

RECOMMENDATIONS

Roktokorobi

**November 14**  
The 21st performance of Tagore's drama 'Roktokorobi' by Nagorik Natya Sampradaya takes place at Mohila Samity Auditorium in the city at 7:00 p.m. The play is directed by Ataur Rahman, while main casts include Opi karim, Ataur Rahman, Khaled Khan, Shirin Bakul, Gazi Rakayet, Ananta Hira, Lutfar Rahman George and Khaled Anwar, besides others.

Dapper at Haseen's

**November 10-16**  
The exhibition at Haseen's gallery at Kemal Ataturk Ave. has been inaugurated by eminent artist RAFIQUN NABI, Prof. Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka at 11 am on November 10. International Fashion Designer BIBI RUSSELL graced the occasion as special guest. Time: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Theatre Ibsen's Doll's House

**November 08-13**  
Center for Asian Theatre (CAT) holds International Ibsen Conference and Theatre Festival through an inaugural ceremony 'The Relevance of A Doll's House Translation and Adaptation' at Hotel Purbani from 9:30 a.m. onwards. The seminars are being attended by delegations from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Japan, Norway.

Group art show

**November 4-15**  
Alliance Francaise holds a Group Art Exhibition, 'Figure of 5' being participated by artists Jamal Ahmed, Mustafa Zaman, Abhijit Choudhury, Setara Elin and Dewan Mizan.

THE KALIMA TAYEBA

**November 01-15**  
Entitled, 'The Kalima Tayeba', a painting exhibition of eminent artist Murtaza Baseer begins at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city and remains open every day from 11.00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and during Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.

Mudra

**November 09-12**  
High Commission of India, Dhaka, presents a 4-day long art exhibition titled, 'MUDRA' at the Commission's Cultural Centre at Satmasjid road in the city. The show remains open daily from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Exhibition

Loss of innocence

Figure of 5 features five artists' works in the city

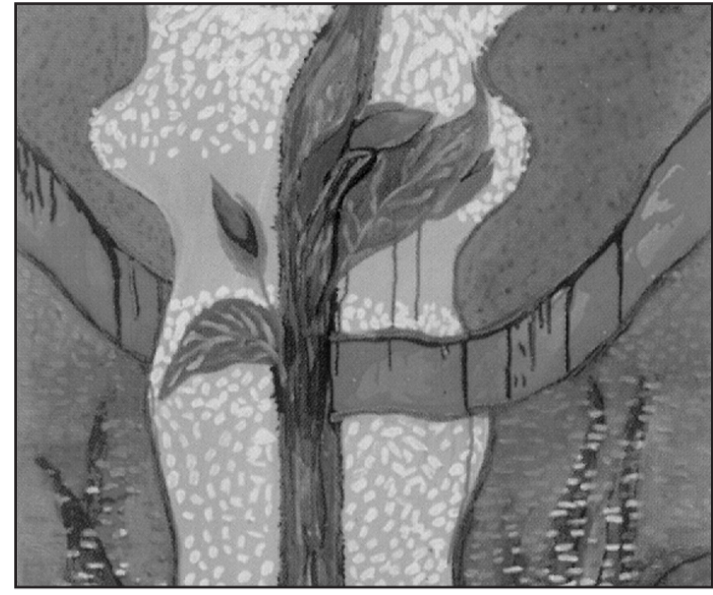
SAIFUL ISLAM

A study of life and immediate urban surroundings and urbanized sensibility could be seen in the works showcased at an exhibition at the Alliance Francaise, Dhaka. The works by five artists Jamal Ahmed, Mustafa Zaman, Abhijit Choudhury, Setara Elin, and Dewan Mizan are exhibited in the art exhibition, which started on 4 November, 2002.

Dewan Mizan, perhaps believes in the Tennysonian doctrine, life is red in tooth and claw, in his series works titled *Metamorphosis*, he presented the raw nature of nature. The artists' vision draws a metamorphosed world, and in his world the celebration of beauty seemed to have been banished. The morose, the sterility, a wasteland-like barrenness could be perceived. The world of Dewan reminds of blood, phlegm, mucous and fetish. It absorbs the viewer, and it may make the viewer vomit.

What could be more inspiring than viewing the works of Setara Elin after watching the desolate and metamorphosed world of Dewan Mizan? Setara Elin's canvas seems soft and her colours create an illusion while some of the works by Mustafa Zaman talks of disillusionment. The illusion in the world of Setara is dream like, and this dream is free from pretence. It appears as if a child has thrown colours on the canvas; it is wonderful that Setara had been able to represent in her works a child like innocence. She celebrated woman; that is Eve, the mother and life. Eve or woman is presented in her works in hers blooming beauty. In some of her works nature and woman blend into each other; and it happens in such a way that reminds one of the American poet, Karl Shapiro, celebrating copulation, birth, and life in all its essential aspects.

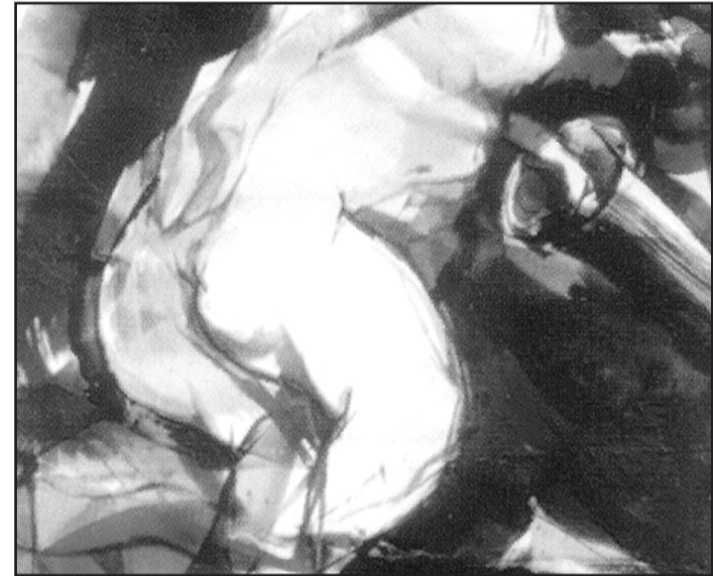
Abhijit Choudhury's contemplative bearing is present in his works. The works of the artist reflect a man given to deep thought—a thought that drives us to think about the beginning of the world. His series works in watercolour, *Cylinder Free*, are given to the search of truth and



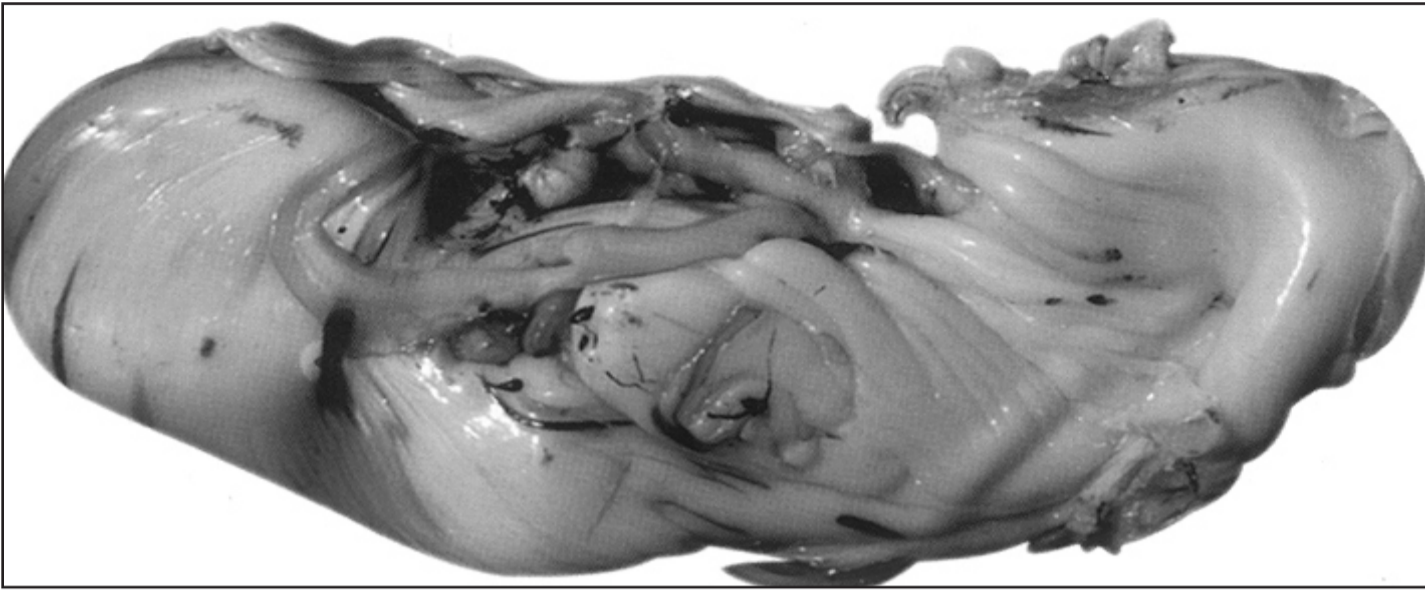
Women in nature-2, Acrylic on Canvas, 2002 / Artist Setara Elin

life and its origin surely gave his works the fluidity he needed to perform the difficult job of featuring a search for life and its worth.

Mustafa Zaman, by the dint of his deformed figures, tries to analyse idea, sensation, and the secret of human response to happenings.

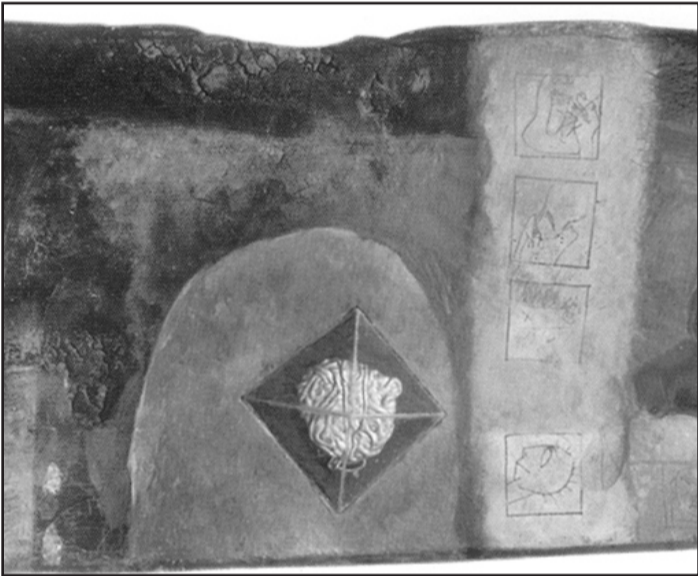


Cylinder Free-36, Water Colour, 2002 / Artist Abhijit Choudhury



Metamorphosis-20, Plastic, 2002 / Artist Dewan Mizan

situations. It could be readily perceived that the stories he tells deal with the immediate surroundings. The gritty-urban life. The urban sensibility is the characteristic element of the works of Jamal Ahmed.



Metamorphosis-21, Plastic, 2002 / Artist Dewan Mizan

Abhijit Choudhury, born in 1967, got his MFA from the Department of Drawing and Painting, University of Dhaka in 1992. Setara Elin, born in 1971, got her MFA in 1992 from the Department of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. She is art teacher in the Bangladesh Bank school, Dhaka.

Dewan Mizan, a freelance artist, born in 1969, got his MFA in 1993 from the Department of Drawing and Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will end on November 14.



Man and woman-1, Acrylic on paper / Artist Jamal Ahmed

TV GUIDE

**BTV**

12:00p.m. Opening

12:10 News headline

12:15 Patriotic songs

12:20 Drama

12:45 Azan

1:00 News

1:45 Aiker shongbadpotro

2:00 News headline

2:05 Open University

2:25 Health based program

3:00 News

3:10 Children's news

3:15 Cartoon

3:40 Chalantika

4:00 News headline

4:15 Songs

4:40 Family planning

4:50 Mahe Ramadan

5:00 News

5:15 Mithoscra

6:00 News

6:10 Sandhya Malati

6:35 Chittagong BTV

7:00 News headline

7:05 Weather

7:10 Drama serial

7:25 Aponjon

8:00 News

8:30 Drama serial

9:00 News headline

9:05 Drama serial

9:30 Selected program

10:00 News at ten

10:25 News feature

10:30 Upahar

11:30 Khabar / The News

11:45 Closing

**CHANNEL-i**

2:00p.m. Bangla feature film

5:00 Hamd O' Naat

5:30 Islam and Science

5:45 Teer Monohar Iftar

6:10 Music Plus

6:45 I Sports

7:15 Channel I News

7:45 Telequiz

7:55 Drama serial

8:20 Drama serial

9:00 Channel I News

9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh

9:40 Telequiz

10:00 Drama serial

10:25 Channel I Mobile Quiz

10:30 Channel I News

11:15 Surer kobita

12:00a.m. Channel I News

**ALPHATV BANGLA**

(+ 30 mins)

12:00a.m. Mayar Sansar

2:30 Googly

3:00 Nijei Nayak (Bangla)

3:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)

4:00 Ek Akasher Niche

4:30 Ananya ( Bangla )

5:00 Gaan Unltd.

5:30 Daibaddho (Bangla)

6:00 De Ray

6:30E Nijei Nayak (Bangla)

7:00 Aalaap Bengali Spl

7:30 Purobi Bangla

8:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)

8:40 Bharat Bhraman

9:00 Goyenda Paribar

9:30 Saregama (Bangla)

10:30 Daibaddho (Bangla)

11:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)

11:30 Spandan

12:00p.m. Ananya ( Bangla )

12:30 Nayantara

1:00 Ek Akasher Niche

1:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)

2:00 Siraj [Bangla]

2:30 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)

3:00 Ek Palak (Exposure)

3:30 News In Bengali

4:00 Daibaddho (Bangla)

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7:00 Bishesh Sangbad

7:30 Pratibimba (Bangla)

8:00 Ek Akasher Niche

8:40 Ananya ( Bangla )

9:20 Spandan

10:00 News In Bengali

10:30 Ek Palak (Exposure)

11:00 Nayantara

11:30 Nijei Nayak (Bangla)

**BBC**

00:00 BBC News followed by Weather

00:30 World Business Report

00:45 Sport Today

01:00 BBC News

01:30 HARDtalk (r)

02:00 BBC News

02:30 Fast Track

02:45 Holiday

03:00 BBC News

03:30 World Business Report

04:00 BBC News

04:30 Asia Business Report

04:45 World Business Report

05:00 BBC News

05:30 Asia Business Report

05:45 Asia Today

06:00 BBC News

06:30 World Business Report (r)

07:00 BBC News

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11:00 BBC News

11:30 World Business Report

12:00 BBC News

12:30 World Business Report

13:00 BBC News

13:30 World Business Report

13:45 Sport Today

14:00 BBC News

14:30 Click Online Special (r)

15:00 BBC News

15:30 Earth Report (r)

16:00 BBC News

16:30 Asia Today

16:45 World Business Report

17:00 BBC News

17:30 HARDtalk (r)

18:00 BBC News

18:30 World Business Report

18:45 Sport Today

19:00 BBC News

19:30 Fast Track (r)

19:45 Holiday (r)

20:00 BBC News

20:30 Asia Today

21:00 BBC News

21:30 HARDtalk (r)

22:00 BBC News

22:30 Wheels

23:00 BBC News

23:15 World Business Report

23:30 Back To The Floor (r)

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

**HBO:** 2:00 p.m. *Resurrection*. When an auto accident takes her husband's life and leaves her crippled, a woman is given something in return - psychic healing powers. With her newfound gift, she overcomes her recent disability, and with the help of best friend and her doctor, she comes to grips with the extent of her powers, and discovers that her healing abilities are but the beginning of a much greater gift.

**HALLMARK:** 11:00 p.m. *Soul Collector*. An angel discovers heaven on Earth when he experiences life as a mortal man. Zacariah's function as an angel is to be a soul collector. However, his work has gotten sloppy of late and it is decided to send him to live among mortals for a month to learn compassion.

**STAR MOVIES:** 7:00 p.m. *Disney's The Kid*. Russ Duritz is a successful image consultant whose life grinds to a halt when he magically meets Rustyhimself as an 8-year-old kid and neither Russ nor Rusty likes what he sees.

12:00a.m. Aati Rahengi Baharein

12:30 Kohi Apna Sa

1:00 Kittle Party

1:30 Kammal

2:00 Love Marriage

2:30 Anokha Milan

3:00 News In Hindi

3:30 Yaadon Ke Pal

4:00 Bhakti Bhav

4:30 Yoga For Life

5:00 Zee Gym

7:00 Jagran

7:30 Bhagwat Katha (Ztv)

8:00 Manav Dharam (Ztv)

8:30 Cartoon On Zee (Scooby & Scrappy Doo)

9:00 Cartoon On Zee (Powerpuff Girls)

10:00E Hum Paanch

10:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai

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12:00p.m. Love Marriage

12:30 Aa Gale Lag Jaa

1:00 Kohi Apna Sa

1:30 Kittle Party

2:00 Gharana

2:30 Imthihaan

3:00 (Sunny/Raveena) Cartoon On Zee (Jonny Quest)

3:30 Cartoon On Zee (Superman)

4:00 Aa Gale Lag Jaa

4:30 Kammal

5:00 Aati Rahengi Baharein

6:00 Love Marriage

6:30 Kohi Apna Sa

7:00 Kittle Party

10:30 Simply Shekhar

11:00 Lipstick

11:30 Tele Brands

**HBO**

07:00a.m. Cinema Secrets II

07:30 Spiders

08:00 Psycho (1998)

08:30 U-Turn

12:00p.m. Tremors

02:00 Resurrection

03:45 Psycho (1998)

05:45 Darkman II: Die Darkman Die

07:30 15 Minutes

10:00 Jaws III

**HALLMARK**

01:00a.m. Victim Of Beauty

03:00 Steve Martini's The Judge Part 1

05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 41

06:00 The Other Side Of Love

08:00 My Life As A Fairy Tale: Hans Christian Andersen (2 Parts) - Early Edition

09:00 Star Trek: Voyager

11:00 Soul Collector

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02:30 The Last Of The Mohicans

04:30 Another Stakeout

06:30 Working Girl

08:30 Renegades

10:15 Looking For An Echo

12:00p.m. Titan A.E.

1:45 Cool Runnings

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**PICK OF THE DAY**

**Jaws III**

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

After the first teething hit Jaws made a huge splash and the sequel followed fiercely behind, the all-too-familiar dorsal fin should have spoken a thousand words. Or at least five? stay out of the water. And as if to prove it's point, another family member of the great white thresher is back, this time to make Sea World Florida it's new playground. And its kicking and screaming guests its playthings.

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**STAR SPORTS**

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 Sportsline Tonight

00:30 Sportsline (R)

01:00 South Africa Cricket Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)

01:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship Motogpp 2002 Valencia, SPAIN Highlights(R)

03:00 Sportsline Tonight

03:30 Sportsline (R)

04:00 Asia Sport Show (R)

04:00 Sailing Sailing World (R)

04:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Madrid, SPAIN Atletico Madrid Vs Athletic Club Bilbao (R)

06:30 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Brisbane, AUSTRALIA Australia Vs England 1st Test, Day 5, Highlights(R)

08:00 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online (R)

09:00 Internationals In England English Rugby Home Tests 2002 Twickenham, ENGLAND England Vs New Zealand 1st Test(R)

11:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online (R)

12:30 South Africa Cricket Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test, Day 5, 1st Session(L)

13:25 South Africa Cricket Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test, Day 5, 1st Session(L)

15:30 Mobile Skate Park Tour Asa Mobile Skate Park Tour Mss Bike Street Cincinnati, OH USA (R)

16:00 Pakistan Tour Of Zimbabwe Zim Sun Test Series Harare, ZIMBABWE Zimbabwe Vs Pakistan 1st Test, Day 4, 1st Session(L)

16:00 Pakistan Tour Of Zimbabwe Zim Sun Test Series Harare, ZIMBABWE Zimbabwe Vs Pakistan 1st Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)

20:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L)

21:00 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)

21:45 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R) Bloopers (R)

22:30 Sportscenter Hindi (T)

23:00 West Indies Tour Of India Best Of The Day Rajkot, GU INDIA India Vs West Indies 3rd Odi, Highlights(S)

23:00 Sportsline Tonight

23:00 Sachin Tendulkar Programming India

**STAR WORLD**

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 That 70s Show

00:30 Grounded For Life

01:00 Everybody Loves Raymond

01:30 Becker

02:00 Cheers

02:30 Creflo Dollar Daily

03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries

03:30 The Simpsons

04:00 World News

04:30 Suddenly Susan

05:00 Hollywood Squares

05:30 The Brady Bunch

06:00 Cheers

06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show

07:30 Bugs

08:30 That 70s Show

09:00 Grounded For Life

09:30 Boston Public

10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show

11:28 Star Asia Travel

11:30 Everybody Loves Raymond

12:00 Becker

12:30 Suddenly Susan

13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful

13:30 Hollywood Squares

14:00 The Brady Bunch

14:30 Baywatch

15:30 The Simpsons

16:00 Cheers

16:30 Starnews Asia

17:00 Frasier

17:30 The Drew Carey Show

18:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway

18:25 Starnews Upd

18:30 J.A.G

19:30 Law And Order - S.V.U

20:28 Star Asia Travel

20:30 Frasier

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**STAR PLUS**

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 Film Toppers

00:05 Shagun

00:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

01:00 Telebrands 101 - 150

01:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay

02:00 Krishna Arjun

02:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz

03:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

03:30 Shanti

04:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

04:30 Kora Kagaz

05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

05:30 Bhabhi

06:00 Geet Bahar

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07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

07:30 Aatma

08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

09:00 Fox Kids

09:40 Hit Geet

09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet

10:00 Small Wonder

10:30 Telebrands 101 - 150

11:00 Meri Saheli

11:25 Film Toppers

11:30 Shanti

12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

12:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay

13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

13:30 Bhabhi

14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

14:30 Shagun

15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

15:30 Smriti

16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz

16:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

17:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

18:00 Fox Kids

18:40 Aaj Ki Baat

18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet

19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

19:25 Film Toppers

19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

20:00 Khichdi

20:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay

21:00 Kehta Hai Dil

22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

22:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz

23:00 Aaj Ki Baat

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

(+ 30 mins)

00:00 A Woman In Antarctica

01:00 In Search Of The Moa

02:00 Going To Extreme

03:00 Scientific American Frontiers

04:00 Revolutionary Rhythms

04:30 Worlds Apart

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10:00 Dogs With Jobs

10:30 Tomorrow World

11:00 Africa

12:00 Ancient Graves

13:00 Nature Zeit

14:00 Hot Science

15:00 In Search Of Giants

16:00 Tundra Hunters

17:00 Human Edge

17:30 Mission Wild

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