

entertainment

Pick
of the
week

The Serial

Drama serial Dola

On Channel I 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 guntlet is the greatest challenge he has faced in the war. Starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon.

Satellite TV



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



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



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



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

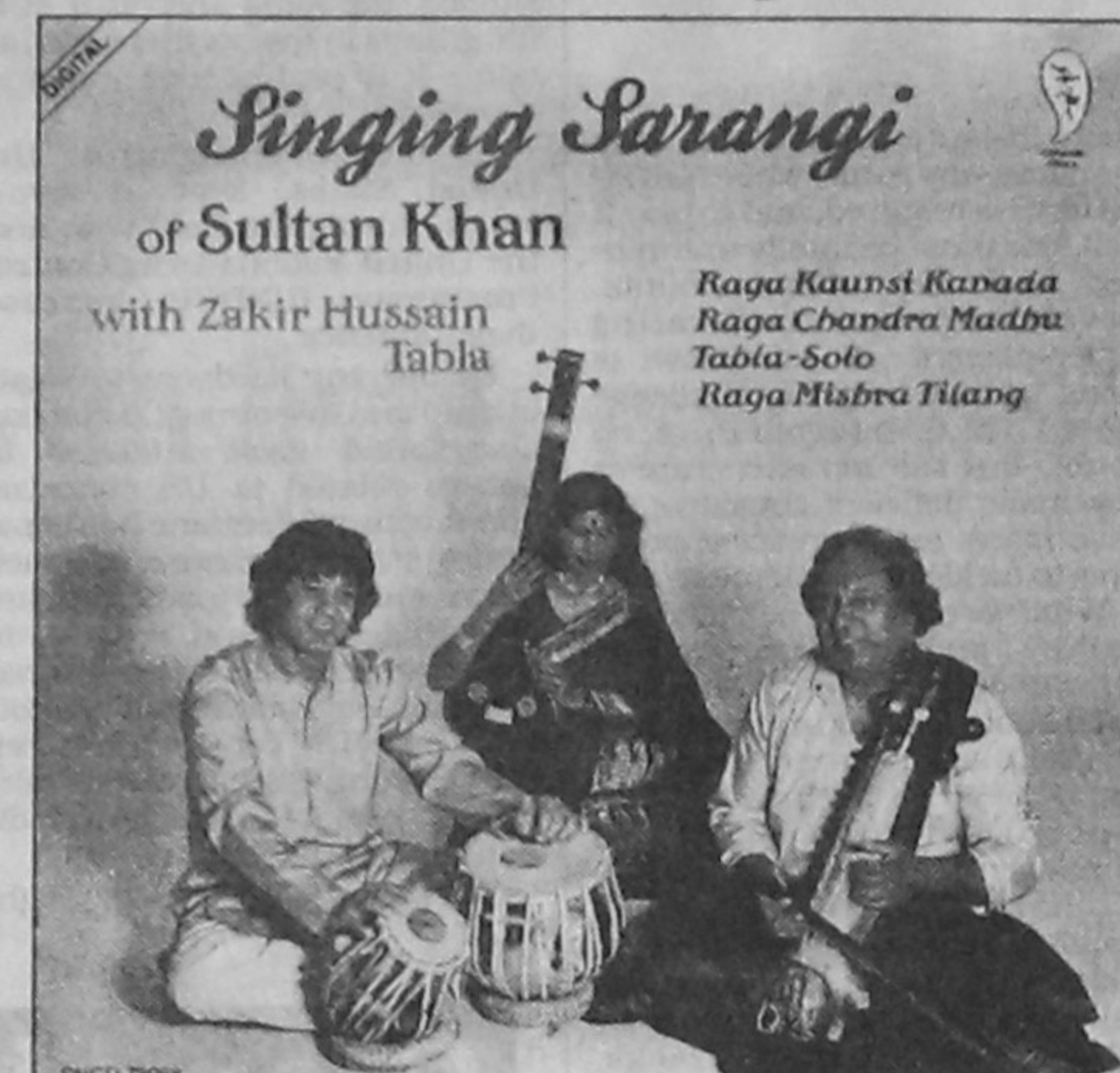


Friday drama: Manthan on Ekushey TV at 9 P.M. Starring Jayanta Chatterjee and Tania.



channel I 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 Ghulam Khan, Sultan Khan belongs to Indore gharana, which is known for its impeccable use of true and sustained notes and sargams.

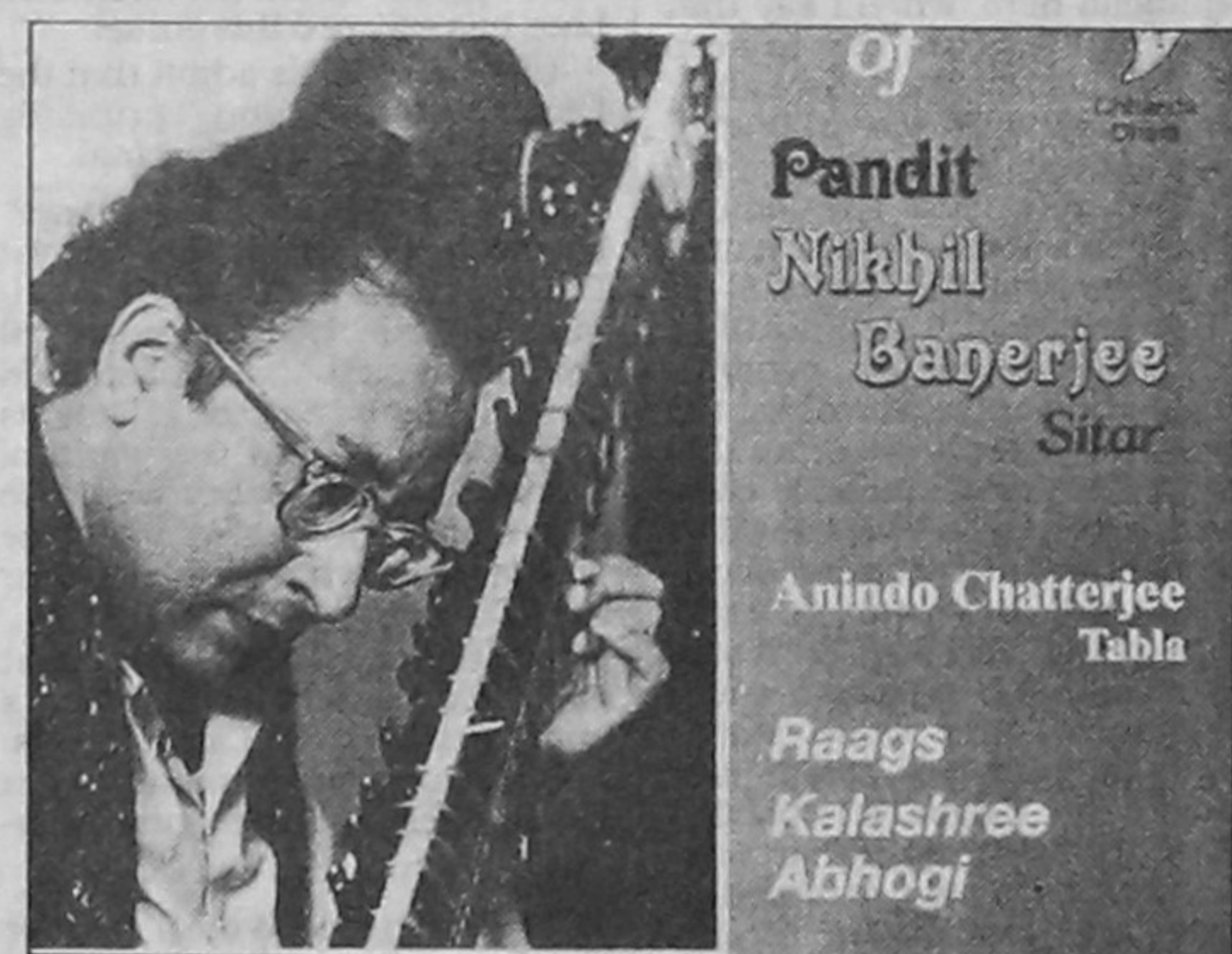


VOCAL PHENOMENAL Sri BHIMSEN JOSHI

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, Bhali Bhor Gajarba 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.

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Video/CD

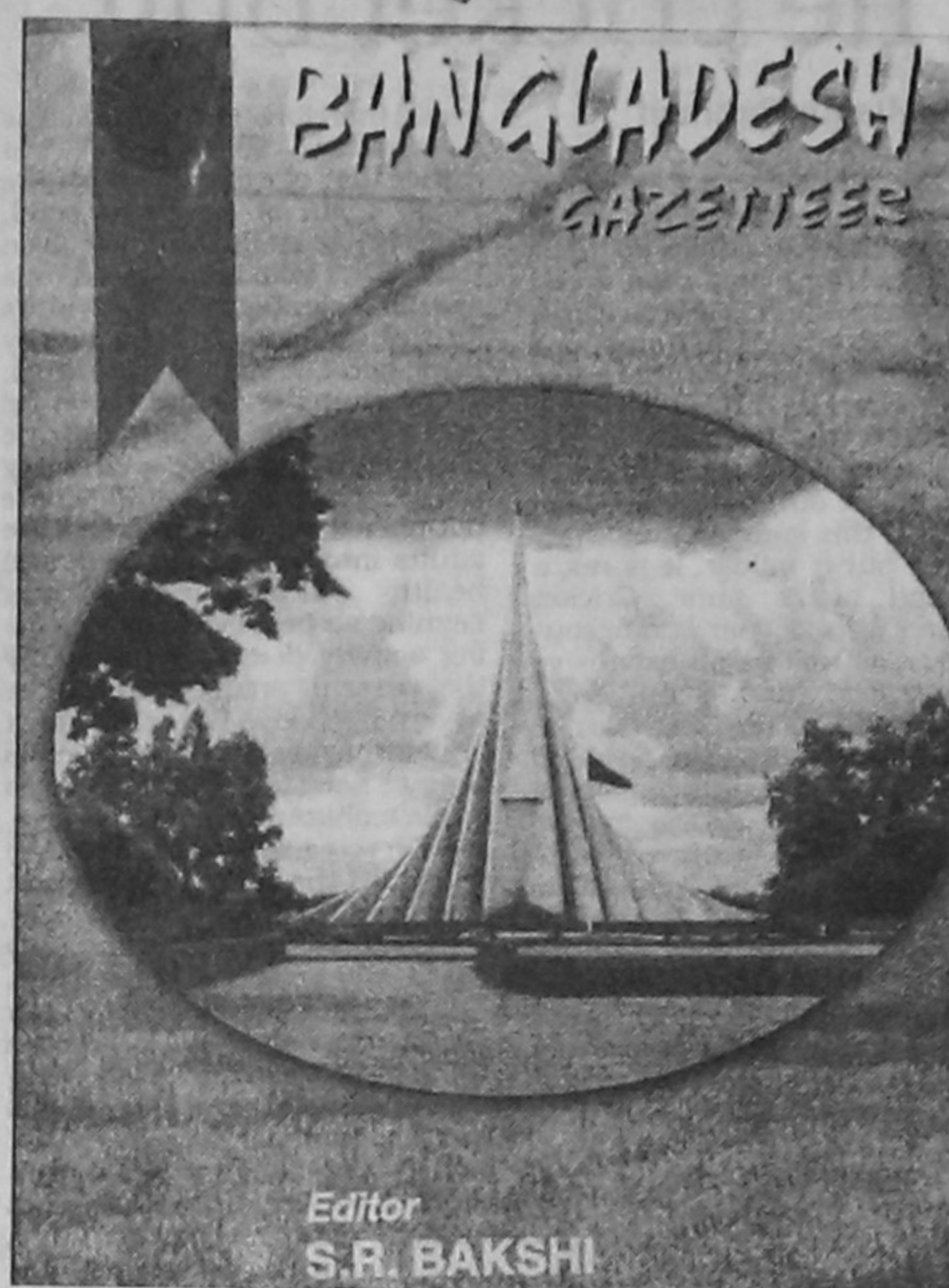
Top Five (Hindi)

1. Refugee. Starring Sunil Sheetyand 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 Shipla Sheety

Top Five (English)

1. Keeping the Faith. Starring Edward Norton and Jenna Eltman
 2. Gone in 60 Seconds. Starring Nicolas Cage and Robert Duvall
 3. Con Air. Starring Shanamon Tweed and Hulk Hogan
 4. Predator. Starring Ernie Hudson and Angel Boris
 5. Pusher. Starring Kim Bodina and Zlatko Buric
- Courtesy of Rose Valley

New Books

Editor
S.R. BAKSHI

BANGLADESH GAZETTEER

(In three volumes)

Edited by S.R. Bakshi

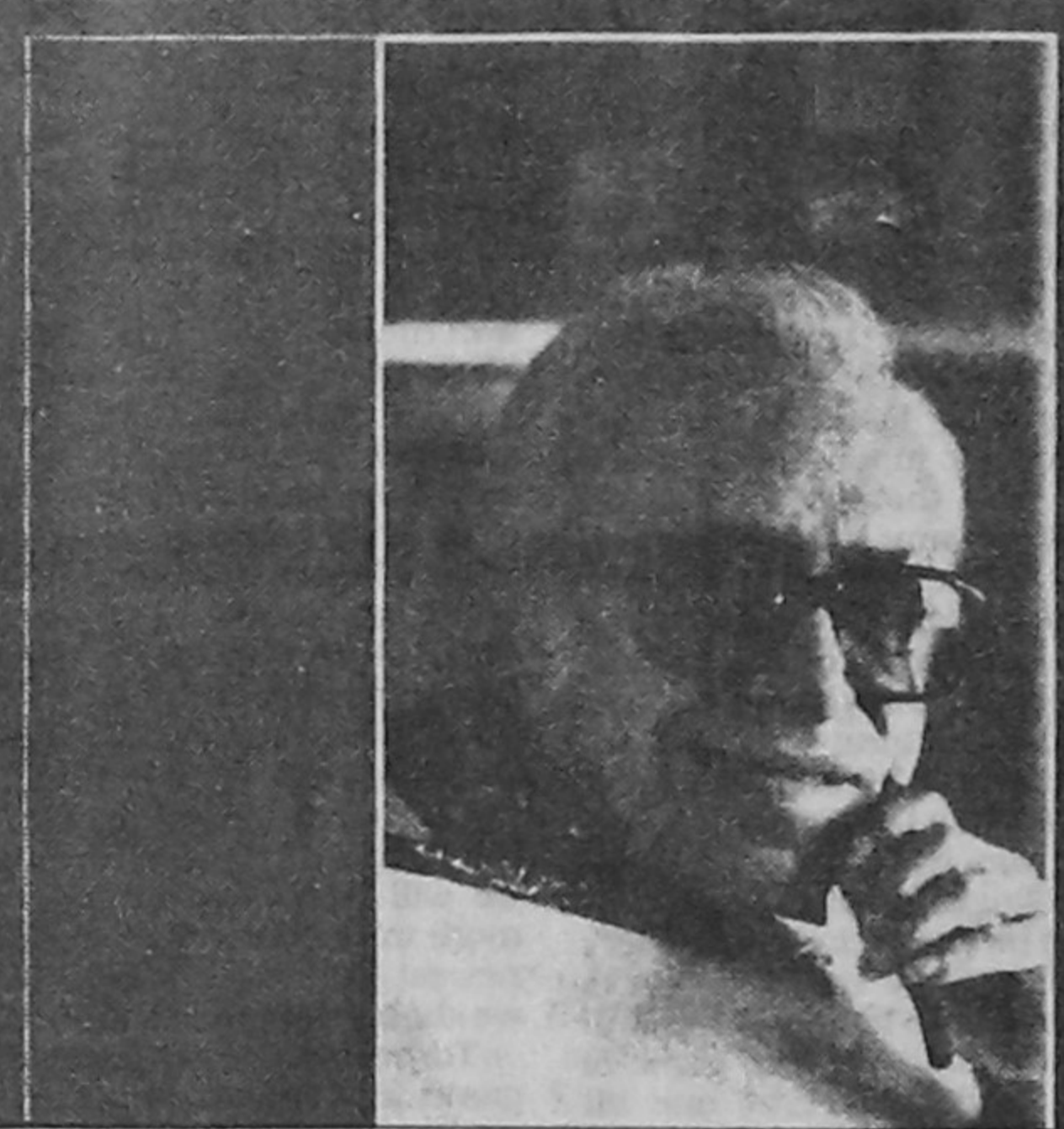
Published by Cosmo Publications

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

Published by Pathak Shamabesh

Price: Tk 125

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.

Urban Governance

in

ASIA:

Sub-regional and City Perspectives

edited by
Nazrul Islam

URBAN GOVERNANCE IN ASIA

Sub-regional and city perspectives

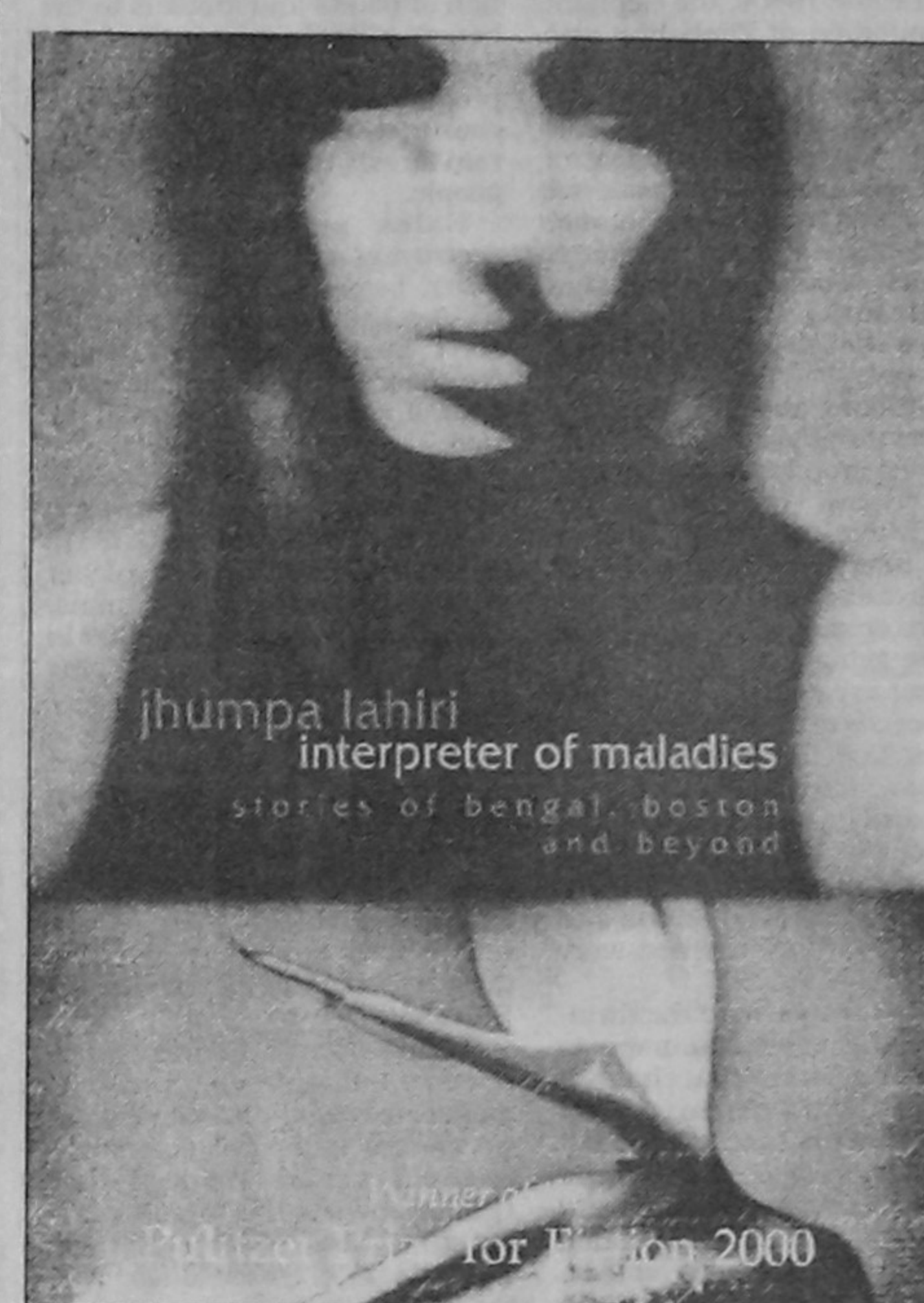
Edited by Nazrul Islam

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.

Available at Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, 8620717, E-mail: pathaksb@bdonline.com

Jhumpa Lahiri
interpreter of maladies
stories of bengal, boston
and beyond

INTERPRETER OF MALADIES

Author: Jhumpa Lahiri

Publisher: Herpercollins India

Price: Tk 225

Pulitzer-winner 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 tantalising affair with a married Bengali man, and many more done in a recipe that is Jhumpa's own.

SELECTED SHORT STORIES



RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Selected Short Stories

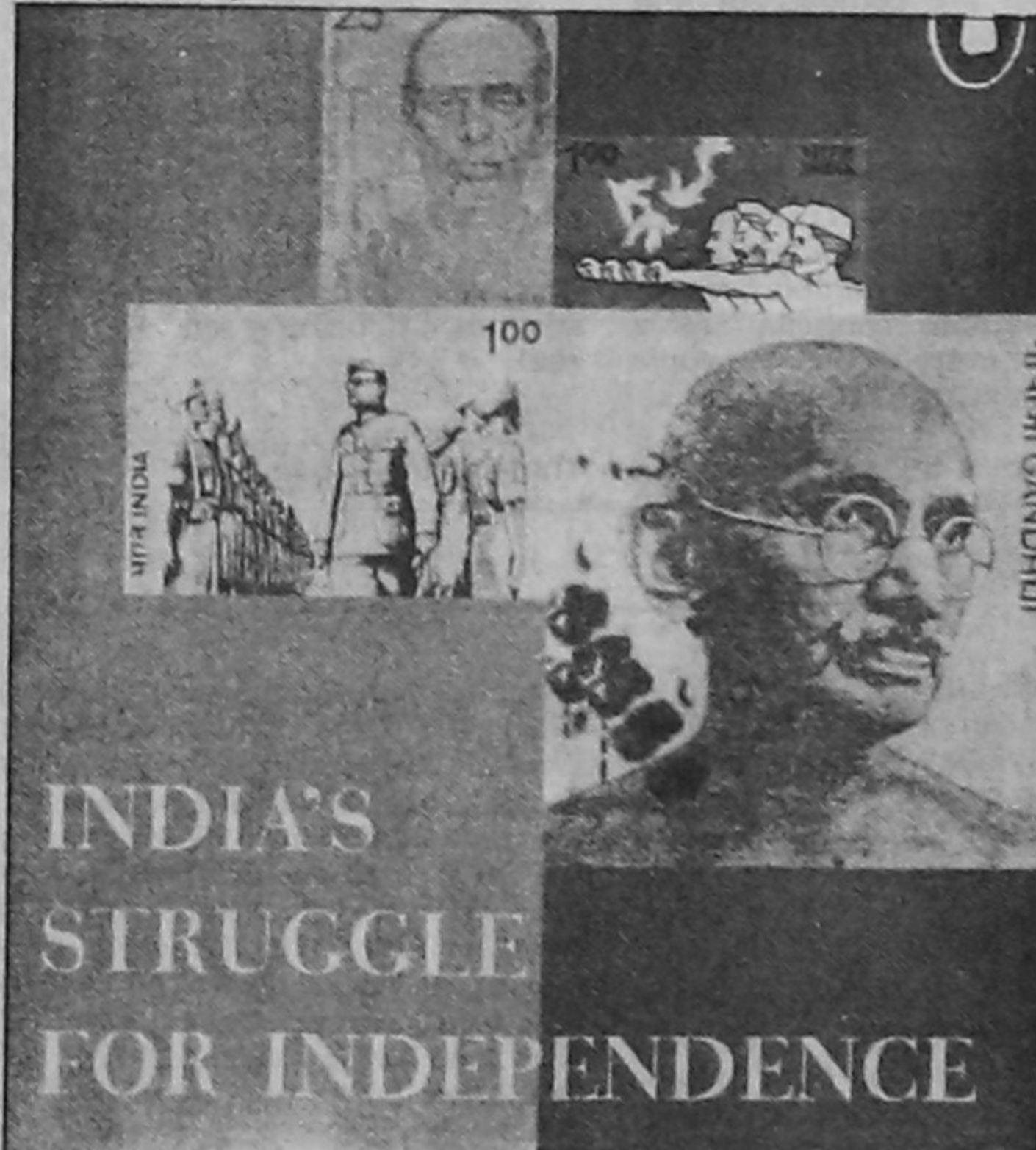
The Oxford Tagore Translations

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, Aditya 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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