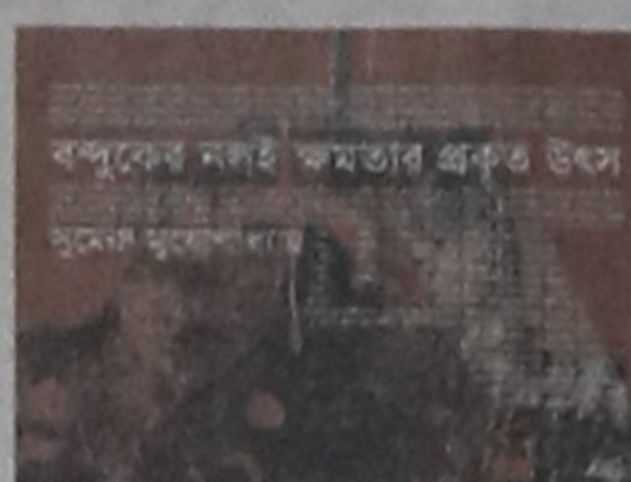


WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

**3rd Jatiyo Manabdhikar Natyo Utsab**  
Organiser: Bangladesh Manabdhikar Natyo Parishad  
Venue: Rabindra Sharobar, Dhanmondi  
Date: March 13-15  
Time: 4pm onwards



**Book Launch**  
Book: Bondur Nol-e Khamolar Prakito Utso  
Author: Sumeru Mukhopadhyay (Kolkata)  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
Date: March 14  
Time: 6pm



**Sand Sculpture Festival**  
Organiser: Green World Communication  
Venue: Cox's Bazaar Beach (in between Laboni and Kolatoli point)  
Date: March 21



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: Addition & Omission  
Artist: Wajidur Rahman and Al Mamoon  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara  
Date: February 27-March 14  
Time: 11am-8pm

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## The myth that lives on

Festival at the shrine of Gazi, Kalu and Champaboti



The congregation turns into a festival and also features devotional music (top). Devotees throng the 'dargah' of Gazi, Kalu and Champaboti.

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

A few miles off Jhenidah, at Barobazar, lies the 'dargah' (shrine) of legendary Gazi, Kalu and Champaboti, who according to popular myth, lived in the region about 700 years ago.

Each year in the Bengali month of Falgun, devotees gather at the dargah to pay homage to the legends and to receive their blessings. The venue takes on a festive look on the occasion.

Thousand of ardent devotees

thronged here last Thursday night. Some brought 'batasha' (a kind of sweet) and candles, while some had goats, sheep and cows with them as offerings. Food is provided to all -- dirt poor or rich. Throughout the night, in candlelight, devotees pray, keeping the three legends in mind.

Devotees believe that Gazi and Kalu had miraculous powers. Gazi was the son of Sultan Shah Sikandar Ali and Azufa Shundari. Gazi's mother was the daughter of King Bali (a Hindu royalty). Kalu was Gazi's adopted brother.



Sultan Sikander Shah offered his throne to Gazi but the latter refused claiming that he has to lead the life of an ascetic. The Sultan was enraged.

Gazi's convictions were tested. An elephant tried to trample him; he was attacked with a sword, thrown in fire and more. But Gazi survived. He left the country accompanied by his brother Kalu. He reached Sundarban and stayed there for seven years.

Here fairies and tigers became his disciples. From this belief locals of Sundarban still recall Gazi when in fear of tigers.

Gazi fell in love with the beautiful Champaboti, daughter of King Mukut Roy of Brahmannagar. After learning about this, the king was furious and waged war against Gazi. Tigers and crocodiles fought on both sides and eventually Gazi won the fight. Mukut Roy surrendered and agreed to the marriage of Champaboti and Gazi.

Gazi remains a "Zinda Pir" (immortal spiritual leader) to his followers and thus the myth lives on.

## Joaquin Phoenix attacks heckler at Miami "Performance"



The curious case of Joaquin Phoenix continues as the actor/rapper performed a short, tumultuous set at a nightclub in Miami early Thursday morning. According to the AP, the performance was cut short when Phoenix jumped off the stage and attacked a clubgoer who was heckling him. Security guards had to restrain Phoenix, who was then escorted out. Of course, cameras handled by actor Casey Affleck -- Phoenix's brother-in-law and the director of the documentary detailing Phoenix's plunge into hip-hop -- captured the entire incident.

If Phoenix has any aspect of hip-hop down pat, it's his mastering of the art of tardiness. Fliers for Phoenix's performance listed a 10:30 pm start time, but nearly four hours later, Joaquin finally took the stage. With his now-trademark beard, suit and cigarette in hand, Phoenix began rapping incomprehensibly to the beat. Then, as a video that was posted on YouTube but has since been taken down, showed, Phoenix began arguing with a heckler

near the stage, calling him a "double expletive" (to quote the AP) and bragging about how much money he had in his bank account. Then Phoenix dropped the mic and dove into the crowd to confront the "double expletive," who may or may not be in on what may or may not be an elaborate hoax. Security swarmed in and whisked Phoenix away, the DJ put on M.I.A.'s "Paper Planes" and the "performance" was over.

If anyone had any question whether Phoenix's pursuit of a rap career was real or not, the answer seems clear now. Following Phoenix's now-infamous interview with David Letterman, fans were convinced that the whole ordeal was a hoax. Of course, Phoenix could prove this isn't a stunt by actually releasing a song. Whether it's all real or not, notoriety of Affleck's documentary reached fever pitch after Ben Stiller mocked Phoenix while presenting at the Academy Awards.

Source: Rolling Stone



## 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 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): 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 Kobita O Chhobi  
09:30 Smritimoy Geetimoy  
10:05 Swastho Sheba  
10:30 Amader Angina  
11:20 Desher Gaan  
11:30 Angona  
12:10 Lok Lokalay  
12:30 Geeti Matyo  
02:15 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
06:50 Swadhinota Mohan  
07:00 Swadhinota  
07:00 Tagore Song: Geeti Matyo

## ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhondey  
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020  
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Paan Korbo Nirapad Pani  
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkhori  
01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo  
06:20 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun

## CHANNEL-i

06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Sagai  
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka  
09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha  
10:40 Talk Show  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
09:30 Shanbadpotro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trilio Matra  
11:05 Amader Aaina  
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka

Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shobshesh Bigyan Dharona  
02:35 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan  
03:30 Aktel Money Talk  
04:05 Educational Programme: F M Method  
04:30 Shotyer Shondhaney  
05:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin  
06:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri  
09:35 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshaar  
11:30 Selected Programme  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker



**Jogphol**  
On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Abul Hayat, Srabonti

Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon  
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey  
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine  
04:10 Gallery  
05:25 Ilthasher Ei Din-ey

05:35 Alokaat  
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
09:20 Nokia Live Music Lounge  
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
09:00 Drama Serial: Shopney  
Boshobash  
09:30 Choturongo  
10:10 Musical Programme: Ki Jadu  
Bangla Gaaney  
11:05 Jonotlaar Mokhomukhi  
11:35 Home Care  
01:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh  
Kalo Megh  
02:40 Drama Serial: Antyonikhyo

## DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Ekantyo Shonglaap  
08:30 Shindu Hillol  
09:05 Ekantyo Shonglaap  
10:30 News of the Day  
12:30 Aain O Jibon  
03:05 Lokalay  
03:30 Bob the Builder  
04:30 Mele Dhori Ichhaguli  
05:30 Swastho Digata  
06:05 Desh Diganta  
06:30 Sholor Path  
07:00 News Hour  
08:05 Drama Serial: Mohor  
08:30 Shotyer Shakhkhi  
09:25 Ekusher Gaan  
10:00 Career Line  
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

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10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
12:02 Ekusher Raal  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:00 Air Force One  
10:45 My Favourite Martian  
12:55 Inspector Gadget  
02:50 Bruce Almighty  
05:00 The Hollywood Reporter  
05:30 Cinderella Man  
08:40 Sweet Home Alabama  
11:00 Dick Tracy  
**HBO**  
10:15 Hollywood's 10 Best : Mother-Daughter Movies  
10:45 Vampire Bats  
12:30 Hush  
02:30 Eastern Promises

11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Click (r)  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:10 The World Uncovered  
02:00 BBC World News  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Newsnight  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Our World: A Soldier's Tale (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Dateline London  
07:00 BBC World News  
07:15 Sport Today  
07:30 Equestrian World  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 The Real... Stockholm  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:10 The World Uncovered (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 This Week  
11:00 BBC World News

## STAR MOVIES

10:30 The Yards  
12:45 At First Sight  
03:10 Jumpin' At The Boneyard  
05:20 Awake  
07:10 Ronin  
09:30 The Illusionist  
11:40 Cuthroat Island

## STAR WORLD

09:30 Kath & Kim  
10:00 How I Met Your Mother  
10:30 Koffee With Karan  
11:30 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 Smallville  
08:30 90210  
09:30 Shark  
10:30 Boston Legal  
12:00 Heroes

## ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000  
10:02 Dehoghari  
11:30 Spondon  
02:00 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha  
06:30 Bhoboghurey Dot Com  
07:50 Dhum Ta Na  
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Martjet

04:15 The Making Of Bee Movie  
04:30 Turbulence  
06:00 The Making Of Knocked Up  
07:15 The Saint  
09:30 Dan In Real Life  
11:30 Knocked Up  
**BBC WORLD NEWS**  
08:00 World News Today  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 The Oracle with Max Keiser (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Our World: A Soldier's Tale (r)