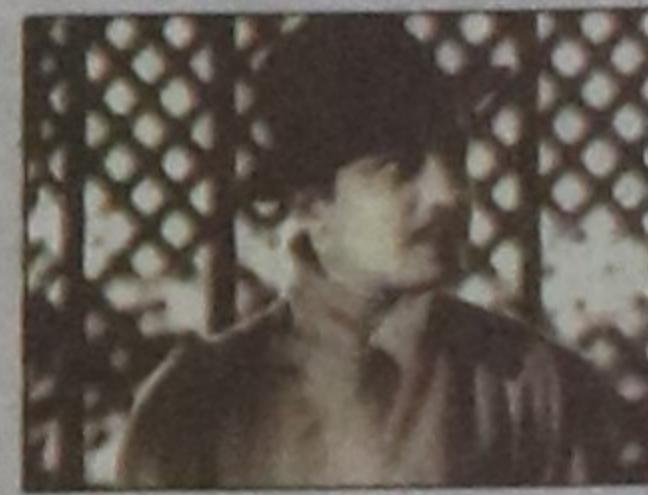
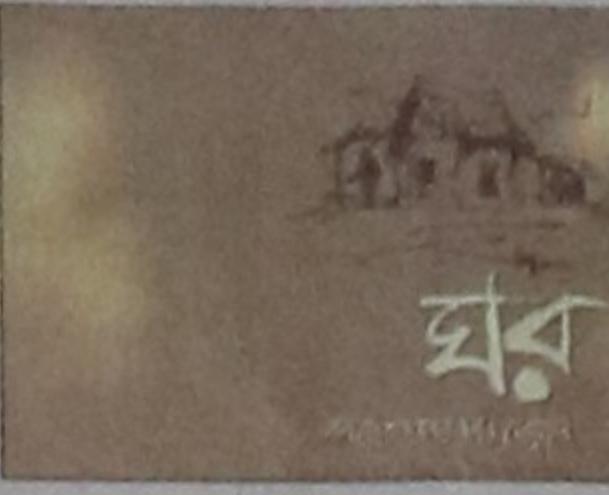


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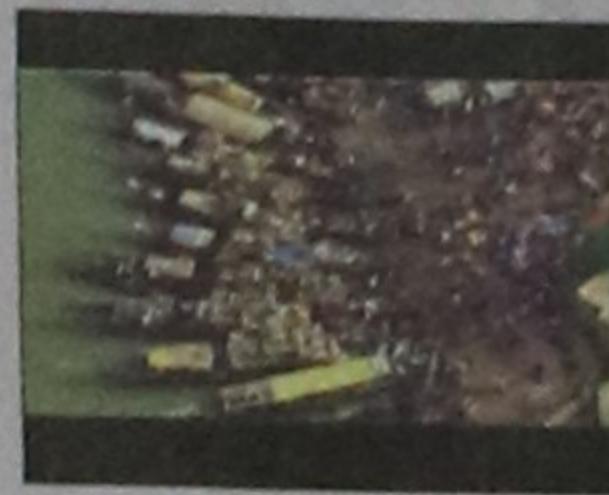
Film Screening
Film: Jhinder Bandi
Filmmaker: Tapan Sinha
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan-1
Date: December 7
Time: 6pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition
Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Film Screening
Film: Home (2009)
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 11
Time: 10:30am & 6pm



CD Launch
Title: Amar Bangladesh
Singer: Rupu Khan
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum
Date: December 6
Time: 5:30pm



'Celebrating Life 2009'

Lens man JA Akash captures the award



JA Akash

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basic course there in 2004.

Three months later, I did an advanced course from the same institute. Then I embarked on my career as a photojournalist. So far, I have worked for many national dailies including The Amar Desh, Bhorer Kagoj, Chittagong bureau; Shomokal and other newspapers".

Talking of "Celebrating Life", Akash said, "A contest is a good platform to test one's work; when I saw the ads for the contest I thought of submitting my works.

"I have been participating in contests since 2007. This is my first award in Bangladesh."

J.A. Akash has bagged many awards in international contests: among them the Gold Medal at the 67th International Photographic Salon of Japan, The Asahi Shimbun Photo Contest 2007. Other laurels include the Jury Prize in the 24 Concorso Photographico International