

RECOMMENDATIONS

Art Exhibition

Sept. 13-25 Charcoal, a contemporary artists' group holds an art exhibition at the Alliance Francaise gallery at Mirpur road in the city that continues daily from 4 to 8 p.m.

Photography exhibition

Sept. 21-30 Entitled 'A Glimpse of Bangladeshi Heritage', a photo exhibition of Babu Ahmed, a photojournalist, continues at the DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition remains open everyday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Solo painting

Sept. 15-30 Artist Sadrul Hassan Rafi's solo exhibition continues at Alliance Francaise in the city and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & from 5 to 8 p.m. The show opens on today at 6:30 p.m.

Six celebrated artists' show

Sept. 20 Oct. 7 Akku Chowdhury hosts art exhibition of 6 celebrated artists of the country, Jamal Ahmed, Kanak Champa Chakma, Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Saidul Islam Juise, Fareha Zeba and Nisar Hossain at La Galerie, Kemal Ataturk Avenue. The show remains open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Photography

September 25-30 Amateur photographer Mozharul Haq Monju holds a solo photography exhibition at the Fine Arts Institute in the city that displays works of the photographer framed in Keokradong around tribal families of various cast and creed. The exhibition gets inaugurated by renowned photographer Enam Ul Haq on September 25 at 5 p.m. 41 photographs are scheduled for display.

Exhibition

Shabby remains of a grand past

Babu Ahmed's 'A glimpse of Bangladeshi Heritage' reflects our past glory

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MASSIVE works of architectural beauty could be seen scattered around Bangladesh. For centuries these works have survived struggling against the dampening atmosphere and robbery by thieves. Another exhibit of photography focusing on the heritage of Bangladesh, like Zakir Hossain's one over Panam City and Sonargaon, which was exhibited a few days back at Drik Gallery, was inaugurated on September 21, 2002 at Drik Gallery. Babu Ahmed's lens toured all over Bangladesh. Eighty photographs by Babu, being displayed at this fine exhibit, talk not only about the once rich and grand past but also about the present dilapidated state of these captivating facades. Dr. Enamul Haque, former Director general of National Museum, Wolfgang Vollmann, Director and representative of UNESCO in Bangladesh, Shahidul Alam, Vijay K Sirse, Director and Vice President of Khulna Power Company Ltd., Muhammed Aziz Khan, Chairman of Summit group of Companies and Nasir Ali Mamun, a renowned photographer, were present at the inauguration.

Babu Ahmed's camera traversed a period more than three centuries to cover a representative range of photos that would help the generations to come to walk back in time in search of heritage. Babu Ahmed's curious camera and inquisitive eye searched out many derelict buildings, which were once vibrant homes of immortal historical importance. 'In doing this he is doing the work of a historian' added Nasir Ali Mamun. Wishing this exhibit a success Wolfgang Vollmann wrote 'this photographic exhibition provides a welcome opportunity to identify once more some of Bangladesh's most striking cultural heritage



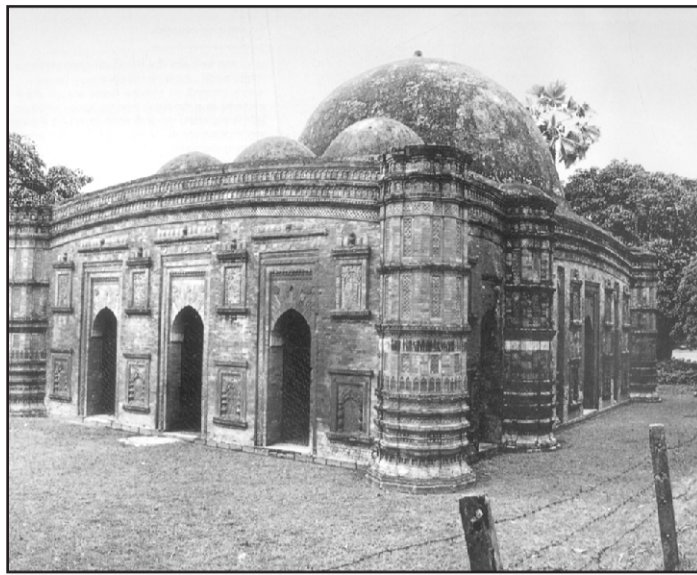
A ball room of Panam city in Sonargaon

sites scattered around the country, we see there are mosques, as well as Hindu and Buddhist temples'. The exhibit included Begumbazar Mosque build in 1700, which are thronged by devotees even today, to the excavated and thickly sand-covered

mansion of Khan Jahan Ali. Unheard stories had been dug out too and for the visitors they are captioned with the photo-frames. St. Nicholas Tolentino Church was built at the city of Bhawal in 1694 A.D. Manuel D A'sumpaseon was the chief pastor



Ahsan Manzeel on the banks of Buriganga



Rajbibi Mosque built during 1500 AD

of this church during the time of 1734 A.D. He compiled the first Bengali dictionary while he worked in the church.

One can understand, even from the present adverse state, how fascinating these enormous structures looked at their new element. Some of these magnificent works were designed symmetrically. The semi-circular arches, very common facets of these eye-catching architectural works, are adorned with beautiful and divergent decorative works. The beautiful works of architecture, captured by Babu's snaps are living and vibrant particles of history. These works which talk about centuries of unwritten history carry the fragrance of Mughal grandeur, British decency, and monkish solemnity. This exposure to these timeless works upholds an impressive tale of a past that shelters, in its empathetic womb, towering temples of Hindus and Buddhists, and calligraphy studded mosques.

A peculiar variation of tastes could be seen if only we consider the various way bricks are used all over Bangladesh by builders, in

places they are left open and are uncovered, the style in which bricks were shelved in these places is unique. In some buildings bricks are covered with terracotta plaques. Ceramic glazed tiles are used in places to cover the naked structure and some buildings are lime-washed.

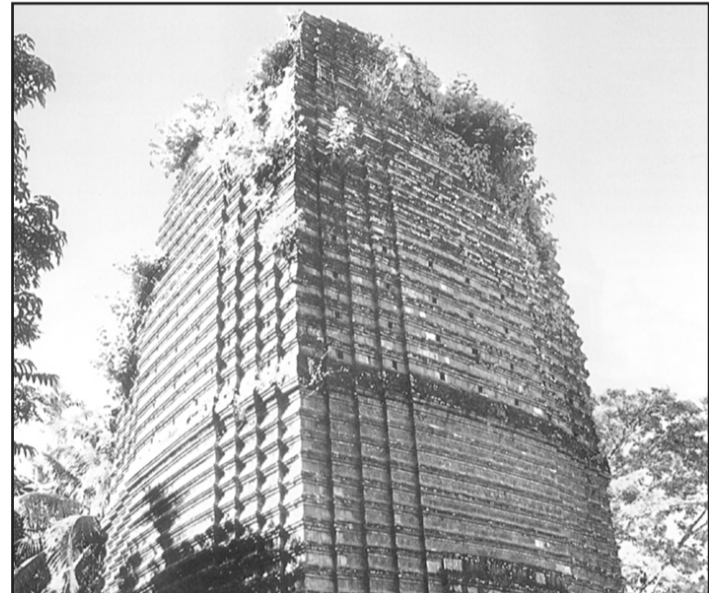
Bangladeshi heritage includes the outstanding facade of Mahasthangarh and archeological finds of Mainamati and Paharpur, which date back to hundreds of years. Somehow these places have survived from human plunders and natural calamities. Babu Ahmed's endeavour to bring out architectural marvels of recent past, which pertain to our historical heritage, is reflected by his focus on old Dhaka and selection of still surviving amazing buildings around Bangladesh. 'I am working for more than twelve years with the purpose to catch our once rich heritage in still photos. Some of these photos being exhibited here were taken five or four year back. Before presenting this exhibit to people I traveled these places



Baliyati Jamindar Bari at Manikganj

again; many of these buildings which appear pretty here are already demolished. God forbid, perhaps one day will come a day when there will be nothing left of our past except these photos' added Babu Ahmed, a journalist and a photographer in a dejected

mood. The ten day long exhibit will end on September 30, 2002. The photos being exhibited here can be bought at taka 25,000; the money will go to a girl who is a poor heart patient although very good at her studies.



Ayodha Moth near Bagerhat

TV GUIDE

CHANNEL-i

1:50p.m. Bangla feature film
5:05 Documentary
5:35 Week's review
6:15 Music Plus
6:45 I Sports
7:15 Channel I News
8:00 Drama
8:30 Songs
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Mobile quiz
10:00 Drama
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Week's review
12:00a.m. Channel I News
ATN BANGLA
5:30 Islamic Prog:
7:00 Film songs prog: Surchobi
7:35 Dance prog: Dance Dance
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting Prog: Ghotonar Nepathae
9:35 Band Musical Prog: Pop Dhamaka
10:10 Musical prog: Music Time
10:50 Bengali feature film: Mether Raja
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Musical prog: ATN Music
6:45 Musical prog: Music Time
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage Serial: Mohine
8:10 computer based prog: ATN Computer Projukte
8:45 Drama" Bhoud
9:20 Musical prog:
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial: Patal Purer Golpo
11:15 Bengali film: Bhoull Bechar
11:30 ATN Bangla News

STAR MOVIES

6:30a.m. The Man In The Moon
8:15 High Fidelity
10:15 What Lies Beneath
12:30p.m. Scenes From A Mall
2:00 Too Smooth
3:30 Global Heresy
5:15 Waking The Dead
7:00 Mrs. Brown
8:45 Coyote Ugly
HALLMARK
01:00 a.m. Deadly Web
03:00 Suspicion
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 22
06:00 No Place Like Home
08:00 Soul Collector
10:00 Young Riders, The Matched Pair
11:00 The Prisoner Of Zenda, Inc.
01:00p.m. Touched By An Angel V - Episode # 6
02:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 22
03:00 Scholastic Clifford - Clifford's Big Surprise/Ears Have It
03:30 Calliou - Episode # 30
04:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) - Mermaid Island
05:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - Where Or When
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 5 Phase The Inner Circle
07:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - The Fourth Carpathian
11:30 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 6 The Cloud
11:00 Hidden In Silence
HBO
06:30 a.m. Wild Geese II
09:00 The Shawshank Redemption
12:00p.m. Fly Away Home
02:15 Jaws III
04:15 Mobsters
06:15 Summer School
08:15 Buddy
10:00 The Corruptor
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World

STAR GOLD

7:00am Geet Bahar Mehboob Ki Mehindi
11:00 Bollywood Beats Raampur Ka Lakshman
3:00 Geet Bahar Madhumati
3:30 Bollywood Beats
7:00 Mangal Masti-Tum Hasen Main Javan
11:30 Yeh Kaisa Insaaf
STAR PLUS
7:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
07:00 Fox Kids-Daily Hit Geet
10:10 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00pm Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
1:25 Film Toppers
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Kumkum
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5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
7:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa Bandhan

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00p.m. Waking The Dead. A mysterious psychological drama, concerning a lawyer (Billy Crudup) who is running for Congress. When he begins to see intense visions of his supposedly deceased girlfriend (Jennifer Connelly), he starts questioning his sanity. Alternating between the young lovers in the 1970s and dreary politics of the 1980s, director Keith Gordon's adaptation of the novel by Spencer is a dreamy, mysterious affair, which features supremely convincing lead performances by Crudup and Connelly, as well as solid supporting turns by Janet McTeer and Hal Holbrook.
HALLMARK: 7:00 p.m. The Inner Circle. Tom Hulce, Lolita Davidovich and Bob Hoskins star in this true-life drama about Ivan Sanshin, a humble projectionist, who is pressed into duty in 1939 to become Joseph Stalin's personal projectionist. Sanshin is kidnapped by the KGB on his wedding night and, after a terrifying ordeal, is introduced to Stalin. Soon Sanshin is inducted into the inner circle of one of Russia's cruelest regimes.
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Kehla Hai Dil
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
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7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
7:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa Bandhan
10:00 Boston Public
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 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 Cheers
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Frasier
6:00 JAG
6:55 Asianews Update
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 Law & Order
9:00 Frasier
9:30 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 Law & Order
STAR NEWS
7:30 Breakfast News English
8:00 Breakfast News Hindi
8:30 Breakfast News English
9:00 Breakfast News Hindi
9:30 Alfred Hitchcock Suspense Theatre
10:00 Star News Hindi
10:30 Star News English
11:00 Star News Hindi
12:00pm Star News Hindi
12:30 Star News English
1:00 Star News Hindi
1:30 Star News English

PICK OF THE DAY

The Corruptor
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
Nick Chen is the first Chinese-born immigrant in the NYPD. He has used his relations with the Triads to rise through the ranks to become a gold shield detective and star officer in the Asian Gang Unit. It is his job to keep the peace in Chinatown. But a turf war erupts between the Triads and the new Fukienses Dragons.
7:00 [V] Rewind
12:00am [V] Back To Back
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
6:30 Wild
7:30am Nat Geo Max
8:30 Scientific American Frontiers
9:30 People & Places
10:30 Dogs With Jobs
11:00 Human Edge
11:30 On The Edge
12:30pm N G Specials
1:00 Wild
2:30 Nat Geo Max
3:30 Sci-files
4:30 People & Places
7:30 Human Edge
6:00 Mission Wild
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Earth Pulse
7:30 On The Edge
8:00 Wild
9:30 Nat Geo Max
10:30 Sci-Files
12:00 People & Places
ZEE NEWS
6:30 Bulletin
7:00 RPT
7:30 Bulletin
8:00 RPT
10:00 Bulletin
12:00 Dream Destination
Bulletin
12:57 Manoranjan
1:00 RPT
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
2:57 Manoranjan
3:00 Bulletin
4:00 RPT
7:00 Bulletin
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ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spi
8:00 Purobi Bngla
8:30 Gaan Unltd
9:10 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Sat Kahan saregama
10:00 Bideshini Bodhu
11:00 Gaan Unltd
12:00 Chhok
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
1:00 Nayantara
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:30 Andhare Alo
5:00 Gaan unltd.
5:30 Ingit
6:00 News in Bengali
6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
8:00 Pratibimba
8:30 On The Edge
9:10 Chena Mukher Shari
9:50 Chhok
10:30 News in Bengali
11:00 Nayantara
11:30 Shyaola
ZEE ENGLISH
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Benny Hill Show
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kate & Allie
10:00 Gregory Hines Show
10:30 The Sopranos
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 Friends
3:00 Seinfeld
3:30 The Sopranos
4:30 Suddenly Susan
5:00 Mad About You
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Full House
7:00 For Your Love

ZEE MGM

6:30 Doctor in Love
9:00 The Woman In White
11:30 Doctor in the House
2:00 To Kill For
4:30 Dream Lover
7:00 Blood Oath
9:30 Why Me?
ZEE CINEMA
7:00 Top of the Tops
7:30 Chintamani Surdas Bhagam Bhag)
1:30 Babul
5:15 Weekend Cinema
6:00 Hum Bhi Insaan Hain
9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:30 Dadamoni
10:00 Anari No 1
ZEE MUSIC
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Dil Se B
9:00 Sizzlers
9:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Zee Music Plus
12:00 Compact Disc
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box
2:00 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Hit Mix
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Compact Disc
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10:00 Dil Se B
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
ANIMAL PLANET
7:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
7:30 Wild Island
8:00 The Aquanauts
8:30 Animal Planet Safari
9:30 Tuesday Trauma
11:00 Crocodile Hunter Zoo
12:30 Animal Doctor II
1:00 Vets in Practice
1:30 Wild Rescues I
2:00 Savage Wilderness
3:00 Animal Planet Safari

DISCOVERY

7:30 Monkey Business III
8:00 K-9 to 5
8:30 Sunrise: Wild Discovery
9:30 Sunrise: Lonely Planet V
10:30 Science Mysteries
11:30 Science Frontiers
12:30 Woman's Hour : Fitness Fantasy
1:30 Wild Discovery
2:30 Amazing Animals : Monkey Business
3:00 K-9 to 5
3:30 Discovery Kids : Going Wild With Jeff Corwin
4:00 Discovery Kids : Naturequest
4:30 Action Zone : Martial Arts
5:30 Lonely Planet V
6:30 Monkey Business III
7:00 K-9 to 5
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Science Mysteries
9:30 Science Frontiers
10:30 CIA Secrets
11:30 Alien Encounters
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 Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon
9:30 Nick on Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Kite Kool Hain Hum
11:30 Saanjhi
12:30 Kitty Party
1:00 Love Marriage
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Kammal
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Santaan
3:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
4:00 Nickelodeon
4:30 Kite Kool Hain Hum
4:50 Kammal
5:00 Justjoo
5:30 Love Marriage
6:00 Koi Apna Sa
6:30 Kitty Party
6:50 Simply Shekhar Gharana