# When D was a Ceenager



Dilara Zaman: When she was a college student in the early sixties.

- Source: Family Album

# IN CONVERSATION WITH DILARA ZAMAN

By Muneera Parbeen

HAKA was a different place way back then. There were lesser number of rickshaws on the streets, fewer vehicles to pollute the air and very little crime in the neighbourhoods for the citizens to spend sleepless nights about.

back home by sunset. "

However unlike the

lara thinks that they were

walls of the house. They

(young girls of that time)

dolls, getting them to so-

cialise, getting them mar-

ried, exchanging them with

other friends etc. This in a

things about life in general.

Dilara thinks that today's

children are not only con-

fined within the house but

are also exposed to different

situations that bring out the

especially satellite channels

expose them to a whole lot of

violence and adult material

that they are not really able

1:00 Daily Sope: Aakash

Choaa 1:30 Daily Sope:

Rupkatha 2:00 Daily

Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope:

Maha Probhu 3:30 Daily

Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily

Soap: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 E Sudhu Ganer Din

4:45 Nepali Prog 5:05

Drama 5:30 News 5:40

Gaan 5:50 Palli Katha

6:10 Shilpi 6:40 Khas

Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope:

(Sabbaysachi, Anuradha,

Biplab Chatarjee, Sreela

Mazumdar, Apurba) 8:30

East Backland Road

(Serial) 9:00 Daily Sope:

Janmabhumi (Sabbay-

sachi, Anuradha, Shan-

kar) 9:30 Daily Sope:

Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli,

Suneetra, Kushal,

Sankar) 10:00 Khas

Khabar 10:10 Bengali

Shankar) 7:30 Bangla

Janmabhumi

worst in them. Access to TV

way taught them many

not confined within the four

also played a great deal with

"I am very lucky to have seen and grown up with a face of Dhaka that most of us would find unbelieving now," said Dilara Zaman, a versatile actress and revered personality in the country's cultural arena.

Growing up at such a time had its blessings.

As a young girl she was able to roam around the city without her parents losing sleep over her safety. Today she feels that she is able to participate in a wide range of activities mainly because her parents allowed her to get involved in a lot of things because they did not pressure her as most parents do now.

Dilara grew up in Jessore and spent the beginning of her adolescent years there. Life was very simple way back then, there were no television to watch, access to radio programmes were also limited, she says.

"What we did was play outdoor games as bouchi, burichui, kanamachi, ekka dokka etc. Our parents did not have to worry about our safety outside, so we were free to roam around a long distance away from home. But there were still some limits and we all had to be

Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil

12:30 MTV Hit Film

Music 1:00 MTV Houseful

V Nafisa 1:30 MTV In

Control- Cricket 2:30

MTV Select VJ Nikhil

3:30 Love Line VJ

Malaika 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 & Kenwood

India Hit List VJ Rahul

8:00 MTV & Smirnoff

Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30

Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV

to handle. This she believes is a chief cause for the young children of today, Didegradation of moral and social values so prominent

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kids!" The naughty girl that she was, she spend more time playing tricks on others. But she was not a tomboy at all.

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Show) 1:00 The Poppadum Show 1:30

Music Mantra (Trailer

Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna

Ka (Daily Sope) 3:00

Aurat (Daily Sope) 3:30

Cine-Matine Film:

Tamacha (Jeetendra)

Bhanupriya) 7:00 Junoon

(Daily Sope) 7:30 Music

Mantra (Trailer Show)

8:00 Chartbusters

(Trailer Show) 8:30 Star

Yaar Kalakar (Contest

Show) Guest-Shruti Ulfat

& Harbhajan Maan 9:35

Heena #Ep-44 10:05 Choti

Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45

Junoon 12:15 Music

Mantra (Trailer Show)

12:30 Boogie Woogie 1:00

Kanyadaan #1 1:30 Dekh

Bhai Dekh 2:00 Tenali

Rama 2:30 Best of Kehne

Mein Kya Harz Hai 3:00

Aurat (Daily Sope) 3:30

Cine Nite Show-Hindi

Feature Film: Anokhi

By the time she was well into her adolescent years, Dilara was in Dhaka with her whole family. Life became busier as Dilara was able to take up more activities to her liking. She went to Bangla Bazaar Girls High School and became a regular member of Khelaghar. She loved her involvement in the cultural activities as dancing, music, poetry recitation and small parts in dramas, which infatuated her. Artist Quamrul Hassan used to teach them rathchari songs, she remembers and she also brushed up on her dance skills at the time. Her leisure time was spent reading books and lis-

tening to radio dramas, and

the young girl longed for the

days when she would be the star herself. Little did she know at the time that she was well on her way to see her dreams come true.

Dress codes were more restricted at the time and everybody indulged in traditional dressing. Dilara herself restricted herself to only wearing sarees after class ten.

When Dilara joined Eden College, things did not change to a great extent and she still kept up her involvement in the cultural items that was so much the centre of her life. She was able to take part in more dramas here, and involved herself heavily in backstage work as well. She became member of various student unions and got heavily involved in stage productions of drama. Although she used to get late everyday as most of the dramas and other cultural programmes would get over at 9.30 pm or later, her parents did not object, and any one of her younger brothers would escort her

Dilara says that her wide experience of life has taugn her that life was more simple but fulfilling when she was young. She lived a life where there was very little stress. The society was very progressive and children were given the best of home life and education. According to her today's children miss out on this very They are brought up amidst more restrictions because of the deteriorating social condition.

back home. \*

# TV Guide.

Friday 5th November (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

6:00 BBC World News 6:30

Hardtalk 7:00 BBC World

News & Asia Today inc World Business 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today inc World Bussines 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 World Living: Earth Report- Second Nature 12:00 World News 12:30 Money Wise Presented By Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business Market) 1:00 World News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:30 World Focus: Panorama 3:00 World News 3:30 Hardtalk: Australia Decides 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Talking Movies 5:00 BBC World Today 6:30 World Focus: Panorama 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World Today-Asia & Pacific 8:30 World Living: Talking Movies 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Question Time India Talk (Presenter- Dr Prannoy Roy) 11:00 World News 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 BBC World Today 1:30 Hardtalk 2:30 World Focus Correspondent 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report

Vids) 9:00 [V] On Campus The Oprah Winfrey Show 9:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back Vids) 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 Video Preview 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 Channel [V] Oye 3:00 [V] Hit Machine (Back to Back Vids) 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] (Back to Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Style Police 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagao **7:30** [V] Bheja Fry **7:45** [V] Hit Machine **8:30** [V] The Ticket 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) 11:00 [V] Dares You 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Top of the Pops 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

## STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News. Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt (News. Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Shock TV! #15 12:30 TBC Shopping 1:00



Asia News Update on Star World at 5 pm

Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 3:00 Animale Adventure Boltay Haath 8:35 Sada-1:30 Viraasat 2:00 Ajeeb Dastaan #39 2:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman #336 (N) 3:00 Zindegi. Com #15 3:30 Friday Tea Time Cinema 6:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Kuccha Paapad Pucca Paapad #15 (Anchore- Nasir) 8:30 Aur Phir Ek Din #18 (Kiron Kumar, Soni Razdan) 9:00 Pal Chinn #30 (Manhor Sing, Prabha Sinha, Arun Govil, Gruupreet Singh, Silpa Tulsidkar) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Muster Card-Family Fortune 10:30 Star Talk #31 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Bombay Blue #4 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful #2054 1:00 New Heart 1:30 Baywatch Nights 2:30 The Knock 7:30 Tea With [V] (Back to #10/13 3:30 Series: Back Vids) 8:00 Virtual [V] Snowy River... 4:30 (Back to Back Vids) 8:30 Fashion TV 5:00 The Bold Tea With [V] (Back to Back And The Beautiful 5:30

7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Animal Adventure 8:00 Sorry! #S3-3/6 8:30 Happy Days #9/23 Ep- Big Money 9:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger (Chuk Norris) 10:00 Series: Dou South #Ep-Likely Stoey 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Worlds Widest Police Videos 1:00 The Bold And The Beautifull #2053 1:30 Och La La 2:00 Second Noah #3/9 Ep- The Big Huet

Murder Call on Star World at 8 pm

Hollywood Squares 4.30 Sky World News 5:00 Asia News Update (4min Reporter- Deborah Kan, Joe Kainz & Mark Niu) 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvment 6:00 Series: Dr Quinn Medicine Women 8:00 Series: Murder Call #3/28 Ep-Dead Fall 9:00 The Bold And The Beautifull #2054 9:30 Series: Home 8:30 Tiffin 8:45 Paal Do Improvment 10:00 Series: Dr Quinn Medicine for Headlines News 10:00 Women 12:00 Series: The Simpsons 12:30 3rd Rock From Sun 1:00 Series: Home Improvment 1:30 Film Music 11:35 Serial: Dr Quinn Pinjira 12:00 Friday Series: Medicine Women 3:30 Exalted Word 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Lassie 6:30 Animal House

3:30 Happy Days #9/23

Ep- Big Money 4:00

7:30 Comedy: Stakeout 9:30 Action: Set It Off 11:45 Action: Black Thunder 1:30 Comedy: The Mask 3:30 Sci-Fi: They Live 5:15 Comedy: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls 7:15 Action: Butch And Sundance: The Early Days 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Gridlock 12:00 Drama: Romeo Is Bleeding 2:15 Sci-Fi: They Live

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail 11:30 Zee News Hindi 12:00 Zee News Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 TBA 1:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour -Zee News Hindi

Chill

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

Out

Music Horizon on Channel i at 8 pm

VJ

e-Kashmir 9:10 Dastar

Khwaan 9:35 Karb

(Serial) 11:00 Aap Ke

Farmaesh Pop 11:30

Fakir-E-Alam Game

Show 12:30 Sports Prog

2:02 Bismillah 2:15

Fehm-Ul-Quran 2:40

Natak Rang 3:25 Ek Raat

Ek Kahani 4:40 Sehat Aur

Sukoon 5:25 Biology for

10th 5:55 Uffaq 6:25 Aiou

Course 7:20 Full House

7:45 English News 8:10

Fun Time Poppet Show

Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break

Khabarnama & Commer-

cial News 10:35 Lolly-

wood Top Ten Countdown

Night Classic Cinema &

Khas Khabrain/Close

## Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

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 Fail 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 Mood Mood Ke Dekh 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Dial M 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Pop O Mania 3:00 The Pop Aaya Show 3:30 Sizzlers 4:00 Tea Time Game 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Old Is Gold 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 Top Notch 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Disco Mei Kisco 8:00 Hit Parade 8:30 Music Mag 9:00 First Take 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Best of The Day 1:30 Jharo kha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Top Notch 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00

Geeton Ki Bahar

day Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament

# 10:25 Janmadin (Birth- 7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risi-

Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:00 Open House 11:00 11:30 Sparsh #18 12:00 VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Hour/Musical 12:30 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Zee Arabia: Neeyat #61 Daily Sope: Kunja Villa Chartbusters (Trailer 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

Sambad 8:00 Bela Abela Si Asha #35 10:40 Movers

(Serial: Mamtasankar, & Shakers 11:15 Ek

5:55 Vande Mataram & UGC Prog 10:30 Tarang Kamyaab 1:00 Tulsi 1:30 Intezeer Aur Sahi 1:30 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suh ine 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Sunhere Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Chote Se Aasha 5:00 Live Show 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzurgon Ke Liye 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Paricramma 8:00 Fera Feri 8:25 Geet Bahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Idhar Udhar 10:30 Nehle Pe Dehla 11:32 Iyadgaar 12:02 Spl Prog

prasad 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Sope) 9:30 Music Dil Vil Pyar Vaar #18

Ditiya Paata on Channel i at 9:15 pm

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal-B/W Thought of The Day 6:00 Songs 6:30 Zee News (Rpt) Aradhana 6:30 UGC Prog 6:50 Jhalak-Trailer 7:30 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Sabera 8:45 The News Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindegi 8:50 This Morning's 9:00 Zara Has Ke-Filmi Business 9:00 Suba Chakkar 9:30 Disney Sabera 9:30 Nayna 10:00 Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Bajaj Super 7 11:30 Youg 12:30 Muqabla (Countdown Show) 11:30 Basera #20 12:00 Vijay Joti #12 12:30 Khana Khazana (Cooking Tips) 1:00 Do Aur Do Paanch 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sope-Hum Paanch (Rpt) (Amita, Rakhi Vijan) 2:30 Saath Saath #32 (Seema Kapoor, Rituraj) 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Film Trailer Show) 7:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Public Demand 8:30 Close Up Antakshiri (Game Show Anchore-Anu Kapoor, Renuka Sahani) 9:00 Ashirwad #Ep-68 (Sandhya Mredul, Nasir, Poonam Narula, Govind Nameed, Navin Nischal) 9:30 Tejaswini #14 (Renuka Shahani) 10:00 Gadbare #12 (Sitcom Series) 11:00 Daily Sope: Angan 11:30

Singh.

## Raahat 11:55 Jhalak-Trailer 12:00 Haad Kar Di #Ep-69 (Serial: Dara Shilpa Tulshidkar) 12:30 Rishtey 1:30 Agnichakra #19 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Popeyee Show HOME TV

## 7:00 Yoga 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj

Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Pank hudiyan 10:30 Serial Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:00 Daily Sope: Kismat 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Music/ Drama 1:30 Ken Kashan 2:30 Daily Sope-Band-han 2:55 Samachar/News 3:00 Jharokha 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 Mickey And Donald 6.30 He Man & The Masters of Universe 7:00 Chip And Dale 7:30 Telesoccer 7:50 Entertainment Now/ Cinema Cinema 8:00 Light Music/Mazhab Nahi Shikha 8:30 Shreemam Shreemati (Serial) 9:00 All The Best (Countdown-20) 10:00 Ehsaas (Serial) 10:30 Aai Tak (News Update) 10:50 Road Watch 11:00 Jharokha (Trailer Show) 11:05 Journeys To Art 11:30 Feature Film In

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar (Meet the Film Star) 10:30 Asian AM 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi (Renuka Sahani) 11:45 Gul Gulshan Gulfam 12:15 Bharat Samachar 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt) (Underrun Closed)

English 1:00 Hindi Film

7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyles 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats A Cartoon! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The

8:00 Club 700 8:30 High Five 9:00 Pahli Nazar 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Chalte Chalte 11:00 Hit-Hit Hurray 12:00 Hollywood Hangama 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Guban Sambhal Ke 2:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 3:30 Duniya Gol Hai 4:00 Safar 4:30 Matinee Show 5:00 Tele 2000 6:00 Splat! 6:30 Shopping Network 5:30 Equinox 7:30 Travelers Drama 7:15 Chalte Chalte 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00



Pal chhin on Star Plus at 9 pm



Home Improvement on Star World at 9:30 pm.

Popularly Yours 9:30 First Cut 10:00 Gaane Kya Tune Kahi 10:30 Duniya Gol Hai 11:30 Aamma & Family 12:00 Zuban Sambhal Ke 12:30 Panther 1:00 Bollywood Reporter 2:30 Kabhi Idher

8:15 Film Show 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Film Show 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Top of The Tops 3:15 Film Show 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Film Time 6:45 Making of A Legend 7:15 Friday Favourite 10:30 Film Show 1:45 Filmi Baatein 2:15 Film Show

# DISCOVERY

CHANNEL 12:30 Untamed Africa 1:30 Beyond 2000 2:00 Discovery News 2:30 Portraits 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultrascience 5:00 Medical Detective 5:30 Beyond 8:30 Born Lucky 9:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles

11:30 In Care of Nature 12:00 Animals in Danger 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultrascience 2:00 Medical Detective 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Buck Staghorn's Animal Bites 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Altimate Guide 9:30 Seatek 10:00 Without Warning 10:30 On the Inside 11:00 Discovery Profile Series

8:00 Breakfast News (Hindi) 9:30 Star News (Eng) 2:00 Star News (Hindi) 2:30 Star News (Eng) 3:00 Party Political 3:30 Your Call (Hindi) 4:30 Star News (Eng) 5:00 Party Online 6:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Star News (Eng) 7:00 small Talk 7:30 Eye To Eye 8:00 Sawal Aap Ke 8:30 Nationwide 9:30 India Matters 10:00 Battleground (Preasenter- Dr Pronay Roy) 10:30 Star News Hour 11:30 Newsmakers 12:00 Star News (Hindi) 12:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Assignment (Eng) 1:00 Cartoon 6:30 Action Assignment Discovery Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Breakfast News (Eng) 7:00 Small Talk

7:30 Breakfast News (Eng)