her songs reflected her training in classical music. Sweet voice, emotion and spontaneity gave her songs velvety sweetness. Sohana's presentation of the songs created a nostalgic atmosphere and the audience was clearly swayed by

her songs. She sang a couple of songs in request of the audience as well.

The theme of the evening was, Shudhu Gaan Geye Parichaye, which was also her first song of the evening. Asked about the significance, the singer modestly replied that, since it had been her first solo performance, she thinks it to be her first opportunity to get acquainted with the audience — what better theme could she had chosen.

A Homely Affair Focus on Leather Industry

by Shahana Parbeen

THE installation ceremony of the Musical Saloon was held at the cosy little Piano Room of the Russian Cultural Centre last Friday (Oct 29). It was a delightful programme participated by the piano students of the Musical Saloon and a few invited guests from the Russian School of the Russian Embassy.

The participants ranged from tiny tots to adults. They delighted the audience with their piano pieces, choruses, tune on the Russian accordion, solos and keyboard music. The little children played the piano quite well. A cute little boy from the Russian school delighted the audience with a tune of a Russian folk song on the Russian accordion. The choruses were 'Heal the World' and 'Yesterday'. Zulfikar Ali sang Air Supply's 'I'm all out of love' which the audience enjoyed thoroughly.

This was the first such programme arranged by the Saloon.

The Musical Saloon started last May with 2 students. Now the number of students have

gone up to 15. Most of the students are Bangladeshis. They are taught piano mainly and chorus to sing with the piano. The music taught is international as was obvious from the pieces performed. They sang English songs, played Beethoven's compositions, Russian folk songs and Arabian music.

The Saloon has only one music teacher as yet, though they have plans to expand since the number of students are increasing. The music teachers, Elena Iqbal has learnt music in Russia. She is very pleased with her students' performance though she admits there's always room for improvement. The Saloon hopes to hold such music concerts every three months.

The performers at the installation ceremony were Nafisa Molla, Shoon M Molla, Denis Neogi, Agamoni Sarkar, Nisar Hasanat, Salma Rahman, Farzeen Jahan, Mellisa, Enam Ali Quader, Zulfikar Ali, Tahmida Ahran and Samana Dabar.

All in all, it was a pleasant, cozy, homely ceremony enjoyed by all the guests.

book publication

SHED's latest publication deals with industrial wastes

By Ziaul Karim

THE society for Environment and Human Development (SHED) has taken environment seriously. For some time now SHED's series of Publications bear the testimony to their commitment to bring environment degradation under focus. SHED also publishes two journals, one in Bengali and the other one in English, with special emphasis on environment and aims at arousing debate around environment and development issues of national interest.

Perhaps the most ambitious publication till date by SHED is Bangladesh Environment: Facing the 21st Century.

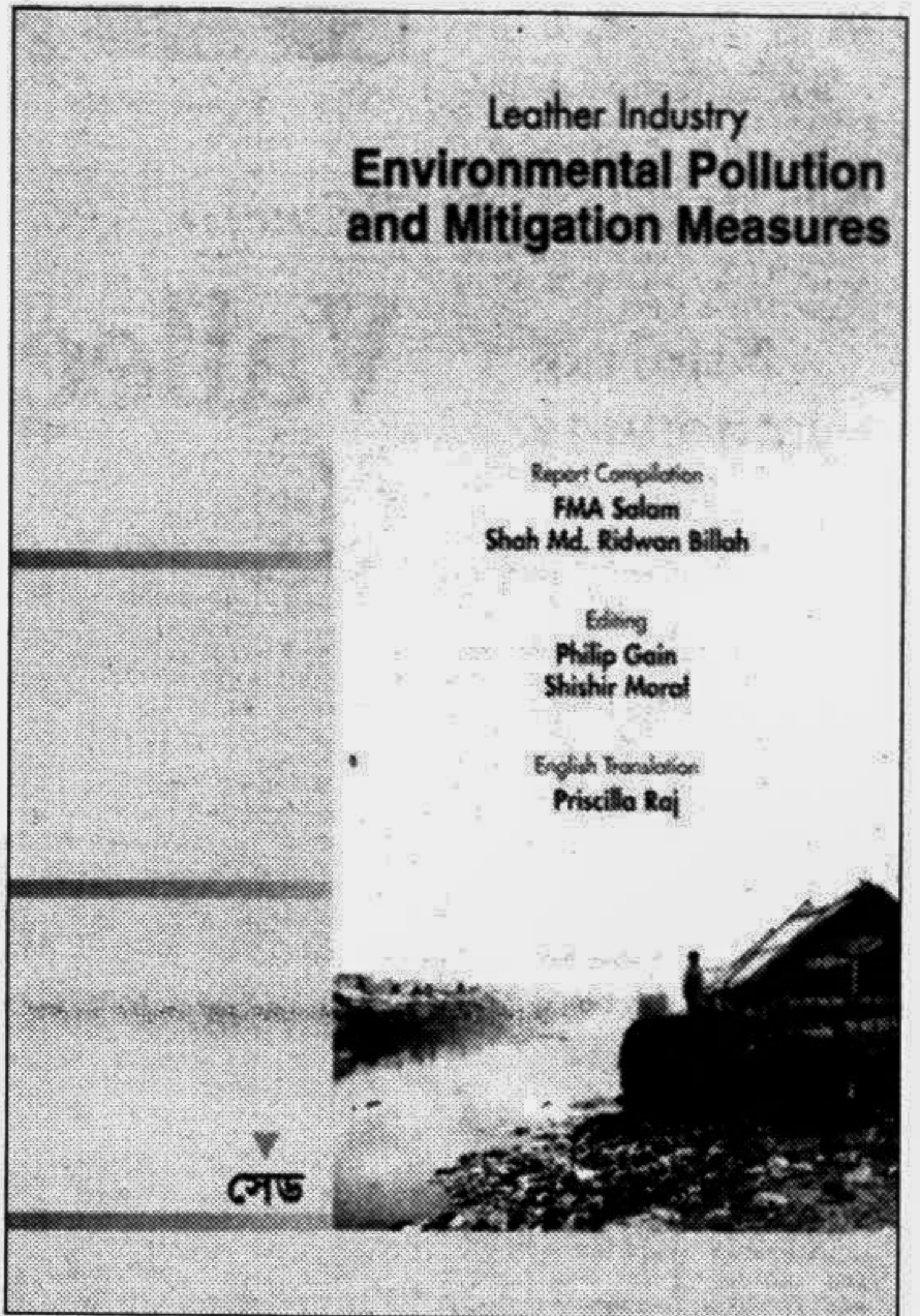
The latest in their environment publication *Leather Industry: Environmental Pollution and Mitigation Measures*, is the outcome of the SHED's one year survey, study and laboratory test. The report documents unprecedented environmental pollution in the tannery industry and compiles recommendations for mitigating pollution.

Tannery industry in Hazaribagh, a densely populated area in Dhaka, is a fitting example of how industrial wastes in some instances can be dangerous and disastrous. Of the 270 tannery units, 90% are located on 25 hectares of land in Hazaribagh. The physical look and smell of the area is frightening and intolerable. Trimmed leather, fleshes from cow and buffalo hides, hair, liquid and solid wastes generated at different stages of production are spread and piled all over Hazaribagh in large quantity. Slabbed by the Dhaka protection embankment, the large quantity of wastes-solid and liquid- accumulate in the low

land of the West side of Hazaribagh, is unthinkable. Liquid waste is pumped out on the other side of the embankment round the clock. This liquid waste ultimately goes into the water of the river Buriganga and causes immense harm to the fish and other species in the water. The toxic materials in liquid waste slip into the sur-

rounding cropland and underground water levels. Eventually, the tannery waste is poisoning the soil, water and air round the clock. Tannery wastes also poison the health, houses and utensils of those situated around.

The 68-page book is priced at Tk 100 and available in both Bengali and English version.



Leather Industry Environmental Pollution and Mitigation Measures

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BBC Bengali Service Feature On Child Rights

By Cultural Correspondent

A BBC radio series titled "Children at Work: Their Dreams and Hopes" will be broadcast on BBC Bengali service from November 7, says a press release.

Produced by veteran reporter Afsan Chowdhury, the series will be aired on Sundays at 22:30 pm for eight weeks.

The series is part of a global BBC initiative with the support of UNICEF and other organisations to focus on children and their rights.

The approach taken was to place a premium on listening to children and hearing in their

own voices and words their perceptions, aspirations and solutions. The series also looks at the access working children have to education as well as on-going efforts and programmes that seek to support the fulfilment of children's needs and rights.

The programme will be formally launched at a function at the UNICEF office in Dhaka on November 6. Sam Miller, BBC News and Current Affairs Editor for South Asia and Syed Mahmud Ali, Editor of BBC Bengali Service will be present as special guests at the launching ceremony.

TV Guide

Tuesday 2nd November

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

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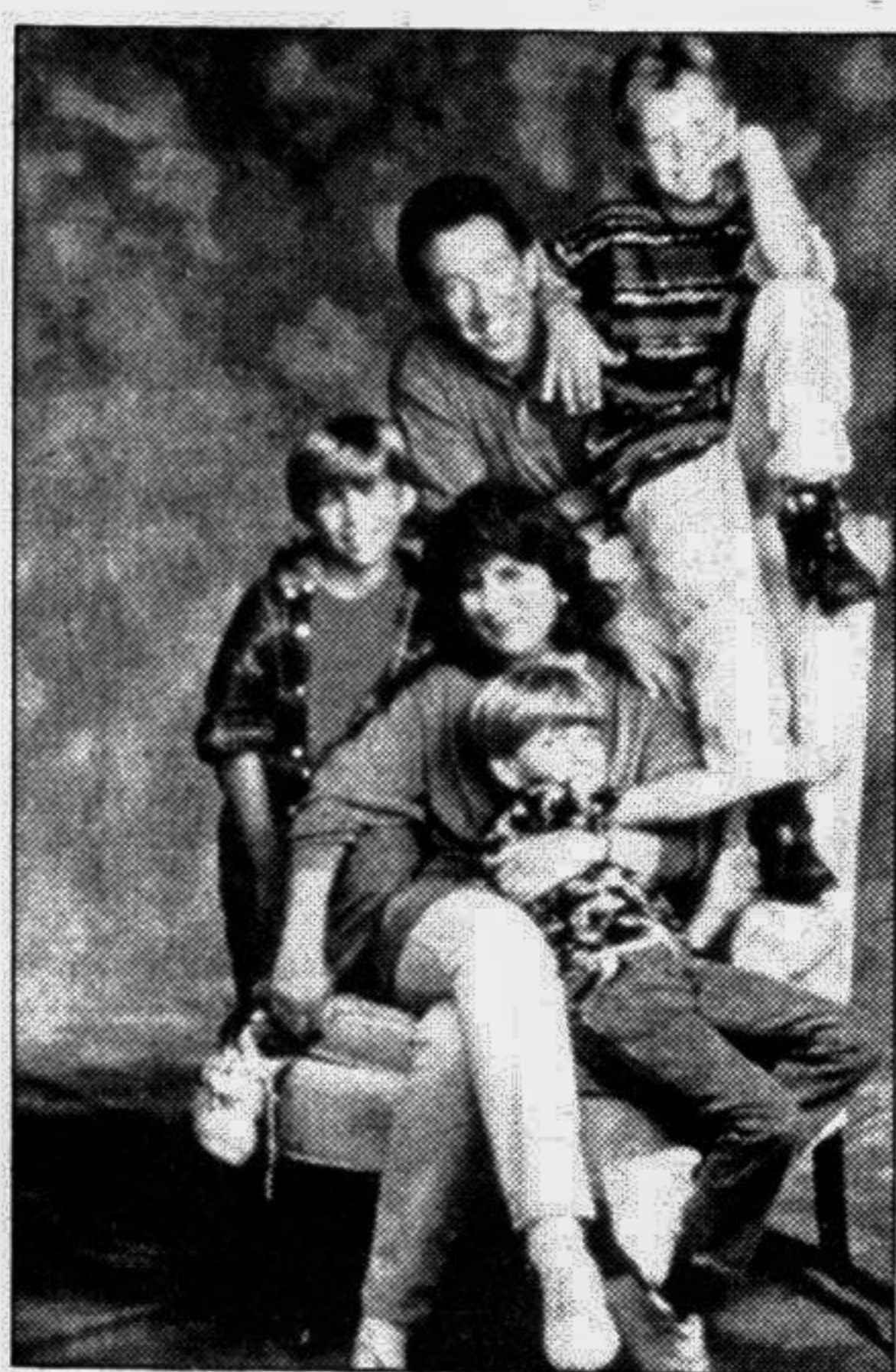
6:00 Islamic Programme
7:30 Drama Serial 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Drama Serial 9:00 Drama Serial 9:30 Economic Prog 10:00 Drama Serial 10:30 Drama Serial 11:00 Drama Serial 11:30 Drama Serial 12:30 Bengla Film: Nayjuddah

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Crocodile Hunter
1:20 New Detective 2:30 Storm Warning 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultrascience 5:00 Medical Detectives 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Equinox 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 Care of Nature 12:00 Animals in Danger 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:00 Ultrascience 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Op Sci 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 New Sanctuaries 9:00 Oceans of Mystery 9:30 Extreme Machines 10:30 Movie Magic 11:00 Sea Legends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 Hardtalk 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today /24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 World Focus: Gardens of the Mind 12:00 BBC Mastermind India 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Art Express 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 World Focus: Earth Report- Not All At Sea 6:30 World Focus: Art Express 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Gardens of the Mind 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Jeremy



Home Improvement on Star World at 9:30 pm

Clarksons Motorworld-Italy 12:00 The World Today 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Talking Movies 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Virtual [V] 8:00 Teatalk [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 Lunched Pad [V] 9:30 Tea With [V] 10:00 Line Lagoo 10:30 Video Preview 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:15 Weekender Bheja Fry 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Cross Word 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Job Shop 6:15 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagoo 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Sabha 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila [V] 11:00 Top of the Pops 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Whazzatnight 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good News 10:30 News 11:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home

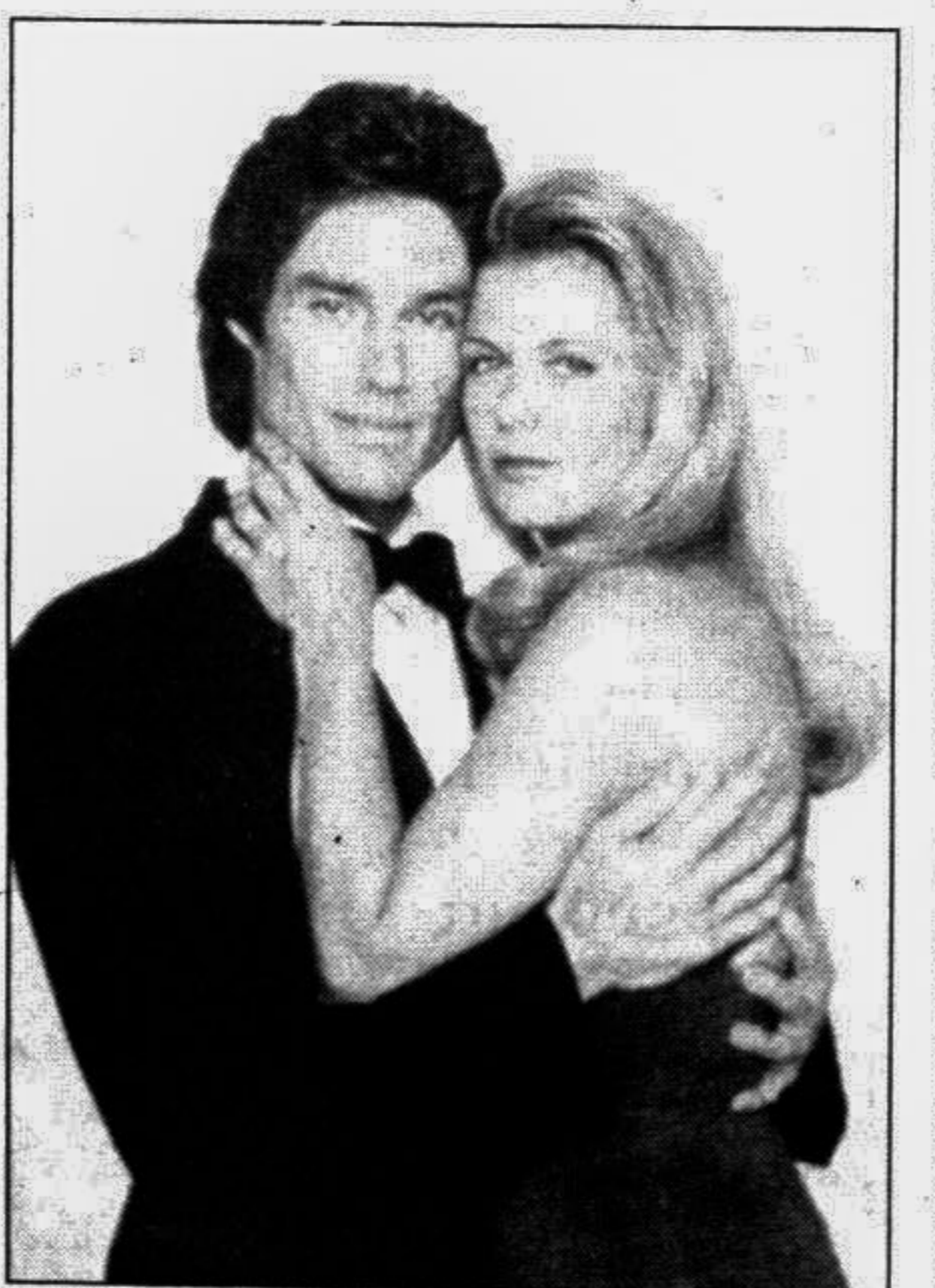
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STAR MOVIES

6:00 Comedy: Maid To Order 7:45 Thriller: Scam 9:30 Comedy: What A Way To Go 11:30 Drama: Paradise Road 1:30 Comedy: Outrageous Fortune 3:30 Thriller: Scam 5:30 El Cp: Samuel L Jackson 7:30 Drama: A Time To Kill 9:30 Extreme Cu 10:00 Action Force: Freedom Strike 12:00 Romance: One Fine Day 2:00 Western: Django Kills Softly

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshak-



The Bold and The Beautiful on Star World at 9:00 pm

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 Tea Time Game 9:00 All Time Romantic Hits 9:30 Total Recall 9:45 Brake Fall 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 B&W Gems 12:30 Dekho Kya Fark Hai 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Stars Day Out 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Music Zone 3:00 Mood Mood Ke Dekh 3:30 Sizzlers 4:00 Tea Time Gaane 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Dial M 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 Top Notch 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 The Pop Anya Show 8:00 Hit Parade 8:30 Music Quiz 9:00 Super Vasool 33 Keshkala Old Is Gold 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabbad 12:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Best of The Day 1:30 Jharokha 2:00



NYPD Blues on Star World at 2:30 am

Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Top Notch 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

DD 7

10:00 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings) 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakas Chhoa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Maha Prabhu 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagar Khela 4:20 Nepal Prog 5:05 Chiching Fak/Harekrakamba 5:30 News 5:40 Employment News/Modern Songs/Lalitkala 5:50 Sushastha/Gaan 6:10 Faska Gero 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Manasi 8:30 Amader Katha 9:00 Janmabhum 9:30 Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD 7

in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane/Deewar 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Sunehre Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Aawaj 5:00 Live Show 5:30 Sreejaan 6:00 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jaagat 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Chand Sitare 8:30 Goonj Anugoonj 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Om Namah Shivaya 11:02 Sitaron Ki Saan 11:32 Serial: Itihaas 12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chhaal 12:32 Sangeet Samarah.

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:30 Aradhana 7:00 For The Universities UGC Prog 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Palsha 10:00 UGC Prog 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Kamyaa 1:00 Tulsi 1:30 Intezar Aur Sahi 2:00 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News

3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Madhos-

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeelon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Haske: Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Chota Muh Aur Badi Baat 11:30 Basera 12:00 Kala Sina 12:30 Khubsoorat 1:00 Adhikar 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Lakeeren 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia 8:30 Nirma-Hum Paanch 9:00 Neeyat 9:30 Basera 10:00 Raahen 10:30 Agnichakra 11:00 Angan 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Jhalak-Trailar 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Tarkash 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Janam 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Nimray 10:30 Saat Raang Shariat Ki Sang 11:00 Naya 11:30 Frontpage 12:00 Daily Sopa: Kismat 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Kanoooni Baatein 2:30 Daily Sopa: Sandhan 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:05 Tele Shopping 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 Rimba's Island 6:30 Film- ston: CNN 7:00 Bill Nye 7:30 Tele Soccer 7:55 Entertainment Now/Cin-

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chiribustiers 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Tenali Rama 10:30 Best Of Kehne Mein Kya Harj Hai 11:00 Saaya 11:30 Missing 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Pehchaan 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Amar 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Eek Bhai Dekh 9:00 Kanyadaan 9:30 Alpviram 10:00 Bhanwar 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Music Mantra 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain: Udhar Ki Funda 1:00 Sparh 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Chartbusters 3:00 Aurat.

Rendezvous With Simi Garewal (Guest-Anil & Tina Ambani part) on Star Plus at 10:00 pm

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 8:30 India Anjana 9:00 Pahl Nazar 9:30 Cartoons 10:30 Action Drama 10:45 Chalte Chalte 11:00 Ga Mere Man Ga 12:00 Born Lucky 12:30 Satya 1:00 Teleshopping Network 1:30 Talebrands 2:00 Jaan Kyi Toone Kahi 2:30 Cafe 18 3:30 Tele Brand 4:30 Duniya Gol Hai 5:00 Teleshopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoons 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Chalte Chalte 8:30 Aao Gues Karen 9:00 Matinee Show 9:30 Anima & Family 10:30 Kabhi Idhar 10:30 Hageekat 11:00 Satya 11:30 Zaban Sambhalke 12:00 Hollywood Hungama 1:30 Jane Kya Tone Kahi 2:00 First Cut 2:30 Cafe 3:00 India Anjana

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Film Show 11:15 Movie Fc 11:30 Film Show 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Ikke Pe Ikka 3:15 Film Show 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Film Time 6:45 Ghari Detergent Cine Magic 7:15 Film Show 10:30 Film Show 1:45 Amla Lio- Its My Choice 2:15 Film Show

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 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 Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aou 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 Khabarmata & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitare 12:30 Dr Qun: Medicine Women (Jean Seymour) 1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 News in Hindi 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi