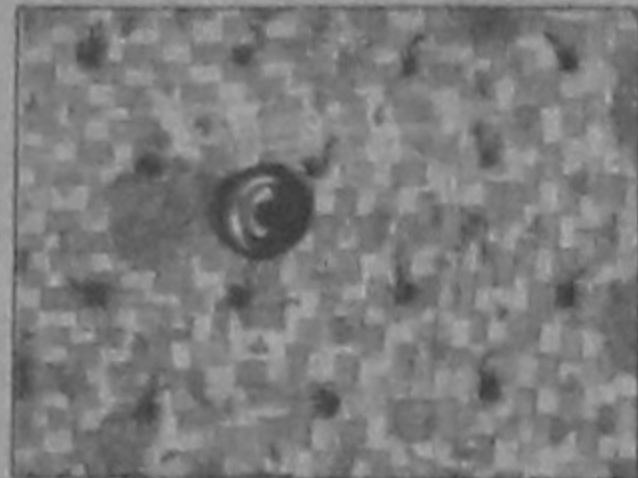


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Title: Palok Dini  
Artist: Kalidas Karmakar  
Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27 (old) Dhanmondi  
Date: February 15-28  
Time: 12pm-8pm



**Film Screening**  
Two digital films by Razibul Hossain  
Venue: Natmandal, Dhaka University  
Date: February 20-21  
Films: Balughori and Unaditya  
Time: 10am onwards



**Khadi Utsab**  
Organiser: Onno Mela  
Venue: Onno Mela, H 76, Block-B, Rd-11, Banani  
Date: February 17-28

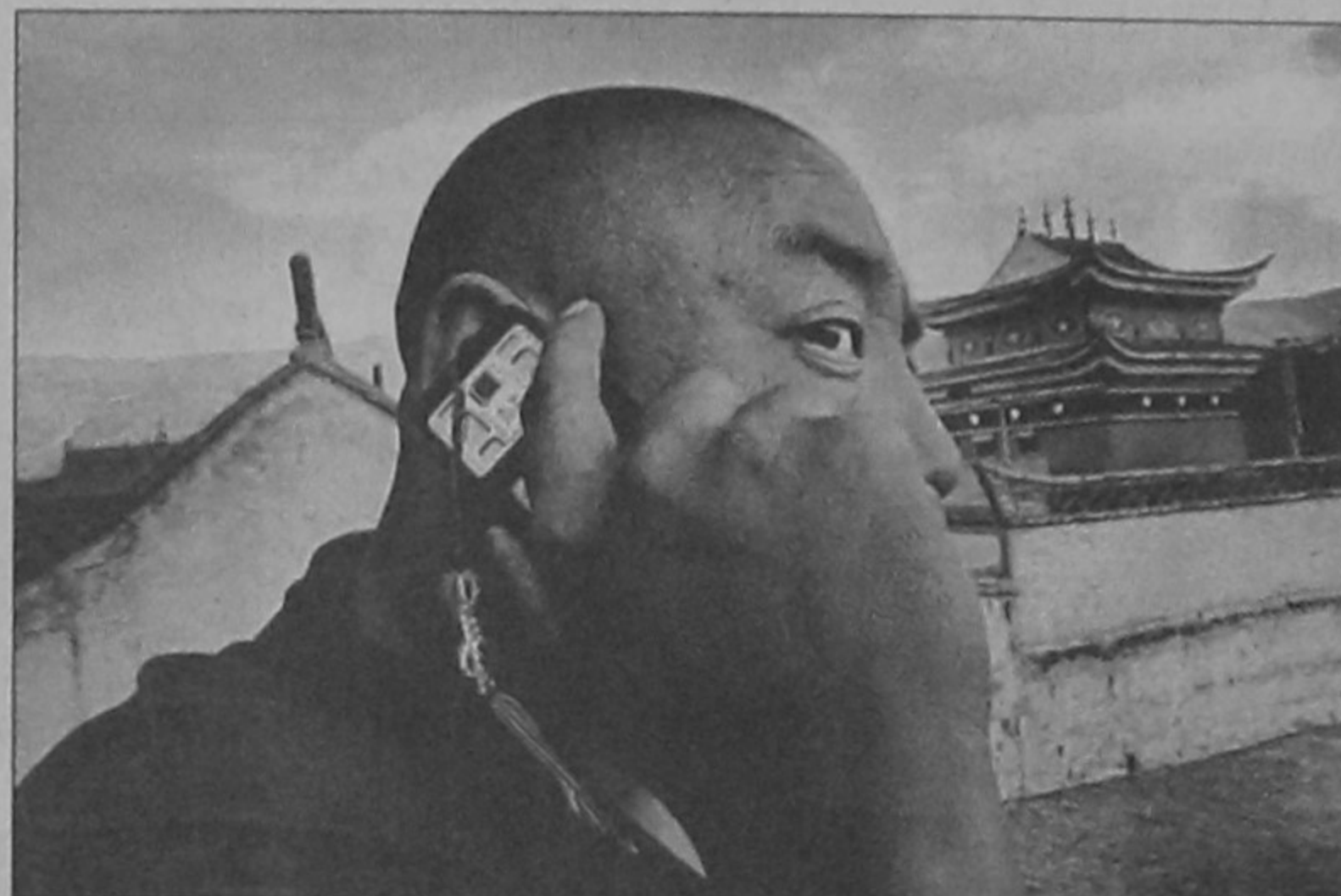


**Film Screening**  
Film: Ratatouille  
Organiser: Children's Film Society, Bangladesh and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
Venue: GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
Date: February 26  
Time: 5pm



## Chobi Mela V

# Mads Nissen's snapshots of the "Tibetan unrest"



Though reporters and foreigners were denied access, Danish photojournalist Mads Nissen managed to get into the town of Tongren, Gansu province and its Tibetan Monastery, and takes photos.

NADIA SARWAT

Mads Nissen is a Danish photojournalist who was an eyewitness of what happened in Tibet during a massive unrest that began on March 10, 2008. On that day, a series of demonstrations began in Lhasa to mark the 49th anniversary of an unsuccessful Tibetan uprising against the Chinese rule in 1959. Many Tibetan groups observe it as the Tibetan Uprising Day.

As the incidents unfurled, reporters and foreigners were denied access. However, Mads Nissen managed to get into the town of Tongren, Gansu province and its Tibetan Monastery. With the sensitivity of an artiste, Nissen captured those moments from the Tibetan history.

According to Nissen, the protests began peace-

fully with hundreds of monks demanding the release of other monks detained previously. Soon after, political demand also surfaced and the protest escalated into Tibet's most violent unrest in nearly two decades. Monks were beaten, tear-gassed and arrested by the local military and police. Vehicles were overturned, shops set on fire, and Tibetans attacked non-Tibetan ethnic groups. Rioting, burning and looting began consequently. One of Nissen's photographs shows a glum young monk inside the monastery in Tongren.

Nissen's camera didn't fail to frame the military patrol either. The photographer says that the Chinese government was desperate to get everything under control, as there was less than half a year to the Beijing Olympics. Martial law was promptly imposed in all Tibetan areas. The government adopted a rigid strategy to quell the revolt,

resulting more violence only. Check posts, surveillance and a massive presence of Police surrounded the monastery.

A photograph showing a monk speaking on a cell phone reveals that despite the attempt to restrain the protest, the surge rapidly spread to other Tibetan areas with the help of modern technology. One of the images also shows how the monks revere the Dalai Lama, their spiritual leader, braving a ban against posters of him.

Nissen was in Tibet on an assignment for the reputed Newsweek magazine. The photographs were published under the title "Tibetan Unrest" in the magazine. These images were on display at an exhibition at National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy as part of Chobi Mela V.

Chobi Mela, one of the largest photography festivals in the world, ended yesterday.

## Mask exhibition at RU

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

A two-day exhibition featuring masks by Mukul Chandra Burman began at the Shaheed Minar premises on Rajshahi University (RU) campus last Wednesday. The exhibition was part of the programme observing International Mother Language Day.

The exhibition displayed around 90 masks of different sizes, colours and styles.

Cultural personality Professor Moloy Kumar Bhowmik inaugurated the exhibition, while Chairman of Fine Arts department Professor Amirul Momenin Chowdhury was present as the chief guest.

At the inauguration,



The exhibition displayed around 90 masks of different sizes, colours and styles.

Professor Bhowmik said that people invariably conceal their real faces behind "masks" and that it's often difficult to see the true expression.

Mukul Chandra Burman, a student of Graphic Designs,

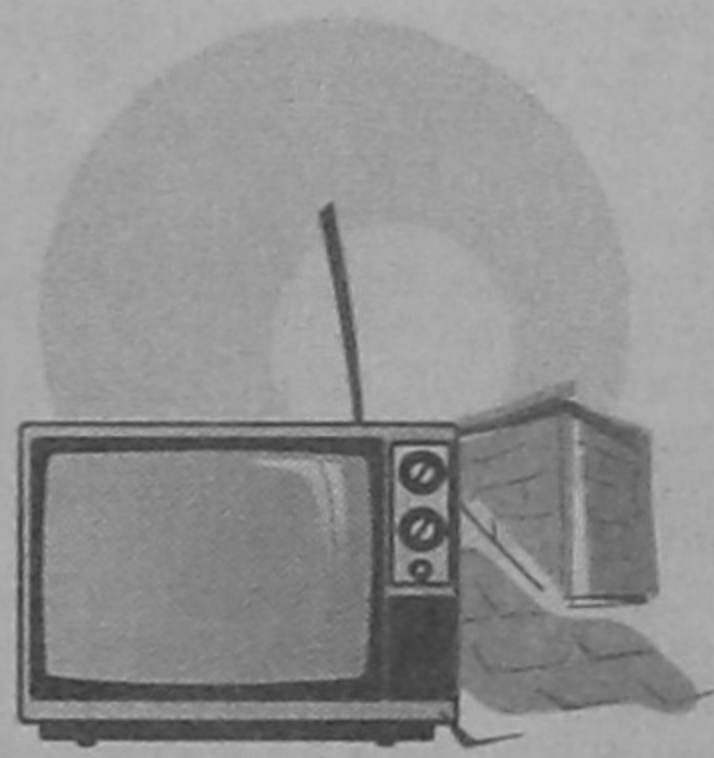
Fine Arts department of RU, said that he has tried to replicate a range of expressions he had come across in different situations.

The exhibition got a huge turnout.



PHOTO: MUMIT M

Bengal Foundation arranged its monthly musical soiree "Praan-er Khela" on February 19 at Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi. The programme also marked the International Mother Language Day. Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra artiste Shahin Samad and Adhunik singer Timir Nandi rendered patriotic songs at the programme.



## 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, 9:00am, 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 a.m, 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.

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.

**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.

**abc radio**  
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am.

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

## On Air

### BTV

09:05 Selected Programme  
11:30 Apon Aloye  
12:10 Geetnatyo  
01:30 Selected Programme  
02:15 Sisimpur  
05:35 Selected Programme  
06:15 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar  
09:00 Drama: Askirang  
10:30 Special Musical Programme

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Live Telecast From Central Shaheed Minar  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Ekushey Boimela Protidin  
11:15 Special Programme on Ekushey: Ora Amaar Mukher Bhasha Kaira Nitey Chay

12:15 Selected Programme  
12:45 Ami Tumi O Ekush  
01:30 Chetonaye Photo Phool  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Gramgonjer Khobor  
06:20 Banglar Katha Kol  
06:45 Projommo Katha  
08:00 Drama: Phoolmoti  
09:20 Special Programme  
10:40 Mukto Shonglaap  
11:30 Special Documentary: Alor Shiri

12:00 Gramgeenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramgeenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 Boimela Protidin Shorashori  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

02:35 Bangla Feature Film  
04:30 Boimela Protidin Shorashori  
05:30 Amar Mukhey Basha Amar Bhasha

06:00 Jui Bhalobashar Shaptahik Adda  
06:20 Smrititay  
07:50 Drama: Shore O  
09:35 Agricultural Programme:

Hridoye Mati O Manush  
11:30 First Minister  
12:00 Gramgeenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

### ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:30 Special Documentary  
Programme: Protikriti  
10:02 Drama: Onkar  
11:00 Special Programme  
02:00 Bangla Feature Film  
04:30 Special Programme: Shornaali Shadakalo  
06:10 Special Programme: Ekusher Panktimala  
07:50 Drama: Dhun Ta Na  
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Marjet Shabag, Dhaka 1000  
10:10 Drama: Ekusher Din Bodoler Shurjo

05:35 Rotatyo Ekush  
06:45 Special Programme: Ekusher Podaboli  
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
09:20 Drama: Holud-er Rang  
11:35 Talk Show: El Shomoy

**BANGLAVISION**  
08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
08:30 Special Programme: Amaar Bhaier Roktey Rangano  
09:00 Shei Theke Amader Bhasha  
12:05 Special Programme  
01:30 Ekusher Raat  
02:30 Bikeler Boimela  
02:40 Drama: Bangala  
04:10 Protidin-er Boimela  
05:20 Hridoye Lekha Bomomala  
06:20 Ekusher Golpo Shuni  
08:15 Drama Serial: Amar Ami  
09:05 Musical Programme: Amaar

12:30 Islam O Nari  
03:05 Lokaloy  
03:30 24 Frame  
04:30 Mele Dhori Ichhaguli  
05:30 Dukhini Bomomala  
06:30 Amar Chokhey Ekush  
07:00 News Hour  
08:05 Drama: Ekusher Natyokaar  
08:30 Shotyer Shakhkhi  
09:25 Ekusher Gaan  
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

**Rtv**  
09:00 Special Programme  
11:03 Special Programme  
01:03 Documentary Programme  
02:03 Dance Programme: Sa Sa  
Dhin Tai  
03:00 Drama: Jatishor  
05:00 Special Programme  
07:00 Recitation Programme

08:55 Big Trouble  
10:20 T4xi  
11:50 Hard Target

**HBO**  
08:45 Kicking And Screaming (2005)  
10:45 Cry Wolf  
12:30 Tremors 3: Back To Perfection  
02:30 The 6th Day  
05:00 Live Once, Die Twice  
06:45 The Hunt For Eagle One  
09:00 Wild Wild West  
11:15 The Perfect Storm

**STAR WORLD**  
08:30 The Simpsons  
09:30 Carpoolers  
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity  
10:30 Koffee With Karan  
12:30 American Idol  
01:30 Psych  
02:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
03:30 Last Comic Standing  
04:30 American Inventor  
05:30 Most Daring  
06:30 American Idol  
07:30 Kyle Xy  
08:30 90210  
09:30 Shark  
10:30 Boston Legal  
11:30 Heroes

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
09:00 Snake Wranglers  
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
10:30 Rivers And Life  
11:30 Inside The Forbidden City  
12:30 Camels, Courts & Concubines  
01:30 Monster Moves  
02:30 Ancient Megastructures  
03:30 World's Toughest Fixes  
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**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:00 The Groomsmen  
05:45 Mighty Aphrodite  
07:45 The Hollywood Reporter  
08:15 Shakespear Wallah

11:45 Amader Boimela  
12:02 Ekusher Raat

**ntv**  
08:30 Ajker Shokaal  
08:55 Probhaat Pheri  
11:30 Jey Shobey Bongey Jonmi  
12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon  
02:30 Tomadeer Jonyo  
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine  
04:10 Shei Din Ki Ghotey Chhilo  
05:25 Iltashar El Din-ey

09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Special Programme: Ekti Phool-er Haar Shara Bangla Jurey  
12:10 Shangbad Protidin

**DIGANTA TELEVISION**  
08:05 Ekantyo Shonglaap  
09:05 Oporajita  
09:30 Prio Shur Prio Gaan  
10:30 News of the Day  
11:30 Jibon Onnesha

09:10 Drama: Morichika  
11:00 Jegey Achho KI

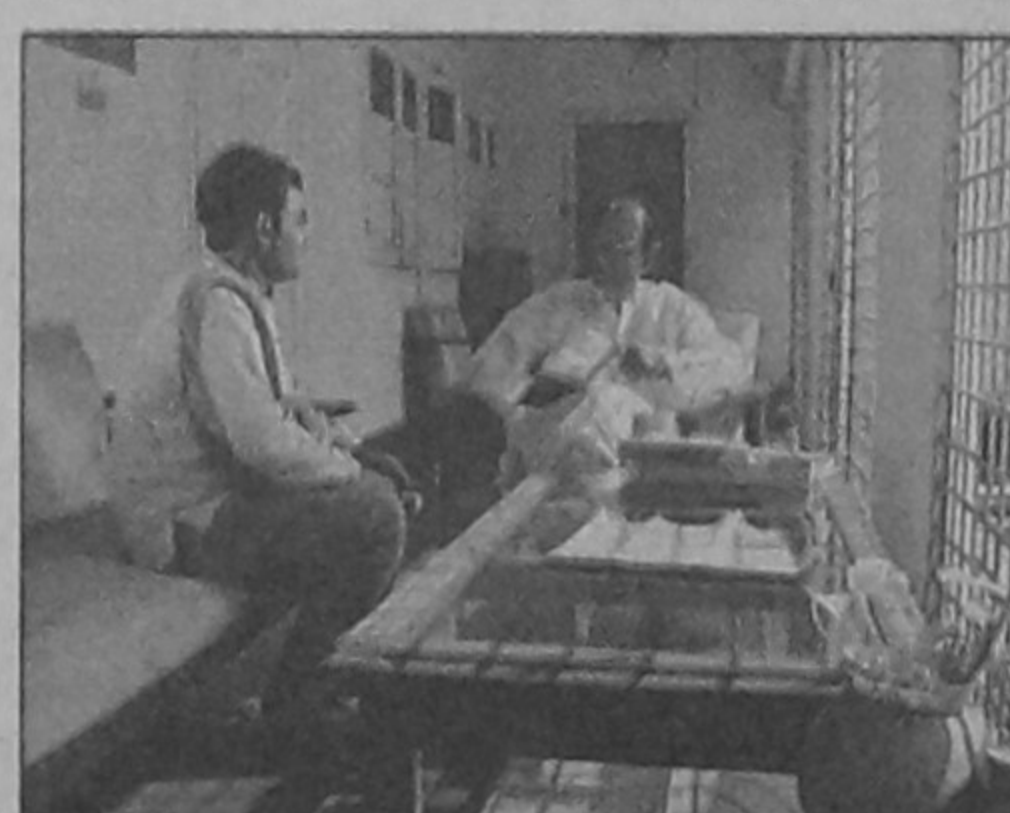
**BBC WORLD NEWS**  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Our World: Becoming Bangladeshi (r)  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 The Oracle with Max Keiser (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News

10:00 BBC World News  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Final Score

**STAR MOVIES**  
07:30 Finding Rin Tin Tin  
09:05 School For Scoundrels  
10:50 The Boume Identity  
12:50 Michael Clayton  
02:50 Platoon  
04:50 Die Hard 4.0  
07:00 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets

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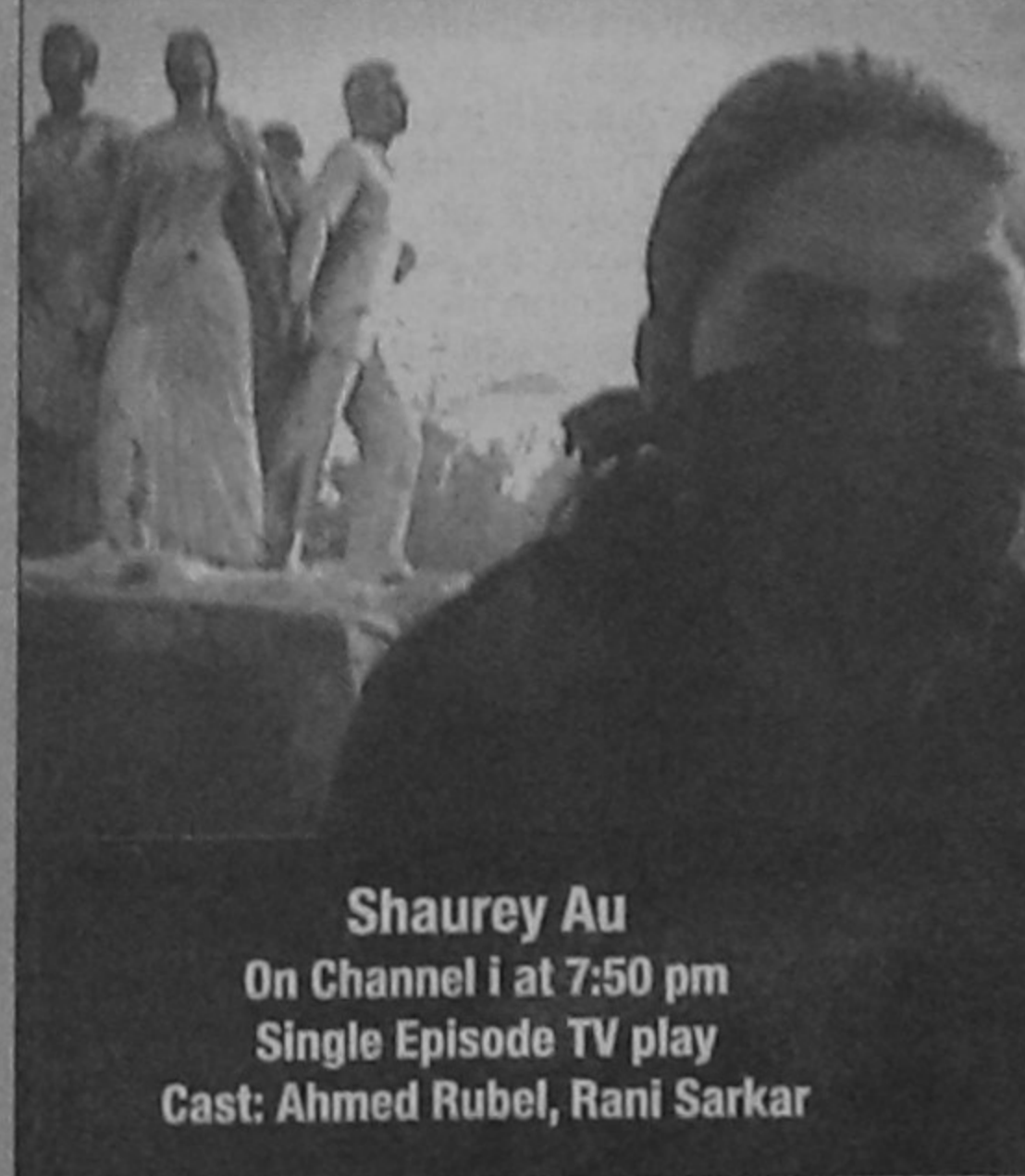
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**Ekusher Natyokar**  
On Diganta Television at 8:05 pm  
Single Episode TV play  
Cast: Khairul Alam Shobuj, Dipa Khondokar



**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
06:00am Bhorer Janiyo  
09:00am Mukto Shomoy  
12:00pm Duranto Bikoley  
03:00pm Shandha Tara  
05:00pm Shajer Maya  
07:00pm Rastor Akashay  
09:00pm Joy Golper Shresh Nei  
11:00pm  
**Radio Foorti 53.0 FM**  
08:00am Addabasi  
12:00pm Boier Poka  
02:00pm Foorti Unlimited  
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper  
10:00pm Club Foorti  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Maas Unlimited  
01:00pm Saturday World Music  
04:00pm U-turn  
08:00pm Top of The Week  
11:00pm Rastor Akashay  
2:00 am Back to Back



**Shaurey Au**  
On Channel i at 7:50 pm  
Single Episode TV play  
Cast: Ahmed Rubel, Rani Sarkar