

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Star Trek Generations**  
on HBO on March 3 at 10 pm

The past meets the future as two generations Enterprise Captains, James T Krik and Jean-Luc Picard up to save the universe from a powerful energy ribbon known as 'Nexon', in the best Star Trek movie to date.



### The Sport

**Test Cricket, 1st Test**

Live on ESPN on March 8 at 3:15 am

New Zealand

Vs.

Pakistan



### The Documentary

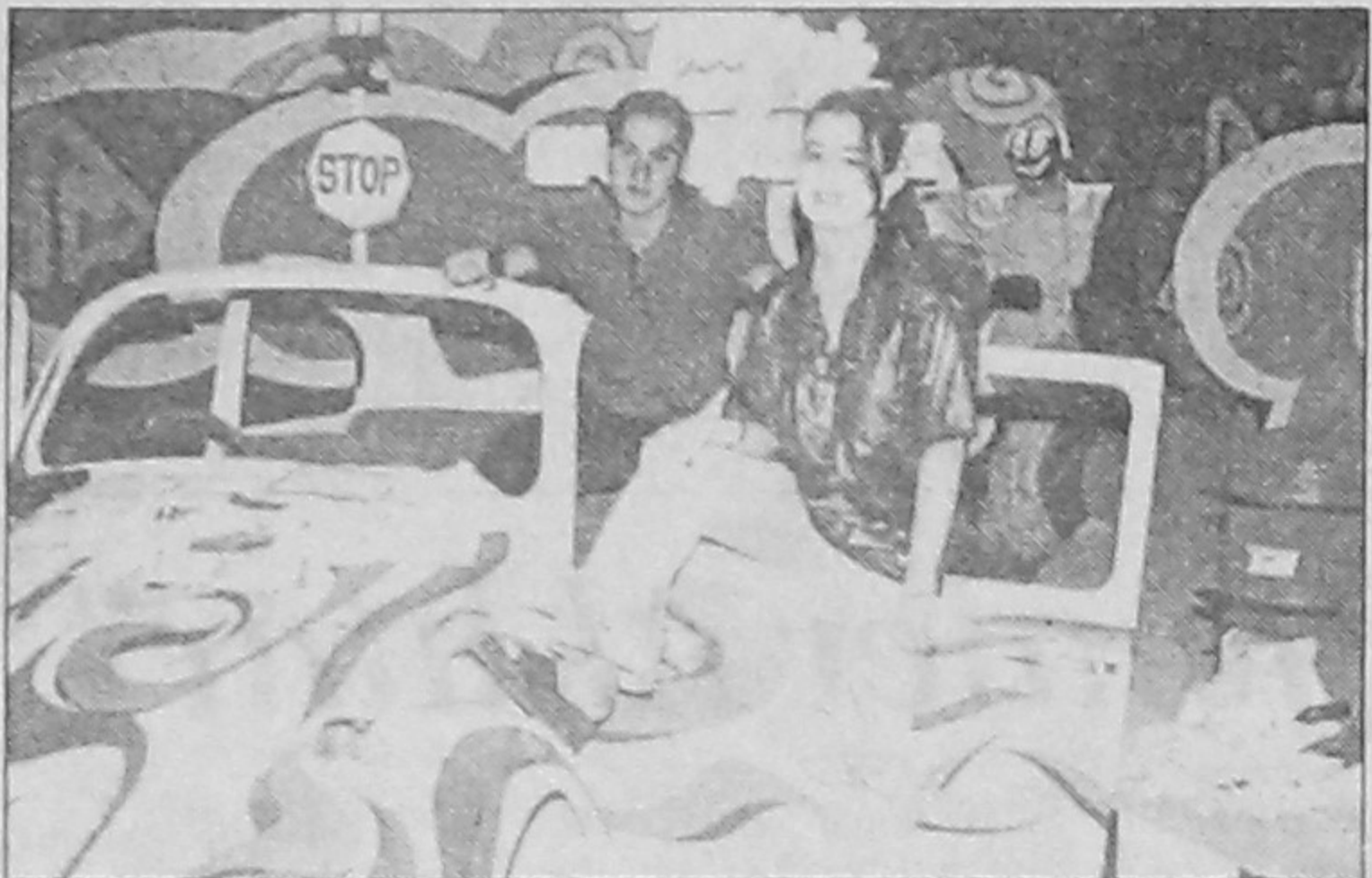
**Shaolin: Wheel of Life**  
on Star World on March 6 at 11 pm

Shaolin: Wheel of Life is a unique stage performance of Chinese Shaolin Monks' martial arts, combined with imaginative music, high technology lighting and a stage set that evokes the mysterious world of the East, created a visual event that is colourful, exciting and dramatic.

### Satellite TV



Friday drama Sandhalokay Jatra on Ekushey T on March 2 at 8 pm.



Pop music album Virgin Takdum Takdum on Ekushey TV on March 2 at 9 pm.



Lethal Weapon on HBO on March 6 at 10 pm. The first in the series, where two totally different homicide detectives partner each other to solve a case involving a murder and an international drug smuggling ring.



Ally McBeal on Star World on March 7 at 7 pm.



Sabrina the Teenage Witch on Star World on March 5 at 6 pm.



Dave on HBO on March 5 at 10 pm. Kevin Kline plays Dave Kovic, who is hired to impersonate the president crippled by a stroke, soon finds himself at the centre of a coup d'etat by the smily White House politicians and also getting attracted to the First Lady played by Sigourney Weaver.

### Cassettes & CDs

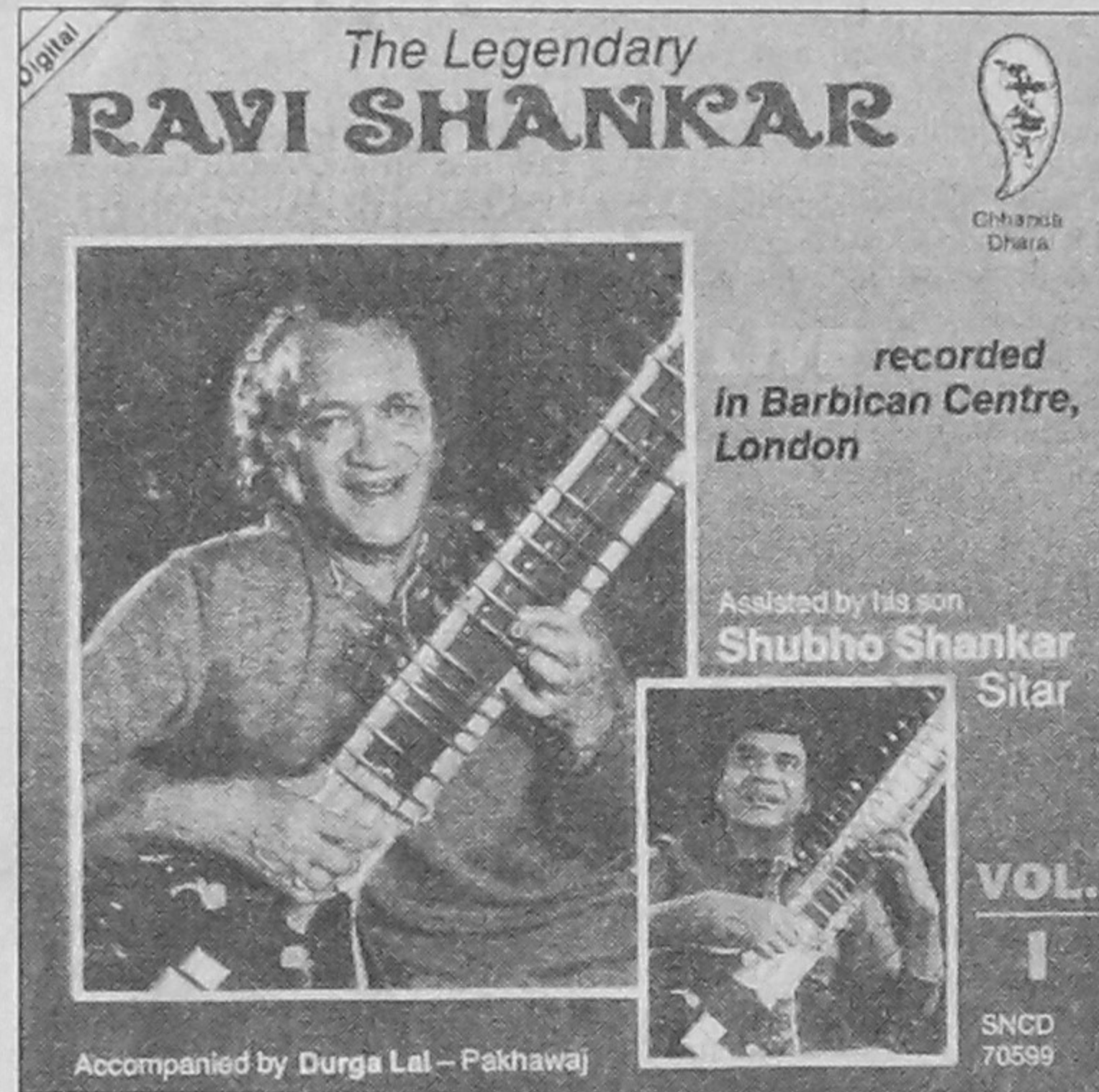


#### Surer Mala Diya

CD price: Tk 350

Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam rendered by Selima Ashraf. The album Surer Mala Diya features 12 songs by Kazi Nazrul Islam including Paradeshi Megh, Sujan Chhanda Anandey and Tumi Haatkhani Jabe Rakha More Hatey. Released by Durbadal Chattapadhyay, the album has been released by Muktaadhara.

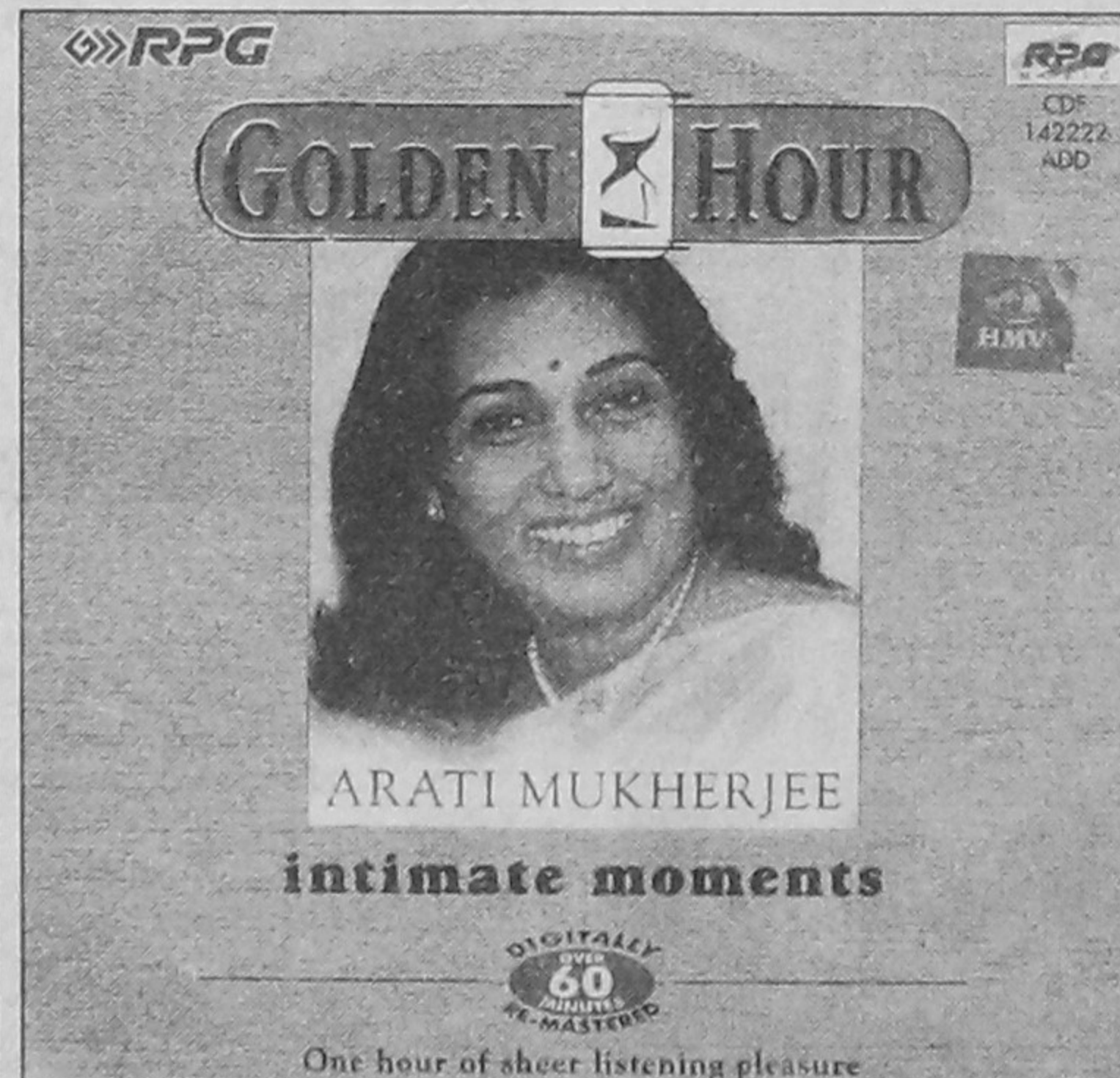
Available at Ganer Dali Ph: 500388 also at India Pavilion HMV, Ganer Dali at Dhaka International Trade Fair



#### The Legendary Ravi Shankar

CD price: Tk 550

Golden Jubilee concert, live recorded at Barbican Centre, London Ragas featuring in the album are Jhinjhoti and Khamaj. Ravi Shankar plays the traditional solo style of alap, jor and jhala in this beautiful evening raga. He brought back the old traditions of pakhawaj accompaniment to the jor and jhala as was the vogue along with ancient instruments like the veena, sursingar, and rabab. Kamaj, also an evening raga of sensuous beauty, is played in dhamar form, which is the most traditional form next to drupad in Northern India.



#### Intimate Moments

CD price: Tk 350

by Arati Mukherjee, the nightingale of modern Bangla song. The album provides an hour of sheer listening pleasure

#### Megh Bolechey

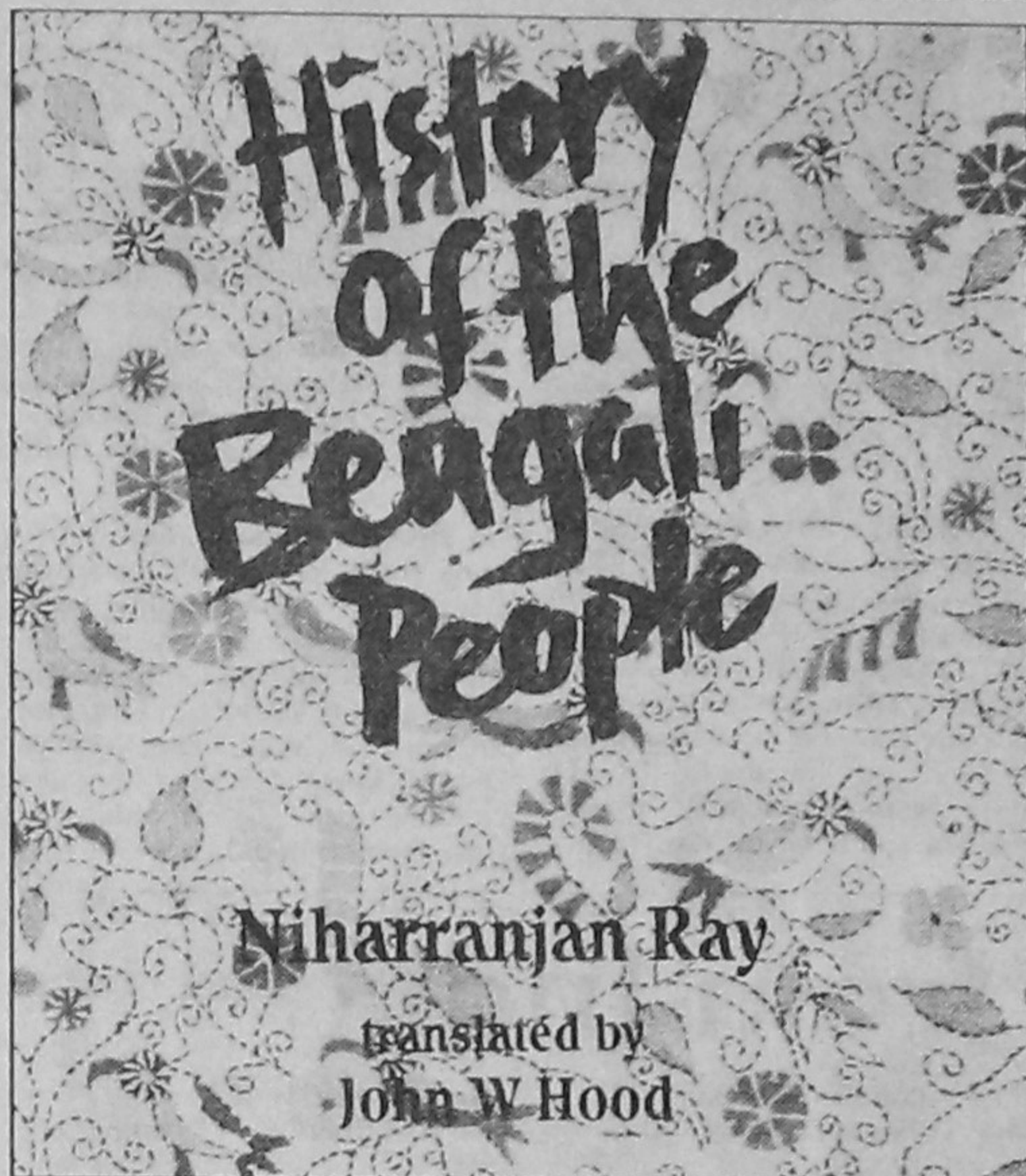
Cassette price: Tk 60

By Kalim Sarafi. One of the finest exponents of Tagore song, Kalim Sarafi owns a majestic voice and has a unique voice modulation to capture the intricate beauty of Tagore songs.



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### New Books

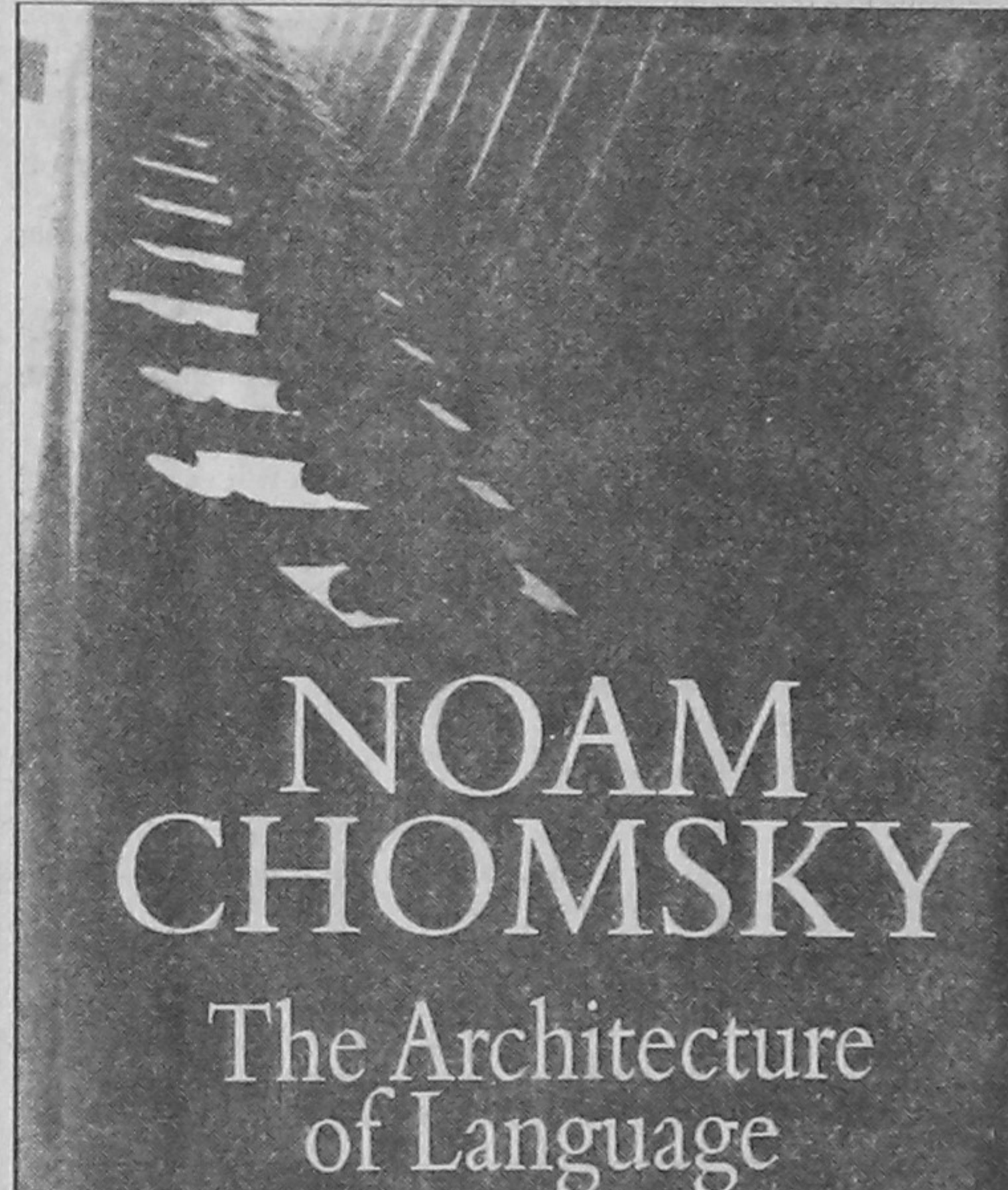


#### History of the Bengali People

By Niharranjan Ray, translated by J W Hood

Price: Tk 1125

Niharranjan Ray's magnum opus, Bangalir Itihas, translated here as History of the Bengali People is a seminal work on the history of the Bengalis from the earliest times to the beginning of the Muslim rule in India. In this path-breaking work, which is yet the cornerstone for an understanding of the social and cultural history of Bengal, the author has endeavoured to explain the 'why and how of a people's evolution.'

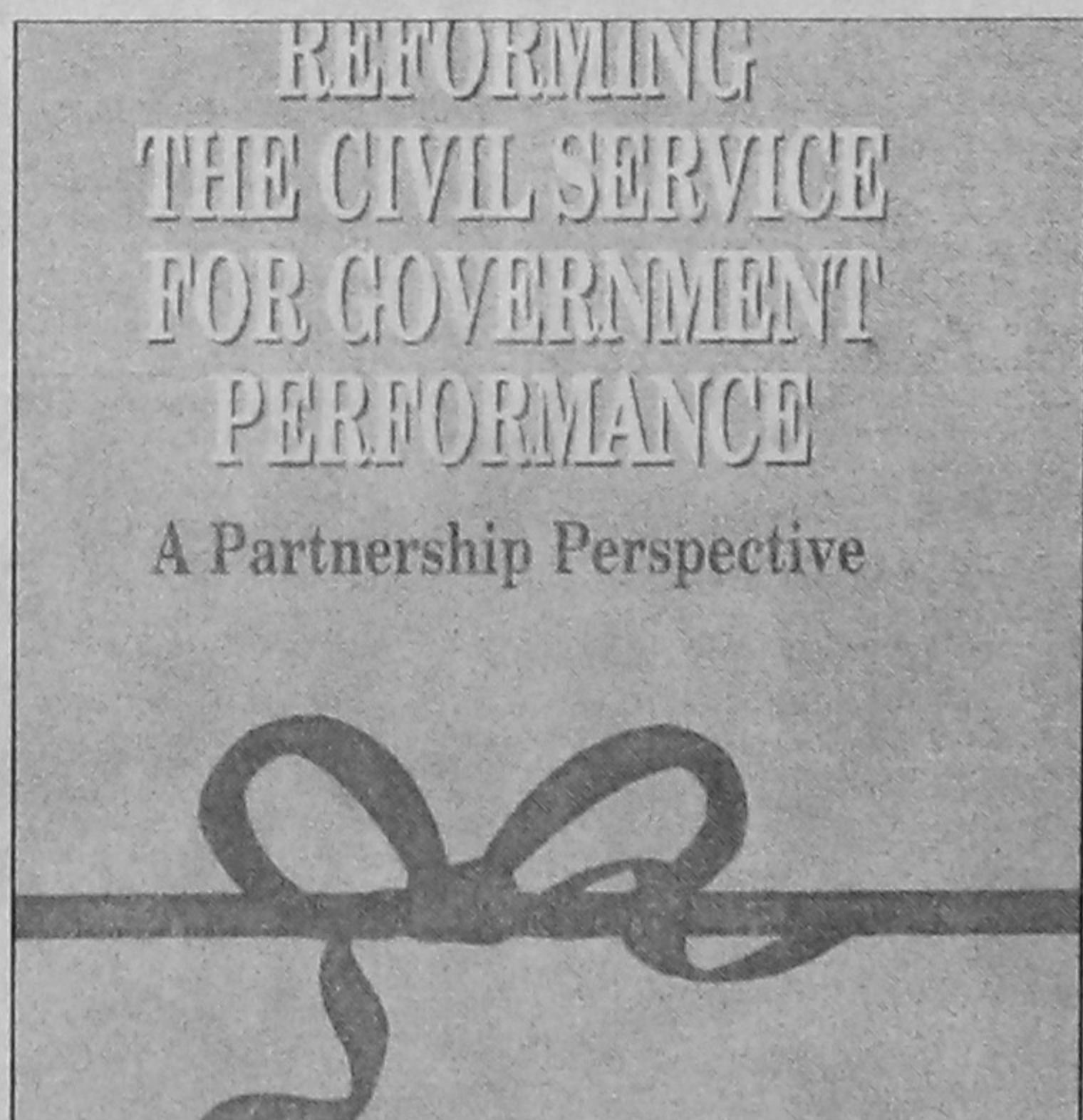


#### Noam Chomsky: the Architecture of Language

Co-edited by Nirmalangshu Mukherji, Bibudendra Narayan Patnaik, Ram Kant Agnihotri.

Price: Tk 368

This book consists of the edited transcript of a lecture, delivered at the University of Delhi in January 1996, where Chomsky reflected on the history of the generative enterprise that has revolutionised our understanding of human languages and other cognitive system and related it to some strikingly novel advances in recent grammatical theory called the 'Minimalist Programme.'



#### Reforming the Civil Service for Government Performance

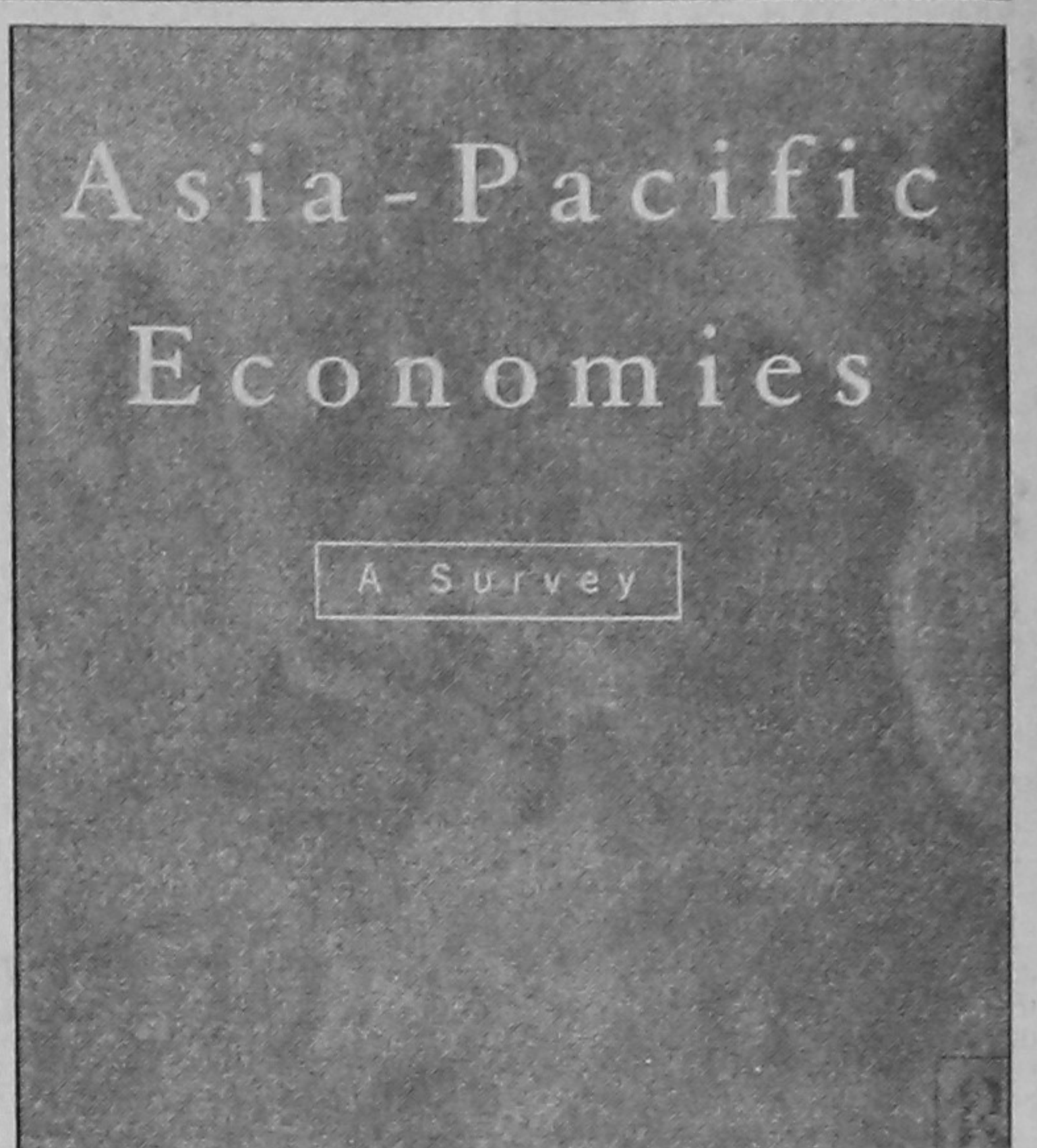
By A T Rafiqur Rahman

Published UPL

Price: Tk 350

This study utilises global coverage to critically examine current civil service reform policies, strategies, programmes and measures in order to identify trends and lessons for action by national governments and international developmental institutions.

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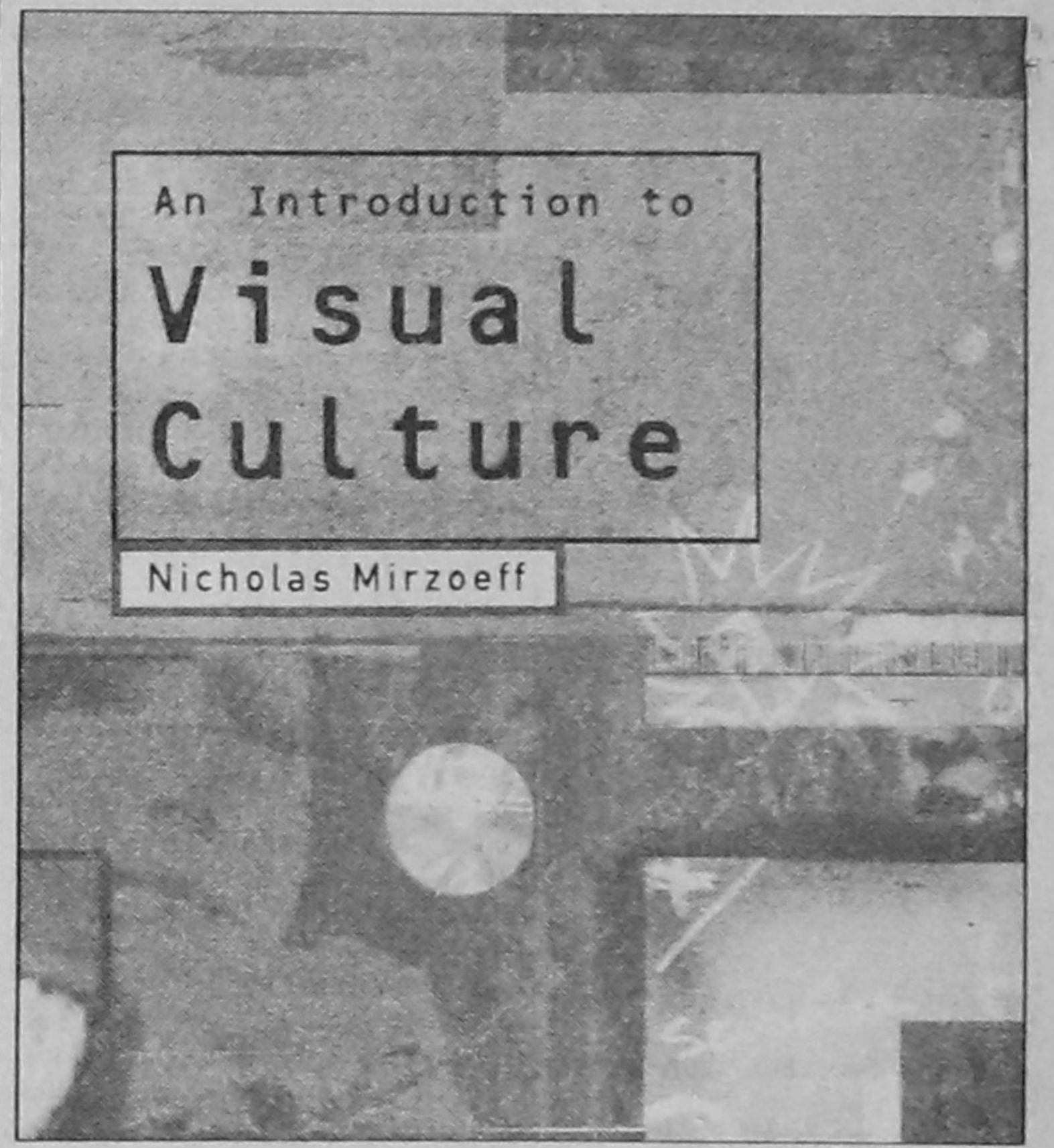


#### Asia-Pacific Economies

Co-authored by Iyatul Islam and Anis Chowdhury

Price: Tk 1100

The remarkable development of the Asia-Pacific economies has caused much discussion of the region as a whole, often overlooking the differences between countries. Asia-Pacific Economies redresses this imbalance by coming to the subject from two angles. The first part of the book offers new insights into core issues, highlighting success stories as well as prospective weaknesses. Part two concentrates on individual countries.

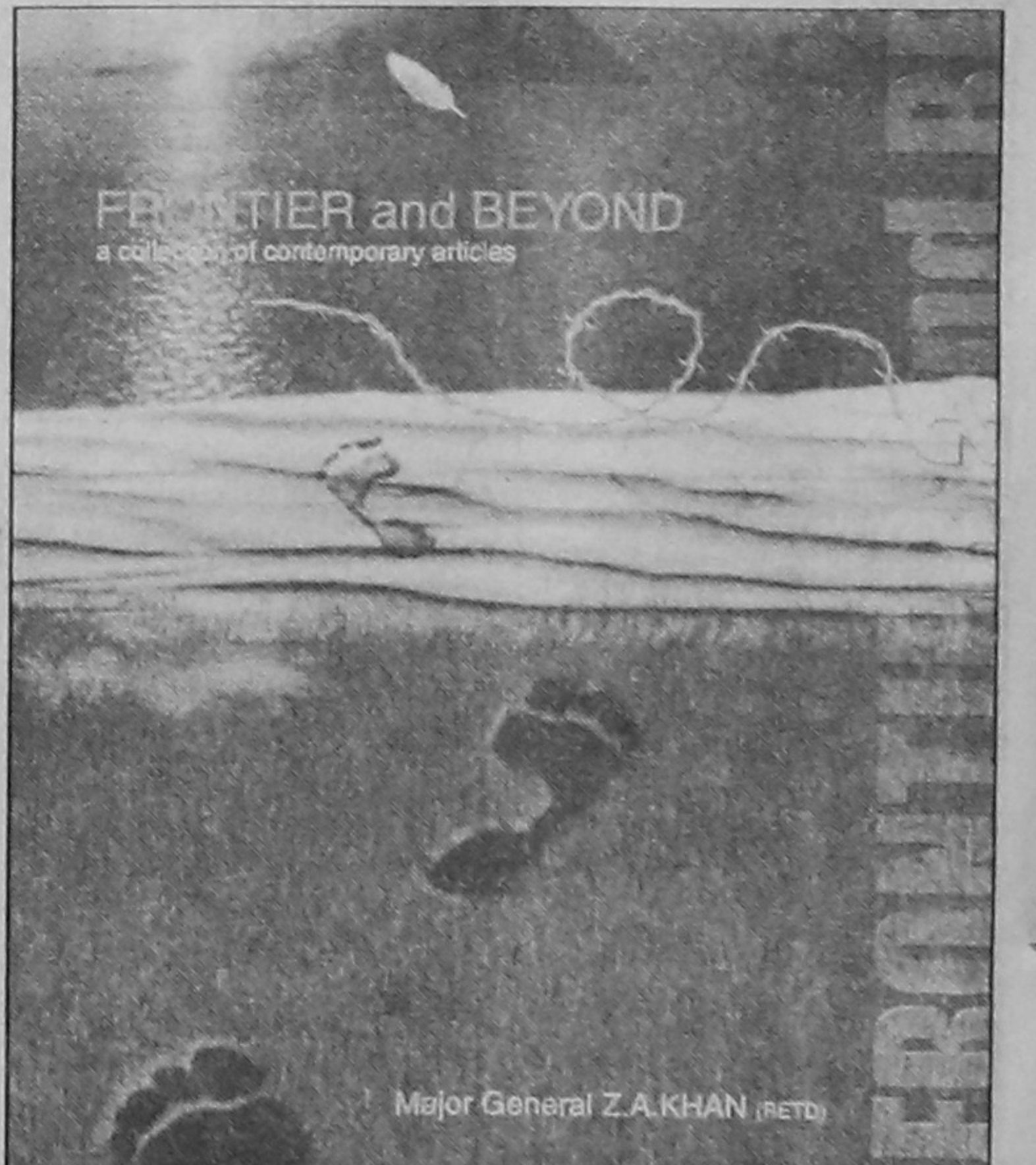


#### An Introduction to Visual Culture

By Nicholas Mirzoeff

Price: Tk 1499

Tracing the history and theory of visual culture from painting to the World Wide Web, An Introduction to Visual Culture asks how visual media have become so central to contemporary everyday life.



#### Frontier and Beyond

A collection of contemporary articles

By Major General Z.A. Khan (retd)

Price: Tk 200

Frontier and Beyond contains a few articles on the contemporary socio-political situations of home and abroad. The author has been frank and candid in describing the situations and has drawn some attainable conclusions.

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