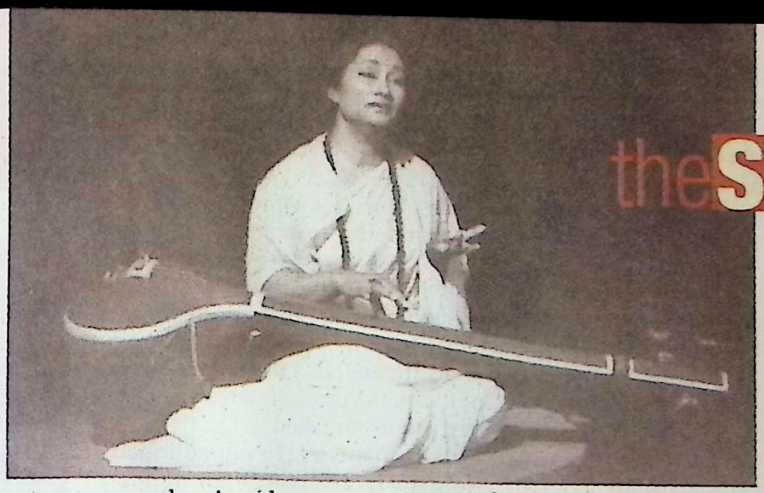
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The Rebel Artiste



Few can forget the distinct, seasoned voice that gave Nazrul's songs the passion and vigour that it deserved. Feroza Begum, a legendary singer, not only popularised Nazrul Sangeet in the subcontinent but also exposed the depth, versatility and sophistication of this genre of music.

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The Mumbai ordeal is finally over, but the recriminations have just started. Where did the terrorists really come from, what were their objectives and more importantly what does this mean for South Asia and the subcontinent? The incident has been dubbed India's 9/11 but will the response be the same as America's? One hopes not, but from the outset it seem both India believes in the Bush Doctrine just as much as the man himself.

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The Celebrations Begin



A blend of old and new trends, Dhaka today stands as one of the busiest cities in the world with over one crore people. However, there was a time when Dhaka was both a provincial capital and a centre of the worldwide muslin trade. In the 17th century during Mughal rule, the city was also known as Jahangir Nagar. It was under British rule in the 19th century when the city began to develop and soon became the second-largest city in Bengal after Kolkata.

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