

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Photo Exhibition

On the occasion of 60th birth anniversary of Werner Herzog
Title: Film Must Be Physical
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 16-Oct 8

Solo Painting
Exhibition

Artist: Shahabuddin
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 18-Oct 9
Time: 10am-1pm, 5-8pm



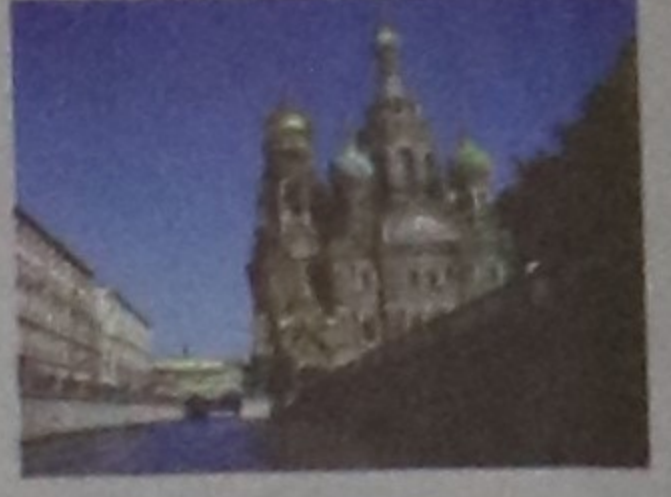
Film Screening

Celebrating 50 years of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka (AFD)
Venue: AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: September 27-30
Time: 5pm onwards
September 27: 'Quest for Fire' & 'Diva'



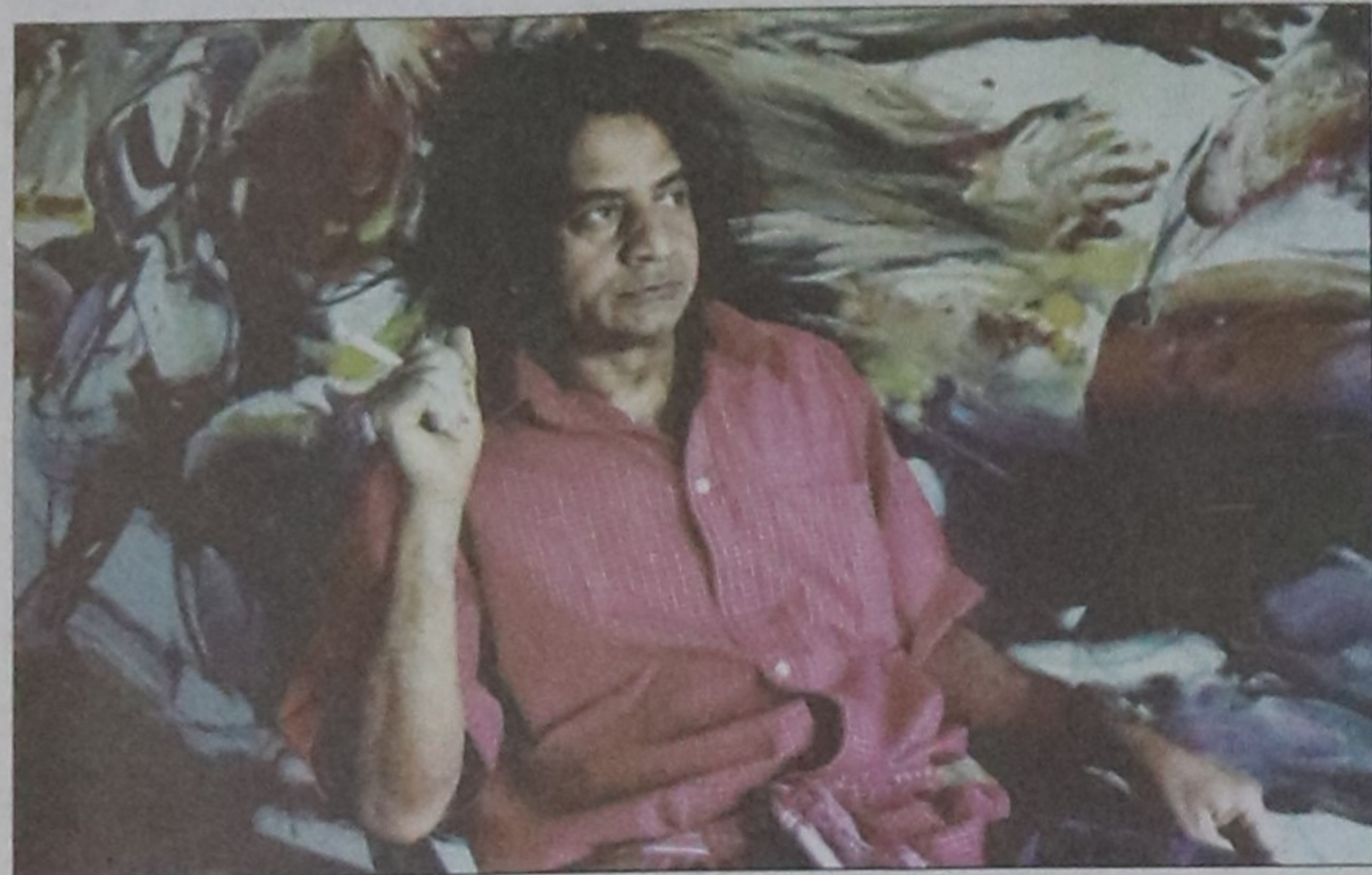
Photo Exhibition

Images of tourist sites of Moscow and St. Petersburg
Venue: Lobby, Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 42, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 1-30



Chronicles of a freedom fighter

Shahabuddin's solo exhibition at Chitrak



The artist

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Liberation War, freedom fighters and movements are the recurring themes in works of Shahabuddin Ahmed, one of the most widely recognised Bangladeshi painters. His works provide insight into human emotions and the complexity of life.

Shahabuddin was a freedom fighter during the Liberation War. The artist has been living in Paris since 1974. He graduated from the then Institute of Fine Arts, Dacca (now Faculty of Fine Arts, DU). Throughout his illustrious career, he has held many solo and group exhibitions at

galleries all over the world.

Shahabuddin's solo painting exhibition is now on at Gallery Chitrak, Dhanmondi. This is his first exhibition in Bangladesh in over a decade. All paintings are oil on canvas.

When Shahabuddin was a student of Institute of Fine Arts, he was an admirer of Impressionism. Works of Degas, Monet, Pissarro, Sisley, Cezanne and others inspired him. He closely studied the movements of figures, colours, perception, and use of space in the paintings. From the very beginning, space has played an important role in Shahabuddin's works.

Shahabuddin's favourite painters are Zainul Abedin and

Francaise Bacon. As a student,

he wanted to become the next Zainul Abedin. He was also an admirer of Rembrandt, Goya, Delacroix and Michelangelo. He believes all his works are deeply rooted in love for motherland and the Liberation War.

Shahabuddin focuses on the strength and endurance of the people of Bangladesh. Everyday people, their way of life are also highlighted in his works. The concepts and perception are clear. His canvas is not subdued or serene at all times; often it appears animated and projects valour. The artist tries to highlight the heroism of our freedom fighters and the patriotism that inspired them

to be willing to sacrifice all. The figures in his paintings are at times fearless and at others, simple and precise. The figures appear stimulating, and at the same time thought provoking. The power of Shahabuddin's brush strokes emphasises these features. He uses space to increasingly interact with the figures. The use of space is generous, and the artist can easily communicate with the themes. Use of strong and powerful looking horses is the artist's personal hallmark.

A socially conscious Shahabuddin also paints ordinary people, capturing various moments. Both rural and urban people -- their woes, torments, bliss and ecstasies -- find place in his works.

At the exhibition, works by Shahabuddin feature Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. However, the artist didn't limit

himself to painting legendary figures. He also delves deep into articulating inner feelings and expressions. Secularism and patriotism are also recurring elements in the paintings. Shahabuddin's skilled hands can easily capture any kind of struggle and passion.

"The Bull" is an evocative work that delineates the movement of a virulent bull. The bull seems potent and desperate to break free. Through the painting, the artist wants to underscore liberty.

"Advance" is another major work that depicts a man's advancement. The backdrop seems romantic and alluring. But the movement of the figure clearly denotes his pain.

"Freedom Fighter" is a noteworthy work, which shows guerrillas on the move towards to an unknown destination. The figures manifest great determination and strength.

The exhibition will continue till October 9.



Desire by Shahabuddin Ahmed

Spirituality manifested in Islamic songs

MAINUL HASAN

Islamic songs always have a unique appeal -- reminding us of the creator, the divine, his creations and more. During the Holy month of Ramadan, people throng music outlets trying to pick up the latest release.

"During the month of Ramadan, the demand for Islamic songs suddenly goes up; much can be attributed to the profoundness of the month itself," said Mostafa Kamal Sujon, proprietor, Country Music, a local production company. "The production companies always bring out new CDs on Islamic songs in Ramadan," said Sujon.

"Islamic songs centre on Allah -- his creation, his virtues, kindness and so on. People seeking spiritual enlightenment during this month find the songs inspiring and appropriate to the month, so demand for Islamic songs usually goes up," said

Sujon.

"The rest of the year, demand for Islamic CDs is relatively lower compared to this month," he added.

This Ramadan Country Music released "Tran Koro Maola", an audio album on Kazi Nazrul Islam's Islamic numbers on this Ramadan.

The album contains 10 tracks -- "Nurer Doriaye", "Allahey jaar purno Eman", "Roj hashorey Allah" and "Shudur Macca Modinaye" sung by Yakub Ali Khan. The other tracks are "Phuley puchhinu" and "Key boley Arabey nudi nai" by Dr Nashid Kamal; "Pakhi tui kokhon eshey", "Karo bhorosha korishney" by Rashida Khan Banu and "Tran koro maola", "Ekon modhur shoraab", by upcoming singer and Channel i Shera Kontho 2008 finalist Yusuf Ahmed Khan.

"When buying Islamic songs, people prefer Kazi Nazrul Islam over the others," Sujon added.

Talking on the demand for

Kazi Nazrul Islam's songs the rest of the year, Sujon said: "The main listeners of Nazrul are senior citizens -- who grew up listening to the genre and are familiar with it. The younger generation, seldom show attention to Nazrul songs, the same is the case with Tagore, classical or folk numbers."

"The main reason for this phenomenon can be found in the promotion; the songs need to be introduced to the young generation. To understand the songs one needs to listen to them first."

"We can always change our approach; one option can be introducing western instruments -- guitars, piano, octopad, saxophone and so on to improve the sound quality of the songs."

"Many musicians and composers have already tried this approach; introducing folk, classical numbers, Nazrul, Tagore, songs of Sachin Dev Burman in a brand new way," Sujon concluded.

Eid offerings on abc radio

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Musical programme Music Shake featuring international hits will be aired at 9am on Eid day.

Rupali Anando, featuring songs and adda with actors, actresses, with Mazharul Islam on the hot seat will be telecast on Eid day at 12pm.

A live adda session featuring

Sumon, Fuad and Topu will be aired at 3pm on Eid day. abc studio live featuring popular band Dolchhut will be aired at 11pm on Eid day.

Eid special Math-er Bairey featuring Ashraf and Mushfiqur Rahim will be telecast at 9 am on the second day of Eid. Rongila Adda featuring S.I. Tutul and Tania will be aired at 3pm on the second day of Eid.

Bah! Jibon Koto Shundar, featuring popular actor Humayun Faridee, will be aired at 9pm on the second day of Eid.

Hashahashi-Matamati, featuring three emerging singers -- Simin, Kona and Hridoy Khan -- will be aired at 12pm on the third day of Eid.

FM Adda with James will be aired at 9 pm on the third day of Eid.



News Bulletin

BTv
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 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 Khobor: 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, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjher Khobor: 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
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

stv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 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;
English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

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

On Air

ON Eid Day

BTv

12:30 Children's Programme
01:20 Musical Programme
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Daruchini Dwip
05:30 Musical Programme
06:10 Band Show
06:50 Musical Programme: Ei Shudhu Gaan-er Din
08:30 Drama: The Bagha Tea Stall
10:30 Anondomela

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Monghuri
09:00 Elore Khushir Eid
10:30 Bon-er Raja Kupokaat
11:15 Rommo Bitorko
12:20 Rongdhonu Rang-ey
01:10 Harano Shur
04:40 Tele-film: Niyomer Bairey
07:45 Drama: Onushondhan
08:45 Drama: Toshamodey Khosh Amodey
10:40 Mon-er Jey Katha
12:30 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney Robi Momtaz

CHANNEL i

11:30 Purabi Eid Anondo
12:15 Drama: Bhagphol Shunyo
02:35 Bangla Feature Film: Gonga Jatra
06:00 Bhalobashar Bangladesh
07:50 Drama: Bhalobasha
09:35 Drama: Ghadha Nogar

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09:30 Palagaan
10:05 Notun Chhobir Golpo
10:45 Band Show: Rock n Roll
11:30 Tele-film: Shath Shagor Tero Nodi
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Chachchu

08:10 Drama: Aa
09:45 Super Hero Super Heroine
11:15 Drama: A Journey by Boat
ETV
09:30 Jail-khanar Eid
11:30 Eid Special Fashion and Tune
12:02 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Mojai Mojai
01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Premier Tajmahal
05:50 Golpey Golpey Gaan
07:30 Tomar Jonyo Morley Pari
08:30 Dance Programme: Naach Naach
09:30 Drama: Asru Nayan Tara
10:30 Musical Programme: Rock with Ayub Bachchu
11:30 Drama: Nilanjana
12:30 Phone O Live Studio Concert

BANGLAVISION

10:10 Bangla Feature Film: Bhalobasha Bhalobasha
02:30 Children's Programme: Chhumontor Chhu
03:10 Tele-film: Ekti Purono Golpo
06:05 Krishok-er Anondomela
08:10 Drama: Ghor
09:40 Soul Dance
11:15 A Journey by Love

DESH TV

08:30 Musical Programme: nana Rang-er Din
09:30 Jontro Sangeet
10:30 Cartoon
11:30 Sports Show
12:15 Live Show: Edi Gaal Goppo
01:30 Grameen Khela Dhula
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Shathi Tumi Kaar
06:02 Celebrity Show: Jaa Kichhchhu Prothom
06:30 Musical Show: Shei Ki Bhola Jay
07:30 Celebrity Talk Show
08:00 Drama: Shompotti
09:30 Tele-film: Uponashyer Naam Oboyob
11:45 Call-er Gaan

RTV

09:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna

10:00 Look @ Me
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:00 Drama
05:00 Taray Taray
05:45 Dance Programme
06:40 Dhrupadi Kahini
07:20 Drama: Obaak Jolpaan
09:00 Drama: Shoty Bhai

On Second Day of Eid

BTv

09:45 Selected Programme
10:35 Dance Programme
11:00 Selected Programme
12:00 Katha O Kobita
12:40 Tele-film: Meherzaan
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Lalon
05:30 Drama: Eid Mobarak
06:45 Drama: Golapi Paanjabi
08:30 Iyadi
09:45 Poribartan
11:00 Musical Programme: Ei Lagan Tomaar Amar

ATN BANGLA

09:15 ATN Music Eid Special
10:30 Taal betal
11:15 Symphony
12:20 Anondo Dhoni
01:10 Tele-film: Ekphota Panir Jonyo
04:40 Tele-film: Patri Chai
07:45 Drama: Oporanho
08:50 Drama: Ponchomukh
10:40 Shan Special 2009
12:00 Anondo Hilol

CHANNEL i

10:30 Bangla feature Film: Ei jey Dunia
02:35 Tele-film: Zoo Keeper
04:30 Drama: Dairy-er Pataye Tumi
07:50 Drama: Amar Bou Daroga
09:35 Drama: Will

ntv

08:45 Celebrity Talk Show: Amader Shathey
09:30 Palagaan
10:05 Bangla Feature Film

02:30 Tele-film: Maya
05:20 Special Programme
06:45 Marks Eid Anondo
08:10 Drama: Hamid Mianr Ijot
09:45 Rango Shala
11:15 Drama: Shunyoshan Purno

ETV

10:02 Drama
11:30 Fashion and Tune
12:30 Mojai Mojai
01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Kosto
05:20 Baula Onlor
05:50 Musical Programme
07:30 Private James
08:30 Joti Adda
09:30 Drama: Nimno Chap
10:30 Chand Raat-er Golpo
12:30 Phone O Live Studio Concert

BANGLAVISION

10:10 Bangla Feature Film: Tumi Amar
02:30 Children's Programme: Aikun Baikun
03:10 Tele-film: Tarporo Angurlola Noyonkey Bhalobashey
06:05 Sherader Shera
08:10 Drama: Jokhon Brishti Namlo
09:40 Musical Programme: Poncho Konnar Gaan
11:15 Drama: Ice Cream

DESH TV

10:30 Cartoon Utshob
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: banglar Bou
06:02 Magic Show
06:30 Celebrity Show
07:30 Musical Programme: Rock Baaj
08:00 Drama: Monikar Proshtab
09:30 Musical Show
10:02 Drama: Chhele Dekha

RTV

09:00 Musical Programme: Dhrupadi Kahini
10:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:00 Drama: Lekhika O kana Bigyani
05:00 Beauty and Fame
07:20 Drama: Jhilimili Jhilimili Dheuer

Joley

09:00 Drama: Vanity Bag
10:20 R Music
11:30 Definition D.J's

On Third Day of Eid

BTv

10:25 Musical Programme: Godhuli
11:00 Musical Programme
12:40 Tele-film: Unadiyo
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Obohela
05:30 Drama: Ondhokaar-er Gaan
06:45 Drama: Shona Mia Transport
08:30 Drama: Manush
10:30 Entertainment Show: Utshob

ATN BANGLA

09:15 Gaaney Gaaney Robi Momtaz
10:30 Eid Express
11:15 Mia Bibi Number 1
12:10 Jadu Bilash
01:10 Bangla Feature Film
04:40 Tele-film: Megh Jol Upakhyar
07:45 Drama: Barisal Bonam
Noakhali
08:50 Drama: talk Show
10:40 Magazine Programme: Podda Paarer Hashi
12:00 Musical Programme: Shopno

CHANNEL i

10:30 Tele-Film: Ankush
12:35 Tele-film: Jamai Babaji
02:35 Tele-film: Jibon Theke Neya
04:30 Krishokh-er Eid Anondo
07:50 Drama: Laal Golap
09:35 Drama: Photocopy

ntv

08:45 Musical Programme: Shurma Paar-er Gaan
09:30 Palagaan
10:05 Bangla Feature Film
02:30 Tele-film: Khela
06:10 Shubho Shondha
08:45 Musical Programme: Shur-er Jhoma
08:10 Drama: Is Equal to two
09:45 Music Sparkle
11:15 Drama: Hello

ETV

10:02 Special Drama on Eid

11:30 Fashion and Tune
01:30 Bangla feature Film
05:20 Tiring Biring Gonga Phoring
05:50 Stars of Dhum Ta Na
07:30 Eid Chhobi
08:30 The Millionaire Boyz
09:30 Drama: Meherjaan-er Swapno Bilash
10:30 Folk Hits
11:30 Drama: Nilanjana
12:30 Phone O Live Studio Concert

BANGLAVISION

10:10 Bangla Feature Film: Noyon Bhora Jol
02:30 Musical Programme: Nagar Baul
03:10 Tele-film: Patoki Nokhyoto
06:05 Music Club
06:40 Solo Musical Programme of Runa Laila: With Runa Laila
08:10 Drama: Dur-er Megh
09:40 Musical Programme: Teen Bhuton-er Bashinda
11:15 Drama: Marathon

DESH TV

10:30 Cartoon Utshob
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Amma
06:02 Musical Show: Bangladesh Eid Phoori
07:30 Musical Show: Or Jaa Bhalo
08:00 Drama: Helicopter
09:30 Comedy Show: Hello James
10:02 Drama: Nitur Ghar-ey Phera
11:45 Call-er Gaan

Rtv

10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:00 Tele-film: Typewriter
05:40 Rommo Bitorko
06:40 Cinema ar Gaan
07:20 Drama: Ekti Raat
09:00 Drama: Tini Bujen Eta prem Noy
10:20 R Music
11:30 Musical Programme