

Exhibition

Rhythm in nature

Shumona's 2nd solo celebrates nature and its beauty

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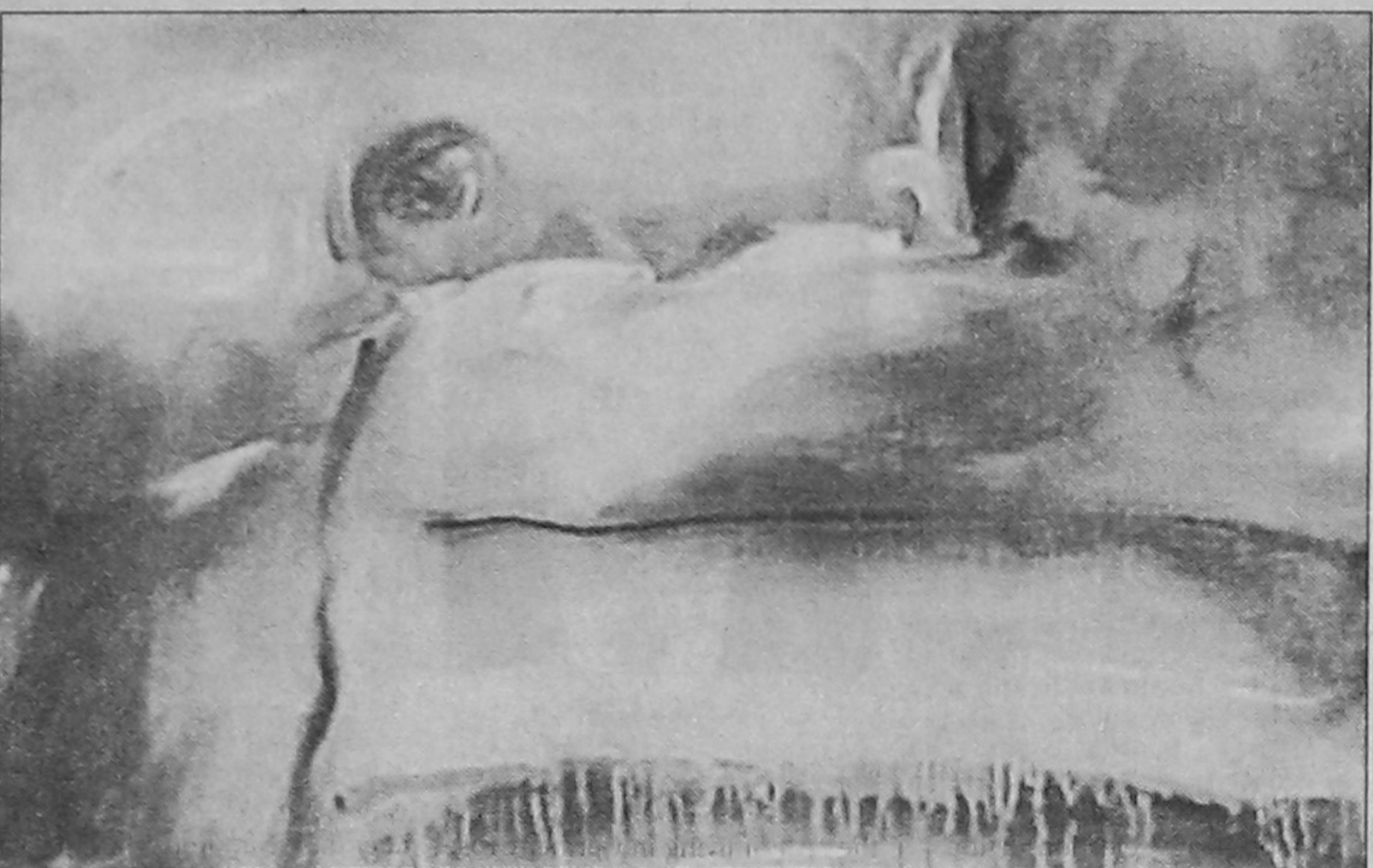
SHUMONA Haque's second solo exhibition "Mon Aaj apan Money" at the Zainul Gallery brought in many decorative pieces, ablaze with bright colours, drawing inspiration from Nature around the artist.

The forms have been converted into semi-abstract images on the canvas. Shumona says, "The work is simple enough with scenes that you come upon every day. There is nothing gimmicky. Everything is straightforward with the main purpose of pleasing the eye. I did what came to my mind without my pondering over the theme or style. I have dwelt on nature repeatedly without giving too much of thought on the choice of subject. I like nature because in it is our entire existence, our soul and mind. I bring in seven 'sopit surs' with the seven colours. You see, I'm a keen singer too. Music helps my find the rhythm in my work. There is nothing rigid in the sweeps of my lines and the splash of my colours. I have broken the forms from time to time."

"Faguner Agun" has the bright colours of nature such as the flowers



Land



Nature

in the trees and the blue of shades of leaves. The splashes of yellow are to balance the composition. There are some branches and trunks of trees included at the side. "Shuprobhat" or "Good morning" has the disk of the sun with cubist forms falling from in which you find around you in the fresh beginning of the day. There is beige, blue and red forms falling from the golden circle with some lines twisted around the main subject. The sides are dark to balance the baler inner forms. In another variation of the same theme brings a swirl of yellow with a balance of white at the back. "My main purpose for paintings in this way is to remove the depression in our existence," Shumona says.

The other two variation of the same subject uses turquoise and blue. The sky merges with the land with a delicate division of ochre. In the third canvas one is confronted with more ochre with the land and the sky and the objects of focus. Bare trunks of trees are included with subtle variations of burnt sienna with splashes of emerald in the sky. The artist's fourth attempt at the same them has more interesting texture work included in the right of the composition. It is complete with variation of green going vertically, with more colours included at the top and to the right. The burnt sienna at the bottom adds good contrast. The parallel, vertical and diagonal lines merge into one another in gentle profusion. The impact is that of semi-abstract, like all Shumona's works at the exhibit.

In another creation we see a tree with red forms on it to represent sprays of flowers like "krishnachura" and "radhabhura". There is a dynamic swirl of yellow, touched up with red and white balanced with thicker layers of white and green. This brings in the buoyant and joyous colours of spring.

"Bhumi" brings in land seen from a distance. This is mostly inspired by scenes that the artist has often seen abroad. She has tried to capture the changing of colour in nature in this. A lot of black and blue is used. The oblong shapes bring in dried tree trunks seen along vast expanses of bared horizontal land

forms. Gray, brown, yellow ochre strips complete this simple and stirring scene. The sky is left white, with touches of gray which bring in the contemplative mood. The ground at the bottom adds to the play of light and shade.

In "Relations" we see blue, pink and red compositions of swans that the artist has seen near her house in Uttara. Here colours have sometimes been applied straight from the tube. In these paintings we see the swans splashing wildly against the background of bright clouds. Splashes of water are brought in gently with layers of white and green. The outlines of the bird are done in pink in the next one, with orange and watermelon pink being included on the vibrant canvas. The sky is left yellow with a hint of green with the water below is brought with quick horizontal strokes. The pictorial nature of the work should decorate any home or office with satisfaction.

In "Composition" we see a play of colours. There are splashes of yellow,



Feelings

beige along with black streaks. Little dots of ochre and streaks of black lend details. In "Shadheen" we see two birds flying with ease and intimacy with one another. The wings and beaks along with sections of the body are apparent in the maze of splashes. Blue, white and green against the mauve and blue sky create a visual ecstasy.

In "Chanda Ananda" bring in pinks, gray and beige with swirls that transverse the canvas with ease. The cascade upwards. The black and gray lend the necessary balance. In another composition we have brown, purple and red, touched with gray, with a large portion of the canvas that is left pale and almost blank. Shumona's delineation of the flying kites in beige and yellow, with a red line to denote the string and actual pieces of sticks included in the work is also thought provoking.

Shumona has a masters in fine arts and has taken part in over a dozen joint ventures in places like Gallery Tone, the Bangladesh Shailpakala Academy and in Toronto.

RECOMMENDATIONS



2nd Solo

The 2nd solo painting exhibition by Shumona Haque is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. till May 3.

Thakurmar Zhuli

The premier show of the first animated film 'Thakurmar Zhuli' by Filomela will be held at the National Press Club (Hall room 1st floor) today at 5:00 p.m.

Film Show

Muldhara is going to hold film shows regularly. Its inauguration takes place today at 6:30 p.m. at the Muldhara Auditorium, 41, Naya Paltan (Gaz Bhaban).

Audio Release

The launching ceremony of 'Anubhobe Eka' - 2nd audio album by Nafis Kamal will be held at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Art Show

"Mindscape"-4th solo painting exhibition by Syed Iqbal is now being held at the Bengal Shipaloy, Road # 27, House # 275/F, Dhanmondi. "Mindscape" is a series of sensitive art work by the artist. The show will remain open to public from 12 noon to 8 p.m. everyday till May 4.

Publication

The launching ceremony of the book 'Bangabandur Swapna Shadinota O' Aker Bangladesh' by Golam Akbar Chowdhury will be held at the Bangladesh National Museum auditorium today at 5:00 p.m.

Seminar

Organised by The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh a two-day seminar titled 'Bangladesh on the Threshold of the Twenty-First Century' ends today at the Asiatic Society auditorium.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Event Horizon on HBO at 10:00p.m. A sci-fi drama about a lost space ship that mysteriously reappears years after its maiden voyage. With its return comes even more mystery as the crew of the 'Lewis and Clark' discovers the real truth behind its disappearance. Laurence Fishburne is in terrific form as the captain of the salvage crew while Sam Neil is as good as always.

2:00 Tu Tu Main Main
2:30 Pari
3:00 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
3:30 National Geographic Special
4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
5:00 Gharwali Uparwali
5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World on Star World at 12 midnight.

BTV
Morning Session
9:00 Opening Announcement
9:10 Nijer Jonnye: Programme on exercise and self-defence
9:35 Dripta Uccaharan: Recitation
10:00 Dristipath: Programme on human rights
10:25 Shasthathiya: Healthcare programme on mother and child
10:40 Movie of the week: Elin
12:30 Closing Evening Session
3:00 Opening Announcement
3:15 Bengali movie: Ghayel
4:00 Khabar
5:25 Shukhi Poribar: Programme on population
5:50 Nibedan: Cultural programme
6:00 Khabar
6:30 Programme from Chittagong station
7:00 News
7:05 Headlines
7:05 Geemimallya: Rabindrasange et
7:30 Film Show: Earth Final Conflict
8:00 News in Bengali
8:30 Drama of the week: Studio Play Manchitra
9:00 News
9:30 Chitra Bichitra
10:00 Talk Show: Khola Janala
10:30 News in English
10:55 Mini Series: Sea is Green
11:30 Khabar / The News
11:45 Closing

Video Requested by viewers
9:30 English Series: MacGyver
10:30 News: Simulcast from BT
11:15 Ekushey Late Night News
CHANNEL-i
6:15 Sai Sur Sai Gane
7:00 Flope Show
8:00 Din Protidin
8:25 Pepsi Concert
9:00 Drama: Kajol Rekha
10:40 Abrhiti Ar Kazi Arif
11:15 Sai Sur Sai Gane
12:40 Flope Shows
1:15 Pepsi Concert
2:00 Drama serial: Kajol Rekha
3:00 Bangla Cinema: Sudhu Tumi (Salman Shah/Sama)
6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran
6:10 Addar Table
6:40 Drama: Dhabi
7:15 Ami Se O Sangi
8:00 Drama: Durbin
8:30 I Tele Quiz
9:15 Face to Face
9:35 Anondo Asrom
10:00 Special programme on Dr Humayun Azad
11:00 Bangla Cinema: Mithar Mittu (Sabana/Alamgir)
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Talking Movies
11:00 BBC News
11:30 USA Dir
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Click Online
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Correspondent
2:00 BBC

News/Dancing in the Street, Pole to Pole, Global Protest Brits
3:00 QED
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Holiday
5:00 BBC News
5:30 This Week
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Dancing in the Street
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Click Online
8:00 BBC News/Ice Mummies
9:00 BBC News/QED
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Wheels ex Hospital
11:00 BBC News
11:30 This Week
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Earth Report
1:00 BBC News
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
6:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures
7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids IV
7:30 High Adventure
8:30 Lonely Planet II
9:30 Cafe Digital
10:00 Beyond 2000
10:30 Treks in a Wild World
11:00 Lonely Planet
11:30 Ushuaia
12:30 On The Inside
1:30 Ultimate Guide
2:30 Extreme Machines IV
3:00 Discover Magazine
4:30 Two Worlds
5:00 Without Warning I
5:30 Assignment Discovery
6:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures
7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids IV
7:30 Lifeline
8:30 Health Showcase
9:30 India Hour: Gulistan
10:30 Trailblazers
11:30 Journeys to the Ends of the Earth
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Earth Discover Magazine
STAR GOLD
8:30 Bollywood News
9:00 Jai Santoshi Maa (Ashok Kumar, Anita Guha)
12:00 Geet Bahar Jugnu (Dharmendra, Hema Malini)
3:30 Bollywood News
4:00 Aadmi (Dilip Kumar, Waheeda Rehman, Manoj Kumar)
7:00 Geet Bahar Reid & Taylor Saturday Special: Bandini (Nutan, Ashok Kumar, Dharmendra)
10:30 Jubilee Plus
11:00 Tumsa Nahin Dekha (Shammi Kapoor, Ameeta, Pran)
STAR PLUS
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Good Morning India
9:30 Fox Kids
10:30 National Geographic Special
11:30 Hit Ya Fit
12:00 Kuchha Papad Pucch Papada
12:30 Mirch Masala
1:00 TSN
1:30 Gharwali Uparwali
2:00 Tu Tu Main Main
2:30 National Geographic Special
3:30 Tea Time
4:30 Fox Kids Sunday
7:00 Chhupa Rustom
7:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
8:30 STAR Mast Movies:
11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
11:45 Star Mast Movie
12:30 Siski
1:00 Kalash
1:30 Sewalal Mewawala

11:00 Fox Kids Goosebumps
1:00 World Championship Wrestling Worldwide
2:00 Mission Impossible
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 Hercules
5:00 Xena
6:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World
7:00 First Wave
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 3rd Rock From the Sun
9:30 Star News
10:00 Baywatch
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1:00 Xena
2:00 Hercules
3:00 Key of David
3:30 Morris Cerullo
4:00 Beanny Hinn
4:30 Space Island One
5:30 Doggie Howser
6:00 J A G
HBO
6:30 Unforgiven
9:15 Escape Under Pressure
11:15 The Natural
2:00 Clear and Present Danger
4:45 Absence of the Good
6:45 A Perfect Murder
9:00 The Street 02: Propheeting on Losses
10:00 Event Horizon
12:00 Blankman
2:00 Clear and Present Danger
4:45 Body Heat
STAR WORLD
7:00 The Simpsons
7:30 Things People Do
8:00 The Bold & Beautiful
10:00 TV Com
10:30 Travel Asia

2:30 Thriller: Entrapment
4:30 Drama: Inherit The Wind
6:30 Drama: Billy Bathgate
AXN
6:30 Space Warship Yamamoto Yoko
7:30 18 Wheels of Justice/Outside Gance
8:30 Planer Ex II/World Extreme Games
9:30 Rollerjam
10:30 Space Warship Yamamoto Yoko
11:30 I Dare You
12:30 Silk Stalkings VII/The Wedge
1:30 World's Most Amazing/Video s I
2:30 Pensacola III/ Pensacola Shootout
3:30 Movie: Into Thin Air: Death on Everest
5:30 Space Warship Yamamoto Yoko
6:30 Rollerjam
7:30 Heart of Courage
8:30 World's Most Amazing/Video s I
9:30 Silk Stalkings VII/The Wedge
10:30 Premiere Movie: Homegrown
12:30 World's Most Amazing/Video s I
2:30 Movie: Homegrown
3:30 Silk Stalkings VII/ The Wedge
4:30 Pensacola III/ Pensacola Shootout
5:30 Rollerjam
ZEE MGM
6:30 House On Carrolle Street
8:30 Original Sound Track
9:00 Miracles
11:00 Hollywood Remembers
11:30 Driving Me Crazy
1:30 Hollywood Remembers
2:00 New York New York
4:00 Total Recall
4:30 Reborn
6:30 Hollywood Remembers
7:00 House On Carrolle Street

10:00 Comedy: No Looking Back
11:45 Comedy: Noises Off
1:30 Action: No Tomorrow
3:15 Action: Iron Eagle 3
5:00 Thriller: Entrapment
7:00 Thrillennium: Candyman Day of the Dead
8:45 Thriller: Dressed To Kill
10:30 Action: Aspen Extreme
12:30 Comedy: The Marrying Man

9:00 Hollywood Remembers
9:30 Miracles
11:30 Driving Me Crazy
1:30 New York New York
3:30 Original Sound Track
4:00 Reborn
6:00 Total Recall
7:00 Benny Hill Show
9:00 Homicide Life On Street
9:30 Here's Lucy
10:00 Dave's World
10:30 Nothing Last Forever
11:30 Full House
12:00 Capitol
12:30 Central Park West
1:30 ER
3:05 Tararum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Zee Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Just Jammin
6:30 Dial M
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Zee Music Com
9:30 Zee Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:05 Zee Music Live/Cool Age
11:35 Zee Music Live/Pyar Mohabbat Etc
12:00 Phoren Maal
1:05 Zee Music Box
1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Hit Pe Hit
3:00 Just Jammin
3:30 Tararum
5:00 Phoren Maal
5:30 Sizzlers
ZEE ENGLISH
6:30 Benny Hill Show
7:00 Capitol
7:30 Music Zone
8:00 Late Show With David Letterman
9:00 Homicide Life On Street
9:30 Here's Lucy
10:00 Dave's World
10:30 Nothing Last Forever
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1:05 Zee Music Box
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3:00 Just Jammin
3:30 Tararum
5:00 Phoren Maal
5:30 Sizzlers
ZEE CINEMA
9:00 Kuch Lambe Kuch Nagme
9:15 Tara Rum
9:45 Movie Fare
10:00 Aaj Ka Mia Ramavantar- Feature Film
1:00 Cine News
1:15 Madhyantar
1:30 Swapno Niye
1:00 Ingit
1:30 Ek Akasher

5:15 Flash Back
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Laadla- Feature Film
9:45 Chapati Chat
10:00 Weekend Bengali
10:30 Shaan- Feature Film
2:15 Kuch Lambe Kuch Nagme
2:30 Do Sholay- Feature Film
5:30 Chehren
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Bharosa- Feature Film
ZEE MUSIC
6:00 Dial M
7:00 Aalap
7:30 Tararum
8:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Fillers
11:30 Zee Music Box
12:00 Best of the Best
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Jharokha
2:35 Compact Disc
3:05 Tararum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Zee Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
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2:00 Hit Pe Hit
3:00 Just Jammin
3:30 Tararum
5:00 Phoren Maal
5:30 Sizzlers
ALPHA BANGLA
7:00 Monihar
7:30 News In Bengali
8:00 Aalap
9:00 News Bulletin
9:05 Bharat Bhromon
9:30 Cine News
10:00 Mayuraskshi Tumi Dile
10:30 Daibadho
11:00 Wah Kee Darun Drishya
11:30 Grihasajja
12:00 Bahari Aahaar
12:30 Swapno Niye
1:00 Ingit
1:30 Ek Akasher

2:00 Nayanara Anupama- Feature Film
5:00 Saregama Bengali
6:00 News in Bengali
6:25 Jhankar
6:30 Aapake Bandha
7:00 Wah Ki Darun Drisha
7:25 Jhankar
7:30 Sur Taal
7:55 Jhankar
8:00 Satrang
8:30 Chokher Bali
9:00 Jonotar Darbare
9:30 Trityo Purush
10:00 News Bulletin
10:05 Saat Kahan
10:25 Ek Palake
10:40 Khehar Duniya
10:55 Ek Palake
11:15 Alpha Khabor
11:40 Ek Palake
12:15 Netaji Subhash Chandra
12:15 Wah Kee Daroon Drishya
12:25 Ek Palake
12:30 Cine News
1:00 Bharat Bhromon
4:00 Bengali Feature Film
12:30 Swapno Niye
4:30 Looko Choori
5:00 Ebar Jombe Majwa
5:30 Gandhrbi
6:00 Mayuraskshi Tumi Dile
ZEE TV
6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:45 Old Is Gold
7:00 Bhakti Geet
7:30 Amrit Kalash
8:00 Jai Ganesha
9:00 Nickelodeon
10:00 Guldasta
10:30 Film Chakkar
11:00 Thief of Baghdad
12:00 Amanat
1:00 Khana Khazana
1:25 Ihalak
1:30 Whirl Pool
2:00 Mera Magic
2:30 Mera Home
2:00 Hudd Kar Di
3:00 Daayre
3:00 Rishitye The Love Stories
4:00 Naye Nazrane
4:30 Antakshari
5:30 Aasman Se Tapki
6:00 Gaane Anjane
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:30 Saregama

8:30 Baisakhi Special- Josh Punjabi
11:30 Hamare Tumhare
12:00 Guldasta
12:30 Basera
1:00 Rishitye The Love Stories
2:00 Aasman Se Tapki
2:30 Gaane Anjane
3:00 Dastaan- Feature Film
5:45 News In Hindi
SONY TV
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Wani
8:30 Utrar Ramayar
9:00 Shree Ganesha
10:00 Dinosaurus
10:30 Good Morning Disney
11:30 Mere Angane Mein
12:00 Family No 1
12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain
1:00 Yeh Duniya Hain Rangeen
1:30 Weekend Matinee
5:30 Chartbusters
6:00 Music Mantra
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 CID
8:30 Jecto Chappar Phaad Ke
9:30 Hadh Kar Di Aapne
1:30 Nanyadaan
2:00 Your Honour
2:30 Dil Hai Ki Manta Nahin
3:00 Dinosaurus
3:30 Late Night Film
6:30 The Popaddun Show
7:00 Rang Birang

SET MAX
7:30 Mini Movies: Pyar Ke Rahi
8:30 Harmony
9:30 Bewala
12:30 Silver Jubilee: Mohabbatein
1:00 Alag Andaz: 36, Chowringhee Lane
4:30 Davis Cup NEC Highlights: Pre Quarter
5:30 Saturday Evening HIFF: Sadma
8:30 Harmony
9:30 Aag Ke Sholay
1:30 Harmony
2:30 36, Chowringhee Lane
5:00 Eent Ka Jawaab Pathar