

# Pick of the week



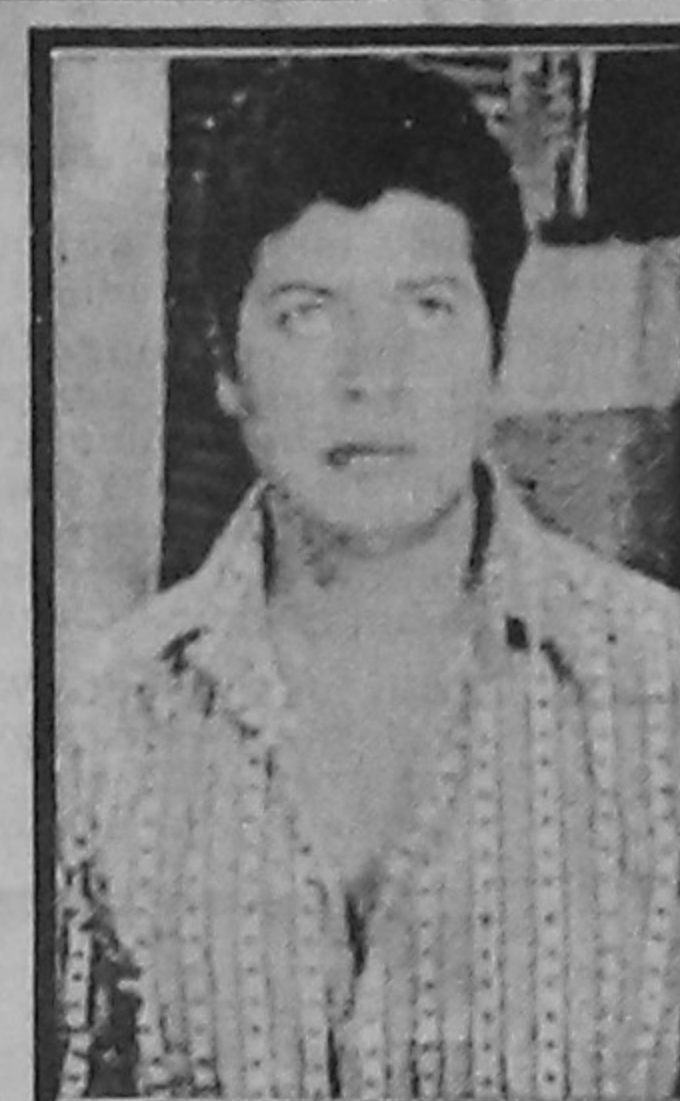
## Our Choice

**1st Biennale Art Exhibition**  
The 10-day long show will remain open from 10am to 7pm everyday until Sept 15.  
This is the biggest programme Bangladesh Charushilpi Sangsad, the one and only national organisation of the country's artists, has ever undertaken. There will be a grand award and best awards in different categories. The prize-awarding ceremony will be held on Sept 5 at 4:30 pm at National Museum Auditorium.



## The Show

**Shilpito Darshan**  
A group show featuring some of the top-ranking Bangladeshi artists of the 60s at Bengal Shilpalaya at Dhanmandi. The 20-day long show opens today and will run until Sept 21 from 12 noon to 8 pm.



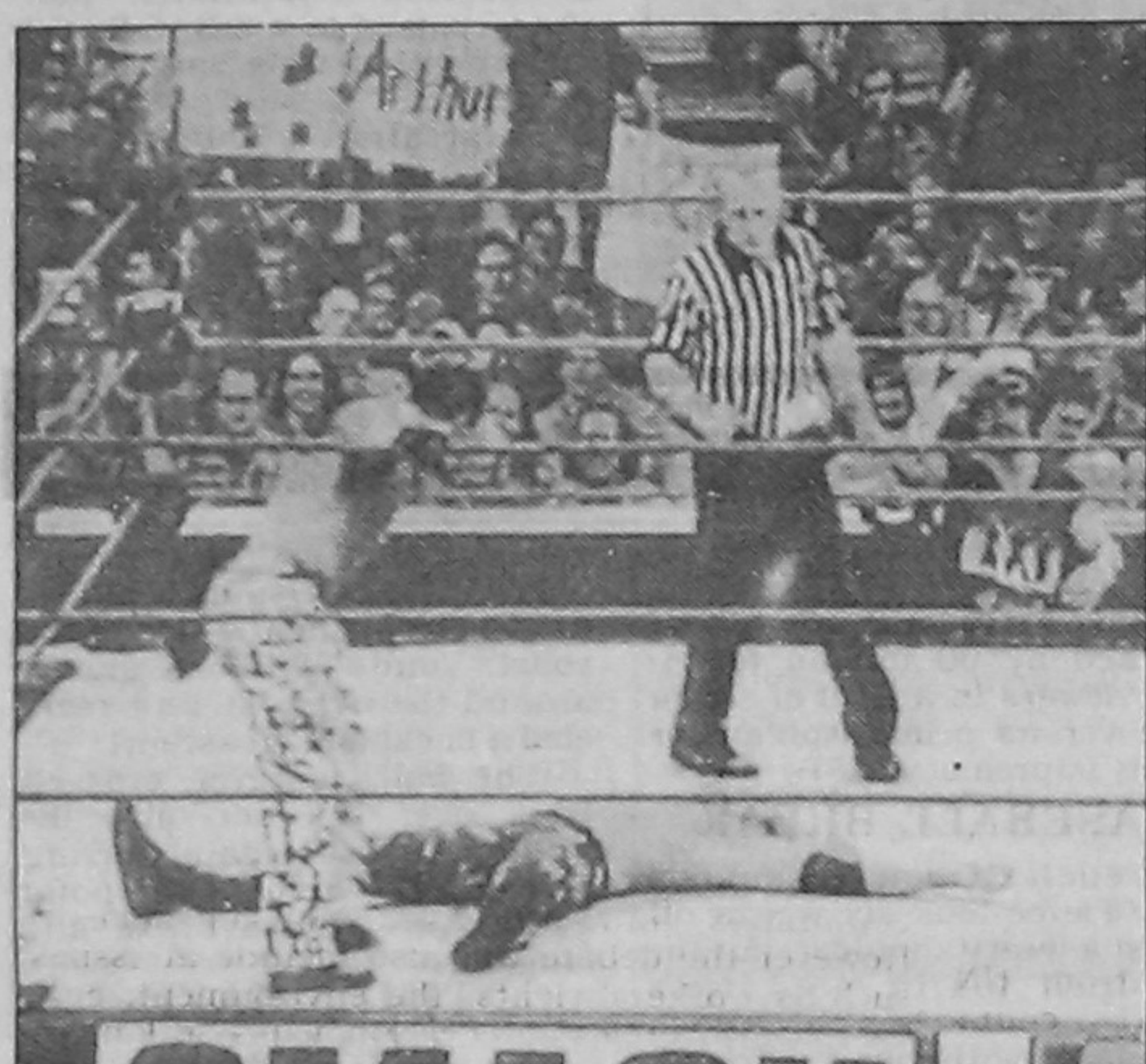
## The Movie

**Shahib**  
Full-length Bengali feature film on Ekushey TV at 3pm today.  
Starring Rozina, Faroque and Anwar Hossain. Shahib has been directed by one of our star director Mita.

## Satellite TV



Bengali movie *Bhai Bandhu* on Ekushey TV on Sept 2 at 8:30 pm. Directed by Darashiko, *Bhai Bandhu* is being starred by Zafar Iqbal, Sunetra and Ilyas Kanchan.



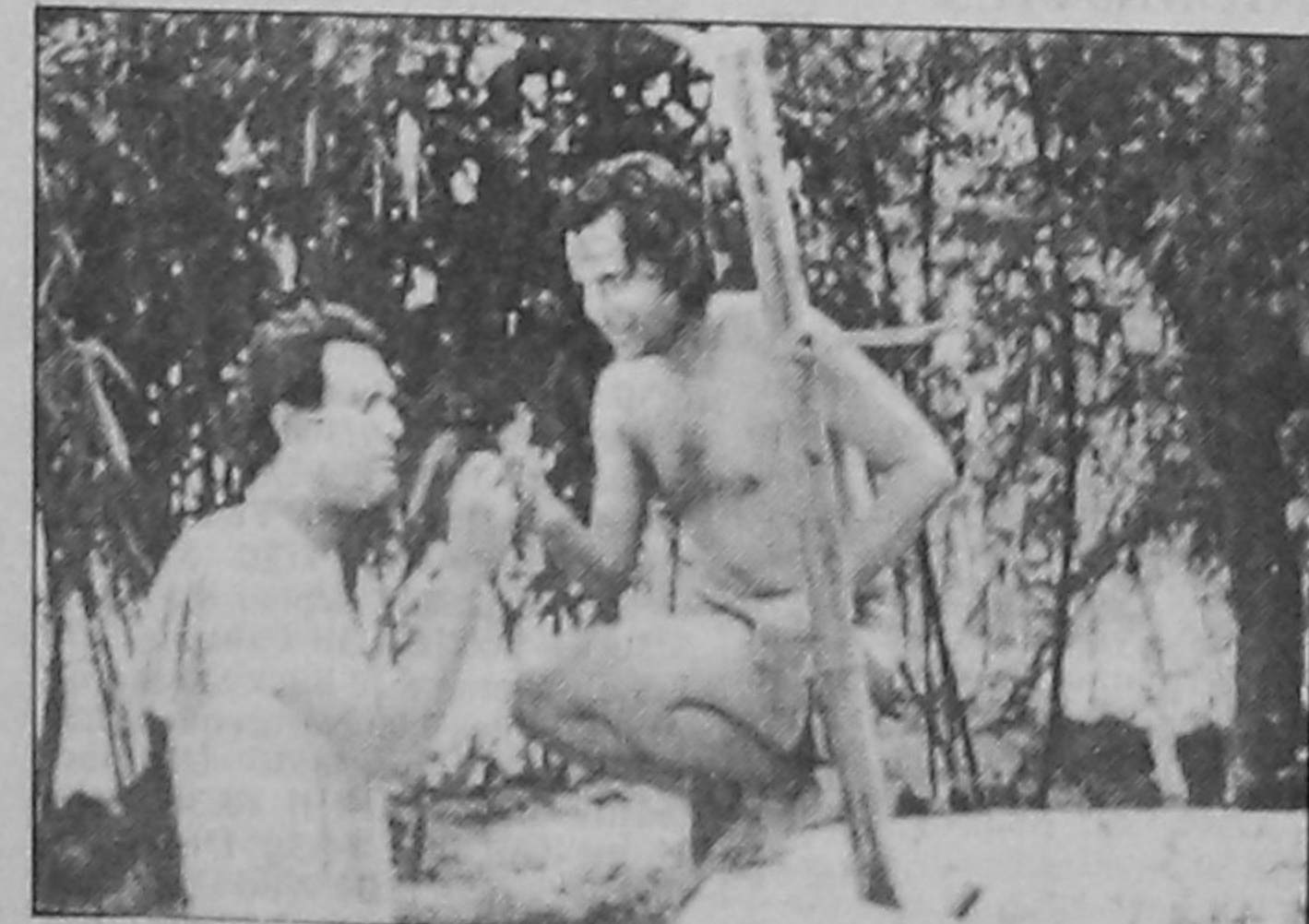
The Big Fight on Ekushey TV on Sept 1 at 6 pm.



Bengali movie *Pratishodh* on Ekushey TV on Sept 2 at 3 pm, starring Razzak, Suchanda, Baby Zaman and Sultana. *Pratishodh* has been directed by Bulbul Chowdhury.

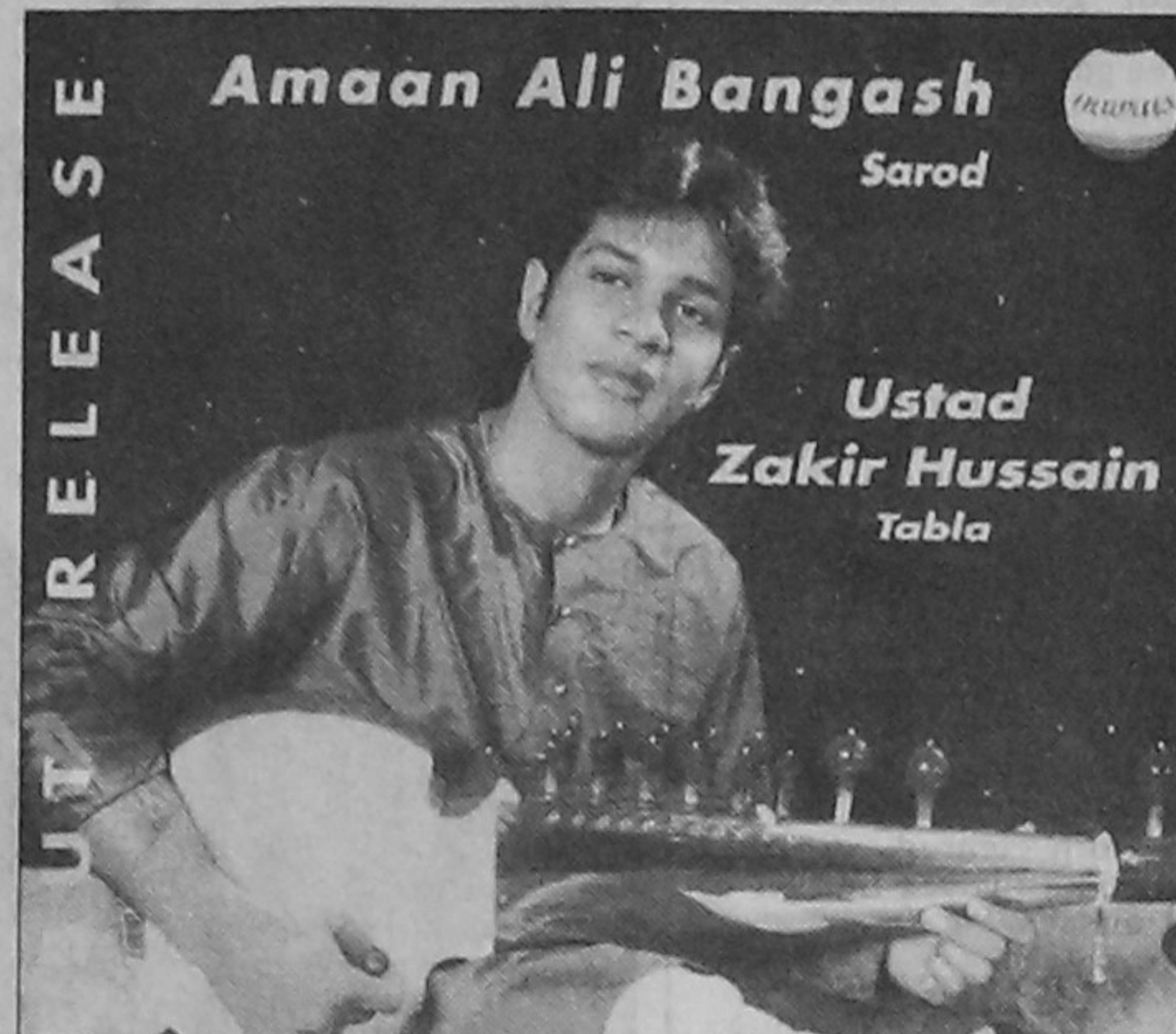


Mukta Khabar will be premiered on Ekushey TV on Sept 2 at 7:20 pm. The show will be designed and presented by youngsters between 11 and 16 years of age.

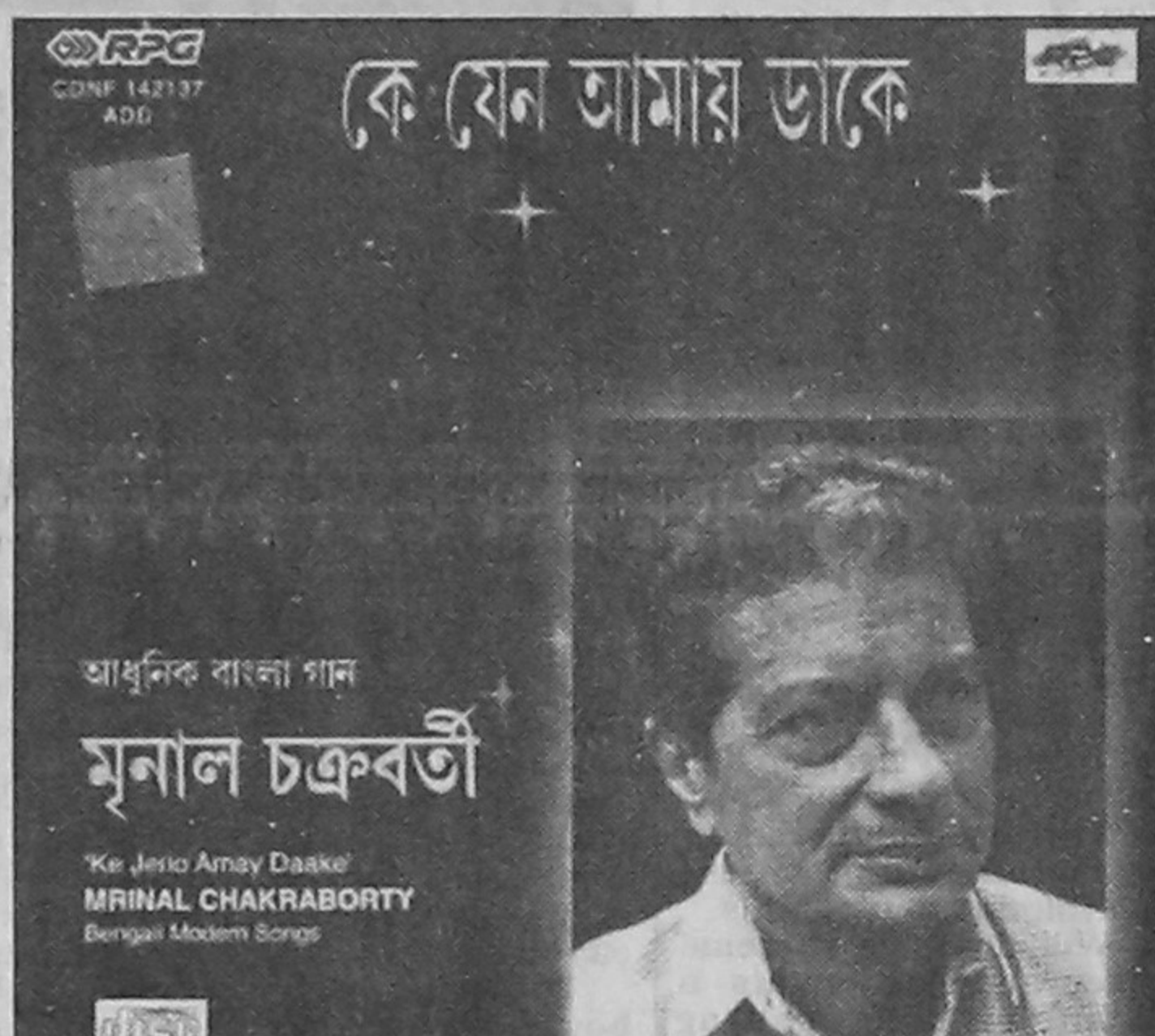


Friday drama: Written by Masum Reza and directed by Chaka fame Morshedul Islam the Friday drama *Kup* or the well is being starred by Aly Zaker, Raisul Islam Asad, and Dilara Zaman.

## Cassettes & CDs



**AMAAN ALI BANGASH IN SAROD**  
and Ustad Zakir Hussain in tabla  
raga: Puriya Kalyan  
CD price: 580  
As the name suggests, rag Puriya Kalyan is a combination of two other ragas. The melodic features of raga Puriya can be difficult to delineate, and care must be taken to distinguish them from the closely related and more popular rag Marva. The word Kalyan refers to a group of ragas, among which rag Yaman is by far the commonest. The scale, which includes all seven notes are natural, making it equivalent to the Lydian or F-mode of the Western music. This recital makes the public solo debut of Amaan Ali Bangash.



**KE JENO AMAY DAAKE**  
Modern Bengali songs of Minal Chakraborty  
CD price: Tk 430

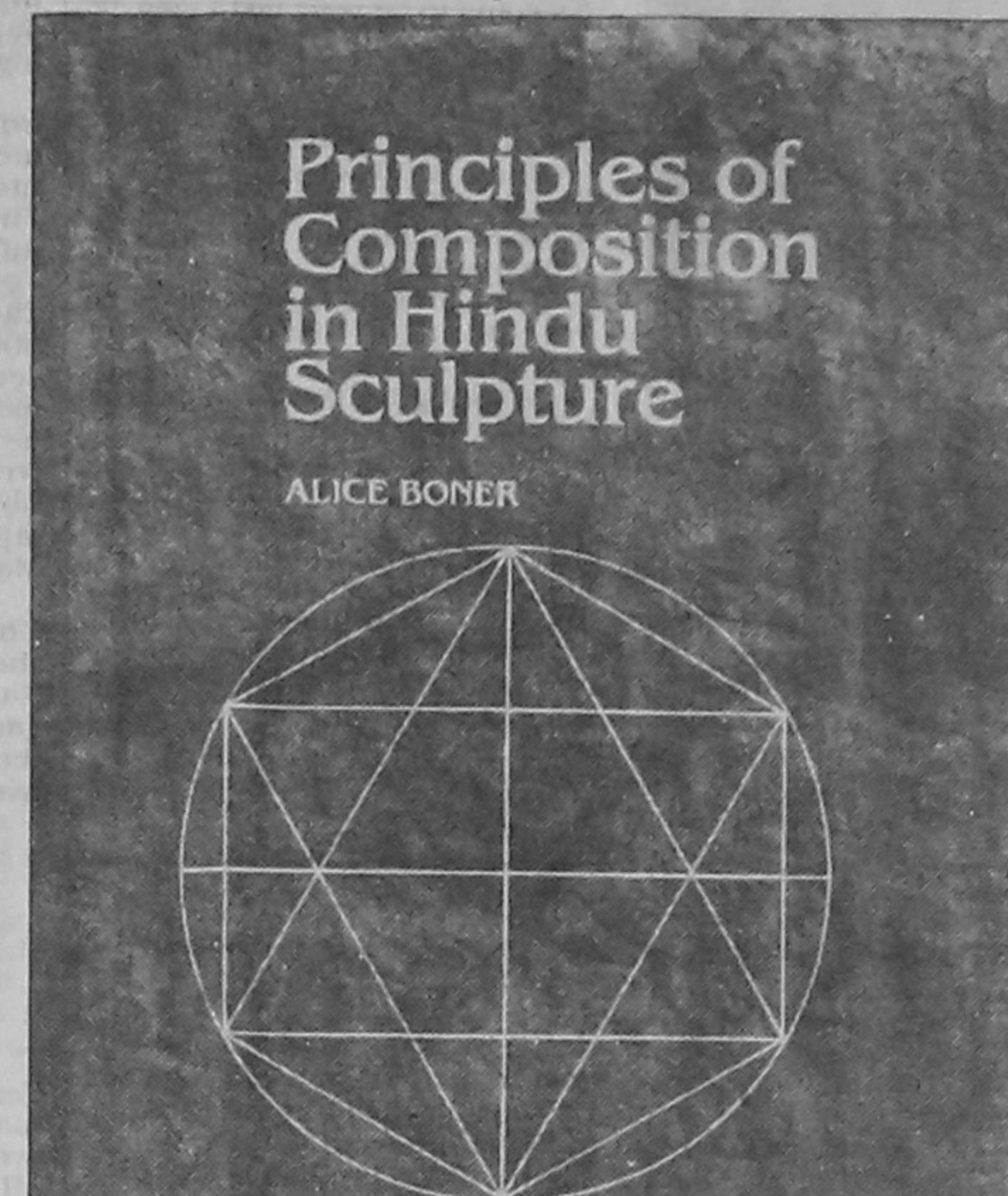


**Tabla DUET**  
Son and father  
Ustads Zakir Hussain and Alla Rakha  
Talas: Dhamar, ektaal, sooltaal and dhun  
CD price: Tk 600  
This recital has been based on variations of gat, pesker, quaida and rela and almost always in top tempo. The performance has also decorated their presentation with beautiful chakradar creating rhythmic ecstasy.

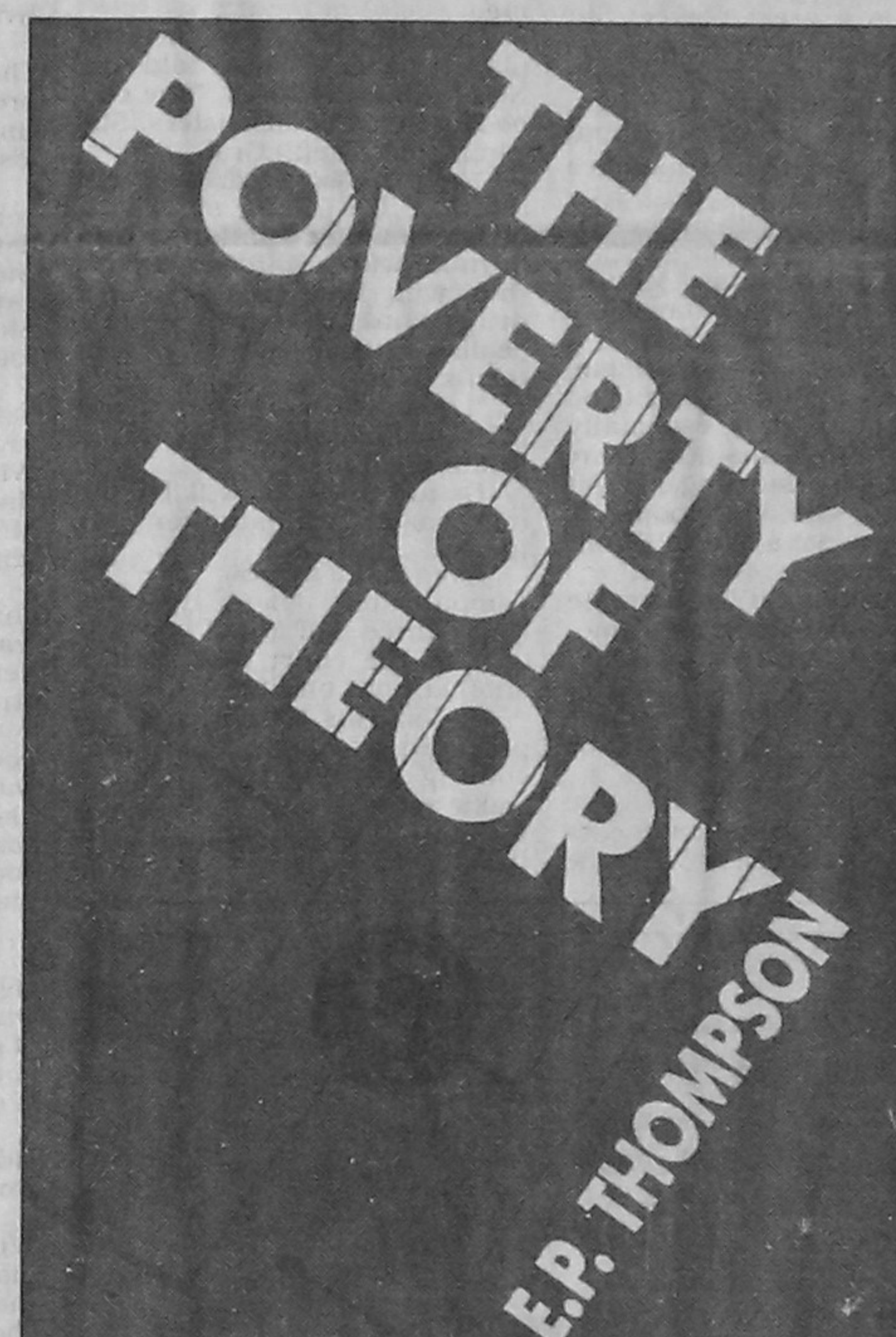


**Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam**  
CD price: 450  
The album features Firoza Begum, Manabendra Mukherjee, Haimanti Sukla, Anup Ghosal, Indrani Sen and Ajoy Chakraborty  
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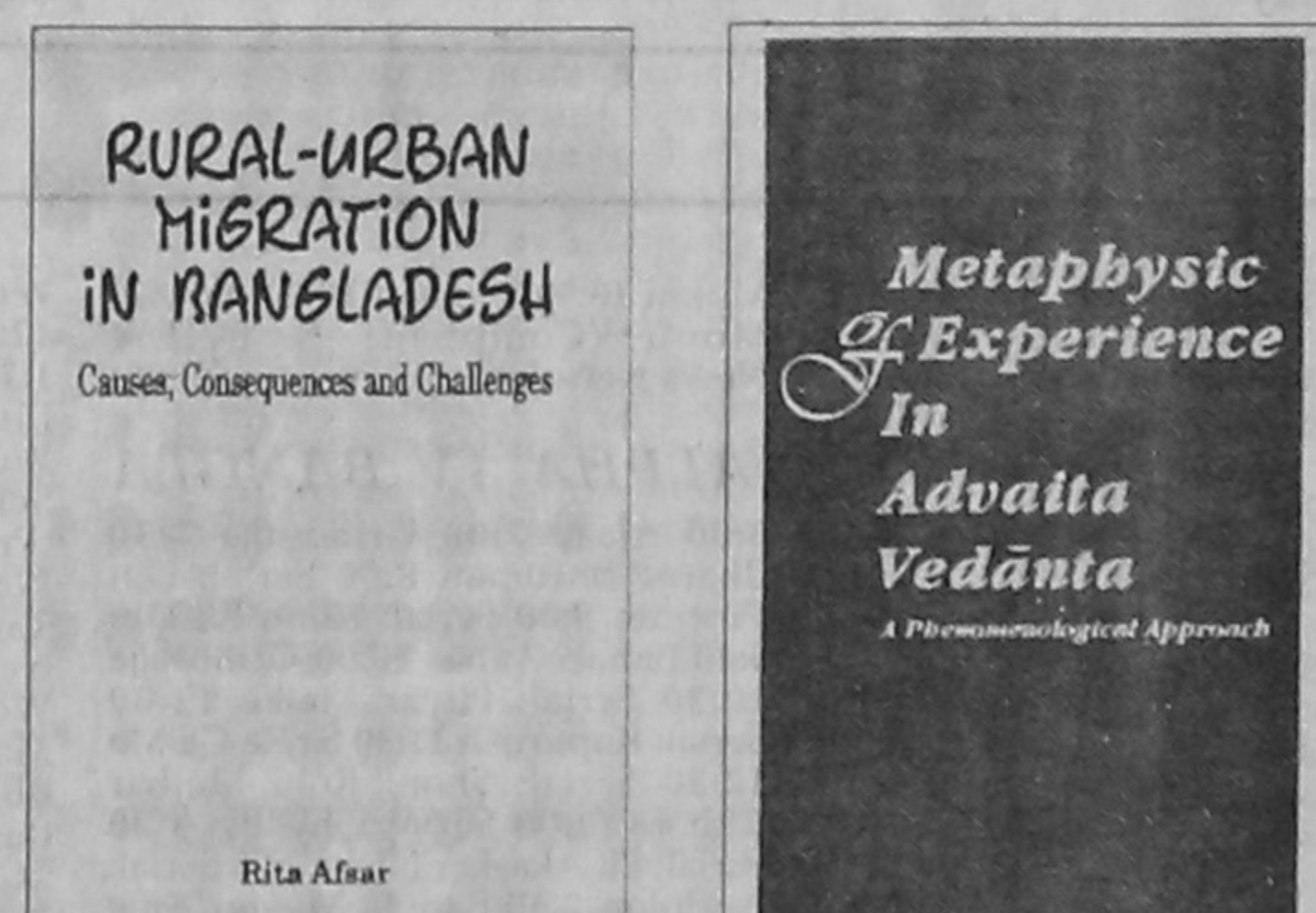
## New Books



**Principles of Composition in Hindu Sculpture**  
Author: Alice Boner  
Price: Tk 600  
The present work represents an approach to a hitherto unexplored aspect of Hindu sculpture. It deals with pre-medieval sculpture and, leaving aside the historical, the doctrinal and the aesthetic aspects of this art, it concentrates exclusively on the question of composition.



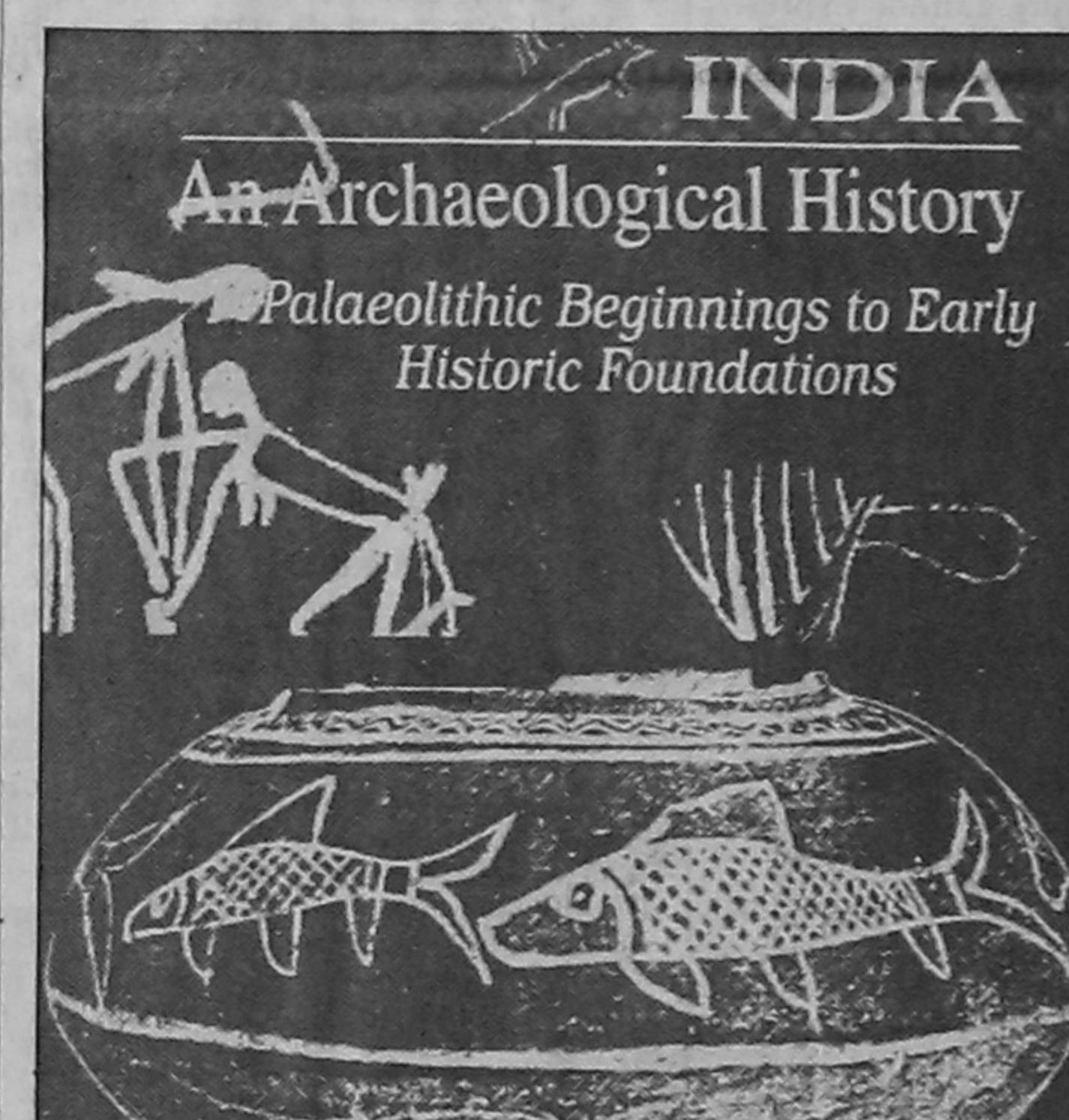
**THE POVERTY OF THEORY**  
Author: E.P. Thompson  
Publisher: Merlin Press  
Price: Tk 1200  
The author develops a constructive view of an alternative, socialist tradition, empirical and self-critical in method, and fully open to the creative practice evidenced by history, a tradition sharply opposed to much that now passes as 'Marxism'



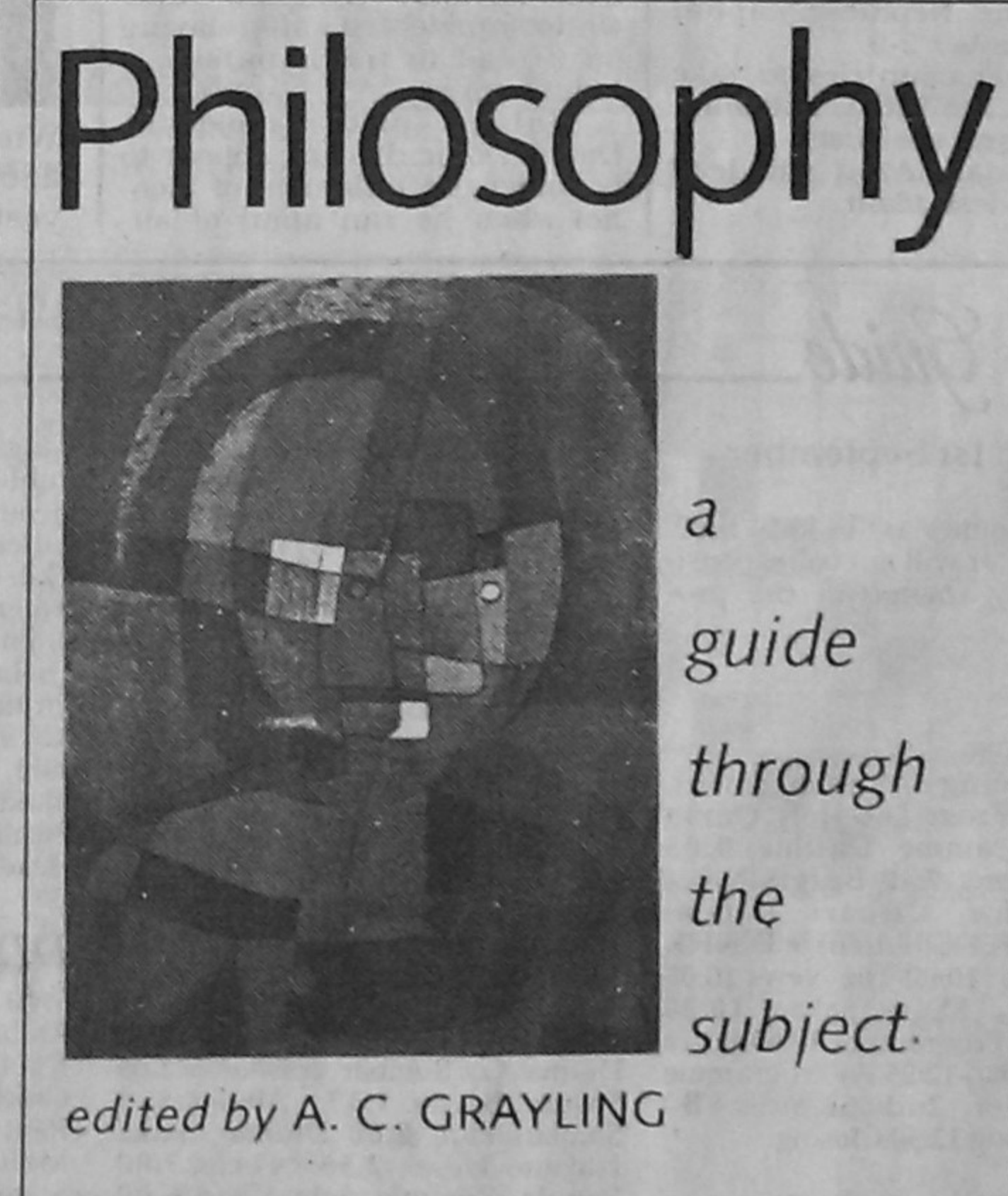
**RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION IN BANGLADESH**  
Causes, Consequences and Challenges  
Author: Rita Afsar  
Publisher: The University Press Ltd.  
Price: Tk 385  
This book makes an innovative attempt to generate greater understanding about the rapid growth of Dhaka city, the deeply entrenched class hierarchy and offers a socio-economic analysis of the slum and non-slum households.  
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**POCKET GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT**  
Author: Richard Grimmett, Carol Inskipp and Tim Inskipp  
Publisher: Oxford India  
Price: Tk 1043  
This book covers all the species, nearly 1300, found in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and the Maldives.



**INDIA: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORY**  
Palaeolithic beginnings to early historic foundations  
Author: Dilip K. Chakrabarti  
Publisher: Oxford India  
Price: Tk 815  
This book brings out the flow of India's grassroots archaeological history in all its continuities and diversities from the palaeolithic beginnings when early historic India assumed its basic form.



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