

# entertainment

## Pick of the week



### The Serial

#### Drama serial Dola

On Channel 1 on July 31 at 10:00 PM  
Dola's relation with her father becomes strained. He cannot accept Apu as his would be bridegroom. Apu has been missing from the hospital. And Dola has taken ill. She thinks that her father has killed Apu. That is the only possible way for Dola to explain the disappearance of Apu.



### The Sport

#### ODI Cricket

On July 29 at 4 PM on Ekushey  
Live from England  
Asia XI Vs Rest of the World



### The Movie

#### Saving Private Ryan

From July 28 at Modhumita, all four shows  
This is an Oscar-winning directorial enterprise of Steven Spielberg. Set in World War II, the story unfolds on June 6, 1944 i.e. on D-Day. Filled with hope and resolve, the soldiers at the Omaha Beach do not know if they will survive the small trip of beach ahead of them. As the eyes of the captain John Miller scan the Normandy coast he thinks that getting himself and his men past the gunnery is the greatest challenge he has faced in the war. Starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon.

## Satellite TV



Friday Movie: Ek Mutho Vaath on Ekushey TV at 3 P.M. Starring Jafar Iqbal, Babita, Fateh Lohani, and Jasim.



Magazine Suchana on channel 1 on July 29 at 10 P.M.



Talk show Aadda on channel 1 on July 29 at 8 P.M. Directed and presented by Khondaker Ismail.



Drama Aakkel Gudum on channel 1 on July 28 at 10:30 P.M. Starring Abul Hayat, Dilara Zaman, Rawshan Zamil, Shahiduzzam Selim, and Tamalika Karmaker.

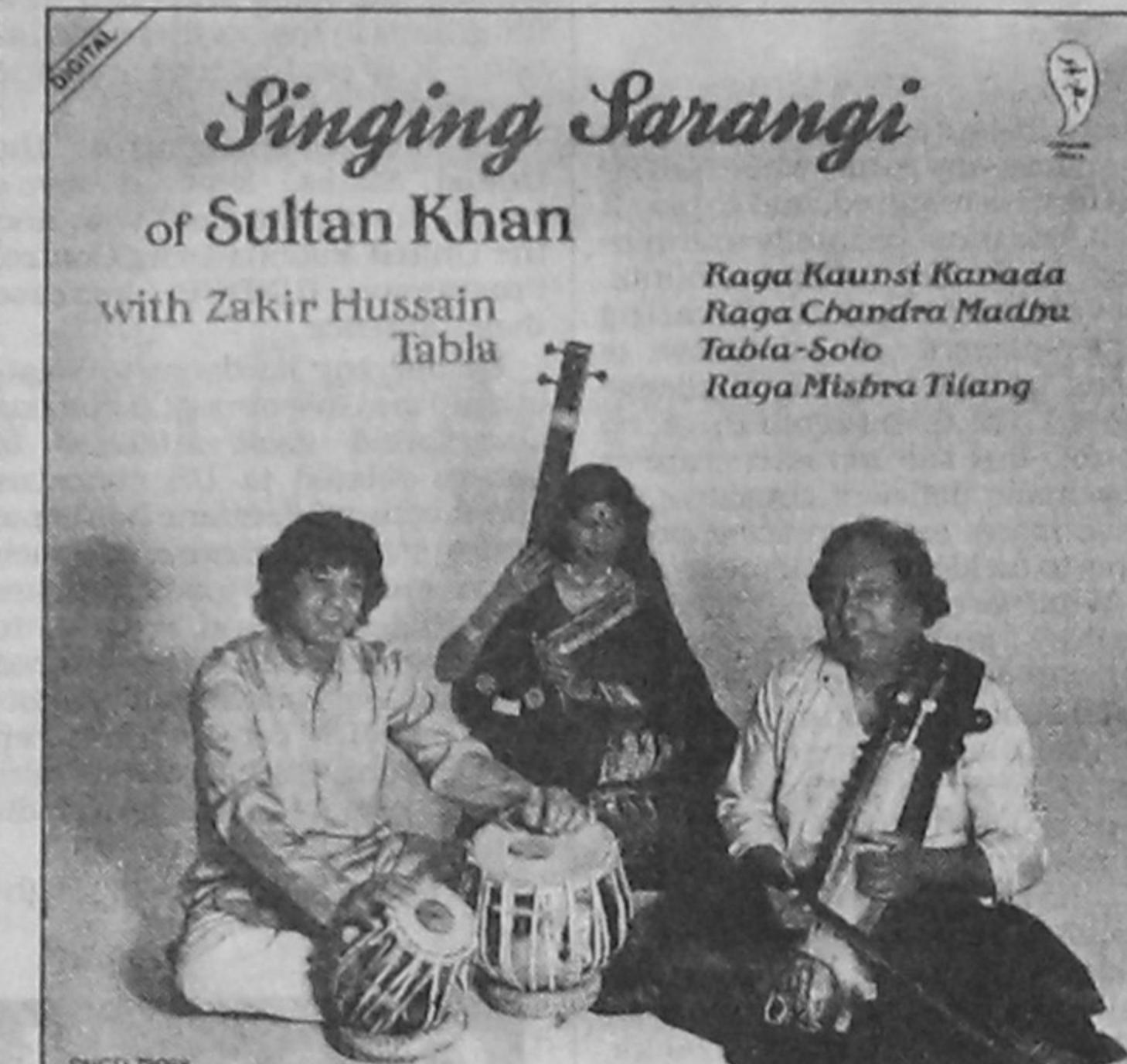


Friday drama: Manthan on Ekushey TV at 9 P.M. Starring Jayanta Chatterjee and Tania.



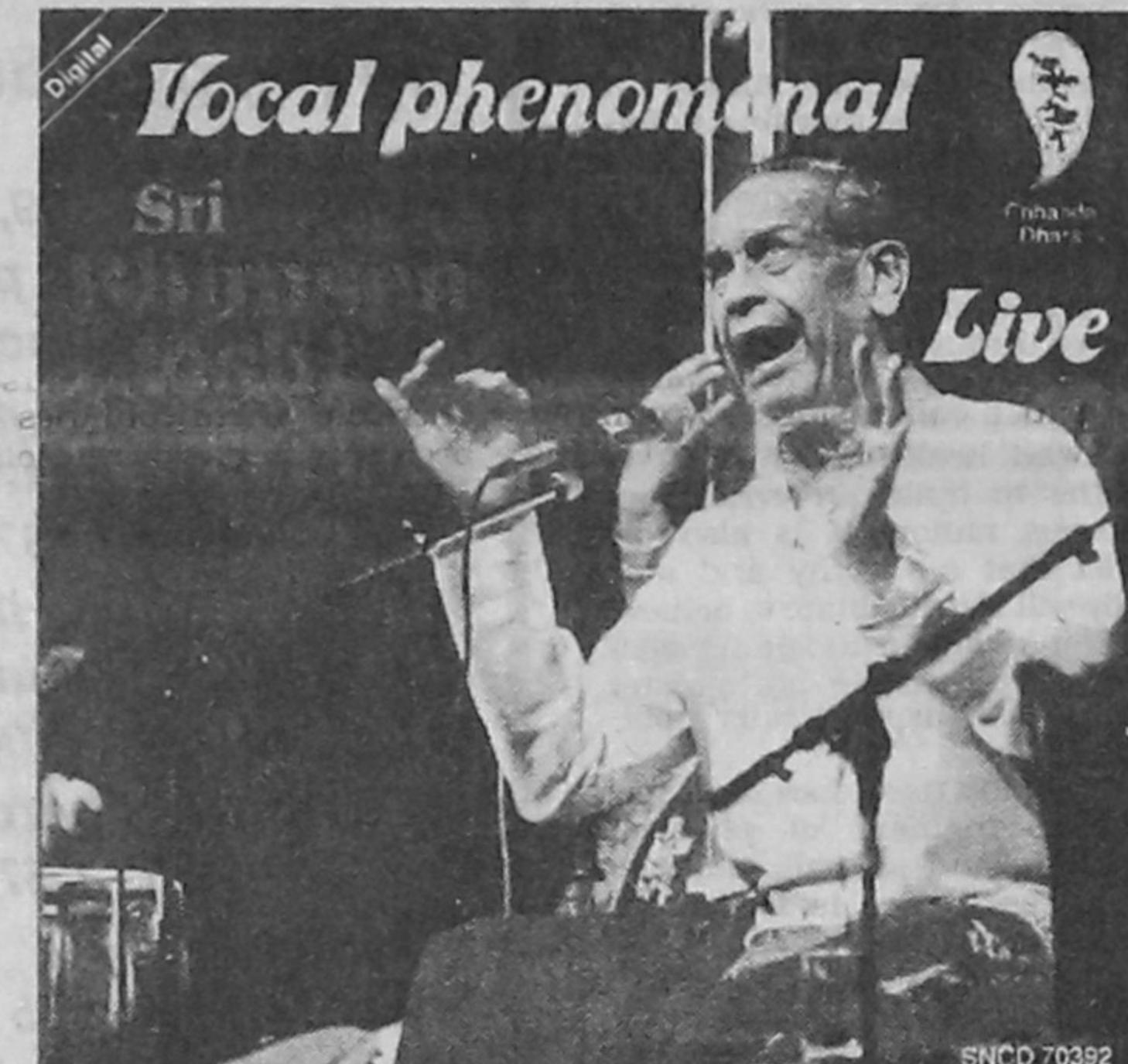
channel 1 horror show: Tantrik on July 31 at 9:15 P.M.

## Cassettes & CDs



#### SINGING SARANGI OF SULTAN

with Zakir Hussain in tabla  
Cd price: Tk 600  
The featuring ragas of the volume are Kaunsi Kanada, Chandra Madhu, and Misra Tilang  
Grandson of Ustad Azim Khan and son of Ustad Ghulab Khan, Sultan Khan belongs to Indore gharana, which is known for its impeccable use of true and sustained notes and sargams.



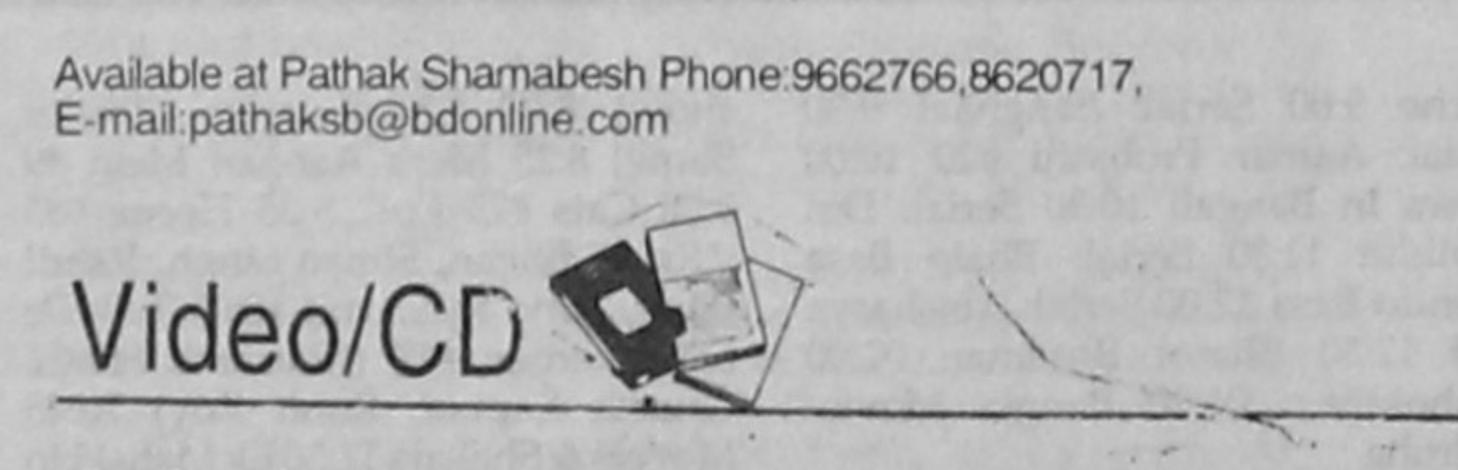
#### VOCAL PHENOMENAL SRI BHIMSEN JOSHI

Featuring ragas Lalit, Jogia, and Bhajan  
CD price: Tk 600  
The boles for raga Lalit Rane Ka Swapna Maya Kasay Kahunri Apna, Bhabada Yarada Jobana, Bhal Bhor Gajbara Bajay; for Jogia Piya Milan Ki Aas; and for Bhajan Bhyaman Ramcharana Sukhadai



#### THE GENIUS OF PANDIT NIKHIL BANERJEE

The volume features ragas Kalashree and Abhogi  
CD price: Tk 600  
Abhogi is a romantic late evening raga. A Nikhil Banerjee favourite, this raga featured in almost all the evening performances by the sitar maestro. Structurally raga Kalashree has semblance with a South Indian melody called Janasammohini.



#### Top Five (Hindi)

1. Refugee. Starring Sunil Shetty and Karena Kapoor
2. Tarkeb. Starring Nana Pataker and Tabu
3. Joru ka Gulam. Starring Govinda and Twinkle Khanna
4. Josh. Starring Shahrukh Khan and Aishwarya
5. Jung. Starring Sanjay Dutt and Shilpa Shetty

#### Top Five (English)

1. Keeping the Faith. Starring Edward Norton and Jenna Elfman
2. Gone in 60 Seconds. Starring Nicolas Cage and Robert Duvall
3. Con Air. Starring Sharon Tweed and Hulk Hogan
4. Predator. Starring Emile Hudson and Angel Boris
5. Pusher. Starring Kim Bodina and Zlatko Buric

Courtesy of Rose Valley

## New Books



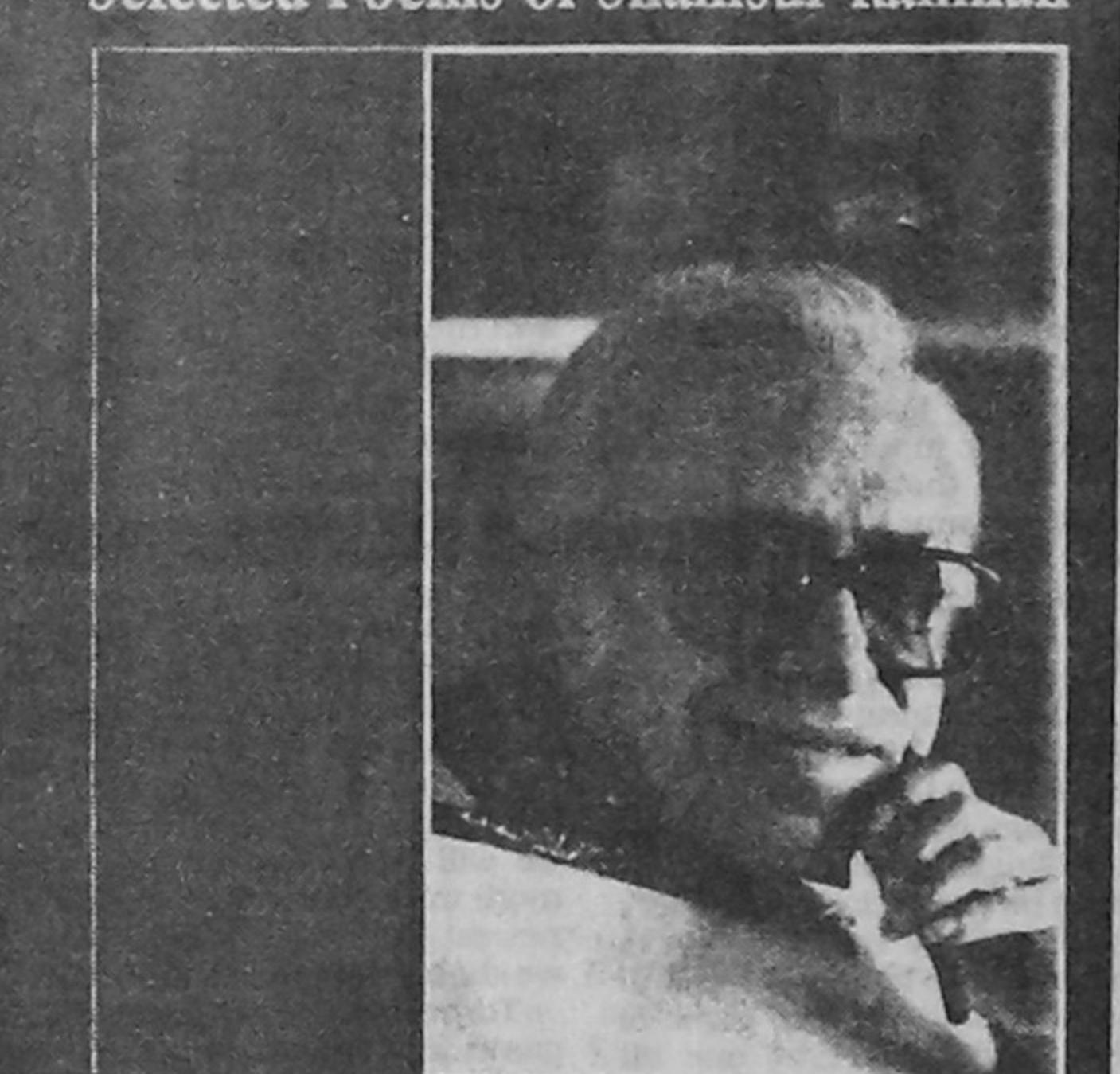
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#### BANGLADESH GAZETTEER

(In three volumes)  
Edited by S.R. Bakshi  
Published by Cosmo Publications  
Price: Tk 4300  
The Gazetteer is a nucleus of a complete index to the knowledge of the people of Bangladesh, its history, its life and its institutions. The volume provides latest and statistical information related to the country's demography, agriculture, forestry, industry and commerce.

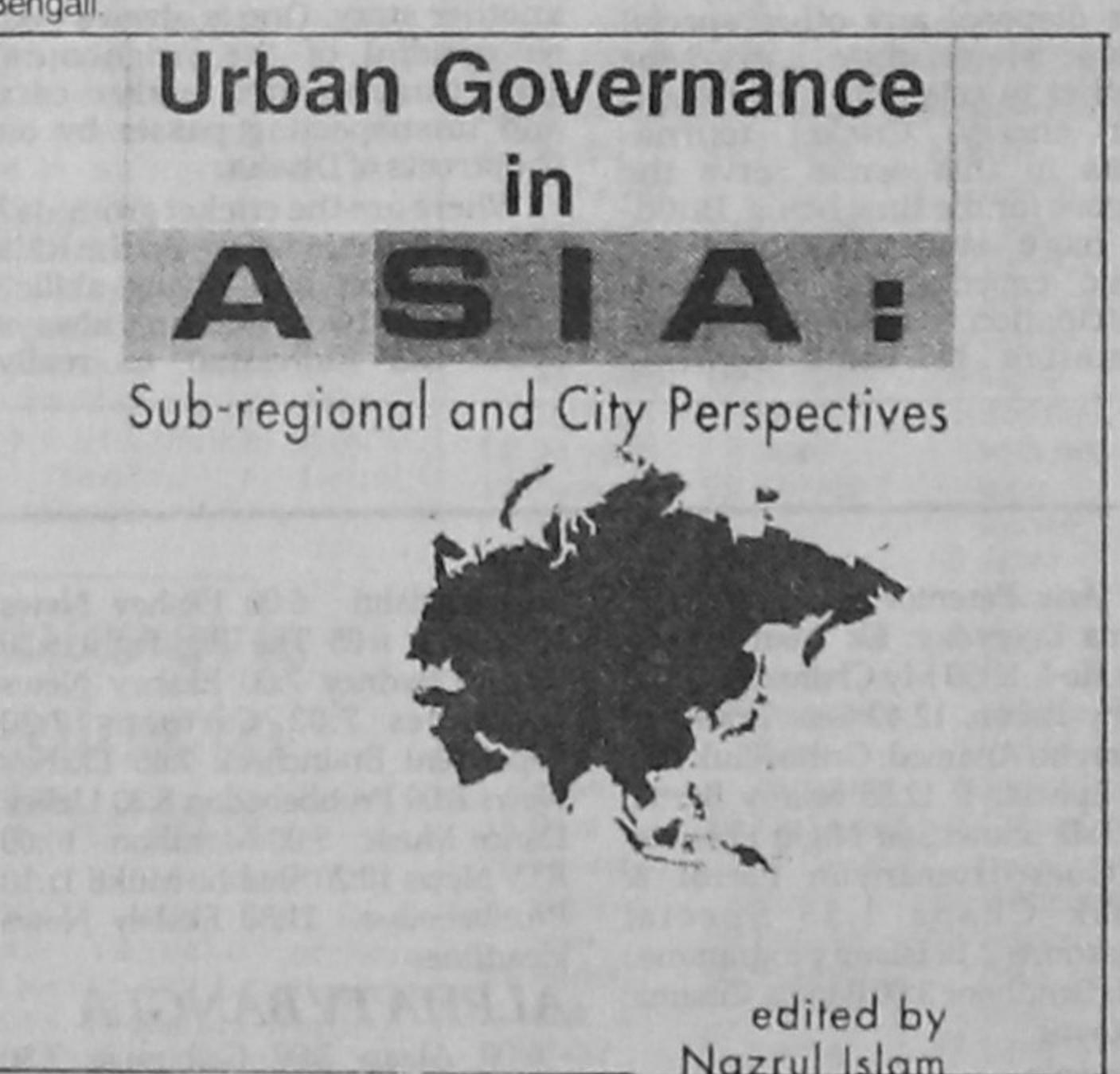
#### THE DEVOTEE, THE COMBATANT

##### Selected Poems of Shamsur Rahman



#### THE DEVOTEE, THE COMBATANT

Selected poems of Shamsur Rahman  
Translated by Syed Najmuddin Hashim  
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This book is a collection of poems of our pre-eminent poet Shamsur Rahman who has always been a poet close to Najmuddin Hashim's heart. The volume is a testimony of an emotional attachment and the ability of the translator to capture the cadence and rhythm of the original Bengali.

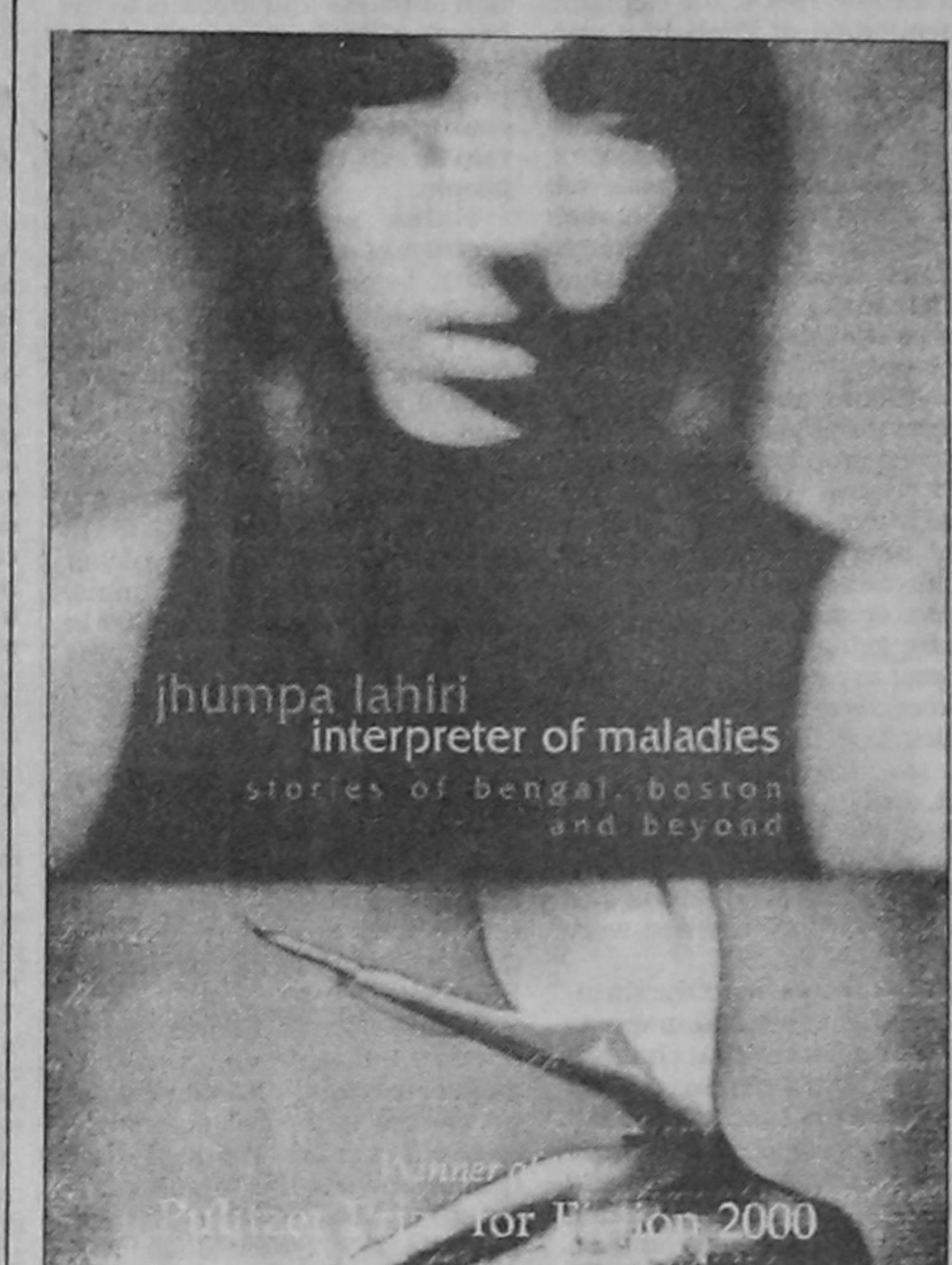


edited by  
Nazrul Islam

#### URBAN GOVERNANCE IN ASIA

Sub-regional and city perspectives  
Edited by Nazrul Islam  
Published by Pathak Shamabesh  
Price: Tk 325  
Urban governance is no longer regarded as a sole responsibility of the state or even the local government, rather urban governance should be the combined responsibility of the state and the civil society. This book brings together papers on problems of urban governance written by leading urban researchers from Asia based on studies conducted by them during 1994-97 under the Global Urban Research Initiative supported by Ford Foundation.

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#### INTERPRETER OF MALADIES

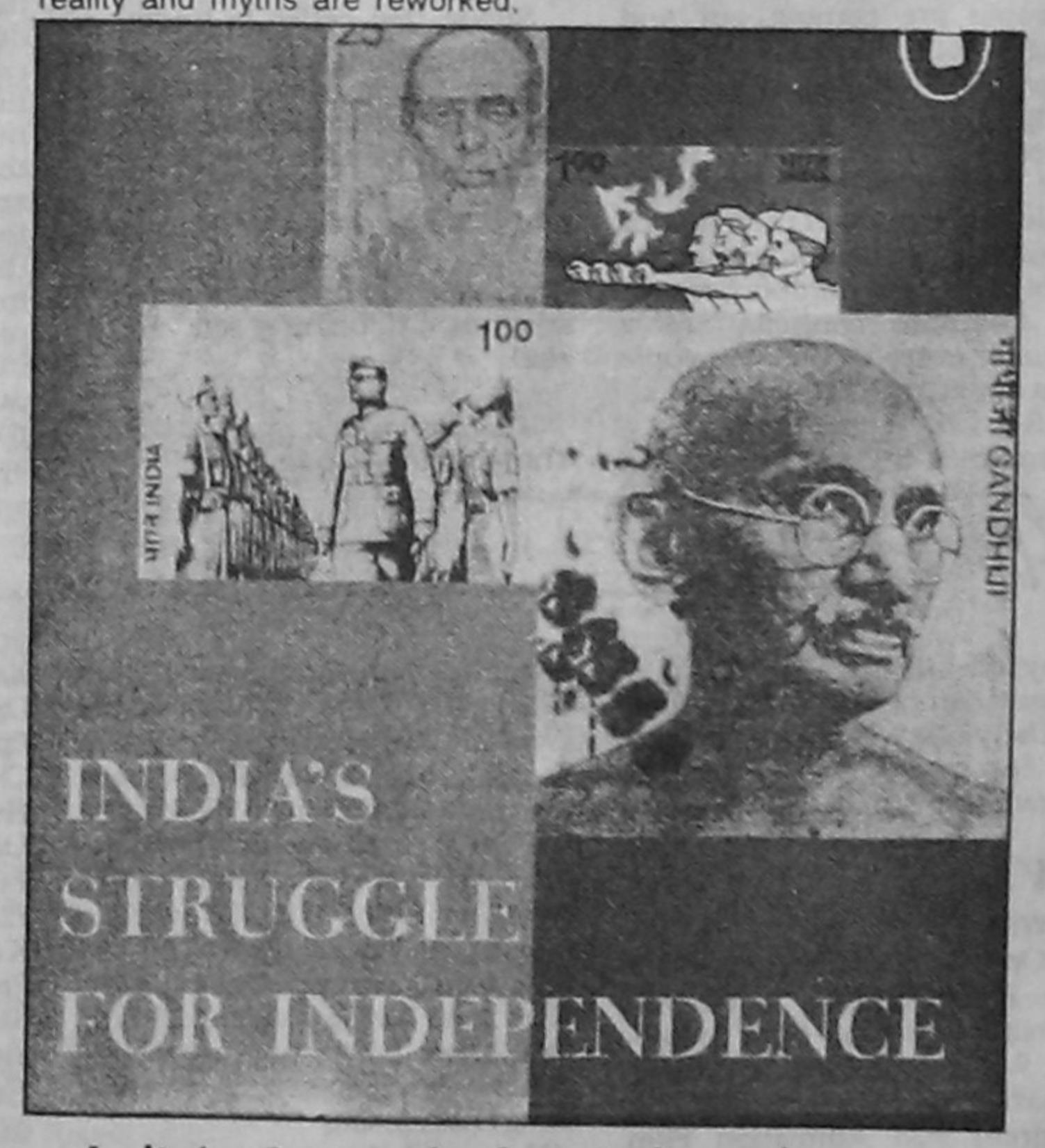
Author: Jhumpa Lahiri  
Publisher: Hypercollins India  
Price: Tk 225  
Pulitzer-winner writer Jhumpa's stories tell the lives of Indians in exile, of people navigating between the strict traditions they have inherited and the baffling New World they must encounter every day. An interpreter guides an American family through the India of their ancestors and hears an astonishing revelation: a young Midwestern woman is drawn into an astonishing affair with a married Bengali man, and many more done in a recipe that is Jhumpa's own.

#### SELECTED SHORT STORIES



#### Selected Short Stories

The Oxford Tagore Translations  
Rabindranath Tagore  
Edited by Sukanta Chaudhuri  
Price: Tk 713  
Selected Short Stories reflects the full range of Tagore's work in the genre, making us revise the conventional view of Tagore as a short-story writer. Writing at a time when the form was not yet popular, Tagore eschewed the romantic strain of narrative prevalent in his day. His stories are fables of modern man, where fairy-tale meets hard reality and myths are reworked.



#### INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Co-authored by Bipin Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Adya Mukherjee, K.N. Panikkar, and Sucheta Mahajan  
Publisher: Penguin India  
Price: Tk 375  
This is the first major study to examine every one of the varied strands of the epic struggle individually and collectively and present it in a new and coherent narrative and analytical framework. Basing themselves on oral and other primary sources and years of research, the authors take the reader through every step of the independence struggle from the abortive revolt of 1857 to the final victory of 1947.

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