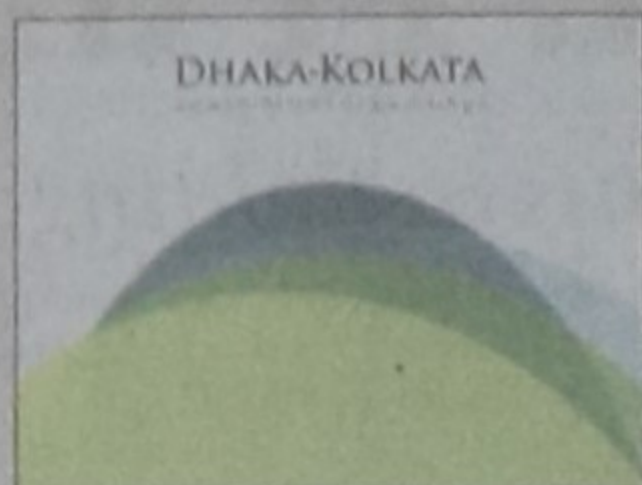


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Nabanno Utshab

Organiser: Jatio Nabanno Utshab Ujjapan Parishad
Venue: Bakultala, Faculty of Fine Arts and Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmondi
Date: November 15
Time: 7am (Bakultala) 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.

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 entered 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



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-ar 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-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

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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

BTV

09:15 Selected Programme

09:40 Selected Programme

10:05 Open University

10:30 Swastho Sheba

11:00 Udoyer Pathay

11:30 Selected Programme

12:10 Amrao Pari

12:35 Apon Aloye

01:30 Shukhi Poribar

02:15 Dhomo O Jibon

02:45 Campus

03:05 Smriti 71

03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha

04:05 Shangkriti Moncho

04:30 Boi Potro

05:05 Debate

06:15 Mati O Manush

07:00 Malanchyo

07:25 Kathy Kathy Kichukhon

07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra

08:30 Drama Serial: Brkhyer

Kachhey Wrin

09:20 Pathay Probashay

10:25 Chitrangan

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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

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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 Aker Chakri

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

Grameenphone Tritio Matra

11:05 Tele Prescription

11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush

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

02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi

03:45 Drama: Ke-y

04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

Bolaar Achhey

05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

Shuvosondhya

08:15 Drama Serial: Rong

09:00 Game Show: The Challenge

09:45 Music Jam

11:30 Shomporko

12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

08:30 Ekusheyer Shokal

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi

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

06:45 R Ranna

07:30 Road To Democracy

09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata

10:10 Drama Serial: FDC

11:30 Trade Talk

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

04:45 Kingbodontir Dhaka

05:25 Choturango

06:15 Positive Bangladesh

Point of Order

08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er

08:15 Namey Tokkor

09:45 Drama Serial: Onirdharito

10:30 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi

11:45 Total Sports

Shoja Katha

STAR MOVIES

09:30 Nim's Island

11:30 Signs

01:40 Cursed

03:45 Opening Night: 2012

04:15 Step Up 2: The Streets

06:20 Enchanted

08:30 The Contract

10:30 From Hell

12:55 The Brothers Grimm

STAR WORLD

09:30 Friday Night Lights

10:30 30 Rock

11:00 In Case Of Emergency

11:30 Hope And Faith

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 World Challenge (r)

Five Years On

10:00 BBC World News

HARDtalk (r)

10:30 Lord Owen

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 Doha Debates (r)

02:00 BBC World News

02:30 World Challenge (r)

Five Years On

03:00 BBC World News

03:30 Dateline London (r)

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Equestrian World (r)

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 India Business Report (r)

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 Newsnight (r)

07:00 BBC World News

07:15 Sport Today

07:30 A Vaccine For Road Safety (r)

08:00 BBC World News

08:10 Hot Cities (r)

Meltdown

09:00 BBC World News

09:10 The Doha Debates (r)

10:00 BBC World News

10:30 India Business Report (r)

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 Equestrian World (r)

HBO

10:15 The Mummy: Tomb Of The

Dragon Emperor