

music

The Spirit of Fete de la Musique Sans Frontier

First day of the World Music Day passed at Alliance Franchise

By Culture Correspondent

THE first day World Music Day was observed with great enthusiasm and ardour at Alliance Franchise in Dhaka on the 22nd of June.

A great deal of craze and devotion was seen among the admirers and buffs of rock music. These devotees poured out in large numbers to enjoy the zealous performance of a few fanatic followers of rock. A total of eight rock bands amused numerous music lovers of different ages.

Myth was the first band comprising of Lincoln (vocal), Tanvir (Lead & Vocal), Russel (Bass) and Moon (Drums) who played 'smells like teen spirit' from the alternative rock group Nirvana. They also sang two Bangla songs from Warfae and three of their own compositions. The spectators were charmed and cheered the next band called Prajanma consisting of Rahat (Rhythm and Vocal), Hasan (Bass), Tomal (Lead) and Ashique (Drums). They started with a delightful track from Bob Dylan's 'Knocking on Heaven's Door' and songs from The Doors, U2 and also one of their own compositions called 'Rupakatha'.

X-Uranium was the only senior band containing Masum (Vocal), Sajjad (Rhythm), Faisal (Lead), Shagor (Bass) and Adnan (Drums). They played tracks from Man-O-War, White Lion, Pink Floyd and a track from Pantera.

The Main attraction of the night was the debut of Bindu, their female vocalist. Pinki cap-



tured everybody's attention when she sang 'River Forever' from Christmas Girls and 'Boomi Boom Boom' from Diana

King. She also engrossed the crowd by two amusing and enjoyable Bengali songs of their own composition called 'O Ma-

jhi' and 'Ami Neche Uthi'. Titu, another of their vocalists, bemused the crowd by singing 'I want it that way' from backstreet Boys and 'Ballmos' from Enrique Iglesias. The other band member was their cousin Jewell who was the guitarist.

The next band to appeal to the audience was Lime Rain consisting of Amit (Rhythm and Bass), Shahid (Rhythm), Romel (Bass), Aneek (Drums) and Sakib (Vocal). They bewitched the whole room by beginning with Bryan Adam's hit track 'Back to You', then 'Knocking on Heaven's door' from Bob Dylan, wild world from Mr Big and finally 'come as you are from Nirvana'.

Gladtider was the most experienced band of all consisting of the familiar Gibran (Lead and Vocal), the well-known Sohel (Bass) and the best drummer in Bangladesh Daiyan. But they failed to live up to their expectations. Rather they bored the crowd with two of their own compositions which couldn't prove anything but annoyance. Still it was interesting and original.

The next band to captivate the people was Nemesis consisting of Nandit (Rhythm and Vocal), Maher (Lead & Vocal), Daniel (Bass), Yawar (Drums) and Farid (Keyboard). They enchanted the fans starting with Bryan Adam's 'Heaven', Pearl Jam's 'Last Kiss', Kidrock's 'Only God Knows Why', Dire Straits' 'Sultans of Swing' and ended with 'Sweet Child of Mine' from Guns and Roses.

Their female vocalist Faria attracted the teenagers with

'Ode to my Family' from Cranberries.

The last band to entertain was Bangladesh consisting of Rumi (Lead), Zedan (Drums), Laura (Vocal), Goriki (Keyboard), Bobby (Bass), Didar (Rhythm) and Shafiq (Bongo). Their female vocalist enthralled with Shafiq Twain's 'You're still the

One'. They also fascinated with Backstreet Boys' 'As long as you love me', Santina's smooth, Jony Nesh's 'I can see clearly now' and two of their own compositions.

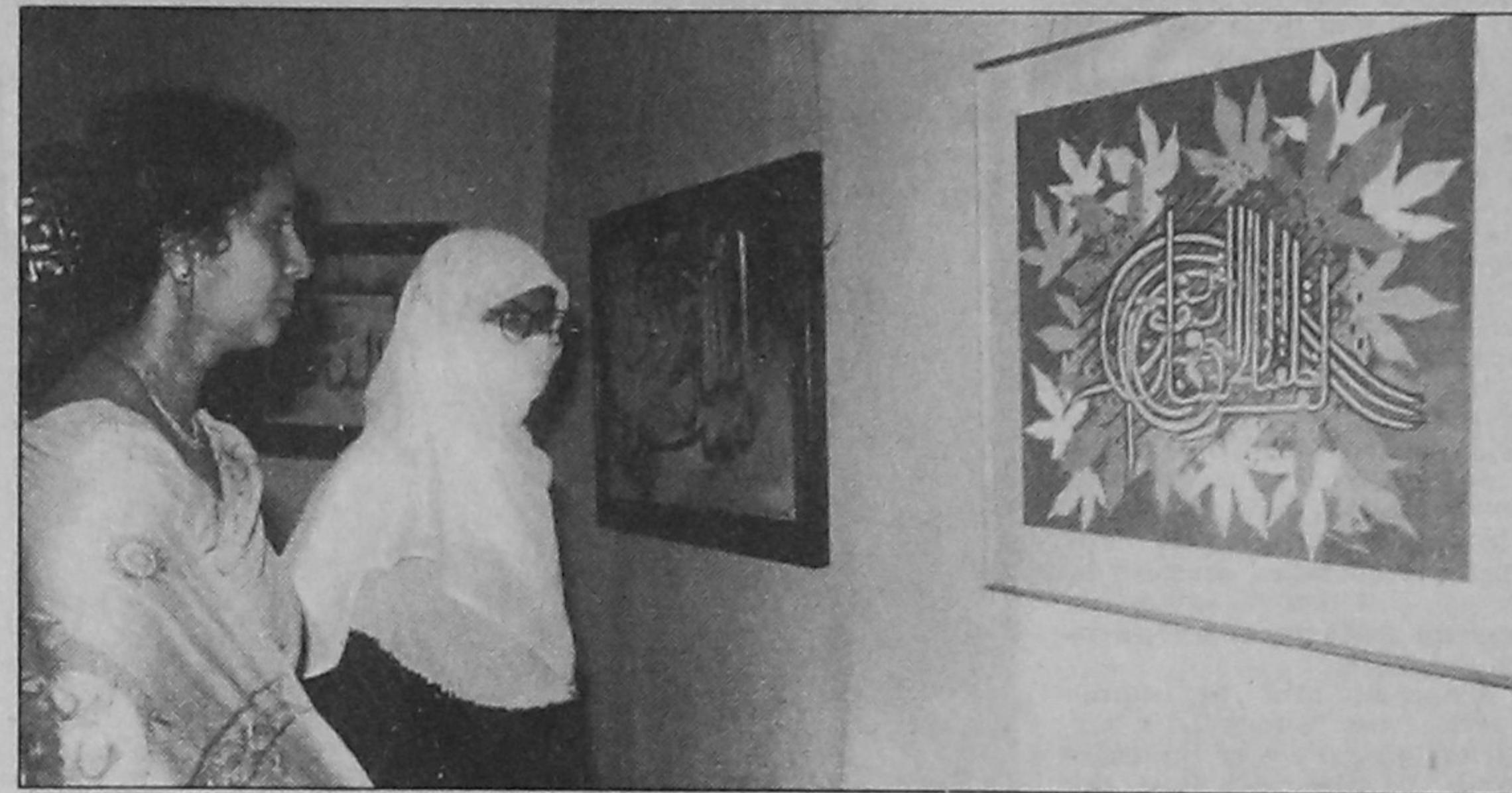
Overall it was an appealing and beautiful programme which will be aired on channel

1 soon. This was a good effort to spread rock music all over Bangladesh. Although there are a few glamorous rock and metal bands in our country these type of shows will increase their popularity and growth adding to the little amount of recreation and amusement present for our younger generation.

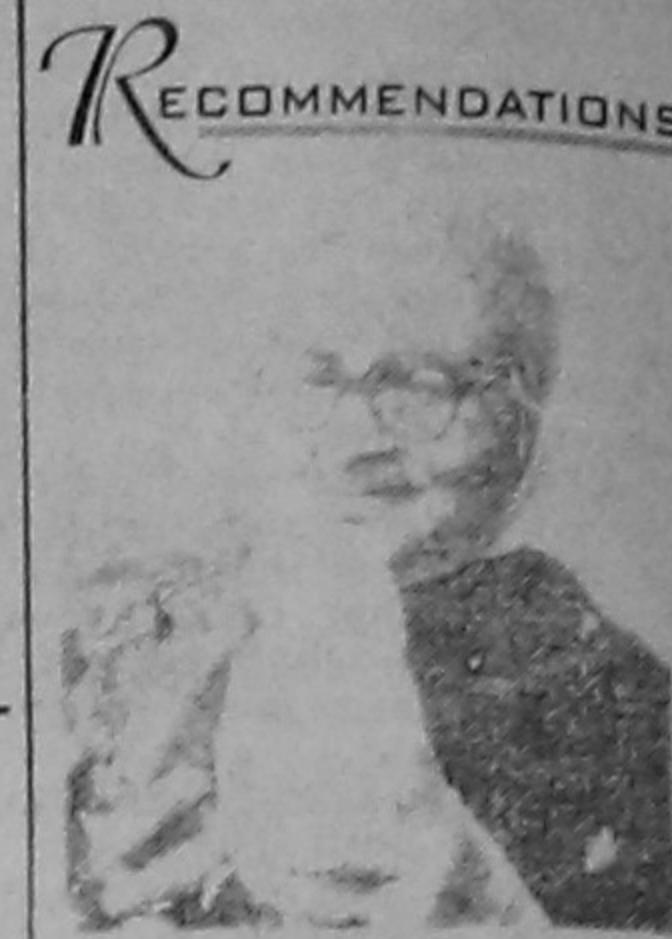
exhibition



A handcraft items' exhibition at the Iranian Cultural Centre ended yesterday with many visitors flocking to the centre on the last day to see the different table arrangements on display

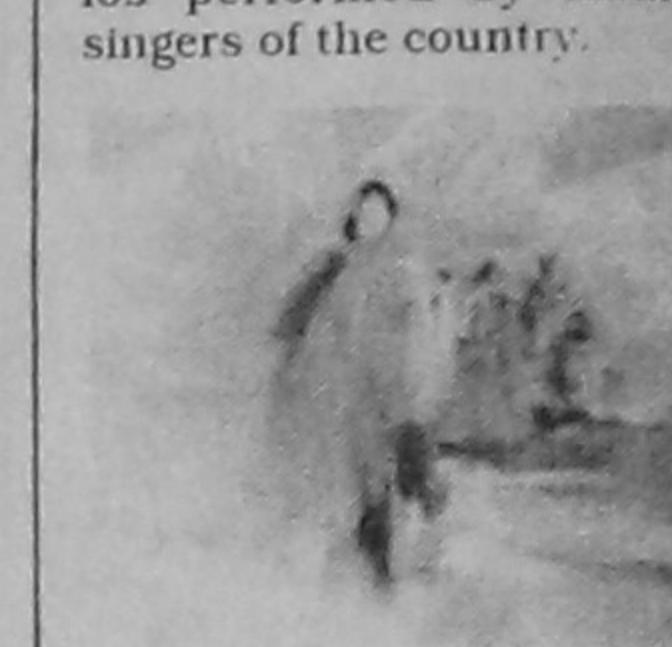


Visitors admire an art piece on display at the calligraphy exhibition that opened at Bangla Academy recently



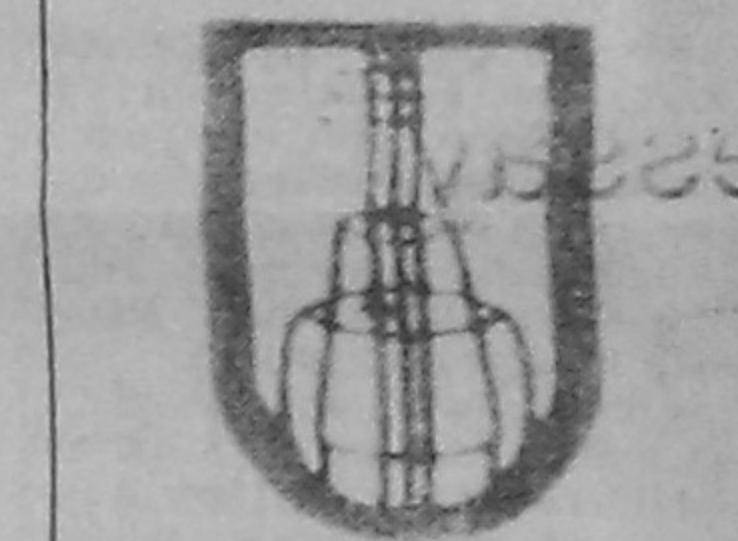
Remembering Sufia Kamal

Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Samilan Parishad will hold a programme to remember the champion of women's cause poet Sufia Kamal on June 30 at Shawkat Osman Auditorium of National Public Library at 4:30 in the evening. Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique will chair the event where key-note paper will be read by Masiful Haq, Syed Shamsul Haq, Aly Zaker and Sultana Kamal will take part in the discussion. The programme will be rounded off with songs presented by the Samilan Parishad's members and solos performed by leading singers of the country.



Rashidul's solo

The first solo art exhibition by Rashidul Islam Khan begins today at 5:30 in the evening at Drik Gallery, H # 58, R # 15A(new), Dhammandi. Mohammad Nasim, Minister of Home and Telecommunications will perform the opening while Mohammad Nurul Huda, Inspector General of Police, artist Rafiqul Nabi and Prof. M.A. Rafigh of Independent University will be present as special guests.



Shudha Sangeet's musical evening

The regular monthly musical programme of the Shudha Sangeet Prasar Gosthi will be held on June 29 at Biswa Sahitya's Isfender Zahed Hasan Auditorium at 7 in the evening. Noted classical singer Haroorun Rashid will perform at the evening followed by a jugal bandi by Kamal Zahur Shamim in sarod and Mitul Anwar Choudhury in sitar.



Photography show

A week-long photography exhibition featuring poet Sufia Kamal by Prashanta Karmakar has been organised to commemorate the poet's birth anniversary. Poet Shamsur Rhaman will inaugurate the show today at National Museum gallery at 5 in the evening. This is Prasanta's fourth solo photo exhibition.

French Musical Evening

After the soothing evening dedicated to the famous French composer Claude Debussy Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will organise its 2nd French Musical Evening on 1st July 2000 from 19:00 dedicating to Maurice Ravel. All are welcome to attend the evening. Come and discover Maurice Ravel and his famous Bolero.

Dress exhibition

Altamira will present their collection of fashion apparels for men and women in the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 30th June till 6th July 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15:00 till 20:00.

TV Guide

Saturday 24th June
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

Morning Prog.
9:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 9:05 Patriotic Song 9:10 Khaled Dhulha 9:40 English Debating 10:05 Sastho Tatho: Serial- 10:35 Dripto Uchcharon (Prog. For Poem) 10:50 Movie of The Week: Phantom of The Opera ("Nelson Eddy, Susunna Foster, Hume Cronyn) 12:35 A) Programme Outline For 2nd Session B) National Song 12:40 Closing

Evening Prog.

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Tele Film: Tumi Rabe Nirobe ("Mahfuz Ahmed, Tarin, Jesmin Pervez) 4:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 4:05 Nabagato (New Artist Audition Live Coverage) 5:25 Uttaran (Prog. For Developing) 6:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 6:05 Nibedan 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetimallyo (Song of Robindranath) 7:25 Series: Mowgli (Bangla Dub) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Weekly Drama: Abar Aasibo Phiray ("Taru Mostafa, Kazi Aasad, Nousher Alam) 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Khola Jaana (Talk Show) 10:55 Mini Series: 11:30 Sambad (Bangla News) 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Sunday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Shampa Rezar Brithok 3:00 Shomi Barer Matinee Show- Bhut Dey 5:15 European Football Show 6:15 Mon Mon Re Amar 6:45 Wildlife on One, "Prani Jagat" 7:20 Et Shptaho 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Adventure Bangladesh 8:30 Bhalobasha Kere Koy 9:00 Swift Justice 9:50 Euro 2000 Quater Finale Special 10:00 BTV News 10:20 EUFA European Championships - 2000 Quater Finale B2 vs A 11:45 Chitrageeti 12:15 Et Shptaho 12:45 Euro 2000 Quater Finale Special

ATN

5:30 Islamic Program 6:32 Child Prog. 7:10 Viewers Prog 7:50 ATN 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Musical Prog 9:35 Musical Prog 10:45 Bangla Film-Rokter Badla 6:32 Child Prog 7:10 Film Songs 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:35 Magazine Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Shansh Shar Simante



Star Box Office - Chandni on Star Plus tonight at 8.30pm

ZEE NEWS TV

(Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi & Every Hour in English) 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Morning Zee News: Hindi 9:30 Drama Serial: DayaSagar 10:32 Serial: Mayavi Nagari 11:32 Serial: Wilayate Babu 12:00 Serial: Drishitang 12:32 Serial: Swaraj 1:00 Regional Film Show: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:32 SportsWorld 6:00 Series: Animal Ark 6:32 Turning Point 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Aap Ki Pasand 8:30 The News 9:00 Samachar 9:32 Serial: House 9:55 Sanskritanima 10:05 Serial: Jai Hanuman 11:00 Feature Film In Hindi:

DD 7 (BANGLA)

8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrit Katha 9:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat): 12:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat): 5:30 Sambad 6:40 Khas Khabar 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Sikarakti ("Tapas Pal, Sonia, Soma Mukharjee, Arindam) 8:30 Jalsaghar- Barnali 9:00 Special Prog. / Katha O Kahini 9:25 Serial: Bangla Aamar Bangla 10:00 House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 5:00 MTV Best of Both Worlds 5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 7:30 MTV Fresh Vj Cyras/Asif/ Nihkil 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Loveline Vj Malika 11:30 The Grind 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel-404129)

ALFA TV BANGLA

6:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brat Bharan 8:00 Serial: Bhavanepur Chattege 8:30 Serial: Mittir Bari

6:30 Usha 7:00 Travelers - 8:30 Lonely Planet- 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Without Warning- 11:30 Earth Quark- 12:00 Grizli 12:30 The Traval Show 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10

SONY ENT. TV

7:30 Atma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Ramayan #62 9:30 Music Mantra (Trailer show) 10:00 Charibusters 10:30 Star Yaar Kalakar 11:30 Jeannie 12:00 Archana Talkies 12:30 Boogie Woogie 1:30 The Good Home Show 2:00 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 2:30 Weekend Matinee Hindi Film: 6:00 Heena #77 ("Rakhi Bhajan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nuna Kulkarni) 6:30 Kanyaada #34 ("Kiran Kher, Poonam Narula) 7:00 Saaya #80 ("Achintay Kaur, Anup Soni, Aar Mahadev, Monisha) 7:30 C.I.D. Files Ep- 8:30 Hindi Film: Is Raat Ki Subah Nahin ("Tara Deshpande, Nirmal Panday, Ashish Vidharthi, Smriti Mishra) 7:30 Midnight Hours: CATS #18- The Talker! Pt-2 1:00 Aahat #22 Ep- 1:30 Missing #51 Ep- 2:00 Rakesh Gupta (Pre- Jacky Shroff) 2:00 CID #119 Ep- 3:35 Movie Club Film (Last Clue In The Ashes Pt-1 2:30 Mare Aangan Mein 3:00 Rang Birangi 3:30 Cine Night-Film: (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel-404129)

ZEE TV

6:15 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Chehre 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Guldasta 8:30 TV Sa Re Ga Ma 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Koshish...Ek Aashiq #16 ("Sandha Mridul) 11:30 Aashiqui #67 ("Anita Raj, Farida Zalal) 12:10 Naye Nazrane 12:40 Nestle- Jhapat Kazana 1:10 Raheen #66 ("Shafiq Shuya, Ashkoy Anand, Achinta

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad/Bhakti Sagar 7:30 Saturday Wake Up Show 8:00 Business Mantra 8:30 Cinema Scene 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 The Millennium Journey 10:00 I.T. Digest 10:30 Top Job 11:00 Serial: We Love You 11:30 Serial: Rehne Kho Ghar Nahi 12:00 TV Brand 12:30 Serial: Baje Payal 1:00 Be Happy 1:30 Fun In The Kitchen 2:00 Vividha 2:30 Hindi Feature Film: 2:55 News In Urdu 5:00 Circus 6:00 Dennis The Menace 6:30 Mickey & Donald 7:00 Rich For A Rainbow 7:30 Dum Dum Diga Diga 8:00 Beauty 2000 8:30 Saveria 9:00 Manzelein 9:30 Captain House 10:00 Serial: Alif Laila 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Single Metro-Sandese Aate Hain 11:00 Aarohan 11:30 Celebrity Saturday 12:00 One Cube 1:00 Hindi Films- 1:00

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Click Online (Pres- Stephen Cole) 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Living : Talking Movies (Pres- Tom Brook) 11:00 World News 11:30 Simpson World 12:00 World News 12:30 Travel Show 1:00 The Roseanne Show 11:30 OST 12:00 Touched By An Angle 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Kate And Allie 3:00 Candido Camera 3:30 Touched By An Angle 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 Music Zone 6:00 OST 6:30 Spice 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Candido Camera 8:30 Here's Lucy 9:00 Over The Edge 9:30 Pride Time 10:30 Adult Comedy: Benny Hill Show 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Simpson World 12:00 World Report 12:00 World News 12:30 Travel Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

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STAR SPORTS

7:30 Nba Inside Stuff 9:00 8:00 Sbk Superbike MISANO SAN MARINO Event Highlights 8:30 World 5:30 Ultimate Guide: 6:30 Mombasa To The Mountains of The Moon 9:00 BBC World News 9:10 The Zone-From Babylon To Zion 10:00 World News 10:30 IT: India Tomorrow 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 This Week 12:00 World News 12:30 Earth Report- 1:00 World News Headlines 1:10 Holiday Guides #2/2- Greece 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Talking Movies (Presenter- Tom Brook) 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Great Railway Journeys #5/7- Mombasa To The Mountains of The Moon 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Simpson World (Compiled: SATVIEW Cable News-404129)

CNN INTERNATIONAL

6:30 The Artclub 7:00 Inside Asia 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:00 World News 10:15 American Edition 10:30 Science &