

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography

October 6-10
A photo exhibition titled, 'Beauty of Life, History and Culture of India' takes place at the STR300 at North South University at Banani in the city.

Dance

October 7
A dance event of Manipuri style will be presented by reputed danseuse Sharmila Bannerjee and her troupe, 'Nitya Nandan', at 7:00 p.m. at Shahid Zia auditorium at National Museum in the city.

Hashem Khan's Solo Exhibition

September 27 October 7
Renowned artist Hashem Khan holds a solo exhibition, 'Art Fair: Six Seasons' at Shilpangan gallery at Dhanmondi in the city.

Photography on The Twin Towers

September 29 October 6
A photography exhibition is on at the National Art Gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city.

Six celebrated artists' show

Sept. 20 Oct. 7
Akku Chowdhury hosts art exhibition of 6 celebrated artists of the country.

Cinema

Resurrecting a mystic on the silver screen

The making of "Hason Raja" with subtitles in English to be released at home and abroad

AZIZ AMIRUL

CINE audience of the country who relentlessly craves to watch sophisticated productions will, after a long gap, soon be able to satiate their longing.

As the synopsis of the plot unfolds, Dewan Hason Raja Chowdhury appears before the audience, a son of a rich land lord, Dewan Ali Raja Chowdhury, based in the region presently we know as Sunamganj in Sylhet.

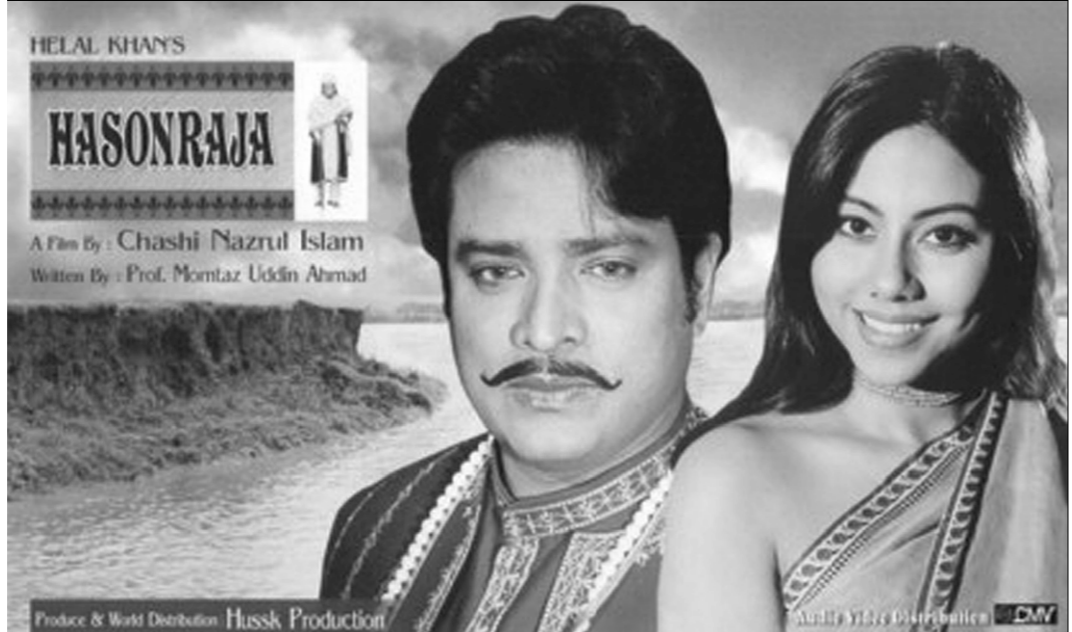
Hason's mother, Hurmat Jahan Begum, acted by Babita, also belongs to a zamindar ancestry of a nearby estate. Hurmat bears little Hason in a village, named, Laksmanshree sometimes around 1853.

who wanders from place to place in search of the true meaning of humanity and psychic peace, meets the indifferent Hason and, at once, falls for him.

Shomi Kaiser, loves the music connoisseur, yet Hason solely explores the vocal qualities of the girl. He writes, composes, sings, loves and suffers.

Mukti, a recent talent of the alternative and social movies acts as Hason Raja's wife in the film. Some of the other main performers are Professor Momtazuddin Ahmed, Amol Bose, Khurshiduzzaman Utpal, Nasreen Jasim, Shimla and Adeel.

As Helal Khan informs, 'It was one of my intention since teen days to make something creative and in public out of the life story of



the great Hason Raja, who belonged to Sylhet, also my ancestral home. One day Chashi bhai (Chashi Nazrul Islam) approached to me with some business dealings when I proposed to him to take up the challenging direction of a new film, the name of which, as I told him, was 'Hason Raja'.

shooting of the film, many of the regular FDC-goers requested me to abandon the huge and tire-some project and warned by narrating some of the unsuccessful past initiatives of other makers, two of who died afterwards, but of natural illness.

this level and I often thought in fear of how I would depict the entire life of the great mystic within the celluloid tapes that contains a duration of only three hours', Chashi adds who had to work relentlessly for days and nights, for weeks and months, in a research-oriented way, to discover various facts and incidents of the life of Hason Raja.

says Babita who too, reveals that she had not been given such a fine role in films made over the last couple of decades and as she further believes, a film of this category has hardly been produced.

TV GUIDE

- BTV
12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Patriotic songs
12:20 Selected programs
1:00 News
2:00 News headline
3:00 News
4:00 News headline
4:05 News for children
4:30 Aker shongbadpotro
4:10 Children's program
5:00 News headline
6:00 News
7:00 News headline
8:00 News
9:00 News headline
9:05 Drama
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Drama serial
11:00 Drama series
11:30 News (Bangla / English)
11:45 Closing
CHANNEL-i
7:00a.m. Prothom Sur
9:00 Documentary
9:30 Aker bhetor paanch
10:00 Music Plus
10:35 I Focus
10:50 Drama serial
11:25 Flop show
12:00p.m. Drama serial
1:00 Na bola kotha
2:00 Bangla feature film: Poka makor-er ghar bashati
5:05 Documentary
5:35 Alokito Bangladesh
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Geetidhara
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Telequiz
7:55 Unnayan manush-er jonnyo
8:25 Concert
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:50 Drama serial
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Amar chhabi
12:00 Channel I News

- ATN BANGLA
5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog
7:35 Shapla Shaluk
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8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mega Serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Proboh Magazine: Elite Cosmateka Priyo Tarora
10:10 Drama serial: Aradona
12:00 ATN Bangla News
2:05 Film song's prog: Surchobi
2:45 ATN Bangla News Headlines
2:45 Bengali feature film: Pagol Mon New Singer
5:50 Competition Prog: Nabin Boran
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:25 Mega serial: Mohine Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:35 Papet show: Advencer of Poudada
9:10 Musical prog: Music Time
10:00 ATN Bang News
10:35 Musical prog: Sether Pata Thekhe
11:10 Musical prog:
11:30 ATN Bangla News Bengali Feature Film: Man Abheman
STAR SPORTS
01:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)
01:30 This Is The Pga Tour (R)
02:30 Watersports World (R)
03:30 Football Asia (R)
04:00 Sailing Sailing World (R)
04:30 National Rugby League 2002 Telstra Premiership Sydney, Australia
06:30 Max Power Max Power 2002 (R)
07:30 Asia Sport Show (R)
08:00 Nba Inside Stuff 2001/02 Nba Inside Sports (R)
08:00 Sports Unlimited (R)
09:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002
03:00 Colombo, Sri Lanka Pakistan Vs Australia 1st Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
17:30 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (R)
18:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)
19:00 Sbk Superbike Imola, San Marino Highlights(R)
19:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship Motogp 2002 Motegi, Japan 250cc(L); 500cc(L); 125cc(S)(S)
22:00 Formula One Highlights 2002 Formula One Highlights Indianapolis, In Usa Sap United States Grand Prix (T)
23:00 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002
03:00 Colombo, Sri Lanka Pakistan Vs Australia 1st Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)
STAR MOVIES
12:30p.m. A League Of Their Own
2:45 Harrison's Flowers
4:45 Iron Will
6:30 Con Games
8:00 Red Sonja
9:30 Baja
11:00 Mission To Mars
1:00p.m. Harrison's Flowers
3:15 House On Terror
5:00 Mighty Joe Young
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12:30 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Closer and Closer. Novelist Kate Sanders has paid a dear price for her work, having written a best-selling book about a serial killer, only to then be savagely victimized by a psychotic fan.
HBO: 3:00 p.m. Bingo. The dog has got to travel cross-country, from Denver to Wisconsin, to tail his master.
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Billy Elliot. The plot contains a touching and heartwarming story of a young boy from a working-class family who discovers a passion that will change his life forever.

PICK OF THE DAY
The Matrix
On HBO at 9:30 p.m.
Neo, a software programmer by day and hacker otherwise, wakes up every morning to a world he knows only as a dream.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
7:30 Saturday Unlimited
8:30 Nat Geo Genius
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Adventure One
10:30 One Day, One World
11:30 National Geographic Classics
12:30pm Nat Geo Genius
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 Adventure Starts Here
2:30 Mummy Road Show
3:00 Tales from the living Dead
3:30 National Geographic Special
4:30 Journey of Life
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7:30 Queen of Sword Honour Thy Father
8:30 Who Dares Wins
9:30 The Right Stuff
10:30 VIP
11:30 Alias
12:30 Fear Factor
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2:30 Movie: Operation Delta
3:30 Force V: Random Fire
4:30 Motorworld
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1:00 [V] Ticket
1:30 [V] Jammin
2:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
2:30 [V] Back to Back
3:00 [V]Zabardast Hits
3:30 [V] Karaoke
4:00 [V] Sunday Stack
4:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
5:00 [V] Sunday Stack
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9:00 [V] Sunday Stack
9:30 [V] Weekends
10:30 Billboard US Countdown
11:30 [V] Chosen One It's All About Shakira
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Premiere Movie: Crocodile 2
11:30 Alias
ZEE TV
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:40 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym
8:30 Nick On Zee
9:00 Nick On Zee
9:30 Ramayan
10:30 Mahabharat
11:30 Thief of Baghdad
12:30 Gubbare
1:30 Top of the Tops
2:00 Khana Khazana
2:30 Zee & You
3:00 Rajaji
6:30 Nick On Zee
7:00 Nick On Zee
8:00 Nilaam Ghar-Bid id Boom
8:30 Rishrey The Love Stories
9:30 Sansaar
10:30 Hit Mix
11:30 X Zone
12:00 Top of the Tops
12:00 Tele Brands
ZEE MUSIC
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Best of The Best
9:30 Hit Pe hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 RAAH
12:00 COMPACT Disc
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Artist of the Fortnight
4:00 Zee Music Box
4:00 Dil Se
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Dialogue
7:30 Zee Music Box
8:30 Best Of The Best
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Just Jammin
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
ALPHA TV BANGLA
7:00 Bhalobasa Mondobasa
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unltd.
9:00 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Hiyar Majhe
10:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra
10:30 Saat No. Atmahatya
11:00 Nilu Hazrat Hatya Rahasya
11:30 Ranna Ghar
12:00 Bhowanipurer

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1:00 Goyenda Panibar
1:30 Saregama
2:30 Maya Migrya
5:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra
5:30 Mathe Maidane
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai
7:00 Googly
7:30 Phire Dekha -- Telechobi
9:10 Saat No. Atmahatya
9:50 Nilu Hazrat Hatya Ras
10:30 News in Bengali
11:00 Chena Mukh Achena Manush
11:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai
12:00 Abisasywa
ANIMAL PLANET
7:00 The Jeff Corwin Experience
8:00 Wild Rescue III
8:30 Natural World
9:30 Save on Sunday
11:00 Animals A-Z
11:30 Walk on the Wild Side
12:00 Battersea Dogs Home
12:30 Monkey Business
1:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
1:30 Animal Doctor II
2:00 Postcards from the Wild
2:30 Vets on the Wild Side
3:00 Natural World
4:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files
4:30 Saved on Sunday
6:00 Vets in Practice V
6:30 Nick's Quest
7:00 Animals A-Z
7:30 Wild Rescues
8:00 Emergency Vets VIII
8:30 Fit for the Wild
9:00 Animal Planet Safari
10:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files
10:30 Saved on Sunday
12:00 Vets in Practice V
DISCOVERY
6:30 am Discovery Sunday
9:30 Body Zone
10:30 Truth or Scare
11:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids
11:30 Splat!
12:00 Let's Dance & Eat
12:30 So You Want To Be?
1:00 Mega Movie Magic
1:30 Science Mysteries
2:30 Friday Showcase
3:30 New Detectives IV
6:30 Crime Night
7:30 Discovery Sunday
10:30 Night Safari
11:30 Late Night Discovery : Vegas