

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

**Speed** (IMDb rating 7.1)  
**On Star Movies, July 19 at 08:30pm**  
 Director: Jan de Bont  
 Genre: Action/Thriller  
 Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock, Joe Morton, Jeff Daniels

LAPD cops Jack Traven and Harry Temple rescue a group of executives trapped in a sabotaged elevator, thus foiling mad bomber Howard Payne's ransom demands. In retaliation, Payne sets a new challenge for Traven: a bomb on a city bus which will arm itself when the bus reaches 50 mph, and which will explode if the bus drops below that speed or if any of the passengers try to escape.

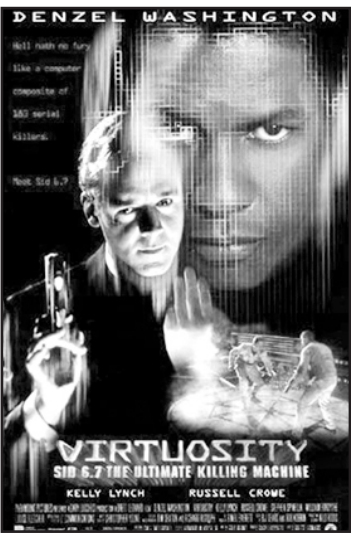


## The Sport

### Copa America 2007 Final

**Live from Venezuela**  
**On Ten Sports, July 15 at 03:05am**

Argentina vs Brazil



## The Movie

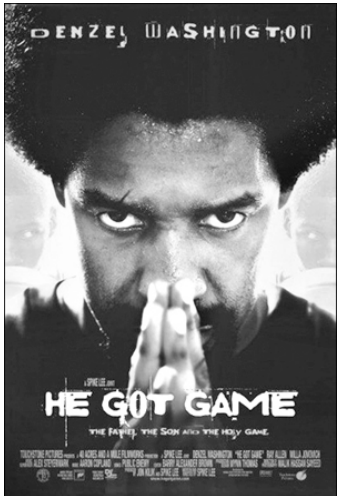
**Virtuosity** (IMDb rating 5.2)  
**On HBO, July 18 at 09:30pm**  
 Director: Brett Leonard  
 Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
 Denzel Washington, Kelly Lynch, Russell Crowe, Stephen Spinella, William Forsythe  
 The Law Enforcement Technology Advancement Centre (LETAC) has developed SID version 6.7: a Sadistic, Intelligent, and Dangerous virtual reality entity synthesized from the personalities of more than 150 serial killers. LETAC would like to train police officers by putting them in virtual reality with SID, but they must prove the concept by using prisoners as test subjects. One such prisoner is ex-cop Parker Barnes. When SID manages to inject his personality into a nano-machine android, it appears that Barnes might be the only one who can stop him.

## Satellite TV



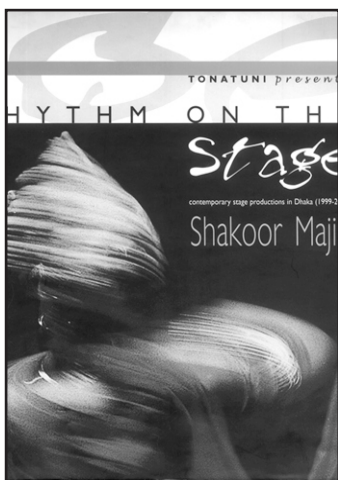
**Keeping Mum** (IMDb rating 6.8)  
**On Star Movies, July 14 at 08:45pm**  
 Director: Niall Johnson  
 Genre: Comedy/Crime  
 Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze, Emilia Fox  
 Walter Goodfellow, the vicar for the small English country parish of Little Wallop, has allowed his marriage to Gloria go stale and he is so detached from his family that he has not taken notice that his 17-year-old daughter Holly is going through a succession of inappropriate relationships with unsuitable boyfriends and his son Petey fears going to school due to being bullied. Out of desperation for affection, Gloria begins to fall for the advances of Lance, the American golf pro that is giving her "private" lessons. The problems upsetting the family start to fade away after Grace Hawkins, the new housekeeper, arrives and starts tending to matters as an older, and rather darkly mysterious version of Mary Poppins.

**He Got Game** (IMDb rating 6.6)  
**On Star Movies, July 17 at 09:00pm**  
 Director: Spike Lee  
 Genre: Drama/Sport  
 Denzel Washington, Ray Allen, Milla Jovovich, Rosario Dawson, Hill Harper  
 Tells the story of Jesus Shuttlesworth, the most sought after high school basketball prospect in the nation. Jesus and his dream to make it to the big ranks in professional basketball are overshadowed by his father, Jake, who is in prison serving time for killing his wife in a violent family feud. He is released on parole, but with one condition: he must protect his son to sign with the governor's alma mater university, Big State. And Jake only has a week to do it.

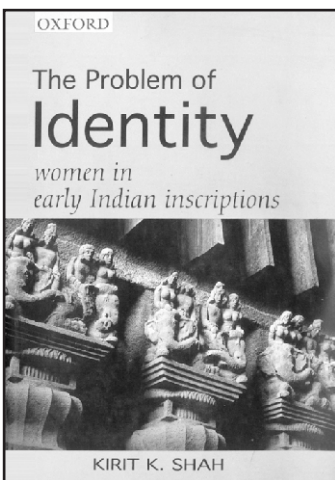


**After the Sunset** (IMDb rating 6.2)  
**On HBO, July 14 at 09:30pm**  
 Director: Brett Ratner  
 Genre: Action/Comedy/Crime  
 Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek, Woody Harrelson, Don Cheadle, Naomie Harris  
 Two master thieves are retiring after one last successful mission. Residing in their own tropical paradise, their old nemesis, FBI Agent Stan P. Lloyd shows up to make sure they really are retired. Docked in the port is an ocean liner called the "Diamond Cruise" and Stan is convinced that they're not really retired at all, and that this is the next set up. While Lola is busy settling into their new life and trying to find ways to keep busy, Max is contemplating whether or not to steal the diamond.

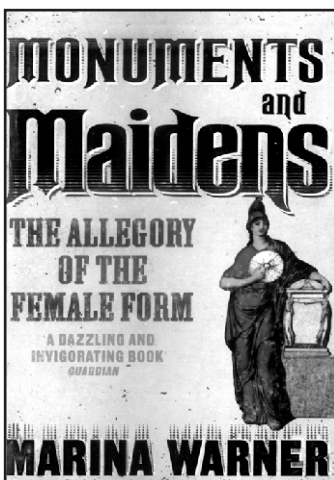
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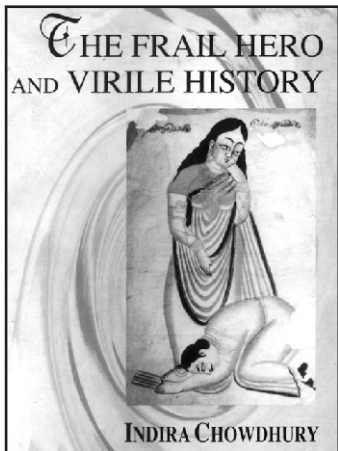
**Rhythm on the Stage**  
*Contemporary Stage Productions in Dhaka (1999-2003)*  
 Shakoor Majid  
 Price: Tk 600.00



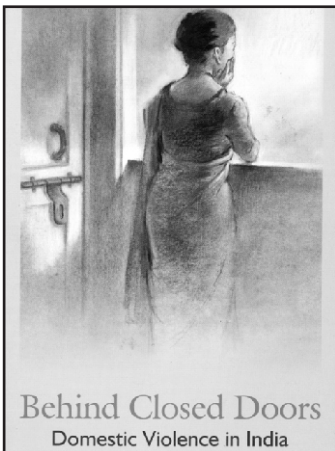
**The Problem of Identity**  
*Women in Early Indian Inscriptions*  
 Kirit K. Shah  
 Price: Tk 1020.00



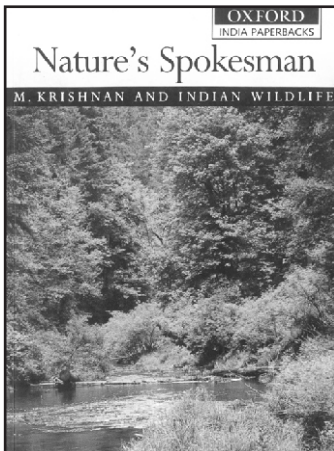
**Monuments and Maidens**  
*The Allegory of the Female Form*  
 Marina Warner  
 Price: Tk 910.00



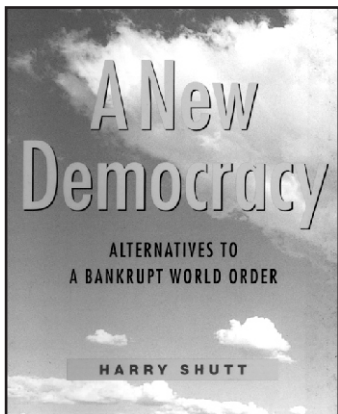
**The Frail Hero and Virile History**  
*Gender and the Politics of Culture in Colonial Bengal*  
 Indira Chowdhury  
 Price: Tk 470.00



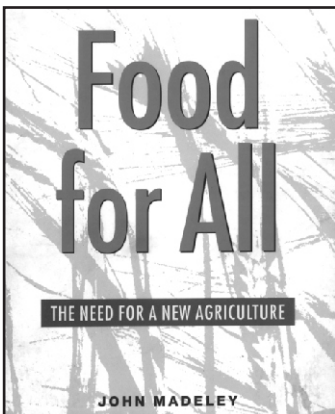
**Behind Closed Doors**  
*Domestic Violence in India*  
 Edited by Rinki Bhattacharya  
 Price: Tk 600.00



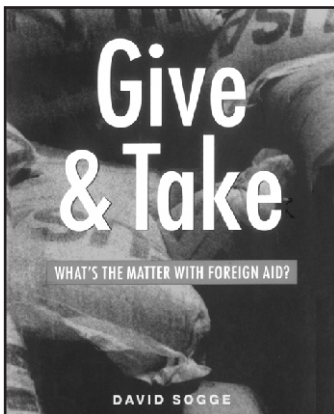
**Nature's Spokesman**  
*M. Krishnan and Indian Wildlife*  
 Edited by Ramachandra Guha  
 Price: Tk 600.00



**A New Democracy**  
*Alternatives to a Bankrupt World Order*  
 Harry Shutt  
 Price: Tk 350.00



**Food for All**  
*The Need for a New Agriculture*  
 John Madeley  
 Price: Tk 350.00



**Give & Take**  
*What's the Matter with Foreign Aid?*  
 David Sogge  
 Price: Tk 350.00

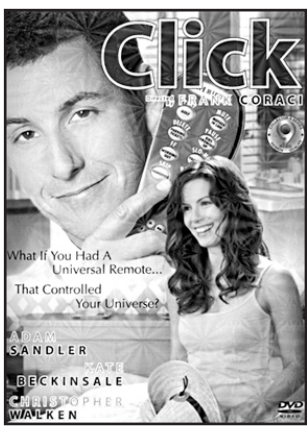
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## DVD & CDs

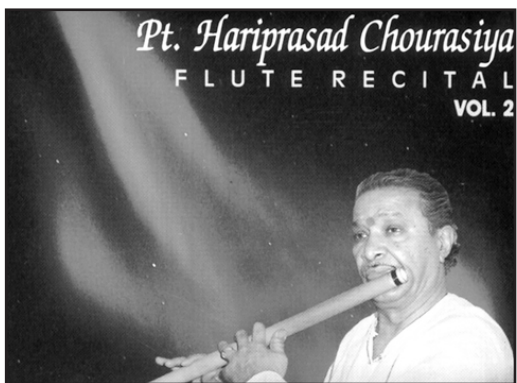
**Munich (2005)**  
 Director: Steven Spielberg  
 Cast: Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, Ciarán Hinds, Mathieu Kassovitz, Hanns Zischler, Ayelet Zurer  
 Price: Tk 120.00  
 In the aftermath of Black September's assassination of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich games, Prime Minister Golda Meir okays a black-box operation to hunt down and kill all involved. A team of five gathers in Switzerland led by Avner, a low-level Mossad techie whose father was a war hero and whose wife is pregnant. It's an expendable team, but relying on paid informants, they track and kill several in Europe and Lebanon. They must constantly look over their shoulders for the CIA, KGB, PLO, and their own sources. As the body count mounts—with retribution following retribution—so do questions, doubts, and sleepless nights. Loyalties blur. What does it mean to be a Jew?



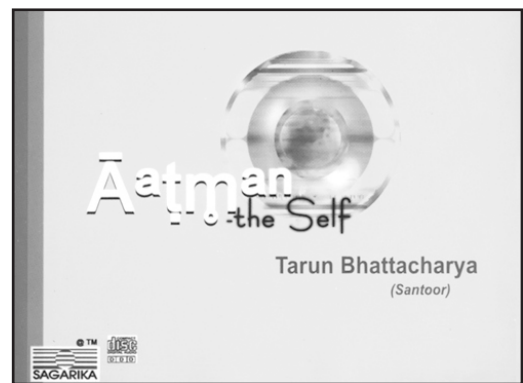
**Click (2006)**  
 Director: Frank Coraci  
 Cast: Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale, Christopher Walken, David Hasselhoff, Henry Winkler  
 Price: Tk 120.00  
 The architect Michael Newman has a typical middle-class family with his lovely and gorgeous wife Donna and their son Ben and daughter Samantha, and a constant visit of his parents. However, Michael is workaholic and under stress, trying to satisfy his boss with overwork and get a partnership in his company, giving priority to his work and neglecting the family issues. When the tired Michael goes to a department store to buy a universal remote control, he rests on a bed and he meets the weird salesman Morty that offers him a remote control capable of controlling his own universe. Michael uses too much and loses the control of the device, having his own life controlled by the remote control. Then Michael sees the worthwhile parts of his personal life he missed while working, and in the end of his life he later concludes that the family comes first.



## AUDIO



**Pt Hariprasad Chourasiya**  
 Flute Recital  
 Price: Tk 500.00

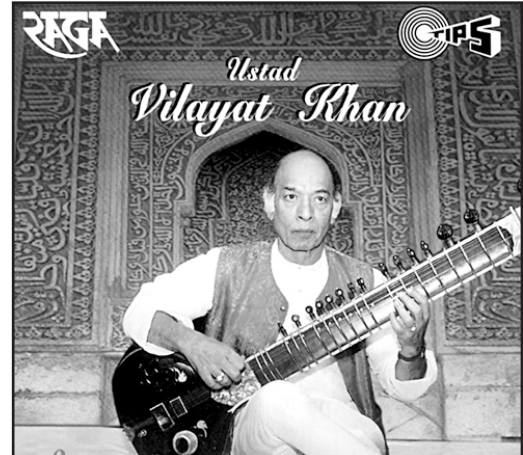


**Aatman - The Self**  
 Santoor by Tarun Bhattacharya  
 Price: Tk 300.00

Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 01712590129; and Book Film Music, 204/B-4 2nd floor, Teigao Link Road (Grameen Cheque building), Gulshan, Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 01726395751; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



**Pt Nikhil Banerjee**  
 Sitar  
 Price: Tk 400.00



**Ustad Vilayat Khan**  
 Sitar  
 Price: Tk 400.00

Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)

## ON AIR

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, (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).  
**CHANNEL-i**  
 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.  
**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  
 Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.  
**CHANNEL 1**  
 News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am  
**BANGLAVISION**  
 News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00pm  
 News Headlines (English) at 9:05pm  
**Rtv**  
 News (Bangla) at 10:15pm. and 12:15am  
**ntv**  
 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am  
**ETV**  
 News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

**BTV**  
 09:05 Sisimpur  
 09:30 Notun Kuri  
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film Malanchyo  
 07:00 Bhabbar Bishoy  
 08:35 Protidin Bangladesh  
 08:40 Drama Serial: Shubarno Lota  
 09:00 Shomoyer Kotha  
 10:30 Geet Madhuri  
**ATN Bangla**  
 09:20 Educational Programme  
 10:30 Islamic Programme  
 02:30 Jibon Jigyasha  
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film Gram Gonjor Khobor  
 05:00 Gram Gonjor Khobor  
 06:20 Antra Korbo Joy  
 08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi  
 08:45 Drama: Shobuj Patar Golpo  
 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap  
**CHANNEL-i**  
 09:35 Public Reaction  
 09:50 GrameenPhone  
 11:30 Tritimatra  
 12:05 Islamic Programme  
 12:30 Talk Show: Kora Alap  
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
 01:45 Shangkbadpotrey Bangladesh  
 02:40 Public Reaction  
 03:05 Shobotobshor Bangladesh  
 03:05 Drama: Swapno  
 03:05 Drama: Ebong Swapnil  
 04:05 Prothom Alo  
 04:05 Bangladesh  
 04:05 Madokbrodhi Concert

05:30 Muktijudho Protidin  
 06:00 Grameenphone  
 07:50 Drama Serial: Pherari  
 08:20 Mega Serial: Adbhutorey  
 09:35 Drama Serial: Ankush  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Shesh  
 11:30 Theke Shuru  
 12:00 Chance 50-50  
 12:00 ShomeePhone Aiker Shangbadpotro  
**ETV**  
 08:00 Ekusher Shokal  
 01:30 Drishti  
 02:00 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:30 Ei Shoptaho  
 06:15 Ekusher Shondha  
 07:30 Mukto Khobor  
 08:00 Drama Serial: Paan Bahar  
 08:30 Cooking Show  
 09:30 Music Cafe  
 10:00 Drama  
 11:45 Reporters File  
 12:00 Ekusher Raat  
**Channel 1**  
 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
 09:30 Gollachhut  
 10:30 Drama: Eshopher Golpo  
 12:30 Drama  
 12:30 Proshno Uttor  
 01:00 Alor Kafela  
 03:30 Drama Serial: Society  
 04:00 Drama Serial: Nokol Poshakh  
 04:30 Bagan Bilash  
 05:15 The One  
 06:10 Sajj Bela  
 06:45 Ithasher Path Dhore

### PICK OF THE DAY

**Shomoyer Kotha**  
**On BTV at 9:00pm**  
**Discussion Programme**  
 Host: Syed Munir Khasru

**07:00 Olpo Sholpo Golpo**  
 Drama Serial: Taxi Driver  
**08:15**  
**09:30 Music Music**  
 Fusion for Baul  
**11:00 Music Station**  
**Banglavisian**  
**08:35 Shubho Shokal**  
**09:05 Nodi O Jibon**  
 Cooking Programme: Amader Ranna Ghar  
**09:30 Bhala Thakun**  
 Article Thirty Nine  
**11:05**  
**02:40**

**03:15**  
 Banglavisian Cafe  
**04:15**  
 Conan  
**05:40**  
 Citycell Diner Sheshey  
**06:35**  
 Shamol Bangla  
**08:15**  
 Drama Serial: Kachhey Durey  
**08:55**  
 Shomoy Ashomoy  
**09:30**  
 Drama Serial: Tarik Ali Hadari  
**11:30**  
 Nana Ranger Dinguli  
**STAR MOVIES**  
**08:30**  
 The Ticket  
**09:00**  
 The Mummy Returns

**11:10**  
 The Devil's Own  
**01:00**  
 Excess Baggage  
**02:45**  
 Bee Season  
**04:30**  
 Independence Day  
**07:00**  
 Transporter 2  
**08:30**  
 Thriller 3en Ghosts  
**10:05**  
 Rollerball  
**11:45**  
 The Aviator  
**02:35**  
 Being Julia  
**STAR PLUS**  
**11:30**  
 V Trailers - Star Plus  
**11:55**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
**12:00**  
 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein

**12:55**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 Shararat  
**01:00**  
 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni  
**01:30**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 Kasturi  
**03:25**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 Kayamath  
**03:30**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 V Trailers - Star Plus  
**04:00**  
 Kasauti Zindagi Kay  
**04:35**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 V Trailers - Star Plus  
**05:00**  
 When Billie beat Bobby  
**05:25**  
 Bolly V - Star Plus  
 Animal Face off  
**05:55**  
 Star Voice Of India  
**17:30**

18:45 Star Voice Of India  
 20:00 Thodi Si Zameen Thoda Sa Aasma  
 21:00 Prithviraj Chauhan  
 21:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
 22:00 Star Voice Of India  
 23:30 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni  
 00:00 Bolly V - Star Plus  
**STAR WORLD**  
 11:30 Arrested Development  
 12:00 8 Simple Rules  
 12:30 30 Rock  
 01:00 Scrubs  
 01:30 Still Standing  
 02:00 Yes Dear  
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
 03:00 The Bold And The Beautiful  
 04:00 General Hospital  
 05:00 Arrested Development  
 05:30 8 Simple Rules  
 06:00 Scrubs  
 06:30 The Simpsons  
 07:00 My Wife And Kids  
 07:30 Friends  
 08:00 Seinfeld  
 08:30 Twa Wrestling  
 09:30 The Apprentice  
 10:30 Koffee With Karan  
 11:30 Seinfeld  
**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
 11:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest  
 12:30 Around the World with Tippi  
 01:00 Amazing Baby Videos  
 01:30 Wild Discovery  
 02:30 Discovery Showcase  
 03:30 Animal Face off  
 04:30 Predator on the Move  
 05:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest

06:30 Junkyard Wars  
 07:30 Predator on the Move  
 08:30 Discovery Spotlight  
 10:30 Mythbusters  
 11:30 Future Weapons  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
 11:30 Mega Factories  
 12:30 Power Play  
 01:30 Vultures: Death Watch  
 02:30 Etosha  
 03:30 Motorway Plane Crash  
 04:30 Mad Labs  
 05:00 A Killer Cure  
 05:30 Backyard Science  
 06:00 Calling All Crows  
 06:30 Motorway Plane Crash  
 07:30 Deadly Summer  
 08:30 At Close Range With NG  
 09:30 On A Single Breath  
 10:30 Seconds From Disaster  
 11:30 King Arthur  
 12:30 Search for the Supersnake  
**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
 11:30 Rishikesh  
 11:45 Brahmagyan  
 12:20 The Story of David  
 01:30 Rolling Stones  
 02:30 Killer Forensics  
 03:30 Salman Rushdie  
 04:30 Casanova  
 05:30 Goodyear Blimp  
 06:00 Guts & Bolts  
 06:30 The Story of David  
 07:30 Sisters of the Titanic  
 08:30 Security Systems  
 09:30 When Billie beat Bobby  
 12:00 Missing Prime Minister  
 12:30 Goodyear Blimp  
**ESPN**

**FM radio**  
**Radio Foorti**  
 08:00am Hello Dhaka (Zerin)  
 12:00am Hamd-Nath and Quran recital  
 01:45pm Foorti Unlimited (Apu/Nusrat/Sakib/ Shuvo)  
 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper (Sadia)  
 10:00pm Back to Back music  
 12:30 English Premier Football League  
 02:30 2007 Michael Jordan Celebrity In  
 04:30 Tour De France 2007 (Cycling)  
 05:00 Ironman Australia (Triathlon)  
 06:00 Planet Speed (Auto Racing)  
 06:30 Winter X Games Classix (Extreme)  
 07:30 1998 Hootie And The Blowfish Cel  
 08:30 Sportscenter India (Sport News)  
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia (Sport News)  
 09:30 Thriller In Manila (All Vs Fraz  
 10:30 Sportscenter India (Sport News)  
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia (Sport News)  
 11:30 Natwest International Twenty20  
 12:30 2006 Marshall's Us Figure Skatin