


**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Nazrul Sangeet**  
 Artiste: Dr. Nashid Kamal  
 Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1  
 Date: July 31  
 Time: 7pm



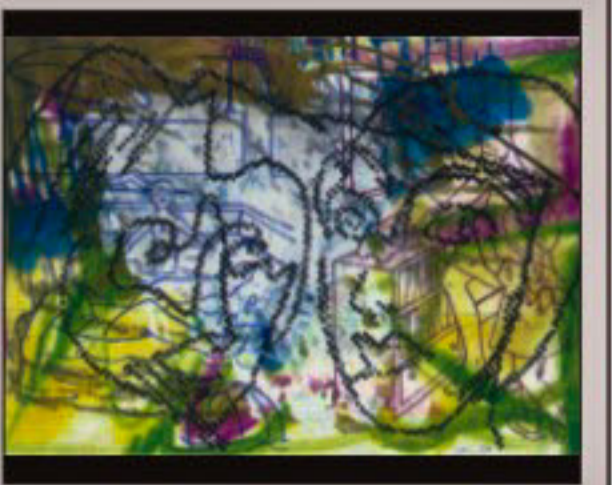
**Exhibition**  
 To commemorate Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah's Birth Anniversary  
 Organiser: Bangalee Shamagra  
 Venue: Bangalee Shamagra Museum, Khair Mansion, 235/2, Elephant Road  
 Date: July 10-31  
 Time: 10am-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Artist: Ranjit Das  
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara  
 Date: July 30-Aug 12  
 Time: 11am-8pm

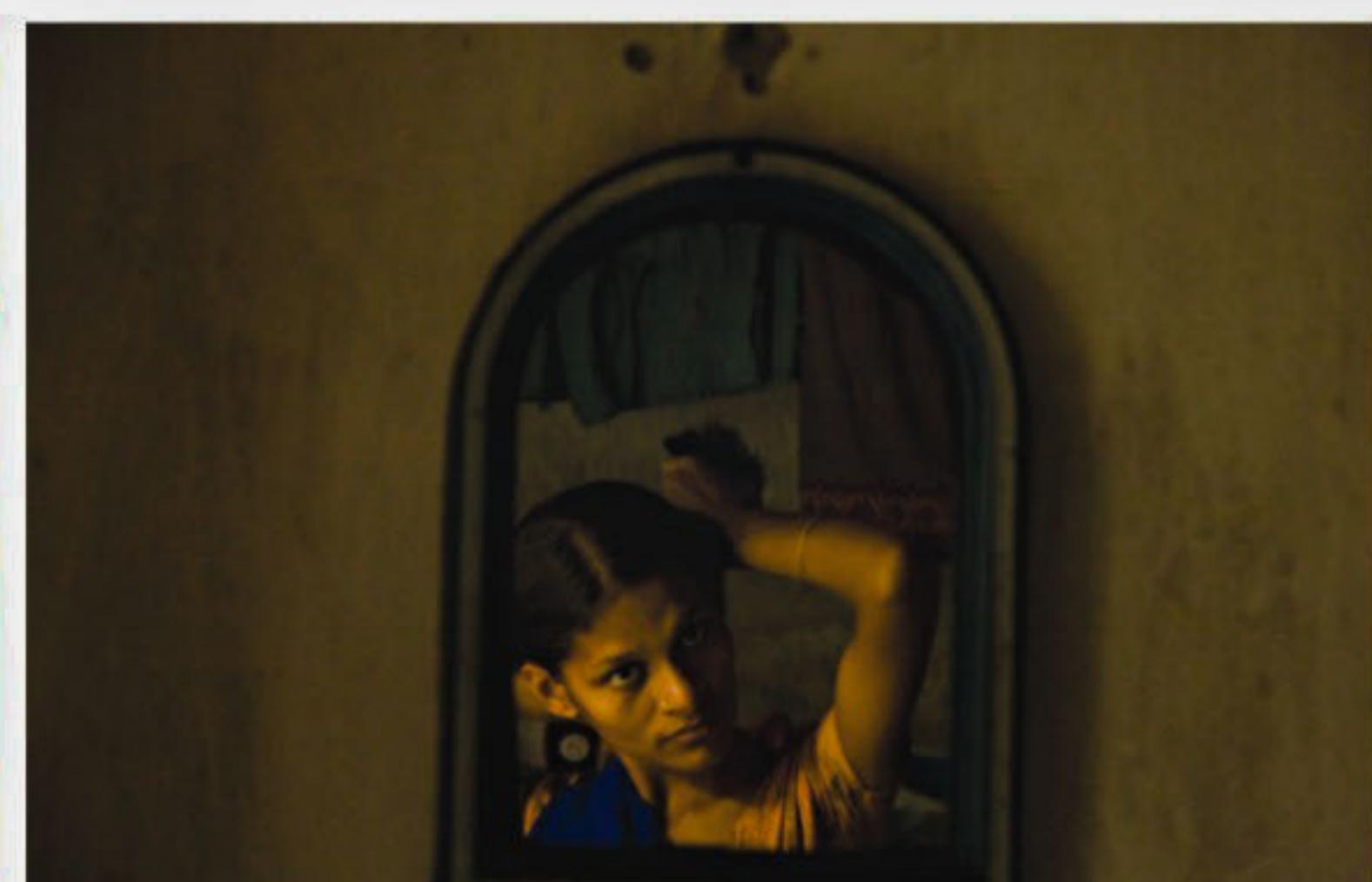


**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Music from an Unknown Source  
 Artist: Sigmar Polke  
 Venue: Goethe-Institut H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi  
 Date: July 15-August 2  
 Time: 10 am-8 pm



## Life and struggle of garment workers

Taslima Akhter's solo photo exhibition ends



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**JAMIL MAHMUD**

Within the last couple of days, an RMG worker's mysterious death has sparked clashes between garment workers and the police in the city's Mirpur area. A timely solo photography exhibition addressing garment workers' basic rights ended on July 24 at Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi in Dhaka.

The exhibition, titled "The Life and Struggle of Garment Workers," by Taslima Akhter, delved into the unexplored woes of RMG workers -- both at home and at workplace. The exhibition began on July 18. Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition. Among others, economist Professor Anu Muhammad and Shahidul Alam, managing

director of Drik, spoke at the opening. The exhibition featured different aspects of the lives of garment workers, particularly women - at work, taking part in demonstrations to raise their minimum wage and at home. Taslima, who is studying photography at Pathshala at present, took her camera to Dhaka, Narayanganj and Gazipur

to document her subjects. A series of the photographs, on display at the exhibition, feature movements for better wages. The photos frame pitched battles between workers and law enforcers on the streets. One photo shows enraged workers of a factory taking to the street, while neighbouring factory owners forcibly restraining their

workers, apprehensive that they would join the protestors.

The image can be linked to the misery at the workers' homes. One of Taslima's photos shows the cramped quarters of a worker where 10-12 family members are squeezed into a single room because they cannot afford a bigger place.

Bliss does enter their lives but are ephemeral. Sometimes a well-placed framed photograph in a living room turns into memory. Images of tear gas shells, coloured water from water cannons and abandoned sandals of the demonstrators remain as silent witnesses to brutality.

The exhibition featured 20 photographs. Although the photos were taken between 2008 and 2010, Taslima informed that she started working on the project in 2007.

As a politically aware individual and a women's rights activist, Taslima is deeply concerned about the plight of female RMG workers. Armed with her camera, she carries on her battle to ensure the rights of these women.

**DS Café**



This month DS Café will have singer Kumar Bishwajit take your calls at The Daily Star office. Readers will have the opportunity to converse with Bishwajit. Call 8126155 on Thursday, July 29, between 3 and 4 pm to speak to Bishwajit!!!

## YouTube launches user-generated film project

Working in the garden. Caught in traffic. Having fun on vacation. Caring for a loved one. Whatever people were doing around the world on last Saturday, YouTube wants to see it.

The video sharing website launched a new project, "Life in a Day," last Saturday to collect glimpses of people's lives and edit them into a feature film to be shown at next year's Sundance Film Festival.

The basic rules are simple: Footage cannot include any trademarks or copyrighted material, but it can be any length and on any format -- though the higher quality, the better.

Everything must also be recorded Saturday, July 24.

"The most important thing: Be yourself," says Kevin Macdonald, director of "The Last King of Scotland" and "State of Play," who will review the contributions with a team of editors.

The most compelling and distinctive footage will be edited into an experimental documentary film produced by Oscar-nominated director



Ridley Scott, the man behind movies like "Black Hawk Down," "Thelma & Louise," and "Alien."

The film will premiere at Sundance in January 2011, and be available to view on YouTube. Those whose footage gets selected for the film will be listed as co-directors and could even attend the film festival to see it, YouTube said.

Scott said he wants contributors to think about how they feel when they're filming something. For instance, "Really think about why that sunrise

makes you happy or why that sunset makes you sad," he says in a video promoting the project.

Aspiring filmmakers have "no excuse" not to take part, he said. "If you want to be a filmmaker, nothing should put you off, and nothing should put you down," Scott said. "Just do it."

Though all footage must be recorded on the July 24, users have until the end of July to submit it.

Source: CNN

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

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**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 (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

**Shada Patay Kalo Daag**  
On Rtv at 10:20pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Litu Anam, Ishita

**Coraline**  
On HBO at 10:00pm  
Genre: Animation/Adventure  
Cast: Dakota Fanning, Teri Hatcher, Keith David

**Footstep**  
On Channel i at 7:50pm  
Single Episode TV Play  
Cast: Apurba, Azra Mahmud

**abc radio fm 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
05:00 Shondhatara  
07:00 Shaier Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO TODAY**  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Musti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's Adda U Tum  
04:00 Today's Hoka  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments