

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

**Troupe:** Palakar  
**Play:** Bayanno Baazar  
**Location:** Tepanno Gali  
**Venue:** Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Loharpul, Gandaria  
**Date:** August 1  
**Time:** 7pm



### Classical Music

**Artists:** Haijapa Sutradhar (vocal), A. K. Chakravarti (vocal) and Mritunjay Das (flute)  
**Organiser:** Shudho Sangeet Proshar Goshthi  
**Venue:** SEL Centre, 29, West Panthopah  
**Date:** July 31  
**Time:** 7pm



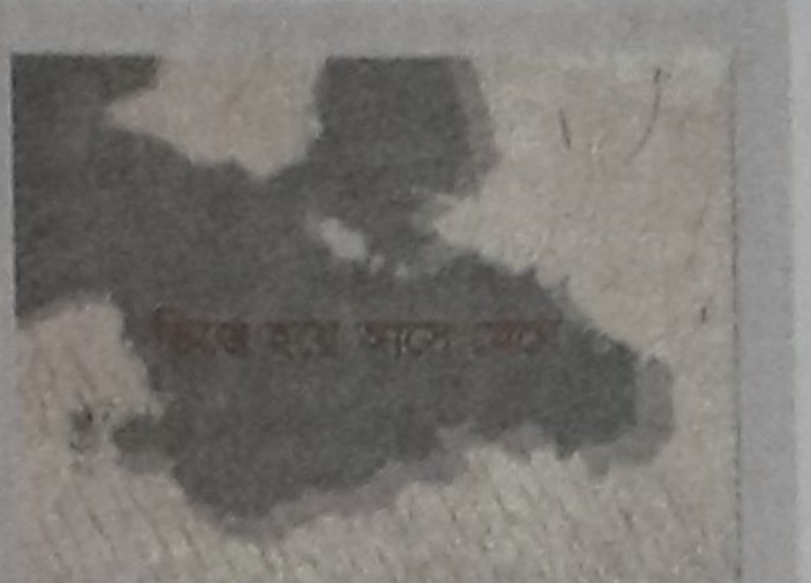
### Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** Image of Nature  
**Artist:** Khurshid Alam Saleem  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 18-29  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



### Exhibition

**Title:** Bhijey Hoye Ashay Megh  
**Featuring designs by artists:** Hashem Khan, Goyum Chowdhury, Dhrubo Esh, Babysachi Hazra, Mahabubur Rahman and others  
**Venue:** Gallery Niya Upoher, Aziz Cooperative Super Market, Shahbagh  
**Date:** July 5-24  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



## "Tajuddin Ahmed: An Unsung Hero" receives Australian award



A scene from the documentary Tajuddin Ahmed: An Unsung Hero

Tanvir Mokammel's documentary *Tajuddin Ahmed: An Unsung Hero* received the best foreign language documentary award given by TVS Channel of Australia, according to a press release.

*"Tajuddin Ahmed: An Unsung Hero*, a Bengali documentary film produced by Simeen Hussain Rimi, directed by Tanvir Mokammel, was granted the 'Best

International Non-English Documentary Film of the Year' after successfully telecast on TVS Channel, Australia," quoted the certificate of appreciation given by the Channel.

Anwar Hossain is the cinematographer of the 140-minute-long documentary, on the life and works of the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

## Nakshi Kantha Film Festival drawing interest in Kolkata

### "Ghani" screened on the second day

ERSHAD KAMOL, from Kolkata

The ongoing Nakshi Kantha Film Festival in Kolkata -- featuring Bangladeshi films -- is drawing a sizeable number of filmmakers, film critics and enthusiasts. The festival has been organised by Kolkata-based Eisenstein Cine Club and Bengali Film Lovers Society in association with Bangla Telefilm Club.

The film festival (from July 21 to 26) is on at the Gorky Sadan Auditorium, Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Kolkata.

The first two days saw a good number of viewers at the festival. A Kolkata-based film activist and film critic Nirmal Dhor said, "I think these movies are decent and well-made."

"The scenario of Tollygunj-based (Kolkata) Bengali movie industry is not satisfactory; hardly any good movie is released. I believe we should regularly screen these types of movies in both West Bengal and Bangladesh instead of releasing the so-called 'entertaining commercial movies,'" said Robin Banerjee, a film activist who watched *Kittonkhola* and *Ghani* at the Gorky Sadan.

However, some also critically analysed these movies. Shuvo Basu, a film critic and activist, after watching *Kittonkhola* said, "The transformation of the folk based story to a film is not aptly done. In fact, it has not main-



Dolly Zahur (right) and co-artist in Ghani

tained the language of film properly."

Film director Tarun Majumder said, "*Kittonkhola* is a good movie, however, it could have been more focused to draw the attention of the audience."

Film critics pointed out the flaws of *Ghani*, however, the

average audience seemed keen on the festival.

Bhaskot Monem, a viewer, said, "We don't get the opportunity to watch Bangladeshi movies in Kolkata. I think the movies are quite good. Bangladeshi movies should be screened more in Kolkata."

On the second day of the festival, *Ghani*, written and directed by Kazi Morshed was screened.

Featuring the struggle of two brothers in a village, *Ghani* points on the sufferings of proletariats in an advancing world.

## "Ranjuni" staged in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Local group Khagrachhari Theatre staged a play at Zilla Shilpakala Academy recently.

The play titled *Ranjuni*, a Chakma word meaning rainbow, features the customs and heritage of Chittagong Hill Tracts. M.A Murtaza Palash, president of Khagrachhari Theatre, wrote the play.

The Chakma song "Gabusjee jeo

beriya mo gorun sebatthy, Mui ek khan gor bani-um tore lobathy" (Beloved, come to my home where we can share a life together) also won the hearts of viewers.

The play also featured the contribution of Captain Aftabul Kader, who sacrificed his life during the Liberation War.

The play also depicted how the Pakistani army tortured and killed many of the locals during the war.

## Drama serial "Lukochuri" on Rtv tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

*Lukochuri*, a psychological thriller directed by Dipankar Dipon will be aired tonight on Rtv at 9:20pm.

The series follows an affluent, acclaimed doctor, Sadman Kabir. Kabir's daughter Mouri shares a very special bond with her mother, Shusmita. Shusmita commits suicide out of the blue

and the incident comes as a blow to Mouri, shaking her sanity. Sadman takes Mouri to a Bungalow, following the doctor's advice but Mouri does not respond to treatments. The situation gets complicated when Sadman finds out that Mouri has an imaginary friend named Sadi.

Tariq Anam Khan, Elora Gauhar, Tania Ahmed and Tony Dias play the leading roles in the serial.



A scene from Lukochuri



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-1**  
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, 1:00pm, 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 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.  
News (English) at 6:00pm

**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 Talk Show  
09:30 Musical Programme: Loko Geeti  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Musical Programme  
10:55 Selected Programme  
11:30 Ongona  
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Ritter Taley Taley  
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar  
02:15 Agricultural Programme  
02:40 Jonopad  
03:00 Cartoon  
03:30 Esko Gaan Sikhi  
04:05 Swadesh Shombhabona  
04:30 Saangeeta  
05:05 Sisimpur  
05:30 Bshesh  
06:15 Dhormo O Jibon  
07:00 Grotthokathan  
08:25 Hazar Taar-er Bina  
08:40 Drama: Bhumikomper Agey  
10:30 Gaan er Jhormatolaya

**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Aiker Shangbadpoto  
08:30 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhl  
09:15 Rang Manchoy Taal  
09:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti  
11:10 Drama  
12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri  
12:45 Shodaipati  
01:30 Cinema Cinema  
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
03:10 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jibaner Jonno  
04:10 Debate Programme: BSB Cambrian Jukt Kathon  
05:00 Gram Gorjer Khorob  
05:20 Islamic Programme  
06:20 Shobar Jonyo  
08:00 Prarthider Shathey Shangaalp  
09:20 Drama Serial: Arader Nurul Huda  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL-i**  
09:30 Shangbadpotoy Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra  
11:05 Selected Programme  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Special Programme  
03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hirdoye Mati O Manush  
04:05 Musical Programme: Hirdoyer Gaan  
04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method  
05:30 Muktiudho Protidin  
06:00 Amar Chhobi  
06:30 Talk Show: Shikhar Chalcitro  
07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414  
08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari  
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpoto

**ETV**  
08:00 Aiker Potrikay  
08:30 Ekush-er Shokhal  
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:00 Ekushey Business  
01:30 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
03:30 Ashar Chor  
04:00 Talk Show: Tini  
05:30 Sms Mania  
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha  
06:30 Desh Jury  
07:45 Ekush-er Chokh  
08:30 Golden Moments  
09:30 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na  
10:10 Amar Gaan  
10:50 Financial Bulletin

**Rtv**  
08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeit Ongon  
09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon  
09:30 Health Show: Heart Beat  
10:03 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi  
10:55 News Update  
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap  
11:30 Just Band  
12:35 Children's Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai  
01:03 Made In Bangladesh  
01:30 Dhallywood Beats

02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin  
06:30 Cartoon  
07:55 Mukir Lorai  
08:00 Just Band  
08:30 Ginho Shoil  
09:10 Drama Serial: Lukochuri  
11:00 Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi  
11:30 Biz Event  
12:00 Editor's Comment

**ntv**  
08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khacha  
10:30 Drama

01:05 Cartoon  
02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher Khancha  
03:20 Teen Purush  
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer Mohilaangon  
05:30 Shubho Shondha  
06:15 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Glamour World  
09:30 Drama: Tero Kahon  
11:35 Music Jam

**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

09:00 Talk Show  
10:10 Agamir Kantho  
11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli  
12:30 Home Care  
02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar  
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
04:20 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan  
05:30 Talk Show: Top Story  
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri  
06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon

08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol  
09:05 X Crime  
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Bengali Music Unplugged

**CHANNEL 1**  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 One Sports  
03:30 Char Bioscope  
04:00 Drama: Mon Ban  
05:15 Gollachhut  
06:00 Saaj Bela  
06:30 Top News  
07:00 Shuk Tara  
08:15 Char Bioscope  
09:00 Trend 2008  
09:30 The One  
11:00 One Glamour

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
10:30 Jaguar E-Type  
11:30 Eye Max  
12:15 Dent King  
01:30 Beneath Vesuvius  
02:30 Churchill's Secret Bunker  
03:30 Beyond the Big Bang  
04:30 The Supermarket  
05:30 Power Racers  
05:30 Nero Wagon  
07:30 Ancient Egypt  
08:30 Traps  
09:30 More 60's  
10:30 1968 Mustang  
11:30 Churchill's Secret Bunker  
12:30 UFO Hunters

**BOISHAKHI**  
08:05 Din Protidin  
10:05 Bangla Feature Film  
02:05 Arshitey Ami  
04:00 Natyer Jhankaar  
05:00 Musical Programme: Praney Jay Shur Bajey  
06:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-ey Gaan-ey  
07:30 Cookery Show  
09:00 Drama Serial: Hotel Boy  
10:30 Musical Programme: Prio Shilpi Shera Gaan

**HBO**  
08:15 Two For Texas  
10:15 Last Holiday  
12:30 How To Make An American Quilt  
02:45 Hollywood Spotlight: Sandra Bullock  
03:15 Gonias In The Mist: The Story Of Dian Fossey  
05:45 Plunkett & Macleane  
07:45 Barnyard  
09:30 Mad About Mambo  
11:30 Wild Wild West

**STAR WORLD**  
09:30 That '70s Show  
10:00 Hope And Faith  
10:30 Koffee With Karan  
11:30 America's Got Talent  
12:30 Bones  
01:30 Brothers & Sisters  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:00 General Hospital  
05:00 Koffee With Karan  
06:00 Kyle XY  
07:00 The Simpsons  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 The It Crowd  
09:00 Jake In Progress  
09:30 30 Rock  
10:00 Scrubs  
10:30 Ghost Whisperer  
11:30 Most Haunted

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
12:30 Amazon  
01:30 Cats  
02:30 Earthquake Rapid Response  
03:30 Corvette  
04:30 I Didn't Know That  
05:00 Taliban Reign Of Terror  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Orinoco Loco  
06:30 I Didn't Know That  
07:00 What Would Happen If  
07:30 Living With Big Cats  
08:00 Petros Towers  
11:30 UPS  
12:30 Living With Big Cats

**30 Rock**  
On Star World at 9:30 pm  
TV Series  
Cast: Alec Baldwin, Tina Fey

**STAR MOVIES**  
10:00 Black Dahlia  
11:55 Samoan Wedding  
01:35 Neverwas  
03:20 Escape From New York  
05:00 Home Alone 2: Lost In New York  
07:00 Eight Below  
09:00 Sisters  
10:35 16 Blocks  
12:20 Piece Of The Action

**ZEE STUDIO**  
10:30 The Battle Of El Alamein  
12:45 Don't Move  
03:15 Splash  
05:30 Charlie Chaplin  
05:55 Batman Returns  
08:40 Unbreakable  
11:00 50 First Dates



Citycell Sa 2 Sa  
On Channel i at 11:30 pm  
Musical Programme  
Tonight's Guest: Gazi Abdul Hakim  
Host: Ayub Bachchu



**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 Masli Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U-turn  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves  
02:00am Back to Back