# The Mummy Returns in the city

# Country's premier cinema, Modhumita, running Hollywood blockbuster

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OUNTRY'S premier movie theatre Modhumita, an oasis in Dhaka's concrete jungle, has an impressive many-course feast to offer to its viewers soon. Recently this theatre has signed a landmark deal with the Walt Disney. And now it is only a matter of time for the city's cine buffs to savour and relish the Disney classics

" I'm overjoyed to be able to make a deal with Walt Disney. For me it is a historic occasion. And we hope that our effort will contribute modestly to lessen our entertainment poverty," said M. Iftekharuddin, better known as Nawshad in entertainment industry, Managing Director of Modhumita Movies.

With the inclusion of the Walt Disney, Modhumita now has successfully roped in almost all the great names in the main-

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Pran Taranga

Drama serial

News in English

Classical music

**EKUSHEY TV** 

Circus Circus

Classic Cartoons

**Ekushey Headlines** 

Drama serial : Bubuner Baba

Expedition to the Animal

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Drama: Abong Beaya

Drama: Khan Bahadurer Tin

Drama: Bhalobasha Mrito

Ekushey Late Night News

News: Simulcast from BTV

Deho Tore Ekushey News

Fk Minute

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Classic Cartoons

Kingdom

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11:30 Khabar/The News

12:00 Ekushey Midday

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News in Bangla Sera Galper Natak

News headlines
Drama serial Prasanna

Special programme on Lalon

Expedition to the Animal

Cartoon Godzilla

Film Light Women's All Police

Special Programme on World Food Day News headlines

stream movie world including MGM, Paramount, and Universal. The tantalizing menu that the theatre now has would make the cine-goers sit up and take note. " We have now at our collection a sumptuous list of movies such as Pearl Harbor, Face Off, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, Jurassic Park-III. The Hallow Man, Moulin Rouge, I Know What You Did Last Summer, Charlie's Angels, Men in Black, Tomb Raider, and Jumanji," informed Nawshad.

What is even more heart warming is the news that Modhumita for the first time in our entertainment history is bringing in animation classics such as Lion King, Aladdin and Tarzan for younger viewers. Said Nawshad, " For us it is a challenge to bring in animation film for kids. We do not know about the size of the viewers and whether we will be able attract our target audience.'

The theatre that is getting ready to serve rich dish to our entertainment platter is also getting a face-lift. "We have recently installed vertical screen that will significantly enhance the enjoyment of watching movie, plus we are modernizing our canteen to suit contemporary taste. Pop corn and movie theatre are synonymous. Soon you will have two different flavour of pop corn at the Modhumita canteen."

A Hollywood blockbuster The Mummy Returns is now playing at the movie theatre Modhumita which has been for many years our most prestigious and awardwinning theatre and which soon will be the nucleus of our entertainment dry city.

Set in the 30s, The Mummy Returns in the shadowy chamber in the British Museum of London

It is 1933, the Year of the Scorpion. Eight years have



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passed since dashing legionnaire Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) and fearless Egyptologist Evelyn (Rachel Weisz) fought for their lives against a 3000-year-old enemy named Imhotep (Arnold

Rick and Evelyn are married now and have settled in London where they are raising their son Alex (Freddie Boath). When a chain of events finds the corpse of Imhotep resurrected in the British Museum, the mummy Imhotep walks the earth once more, determined to fulfill his quest for immortality. But another force has also been set loose in the world... one born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, and even more powerful than Imhotep. When these two forces clash, the fate of the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world from unspeakable evil and rescue their son before it is too late.

Their quest will take them back to Egypt, into the realm of The Scorpion King (The Rock). This fierce warrior promised his soul to the god Anubis in exchange for military might long ago. He and his army have been frozen in time, suspended between life and death and ready to kill again, through five millennia. The Scorpion King possesses powers, secrets and strengths beyond even the dreaded Imhotep. He is angry, deadly -- and should not be



disturbed.

The Mummy Returns unfurls its spine-tingling adventures against breath-taking landscapes. Hordes of caninebodied Anubis warriors -- literally hounds from hell -- bound across the Sahara in attack formation while carnivorous pygmy mummies ambush their prey in the jungles of the Nile. At the fabled desert oasis of Ahm Shere, a mythical pyramid of gold mesmerizes all who behold it, but according to the shadowy desert sage Ardeth Bay (Oded Fehr) no one who has ever laid eyes upon it has returned to tell the tale. Unfortunately, reaching that pyramid is the only way Rick can save his family. But it's not as if London is any safer -- the city's streets become a living nightmare when a squadron of skeletal attackers lays siege to a red double-decker bus -- with Evelyn's brother Jonathan (John Hannah) behind the

Universal pictures and Alphaville Productions have reunited the entire starring cast and creative team of the 1999 blockbuster The Mummy to create the adrenaline-charged adventures of The Mummy

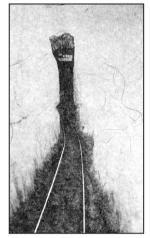
include Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo, Oded Fehr and Patricia Velasquex, Joining The Mummy veterans are WWF superstar The Rock as the Scorpion King. screen newcomer Freddie Boaths as the O'Connells' son Alex, Adewale as Lock-Nah, Alun Armstrong as the Curator and Shaun Parkes as Izzy a pilot and former compatriot of Rick's who is reluctantly drawn into the action.

Stephen Sommers is back as both writer and director, sweeping his vision across Egypt, England and several millennia with The Mummy Returns. Also returning are the first film's producers, James Jacks and Sean Daniel, as well as director of photography Adrian Biddle, production designer Allan Cameron, costume designer John Bloomfield, and editor and executive producer Bob Ducsay. The effects wizards at Industrial Light & magic, once again led by Academy-Award winner John Berton, are also back in full force for The Mummy



### The Mummy Returns

This Hollywood blockbuster runs at the country's premier cinema hall Modhumita from today. The Mummy Returns is the sequel of The Mummy and have all the ingredients of its earlier one. With its spine-tingling adventures against breath-taking landscapes, The Mummy Returns is sure to thrill cine buffs. Hordes of canine bodied Anubis warriorsliterally hounds from hell-bound across the Sahara in attack formation while carnivorus pygmy mummies ambush their pray in the jungles of the



### **Graphic prints** show

Noted French artist Jean-Michel Alberola's solo exhibition of graphic prints is now being held at the French cultural centre, Alliance Francaise, at

### Six Seasons

an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvas the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show has been extended till October

Drama: Joar Vata Din Protidin

10:10 Addar Table **10:40** I Music 11:20 Drama: Joar Vata 12:00 Roving Eye

Sai Sur Sai Gane Bengla Cinema: Kalo 3:00 Golap

6:10 Addar Table 6:40 I Music 8:00 Gher Gherosthali

8:30 I Tele Quise 8:35 Drama: Simana 9:00 Nretho Sandho

10:01 Drama: Neportho Nayaok 10:30 Channel I Sangbad

11:00 Bangla Cinema:

10:30 Holiday 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 QED

3:30 Hardtalk 4:30 Click Online 5:30 Earth Report 6:30 Hardalk 7:15 Report

7:30 Holiday 8:30 Earth Report 9:00 **BBC News** 9:30 Asia Today

11:00 BBC News 11:30 World Business 12:00 BBC News

12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 **BBC News** 1:30 Talking Movies 2:00 **BBC News** 2:30 3:00 **BBC News** 

3:30 Reporters 4:00 **BBC News** 4:30 Asia Business 5:00 BBC News 5:30

Johnny Skidmarks

**3:45** Jaws 2 Our Mother's Murder Tommy Boy 10:00 Bugsy

Birthday 4:45 Jaws 2

Shroof, Maduri Dixit) Farha)

7:00 Geet Bahar Mangal Masti-Jugnu (Dharmendra, Hema

Tagore) 3:00 Geet Bahar

Hema Malini)

6:00 Happy Days 3rd Rock From The 6:30

The Oprah Winfrey Show Water Rats That 70's Show Dharma & Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope

The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Everybody Loves **12:30** Frasier 1:00 Media TV

The Bold & The Beauti-Mork & Mindy 2:00 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch The Simpsons 3rd Rock From The

4:00 4:30 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 JAG STAR News Asia 6:55 7:00 The Pretender NYPD Blue 8:00

Friends 10:00 JAG 10:30 The Pretender 11:30 NYPD Blue 12:30 JAG 2:00 The Pretender

Report/Asia Today

10:30 Sacrifice 12:15 To Gillian On Her 37th Murdered Innocence

12:45 Nighthawks 2:145 To Gillian On Her 37th

STAR GOLD

Amul Bollywood News Nagab (Rishi Kapoor,

Kumar, Sharmila 12:30 Amanush (Contd)

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STAR WORLD

7:30 Kehti Thi 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Aatma 9:30 11:00 Pal Chhin

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Fox Kids-Daily 10:30 Small Wonder 11:30 Saahil 12:00 Sansar 12:30 Sangeet Toppers 1:30

> Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi Shagun Shanti Meri Saheli Kaahin Kissii Roz Pal Chhin Sangeet Toppers Small Wonder Fox Kids Daily Sanskruti Hum Saath Aath Hain

Crorepati 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

Kaun Banega

### **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**



panic-stricken young woman tries to convince Kirkendall and Russell that her twin sister has become the victim of foul play; and Sipowick and involvement in the murder of his wealthy but



EKUSHEY: 8:30 pm.. Khan Bahadurer Teen Chheley. New serial Khan Bahadurer Teen Chheley revolves on the central character Khan Baghadur who has taken self -exile. This old and stinking rich Khan Bahadur shuns relationship with his wife, sons and daughters-in-law. He thinks his sons and their wives are greedy and after his vast wealth.



2:30 3rd Rock From The

Ministries

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World News

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Kenneth Copeland

Life in the Word With

EKUSHEY: 8:00 pm. Ebang Biya.- episode-2. Russell, Sajal, Mohabbat and Shirin decide to revolt against their mother. Mrs. Jahanara gives in to pressure and agrees to meet groom for Mohabbat.

TV GUIDE

5:30 Sangeet Toppers **STAR MOVIES** 

9:45 Terminator 2 1:30 Bally Bathgate Noises Off 5.00

3:15 Life In The Balance 7:00

7:30 [V] So Long Gone 8:30 [V] Jumpstart [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] FDFS 1:30 [V] Hit Machine

[V] Colossal Chaos

Australia 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 English Premier Football League English

League 2001/02 UEFA Champions League Football Asia 6:30 Race

Matchday 5:00 Motoworld 5:30 Baseball Max Division

STAR SPORTS 7:30 Sportsline Today

International

### PICK OF THE DAY



7:30 7:50 **Bugsy** 8:20 On HBO at 10:00 pm. 8:30

Husband and wife team, Beatty (Dick Tracy) and the Oscar-nominated Bening (American Beauty) star in a tale of ambition, power and greed. Beatty is Bugsy Malone, the notorious gangster living two lives, the glamorous, Hollywood high life and the life of an underworld mob head.

> 12:30 Where The Truth Lies 2:30 Billy Bathgate 4:30 Man Of The House **CHANNEL [V]**

[V] Jungli Jukebox

International Motorsport News 2001 Ex treme Magazine Yoz Magazine 10:00 Fim World Motorcycle Championship Motogp

2001/02 3:00 WTA Tour Ladies

Kremlin Cup Moscow

7:00 Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 8:00 Sportsline Tonight

Spanish Football

4:30 5:30 Very [V] [V] Hit Machine [V] Jungli Jukebox [V] FDES 10:00

[V] Hotline

VI Hit Machin 11:00 Late Night [V] 11:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 [V] Hit Machine

**ZEE TV** Yaadon Ke Pal 6:00

6:30 Aalaap Yoga For Life 7:00 Jagran News

Zee Gym & Eat Healthy Ardhangini 8:45 Yaadein Radio Cevion Ki Nickelodeon on Zee 9:00

9:30 Nickelodeaon 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Sarhadein

11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka 11:30 Fk Nazar 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal 1:00 Manzilein Apni Apni

1:25 Jhalak 1:30 Koi Apna Sa 2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan

2:30 Gharana 3:00 Chameli Ki ShaadiFeature Film Fk Nazar 6:00

Nickeldeon On Zee 6:30 7:00 Nickelodeon 7:30 Fk Nazar 8:00 Deewane To Deewane

11:00 Asian Festival of Speed 2001 Asian Touring Car

Eleven & Twelve 12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Race Day Suzuka Grand Prix

Championships Suzuka Circuit, Japan Japanese Gand Prix 3:30 Chequered Flag Chequered Flag : Formula

Japan Japanese Grand 4:00 Asian Festival of Speed 2001 Asian Touring Car C'Ships Korea, Rounds

Eleven & Twelve Sportsline Tonight 5:00 5:30 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Series

Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmandi

(House#15, Road# 27 old) presents 31 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

### 4:30 Phoren Maal 5:30 Sizzlers **ALPHA TV**

**BANGLA** 6:00 Sheshprashna 6:30 Goenda Paribar

Ekushe Paa 7:30 News

8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay 8:30 Sur Taal 9:00 News

9:05 Bharat Bhraman 9:30 10:00 Saregama

12:00 Phire Elam 12:30 Samayer Sur

Ek Akasher Niche Nayantara 2:00

Subha Sangbad -Feature 2:30 Film Surer Ei Jharna Dharay

5:30 Manabi 6:00 News 6:30 Grohon 7:00 Shesh Prashna

Ingeet 10:15 Football 10:45 Ek Palake 10:50 News

10:55 Ek Palake 11:00 Aat Pake Bandha 11:30 News 11:55 Ek Palake

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12:00 Rose Against the Odds 2:00 Katts and Dog 2:30 Season II 3:00

5:00 Sesame Street 6:00 God Bless The Child 8:00 Journey 10:00 Sea Change

Sesame Street 3:00 Clifford

Star Trek : Vovager 5:00 6.00 Sliders Season III

### 11:30 Ekushey Business 12:00 Ekushey Headlines **ATN BANGLA**

Islamic Prog Child's Prog: Shapla Saluk Gold Mede ATN Bangla News Drama Serial : Uttaran Musical prog. Sutorang Bengali film : Oyada Musical prog. : ATN Music Dance prog. : Dance Dance ATN Bangla News 11:15 6:45 7:00 7:35 8:10 Drama Serial : Uttaran Film Magazine : Cine Music

## CHANNEL-i

8:15 Sai Sur Sai Gane Talk Show: Kora Alar

Reciting From Holy Chanel I Sangbad

Channel I Sangbad

10:00 Quize: 60 Sec.

World Business

Asia Today/World **Business Report** 11:30 Corre spondent 2:30 Farth Report

World Business

10:00 BBC News/World **Business Report** 10:30 Wheels

Report/Sport Today

9:00 Report/Asia Today Asia Business

**HBO** Platoon Leader

10:30 Amul Bollywood News 11:00 Geet Bahar 11:30 Uttar Dakshin (Jackie

3:30 7:30

11:00 Amul Bollywood News 11:30 Amanush (Uttam

> Things People Do 5:30 Mork & Mindy STAR PLUS 6:00 Sanskruti 6:30 Star Geetmala Shrimati Sharma Ne

1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain Kahaani Ghar Ghar

2:00 Sanskruti 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 6:00 6:30 7:30 8:30 Kalash Kaahin Kissii Roz...

STAR WORLD: 8:00 & 11:30 pm. NYPD Blue. A



**11:30** Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Sangeet Toppers 1:30 Meri Saheli 2:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz 2:30 Gharwali Uparwali

Bahu Thi

Shanti

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5.00

**ESPN** 

3:00 Pal Chhin 3:30 Saahil 4:00 Sansar

Kyunki Saas Bi Kabhi

Major League Baseball

**English Premier League** 

**Division Series** 

lights 2001/02

4. 1<sup>st</sup> Session

1:00 ECB International

10:00 ECB International

Highlights English

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England Pakistan @

4. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Session

5:00 Pro Billiards 2001 Int'l

Semifinal

Racing

6:00 Saucony Running &

Italian Serie A

Football Focus

8:30 Sportscenter Hindi

England 2<sup>nd</sup> Test. Dav

Challenge Of Champi-

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2001/2002 Highlights

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**6:15** Man of the Hous Ten Things I Hate About 11:45 Escape From New York

Red Heat 8:45 Bitter Suite 10:30 Ten Things I Hate About

SPORTS 9:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2001/02 London, England Derby

County @ Tottenham

Hotspur

11:00 Pro Wakeboard Series 2001 Pro Wakeboard Series Abbotsford, Canada 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 American Muscle 2001 American Muscle

Group Phase 1. Matchday 4 3:00 UEFA Champions League 2001/02 UEFA Champions League Group Phase 1,

12:30 UEFA Champions

Series

Motorsports News

2001 Philip Island, Premier football League

Russia Quarterfinals Sailing Volvo Ocean English Premier League

League 2001/02 Spanish Football League 10:30 Sportsline Tonight C'Ships Korea, Rounds

Circuit, Japan Japanese 1:15 Formula One 2001 Formula One World

One Suzuka Circuit,

Stuttgart, Germany Early Round Coverage 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka Justuioo Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan 10:00 Koi Apna Sa

Sansaar

Manzilein Apni Apni

Kuch Lamhe Kuch

Yeh To Kamal Ho Gaya-

Top of the Tops

Cine News

Madhvantar

Feature Film

Weekend Cinema

Yaarana-Feature Film

Darpan

Film Time

Tara Rum

Tara Rum

Chehren

**ZEE MUSIC** 

Tara Rum

6:00 Music Plus

7:00 Aalaan

8:30 Hit Pe Hit

10:25 Star Style

10:30 Hit Mix

11:00 Cool Age

11:30 Music Box

12:00 Music Plus

1:00 Hit Pe Hit

Jharokha

Tara Rum

Hit Pe Hit

Music Box

Compact Disc

Music Plus

Hit Pe Hit

Dil Se

9:30 Music Box

10:00 Sizzlers

10:30 Jharokha

11:35 Phoren Maal

11:05 Fillers

**12:35** Shabab

1:05 Music Box

1:30 Jharokha

2:00 Hit Pe Hit

3:30

3:00 Artist Of The Fortnight

Tara Rum

Just Jammin

Hit Mix

2:35 Artist Of the Fortnight

Chatpati Chat

Kuch Lamhe Kuch

9:45 Movie Fare

News in Hindi

**ZEE CINEMA** 

Bandish-Feature Film

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10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan To Haan Aap Jo Bole Na 11:30 Sarhadein 12:00 Gharana 12:30 Mujhe Dore Koi Khinche

Deewane To Deewane Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan

11:00 Sheshprashna 11:30 Grohon

6:00 Chowkidaar-Feature Film

Durga Maa-Feature Film

7:30 8:00 Nayantara

10:00 Dharti Putra-Feature Film Apna Ghar-Feature Film

12:00 Shesh Prashna 12:55 Ek Palake 12:30 Bangla Feature Film

Ek Akasher Niche Chena Mukher Shari 5:30 Football **HALLMARK** 

Rose Against the Odds

11:00 A Town Torn Apart Sliders Season III 3:30 Caillou 4:00 Sea Change

Follow The Stars Home 9:00 Star Trek: Voyager 10:00 Mcleod's Daughters

Magazine prog. : Shoya Gelea Magazine prog: Sutorang Drama Serial : Duronto Gurni Drama Serial : Bondon

Lalon Memorial special prog: Manus Guru Nistachar 9:20 Lalon Memorial special prog 10.00 ATN Bangla News

Drama Serial : Bondon

11:30 ATN Bangla News

Bengali Film: Sukher Shorgo

Talk Show: Kora Alap

12:35 Talk Show: Kora Alap Talk Show: Kora Alap

Drama: Joar Vata

9:30 I Tele Quise

**BBC WORLD** 6:30 Report

3:00 BBC News

World Business Report