

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Anniversary Programme

**Organiser:** Swarakalpan Abritchakra  
**Venue:** Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library  
**Date:** April 4  
**Time:** 9:30am Rally from TSC 6:30pm Award Giving Ceremony



### Solo Exhibition

**Title:** Passage to the Soul  
**Artist:** Arafat Hosen Polash  
**Venue:** Dnk Gallery 1, House 58, road 15A(new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** April 4-9 (Inauguration on April 4 at 4:30pm)  
**Time:** 3-8pm everyday



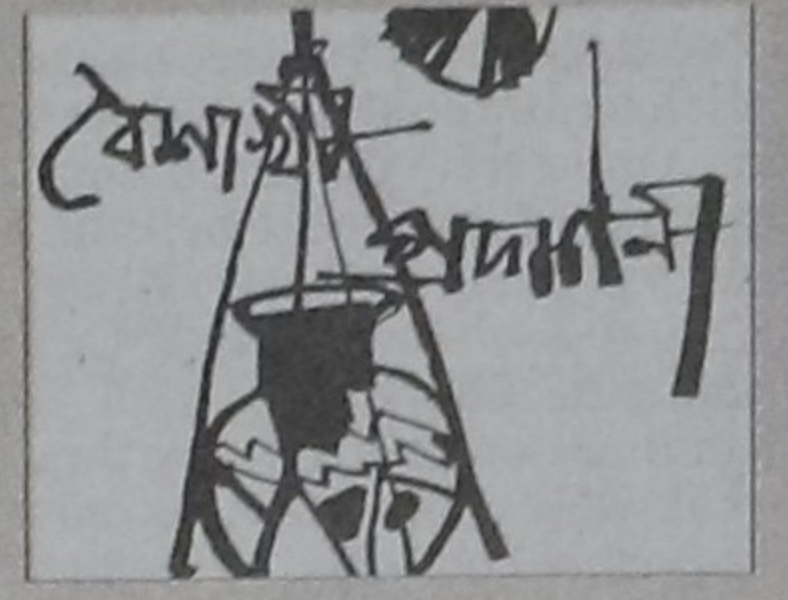
### Photography Exhibition

**Title:** Objects in Mirror  
**Organiser:** Britto Arts Trust  
**Venue:** Dnk Gallery 2, House 58, road 15A(new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** April 4-10 (Inauguration on April 4, 5:30 pm)  
**Time:** 3-8pm everyday



### Baishakhi Exhibition

**Designs by:** Nahida Sharmin  
**Organiser:** Shilpangan  
**Venue:** Gallery Shilpangan, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** April 4-13  
**Time:** 10:30am-8:30pm



GMG, the country's largest airlines in the private sector, plans to operate passenger flights to four new routes in the Middle East, says a press release. GMG has initiated its Dhaka-Dubai route on February 1. A formal opening ceremony was held in Sharjah on March 28. Chairman of the GMG Airlines, Abdus Sattar Nini, announced the launching of flight operations in Muscat, Doha, Qatar and Kuwait routes, according to the press release. A cultural programme was held on this occasion, attended by thousands of expatriate Bangladeshis. Baby Nazneen along with other artistes performed at the show. Among others, Chairman of the Group, Wajiha Sattar; Executive Director for Middle East Birendar Natial; Regional Director Ashish Roy Chowdhury and media personnel attended the programme.

## World Autism Awareness Day observed



Drawing by autistic children on display at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On December 18, 2007, The United Nations General Assembly

designated April 2 as the 'World Autism Awareness Day'. To mark the day -- for the first time in Bangladesh -- and to create awareness on autism among the masses,

Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC) in cooperation with ActionAid Bangladesh and NFOWD arranged a daylong programme at the Russian Centre

of Science and Culture on April 2. The programme featured an arts and crafts fair, general discussion and a cultural programme.

Young artist Aadil Haque inaugurated the arts and crafts fair. Several numbers of sketches, paintings, and potteries by the children with special needs were included in the fair.

National Professor and Chief Advisor of SWAC, M. R. Khan was the chief guest at the discussion. He said, "A decade ago people in our country were not well aware of autism. But at present we are able to arrange programmes on autism day, with the UN taking initiative to mark the day, which itself is a positive step."

Mansur Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation; Professor Naila Zaman Khan; Farah Kabir, country director, ActionAid Bangladesh and Khandaker Zahurul Alam, president, NFOWD were special guests.

President of SWAC, Anwar Hossain presided over the programme.

Later, children took part in a cultural programme, performing songs, recitation, dance and a short play.

The short play featured the obstacles autistic children face at home and in the community.

## Farooki and Amitav Reza in tonight's "Aainaghar"

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The second episode of *Aainaghar*, a talk show featuring celebrity guests, on Ekushey TV will be aired tonight. Tonight's episode features TV play director and ad-maker Mostofa Sarwar Farooki; Amitav Reza and model-turned actress Jenny.

Each episode of *Aainaghar* feature two celebrities from a

specific field. At some point of the show, another celebrity guest joins in the conversation. In tonight's episode, Jenny will ask the ad-maker/TV play director duo about the use of colloquial language in their plays.

The talk show is hosted by Aupi Karim.

Produced by Shamim Shahed, *Aainaghar* is regularly aired on Fridays at 8:15 pm.



(From left) Jenny, Aupi Karim, Amitav Reza and Mostofa Sarwar Farooki in tonight's *Aainaghar*



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

## On Air

### 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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
- ATN BANGLA**  
 News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
 Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
- CHANNEL 1**  
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am
- BANGLAVISION**  
 News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.  
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
- Rtv**  
 News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am
- ntv**  
 News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am
- ETV**  
 News (Bangla): 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

- BTV**  
 08:20 Shuprobhat  
 08:45 Ei Shoptaher bangladesh  
 09:05 Educational Programme: Sisimpur  
 09:30 Selected Programme  
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
 07:30 Musical Programme: Hajar Tar-er Bina  
 08:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra  
 09:00 Discussion Programme: Shomoyer Katha  
 10:30 Entertainment Show: Ebong Otopor
- ATN BANGLA**  
 08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro  
 08:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti  
 09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone  
 11:05 Islamic Programme  
 02:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar  
 03:15 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha  
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor  
 06:20 Children's Programme: Amra Korbo Joy  
 06:45 Special Programme: Projonmo Katha  
 08:00 Drama: Prem Nei Tobuo  
 09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda  
 10:40 Special Programme: Mukto Shanglap  
 11:30 Drama Serial: Doll's House  
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- CHANNEL i**  
 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction  
 09:45 Grameenphone Trilomalra  
 10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy  
 11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley  
 12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap  
 12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
 01:30 Grameenphone Trilomatray Apni  
 02:35 Bank Alfalah Cric File  
 03:05 Grameenphone Concert  
 05:30 Muktiudho Protidin  
 06:00 South Asian  
 06:20 Entertainment Show: Western
- Rtv**  
 08:40 Saangeet Ongon  
 09:00 Rtv Exclusive  
 09:05 Protidin  
 09:35 Musical Programme: Just Band  
 10:03 Drama Serial: Anondo Jatra  
 11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor  
 12:15 Musical Programme: Swapno Din-er Gaan  
 12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Din Tai  
 01:03 Islamic Programme  
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:00 Protidin  
 08:00 Musical Programme: Indian Idol Concert  
 09:20 Special Programme: Hello Love  
 11:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Rohosyer Golpo  
 Biz Event  
 11:30 Editor's Comment
- ETV**  
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal Cartoon  
 09:15 Shomamoni Shukhey Oshukhey Job Line  
 10:00 Ekush-er Chokh  
 12:00 Ekush-er Dupur  
 12:30 Shuraal Haal  
 01:30 Ei Shoptaher  
 02:00 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:15 Sports Plus  
 05:45 Ekusher Shondhya  
 06:15 SMS Mania  
 06:30 Mukhto Khobor  
 07:45 Binodon Bishwa  
 08:15 Talk Show: Aaina Ghor  
 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000  
 10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy  
 11:40 Musical Programme
- ntv**  
 08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
 08:55 Ekhaney Amar Desh  
 09:30 Shapalukuri Protijogita  
 10:30 Apnar Jigyasha  
 11:30 Amar o Gaithey Ichchha Holo  
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
 01:05 Chelonaye Isl  
 01:25 Islamic Programme  
 02:30 Tele-film: Tomaye Dilam  
 04:25 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
 05:30 Pran Junior Tiffin-er Fakey  
 06:20 Shubho Shondha  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal  
 09:00 Music Jam

- 07:50 Union Probashi  
 Travel Show: Banglalink Banglar Pathay  
 08:20 Drama Serial: Rasta  
 09:35 Mega Serial: 420  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Ochena Neel Kontho  
 11:30 Game Show: Bajimaat Shorashori  
 12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shanbadpotro

- 11:30 Washington Barta  
**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:30 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla  
 09:00 Nodi O Jibon  
 09:30 Amader Obiti  
 10:10 Bhalo Thakun  
 11:05 Nana Rang-er Dinguli

- 11:35 Islamic Programme: Jigyasha O Jobab  
 12:10 Islamic Programme: Mohoshi Nari  
 02:00 Ebong Classer Bairey  
 02:30 Vocab  
 02:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
 03:05 Media Bhuban  
 05:30 Visa Apnar Agami

- 06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
 06:25 Banglavisoin Cafe  
 08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor  
 09:45 Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadari  
 12:00 Shongbad Protidin  
**AXN**  
 08:30 Andromeda  
 09:30 The Amazing Race

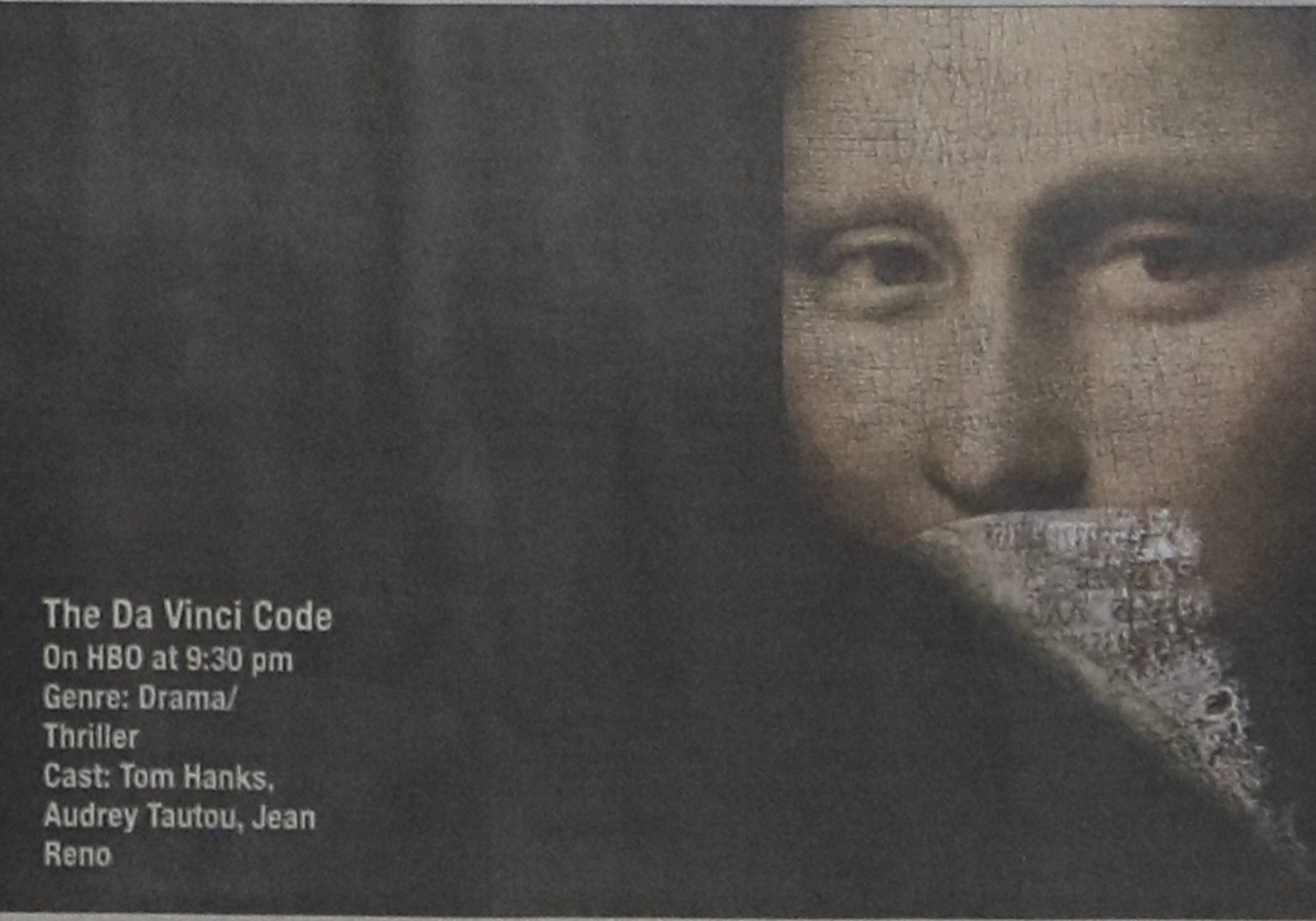
- 10:30 House  
 12:00 Fear Factor  
 01:00 Video Zonkers  
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 02:00 TOP CHEF  
 03:00 DAMAGES  
 04:00 Fear Factor  
 05:30 Video Zonkers  
 06:00 Video Zonkers  
 06:30 The Amazing Race  
 07:30 Andromeda  
 08:30 Fear Factor  
 09:30 Sony Style  
 TV Magazine  
 E Buzz  
 Into The Sun

- THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
 10:15 Telemail - Home Jogger  
 10:30 The Aircraft Carriers  
 12:15 Swama Heera  
 12:30 Witness to the Mob  
 01:30 1964 Chevy Impala  
 02:30 Cadillac Coupe Deville  
 03:30 Lost Worlds  
 04:30 The Sword Shattered  
 05:30 Built for Speed  
 06:30 Witness to the Mob  
 07:30 The Aztecs  
 08:30 1964 Chevy Impala  
 09:30 Friday Film  
 11:30 Cadillac Coupe Deville
- STAR PLUS**  
 10:30 Saibaba  
 01:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
 02:00 Bhabhi  
 02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa  
 05:00 Star Voi Chhote Ustaad  
 06:30 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu Thodi Naz  
 07:00 Ghrasthi  
 07:30 Rajia Ki Aayegi Baraat  
 08:00 Aek Chhabhi Hai  
 Padoss Mein  
 08:30 Kaho Na Yaar Hai  
 09:30 Pritviraj Chauhan  
 10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
 10:30 Star Voi Chhote Ustaad  
 12:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa



**Shomoyer Katha**  
 On BTV at 9:05 pm  
**Today's Topic: Bangladesh-Japan Relations**  
**Guest: Masayuki Inoue, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh**  
**Host: Syed Munir Khasru**

- Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**  
 08:00am Hello Dhaka  
 12:00pm Hamd-Nath and Quran recital  
 11:45pm Foorti Unlimited  
 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper  
 10:00pm Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Biplot)  
 07:45am Today's Happ Moments  
 08:45am Shokaler Khebor  
 11:00am Post Box 9032 (Kbrija)  
 12:30pm islami Gan  
 01:45pm Dupurer Khabor  
 02:00pm Rupali Gan (Rubi)  
 06:00pm Today's World Music (Sayfi)  
 06:45pm Shondher Khabor  
 09:45pm Raater Khabor  
 10:00pm Heart To Heart (Nirob & Simi)  
 11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor



**The Da Vinci Code**  
 On HBO at 9:30 pm  
**Genre: Drama/Thriller**  
**Cast: Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno**

- ZEE STUDIO**  
 10:15 A Low Down Dirty Shame  
 12:15 The Ultimate Film Fanatic  
 12:45 Beautiful Creatures  
 01:00 El News  
 02:35 Forever Mine  
 05:00 Hollywood's 10 Best  
 05:30 7 Seconds  
 07:45 The Humaneer  
 11:00 King Arthur
- STAR MOVIES**  
 09:00 Clean Slate  
 10:45 Fountain, The  
 12:30 Mafia  
 02:00 Find Me Guilty: The Jackie Dee Story  
 04:00 Little Manhattan  
 05:35 Air Buddies  
 07:00 Date Movie  
 08:20 Omen  
 10:15 Aliens  
 12:30 The Malador  
 02:15 Bounty
- HBO**  
 10:30 Candles On Bay Street  
 02:30 Dead Man On Campus  
 04:30 Seven Years In Tibet  
 07:15 The Making Of The Da Vinci Code  
 07:45 Wild Things: Diamonds In The Rough  
 09:30 The Da Vinci Code  
 12:00 Jennifer Eight
- STAR WORLD**  
 10:30 American Idol  
 11:30 The Office (Us)  
 12:00 The Simpsons  
 01:30 Table For Three  
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
 03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
 04:00 General Hospital  
 05:00 Desperate Housewives  
 06:00 King Of The Hill  
 06:30 The Simpsons  
 07:00 My Wife And Kids  
 07:30 Friends  
 08:00 Seinfeld  
 08:30 Live From Abbey Road  
 09:30 Invasion  
 10:30 The Wrestling  
 12:00 Home James

- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
 09:30 Alaska's Great Wilderness  
 11:15 Sauna Belt  
 11:30 Queen Mary 2  
 12:30 Ancient Megastructures  
 01:30 Luthansa Nat Geo Genius  
 02:00 Journey of Discovery  
 02:30 Built for the Kill  
 03:30 I Am In North Korea  
 04:30 I Didn't Know That  
 05:00 Mission To Malaysia  
 05:30 Big Bang  
 06:00 School of Hard Cross  
 06:30 Incredible Human Machine  
 07:30 Rainforest  
 08:30 Don't Tell My Mother...  
 09:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
 10:30 Oasis  
 11:30 Hauntings
- DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
 09:30 Wildest Africa  
 10:30 Planet Earth  
 11:30 Weapon Masters  
 12:30 FBI Files, The: Depth Pacl  
 01:30 Shark Tribe Dave Salmoni  
 02:30 Man Vs. Wild  
 03:30 How Do They Do It? 5  
 04:30 Planet's Funniest Animals  
 05:30 In Search Of Maneaters  
 06:30 Futureweapons  
 07:00 Weapon Masters  
 07:30 Amba - Forest Of The Tiger God  
 08:30 Amazing Baby Videos  
 09:30 Dirty Jobs  
 10:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive  
 11:30 Man Made Marvels