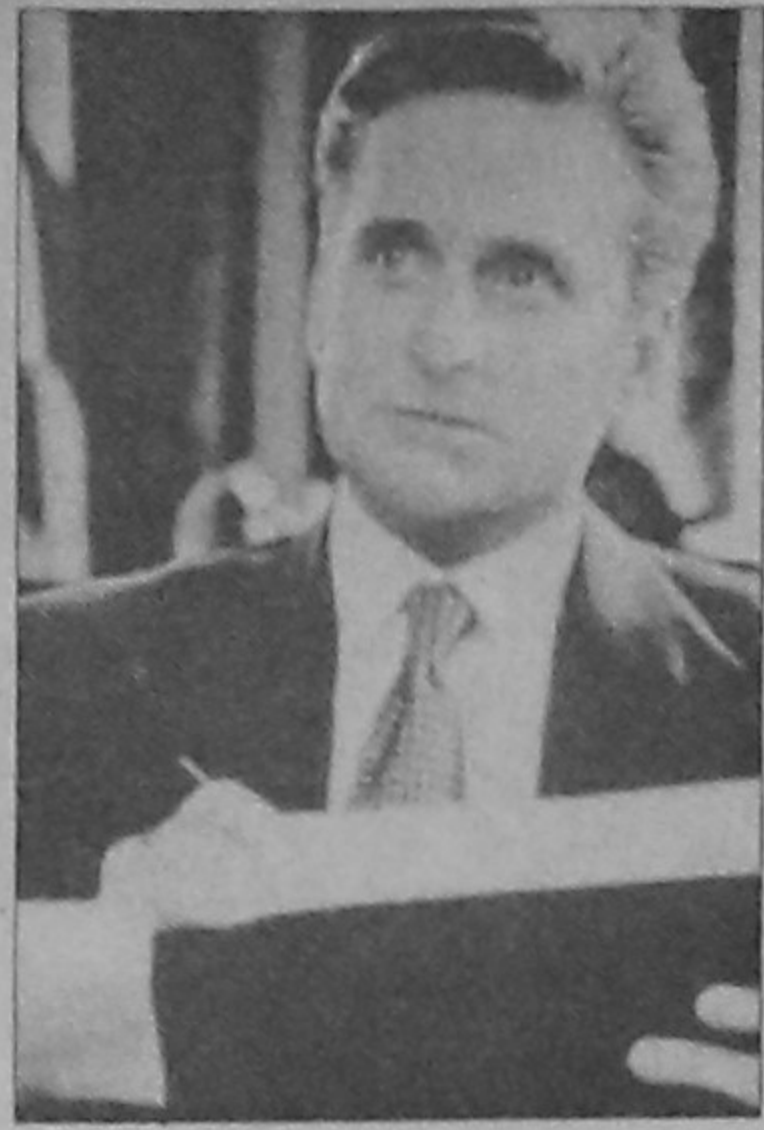


PICK
OF THE
WEEK



Our Choice

The American President
on HBO on December 16 at 10 pm

Michael Douglas stars as president Andrew Shepard who, quite unexpectedly, falls in love with Annette Bening starring as Sydney Wade, an environmental lobbyist. The film offers a rare glimpse at an uncommon romance involving the most powerful man who must overcome obstacles not faced by average citizens.



The Sport

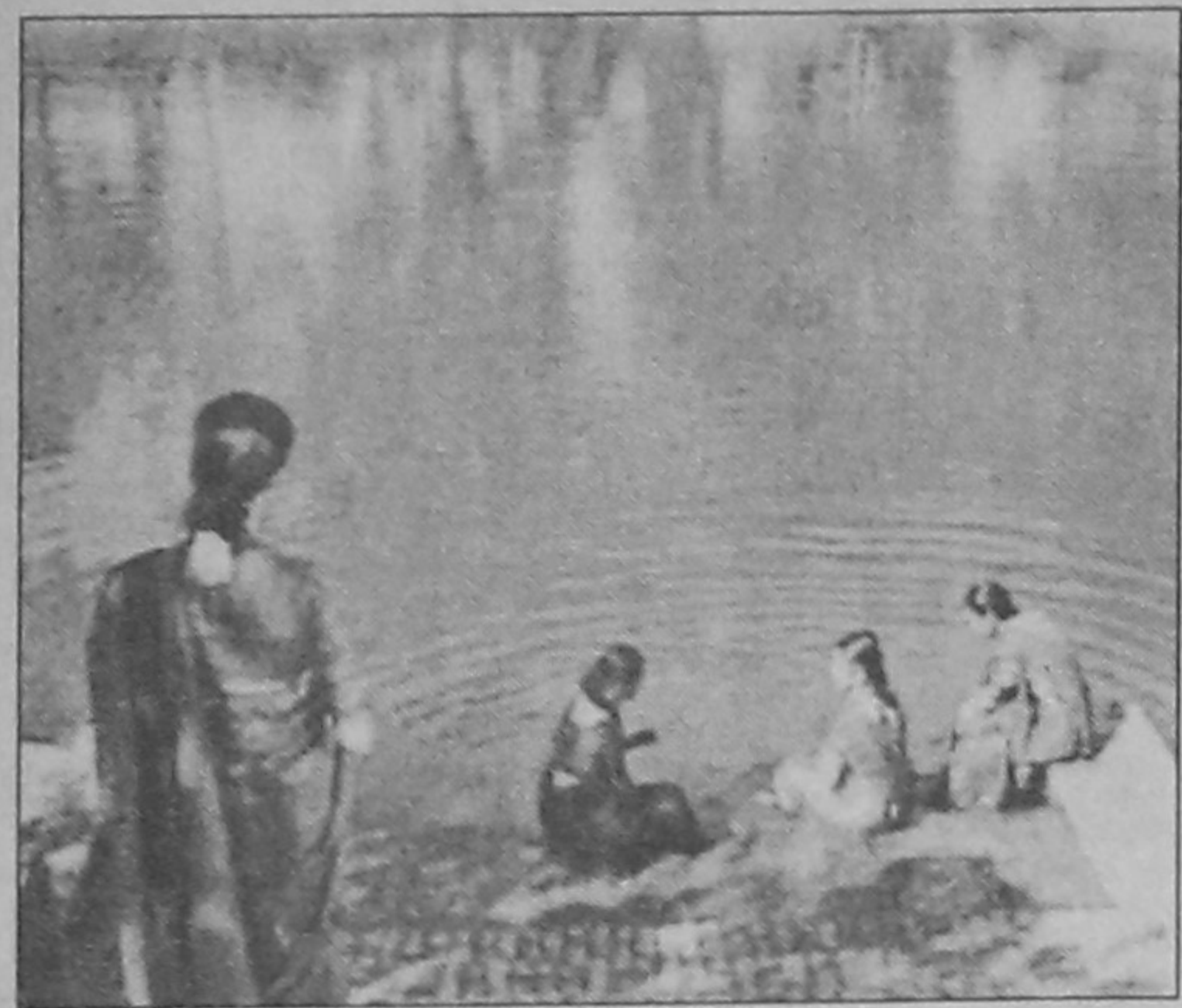
ODI Cricket
Sri Lankan tour of
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1st one day live on Star Sports
at 6:25 pm today



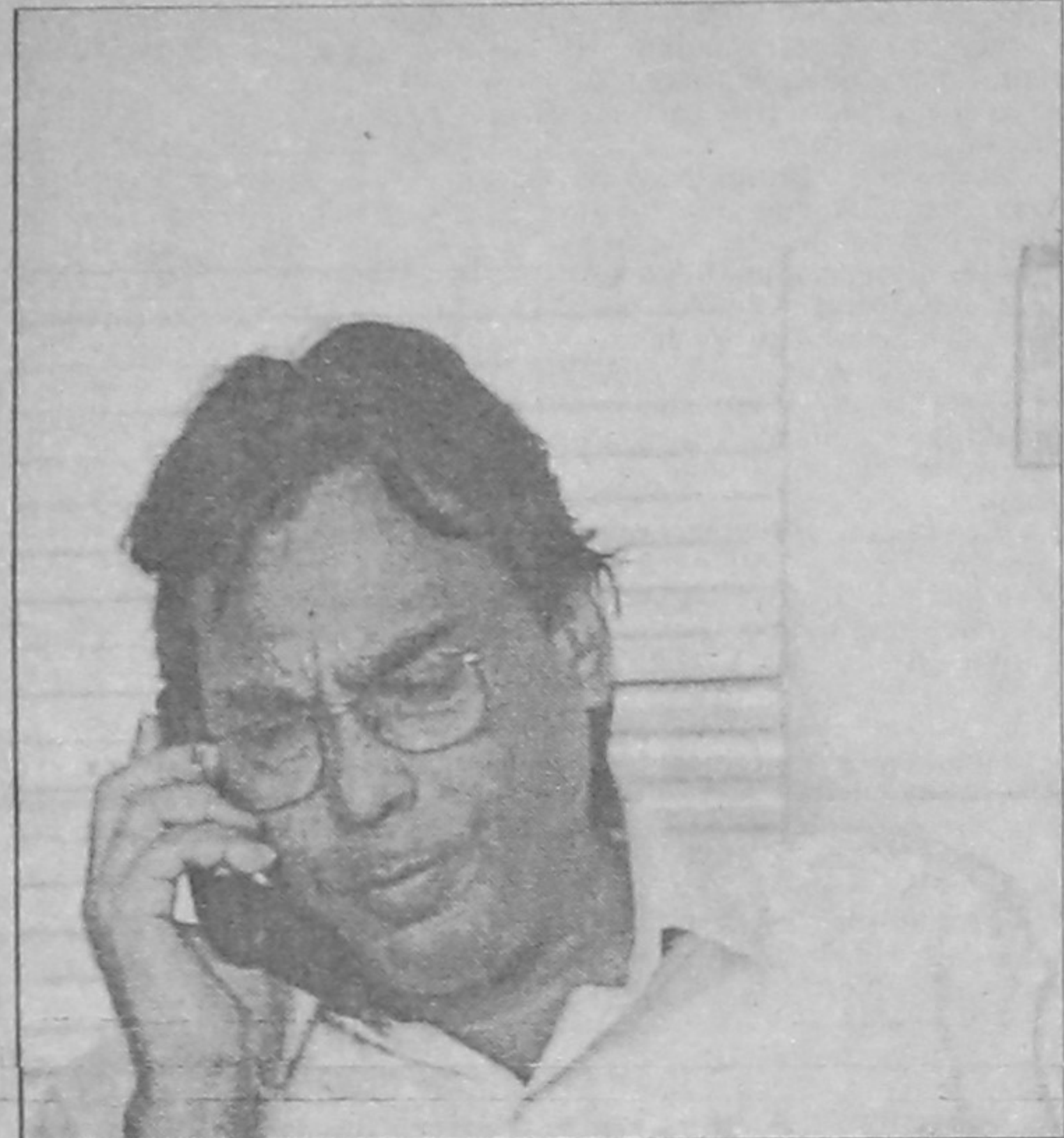
The Movie

Aalor Michhil
on Ekushey TV on December 18 at 8:30
Celebrated director of romantic comedy Mita directs this hit film Aalor Michhil. Starring Bobita, Razzak, Faroque, Khalil and Rozi

Satellite TV



Drama Daskhiner Ghar on Ekushey TV on December 19 at 9 pm. Starring Tarek Anam, Tania and Khaled Khan.



Drama serial Chokhe on Ekushey TV on December 20 at 8 pm. Starring Humayun Fandi, Tarek Anam, Shimul and Shanker Shawhal.



Friends and Lovers on Star Movies on December 18 at 10 pm.

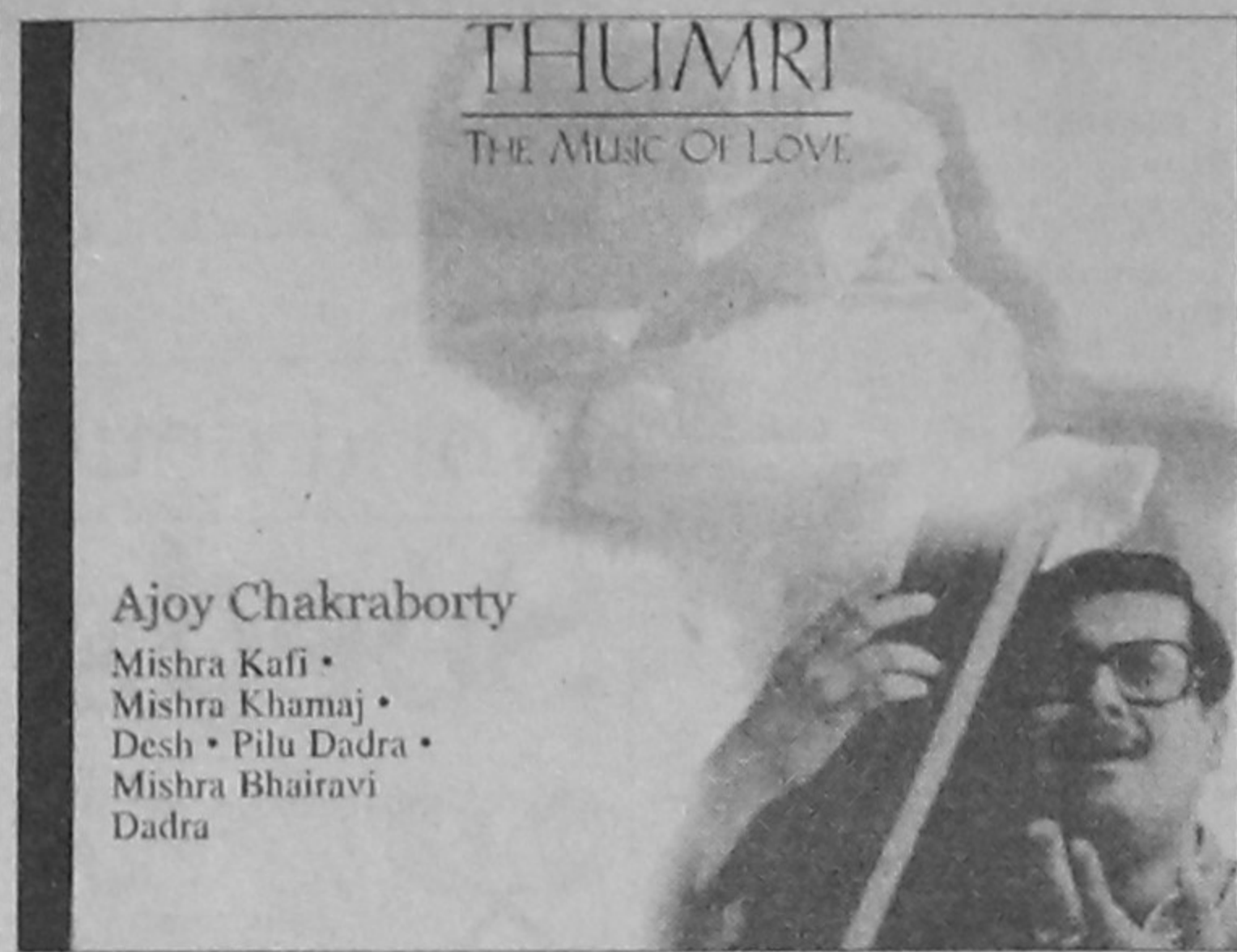


Wateh Dev Ananad's CID in Star film Utsav on Star Plus on December 17 at 8 pm.



The Assignment on HBO on December 17 at 9:30 pm. Carlos Sanchez (Aidan Quinn) is the most notorious terrorist in the world and is high on the CIA's most-wanted list, and agent Jack Shaw (Donald Sutherland) is particularly obsessed with catching him

Cassettes & CDs



Thumri
The music of Love Ajoy Chakraborty CD price: Tk 500
Thumri, dadra, kajri, chaiti, jhoola, savanti- these are the timeless songs of the lives and loves of the Indian folk stylised into a performance genre. Songs which paint the myriad colours of romance, longing, separation and union- under the rain-washed skies, on harvested fields, and swinging jhoolas.



Nikate Dekhiba Tomare
Songs of Rabindranath Tagore Suchitra Mitra CD price: Tk 550
The volume features some of the memorable songs - Tomai Gaan Sonabo, Jogotey Anandojogya and many more- rendered by Suchitra Mitra in the 50s.



Goopy Gain Bagha Baine or the adventures of Goopy and Bagha
A children film by Satyajit Ray VCD price: Tk 550

Goopy, the son of a poor grocer has a great urge to sing, although he has hoarse voice and can never get the tunes right. A simple boy, he is persuaded by some crafty elders to sing for the king. Goopy does so, and the king orders him to be driven out of the village. Riding on a donkey, he reaches a forest where he finds Bagha, a drummer who has met the same fate as Goopy.

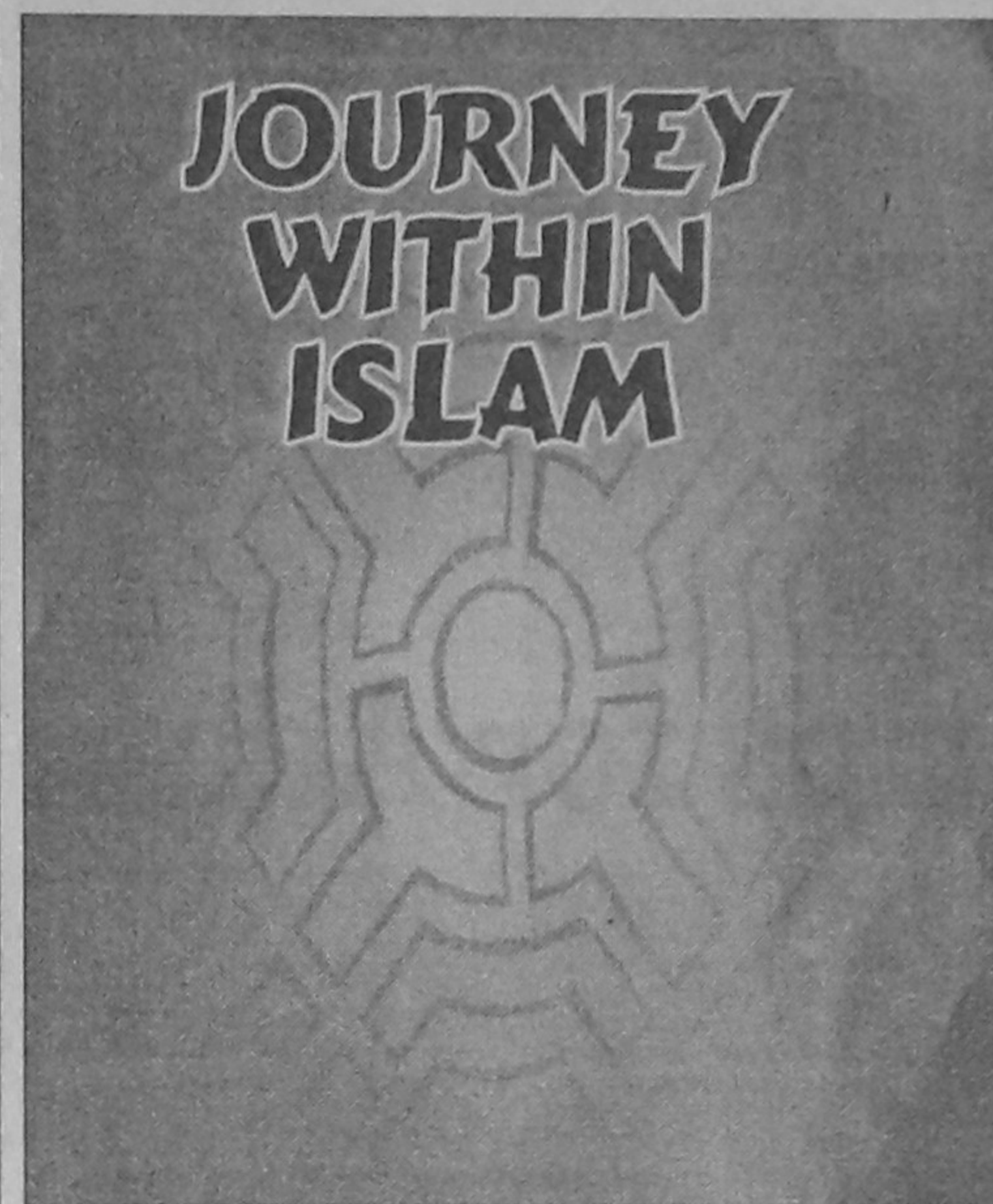
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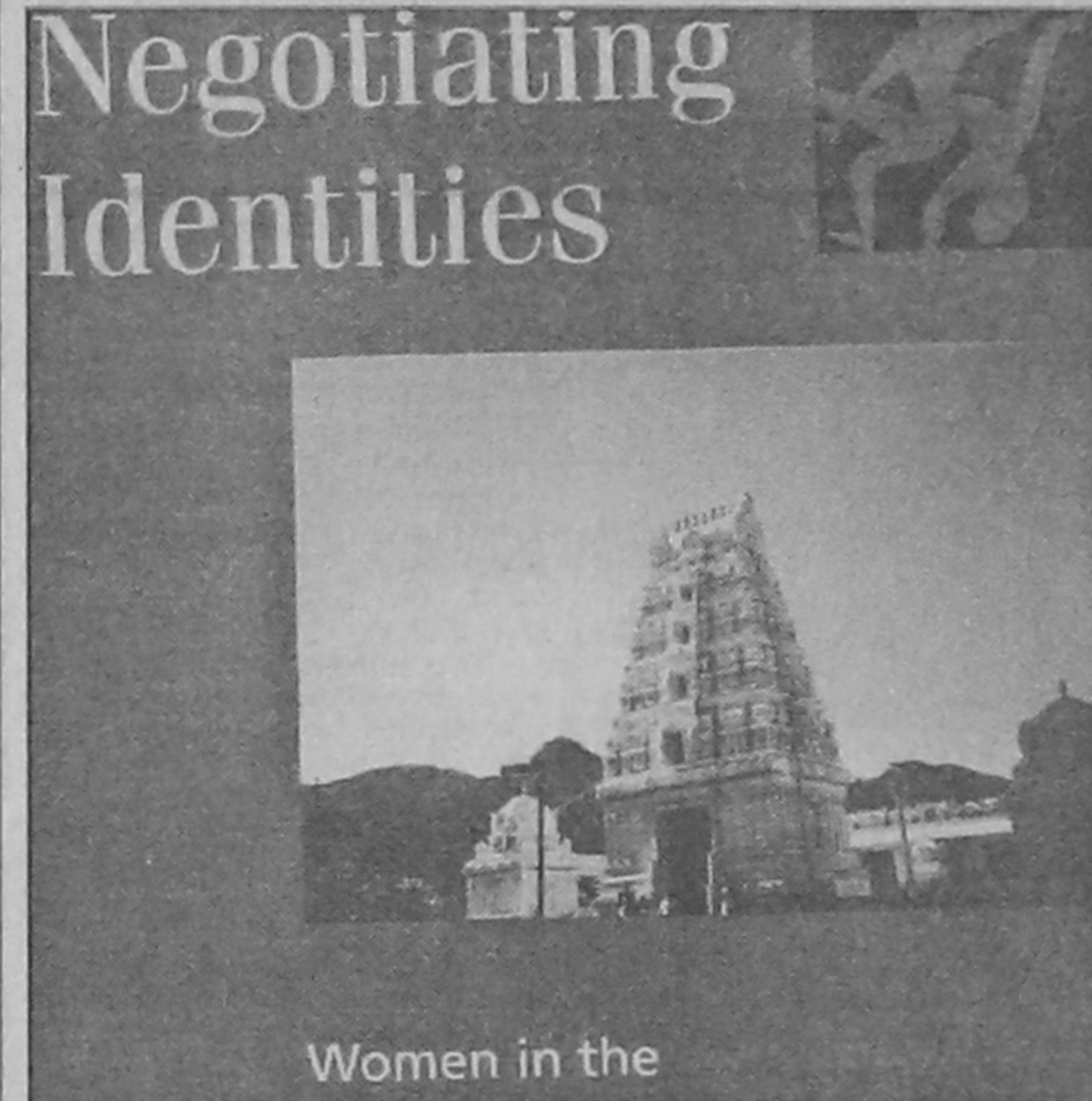
Bhakti Ras
Lakshmi Shankar CD price: Tk 450
Lakshmi Shankar has a long established reputation for her devotional singing, and over the years has charmed audiences with her ability to bring new life to the classics of bhakti poetry. Known by many names such as pada, bhajan and kirtan in various regional traditions, the devotional songs of Hinduism share one essential feature: their starting point is a perception that god can be addressed directly by the bhakta or devotee through a relationship of love.

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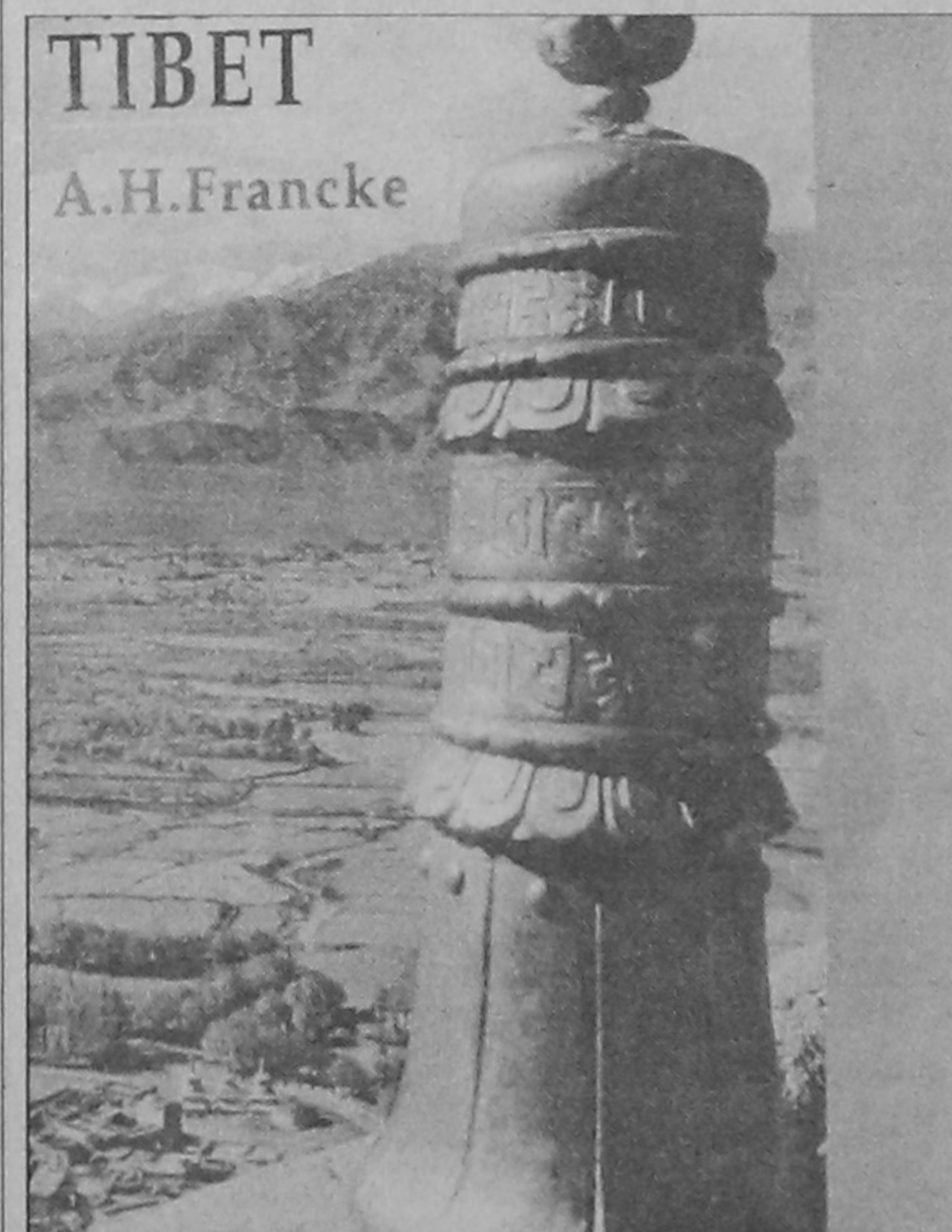
New Books



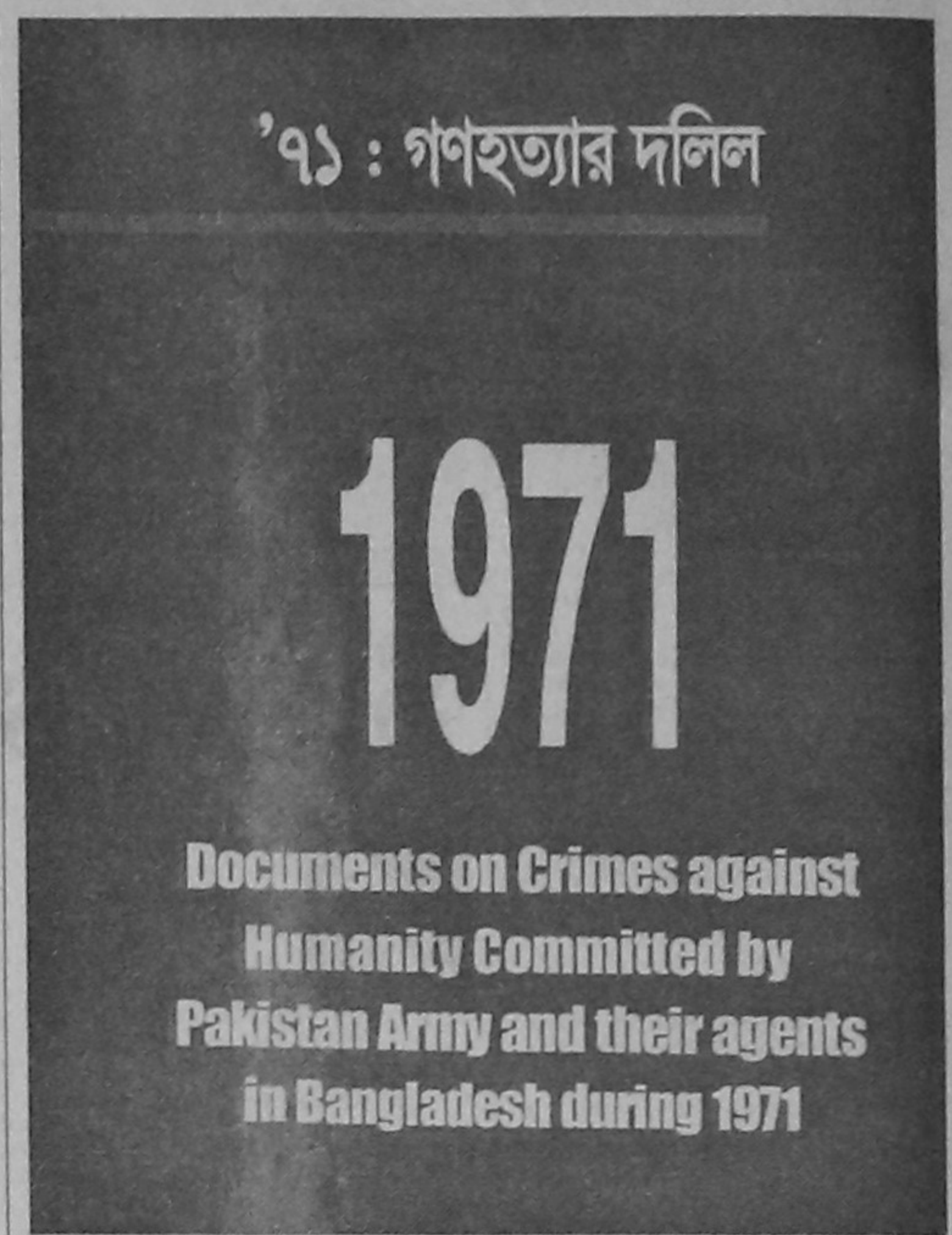
Journey within Islam
By Justice Mohammad Gholam Rabbani
Published by University Press Limited
Price: Tk 220
In this book the author tries to portray Islam as a religion of all the prophets and a personal religion true to the nature of the mankind. His principal source is the Quran which to him is the textbook of Islam. His only other source of reference are the examples from the life led by the Prophet of Islam as depicted in different literature on Islam.



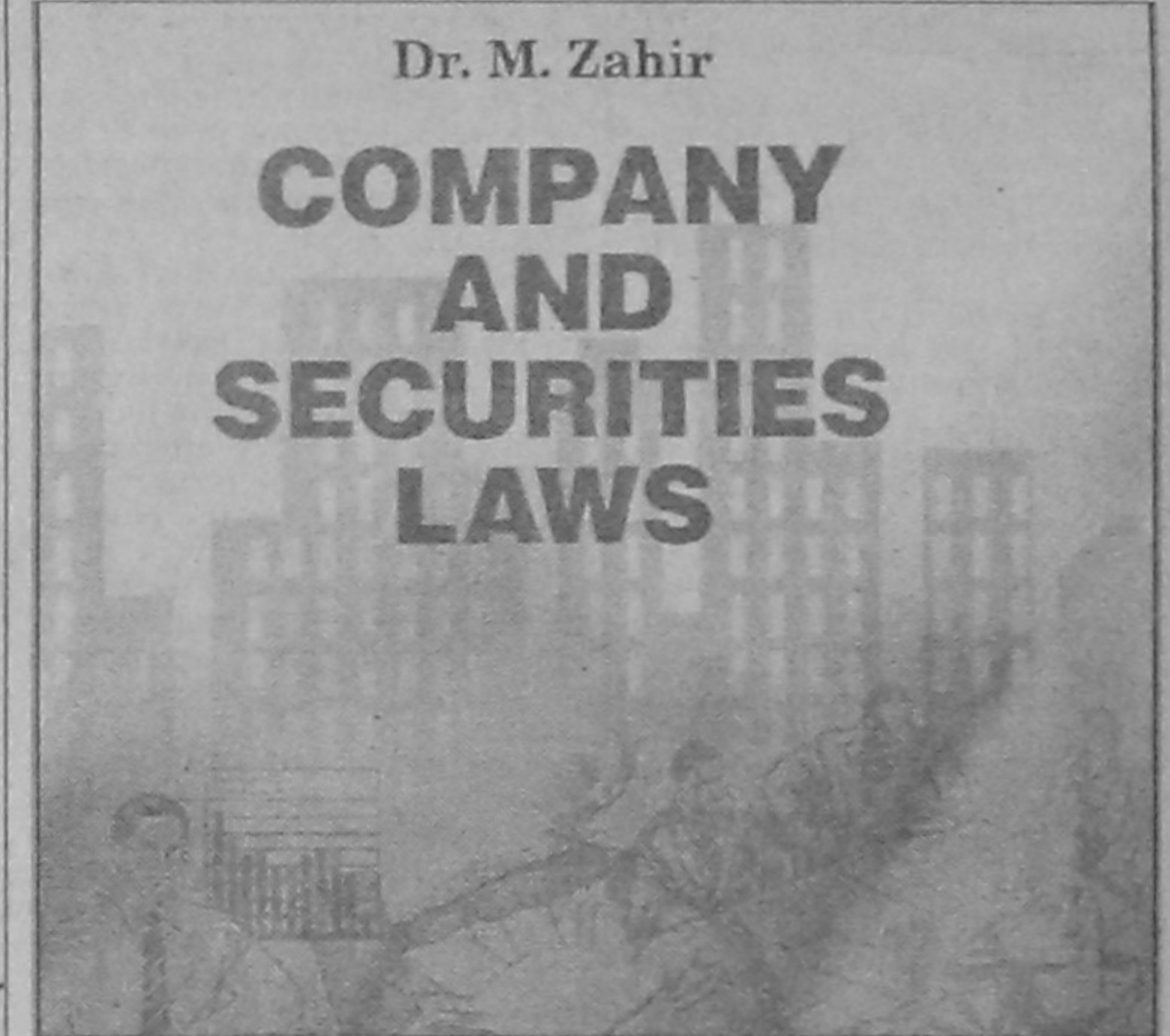
Negotiating Identities
Women in the Indian Diaspora
By Aparna Rayaprol
Price: Tk 400
This is a story of women who played a pioneering role in the construction and maintenance of the Sri Venkateswara temple in Pittsburgh, USA, and who have thereby contributed to the reproduction of culture in their community. The analysis highlights issues such as gender, ethnicity, religion, and class in an immigrant context.



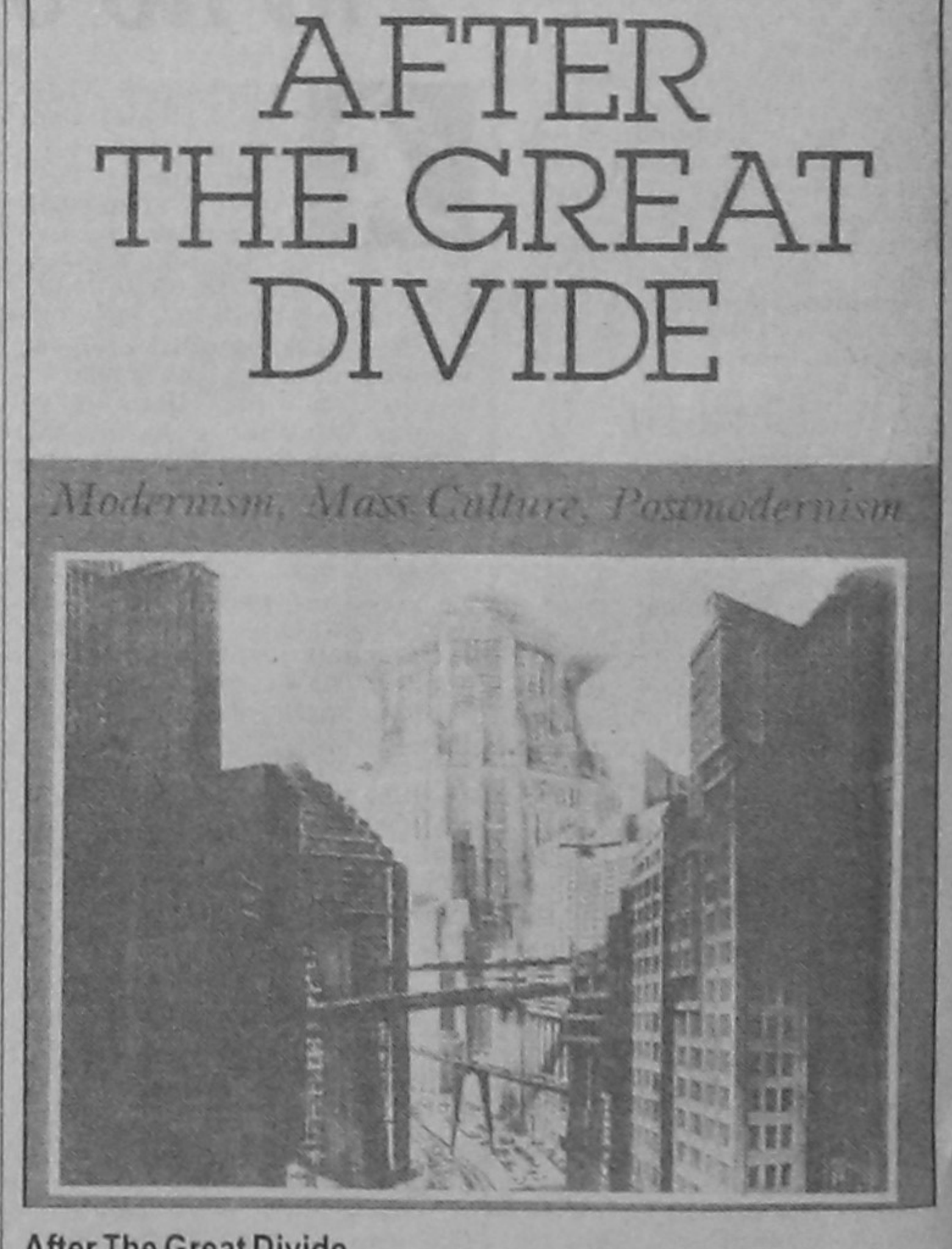
A History of Western Tibet
By A.H. Francke
Price: Tk 375
This book is based on foreign and western Tibetan sources of information. The western Tibetan sources of information are records on stones and on paper.
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1971: Documents on Crimes against Humanity Committed by Pakistan Army and their agents in Bangladesh during 1971
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After The Great Divide
By Andreas Huyssen
Price: Tk 1075
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