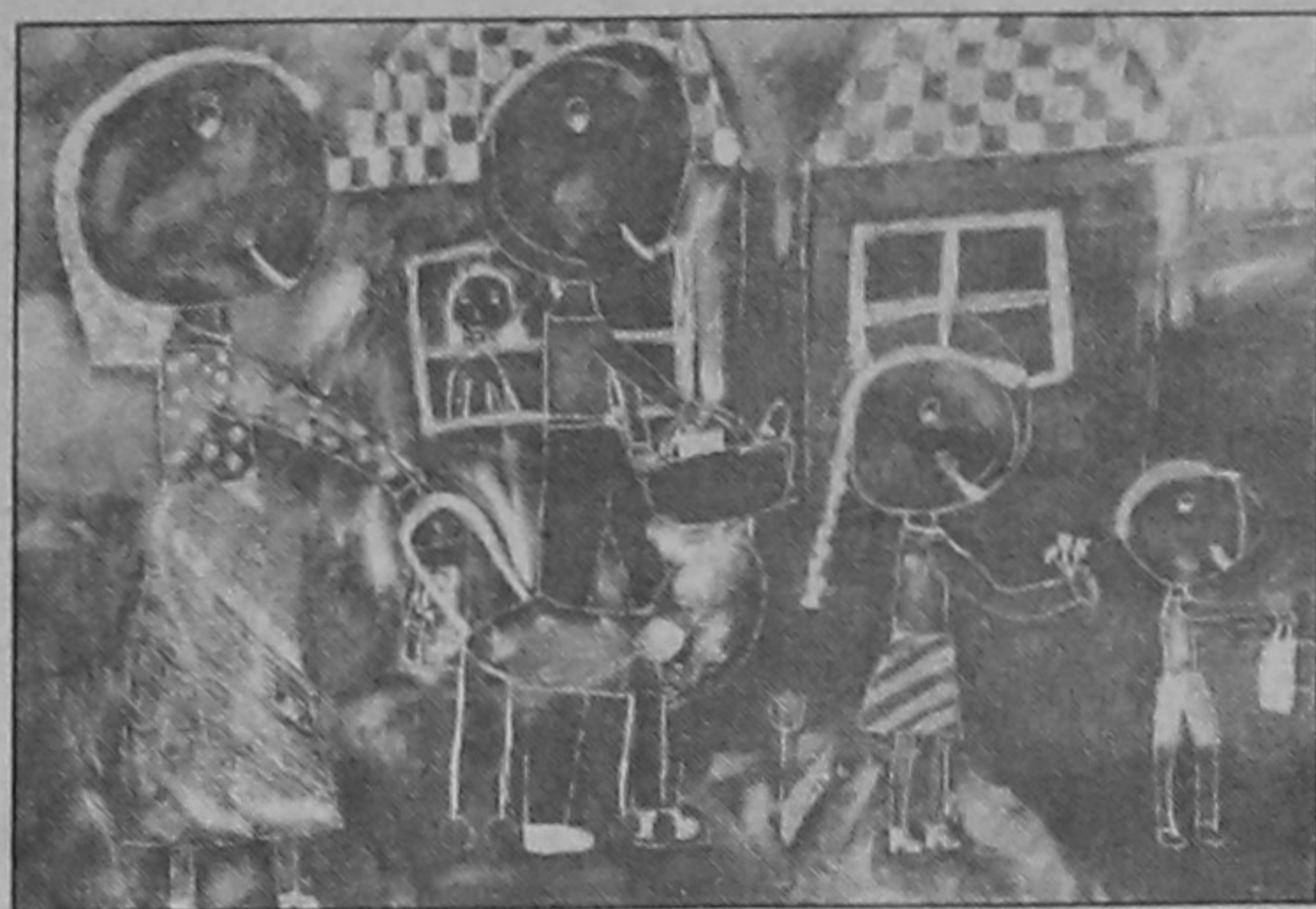


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The Artists of The Future

A peek at the children's art biennale

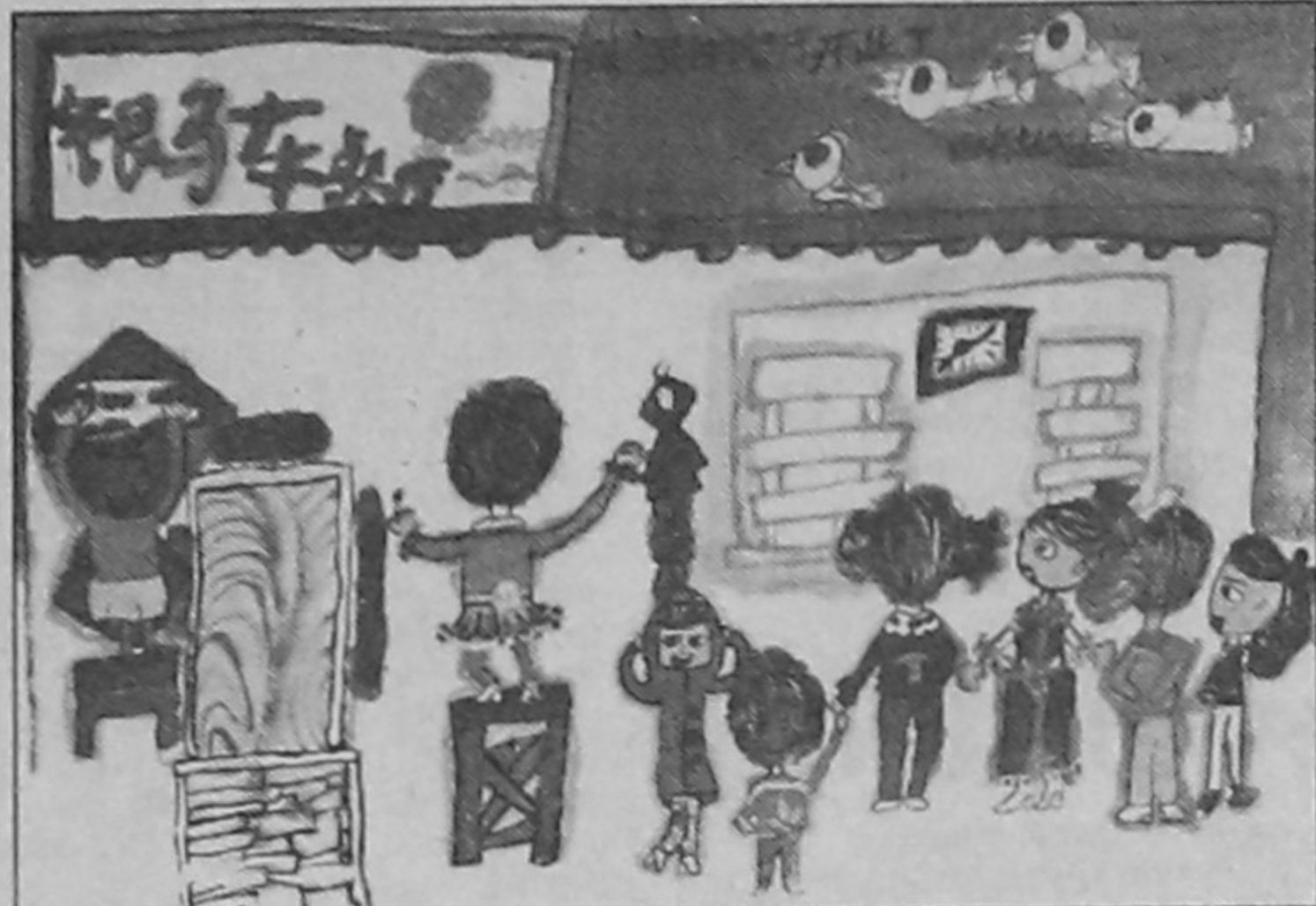


Juhasz Emese, age 6 Hungary, Grand Prix

By Saima Islam

It is like entering into the world of vibrant colours. One who visits Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium, where the children's international art biennale exhibition

ferent countries that remind one of Robert Louis Stevenson's words. "A little amateur painting in water-colours shows the innocent and quiet mind". The imagination of a child's mind is unfathomable and the visitors will surely be lost in a world of colourful tales, as if be-



Bai Hua, age 10 China, Gold Medal (Group-D)

is being held, will surely be enchanted by the warm and flamboyant colours the little imaginative minds have used to express themselves.

The walls are filled with paintings by children from different countries that remind one of Robert Louis Stevenson's words. "A little amateur painting in water-colours shows the innocent and quiet mind".

An interesting feature of the children's paintings is that ev-

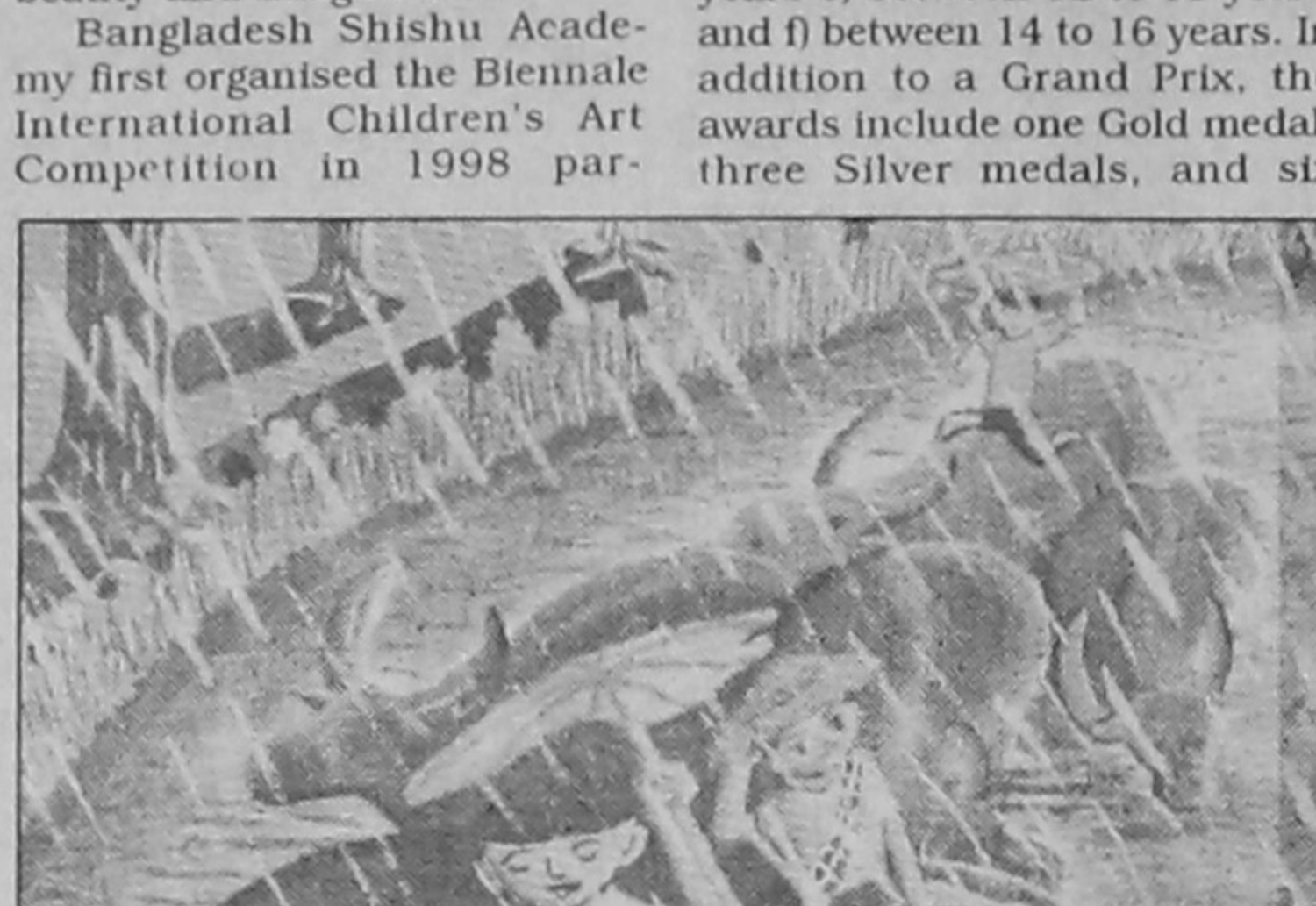


Radheshyam Karmacharya, age 16 Nepal, Silver Medal (Group-F)



Fahim Hossain Mim, age 4 Bangladesh, Gold Medal (Group-A). This year as many as four thousand paintings from 16 countries have been received. The countries are, Bhutan, China, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Turkey and the host Bangladesh.

The competition was divided into 6 groups, a) below 5 years, b) below 6 to 7 years, c) between 8 to 9 years, d) between 10 to 11 years e) between 12 to 13 years and f) between 14 to 16 years. In addition to a Grand Prix, the awards include one Gold medal, three Silver medals, and six



Ma Yamin Kyaw, age 13 Myanmar, Silver Medal (Group-E)

Honourable prizes for each group. Certificates are presented to every participants of the exhibition.

Abdur Razzak, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Abdul Baraq Alvi, Monjurul Haq, Laila Anjumana Ara Habib and Farida Zaman were in the jury committee.

This year a six-year-old child from Hungary, Juhasz Emese has been awarded the Grand Prix prize. Her painting depicts a happy family's day out. Her use of colour is bemusing. She has used brown, black, green and yellow, all dark colours but used in such a way that did not mar the happy atmosphere she wanted to create.

In group-A, Fahim Hossain Mim (4) of Bangladesh was awarded the gold medal for his painting on the marine life. The intricate painting featured various underwater creatures like fishes, sea horse, turtle and many more. All the creatures can be distinguished in his painting and he used colour extensively but very precisely.

Reshad Monsur Mehran (7) of Bangladesh got the gold medal in group-B, he painted picture of a jungle, his vivid imagination brought into focus animals like zebra, giraffe, lion, tiger, deer, rabbits even birds in the lush setting of a green forest.

The most interesting feature of the children's paintings is that their pictures somehow reflect the surroundings, the country they are from. For example, the Bangladeshi children drew pictures of our liberation war, rickshaw, traffic jams. The children from Myanmar painted picture of their traditional puppet dance, festival, cultivation, the Chinese children drew picture of their festivals, the Russian children portrayed the picture of snow-covered Russia. Not only the dresses and surroundings but also the physical and facial features reflect the culture they are from.

Fang Penpen (15) of China painted a picture of a Chinese alley where in a corner some young boys are seen playing checker, an elderly man is sitting in a chair taking rest, a mother is playing with her girl, the writings cover the walls of the buildings, the electric lines are seen at a distance.

Krishna Ram Koju (14) of Nepal painted a breathtaking picture of the Everest; the blue sky is reflected on the white snow of the mountain, which gives it a bluish shade.

Sourav Mukherjee (14) of India painted a picture of a burning bus. Thus each child



Amal Al Touqi, age 10 Oman, Bronze Medal (Group-D)

from each country portrayed an image of his country that introduces us to that country as seen by a child of that country.

"Arts are the principal medium of pleasure and recreation. Child's mental development takes place as he or she draws sketches for pleasure. As a result, they feel inspired to be bold, disciplined, compassionate, patriotic and aesthetic-minded, all of which subsequently help them to be good

citizens," wrote Golam Kibria, the director of the Bangladesh Shishu Academy in his introduction in the brochure.

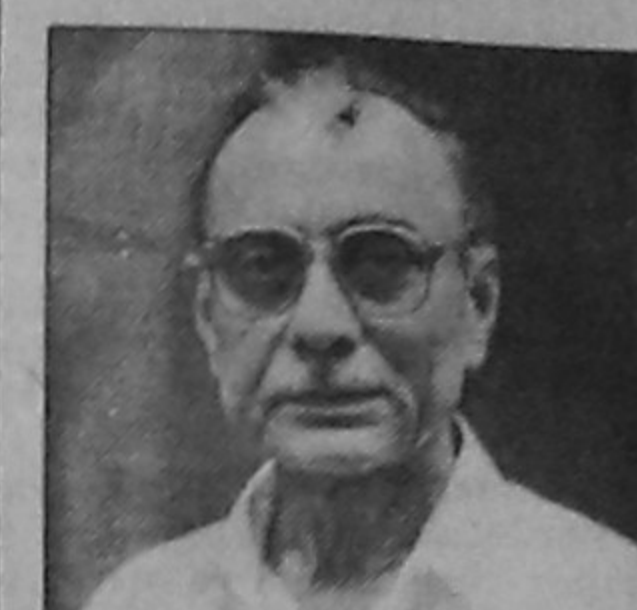
This kind of exhibition will surely give the art loving children of our country to see and appreciate the art of various countries and have the feel of other cultures and its multi-coloured sensitivity.

This inspiring exhibition for our future artists will remain open till April 30.



Reshad Monsur, age 7 Bangladesh, Gold Medal (Group-B)

RECOMMENDATIONS



Kibria

The long-awaited exhibition by Mohammed Kibria, which was postponed for unavoidable reasons opened on Friday (April 14) at 6.00pm at House No. 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmandi, Dhaka.

The exhibition was inaugurated by artist Shafuddin Ahmed.



Baishakhi Mela 1407

The week-long celebration of the Bengali New Year 1407 started with the Baishakhi Mela and projection of traditional culture of Bangladesh under the sponsorship of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation on Friday, the first Baishakh 1407. (April 14, 2000) at 3.30pm at Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Dhaka.

Tofail Ahmed, Minister for Industries inaugurated the fair as chief guest, while K M Ehsanul Haq, secretary-in-charge Ministry of Industries was present as special guest.

Programme Schedule

1. **Gazir Gaan** (Comilla, Faridpur, Dhaka, Maymansing and Netrokona) on Baishakh 5 (April 18) at 7.00pm.
2. **Kobi Gaan** (Dhaka, Maymansing, Sylhet and Barishal) on Baishakh 7 (April 20) at 7.00pm.

Bangla Calligraphy
The inauguration of the exhibition titled *Bangla Calligraphy*, by Arham-ul-Huq was inaugurated on April 15 at 6.00pm at the Goethe Institut, Dhaka.

The exhibition will remain open everyday (except Friday) from 2.00pm till 8.00pm till April 27.

Karur Charuta

The second solo exhibition by Shabin Shahriar, titled *Karur Charuta* was inaugurated on the Baishakh 1 (April 14) at the Zainul Art Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka at 10.00am. Artist Abdur Razzak inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. The programme was presided over by artist Abdus Sakoor, while poet Belal Mohammed was present as chief guest.

Poetry Night

For the first time Alliance Francaise de Dhaka in association with *Eternal* has arranged a 'Poetry Night' in its conference room on April 20 at 6.30pm.

Eternal is the one and only English language recitation group in the country, which will hold its poetry night for the first time with Alliance Francaise de Dhaka in observance of the birth anniversary of the famous French poet Jacques Prevert. The main purpose of the group is to poets and authors all over the world, by holding reading sessions of their works on various national and international occasions. The poetry night also includes soft and melodious music from *Eternal*.



Life & Nature

The solo photography exhibition by Tarun was inaugurated on April 7 at the National Photographic Gallery of Bangladesh Photographic Society.

The exhibition will remain open to all from 12.00pm - 8.00pm till April 30.

Rickshaw Painting

Uzzal Shaw will present a collection of Rickshaw plates at the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from April 28.

The exhibition will remain open to all daily from 9.00am - 12.00pm and 3.00pm - 8.00pm till May 11.

TV Guide

Tuesday 18th April

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

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:30 Click Online 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 24 Hours 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Holiday 11:30 Earth Report-Sting In The Tale 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:30 World Living-Making It 2:00 World News 2:30 Earth Report-Sting In The Tale 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Earth Report-Sting In The Tale 6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Mastermind India 7:30 World Living-Holiday 8:30 HARDtalk 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk 2:00 BBC News 1:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Business Report 3:30 Reporters 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show-Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehni To Taal Hai 11:00 Small Wonders 11:30 Daily Soap-Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap-Saahil 2:00 Hindi Serial: Katha Sagar 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 3:00 Serial: Pal Chhin 3:30 Star Talk 4:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehni To Taal Hai 4:30 Ninaad 5:00 WVF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap-Maal Hai To Taal Hai

7:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show-Film Trailer 7:30 Star News 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hera Feri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Serial: Antaraal 10:30 Darr 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap-Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 Star News-Late Night Edition 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap: Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap-Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hera Feri 3:00 Zindagi 3:25 3:30 Antaraal 4:00 Janata Ki Adalat 4:30 Daily Soap-Kabhi Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 I Love My India

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back) 5:00 Virtual [V] (V) With [V] (Back To Back) 5:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Hit Machine 8:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 8:30 [V] Dating Game 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series: That 70's Show 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond 12:30 Series: Frasier 1:00 The Things People Do 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Daily Soap-Friends 6:00 Series-Jag 10:30 Series-Millennium 11:30 John Woo's Once A Thief 12:30 Daily Soap-Friends Series-Jag 2:00 Series-Millennium 3:00 Series-Creolo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Mesta TV 5:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati

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STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Big Business (12) 9:30 Romance: Touch Me (*Amanda Peet, Michael Vartan) (PG) 11:30 Western: Ride Lonesome (12) 1:30 Comedy: Bean-The Movie (*Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol, Burt Reynolds, Pamela Reed) (12) 3:30 Thriller: Black Death (*Kate Jackson, Howard Hesseman, Jeffrey Nordling) (12) 5:30 Comedy: Reluctant Angel (*Jaimz Goolvet, Megan Follows, James Gandolfini) (15) 7:30 Action: The Mighty Quinn (*Danzel Washington, Robert Townsend, Mimi Rogers, James Fox) (15) 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: Rambo-3 (*Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna) (15) 12:00 Movies With Style: Live Wire (15) 2:00 Western: Ride Lonesome (12)

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: The Sword & The Scesor 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Film: Star Odyssey (*Sharon Baker) 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: Empire of the Sun (*John Malkovich) 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: Death By Misadventure 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Film: Someone Behind The Door (*Charles Bronson, Anthony Perkins) 9:00 Best of Hollywood 9:30 The 9 O'clock Show: Chricle of Friends (*Chris O'Donnell, Minnie Driver) 11:30 Film: Dangerous Desire 1:30 Film: Death By Misadventure

ESPN

8:00 Motoworld 8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 9:00 West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series Trinidad, West Indies-Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 1st Test, Day 1, H Highlights 10:00 Italian Serie A 1999/2000 Highlights 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:30 American Muscle 12:00 Live-Sportscenter Bristol, Ct USA 1:00 Fih Women's Olympic Qualifie Rs 2000 Mil-

ton Keynes, England-India Vs Germany 2:30 Lpga Golf Longs Drugs Challenge Lincoln, Ca U Sa Final Round 5:00 English Premier Football League Leeds, England-Arsenal Vs Leeds United 7:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 7:30 Uefa Champions League Highlights 9:00 League Weekly #24 8:30 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Series Monte Carlo By Hsbc Republic Monte Carlo, Monaco 12:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 1:30 Uefa Champions League 99/00 Uefa Champions League Gue Barcelona, Spain-Chelsea Vs Barcelona Quarterfinal #1, Leg #2 2:45 Uefa Champions League 99/00 Uefa Champions League Gue Roma, Italy-Valencia Vs Lazio Quarterfinal #2, Leg #2

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 11:00 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 Am to 06:30 Am Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV Hungout 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull Vj Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh Vj Shehnaaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 MTV 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 Shehnaaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 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 11:30 MTV Lovelife Vj Malaika 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Biorhythm 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fall 10:00 Pop Busters 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 Himant Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Music Mags 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fall 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist of The Fortnight 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Total Recall 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Dil Se 9:00 Super Vasmol Old Is Gold 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himant Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Jhaakaas 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fall 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himant Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Teen Talk 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:30 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fall 5:30 Music Mag 6:00 Sizzlers

DD 7

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day Greet-Ins) 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs-11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:30 Bengali Movie: 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Prog. 5:05 Chiching Fak / Harekrakamba 5:30 Sambad 5:40 Employment News/ Modern Songs / Lalitika 5:50 Sushastha / Gaan 6:10 Chitro Gitti 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Jannabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinandan 8:00 Manasi 8:30 Aee Norodahao 9:00 Daily Soap-Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Soap-Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhil 10:50 Sambad 11:00 Bengali Movie:

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewit-