

RECOMMENDATIONS

CD Launching

February 19, 20, 23, 24, 25

Bengal Foundation will hold ceremonies for launching of eight more CDs at the Bengal Shipalaya. The programmes will start everyday at 6.30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

February 19

Rabindrasangeet album Aamar Mon Cheye Roy by Aditi Mohsin

February 20

Nazrulgeet album Khunji Tarey Aami Aaponay by Sharmin Shathi Islam

February 23

Gonosangeet album Himalaya Thekey Sundarban.

Rabindrasangeet album Eshechhi Tomar E Darey by Iqbal Ahmed

February 24

Rabindrasangeet album Aamarey Jodi Jagaley Aaji by Mita Haque

February 25

Rabindrasangeet album Aamar E Path by Iflat Ara Dewan

Exhibition

February 1-March 2

Saju Art Gallery is holding a painting exhibition titled, Grand Group Art Exhibition, displaying works of more than a hundred artists of the country. The exhibition will run through March 2 from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. everyday except Friday.

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PHOTO: AFP

British pop star Robbie Williams signs autographs upon his arrival at the International Congress Center in Berlin on February 15 for the 'Echo 2003', the annual award of the German Phono Academy.

Exhibition

Aesthetics of technical tools

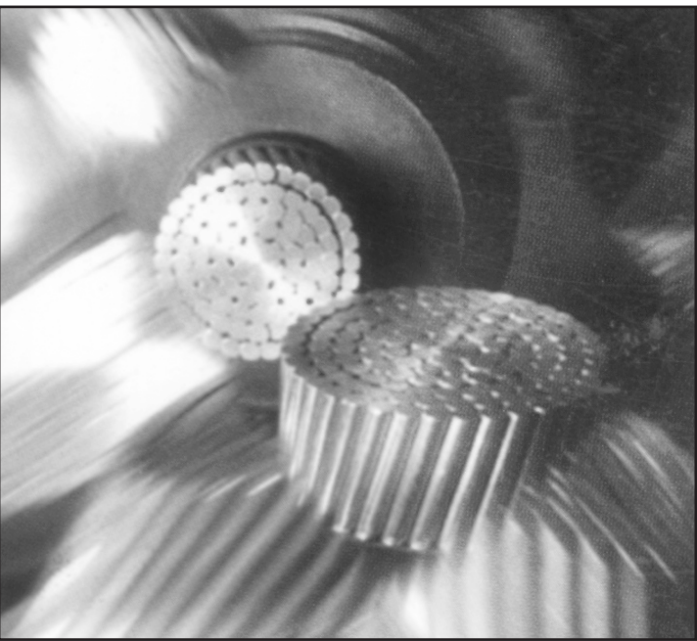
Exhibition of Dominique Sarraute's photography at "La Galerie"

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DOMINIQUE Sarraute developed an interest ten years ago in photographing industrial objects. And this we can see at "La Galerie" today. She began with photography of whole industrial buildings such as the Electricite de France and then she focused on smaller industrial objects. She felt that in those objects there was an aestheticism that you will not find in nature, the human body or anything else. There was a specific beauty in this, she believed. This exhibition is going all over the world: there are two copies of this, one in Asia and one in USA. She also had exhibitions in Europe specially in France and England.

Dominique Sarraute is out to depict the beauty of machine parts. She does not show the whole machine or how it works but just focuses on small parts made with precision by man. She is not promoting industrialization as then she would have shown the entire objects pointing out what good it brings to humanity. She shows what human beings are able to do more in terms of aesthetics rather than in terms of functionality. She has held exhibitions before covering large range of industrial products. She is very interested in aeronautics: in the exhibition you see not only air crafts but space ships. Dominique Sarraute went to the factories that made the air crafts and there she found the materials for her work. The exhibition is not only about the objects that you see but the way they are represented. She uses amazing techniques to reveal this particular beauty. "Totalgaz" is the co-sponsor for this exhibition at Alliance Francaise, "Totalgaz", being a world wide company sells its gas to Bangladesh too.

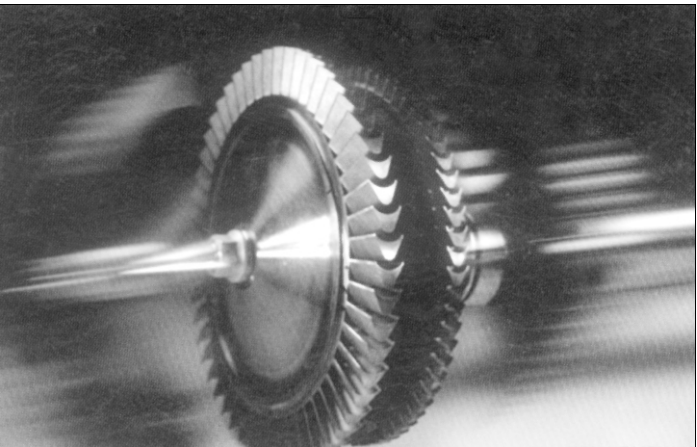
In the picture of electrical cables the photo has been taken in such a way that you would think that you are looking at some white flower petals that are set off by gray lines and beige shading seen against a background of gray and black. The gearbox object appears like some presentation of butterfly wings seen in yellow, orange and pink and set off by black. Zinc oxide is seen as a



delicate mass of russets and gray tipped with orange. An Airbus engine is shown in a kaleidoscope of rainbow coloured bars and circles in orange, green, blue and pink. The circles of blue are mixed with stripes of orange and bars of green orange and blue. A turbine of a turbo pump appears to come alive with its silver, beige, gold and black colours showing the machine in motion. Meanwhile profiles of aluminium appear like wings of birds or streaks of lightening seen in a dark sky.

The picture of screws and plates appears like a collection of blue and

silver gems with highlights of white and black. The high value inductor looks like some orange and red rose with a yellow centre with gold and black shadings and outlines. Similarly optical fibres look like enlarged part of a flower or some insect, seen in shades of gold, white and orange. The air craft engine part is glowing with yellow and blue against lines and shades of yellow, blue, gray and black. The radio frequency power cable is all awash with gold and blue with orange and gold for the subject itself. Blue, black and gold also go in depicting an aircraft



engine part so that it appears like some turquoise and gold floral motif. Screws are seen as semicircular lines of beige, blue and white seen against black and white bars. A beverage can is shown as a turning and twisting silver form seen against a dull gold setting.

High technology fibres appear like the wings of some insect all brown and gray, touched with gold and silver. A shot of an integral circuit is bright and bold with orange, green, yellow and brown lines, bars, spots and rectangles. Optical fibres are seen as delicate lines and swirls of blue and green, touched with yellow while optical lenses were like floating silver discs in a sea of blue and gray with gold and silver tossing waves. Electrical cables are presented as a combination of red, yellow, green and blue bars meeting together at a point. Air craft engine parts are seen as bouncing bits of gold, red, brown and purple parts while a silicon chips appear to be expanses of sunflower yellow blended with beige discs, and combined together they appear to be floating in mid air.

Dominique Sarraute makes us see images like bolts, microprocessors, optical fibres and many such objects, first as a photographer and then as a painter. These industrial objects are anything but snapshots. Dominique Sarraute does not simply show us photographs, she accomplishes a very different task, helping us to perceive a reality that would otherwise have escaped us completely. Brought together is a single creative burst, these thirty photographs lead us through a hidden universe full of colour and poetry. The photographs translate our more or less conscious longing for the unknown. They force us to understand that beyond each object's industrial function there lies a world of smoothness, flexibility, bright colours and fusion. Under our very eyes a new metal, that of our own imagination, is forged. This is why these pictures speak to us so much, we who experience this same civilization across the whole world yet only ever glimpse it.

Award

'In This World' wins best film award in Berlin

REUTERS, Berlin

THE British film "In This World" about two Afghan refugees won the top award at the Berlin Film Festival on Saturday and Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore and Nicole Kidman of "The Hours" shared the best actress prize.

The 53rd annual Berlinale, one of Europe's top three film festivals, named Sam Rockwell best actor for playing U.S. game show mogul Chuck Barris in George Clooney's directorial debut "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind."

The Golden Bear for best film reflected the central theme of this year's festival, the thorny topic of migration. "In this World," directed by Michael Winterbottom, followed the fate of two Afghans in a Pakistan refugee camp who seek a new life in the West. Their journey to London is long and hazardous.

Winterbottom said he had been compelled to make the film, one of 22 competing in Berlin, because of a growing hostility toward immigrants throughout Europe.

"People say: 'These people shouldn't be here, they should be sent home'...but even if people are economic migrants, what's wrong with that?" the director said after last week's screening.

Fiction became reality in the documentary-style account for one of the central characters. Fifteen-year-old Jamal, picked from hopefuls in the camp in Peshawar, has since been given leave to stay in Britain until his 18th birthday.

Winterbottom dedicated his award to the film's two central characters, picked from a million refugees in Peshawar.

"In a way it's for them as representatives of all those million people and for all the other people in the world who face the choice of whether to stay in hardship or danger or to flee and try to make a new life elsewhere," he said.

Suicidal Tendencies

Winterbottom accepted his award on Saturday evening after one of the strongest competition rosters at Berlin, whose film festival ranks behind Cannes, but alongside Venice.

Another British film, "The Hours,"

which has picked up nine Oscar nominations, had been considered a frontrunner for both best film and best actress.

In the end, the jury headed by Canadian director Atom Egoyan, chose all three in the triple tale based on Virginia Woolf's breakthrough novel "Mrs Dalloway."

the fore in "The Hours," The Life of David Gale" focused on the death penalty, while Spike Lee's "25th Hour" showed a fractured and depressed New York City after the September 11 attacks.

Outside the competition, a series of films focusing on AIDS emerged, 20 years since its



PHOTO: REUTERS

British director Michael Winterbottom displays his Golden Bear award after his film 'In This World' won the Golden Bear award at the 53rd Berlinale international film festival in the German capital Berlin February 15, 2003.

Spike Jonze's "Adaptation," starring Nicolas Cage and Meryl Streep, was awarded a Silver Bear as overall film runner up.

Unlike the Oscar awards, winning a Golden Bear has not necessarily provided a box office boost.

U.S. productions, among them "Magnolia" which won in 2000 and "Rain Man" in 1989, stand out as commercial successes.

Migration and human trafficking were central themes at this year's 11-day festival, but death also featured strongly.


Suicidal tendencies came to

outbreak. While no films dealt with the Iraq crisis, many actors and filmmakers, such as Oliver Stone and Dustin Hoffman, used the podium to criticize President Bush's military build-up.

Still, the stars did come, from Anouk Aimee to Catherine Zeta-Jones, and "Chicago" jazzed up the start, while Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York" will ensure a thumping finale.

Organizers expect to have sold 420,000 tickets to almost 1,400 screenings of 300 films by the time the festival ends with a special day devoted to the public on Sunday.

TV GUIDE

<div><div>BTV</div><div>12.10 pmNews Headlines</div><div>12.15 Shubhechha Nin</div><div>12.30 Aiker Shangbadpatra</div><div>12.40 Health Bulletin</div><div>01.00 Khabar</div><div>01.05 The X Files</div><div>02.00 News Headlines</div><div>02.05 Cartoon</div><div>02.30 Open University</div><div>03.00 English News</div><div>03.30 Shukhi Poribar</div><div>04.00 News Headlines</div><div>04.05 Lekhapora</div><div>04.30 Drama Serial: Shopner Deshe</div><div>04.30 Khabar</div><div>05.00 School Debate</div><div>05.05 Competition</div><div>05.45 News for Children</div><div>06.00 Khabar-Desh Janopad</div><div>06.10 Dolon Chapa</div><div>06.35 Nupur Nikkon</div><div>07.00 News Headlines (English)</div><div>07.05 Share Bazaar &amp; Weather Bulletin</div><div>07.10 Sur Anondo</div><div>07.30 Drama Serial</div><div>08.00 Bangla Shangbad of 8'o clock</div><div>08.30 Shamokaleen Natak</div><div>09.30 Drama Serial</div><div>10.00 English News at 10'o clock</div><div>10.25 News Report</div><div>10.30 Shamakaleen Arthonity</div><div>10.35 Magazine Programme: Chawa Pawa</div><div>11.00 Shandhu Hindol</div><div>11.30 Shangbad/ News Headlines</div><div>CHANNEL-I</div><div>02.00 pmBangla Feature Film: PhoolShajjya</div><div>05.35 Janopad-er Khabar</div><div>05.45 i Sports</div><div>06.10 Music Plus</div><div>06.45 Shushwashon Shanglap</div><div>07.15 Channel-I News</div><div>07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Questions)</div><div>07.55 Drama Serial: Durer Aakash</div><div>08.25 Drama Serial: Grihagalpo</div><div>09.00 Channel-I News</div><div>09.31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Answers)</div><div>10.00 Drama Serial: Proti Chunia</div><div>10.25 Channel-I Mobile Quiz</div><div>10.30 Channel-I News</div><div>11.15 Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh</div><div>11.30 Live Telecast of BTV Late Night News</div><div>Teletext of Recorded BTV News at Ten</div><div>12.20 amChannel-I News</div></div>	<div><div>CARTOON NETWORK</div><div>(+30 Minutes)</div><div>8:00 The Scooby Doo Show</div><div>8:30 Dexter's Laboratory</div><div>9:00 The Mask</div><div>9:30 The Cartoon Cartoon Show</div><div>10:30 Tom &amp; Jerry Kids</div><div>2:00 The Powerpuff Girls</div><div>2:30 The Scooby Doo Show</div><div>3:00 Flintstones</div><div>3:30 The Mask</div><div>4:00 Swat Kats</div><div>4:30 G I Joe</div><div>5:00 Dexter's Laboratory</div><div>5:30 Jackie Chan Adventures</div><div>6:00 All New Popeye</div><div>6:30 The Legend Of Snow White</div><div>7:00 The Powerpuff Girls</div><div>7:30 Scooby Doo Hour</div><div>8:00 Toon Talkies</div><div>8:30 Jackie Chan Adventures</div><div>9:00 The Mask</div><div>9:30 Flintstones</div><div>10:00 Johnny Bravo</div><div>10:30 Top Cat</div><div>11:00 Swat Kats</div><div>11:30 G I Joe</div><div>12:00 The New Scooby Doo</div><div>1:00 Courage The Cowardly Dog</div><div>1:30 Ed, Edd N Eddy</div><div>2:00 The Mask</div><div>2:30 Jetsons</div><div>3:00 The New Adventures of Captain Planet</div><div>3:30 Addams Family</div><div>4:00 Top Cat</div><div>STAR WORLD</div><div>(+30 Minutes)</div><div>08:30 Nash Bridges</div><div>09:30 Traders</div><div>10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show</div><div>11:28 Star Asia Travel</div><div>11:30 World's Wildest Police Videos</div><div>12:30 Suddenly Susan</div><div>00:30:00 The Bold And The Beautiful</div><div>13:00 The Brady Bunch</div><div>14:00 The Brady Bunch</div><div>14:30 Baywatch</div><div>15:30 The Simpsons</div><div>16:00 Cheers</div><div>16:30 Starwies Asia</div><div>17:00 Frasier</div><div>17:30 That 70s Show</div><div>18:00 Everybody Loves Raymond</div><div>18:25 Starwies Asia</div><div>18:30 Grounded For Life</div><div>19:00 Becker</div><div>19:30 Boston Public</div></div>	<div><div>20:28 Star Asia Travel</div><div>20:30 Frasier</div><div>21:00 That 70s Show</div><div>21:30 Grounded For Life</div><div>22:00 Everybody Loves Raymond</div><div>22:30 Becker</div><div>23:00 Boston Public</div><div>STAR PLUS</div><div>(+30 Minutes)</div><div>07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom</div><div>07:30 Aatma</div><div>08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet</div><div>09:00 Fox Kids</div><div>09:40 Hit Geet</div><div>09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet</div><div>10:00 KabhieKabhieme-regharmeinbhucha</div><div>10:30 Hera Pheri</div><div>11:00 Meri Saheli</div><div>11:25 Film Toppers</div><div>11:30 Shanti</div><div>12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet</div><div>12:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay</div><div>13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan</div><div>13:30 Bhabhi</div><div>14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi</div><div>14:30 Shagun</div><div>15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii</div><div>15:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai</div><div>16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz Saans</div><div>16:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet</div><div>17:00 Ila Shield Highlights</div><div>17:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain</div><div>18:00 Fox Kids</div><div>18:40 Aaj Ki Baat</div><div>18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet</div><div>19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan</div><div>19:25 Film Toppers</div><div>19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom</div><div>20:00 Krissshna Arjun</div><div>20:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay</div><div>21:00 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand</div><div>22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii</div><div>22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi</div><div>23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz</div><div>23:30 Aaj Ki Baat</div><div>STAR GOLD</div><div>(+30 Minutes)</div><div>07:00 Raj Tilak</div><div>10:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit</div><div>10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet</div><div>11:00 Swati</div><div>11:35 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit</div></div>	<div><div>TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS</div><div>HBO: 8.00 p.m. <i>Nowhere to Run.</i></div><div>Escaped convict Sam Gillen single handedly takes on ruthless developers determined to evict Clydie - a widow with two young children. Nobody knows who Sam is.</div><div>STAR MOVIES: 7.00 p.m. <i>Diabolique</i></div><div>The wife and mistress of a cruel school master collaborate in a carefully planned and executed attempt to murder him. The plan goes well until the body, which has been strategically dumped, disappears. A retired police officer starts investigating into the disappearance and on a whim begins to think that they know more than they are telling. The strain starts to tell on the two women more when their victim is seen, apparently alive and well by one of the pupils.</div></div>	<div><div>PICK OF THE DAY</div><div></div><div>Dragonheart</div><div>On HBO at 10.00 p.m.</div><div>Set in the 10th Century, a man (Bowen) teams up with the last dragon to remind the people of a long lost code of honor, and inspire them to fight for their freedom from a tyrannical king.</div></div>	<div><div>19:00 Across The Line</div><div>19:30 Freestyle Man</div><div>20:00 Danger Diaries</div><div>21:00 On Assignment</div><div>21:30 Out There</div><div>22:00 Across The Line</div><div>22:30 Across The Line</div><div>23:00 Freestyle Man</div><div>23:30 Danger Diaries</div><div>ESPN</div><div>(+30 Minutes)</div><div>07:00 Motorsport Asia (R)</div><div>07:30 Follow Through Day 8(R)</div><div>08:00 Pool World Pool League 2002 (R)</div><div>09:00 Usa Vs Europe Bowling Championships Usa Vs Europe</div><div>10:00 Great Outdoor Games</div><div>10:00 Espn Great Outdoor Games (R)</div><div>12:00 NFL Yearbook 2001</div><div>12:30 Minnesota Vikings Yearbook (R)</div><div>12:30 Best Of Pga Golf Best Of Texas (T)</div><div>13:00 Winter X Games</div><div>13:00 Classix Winter X Games Vi Classic - Stomped Mt Aspen, Co Usa (R)</div><div>13:30 Pool World Pool League 2002 (R)</div><div>14:30 Ama Motocross Ama Motocross (250 Cc) San Bernardino, Ca Usa (R)</div><div>15:30 America's Cup Finals</div><div>18:00 America's Cup 2003 Race 2(R)</div><div>18:00 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League (Encore) La Coruna, Spain Deportivo La Coruna Vs Ac Milan</div><div>19:00 Group Phase 1, Matchday 2(R)</div><div>20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)</div><div>20:30 Best Of Pga Golf First Time Winners (R)</div><div>21:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 (Encore) London, England Arsenal Vs Tottenham</div><div>23:00 Hotspur (R)</div><div>23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)</div><div>23:30 Pool World Pool League 2002 (T)</div><div>23:30 Gen Y Cops</div><div>12:15 Brainsmasher</div><div>01:45 Rush Of Fear</div><div>03:30 First Blood</div></div>	<div><div>05:00 Spy Hard</div><div>06:30 Ernest Goes To Africa</div><div>08:15 Beverly Hills Ninja</div><div>10:00 Shriek 01:30:00</div><div>11:30 Driving Me Crazy</div><div>13:30 Nothing To Lose</div><div>15:15 What's Love Got To Do With It</div><div>17:15 A Business Affair</div><div>19:00 Diabolique</div><div>20:45 Another Stakeout</div><div>HBO</div><div>6:30 Dennis the Menace Strikes Again</div><div>8:00 Maverick</div><div>10:30 Tell Me No Lies</div><div>12:00 Regarding Henry</div><div>2:15 Body Parts</div><div>4:00 Tango &amp; Cash</div><div>6:00 Fear</div><div>8:00 Nowhere to Run</div><div>10:00 Dragonheart</div><div>12:00 Bad Boys</div><div>2:15 Caught</div><div>4:30 Tango &amp; Cash</div><div>ZEE TV</div><div>6:30 Bhakti Bhav</div><div>7:00 Life In The Word-Good News</div><div>7:30 Jagran</div><div>8:00 Bhagwat Katha</div><div>8:30 Manav Dharam</div><div>9:00 Cartoon On Zee</div><div>10:30 Ghar Jamai</div><div>11:00 Aati Rahengi Baharein</div><div>12:00 Mulk</div><div>12:30 Dastaan</div><div>1:00 Astiva-Ek Prem Kahani</div><div>1:30 Miit</div><div>2:00 Kittie Party</div><div>2:30 Piya Ka Ghar</div><div>3:00 Darpan</div><div>6:30 Cartoon On Zee</div><div>8:00 Piya Ka Ghar</div><div>8:30 Kammal</div><div>9:30 Aati Rahengi Baharein</div><div>9:30 Astiva</div><div>10:00 Miit</div><div>10:30 Kittie Party</div><div>11:00 Mulk</div><div>11:30 Lipstick</div><div>12:00 Kammal</div><div>ZEE CINEMA</div><div>7:00 Ikke Pe Ikka</div><div>7:30 Hindi Feature Film</div><div>10:15 Tvc Skyshop</div><div>10:30 Hindi Feature Film</div><div>1:30 Hindi Feature Film</div><div>5:15 Tvc Skyshop</div><div>5:00 Hindi Feature Film</div><div>9:00 Bollywood Tonight</div><div>9:30 Hindi Feature Film</div><div>ZEE MUSIC</div><div>6:30 Zee Music Box</div><div>7:30 Taaza Maal</div><div>8:30 Just Jammin</div><div>9:00 Sizzlers</div><div>9:30 Hit Pe Hit</div><div>10:30 Hit Mix</div><div>10:45 Tvc Skyshop</div></div>	<div><div>11:00 Taaza Maal</div><div>12:00 Pop Re Pop New</div><div>12:30 Tele Brands</div><div>1:00 Hit Pe Hit</div><div>2:00 Jharokha</div><div>2:15 Tvc Skyshop</div><div>2:30 Tara Rum</div><div>3:30 Hit Mix</div><div>3:15 Tvc Skyshop</div><div>4:00 Zee Music Box</div><div>5:00 Pop Re Pop New</div><div>5:30 Hit Mix</div><div>5:15 Tvc Skyshop</div><div>6:00 Artist Of The Fortnight</div><div>6:30 Zee Music Box</div><div>7:00 Tele Brands</div><div>7:30 Zee Music Box</div><div>8:30 Taaza Maal</div><div>9:30 Sizzlers</div><div>10:00 Pop Re Pop New</div><div>10:30 Jharokha</div><div>11:00 Zee Music Box</div><div>11:30 Phoren Maal</div><div>ALPHA TV</div><div>BANGLA</div><div>6:00 Aanyaa Bangla</div><div>6:30 Ranna Ghar</div><div>7:00 Joyce Meyer</div><div>7:30 Sumaagalam</div><div>8:00 Purobi Bangla</div><div>8:30 Grihasajja</div><div>9:10 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>9:30 Swapna Niye</div><div>10:00 Bichitra</div><div>10:30 Prapto Baeskodeer Janey</div><div>11:00 Andolan</div><div>11:30 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>12:00 Hiyar Majhe</div><div>12:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data</div><div>1:00 Nayanlara</div><div>1:30 Goyenda Paribar</div><div>2:00 Sanghaat</div><div>2:30 Bhalobasha</div><div>5:00 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>5:30 Ek Palak</div><div>5:45 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>6:00 News In Bengali</div><div>6:30 Chokher Baid</div><div>7:00 Ek Palak</div><div>7:15 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>7:30 Anya Bhuvan</div><div>8:00 Pratimimba</div><div>8:30 Ek Akasher Niche</div><div>8:10 Ananya</div><div>9:50 Spandan</div><div>10:30 News In Bengali</div><div>11:00 Ek Palak</div><div>11:15 Gaan Unltd.</div><div>11:30 Nayanlara</div><div>12:00 Blind Lan</div><div>HALLMARK</div><div>07:30 Caillou</div><div>08:00 Sesame Street</div><div>09:00 Strange Relations</div><div>11:00 Snow Queen</div><div>01:00 Brooklyn South</div><div>02:00 Live Through This</div><div>03:00 Welcome to Birdwell Island</div><div>03:30 Caillou</div><div>04:00 Flipper</div><div>05:00 Sesame Street</div></div>
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