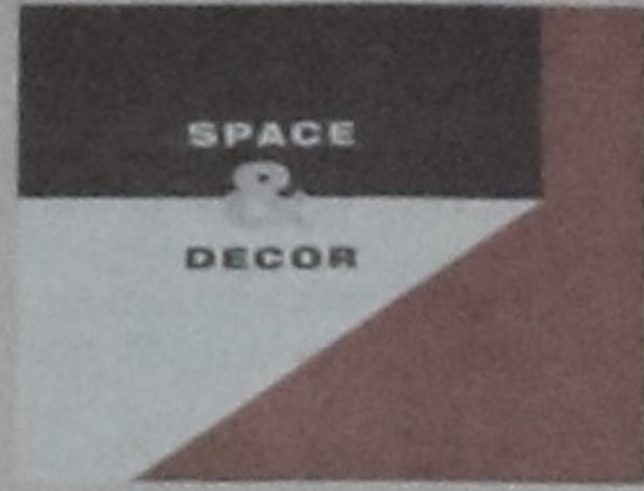


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Art Exhibition
Title: Space & Décor
Artists: Bishwajit Paul and Ralon Sarkar
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: May 1-12
Time: 11am-8pm



Group Art Exhibition

Title: Raku Workshop outcome Exhibition '09
Organiser: Britto Art Trust
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 2-9



Exhibition

Title: European Commission Logo Competition '09
Organiser: The Delegation of the European Commission
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: April 23-May 7
Time: 10am-8pm



Album Launching

Title: Sausher Malai Ge'n/Hechbi
Artist: Luva Nahid Choudhury
Organiser: Laser Vision
Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: May 5
Time: 7pm



Kaan Petey Roi: An act of valour that went unrewarded

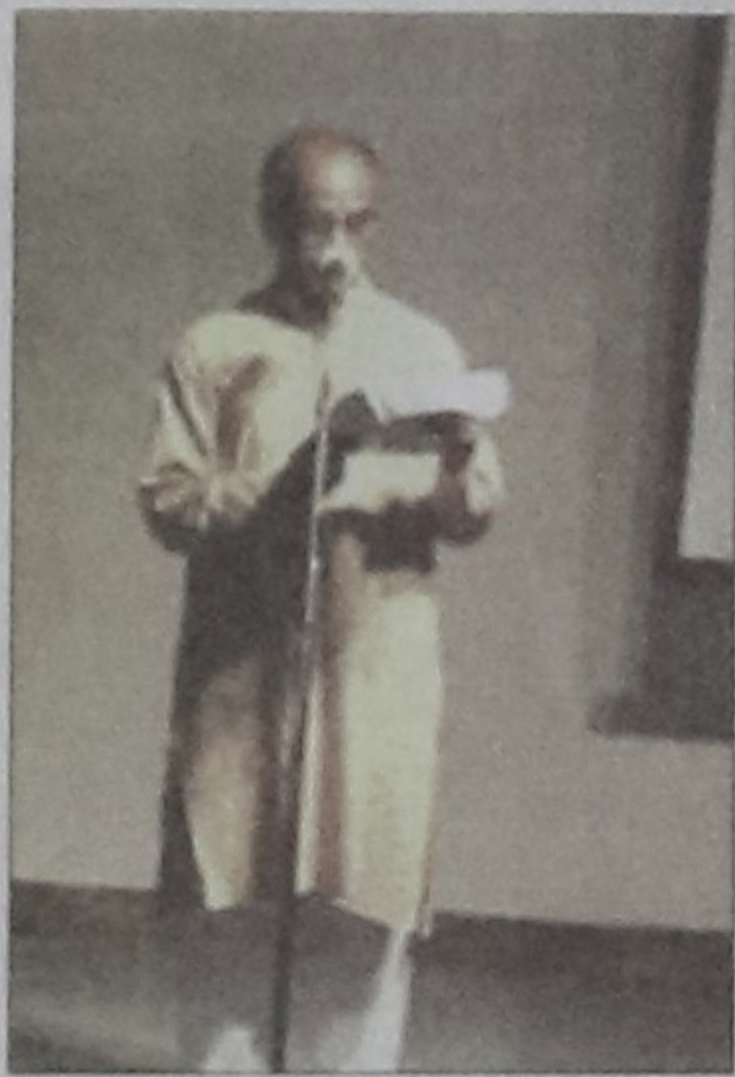
Documentary screening at Chhayanat

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The nine-month long Liberation War (1971) that resulted in the independence of Bangladesh cost three million lives. Numerous stories of valour during the war remain unknown. One such act of courage by Professor Mojibar Rahman of Rajshahi University, who deliberately changed his name to 'Debdash,' protesting the brutality of the occupying Pakistani army during the war, came to light many years after the war.

In 1971 Professor Mojibar Rahman was a teacher at the Department of Mathematics, Rajshahi University. After the war broke out, the Pakistani military set up a camp at the Zohra Hall on the university campus and started mass executions of civilians. Professor Rahman protested these heinous crimes through an official letter to the university authority, where he signed as 'Debdash.' The Pakistani army came to know about his letter. Along with many others, they detained Professor Rahman and carried out inhuman torture on him. The torture left Professor Rahman traumatised and has been haunting him every moment over the last 38 years.

After the war, Professor Rahman returned to the campus. He was a wreck physically and emotionally.



Mofidul Haque(R) shares different aspects of the documentary with the audience.

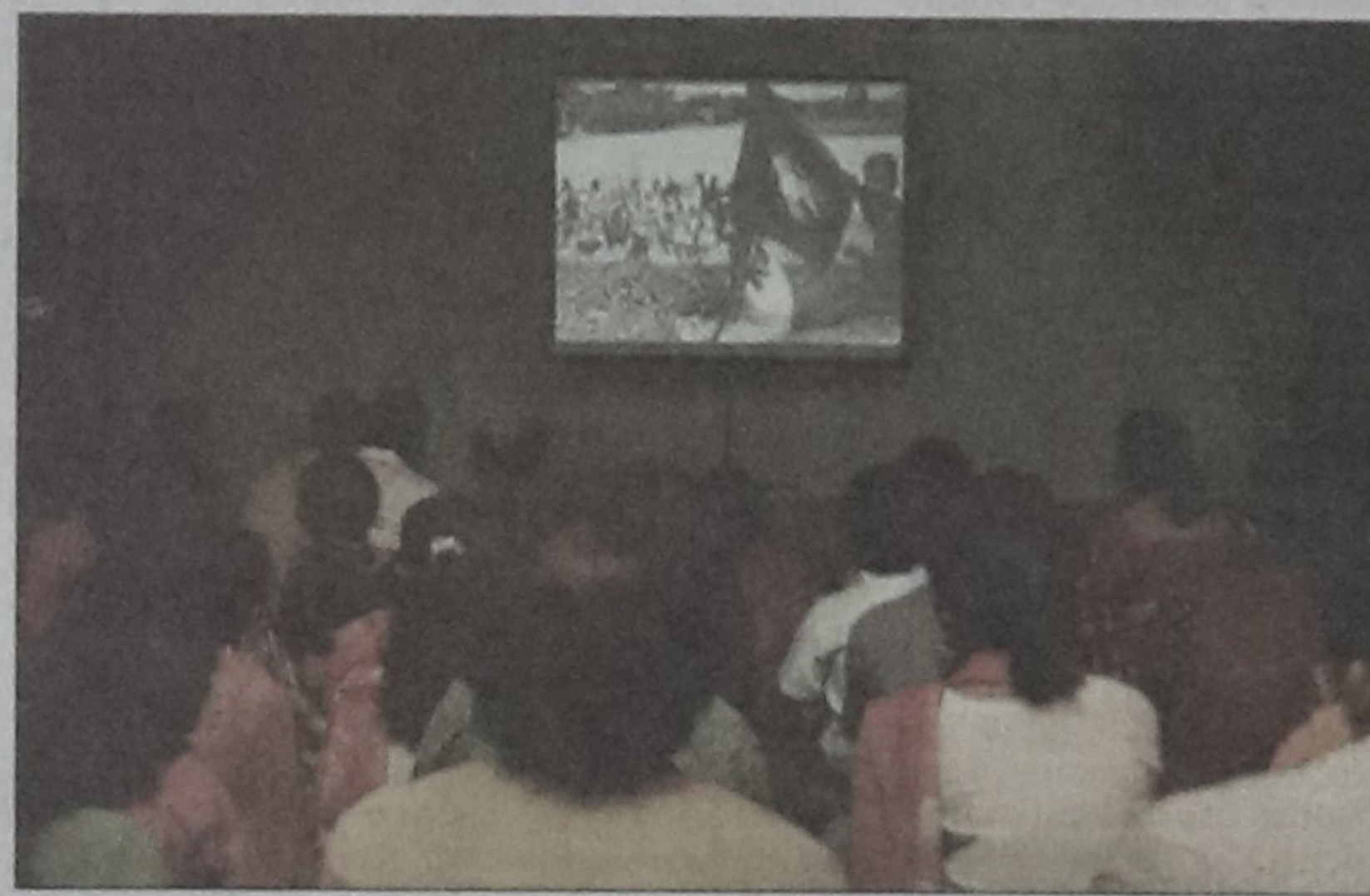


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When he wanted to rejoin, the university authority surprisingly rejected him on the grounds that he had changed his name. He cleared out the issue through formal affidavit of his name but the authorities once again denied his application, this time saying that his psychological state was not fit for the job. A frustrated, dejected 'Debdash' left his beloved campus.

Many years after the incident, in 1990, publisher and trustee of the Liberation War Museum, Mofidul Haque came to know of Rahman's bravery and felt that something should be done.

Recently Mofidul Haque made a documentary on Debdash titled "Kaan Petey Roi." The film shows a day in the life of Rahman aka Debdash now.

At present, the 81-year old Rahman leads peaceful life at his village Mahurul in Jaipurhat.

The 35-minute documentary narrates Rahman's daily activities -- unenthusiastic and like clockwork. Rahman always has lunch at noon and wherever he goes, he is back home by 6 in the evening, according to his relatives. Along with the relatives, the documentary features Rahman's

former colleagues Professor Sanat Kumar Saha and Professor Subrata Majumdar speaking on him.

Maqsudul Bari is the cinematographer, while Syed Shabab Ali Arzu is the music director of the documentary.

"Kaan Petey Roi" was screened at the Ramesh Chandra Dutta Memorial Auditorium, Chhayanat Shangkriti Bhaban on May 2. The screening was part of Chhayanat's regular lecture series. Dr. Sanjida Khatun welcomed Mofidul Haque prior to the screening. Haque shared different aspects of the documentary with the audience.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat

British Library celebrates 400 years of children's poetry

British Library is celebrating 400 years of children's poetry, from April 1 to June 28, 2009, says a press release. The celebration includes engaging performances, exhibition and workshops on writing. The exhibition at the Folio Society Gallery, recitation at the conference hall and poetry writing workshop at the foyer, British Library has generated much interest in Britain.

Visitors have the opportunity to get acquainted with the history of children's poetry, spanning 400 years -- starting from the still popular lullaby "Golden Slumbers" which appeared in print in a play in 1603. Drawing from the British Library's extensive collection, the exhibition demonstrates that whilst humorous plays have an important role in children's poetry, poets from the 18th century onwards have not been afraid to tackle serious issues such as slavery, environment, war and racism. An area has been set aside for children of all ages where they can read books as part of the exhibition.

The exhibition features many of the UK's favourite poems, including some beautifully illustrated ones. The earliest surviving printed collection of nursery rhymes, "Tommy Thumb's Pretty Song Book" (1744), is on display, as well as copies of other classics such as Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses"; William Blake's "Songs of Innocence"; Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"; Michael Rosen's "Don't Put Mustard in

the Custard" and Roald Dahl's "Revolt of Rhymes".

Three gifted poets, Francesca Beard, Tony Mitton and Michael Rosen read their favourite children's classics alongside poems of their own. Poets John Hegley, Jackie Kay and Luke Wright also read their favourite poems for youngsters.

The British Library will also be hosting a two-day children's poetry conference in association with and organised by Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge. The idea of the conference is to bring together renowned international academics, including previous Poet Laureate Andrew Motion and Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy to discuss children's poetry and its influences.

A 'Poets in Education Scheme' workshop, providing participants with the opportunity to learn from performance poets, and to build self-confidence through performing their own work, is also on. Among the poets who are participating here are Jared Luche, Charlie Dark and Shamim Azad.

The exhibition, titled "Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat," aims to demonstrate how language can bring to life amazing journeys, tales and rhymes for a younger generation. The exhibition has been curated with the assistance of Children's Laureate, Michael Rosen who has recently stressed on the need to introduce children to poetry and literature at school.

Prantik Theatre recently honoured Akku Chowdhury, one of the trustees of the Liberation War Museum, for his contribution in preserving the memories and documents of the Liberation War at a programme held at Mahila Shamiti Auditorium.



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 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobar: 5:15 pm
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:30pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm, Gram-Ganjer Khobar: 5:00 pm
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
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RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

BTV
08:45 Pakhikh Barla
09:00 Talk Show
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:00 Open University
10:30 Golpo Theke Natok
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Ei Prithibi
12:10 Educational Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Desh O Bigyan
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Mukti Pathay
02:40 Children's Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
04:30 Geet Bitaan
05:05 Mon-er Katha
05:30 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi
06:15 Quiz Quiz
06:45 Shondha Maloti
07:45 Documentary Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Gaath-er Katha
09:00 Drama Serial: Shadharon Golpo
10:30 Musical Programme: Shomali Shondhya
11:00 Cholo Chitro
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Ajker Shangbad Potro
08:30 Drama Serial: Noksha
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai
03:45 Openy Bioscope
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Mon
05:10 Game Show: Onnonya
05:35 Documentary Programme: Obraam Bangladesh
06:20 Talk Show: Katha Mala
06:45 Kaandey Amaar Ma
08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
08:40 Drama Serial: Ranjaan
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotana Kaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhoto Chhoto Kosto
12:00 Gramsephone Lead News
CHANNEL i
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramsephone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 i Sports
03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
03:50 Aloye Bhubaan Bhora
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala
05:30 Muktijudhyo Probidin
06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Business Show
07:50 Channel i Abritti Chhongeey Chhongeey
09:35 Drama Serial: Shob Kichhu Bhengey Porey
10:00 Western Union Probashi
11:30 Paanchey Paanchey Pochish
12:00 Gramsephone Ajker Shangbadpotro

10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan Ekush-er Raat
12:00 ntv
08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Selected Programme
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
11:00 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
11:30 Shajil Mon-er Moto
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
03:15 Music Jam
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:35 Apnar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Frankly Speaking
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:35 Talk Show

Rannaghar
Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Ebong Classer Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney Gaanalar
09:05 Drama Serial: Sada Megh Kalo Megh
09:45 Raat Biraatey
11:25 RTV
09:00 Drishyo Kaalpo
09:30 Tomaar Bina Taar-er ....
10:50 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Japito Jibon
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Nari O Nokhyotro
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Ei Bari Oi Bari
10:00 Drama Serial: Naior
11:30 Very Filmy
DIGANTO TELEVISION
08:05 Chitro Bichitro
08:30 Shindu Hillol

DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Bhulitey Debona Amarey
07:45 Ebaar Jombey Khela
08:15 Selected Programme
09:30 Drama Serial: Shoroli Koron
10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Pori
10:30 Total Sports
HBO
08:30 Crimes Of Passion
10:15 Passenger 57
12:00 Hollywood One On One 38
12:30 Knocked Up
02:30 The Making Of Ocean's Thirteen
03:00 The Glimmer Man
04:45 Hollywood Spotlight : Bill Murray
05:15 Chasing Liberty
07:30 Fire Serpent

09:30 According To Jim
10:00 My Name Is Earl
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
12:30 Beauty And The Geek
01:30 Reaper
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Brothers & Sisters
04:30 Ugly Betty
05:30 Hope & Faith
06:00 My Wife And Kids
06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 My Name Is Earl
09:30 Beauty And The Geek
10:30 Heroes
11:30 Ghost Hunters
STAR MOVIES
09:50 10 Items Or Less
11:30 Dracula III: Legacy
01:20 Bad Company
03:35 The Impostors
05:35 Unearthed
07:30 Drunken Monkey
09:30 Romancing The Stone
11:35 Until Death
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
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11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



Ronjon On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm Drama Serial Cast: Rokeya Prachi, Khairul Alam Shobuj

abc radio 89.2 FM
09:00am Mukhorlo Jibonay
12:00pm Danton Disobray
03:00pm Duranto Bileley
05:00pm Shundia Tara
07:00pm Shier Majra
09:00pm Rastar Akashay
11:00pm Golpo Shishu Nei
Radio Feart: 88.0 FM
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Raser
Radio Today 89.6 FM
11:00am Music Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adha
04:00pm U Tom
08:00pm Today's Hot
11:00pm Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



Heroes On Star World at 10:30 pm TV Series Cast: Jack Coleman, Hayden Panettiere, Milo Ventimiglia

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:55 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
03:15 Ekusher Chokh
03:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mianr Recipe
04:00 Drama Serial: Lolita
04:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
07:45 Talk Show: O Bendhu Amar
08:30 Drama Serial: Hiltu
09:30 Drama Serial: Torntom

BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
09:30 Reporter's Eye
10:10 Sports Vision
10:35 Amar Ami
11:05 Positive Bangladesh
11:35 Visa Apnar Agami
12:30 Din Bodoler Manush
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagorer Konya
04:20 Cookery Show: Amader

09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
12:30 Oporajita
01:30 World Round Up
03:00 Muklo Dhara
03:30 Chena Ochena
04:30 Comedy Serial
05:30 Aain O Jibon
06:30 Shorol Path
07:00 News Hour
08:05 Dokhina Haowa
08:30 Drama Serial: Gao Geramer Manush
09:25 Sholyer Shaikhi
11:05 Diganto Shangleap

09:30 Summer Catch
11:30 Gladiator
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Submarina X-1
10:30 Remember the Titans
01:05 Donnie Brasco
04:00 Blind Guy Dating
06:15 Pirates of the Caribbean - Curse of the black pearl
09:30 Homebound 2: Lost in San Francisco
11:30 Fast Track
STAR WORLD
08:30 Friends