

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photo Exhibition

Maruf Hasan Abbi's 1st solo exhibition
Title: Urban lifestyle cannibalising the rural way of life and environmental degradation
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise de Dacca, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Date: July 10-23



African Film Festival

Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: July 14-17, July 15
"Ojai (Ivory Coast)" at 4:30pm and "Identity Cards (Congo)" at 6:30pm



Film Screening

Ken Loach Retrospective
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 110-112, Aziz Super Market, Shahbag
Date: July 12-16
July 15
"Sweet Sixteen" at 4pm and "Carla's Song" at 6pm

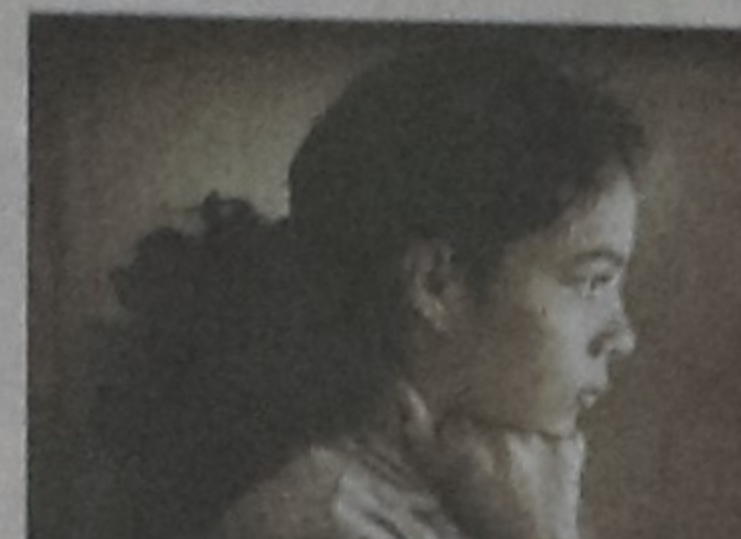


Photo Exhibition

Title: 400 years of Dhaka
Sponsored by: HSBC
Venue: Drik Gallery, 58, Dhanmondi 15/A (new)
Date: July 13-22



Revival of Khadi



PHOTO: STAR

The spinning wheel and cotton are instrumental behind the creation of Khadi

JAMIL MAHMUD

In the early '20s of the last century in India, a frail, bare-chested man sat behind a spinning wheel and initiated a revolution. He urged his countrymen to force the colonial rulers out with two weapons -- non-violence and hand-spun cloth. The man was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi aka Mahatma Gandhi and the fabric that brought about the revolution was Khadi.

The history of Khadi is intertwined with *Swadeshi Andolan* -- a successful strategy to strip the colonial rulers of the power.

Speakers at a discussion,

arranged by clothing outlet Nitya Upahar, went over the aspects of Khadi from political, historical, economic and philosophical points of view. Nitya Upahar arranged the programme titled "Khadi Udyog Darshan" in association with the Liberation War Museum at the Gallery Nitya Upahar, Aziz Cooperative Super Market on July 13.

People, associated with Khadi in various ways, including designers, weavers, entrepreneurs and consumers, spoke at the programme.

Professor Tridip Shurid of Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram (Ahmedabad, India) said, "Khadi has a great economical as well as historical significance in con-

temporary India." He was speaking on the political and historical aspects of Khadi in the sub-continent.

Jharmadhara Chowdhury, secretary, Gandhi Ashram Trust (Noakhali, Bangladesh) spoke on Gandhi's philosophy behind establishing institutions. She said, "Mahatma Gandhi came to Noakhali in 1947 and at that time I was nine. I never saw him in person, but I always try to follow the philosophy of Gandhi."

Renowned Bangladeshi designer Chandra Shekhar Saha spoke about the revival of Khadi in our country. He said, "After finishing my study at the Art College, I was involved with fash-

ion house Aarong and worked for over thirty years. Over the years my affection for Khadi grew because of the inspiring history behind it. From the spinning wheel to the consumers -- every step of labour behind Khadi is our history."

Chandra Shekhar also added, "While working as the chief designer of Aarong, I found that initially Khadi was made in two ways -- the white Khadi for men and colourful Khadi for women. Both materials were distinguished by three brownish stripes. But over the last ten years, entrepreneurs have been making notable changes and now they can reach out to the youngsters with new ideas."

"Not just for the sake of Gandhi's philosophy, but also to preserve the heritage of the weavers, we should have a positive approach towards Khadi," Chandra Shekhar said.

Arun Guha, an entrepreneur of Khadi and Ranjit Debnath, a weaver -- both from Chandina, Comilla -- spoke on the processes of producing and manufacturing Khadi. They urged the authorities to take necessary steps to preserve the heritage of Khadi and make it more accessible to the consumers.

Arun Guha runs a business of Khadi in Chandina, where 50 weavers and 150 *Katuni* (who run the spinning wheels) work everyday. According to Arun, his small industry produces nearly 18,000 yards of Khadi every month, which he supplies to different fashion houses in Dhaka. Arun also informed that his product goes to other cities in Bangladesh including Chittagong, Rajshahi and Rangpur.

Bahar Rahman of Nitya Upahar gave the vote of thanks. Among others, Mofidul Haque, one of the trustees of the Liberation War Museum spoke at the programme.

Venezuelan beauty wins Miss Universe crown

Miss Venezuela took the crown and Miss USA took a tumble before up to one billion television viewers at the Miss Universe pageant held in Vietnam on Monday.

Venezuela's Dayana Mendoza, 22, burst into tears when the presenter, US talk show host Jerry Springer, announced she had beaten finalists from Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Russia.

The 178-centimetre (5 ft 10 inches) beauty, the favourite of pageant bloggers and online bookmakers, clinched the diamond-studded gold crown after answering a question on the difference between men and women.

"Men think that the fastest way to go to a point is to go straight," explained the trilingual aspiring interior designer. "Women know that the faster way to go to a point is to go to the curves."

Mendoza, who was once kidnapped in her home country, later issued a call for an end to violence in the world.

"It's something that happens in my country. You don't even have to have money to be kidnapped... That's why I wanted to raise my voice and tell the world that violence is not the answer."

Asked how she felt during the pageant and what she would do next, the green-eyed brunette said she had said a series of prayers seconds before her victory, and quipped that she would now "go home and take off my shoes."

Her prize package includes cash, a year-long contract promoting Miss Universe, world travel, a rent-free New York City luxury apartment and a gift bag stuffed with free designer shoes, dresses and beauty products.

In the world of beauty contests, Venezuela -- where such contests are held in schools, villages and even prisons -- is considered a "pageant superpower" with four previous Miss Universe and five Miss World winners.

The 80 contestants were introduced in their national costumes, with Miss New Zealand sporting a Maori-style pretend-facial tattoo, Miss Korea twirling a martial arts sword and Miss Albania dazzling in a vampire theme.

Vietnam, the first communist nation to host the pageant, was promoted heavily as a tourist destination during the two-hour show seen in 170 countries.

Source: Internet



Miss Universe 2008 Dayana Mendoza

Eminent social worker Dr. K. Zaman accorded reception

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Dr K. Zaman, an eminent social worker, termed as a 'Shada Moner Manushi', was accorded a reception at the local Muslim Institute on July 12.

Dr K. Zaman Reception Committee organised the programme. Mayor of Mymensingh Municipality, Advocate Mahmud Al Noor Tareq presided over the reception.

Among those who attended the programme were Secretary of Muslim Institute, Professor Zakir Hossain; Mymensingh Press Club Secretary, Mozammel Haque; Professor Shamsul Islam; Professor Jatin Sarker; Professor Sumita Naha; Advocate AHM Khalequzzaman; Advocate Anisur Rahman Khan; Professor Amir Ahmed Chowdhury Ratan; Professor Bimol Kanti Dey and poet Farid Ahmed Dulal.

At the outset of the programme, the local artistes offered a floral tribute to Dr. Zaman. A video of Dr. Zaman was screened at the function. A crest was also given to Dr. Zaman.

In addition, a discussion was held. The speakers expressed that people should not be guided purely

by self interest but also contribute to the betterment of society. They pointed out that Dr. Zaman clearly belonged to the latter category.

The 78-year-old Dr. Zaman was born at his maternal uncle's house in Pabna in 1930. He came to Mymensingh in 1973 and began his social work in this region, which continues to date.

Hailing from Gonopaddi in Nakla of Sherpur district and son of the late Justice Badiuzzaman Ahmed and late Hamida Banu, Dr. Zaman served at the Islamia Eye Hospital in Dhaka. Later he established Bangladesh National Society for the Blind (BNSB) Eye Hospital in Mymensingh in 1980 and another hospital in Netrokona in 1987. He also established an orphanage in Mymensingh town for girls in the 1970s. He is involved with many other charity organisations of the region and holds various honorary posts.

He has visited many countries and received many prizes for his lifelong contribution to the society. Among his recent laurels is an award by the Swami Swarupananda Foundation of Biswa Dharma Tatta Department, Dhaka University.



Child artistes perform at the programme

PHOTO: STAR

On Air

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

<p>09:45 Public Reaction</p> <p>09:50 Grameenphone Tntio Matra</p> <p>11:05 Cricket On Line (Live)</p> <p>11:30 Amar Chhobi</p> <p>12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokathian</p> <p>01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>02:35 Ekatturer Dinguli</p> <p>03:05 i-Sports</p> <p>03:30 Hridoyer Gaan</p> <p>04:40 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala</p> <p>05:30 Mukhtijudho Protidin</p> <p>06:20 Business Show</p> <p>06:30 Talk Show: Shikkhar Chalcitro</p> <p>07:50 Musical Programme: Channel i Shera Kontho '08</p> <p>09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital</p> <p>10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar</p> <p>11:30 Astey Astey Astey</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Akker Shagbadpotro</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>08:00 Akker Potrika</p> <p>08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal</p> <p>09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra</p> <p>10:30 Ekush-er Business</p> <p>12:00 Ekusher Dupur</p> <p>12:30 Ekushey Business: Special Focus</p> <p>01:30 Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara</p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra</p> <p>03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey</p> <p>04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon</p> <p>05:45 Ekusher Shondhya</p> <p>06:30 Chhonday Shure Desh Jurey</p> <p>07:45 Suraat Haal</p> <p>08:15 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunya 10</p> <p>09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom O Bondhu Amar</p> <p>10:10</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon</p> <p>09:30 Ei Amar Bangladesh</p> <p>10:03 Drama Serial: Poroshpor</p> <p>11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap</p> <p>11:30 Cookery Chow: R Ranna</p> <p>12:15 Cinema ar Gaan</p> <p>12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimany</p> <p>01:03 Made in Bangladesh</p> <p>01:30 Dhaliwood Beats</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>06:00 Protidin</p> <p>06:35 Puppet Show</p> <p>08:00 Just Band</p> <p>08:30 Heart Beat</p> <p>09:20 Drama Serial: Aguntaak</p> <p>11:00 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>08:30 Akker Shokaal</p> <p>08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey</p> <p>09:30 Choloচিত্র Koto Katha</p> <p>10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</p> <p>10:30 Music Express</p> <p>11:00 Alochon</p> <p>12:10 Ei Shomoy</p> <p>01:05 Japan Video Topic</p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey</p> <p>03:15 Glamour World</p> <p>03:50 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke</p> <p>04:25 Srabon Gallery</p> <p>02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar</p> <p>02:40 Shur-er Bhuban</p> <p>04:20 X Crime</p> <p>05:30 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon</p> <p>06:05 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey</p> <p>06:20 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er bailey</p> <p>06:50 Jonno Amar Dhonyo Holo</p> <p>08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar</p> <p>09:25 Agamir Kontho</p> <p>11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraaley</p> <p>12:00 Shagbad Protidin</p> <p>CHANNEL 1</p> <p>08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh</p> <p>10:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>04:30 Music Today</p> <p>05:00 Praney Jey Gaan Bajey</p> <p>07:30 Swastho O Pushhi Katha</p> <p>08:00 Drama Serial: Kaanch Ghar</p> <p>09:00 Drama Serial: Phera Holo Na</p> <p>10:30 BSB Cambrian Challenge</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>12:30 The Weather Man</p> <p>02:30 The Challenge (2003)</p> <p>04:30 Hollywood Spotlight : Sandra Bullock</p> <p>05:00 An Inconvenient Truth</p> <p>07:00 An Inconvenient Truth: An Update With Al Gore</p> <p>07:45 Timecop: The Berlin Decision</p> <p>09:30 Rush Hour</p> <p>11:30 Entourage 33: What About Bob?</p> <p>02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa</p> <p>03:00 Gnhasti</p> <p>03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi</p> <p>04:00 Kayamath</p> <p>04:30 Sangam</p> <p>05:00 Santaan</p> <p>05:30 Kasturi</p> <p>06:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat</p> <p>06:30 Bidai</p> <p>07:00 Hamari Devrani</p> <p>07:30 Sangam</p> <p>08:00 Santaan</p> <p>08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat</p> <p>09:00 Kis Desh me Hai Meraa Dil</p> <p>09:30 Bidai</p> <p>10:00 Kasturi</p> <p>10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki</p> <p>11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi</p> <p>11:30 Kayamath</p> <p>STAR WORLD</p> <p>11:30 Last Comic Standing</p> <p>12:30 Less Than Perfect</p> <p>01:30 Brothers & Sisters</p> <p>02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>04:00 General Hospital</p> <p>05:00 Koffee With Karan</p> <p>06:00 Kyle XY</p> <p>07:00 The Simpsons</p> <p>07:30 Friends</p> <p>08:00 Seinfeld</p> <p>08:30 My Name Is Earl</p> <p>09:00 Stacked</p> <p>09:30 Ghost Hunters</p> <p>10:30 Prison Break</p> <p>11:30 Ili Fight Night</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</p> <p>12:30 Lockdown III</p> <p>01:30 Planet Carnivore</p> <p>02:30 Naked Science</p> <p>03:30 I Didn't Know That</p> <p>05:00 Snake Wranglers</p> <p>05:30 Big Bang</p> <p>06:30 I Didn't Know That</p> <p>07:00 Mad Labs</p> <p>07:30 Icebear</p> <p>08:30 Triumph of Life</p> <p>09:30 A Life Captured</p> <p>10:30 What Would Happen If</p> <p>11:30 I Didn't Know That</p> <p>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</p> <p>11:30 Eye Max</p> <p>11:45 Dent King</p> <p>12:30 Anne Frank</p> <p>05:30 Honda</p> <p>06:30 Anne Frank</p> <p>07:30 Doomsday 2012</p> <p>08:30 Balls</p> <p>09:30 Desert Aces</p> <p>10:30 Stalingrad</p> <p>11:30 On The Edge</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>11:00 Father Of The Bride 2</p> <p>01:20 Intermision</p> <p>03:30 Tuck Everlasting</p> <p>05:30 The End Of Violence</p> <p>08:15 The World's Fastest Indian</p> <p>11:00 The Hand That Rocks The Cradle</p> <p>An Inconvenient Truth On HBO at 5:00 pm Documentary on global warming featuring Al Gore</p>
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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-1

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 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 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.

News (English) at 6:00 pm.

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.

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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.

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On Channel 1 at 9:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Srabonti, Jitu Ahsan

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka

11:00am Amar 88

03:00pm Dhaka Calling

07:00pm Seven Eleven

12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Masti Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U-tun

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

08:00pm Raat Vor Gan

02:00 am Back to Back

STAR MOVIES

12:05 Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles

01:35 Jerry Maguire

03:45 Attack Of The Gryphon

05:15 Until Death

07:00 Little Miss Sunshine

08:45 She's The Man

10:35 Final Contract - Death On Delive

STAR PLUS

11:30 Gnhasti

12:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat

12:30 Bidai

01:00 Kis Desh me Hai Meraa Dil

01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

02:00 Hamari Devrani