

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

**Anniversary
Programme &
Seminar**
Organised by: Moviya
Film Society
Venue: Seminar Hall
(Ground Floor), Central
Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: November 10
Time: 05:30pm



Book Fair
Venue: Central Public
Library premises,
Shahbagh
Date: November 5-14
Time: 2-7:30pm



Film Screening
Film: Rat-Trap
Filmmaker: Adoor
Gopalakrishnan (India)
Venue: Bangladesh
Film Centre, 110-112,
Aziz Super Market,
Shahbagh
Date: November 9
Time: 5:30pm



**Solo Painting
Exhibition**
Title: Colours of Nature,
Rhythm of Life
Artist: Gulshan Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of
Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27
(old), Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-
November 10
Time: 12-8pm



"In The Sky": Film on legendary architect F.R. Khan in the pipeline

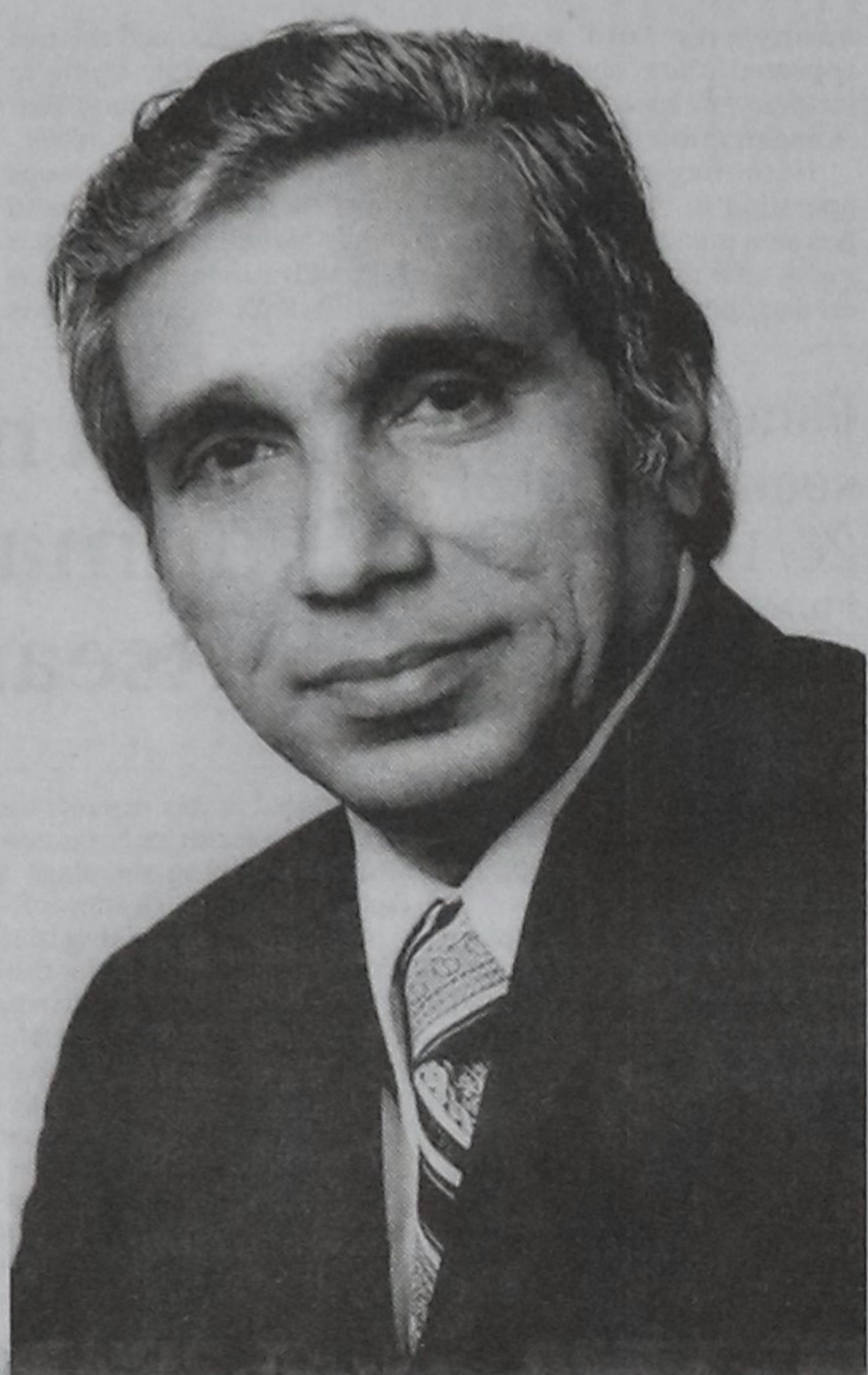
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Mind Venture Management Consultancy has taken the initiative to produce a 110-minute film on the late Dr. Fazlur Rahman Khan. A preview session will be held at Radisson Water Garden Hotel on November 13. All the people involved with the film will be present at the open discussion and an audio-visual presentation will take place to disseminate a clear idea of the concept of the film.

"This initiative of Mind Venture is part of a bigger project to inspire talented young individuals," said Ishrat Akhond, CEO of Mind Venture Management Consultancy.

"This year we're producing an inspirational film. Perhaps next year it will be a book, and the next year, a documentary and so on. The idea is to highlight the exemplary lives of remarkable men and women, who have offered much to society. Generations can draw inspiration from their examples and achievements," said Ishrat.

"When we talk about leadership, we tend to turn myopic -- limiting our thoughts embracing political leaders. The root to the success of any country or organisation lies in leader-



F.R. Khan

ship skills. The film 'In The Sky' is about such a leader. F.R. Khan is regarded as the 'father of tubular design for high-rises'. Khan ushered

in a renaissance in skyscraper construction during the second half of the twentieth century. In fact his passion and name has

also reached the top," she added.

Why F.R. Khan particularly, amongst the many other legends? "F.R. Khan was a prominent figure in USA, but his own countrymen here know considerably little about him. That and also because of the interest shown by his nephew Faizur Rahman Khan (MD, Asset Development & Holdings Ltd) and some well wishers. We wanted to highlight someone who was a self-made man and broke all the barriers in order to reach the top," Ishrat said.

"We want more F.R. Khans, more Begum Rokeyas, more people with that same indomitable spirit," she added. "Eighty percent of the film will be shot in Chicago. The director is Khijir Hayat Khan. The film features the complete truth and no exaggeration, so that people have the opportunity to see the facts for themselves."

"We want to send positive vibes to convince people in a positive manner. If even one out of hundred gets that energy, the work will be a success."

"All in all, it's a great film about a great person to create more great people," she hoped.

Buzz

"2012": Roland Emmerich destroying the earth yet again

When his latest tale of the apocalypse, "2012", arrives in theatres this coming weekend, the filmmaker Roland Emmerich will have waged more assaults on this planet than he can remember. He's frozen it, drowned it and unleashed aliens and Godzilla on it. The earth is his Jason Voorhees from "Friday the 13th", and it just keeps coming back.

Well, not after the pulverising the earth takes in "2012". "This is my last, quote-unquote, action-disaster movie," Emmerich, the 53-year-old German director behind spectacles like "Independence Day" and "The Day After Tomorrow", says. "I know I can't destroy the world again. That would be kind of a joke."

In this latest calamity, a monster solar flare shoots invisible neutrinos into the earth's core. The seas rise. Tectonic plates shuffle. Volcanoes erupt. And every edifice and geographic landmark in their paths (save for a few sacred sites) is submerged, scorched or altogether shredded. Somehow the concepts of plot and character development -- amid all the mayhem, John Cusack plays a failed novelist turned limo driver for a Russian oligarch -- cling to dear life.

Alien invaders, tsunamis and asteroids have crashed into Emmerich's oeuvre since he first blew up the White House in 1996 with a blue death ray, in "Independence Day". (Even the Discovery Channel followed suit with its own doomsday-theme reality series



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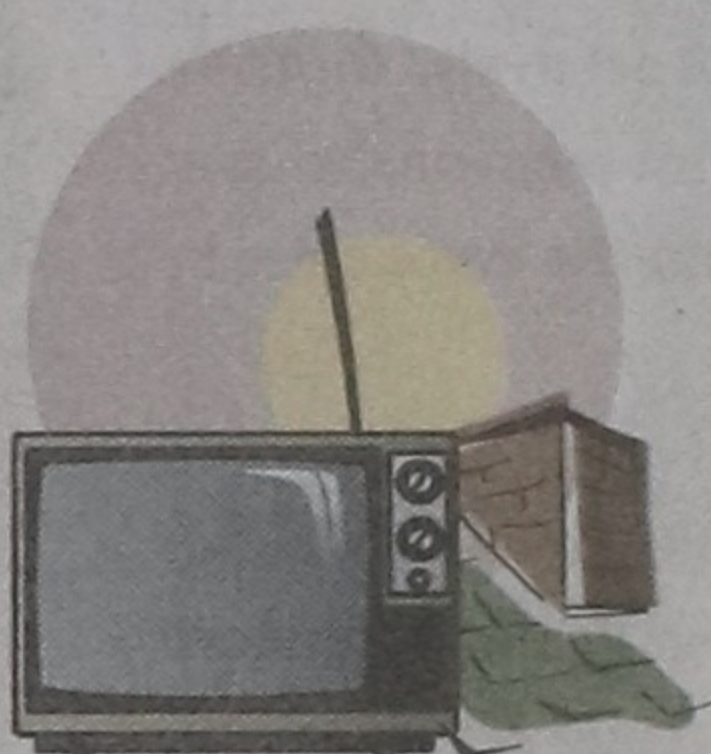
called "The Colony.")

In "2012" Emmerich pits the accelerating entropy of the planet against a worldwide government conspiracy -- Noah's Ark meets "The X-Files". And he tries to top his previous disaster movies by turning up the scale of destruction in the film's 157 minutes. (This time he lets the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, sitting in Chesapeake Bay, wipe out the White House.) He also slips in even more ridiculous jokes right before tragedy strikes. Gordon (Tom McCarthy) tells his love interest, Kate (Peet), "I feel like something is pulling us apart." Then a gaping fissure opens between them in the aisle of the supermarket where they're standing; it's the beginning of an earthquake that eventually

sends California sliding into the Pacific.

Viewers might also recognise the archetypes Emmerich first defined in "Independence Day". Cusack takes over from Jeff Goldblum as the reluctant hero. Peet replaces Vivica A. Fox as the strong mother. Randy Quaid's portrayal of a loopy crop-duster and U.F.O. abductee is subbed out for Woody Harrelson's recreational-vehicle-driving pirate-radio host and conspiracy theorist Charlie Frost. "The reason the film works is that you get sucked into the characters," Cusack says. "Otherwise people would be comparing it to 'Transformers'."

Source: The New York Times



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

On Air

BTV

09:15 Documentary Programme
09:40 Selected Programme
10:05 Open University
11:00 Selected Programme
11:30 Amader Swapnoneer
12:10 Andharey Alo
01:30 Special Programme
02:15 Dhormo O Jibon
02:45 Campus
03:05 Projonmo 71
04:05 Shuphi Shadhok-er Bangladesh
04:30 Bidhi Bidhan
05:05 Debate
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Malanchyo
07:40 Documentary Programme:
Phirey Dekha
08:25 Shohyotar Joyjatra
08:30 Drama Serial: Brikhyer
Kachhey Wrin
09:20 Pathey Probashyey
10:25 Gan-er Ashor

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:10 Kandeey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Top Spin
11:35 Shat Din
12:10 Selected Programme
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Business Week
03:10 Khelar Jagat
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo
04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo
05:10 Kandeey Amar Maa
05:30 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
06:15 Law & Order
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
11:30 Drama Serial: Rollo Baki Ek
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Akher Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
11:30 Shomporko
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong
Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme:
Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Selected Programme
03:05 Channel I Shera Kontho'09
04:05 Mukti Judha Protidin
04:30 Amader Television
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur
Doria Bagha Gayen

ETV

08:30 Ekusheyer Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:00 Uttoradhikari
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:02 Market Trend
05:25 Sports Plus
05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
Ponikroma
07:50 Ta Na Na
08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:10 Parospor
11:35 Din Badoler Manush
12:30 Reporters Eye
01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj
02:30 Music Together
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Shonchari
05:25 Choturango
06:15 Positive Bangladesh
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
11:25 Jonotazur Mukhomukhi

STAR MOVIES

08:40 Bachelor Party 2: The Last Tempt
10:35 Warbirds
12:25 Because I Said So
02:25 Smother
04:25 My Mom's New Boyfriend
06:25 The Faculty
08:30 Bangkok Dangerous
10:30 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets
01:00 Kickin' It Old Skool
09:30 Friday Night Lights
10:30 30 Rock
11:00 In Case Of Emergency
11:30 Hope And Faith
12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
02:30 Friends
05:00 The Simpsons

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 View from the Top
11:30 The Lady Killers
02:00 Away from Her
04:30 Alice
07:30 Get shortly
08:30 Uptown Girls
10:30 Summer of Sam
01:00 Mighty Joe Young

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News
08:10 Hot Cities (r)
Climate Bites
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 World Challenge 2009 (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate (r)
Catholic Church Is A Force For Good
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 World Challenge 2009 (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Catherine London (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)
Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Newswright (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Our World: Fall Of The Wall (r)
08:00 BBC World News
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No Problem Dot Com
On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Chanchal Chowdhury



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 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-Ganjor 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
ntv
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

07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:30 LUX Channel I Superstar'09
11:30 Drama Serial: Jaatrawala
12:00 Grameenphone Akjer Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:30 Swasthyo Protidin
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi
03:45 Drama: Megh
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Media Gossip
12:02 Ekusher Raat
Rtv
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Tarokakalap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata

12:30 Bashudha Chhinemar gaan
DESH TV
12:15 Durpath
03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai
04:30 Desh Amar
05:02 Cartoon: Thundercats
05:30 Batighar
07:45 Celebrity Show: Swan Namey Namey Tokkor
08:15 Drama Serial: Kala Manush-er Dhola Bou
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
10:30 Total Sports

05:30 Seinfeld
07:30 Lost
08:30 Late Show With David Letterman
09:30 Monk
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Desperate Housewives
12:30 Friends
HBO
08:30 The Quick And The Dead
10:45 The Butterfly Effect 2
12:30 It Takes Two
02:30 Nov '09: HBO Central (SA)
03:00 Hellboy II: The Golden Army