

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Children's Theatre Festival

Title: 10th National Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents  
Organiser: People's Theatre Association  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library  
Date: July 17-31  
Time: 4pm onwards



### Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela  
Artists: Mita Haque & Nandita Yasmin  
Organiser: Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: July 23  
Time: 7:30pm



### Theatre Festival

Celebrating 26th anniversary of Mahakal Natya Shamproday  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shipakala Academy  
Date: July 23-30  
Time: 8pm everyday  
Inauguration on July 23 at 6:30pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?  
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose  
Venue: Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 23-Aug 5  
Time: 5-8pm



## Anis A Khan: The making of an art connoisseur

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Renowned sculptor Syed Abdullah Khalid once told me that a person very close to him had a large collection of paintings of all the major Bangladeshi artists. I got an opportunity to meet this art collector, Anis A Khan (Managing Director and CEO, Mutual Trust Bank Ltd), at his Gulshan home recently.

Anis lives in a spacious and airy flat, just right for a sizeable collection of paintings. Anis takes time to place the paintings at adequate distance from each other.

"I'm proud of my art collection and I consider these paintings my most prized possessions.

Anis is also close to most of the renowned Bangladeshi artists. Artists frequently visit his home and suggest where the paintings should be hanged.

"Back in 1984, when I was just a young banker, I frequently visited Agrabad Hotel in Chittagong for seminars and meetings. Nur Mohammad's Divine Art Gallery was at the hotel lobby. I used to go to the gallery often and developed a passion for collecting paintings. However, at the time I was just a service holder, and couldn't afford to buy a lot of paintings. Nur Mohammad realised this and started selling paintings to me in instalments. I started with some superb sketches by Chandra Shekhar Dey," he said.

Abdur Razzaque was one of the painters close to Anis. "In 1994, Muhammad A (Rumee) Ali (at present the chairman of BRAC Bank) took me to Razzaque Sir's house on Elephant Road. I was truly impressed by his works. I wanted two of his sketches. Initially, he did not agree to sell those. However, Razzaque Sir's wife got him to sell the paintings to me and I believe I got two of his best works.

"When I started collecting paintings, my primary intention was to acquire the contemporary works of all major painters. I am always in search of new and original paintings. This is my passion," Anis said.

Anis' remarkable collection includes works of Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hasan, SM Sultan, Abdur Razzaque, Safiuddin Ahmed, Monirul Islam, Abdul Baset, Syed Abdullah Khalid, Abdus Shakoor Shah, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Shamsul Islam Nizami, Syed Jahangir, Murtaja Baseer, Rafiqun Nabi, Hashem Khan, Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed, Kanak Chanpa Chakma, Ranjit Das, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Rashid Chowdhury, Mominul Reza and other distinguished painters.

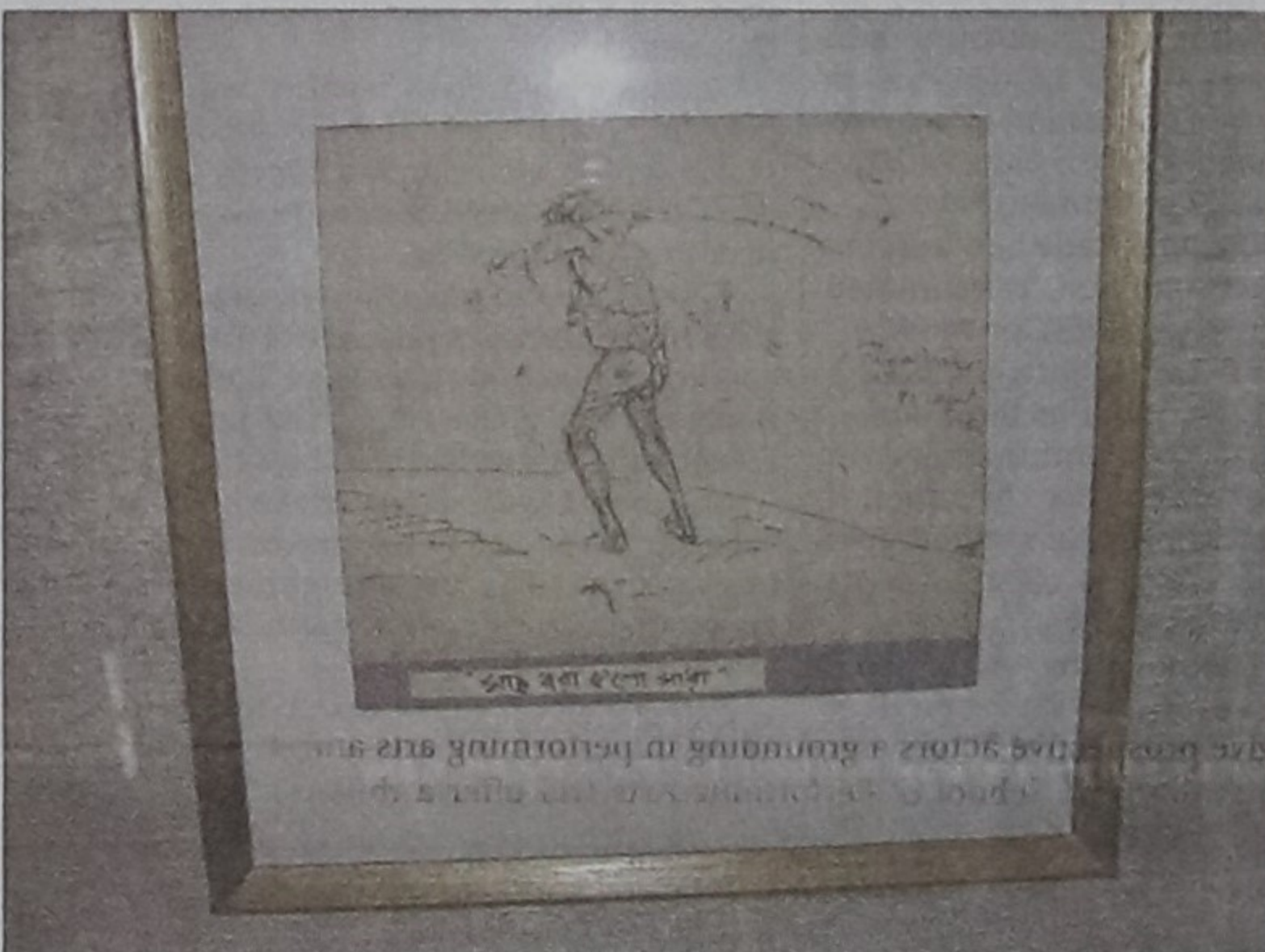
One fine morning, one of Anis' close friends offered him a chance to buy a sketch by Zainul Abedin. He had found a boy who wanted to sell a Zainul Abedin sketch. The boy's father had been very close to the Shilpacharya. Abedin had presented the painting to the boy's father. After his father died, the boy's family faced financial crisis. Anis bought it for Tk 60,000.

Anis likes to collect landscapes, and works featuring nature and figures. He is particularly drawn to floral images and the scenic beauty of rural Bengal. Anis has become a knowledgeable art connoisseur. He is also adept at explaining the finer nuances of paintings. He has visited all major art museums in the world. In his free time, Anis scouts around for art works.

Anis' collection now includes nearly 350 paintings. His wife also shares his passion for art.



Anis A Khan with a painting by Syed Abdullah Khalid.



A Zainul Abedin sketch, part of Khan's collection.

## Concert on solar eclipse

Event in Panchagarh attended by around 50,000

KONGKON KARMAKER, Panchagarh

Panchagarh Deputy Commissioner's office along with Bangladesh Astronomical Society organised a concert on Tuesday afternoon here at Panchagarh Stadium to generate awareness on the rare solar eclipse yesterday morning.

Thousands of people from across the country flocked to the venue to experience the total solar eclipse.

Artists from Dhaka along with local musicians performed at the concert aimed at creating awareness on witnessing the solar eclipse. Around 50,000 people gathered at the Panchagarh stadium.

The concert provided information relating to scientific studies and research on the eclipse, atmospheric ionisation, geomagnetism, aster-

oids, behavioural changes in animals and birds and impact on the microorganisms before, during and after the eclipse.

Panchagarh District Administration officials made elaborate accommodations for research work to be carried out by visiting scientists and enthusiasts.

Earlier the National Science and Technology Museum and Bangladesh Astronomical Society ended their month long campaign against the superstitions and misconceptions regarding the eclipse, and seminars and special classes at schools, screening films and documentaries pertaining to the eclipse for awareness of the people.

At the seminar the information was given to the people about the marked abnormalities during the eclipse.

The concert ended at 3:30am on Wednesday.



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

## On Air

### BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Musical Programme  
11:30 Shamprotik  
12:10 Kathar Katha  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Metho Shur  
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar  
02:45 Bheshoj  
03:05 Ali Baba Chollish Chor  
03:30 Prekhyapot  
04:30 Saangeeta  
05:05 Sisimpur  
05:35 Anyo Kichhu  
06:15 English Talk Show  
07:00 Shipa O Shahityo  
07:25 Phirey Dekha  
08:30 Ontorey Ontolety  
09:00 Drama: Chokh  
10:50 Smriti Jagaiya

### ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal  
09:15 Asian City Top Spin  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart  
03:15 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo  
03:40 Debate: BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament  
05:10 Islamic Programme  
06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon  
06:45 Kandey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar  
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar  
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doayee Bhalo Achhi Ma  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
08:50 Aiker Chaakri  
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra  
11:05 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Ei Paar Oi Paar  
12:05 Grameenphone Trilo Matray Apni  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona  
03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush-er Daak  
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:30 Holudia Pakhi  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Shur Daria Ei

08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo  
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
11:00 Drama  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon: Meena  
02:35 Dram Serial: Kachher Manush  
04:10 Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey Mohilangan  
06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichchhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Selected Programme  
11:35 Musical Programme

### ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:55 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
03:30 Drama Serial: Ishkool



Tomar Doa-e Bhalo Achhi Ma  
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Intikhab Dinar, Richi

07:50 Cooking Show  
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta  
09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

### ntv

08:30 Swastho Protidin

04:30 Desh Jurey  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ta Na Na  
06:15 Ekush-er Shondha  
07:45 Drama: Shongshar Shokhi  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Fashion and Tune  
11:45 Shangkriti Shomachar

### RTV

11:45 Tarok Alap  
12:30 Star n Sports

01:00 Look at Me  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai  
06:30 Protidin  
06:45 Special Programme on Tajuddin Ahmed  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Musical Programme

### BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya  
10:10 Telepress Business  
11:50 Ebong Classer Bairey  
12:30 Media Bhubaan

### DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath  
04:30 Bazar-e Notun  
05:02 Cartoon  
05:30 Baati Ghar  
06:02 Special Programme On Tajuddin Ahmed  
07:45 Musical Programme: Murchhonar Shobdojal  
08:15 Drama: Kuashar Ondhokaar  
09:45 Drama  
10:02 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

### CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Drama Serial: Kaach-er Putul  
04:00 Drama Serial: No Question No

11:30 Front Of The Class  
01:30 Things We Lost In The Fire  
03:45 Hollywood One On One 49  
04:15 Half Past Dead 2  
06:00 The Making Of True Blood  
06:15 Be Kind Rewind  
08:15 The Deep End Of The Ocean  
10:30 Ocean's Thirteen  
01:00 Wild Things

### STAR MOVIES

09:40 Slaughter In San Francisco  
11:25 Paws  
01:10 The Contract  
03:05 The Amityville Horror  
04:55 Signs  
07:00 Epic Movie  
08:40 Trmnt  
10:30 Keeping The Faith  
12:55 Species

### ZEE STUDIO

09:30 The Grudge 2  
11:50 Renaissance Man  
02:45 The Whole Ten Yards  
04:50 Paris, Je t'aime  
07:25 Get shorty  
08:30 Legend of the Red Dragon  
10:30 Cop Land  
12:55 The 25th Hour

### STAR WORLD

09:30 Friends  
10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
11:00 Two And A Half Men  
11:30 Grey's Anatomy  
12:30 Ghost Hunters  
01:30 The Simple Life  
02:30 Criminal Minds  
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
05:00 7th Heaven  
06:00 Grey's Anatomy  
07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
07:30 Ghost Hunters  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:00 Two And A Half Men  
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?  
11:30 Knight Rider  
12:30 Cops

**ab radio FM 89.2**  
06:00am: Show: Janaboy  
09:00am: Moidchito Jiboney  
12:00pm: Darun Dapurey  
03:00pm: Duranto Boleley  
05:00pm: Shondhe Tara  
07:00pm: Shajer Maya  
09:00pm: Raaster Akashey  
11:00pm: Golper Shesh Nei  
Radio Feorti 88.0 FM  
07:30am: Hello Dhaka  
10:00am: Morning Express  
12:30pm: No Tension  
04:00pm: Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm: Full Volume  
11:00pm: Back to Back music  
Radio Today 89.6 FM  
07:15am: Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am: Must Unlimited  
01:00pm: Today's Adda  
04:00pm: U Tum  
08:00pm: Tabey Tai Hok  
12:00am: Today's Happy Moments

**NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW.**

On Zee Studio at 10:30 pm

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