

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Memories and Desire
Artist: Najma Akhter
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 17-29
Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturdays 5pm-8pm)



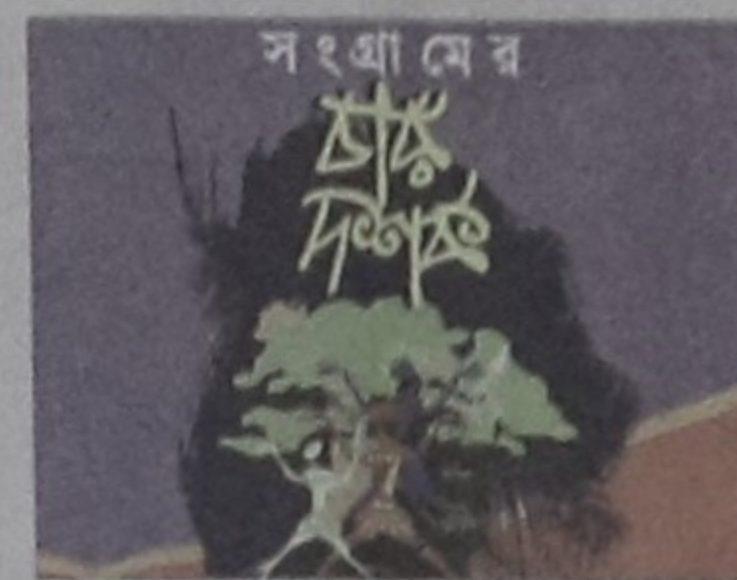
Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Myth, Memory and Motherland
Artist: Tarun Ghosh
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: October 31-November 14
Time: 11am-8pm



Anniversary Programme

40th anniversary of Bangladesh Uddi Shilpigothi
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: October 29
Time: 4pm onwards



Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

Title: The right to health
Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-November 12
Time: 3pm-8pm



Rivers, Dhaka, nature and more

Photo exhibition at Nitya Upahar

JAMIL MAHMUD

A group photography exhibition titled "Andharer Alo" ended at Gallery Nitya Upahar, Aziz Co-operative Super Market yesterday. Fashion house Nitya Upahar arranged the exhibition, which highlighted works by four young photographers -- Kamrul Hasan Mithon, Md. Farhad Rahman, Mahamudul Hasan and Syed Fayeze Hassan.

The photographers focused on diverse topics, highlighting contemporary issues in their works.

Kamrul Hasan Mithon, a freelance photographer, has done a series on river and riverine life. Mithon's photos capture moments on and around the Ichhamoti and Dhaleswar rivers.

A photograph titled "Parapar" depicts people crossing a small waterway on boat. Mithon's other photographs titled "Ichhamoti-1," "Ichhamoti-2" and "Dhaleswar" highlight the socio-cultural activities centring the rivers.

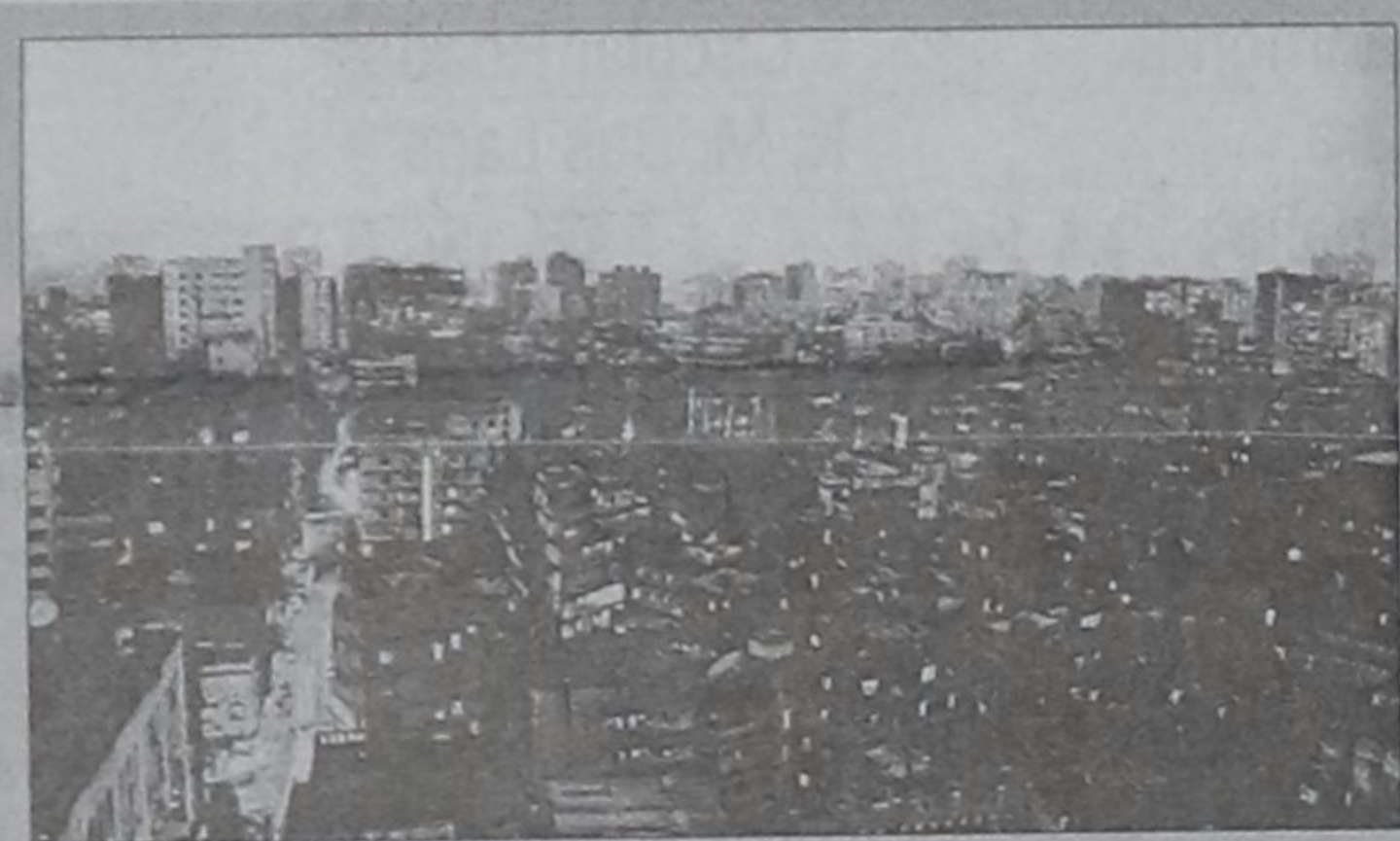
Md. Farhad Rahman, a student of leather technology, took photographs that address diverse contemporary issues. One of his photographs titled "Khelaghar" is a snap of the National Parliament building.

"Boka-Baksho" shows television in action. "Godhuli Belaye," another photograph by Rahman shows an aerial view of Dhaka city, probably taken during dusk.

Mahamudul Hasan, a graphic designer, has done some thematic works. One of Mahamudul's photos titled "Boyosher Dheu" shows an elderly man sitting by



"Parapar" by Kamrul Hasan Mithon



"Dhakar Megh" by Mahamudul Hasan

the water. Another photo on the theme 'age' by Mahamudul is "Boro Howa".

"Dhakar Megh," by the photographer, features a beautiful fleeting moment in Dhaka.

Syed Fayeze Hassan has also chosen different themes for his works but has predominantly focused on nature. "Jhora" depicts a discarded flower floating on water. "Snigdhota" and "Rudra" are other photographs by Hassan, which highlight different aspects of nature.

Noted designer Chandra Shekhar Saha planned and directed the exhibition.

Preity Zinta declared best actress at Chicago film fest

Preity Zinta, whose performance in Deepa Mehta's "Heaven on Earth," received warm reviews at the Toronto International Film Festival in September, has won the Silver Hugo Award for best actress at the 44th edition of Chicago International Film Festival.

The jury praised her 'for her strong yet subtle performance as a woman struggling to keep her dreams despite brutal realities.'

The film, which will inaugurate the Mahindra Indo-American Arts Council Film Festival in New York on November 5, is the first film in which Mehta has explored the struggle of an immigrant bride in Canada and the choice she has to make to empower herself away from the abusive relationship in her new home. Married to an Indian resident in Canada, she has to use her imagination, wit and strength to keep her sanity and self-esteem.

At Chicago, the Gold Hugo for the Best Film was awarded to the British-Irish film "Hunger"



Preity Zinta (right) in "Heaven on Earth"

depicting an Irish Republican Army volunteer who starved himself to death in 1981 to protest English rule. The film also fetched a Silver Hugo for Best Actor for Michael Fassbender for his self-sacrificing performance exempli-

fying the ideal of "being" rather than "acting."

Like "Heaven on Earth," "Hunger" was also screened at the Toronto event.

Zinta had said at Toronto that when she is old, she would remem-

ber "Heaven on Earth" as her most accomplished film and the one that is closest to her heart. Though she shies away from darker films, she confessed, she took up "Heaven on Earth" because of the strength her character is endowed in the script. Besides, she had wanted to act in a Mehta film for a long time, she added.

The Chicago International Film Festival runs from October 16 to 29; it gives People's Choice Award on its last day.

Zinta will attend the MIAAC Film Festival along with Mehta. The festival is the biggest and most prestigious of Indian film events in America and Canada. The red carpet inauguration event will also see Shabana Azmi and Mira Nair (who will be co-chairing it), Salman Rushdie, Adoor Gopalakrishnan, Madhur Jaffrey, Konkana Sen Sharma and Ketan Mehta.

Source: Internet

Concert to generate awareness on substance abuse and corruption

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

A concert to generate awareness on substance abuse and corruption was held in Faridpur last Sunday.

The concert was held at the Faridpur stadium.

Bangladesh Sangbadik Samity, Faridpur district unit organised the event in association with 'Event Management' and 'Dream Weaver'. Social Marketing Company (SMC) sponsored the concert.

Four bands from Dhaka -- Jannabhum, Neela & Friends,

Symphony and Ebong Ekattur -- performed at the concert. Highlights of the show were renditions by popular artiste Hassam and "Close Up 1" star Salma.

In his welcome speech, Munshi Harun-ur-Rahsid, president of Faridpur Sangbadik Samity, urged the youth to work towards a drug abuse and corruption free Bangladesh.

Ignoring the hostile weather, school and college students thronged the stadium during the concert.



"Close Up 1" star Salma sings at the concert.

PHOTO: STAR



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

On Air

BTB

08:20 Shuprobhaat
09:05 Smritimoy Geetimoy
09:30 Cricket Series: Bangladesh vs New Zealand

06:15 Nobo Anondoy Jago
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:25 Selected Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Shai Haashi Shai Mukh

09:05 Drama Serial: Pronoyor Jhor
09:30 Selected Programme
10:30 Selected Programme

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08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou

09:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti

11:15 Live Programme: Top Spin
12:15 Computer Based Programme: IT Zone

01:30 Band View
02:30 Drama Serial: Laarey Lappa

03:10 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme

04:20 Islamic Programme
05:10 Islamic Programme

06:20 Take Care
08:00 Drama Serial: Shonaku Phool

08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
09:20 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao

11:30 Talking Point
12:00 Gramsephone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Gramsephone Titilo Malra
11:05 Sports Time

12:30 Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Special Programme

03:05 Meridian Channel i Khudey
Gaan Raaj'08

04:05 Apnaar Shushashtho
05:30 Mukhtijudho Protidin

06:00 Shath Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show

07:50 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob
Roop Mekhey Achhey Ghashey

09:35 Lux-Channel-i Superstar '08
11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi

12:00 Gramsephone Aker
Shangbadpotro

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08:00 Aker Potrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal

09:30 Drama Serial: Aina Ghar
08:20 Campus Campus

08:20 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunyo
Dash

09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:05 Golpo Sholpo Gaan

10:50 Financial Bulletin
09:00 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon

09:30 Special Programme: Naani O
Nokhyatro

10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
11:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap

11:30 Drama Serial: Din Choley Jay
12:25 Drama Serial: Adda

01:03 Protidin
02:03 Bangla Feature Film



Prithibir Shob Roop Mekhey Achhey Ghashey
On Channel i at 7:50 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Apurbo, Nafisa, Alif

10:30 Ekushey Business
12:30 Ekushey Business

01:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunyo

03:30 Dash
04:02 Cine Hits

04:02 Spandan
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey Shonglap

06:03 Protidin
06:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa

08:00 Dhin Tai
08:30 Wide Angle

08:30 Heart Beat
09:10 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar

09:40 Drama Serial: Adda
11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
12:00 Editor's Comment

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08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er

09:30 Crime Watch
10:05 Gallery

10:30 Music Express
11:30 Golpo Kathar Natok

12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama: Eit Kacher Khacha
03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush

03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney

05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Sandhya

02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Top Story

03:03 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura

06:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
08:20 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Bangladesh Shopno Dhyakhey
Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film

03:30 Mayur Bahon
04:30 Music One

06:00 Bioscope
07:00 Padma Raag

10:55 Bubble Boy
12:20 Rocketman

01:55 Lucky Number Slewin
03:45 Armed And Dangerous

05:15 Behind Enemy Lines
07:00 NYC: Tornado Terror

08:35 Grudge 2, The
10:20 Delta Farce

11:55 Drumline
09:30 Something's Gotta Give

12:00 Hollywood One On One 13
12:30 Soldier

02:30 Blades Of Glory
04:15 Road House 2: Last Call

06:00 Beverly Hills Ninja
11:30 The Moment Of Truth

12:30 Prison Break
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House

04:30 Cold Case
05:30 Grey's Anatomy

06:30 Friday Night Lights
07:30 Friends

08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Name Is Earl

09:00 America's Got Talent
10:30 Bones

11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Creative Vision
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

CHANNEL
09:30 Crossing The Himalaya

11:15 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Mega Factories

12:30 Most Dangerous Moments
01:30 Mating Game

02:30 Amazing Moments
03:30 Trade Wines

04:30 World's Deadliest Animals
06:00 Big Bang

06:30 Fight Science
07:30 World's Deadliest Animals

08:30 Eternal Arms Race
09:30 Street Monkeys

10:30 Brilliant Beasts
11:30 Street Monkeys

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Outrageous Fortune

10:30 The Whole Ten Yards
12:30 The World's Fastest Indian

03:15 Bruce Almighty
05:30 The Hurricane

08:45 Remember the Titans
11:00 The Color of Money

News Bulletin

BTB

News Headlines (Bangla) at 6:55 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).

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News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

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News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 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.

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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.

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News (Bangla) at 7:00 pm. and 10:30 pm.

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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.



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