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Through The Eyes of an Wandering Photographer

A photography exhibition by Deb Mukharji began on April 7

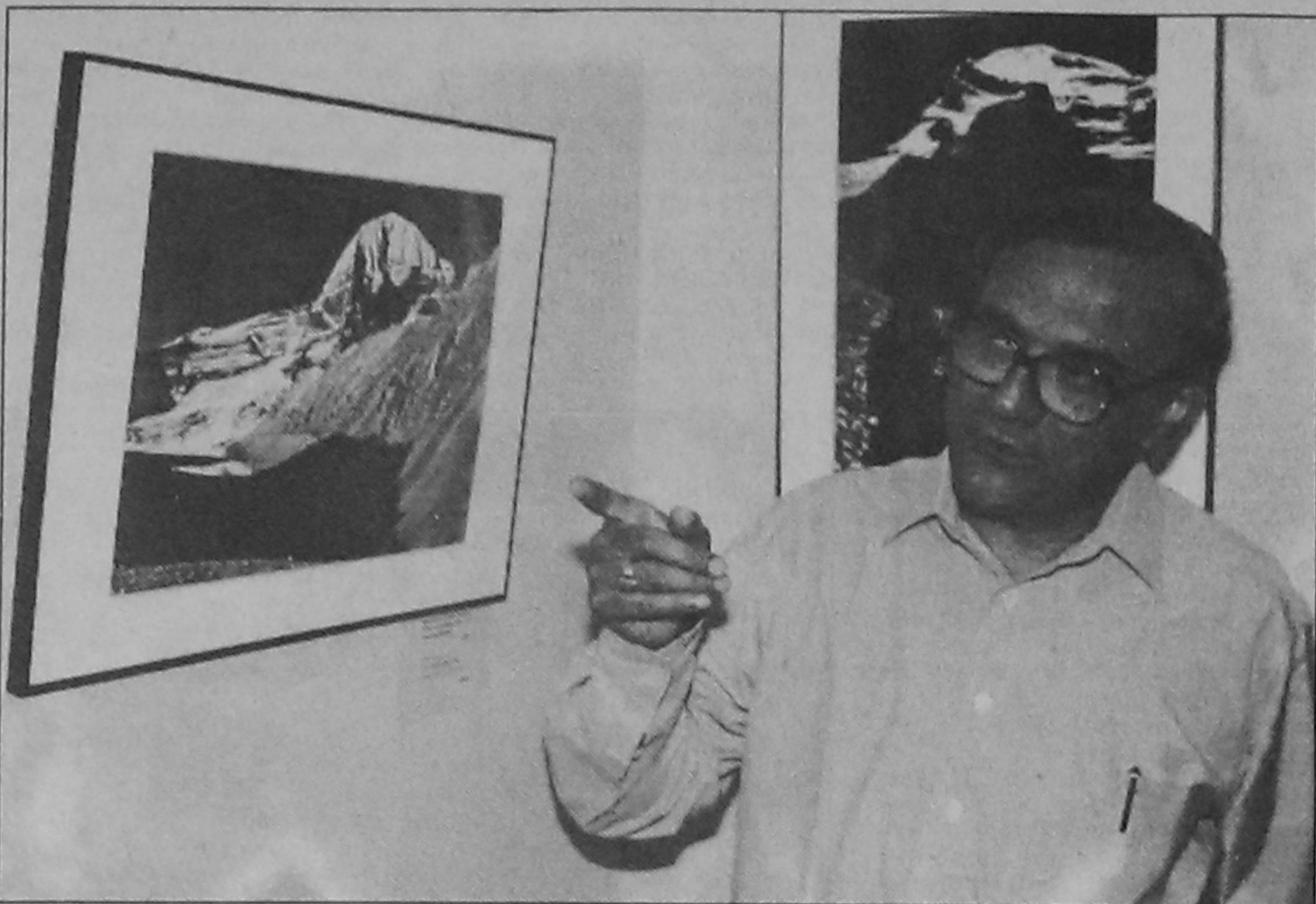
By Saima Islam

"FOR nature, heartless, witless nature, Will neither care nor know What stranger's feet may find the meadow And trespass there and go, Nor ask amid the dews of morning If they are mine or no."----- A E Housman

Though Housman's nature seems 'heartless' but the nature captured in Dev Mukharji's camera unfolds a beauty and harmony that takes one into its loving care. The steps that once passed through the meadows of Sikkim, the mountain stream of Bhutan, the dew-drops on branches in a heavenly Tibetan valley, remains as fresh as ever, in the pictures that capture them.

Dev Mukharji a career diplomat and the present Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh depicts nature in its most delectable form. "My passion for photography goes as far back as 50 years, when I went on my photographic ventures with my black and white camera," says Mukharji remembering his early days of photography.

His photography exhibition is as colourful as his wandering



Deb Mukharji

life. Thanks to his profession which has taken him to some of the most exotic places on earth he has used his imaginative mind to capture their splendour. The seventy-five photographs exhibited here cover a

wide variety of subjects and also different geographical locations.

The exhibition is divided into four sections- Himalaya, Central Asia, Wandering Lens and Bangladesh. Mountains,

stars and cloudy skies are among his favourite subjects and they recur in his photographs, be it the mountain range of Himalayas, Manas Sarovar of Tibet, Snake River of Alaska or Pacific Coast of Oregon, his nature seems to express the love of the photographer.

The Managing Director of Drik, Dr. Shahidul Alam, himself a professional photographer, describes Dev's works as being products of love for photography but Dev's affection for nature is just as evident in his works.

His photographs of the Himalayas, Manas Sarovar and the Central Asian region are breathtaking. The huge mountain with all its grandeur reminds one of the connection of nature and the spirit of man. In the photograph of the Tibetan woman praying for the soul of her late husband at Mount Kailash emphasises the contrast between the grand mountain and the tiny Tibetan woman.

In his picture of the Kanchenjunga, seen at dawn from Dzongri in West Sikkim,

will captivate one to the beauty of the mountain. The blue of the sky is merged with the blue shades of the mountain.

The meadow of Gorson in Garhwal presents a unique side of Asia that reminds one of ancient Greece where the shepherds used to take their herds for grazing, that same greenery, the herds of sheep are seen only at the meadow of Gorson.

Not only nature but the extraordinary people who live in these exquisite places are featured in Dev's photographs. 'Still time to play' shows two young boys of Ladakh playing around the temple, the hard work they have to do to live from day to day has left its mark on the faces of these children but the moment of happiness

remains were exhumed by Soviet archaeologists. Hitler's armies invaded Russia.

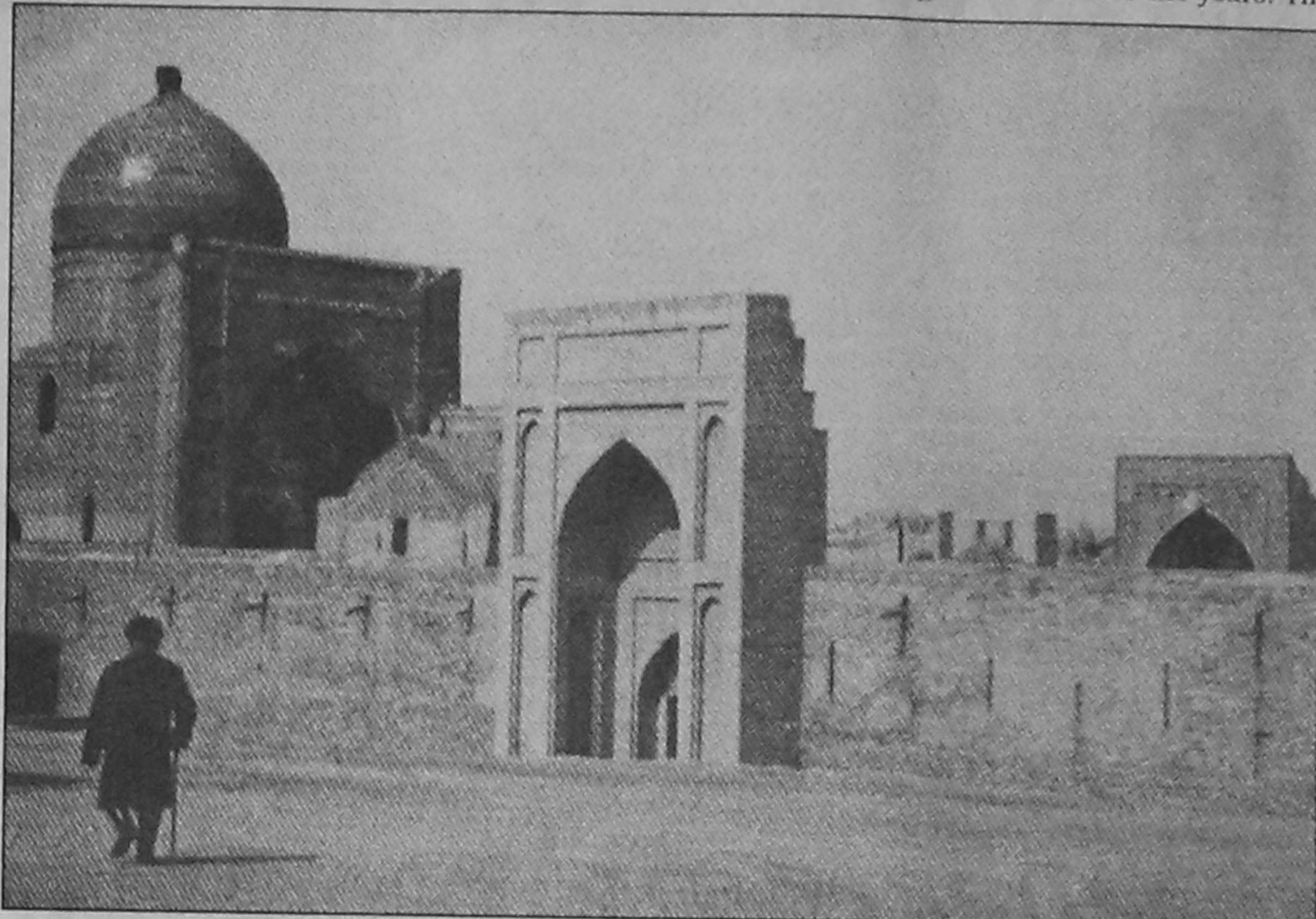
In the 'wandering lens' series, the palaces and canals of Venice, Paris of 1967, Autumn in Alaska, the forests of Chand, Bryce Canyon in Utah and many other places have been featured. "I had to wait for the cloud to cover the sun, so that I may find the right combination of light and shade and make the photograph interesting and that's why I had to wait a while in the location," said Dev discussing his experience of taking the photograph of the Bryce Canyon.

His series on Bangladesh surely opens up an interesting vision to the visitors. 'Mother and Child' at the border in 1971

Bangladesh, which we see all the time but perhaps never stop to appreciate it.

The last picture featured in the exhibition is titled, 'Homage', which is the picture of the mass gravesite of Rayer Bazar. It is clear that over the years, what Dev has experienced, while travelling around various places of the world, he has very meticulously tried to store them up through his photographs and undoubtedly has done an excellent job.

Dev finds the Black and White format more demanding because it holds out more creative challenges and in recent times, his work has been in colour, a medium he feels he has learnt to handle with greater ease over the years. The



ness is somehow captured by Dev.

His pictures tell the story of a Monk and his apprentice at the doorway of Disket Monastery in the Nubra Valley in Ladakh, the melon sellers of Akshi in Ferghana, the cap seller at a weekly market in Osh, Ferghana and many more. The photograph of the jade cenotaph of Timur will catch everybody's attraction because of its interesting caption, which says, "When I rise from the dead, the whole world will tremble," on the very day his

shows a fragile mother in her wet clothes holding her child with all her might against her bosom to protect him from the war outside. His photograph on Sonargaon brings back the memories of a forgotten era that has left its grand mark on the magnificent architecture of the country. Dev's love of water and cloud is again visible in his photographs of the moonson in Bangladesh, 'looking across Naf', 'early morning on the river', 'going out to sea', 'waiting for the storm', introduces the visitors to a stunning side of

angle, the use of the lens, the composition of elements within the frame, gives Dev Mukharji's photographs a dramatic appeal.

Dev's love for nature, travelling and photography reminds one again the lines of A. E. Housman.

"When green buds hang in the sun like dust And sprinkle the lime like rain,

Forth I wander, forth I must And drink of life again."

The exhibition is being held at the Drik Gallery till April 15 everyday from 3pm to 8pm.



TV Guide

Monday 10th April
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the program.)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Top Gear 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report / 24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report / USA Direct / Asia Today / 24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Making It #6/6- Rodney Fitch 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Euro Brief (Presenter-David Jessel) 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Click Online (Pres.-Stephen Cole) 2:00 World News 2:10 Correspondent #2/2- The Corsica Rebellion 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 Correspondent #2/2- The Corsica Rebellion 6:30 Face To Face India (Presenter-Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 World Living: Making It #6/6- Rodney Fitch 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 World Living: Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter- Siddhartha Basu) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 World Focus: Holiday 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 World News 3:30 Earth Report- Sting In The Tale 4:00 World News 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

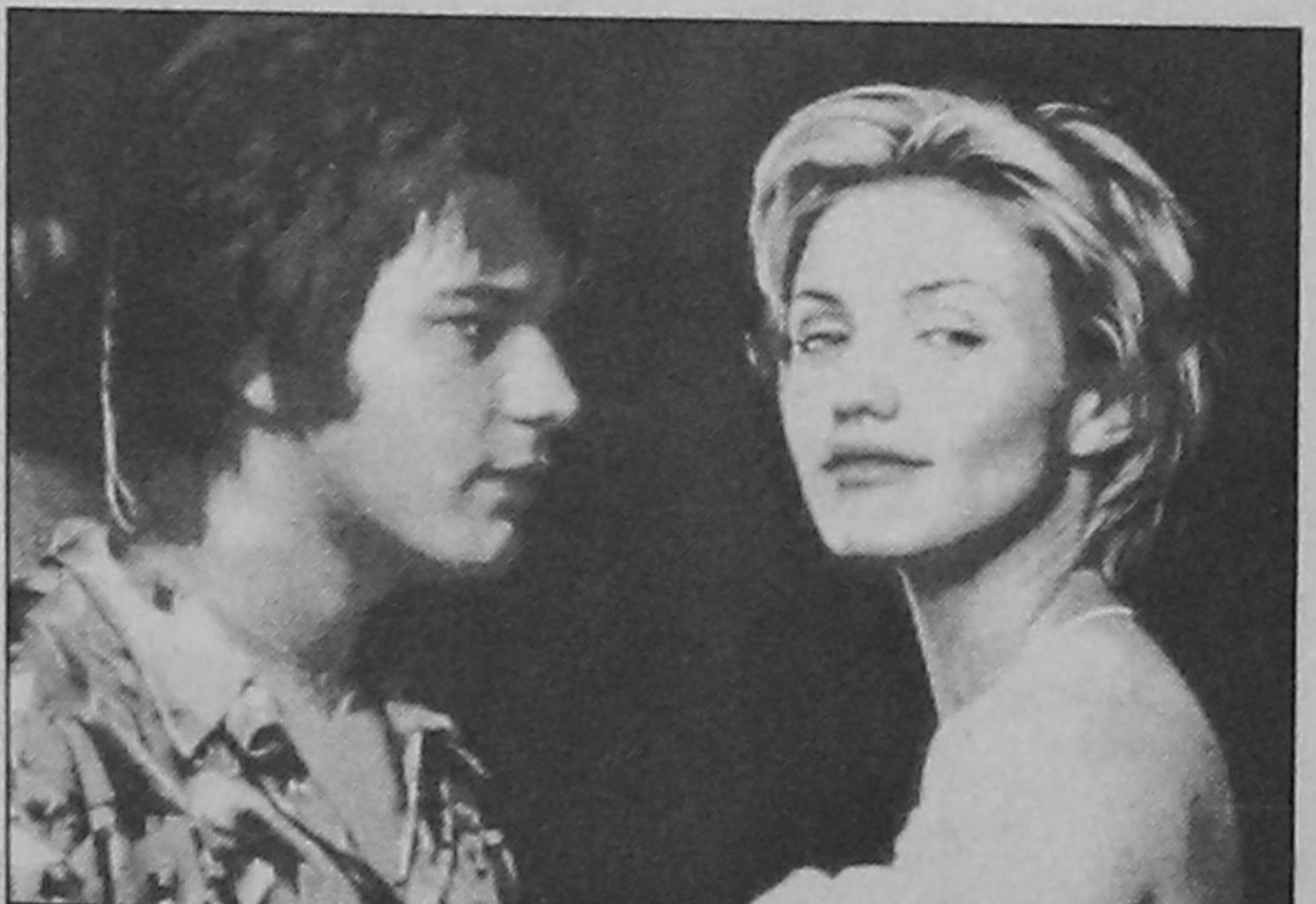
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Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

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 Kuccha Pappad Pukka Pappad #40 10:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai #131 11:00 Small Wonder 11:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star Talk #53 12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit #241 1:30 Daily Soap- Saahil #26 2:00 Zara Hatke Zara Bachke #30 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani #462 3:00



A Life Less Ordinary on Star Movies at 12:00 pm

Darr #1 3:30 Gumrah #19 4:00 Kuccha Pappad Pukka Pappad #40 4:30 Power Rangers 5:00 WWF Wrestling: The Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai #131 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srmati Sharma Na Kehi Thi #41 8:30 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main # 9:00 Hindi Serial: Saans # Ep-126 (*Kanwaljeet, Neena Gupta, Kabita Kapoor) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Hindi Serial: Main #34 (*Shakher Suman, Mandira Bedi, Bhairabi, Ninad Kamat) 10:00 Hindi Serial: Sajid No. One #34 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News (Late Night Edition) 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 1:00 Daily Soap- Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Saboot 3:30 Main #34 (*Shakher Suman,

Mandira Bedi, Bhairabi, Ninad Kamat) 4:00 Sajid No. One #34 (Sitcom) *Sajid Khan) 4:30 Daily Soap: Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Srmati Sharma Na Kehi Thi

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action: Last Great Warrior (PG) 9:30 Drama: Manhunter (15) 11:30 Thriller: Paradise Lost (*William Forsythe, Marina Sirtis, Nigel Havers) (12) 1:30 Comedy: Father of the Bride-2 (*Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams, Martin Short) (G) 3:30 Action: Predator-2 (*Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Bill Paxton, Maria Conchita Alonso) (15) 5:00 Rom-

Khairan 11:10 The Saint 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 Quraan-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 The Face Of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney4:00 Ghandari 4:35 Biology For 10th/ Geography/ Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Aloo Courses 7:00 Tararun 7:45 English News 8:00 Potluck 8:20 Ali Baba 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special Tba 1:00 Khas Khairan/Close Down

ZEE NEWS TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 8:30 News In English 9:00 News Outlook 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 Am to 6:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit List 1:00 MTV Housefull Vj Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh Vj Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line Vj Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select Vj Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:00 MTV Troolife AIDS Special 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 11:00 MTV Lovelife Vj Malaika 11:30 The Grid (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Biorthum 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fall 10:00 Old Is Gold 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Kumar Ajay Saree Prs Rangan Tarane 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30

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8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree

NOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Subha Sabera 8:45 The News 9:32 Advantage: Current Affairs Programme 10:32 Tarang 11:00 ETV Programme 11:30 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kanyabi 12:32 Serial: Intazaar Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tulsii 1:30 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Diwar 2:30 News In Hindi 2:40 News In English 2:50 Serial: Aayee Hazoor 3:00 Serial: Bul Bul Bagh 3:32 Serial: Aprajita 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series 'or Children: Suno Kahani 6:00 Children's Programme 6:32 Krishi Darshan 7:00 Flying House 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Kashmiri Dataline 8:00 Serial: Sahasrajan 8:32 Serial: Kapal Kundla 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News

Asagar) 6:30 Just Mohabbat #142 7:00 Tupe Dil Qurban #3 (*Parmeth Sheth, Grusha Kapoor, Ronit Roy) 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:55 I Love You #19 # Ep. (*Anup Soni, Shruti Ulfaj) 9:35 Saaya #71 (*Achintay Kaur, Anup Soni, Aar Mahadev, Monisha) 10:05 Missing #41 Ep- Santosh Marda (Pre. Jacky Shroff) 10:40 Movers And Shakers 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 12:00 Heena #67 (*Rakhi Bhajan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Niina Kulkarni) 12:30 Family No.1#75 (*Kanwaljeet, Tanvi Azmi, Kabir, Aporna) 1:00 Alpviram #87 (*Pallavi Jhosi, Amir Basher, Smitta Bansal, Mohan Gokhle) 1:30 Bhanwar #103 Ep- 2:00 Movers And Shakers 3:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film

SONY MAX

6:30 Film Show: 9:30 Chartbusters 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show: 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show: 5:30 Film Show: 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Film Show: 12:30 Film Show: 3:30 Film Show:

CARTOON NETWORK

6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 What A Cartoon Show? 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield & Friends 11:00 Cave Kids 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 12:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 1:30 Valentino's- Bugs Bunny Valentine Spacial Love Toons 2:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 Garfield & Friends 3:00 The Smurfs- Toon Tamasha 3:30 Flintstones 4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 What A Cartoon Show? 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Popeye Show 7:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 8:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Valentino's- Bugs Bunny Valentine Spacial Love Toons

RECOMMENDATIONS



Shishir's Exhibition Extended

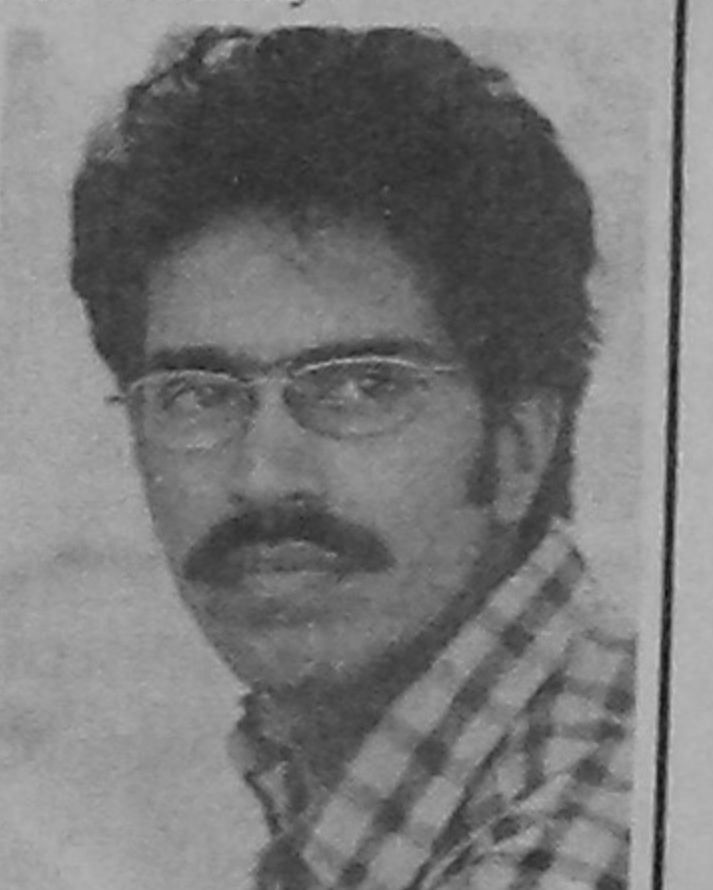
Shishir Bhattacharjee's solo exhibition at Gallery 21 has been extended till April 15. The exhibition was inaugurated on March 31. Artist Quayyum Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition. Starting from Shafiquddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam to Rafiqun Nabi, Munirul Islam, Mahmudul Haq, all of his teachers were present at the inaugural ceremony.



Australia-Portraying a Nation

Bangladesh Shilpakal Academy and the Australian High Commission in Bangladesh has organised a week-long photography exhibition titled Australia-Portraying a Nation. The inaugural ceremony of the exhibition was held on April 4 at 5:00pm at the Academy Gallery.

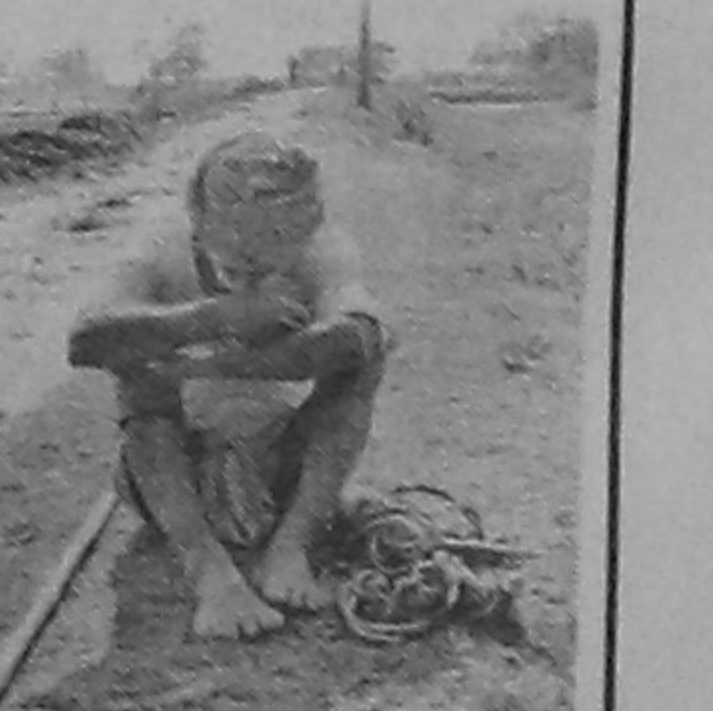
Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs was present as chief guest on the occasion. H E Robert Flynn, High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh was present as special guest at the ceremony.



Tana Poron

3rd solo tapestry exhibition by Chandan Shafiqul Kabir was held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka on April 7.

Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka, Professor Md Shahadat Ali, was present as the chief guest and Kh Rashidul Huq, Chairman, Handloom board as special guest. Renowned art critic Syed Manzoorul Islam introduced the exhibition as the main speaker. The exhibition was inaugurated by Jamdani Weaver Abdul Gani. Eminent artist Abdur Razzaque presided over the ceremony. The exhibition will remain open till April 13 everyday from 2pm till 8pm.



Photography Exhibition by Tarun

The first solo photography exhibition by Tarun was inaugurated on April 7 at the National Photographic Gallery, Bangladesh Photographic Society, 87 Science Lab, Qut. Road (1st floor), Dhaka. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mostafa Monwar. The exhibition will remain open to all from 12.00pm to 8.00pm till April 30.