

## CULTURAL FEAST

## Solo Art Exhibition

Media: Terra Cotta and Pottery  
Artist: Nagen Paul  
Venue: Heritage Restaurant, Road 109, House 10, Gulshan 2  
Date: September 23-30

## Artist: Syed Jahangir

Venue: Shaju Art Gallery, F/40-41, DCC, North Super Market Circle, Gulshan  
Date: September 25-October 04, from 10am to 8pm

## Book Exhibition

Occasion: 135th birth anniversary of Russian poet Kondraty F Ryleev  
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 18-29

## Photography Exhibition

Occasion: History of friendship between the people of Bangladesh and Russia and activities of RCSC  
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 29-October 15

## Artist: Lino Della Vedove

Venue: Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 21-October 07

## Artist: Hamiduzzaman Khan

Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, House 25, Road 5, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 17-October 01, from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm

Title: The Life of Mahatma Gandhi  
Organiser: High Commission of India  
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House 24, Road 2, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 23-29, from 10am to 5pm

## Mask Exhibition

Title: Mukt O Mukhosh  
Artists: 16 contemporary artists  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 4, Uttara  
Date: September 23-October 03, from 11am to 8pm

## Musical Soiree

Organiser: Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi  
Venue: Biswa Shahitya Kendra auditorium  
Date: September 27-29, at 6:30pm

## Title: Bulbul

Organiser: Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad  
Venue: Nazrul Institute auditorium, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 28, at 6:30pm

## Theatre

Title: Kama Katha  
Group: Abayab Nitya Dal  
Venue: Mahila Samity Stage  
Date: September 27, at 7pm

## Title: Taming of the Shrew

Group: Vision Theatre  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: September 27, at 7pm

## Theatre Festival

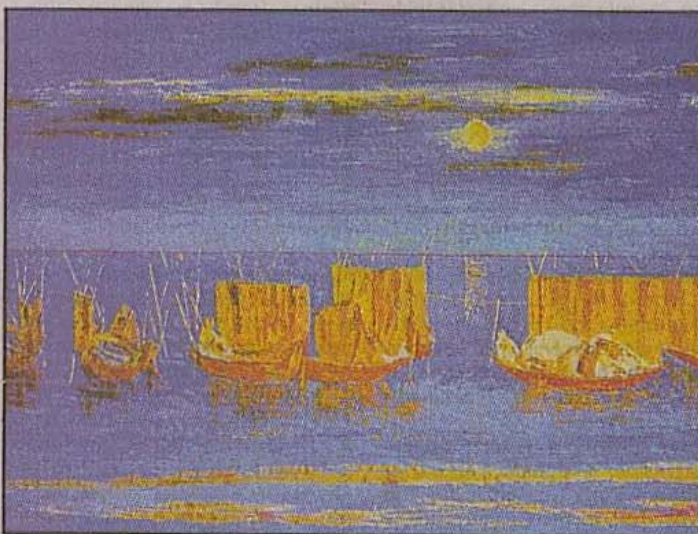
Title: Sharad Nattya Shondhya  
Organiser: Ritubhakti Natyameela Parishad  
Venue: Theatre Institute of Chittagong auditorium, Chittagong  
Date: September 21-27, at 7pm everyday

## Film Screening

Title: Federico Fellini Retrospective  
Organiser: Jahangirnagar Film Society  
Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 8, Dhanmondi  
Time: September 27-29, from 3pm

## Exhibition

## Syed Jahangir and his pulsating gold and blue



Fishing at night

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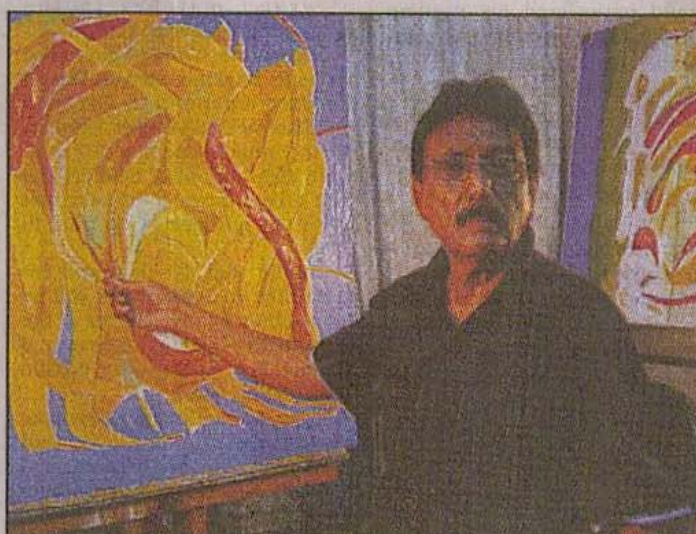
**S**YED Jahangir, who has been painting now for 55 years, is holding his solo at Saju art gallery. So far, in all, he has painted 9000 oils, watercolours and mixed medias.

Asked if the exhibit brings in new themes or techniques, Jahangir says, "It is the *Mati-o-manush* theme that I've painted for five years. I find it fascinating to use the same ultramarine and gold, the yellow representing the earth, the blue the sky and rivers of Bangladesh. Yellow ochre and cadmium yellow have been used profusely to recall the harvesting time and its festivals. The gypsy and sail boats have been included. I have also brought in ink drawings and thin acrylic work done with water, which have an element of

marked opaqueness. The drawings depict boats, flying birds, resting women and gathering of people. The ink is merged with the paper."

"I've been using a palette knife for the last 10 years. I find this comfortable. Now I do the contours and lines with the knife. I've also used rubber rollers for special effect on the pigment. I've tried to bring in a touch of Van Gogh though the lines have been applied faster. I find it convenient to express my feelings with a palette knife," he adds.

When he did paintings like fishing in the moonlight, he brought in childhood memories of the village. One of the pictures has been inspired by a grand niece who was playing with his equipment, colours and papers. Very often he has brought in the moon, and in *Sunny Day* there's both the sun and



Syed Jahangir with one of his works

the moon on one canvas. All throughout he has presented man coexisting with nature.

Asked how he felt about his work, Jahangir says, "I'm satisfied with the 60 works. I've worked with each painting for a fairly long time. Some paintings finished in two days and others in a week. I sometimes worked for a few days at a time, and at times for days together, from morning till night. Most of the work has been done in the last two years."

He does not make any sketches beforehand. He paints as his emotions take him, after meditating before the canvas for five minutes. "In my travels in Zimbabwe, I came across sculptors who sat before their work, planning out how the stone pieces would take shape. In my case too I put in some

lines and forms and see how the painting progresses. I work along as my feelings develop," he explains.

Jahangir's teachers had been Zainul Abedin, Shafiuddin Ahmed and Quamrul Hassan, when he joined the Art College in 1950. They taught him the European academic way of painting. "It was like learning classical music, to sing any genre of music later on," comments Jahangir. He then went overseas and studied the paintings in the museums there in UK, Europe and USA. "While I was interested in the works of Van Gogh, Kandinsky and Picasso I felt that my paintings should bring images from my own country," he adds.

Among his many awards is the *Ekushey Padak* in 1985.



"Living and working alongside the villagers, always unleashes my creative energies"

-- Bibi Russell



The Daily Star managed to catch renowned designer Bibi Russell just before she set off on a week-long trip to rural Bangladesh. Living and working alongside the villagers, she says, always unleashes her creative energies.

To Bibi goes the credit of propagating the slogans 'Fashion for Development' and 'Positive Bangladesh'. Through her organisation Bibi Productions, she reaches out to around 35,000 weavers, crafts people and tailors. Her untiring efforts have improved the economic conditions of this segment. Also remarkable is Bibi's unflagging work to showcase the skills of indigenous weavers through her fashion shows in Bangladesh, India, Europe, North America and Africa.

Here is a glimpse of a telephonic conversation with Bibi:

## What is your greatest regret?

I am not a negative person. However I am sad that I am still at the first step of the ladder in spreading awareness about Bangladesh's beautiful crafts. I strongly believe that there should be more support to crafts people in Bangladesh.

## What is your most embarrassing moment?

None so far. I don't go anywhere that will prove embarrassing. I go where I can relax and I greatly enjoy my work.

## What is the wildest thing you have ever done?

I can't say. Yes, people often say that what I am doing is

wild.

## What are your musical favourites?

Music is a part of my life and I really love it. I listen to classical, Tagore, folk and old songs. For instance I like Bangla songs of SD Burman, Hemanta Mukhopadhyay and KL Saigal. I also go for western and Indian music along with Lalon. I am not that enamoured by modern songs. Music gives me calmness and a spiritual energy.

## Who is your role model?

My late father, Shidu Mia, was a great inspiration for me. A reflection of his open mindedness is his green signal to let me study at the London College of Fashion. I graduated from this institute in 1975 with a degree in fashion design. If I am Bibi Russell with my feet on the ground it is because of inspiration from my parents.

## What makes you angry?

I can't think. However you could say I often question why I didn't come back to Dhaka earlier. I spent 20 years abroad and returned as late as 1994.

## What is your idea of beauty?

In my view, the answer is eyes that sparkle like two stars.

## Things you love about being famous.

I am not famous. True I may be recognised and appreciated but it never occurs to me that I am famous. Recognition helps me go further and achieve more. If I had been famous, I would have got all the support to promote the weavers' cause. As it is, it is hard to find sponsors. People know me but I would like their support.

## Taking folk music to schools



A baul performance at a local school

A yearlong project undertaken by the Palli Baul Samaj Unnayan Sangstha (PBSUS) to introduce our traditional folk genre, legendary bards and instruments amongst the young generation, comes to an end this month. As part of the programme PBSUS selected different schools all across the country, says a press release.

Recently, PBSUS went to different schools at Dhaka, Narshingdi and Manikganj districts with 52 CDs of folk songs of the legendary bards like

Lalon Shah, Hason Raja, Radha Raman, Bijoy Sarcar and others. Moreover, traditional folk instruments were also introduced to the school children.

Ferdousi Najma, chairperson of PBSUS, said, "We believe that our rich tradition will be lost unless we promote awareness of folk music among the younger generation. That is why PBSUS with the patronage of the US Embassy has taken the initiative to promote traditional folk music at the school level."

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## Korean film festival in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

A four-day Korean Film Festival-2005 began in the port city on Monday last.

The Chittagong Film Centre (CFC) has organised the festival of Korean films for the first time in Bangladesh in cooperation with the Association of Korean Investors in the Chittagong Export Processing Zone. The aim is to give the film lovers of the country an opportunity to get a glimpse of the Korean film culture.

Noted social scientist Professor Anupam Sen inaugurated the show at the auditorium of Theatre Institute of Chittagong (TIC).

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val beginning with the film *The Way Home* on the first day.

The seven other films, to be shown at Studio Theatre, are: *Memories of Murder*, *Feather in the Wind*, *Old Boy*, *The Painting Master*, *Southern Army Battalion*, *The Quiet Family* and *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter... And Spring*.

"Bangladesh has had a wonderful relationship with Korea for quite a long period. This festival may be another landmark for cultural understanding between the two friendly countries," the organisers said at the briefing at Chittagong Press Club.

Debashish Roy, convenor of media and publicity of the festival, read out a statement. Festival chairman Bidhan Barua, director Saibal Chowdhury and Mizanur Rahman Saikat were also present among others.

## Lost Rembrandt works discovered



Four oil paintings have been discovered to be the work of 17th-Century Dutch master Rembrandt. The works, thought to have been painted by Rembrandt's pupils, have been put on show at the Amsterdam museum dedicated to the artist.

They were identified as being by the artist during the preparatory work on an exhibition at the Rembrandthuis. Experts say the paintings are of the artist's quality and have his characteristic unusual lighting. It is believed they may have been studies for figures in some of Rembrandt's larger compositions.

Two of the paintings, *Study of an Old Man in Profile* and *Study of an Old Man with a Beard*, are from a US private collection. The Detroit Institute of Arts owns one entitled *Study of a Weeping Woman*. *Study of a Woman in a White Cap* was painted in 1640.

The fourth picture, *Portrait of an Elderly Woman in a White Bonnet*, was painted in 1640 and is currently owned by a private collector. It will go on sale at Sotheby's New York on January 26 and is estimated to be worth up to \$4 million (£2.2 million).

The paintings are on show in the Rembrandthuis until December 4.

Source: Internet

## Demi Moore, Ashton Kutcher ties a knot

REUTERS

Actors Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher were married on Saturday, capping their celebrated relationship, two celebrity magazines reported on Sunday.

Representatives for Kutcher, 27, and Moore, 42, could not be immediately reached for comment, but both *Us Weekly* and *People* magazine reported on their websites that the couple were married in the Los Angeles area on Saturday.

*Us Weekly*, which first reported the wedding, said about 100 of the couple's friends, including Moore's second husband Bruce Willis, attended it. Also at the wedding were actress Lucy Liu and Moore's three daughters from her marriage to Willis.

Moore, who starred in *Ghost*, *G.I. Jane* and *Striptease*, first began dating the younger Kutcher in 2003, just as she was making a highly publicised return to the screen as a high-kicking villain in *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*.

Kutcher, whose break came as a star in television's *That '70s Show*, is co-creator of the MTV reality show *Punk'd*. His films include *Guess Who* in 2005 and *Dude, Where's My Car?* in 2000.

It was the first marriage for Kutcher and the third for Moore. She was married from 1980 to 1984 to rock musician Freddie Moore and from 1987 to 2000 to Willis.



## TV GUIDE

## PICK OF THE DAY



## Rangchhut

On ntv at 10:00 pm  
Genre: Drama Serial  
Cast: Subarna, Intekhab Dinar, Srabonti



## The Missing

On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Drama / Western / Thriller / Adventure  
Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Cate Blanchett, Evan Rachel

All programmes are in local time.  
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## News Bulletin

## BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

## CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

## ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.  
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

## ntv

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

## TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

## BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

## BTV

08:40 Barta Probaho  
09:05 Musical Programme  
12:30 Shasthya Taihya  
01:30 Educational Programme  
01:50 Hater Kachey Computer  
02:30 Shur Tarango  
03:05 Selected Programme  
04:05 Shangeeta  
04:30 Protashar Alo  
05:05 Talk Show  
05:30 TV Seminar  
06:35 Chittagong Programmes  
07:00 News Headlines, Weather forecast, Share Market  
07:05 Quiz Quiz  
07:30 Musical Programme  
08:30 Drama Serial: Home Circus  
09:25 Drama Serial: Arshinagar  
10:25 Takaful Theka Tatulia  
10:30 Jibon Bangladesh Moron Bangladesh

## CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Patrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Trilo Matra  
10:45 Grameen Phone  
11:30 Cricket Online  
12:30 Aamer Chhobi  
01:00 Aaj Dupurey  
01:25 Ebon Cinema Gan  
02:40 Special Programme  
04:00 Bashudhara Amader Gaan  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:30 i Sports  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:30 Drama Serial: Nil Paharar Gaan  
07:50 Drama Serial: Poribar O Ekti Company  
08:25 Drama Serial: Ek

## Akashar Tara

09:35 Drama Serial: Chalkhe Chalkhey Channel i Superstar  
08:35 Aajker Shokal  
09:05 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi  
09:30 Crime Watch  
10:05 Bhiryo Swader Khebor  
10:30 Shajghar  
11:00 Chhobir Gaan  
11:30 Gombhira  
12:02 Single Episode Drama  
12:30 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela  
03:15 Tifiner Fenkey  
03:40 Drama serial: Akash chhonya Gallery  
04:25 Apnar Jigyasha  
06:20 Shubho Shondhye  
06:50 Frankly Speaking  
08:25 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi  
09:20 Nupur  
10:00 Drama Serial: Rangchhut  
11:25 Dindarpan

## ATN BANGLA

10:30 Talk Show: Anodirishi  
11:05 Dangerous Waters  
11:05 Drama Serial: Mohona  
11:35 Musical Programme  
12:15 Amar Computer  
12:50 Musical Programme  
01:25 Cine Gaan  
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghunpoka  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkuh Nal  
03:45 Mukti Juddher Eil  
04:15 Shomoshomoyik  
05:10 Nari

## HBO

05:45 Islami Sawal Jawab  
06:20 Aynar Shannney  
08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment  
08:30 Vim Chhotpot Ranna  
09:00 ATN Taroka (telling)  
10:40 Chanchollokar Marla  
12:10 Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori  
10:00 Evil Never Dies  
12:00 Bugs  
01:45 Steeling Marward  
3:30 It Takes Two  
05:30 Absence of the Good  
07:30 Men in Black  
09:30 The Missing  
12:15 Tales from the Crypt  
32: Game the Dawn

## STAR MOVIES

08:35 Sleeping With The Enemy  
10:15 Urban Legend  
11:55 Assassination Tango  
01:50 Dangerous Waters: Shark Attack  
03:20 Rangers  
05:05 Walker Park  
07:00 Calendar Girls  
08:50 Vault  
10:25 Urban Legend  
12:05 Eliminator  
10:35 Telebrands  
10:55 Swayam  
01:30 Desh Premee  
05:25 Mahdi  
08:30 Gunaah

## STAR PLUS

10:30 Mum Tum Aur Hum  
11:00 Meri Saheli  
11:30 Shanti  
12:00 Shaadi Number One  
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01:00 Kasahti Zindagii Kay  
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## STAR GOLD

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## Gool Troop

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## Still Standing

01:00 Becker  
01:30 The A Team  
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
03:30 Bold And Beautiful  
04:30 Hollywood Squares  
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
05:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer  
06:30 The Simpsons  
07:00 King Of Queens  
07:30 Friends  
08:30 Seinfeld  
09:30 The Virtual Magician  
10:00 The Simple Life  
10:30 Tru Calling  
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## Extreme Machines

06:30 The Rugby Show (T)  
07:00 Max Power Max Power 2005 (T)  
08:00 Tna Wrestling  
09:00 Sportscenter India  
09:02 Vita Tour Wierllak International  
10:00 Icc Cricket World (R)  
10:30 Sportscenter India  
10:32 Tna Wrestling  
11:30 Super Centuries (R)  
12:00 The Golf Club The Ubs Golf Club (T)  
09:30 X-Games  
11:30 Track & Field/ Athletics  
13:00 English Premier Football League  
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