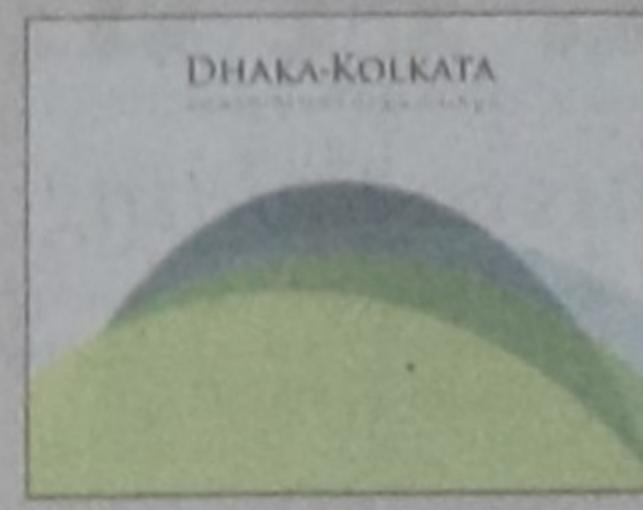
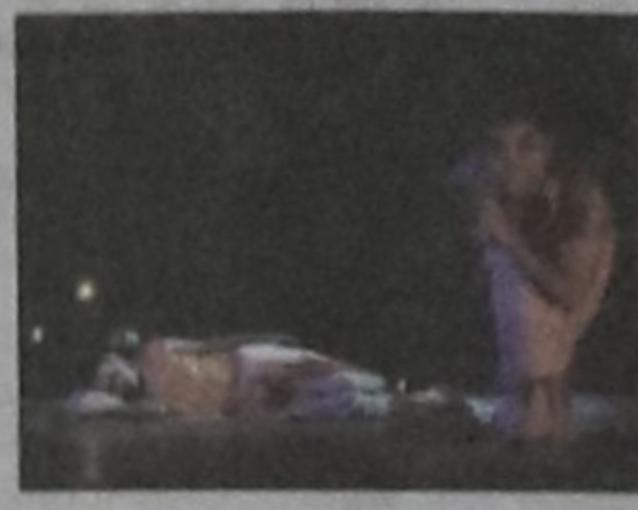


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Painting Exhibition
Title: Dhaka-Kolkata
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: November 13-22
Time: 12-8pm



Theatre
Play: Mrichchhakatika
Troupe: Dept. of Theatre, Dhaka University
Venue: Natmandal, DU
Date: November 10-15
Time: 7pm everyday



Nabanno Utshab
Organiser: Jatio Nabanno Utshab Uddipan Parishad
Venue: Bakulatala, Faculty of Fine Arts and Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmondi
Date: November 15
Time: 7am (Bakulatala) and 3:30pm (Rabindra Sarobar)



Musical Soiree
To celebrate 'Nabanno Utshab'
Organiser: Department of Music, DU
Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU
Date: November 15
Time: 5pm



Preview

"In The Sky" a film on Dr F R Khan



Director of the film Khijir Hayat Khan speaks at the programme.

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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A preview of and discussion on the proposed film, titled "In The Sky", on renowned structural engineer Dr. Fazlur Rahman Khan was held at the Radisson Water Garden Hotel on November 13.

Mind Venture Management Consultancy has taken the initiative to produce the 110-minute film. The preview session was attended by Dr. F.R. Khan's nephew Faizur Rahman Khan (MD, Asset Development & Holdings Ltd); Ishrat Akhond, executive producer of the film and CEO of Mind Venture Management Consultancy; Khijir Hayat Khan, director of the film; Mahfuz Anam,

editor of The Daily Star; family members of Dr. F.R. Khan and dignitaries from several fields.

The programme included screening a teaser of the film, discussion and an audio-visual presentation 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. "The idea is to highlight the exemplary lives of remarkable individuals, who have offered much to society. Generations can draw inspiration from their examples and achievements," she added.

In a pre-recorded message, noted engineer and educationist Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdhury said, "I

had the opportunity to know F.R. Khan during the last 16 years of his life. He changed the whole concept of designing high-rises in the '60s. Between 1960 and 1982, he designed several landmarks all over the world.

"Though the engineering fraternity is well aware of Khan's achievements, the masses in Bangladesh are not fully familiar with his contributions. A film would be the perfect tool to generate interest in him, especially among the young."

Director Khijir Hayat Khan described how the idea came about. "I had directed two films prior to this ('Astwitey Amar Desh' and 'Jaago'). Both are inspiring films focusing on patriotism. I was contemplating a

film in that vein. That's when I met Ishrat Akhond. She suggested that we could make a film on Dr. F.R. Khan. I thought it's a wonderful idea. We then met Faizur Rahman Khan and the idea snowballed."

A teaser of the film was then screened. The story follows a young individual who considers F.R. Khan his idol. The protagonist decides to go to Chicago to follow Khan's footsteps and study his achievements.

Faizur Rahman Khan spoke on his illustrious uncle: "What many Bangladeshis don't know is that F.R. Khan was the first Bengali to go to the US Senate to generate awareness on what was happening in East Pakistan during the Liberation War.

"Though a book (written by F.R. Khan's daughter) on him was published it failed to make an impact on the masses. We strongly believe that a film can do in this regard what no other medium can."

"We have gathered here to discuss this film and we're also looking for investors. The proposed budget for the film is around four crore. About 80 percent of the film will be shot in the US."

Editor of *The Daily Star* Mahfuz Anam said, "Usually, a developing country is not associated with excellence in the technological field. So, when you have someone like F.R. Khan who revolutionised the concept of designing high-rises, you do feel proud as a Bangladeshi. We need more icons like that."

Calling cinema an "intellectual investment," he said, "Film is a powerful medium. This is the most efficient way to highlight an issue or an individual. We should all support this endeavour."

Akshay Kumar will be torch bearer from India for 2010 Olympics

The sportiest star of the Indian Film Industry, is now going ahead and becoming the international athlete as he will soon be seen in the most respected sporting event, the 2010 Olympics games, as the sole star representing the global entertainment industry.

Akshay has been the brand ambassador from India for the Special Olympics World Winter Games for the past three years, but this year he is also going to be the torch bearer at the Winter Games being held in Vancouver, Canada.

Akshay's love for sports is a well-known fact; he was recently awarded the highest Japanese honour of 'Katana' at his first international karate championship. Not

only that, but he has shot for 'Seven Deadly Sins' for the National Geographic channel recently.

This one would be another feather in his cap, as only 15 international celebrities have been invited to Canada to participate in carrying the torch.

The games will be held from January 30 to February 14, 2010. Akshay will be presented the torch on November 16 by the Canadian Prime Minister Steven Harper, in Mumbai. At a high power exclusive lunch organised for 50 CEO's of respected tourism companies, the PM will be introducing Akshay as the sole torch bearer from India.

Source: Internet



Akshay Kumar

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The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

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-1

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

Jonopader 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, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm

News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

Gram-Ganjer 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

abc radio

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

CHANNEL i

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09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona 03:45 Drama: Ke-y 07:30 Road To Democracy
11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey 09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakala
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
05:30 Shuvosondhya 06:10 Shuvosondhya 11:30 Trade Talk
06:10 Shuvosondhya 08:00 Shubho Shokal 08:15 Drama Serial: Onirdharto
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
09:00 Game Show: The Challenge 09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu 10:30 Total Sports
09:45 Music Jam 11:30 Shomporo 11:45 Shoja Katha
10:45 Public Reaction 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy 10:10 Din Badoler Manush
11:05 Tele Prescription 11:30 Hidoye Mati O Manush 10:10 Reporters Eye
11:30 Hidoye Mati O Manush 12:30 Ekusheyner Shokal 01:30 Shonchari
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroaka 12:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi 02:30 Music Together
Kathan 01:00 Uttoradikari 02:00 Market Trend 04:10 Kingbodontir Dhaka
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong 01:30 Drama Serial: Ebong 02:00 Choturango
01:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi 01:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi 04:45 Positive Bangladesh
01:45 Cinemar Gaan 01:45 Drama Serial: Bhabhi 02:25 Point of Order
02:15 Dhormo O Jibon 02:25 Sports Plus 06:15 In Case Of Emergency
02:45 Campus 02:30 Selected Programme 06:40 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er
03:05 Smriti 71 03:05 Channel i Shera Kontho'09 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh 08:15 Hope And Faith
03:30

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal 09:30 Nirm's Island
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel 11:30 Signs
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu 01:40 Cursed
09:30 Parospor 03:45 Opening Night: 2012
10:00 Shonchari 04:15 Step Up 2: The Streets
10:30 Nodi O Jibon 06:20 Enchanted
11:30 Kingbodontir Dhaka 08:30 The Contract
12:30 Choturango 01:30 From Hell
12:55 The Brothers Grimm 02:00 BBC World News
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STAR MOVIES

09:30 Nirm's Island 11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel 11:30 India Business Report
12:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu 01:40 Cursed
12:30

STAR WORLD

09:30 Friday Night Lights 03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Dateline London (r) 03:30

04:00 BBC World News 04:00 Equestrian World (r)
04:30 BBC World News 05:00 BBC World News
05:30 India Business Report (r) 06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Newnight (r) 07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today 07:30 A Vaccine For Road Safety (r)
08:00 BBC World News 08:00

08:10 Hot Cities (r) 08:10

09:00 BBC World News 09:00

09:10 The Doha Debates (r) 09:10

10:00 BBC World News 10:00

10:30 India Business Report (r) 10:30

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11:30 Equestrian World (r) 11:30

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09:30 Five Years On 10:00 BBC World News
10:00 Total Sports 10:30 HAR'Dtalk (r)

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On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Chanchal Chowdhury



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06:00 Mukhroo Jibon
12:00 Duron Duprey
03:00 Duron Bilkley
05:00 Shondhula
07:00 Rajbari Maya
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