

Interview

An offshoot of the rebel poet

Suborno Kazi, a close relation to poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, is currently on a visit to Bangladesh

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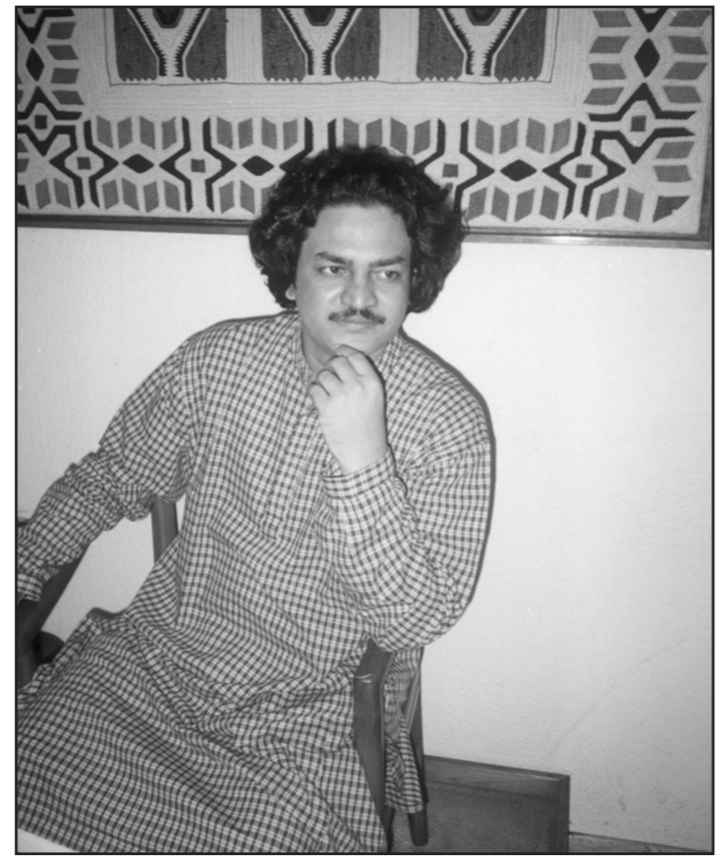
AN individual of jovial, carefree mood, yet serious at times, Suborno Kazi, a grandnephew of the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, has been feeling very much at home while he eagerly prolonged his current tour to Bangladesh from Kolkata, his city of residence.

vance of the mourning day. At a solo musical event on August 21, at Shegunbagicha in the city that was organized by the management of Kachikanchar ashor, Suborno, appearing as a singer, enchanted the audience with his mesmerizing vocal performance.

gal, the ancestral hometown of the poet, in June, 1971. 'Probably because I was born during a stormy period of war and tension in this part of the subcontinent, my personality, in the later years, inclined towards an attitude, as if to reign atop all cultural disciplines very much like my grand uncle, Kazi Nazrul Islam', said Suborno, while cheerfully interacting with this correspondent.



Suborno Kazi along with family members pray before Nazrul's mazaar on the poet's death anniversary



Suborno Kazi: A close follower of Nazrul's principles

His father Kazi Rezaul Karim inspired Suborno, while the lad himself developed an intense passion for music, theatre, poetry reading, painting and dance from a very early age. Young Suborno had found immense pleasure and satisfaction specially while playing the tabla.

Starting with basics from Nazrul Academy at Churulia, Suborno made close association with institutions like Kolkata Sangeet Academy where he received lessons on classical music. After completion of higher secondary course from Raniganj college at Kolkata in 1985 Suborno engaged himself in seriously learning from renowned music teachers and exponents like late Gauri Shankar Jaiswal and others.

'When I first reached Kolkata, leaving behind my roots at Churulia, family members, specially, my father urged me to return and lead a simpler life, instead of passing struggling period in the big city', Suborno reminisced while trying to enrich the press conversation. 'But I knew that my struggle would pay off and a day would come in my life for

which the same persons would be proud of.'

Bangla mayer damaal cheley, a government-financed short film, directed by Rafiqul Bari Chowdhury provided Suborno Kazi with a golden opportunity to act in the role of Kazi Nazrul Islam, seen as a soldier. The film was produced in 1994, an occasion that brought Suborno Kazi to Bangladesh for the first time. Since

then, Suborno has been visiting this country regularly. As an actor, Suborno also appeared in drama serials on Doordarshan-7 and Doordarshan Metro channels of Kolkata.

Suborno, a post-graduate of English Literature from Kolkata University, is, at present, studying Masters in folk music after which he intends to do his doctorate on the subject. 'I would

like to carry out intensive research and development activities on Nazrul's topics and establish his principles and ideology across the region, and if possible, throughout the world', mentioned an optimistic and enthusiastic Suborno.

'Citizens of Dhaka, Kolkata and Delhi, at the same time and pace, should comprehend and relish the works of Kazi Nazrul Islam', he said furthermore. He felt, Nazrul's songs could easily

be translated into different languages if one wished, as has already been done in Rajasthani and Telegu.

Suborno Kazi hoped to arrange a special stage show on Nazrul in Dhaka sometimes next December, while he intended to set up branches of Gulbagicha, his cultural organization of Kolkata, and one mainly on dance drama of Nazrul, in different cities of the world including Dhaka.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Anniversary

September 1 to 5 Chalachitram Film Society and Goethe-Institut of Dhaka have organised a 5-day special programme titled, 'A Bondage of Partnership' on the occasion of 20 years of Chalachitram Film Society (1982-2002) and 40 years of Goethe-Institut in Bangladesh (1961-2001).

Virtual art show

August 25 November 01 Artist A. Rahman holds a virtual art exhibition at www.flipstudiobd.com/arahman

Architectural designs' show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09 An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-e-banglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on Thursday.

TV GUIDE

ATN Bangla

- 5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 ATN Music
7:35 Film song's prog: Surchobi
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00 Musical prog: Surer madure
9:35 Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing
10:10 Musical prog: Barsar Gan
10:50 Drama serial: Mister Tansion
11:15 Bengali Feature film: Jebon Mane Zoddo
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Film song's prog: Surchobi
6:45 Musical prog: Anubhabe Tume
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage Serial: Mohine
8:10 Reporting prog: Ghotonar Napathee
8:45 Band Musical Prog: Pop Dhamaka
9:20 Musical prog: Sretter Pata Theke
10:00 ATN Bangla News
11:15 Bengali Feature film: Tume Amar Bhalobasa
11:30 ATN Bangla News

ALPHA TV BANGLA

- 7:00 Shudhu Tomake Chai
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unltd.
9:10 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Mojar Khela Kobitae
10:00 Bichitra
10:30 Saat No. Atmahatya
11:00 Nilu Hazrar Hatya Rahasya
Gaan Unltd
12:00 Hiyar Majhe
12:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
1:00 Nayantara
1:30 Sat Kahan
2:00 Agni Yuger Padatik
2:30 Sati Sabitri Satyaban
5:00 Gaan Unltd
5:30 Ingit
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Talk Jhaal Misti
8:00 Pratibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Chena Mukher Shari

HBO

- 6:30 Falling Through
8:15 Nighthawks
10:15 Black sheep
12:00 Poison
2:00 Barb Wire
4:00 A Night At The Roxbury
5:45 Ice Castles
8:00 Tremors II
Aftershocks
10:00 And The Band Played On
12:45 Whispers In The Dark
2:45 Nighthawks
4:45 A Night At The Roxbury

BBC WORLD

- 6:00amBBC News
6:30 Asia Today/Reporters
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/Reporters
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00pmBBC News
12:30 World Business Report / Sports Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Euro Brief
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Correspondent
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk

STAR MOVIES

- 2:45a.m. Houseguest
4:30 For The Moment
6:30 Run
8:00 Managua
9:45 Me Myself And Irene
11:45 Radical Jack
1:15p.m. Mr Wrong
3:00 Men of Honor
5:15 Global Heresy
7:00 White Men Can't Jump
9:45 Crimson Tide

STAR PLUS

- 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids
10:20 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
11:30 Meri Saahil
12:00pmShanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz...
1:25 Film Toppers
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Bhabhi
2:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
4:00 Kummum
4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii
5:00 Kora Kaagaz
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Kummum Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Krishna Arjun
9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
9:30 Des Mein Nikila Hoga Chand
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz

STAR WORLD

- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Da Vinci's Inquest
9:00 Nash Bridges
10:00 Traders
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm Worlds wildest Police Videos
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Hollywood Squares
2:30 Family Ties
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 Cheers
5:00 Starnews Asia
5:30 Frasier
6:00 King of Queens
6:30 Everybody Love Raymond
6:55 Starnews Update
7:00 Dharma & Greg
7:30 Becker
8:00 Boston Public
9:00 Frasier
9:30 King of Queens
10:00 Dharma & Greg
10:30 Everybody Love Raymond

STAR GOLD

- 7:00 Geet Bahar Lajwanti
7:30 Kuch Yaddain Kuch Baatein Bindu
11:30 Amne Samne
3:00pm Geet Bahar
3:30 Preetam
7:00 Bellowood Beats

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 9:45 p.m. Crimson Tide. The nuclear submarine Alabama, on a mission near Russian waters, gets an incomplete order that may or may not be the signal to launch nuclear weapons. Captain Ramsey (Gene Hackman) wants to launch missiles, but must have the agreement of his second-in-command, Hunter (Denzel Washington). A tense battle of wits ensue, as the crew must choose sides in this tense military thriller.
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. White Men Can't Jump. A comical pair of basketball hustlers joins forces to run a risky con game on the toughest courts of Los Angeles.
STAR MOVIES: 3:00 p.m. Men of Honor. A heroic life gets a suitably dramatic retelling in George Tillman Jr.'s docudrama Men Of Honor. Based on the true story of Carl Brashear, the first African American to become a United States Navy

STAR NEWS

- 7:30 Monday Magic
11:00 Devi
11:00 STAR WORLD
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
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6:00 King of Queens
6:30 Everybody Love Raymond
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7:30 Becker
8:00 Boston Public
9:00 Frasier
9:30 King of Queens
10:00 Dharma & Greg
10:30 Everybody Love Raymond

PICK OF THE DAY

And the Band Played
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
The year is early 1981 and researchers have just discovered a strange new disease that affected primarily homosexual men. But instead of finding the cure, the Centre of disease control is reluctant to admit that the disease is transmitted through blood transfusion, the French and American Scientists are fighting over who discovered the virus first and the gay community is refusing to

CHANNEL [V]

- 8:00 [V] Back To Back English
9:30 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
10:00 [V] Back To Back English
10:30 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
11:00 [V] Back To Back Hindi
11:30 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
12:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits Hindi
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
1:00 [V] FDFS
1:30 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
2:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits Hindi
2:30 [V] Back To Back Hindi
3:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits Hindi
3:30 [V] Back To Back Hindi
4:00 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:30 [V] Top 5
6:00 [V]Jideo War Very [V]
7:30 Ctrl [V]
8:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits Hindi
8:30 [V] Back To Back Hindi
9:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits Hindi
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
10:00 [V] FDFS
10:30 [V] Hit Machine Hindi
11:00 Late Night [V]
11:30 [V] Rewind
12:00 [V] Back To Back Hindi
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
7:00 Tales of the Living Dead
7:30amNational Geo-

HALL MARK

- 6:00 The Little Riders
8:00 Laurie Lee's Cider With Rosie
10:00 Live Through This
11:00 Walter and Henry
1:00 Touched by an Angel
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Scholastic Clifford
3:30 Cailou
4:00 Live Through This
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Touched by an Angel
7:00 My Louisiana Sky
9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 White Dwarf
12:00 Contract for Murder

ZEE TV

- 7:00 Yoga For Life
7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio
9:00 Nickelodeon
9:30 Nick on Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Hudd Kar Di
12:00 Amanat
12:30 Tu Kahe Agar
1:00 Love Marriage
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Kammal
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Bazaar
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
8:00 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
8:30 Kammal
9:00 Saanjhi
9:30 Baazi Kiski
10:00 Kohi Apna Sa
10:30 Love Marriage
11:00 Tu Kahe Agar
11:30 Gharana
12:00 Ye DilKya Kare
ZEE NEWS
6:30 Bulletin
7:00 RPT
7:30 Bulletin

RPT

- 10:30 Bulletin
12:00 Dream Destination
12:30 Bulletin
12:57 Manoranjan
1:00 RPT
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
2:57 Manoranjan
3:00 Bulletin
4:00 RPT
4:30 Bulletin
4:57 Manoranjan
5:00 Inside Story
5:30 Bulletin
6:00 RPT
6:30 Zee Business
6:57 Manoranjan
7:00 Bulletin
7:30 News At 7
8:00 Zee Business
8:30 News At 8
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View
11:57 Manoranjan

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:30 Music Box
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Music Box
8:30 Best of the Best
9:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Zee Music Plus
12:00 Dil Se
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Music Box
2:00 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum Pum
3:30 Artist of the Fortnight
4:00 Zee Music Box
5:00 Dil Se
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Artist of the Fortnight
7:30 Zee Music Box
8:00 Music. Com
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Compact Disc
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Qawali Ki Raat
10:30 Raksha (Jeetendra, Parveen Bobi)
1:30 Khel Khel Mein (Anil Kapoor, Madhuri Dixit)

6:00 Main Tera

- Dushman (Jackie Shroff, Sridevi)
10:00 Saugandha (Akshay Kumar, Raakhee)
CNBC
7:30 Taking Stock
9:00 Meet the Press
9:30 MF Investor
1:00 The Classroom
6:00 Managing India
11:00 Managing India
ZEE MGM
6:30 Welcome Home
11:30 Doctor In Love
2:00 Strangers
4:30 Late for Dinner
7:00 Blood Match
9:30 Dream Lover
ZEE ENGLISH
6:00 Over the Edge
6:30 Capitol
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Benny Hill Show
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kete & Allie
10:00 Movies Stars
10:30 The West Wing
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:30 Veronica's Closet
1:00 Royal Canadian Air Farce
1:30 Benny Hill Show
2:00 Three's Company
2:30 Friends7
3:00 Seinfeld
3:30 The West Wing
4:30 Suddenly Susan
5:00 Mad About You
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Full House
7:00 Gregory Hines Show
7:30 Seinfeld
8:00 Three's Company
8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
9:00 Suddenly Susan
9:30 Veronica's Closet
10:00 Mad About You
10:30 Seinfeld
11:00 Friends
11:30 The Sopranos
ANIMAL PLANET
7:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
7:30 Horse tales
8:00 The Aquanauts