

## Russia and Bangladesh strike a new chord

### Cultural programme and discussion at Russian Centre of Science and Culture

A CORRESPONDENT

To mark the 65th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War of Russian People, the Cultural Department of Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh and Bangladesh-Russia Friendship Society jointly organised a discussion and cultural programme on April 27 at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhanmondi in Dhaka.

Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan, State Minister for Housing and Public Works, was present as chief guest. Noted cultural personality and lawmaker Asaduzzaman Noor (general secretary of Bangladesh-Russia Friendship Society) and Gholam Mostafa, chairman of Dhaka WASA and president of Soviet Alumni

Association attended the event as special guests.

Dr. Sarwar Ali, member-secretary of Liberation War Museum and Skorikova Natalia, programme coordinator of Compatriots' Association were present as guests of honour.

The speakers expressed the view that during the birth of Bangladesh, Russia had been one of our most trusted allies. Speakers agreed that Bangladesh will never forget the support provided by Russia during the Liberation War.

The discussion was followed by a cultural programme which featured Russian patriotic songs, dance and poetry recitations. Performers were the students of the school of Russian Embassy in Dhaka. The film "The Battle for Berlin" was also screened at the programme.



Abdul Mannan Khan, State Minister for Housing and Public Works, (4-R) and Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Gennady P Trotsenko seen with other dignitaries at the programme.



A cultural programme featured performances by students of Russian Embassy School in Dhaka.



## "Ke Hotey Chay Kotipoti": "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" comes to Bangladesh

A CORRESPONDENT

Reality show "Ke Hotey Chay Kotipoti" will soon go on air on Desh TV. A press conference was held yesterday at Ballroom of Hotel Sheraton in this regard.

Managing director of Desh TV, Asaduzzaman Noor MP; Chairman of Red Dot and popular artiste James; Chairman of Delta Bay Production M. Fakrudin Raji; managing director of



Delta Bay Production Moinul Hossain Mukul; deputy managing director of Desh TV Arif Rahman and managing director of Red Dot Gazi Shuvro

were present at the press conference.

"Ke Hotey Chay Kotipoti" is the Bangla version of the world's most thrilling, informative, entertaining TV reality show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire". This IQ/general knowledge testing programme has been aired so far in more than a hundred countries. The programme will generate thirst for knowledge among people of all ages, hope the organisers.



Asaduzzaman Noor MP speaks at the press conference.

## International Dance Day celebration in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The Sylhet divisional chapter of Bangladesh Nriya Shilpi Sangstha staged a colourful dance performance last Sunday night on the occasion of International Dance Day. The presentation was held in a packed hall and received hearty applause from the audience.

The day's programme began in the morning with a procession in the city. Dance artistes from different organisations joined in with colourful festoons, decorated placards and masks.

Veteran activist Anil Kishan Sinha, president of the divisional chapter of the organisation, chaired the brief discussion and reception to the Ekushey award winner Laila Hasan. Sylhet

Mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran was the chief guest at the evening function. Kathak dancer Sajid Ahmed was the special guest. Different dance organisations of Sylhet honoured Laila Hasan with flowers and crests. Aminul Islam Chowdhury conducted the function held at the auditorium in Rikabibazar, Sylhet.

Group dances by Sylhet Nriyasholee, Nriya Rang, Shilpangan, Nriyasarang, Manipuri Art and Cultural Centre from Moulvibazar, Nriyangan from Srimangal and others from Fenchuganj, Habiganj enthralled the audience with 20 presentations. Through dance they presented themes like Baishakhi festivities, rice harvesting by rural folk, boat race, Liberation War and the Radha-Krishna love story.



Artistes perform dance at the programme.

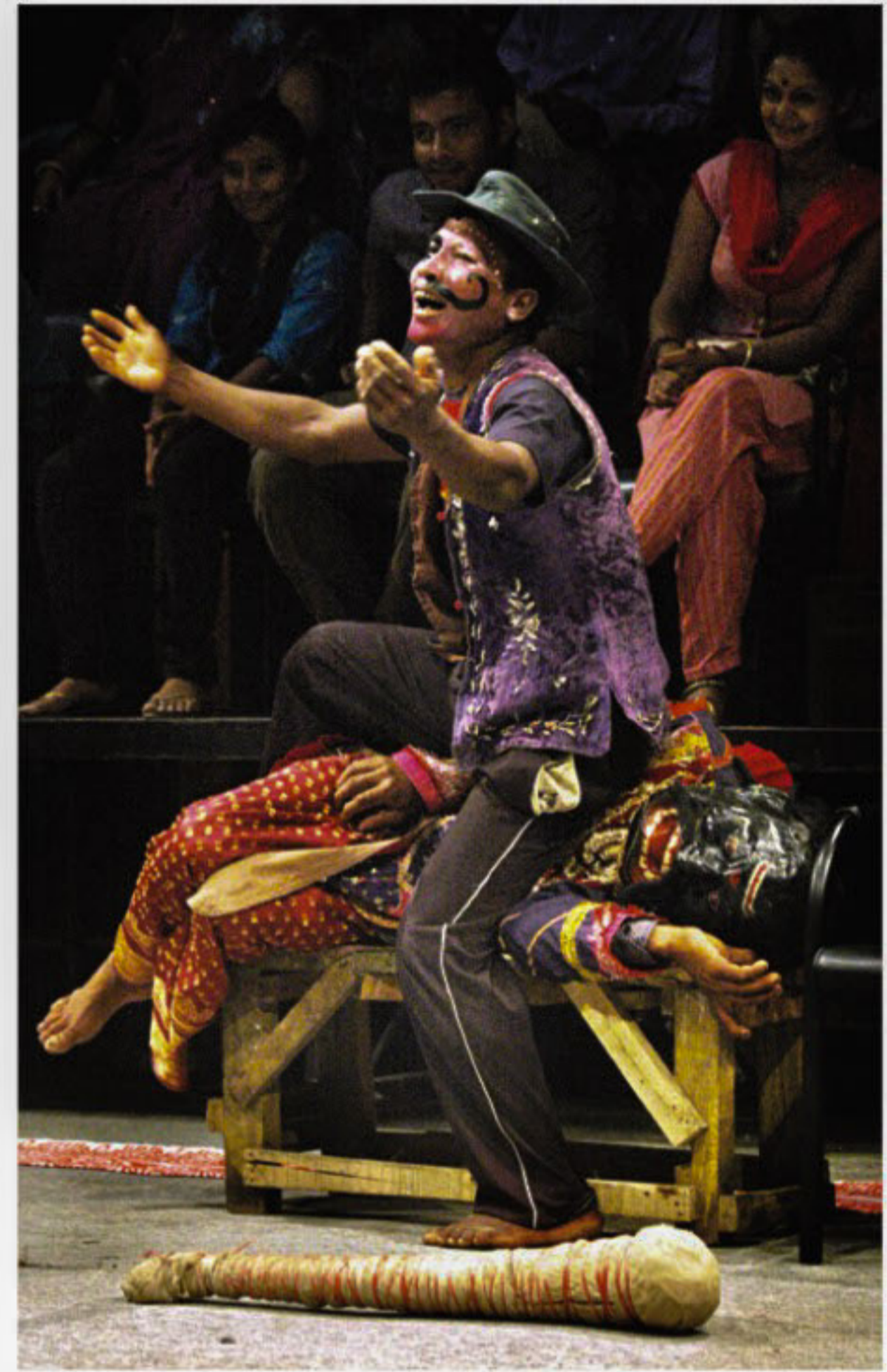
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## FOLK THEATRE WEEK



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Tarini Prashad Roy and his troupe from Thakurgaon performed the traditional 'Ram Jatra' at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on April 27. The performance was part of the ongoing Folk Theatre Week organised by BSA. The troupe performed the pala "Ram Lakkhan O Sita-r Banobash", written by Chaitanya Burman. The use of wooden masks marked the performance. Actors used masks to enact mythical characters. Sitananda Burman, Dharma Burman, Priyanath Burman and Swadesh Chandra Burman, among others, were the performers. All characters, including the female ones such as Sita, were played by male actors. Akhil Burman is the director of the pala.



## ON AIR

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

**ATN BANGLA**  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Drama: Bullet Khan  
04:25 Location  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 i Sports  
03:05 Krishoker Boishakhi Ananda  
03:45 Amader Shilpa Amader Shangkriti  
04:10 Muktiyudha Protidin  
05:30 Chhayajhonkar  
06:20 Travel Show: Banglalink

12:00 Banglar Pothey  
Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro  
**ntv**  
01:05 Swastho Protidin  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey  
05:35 Bolar Achhey  
06:10 Shubho Shondha  
06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo  
08:00 Kemon Budget Chai?  
11:30 Music Euphony  
**ETV**  
03:30 Dehatori  
04:30 Children's Programme

05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar  
05:45 Sports Plus  
06:30 Deshjurey  
07:50 Bhalobashi Bhalobashi  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Baula Ontor  
12:02 Ekusher Raat  
**RTV**  
12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Eka Pakhi  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin  
06:45 Star and Sports  
07:00 Road To Democracy  
11:30 Bashudha Tomar Jonyo Amar E Gaan  
**BANGLAVISION**  
12:30 Banglavision Top 10  
02:30 Tele-film/Drama on request  
03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo  
05:25 Music Vision  
06:05 Shamol Bangla  
06:40 Point of Order  
09:05 Media Bhuban  
11:20 Musical Programme: Projapoti Chhoya

**DESH TV**  
04:30 Dur Durantey  
05:30 Dur Path  
06:25 Nupur Bejey Jaay  
07:45 Musical Show: Murchhonar Shabdojal  
09:45 Swapno Dekhey Bangladesh  
**Zee Studio**  
08:30 Raging Bull  
09:00 Dragonfly  
11:00 A Lot Like Love  
11:30 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People  
**Star Movies**  
12:05 Doctor Strange  
01:25 Way Of War  
03:00 Cocktail  
04:45 Birds Of America  
06:20 Vip Access: Face2face - EP6  
06:50 Nothing To Lose  
08:35 Cop Land  
10:25 The Comebacks  
12:00 X Files, The: I Want To Believe  
**HBO**  
10:30 Wanted

12:30 The Number 23  
02:30 Ghost Town  
04:45 Friday Night Lights  
07:15 The Ruins  
09:00 Tmz 223  
09:30 Wanted  
11:30 Iron Man  
**STAR SPORTS**  
12:30 Internazionali Bnl D'Italia  
05:00 Mobil 1 The Grid  
05:30 Simply The Best  
06:00 Sea Master Sailing Series 2010  
06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10  
07:30 F1 Classics - 1993 European Grand Prix  
08:30 Sportsmania  
09:00 Ace 2010  
09:30 Score Tonight  
10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10  
11:00 Asian Tour Golf Show - Ballantine's Championship Game  
**ESPN**  
11:30 FIM S1 Supermoto World Championship 2009 -

12:30 Highlights  
BPL 09/10, Manchester United vs. Tottenham Hotspur  
06:30 ICC World T20 2007 H/L  
07:30 Goals!  
07:00 Global Football  
08:30 Sportscenter India  
09:00 Sportscenter Asia  
09:30 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Snowboard  
10:30 Sportscenter India  
11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
11:30 ICC World T20 2007 H/L  
**BBC World**  
10:45 BBC World News  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
04:30 World Business Report  
05:00 GMT with George Alagiah  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 World Business Report  
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain  
08:30 World Business Report  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 HARDtalk (r)  
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

**Talk show**  
**ATN Bangla**  
06:20pm Priyojon  
12:30am Hello Bangladesh  
**Channel i**  
09:50am Grameenphone Trilomatara  
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan  
11:30pm Aalay Bhuvan Bhora  
**ntv**  
12:10pm Ei Shomoy  
**Desh TV**  
08:15pm Ekoi Brintey  
11:45pm Shoja Katha  
**Banglavision**  
11:35pm Amar Ami

**Drama Serial**  
**ATN Bangla**  
08:00pm Balasher Ghar  
08:40pm Daybandhon  
09:20pm Shubarno Swapno  
**Channel i**  
09:35pm Swapnobazar  
**ntv**  
02:35pm Kachher Manush  
03:20pm Dhupchhaya  
**ETV**  
04:02pm Bondhon  
**RTV**  
09:00pm Tobou Boshonto  
**Channel i**  
09:45pm Dui Pokkhho  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:15pm Patiganit  
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue

**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  
**ATN BANGLA**  
NEWS (Bangla): 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.  
**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 pm  
**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

**Daybandhan**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:40pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Abul Hayat, M. Hamid  
**Wanted**  
On HBO at 9:30pm  
Genre: Action/Crime  
Cast: James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie  
**Dui Pokkho**  
On Rtv at 9:45pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Monalisa

**RADIO FOORTI**  
07:30am Hello Dhaka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:30pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm Full Volume  
11:00pm Back to Back music  
**RADIO TODAY**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Musti Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U Turn  
08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments