

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Film Screening**  
 Film: Pelle, the Conqueror  
 Filmmaker: Bille August  
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan  
 Date: November 11  
 Time: 6pm



**Dhaka University Theatre Festival**  
 Organiser: Department of Theatre, DU  
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU  
 Date: November 4-11  
 Time: 6:30pm



**Theatre**  
 Play: Dalim Kumar  
 Troupe: Natya Kendra  
 Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Shutrapur  
 Date: November 12  
 Time: 7pm

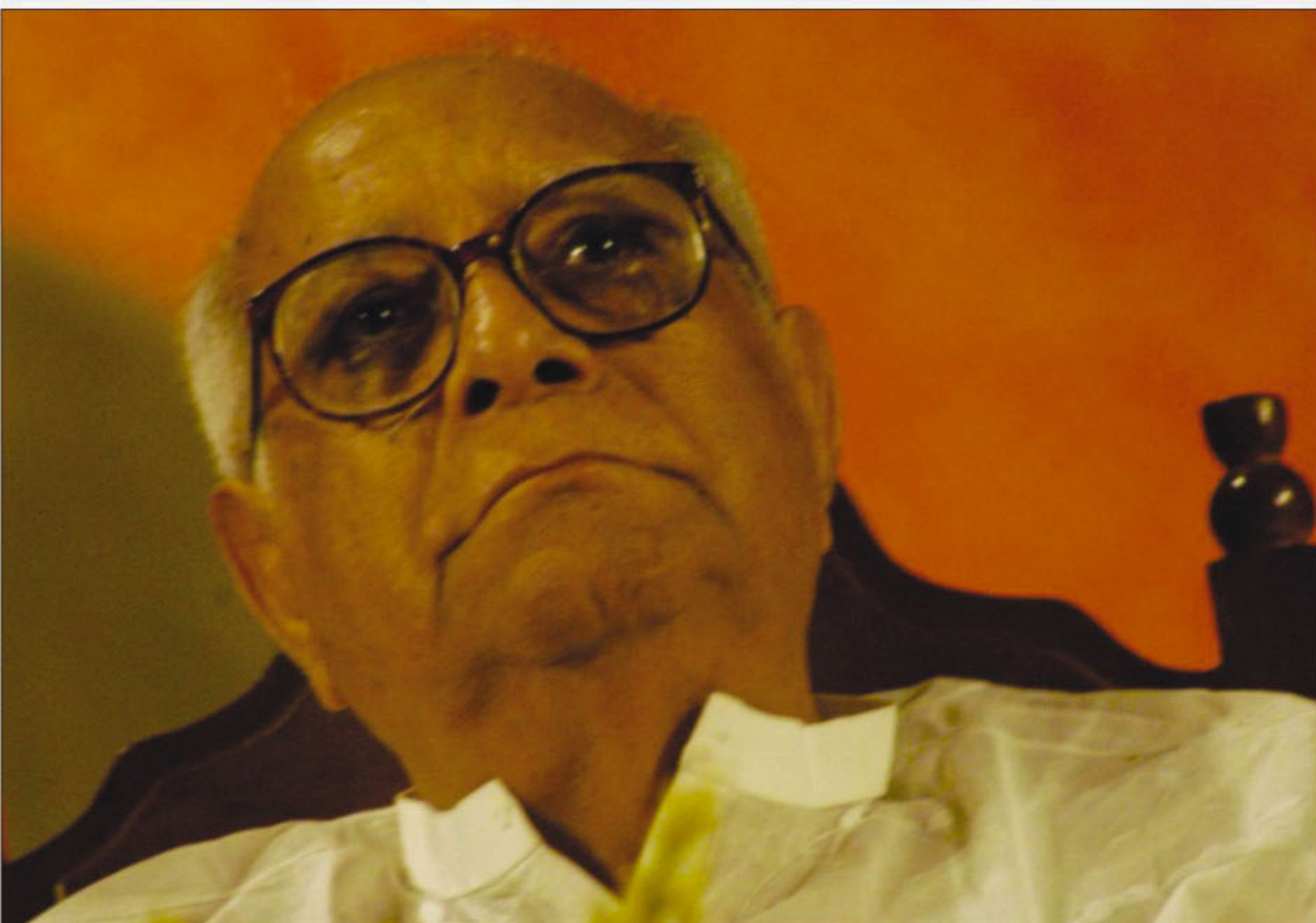


**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Dematerialization of Reality  
 Artist: Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed  
 Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 29-November 11  
 Time: 3-9pm



# A luminous star on the musical horizon

### Kalim Sharafi remembered



**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Shammilita Shangskritik Jote organised a condolence meeting for the recently deceased Tagore singer and cultural activist Kalim Sharafi at the Central Shaheed Minar on November 8. The speakers at the meeting recalled the contribution of Sharafi to the movement for ensuring a society where cultural activities are encouraged. The discussants also said that Sharafi always dreamt of a secular and democratic nation. He would always be remembered by the people for his significant contributions to our music arena, they were of the view.

President of Shammilita Shangskritik Jote (SSJ), Nasiruddin Yousuff presided over the meeting and secretary of SSJ, Hassan Arif, delivered the welcome speech. Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, Professor AAMS Arefin

Siddique; Nazrul exponent Professor Rafiqul Islam; director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Kamal Lohani; director general of Bangladesh Academy of Music Shamsuzzaman Khan; veteran artist Hashem Khan; cultural activist Golam Kuddus; secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Jhuna Chowdhury; Tagore singer Tapan Mahmud; Hashi Bishwas; Naushaba Khatun,

wife of Sharafi; Aliya Sharafi and Aziz Sharafi, daughter and son of Kalim Sharafi, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Hashem Khan said, "Sharafi never compromised on his principles, despite facing various barriers during his lifetime. He was a luminous star on our musical horizon."

Nasiruddin Yousuff said, "Not just a powerful singer, Sharafi was also a courageous fighter in his lifetime. The

artiste played a remarkable role in generating interest in Tagore songs in our country. He was liberal and progressive. Sharafi was an adviser to Ekattur-er Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee."

Professor Arefin Siddique said, "Sharafi was not only a freedom fighter, but also a recognised cultural activist. He was a true patriot by nature."  
 Tapan Mahmud said, "Sharafi came from a conservative religious family. He joined left-leaning politics in his early life and got his first lesson of politics from veteran politician of the subcontinent, Muzaffer Ahmed. In 1983, he founded the music academy 'Sangeet Bhaban'. He participated in various socio-cultural movements and initiated different cultural groups."

Golam Kuddus said, "Sharafi was an institution. His revolutionary spirit was fully expressed through his music."



Aliya Sharafi speaks at the programme.

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# 157-year-old Radha Ballav temple on the verge of collapse

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Many Hindus still come to the Radha Ballav Mandir (temple) everyday to perform their puja (prayers) and place their offerings to the deity. During most festivals people from all walks of life throng here.

Panchanan Ghosh, an employee of zamindar (landlord) Naresh Bose built this temple in 1853 at Chutarhuda village in Jessore. The 157-year-old temple, devoid of maintenance work, is now on the verge of collapse. Grass and plants have sprouted on the temple's walls and roof, while cracks have developed around the structure.

Without a boundary wall around the temple, stray animals move in its complex all the time. The temple walls are 35 feet high and it has five domes, which are 20 feet high. The aesthetically designed edifice attracts all irrespective of caste and creed.

On a visit to the temple, Prodig Kumar Ghosh told this correspondent that the temple is fast losing its beauty due to negligence and lack of renovation.

Rabindranath Biswas, president of the temple committee, said that they are trying to retain the temple by raising subscription from their community. He hoped that the government would provide some assistance.



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# Rexona Destination Unlimited on ATN Bangla



A CORRESPONDENT

Travel show "Rexona Destination Unlimited" will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 8pm. Hosted by Tania Aparajita, each episode of the show features a popular tourist destination across the globe and in-depth information on it.

Tonight's episode will focus on the colourful heritage and scenic beauty of Australia.

The show is aired every Wednesday.



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

- ATN Bangla**
  - 12:15 IT Zone
  - 01:25 Band View
  - 03:15 Nupurer Chhondey
  - 06:15 Take Care
  - 08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
  - 10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Kalha
  - 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
- Channel i**
  - 01:05 Ehong Cinemar Gaan
  - 01:30 Hridayer Gaan
  - 04:05 Muktiyudho Protidin
  - 05:30 Galpo Noy Natok
  - 06:20 Dosh Bideshey Ranna
  - 09:35 Lux Channel i Super Star
  - 12:00 Grameenphone Aajker

- ntv**
  - 02:30 Drama Serial: Romizer Aayna
  - 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
  - 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha
  - 06:10 Shubhoshondhya
  - 06:45 Rupali Pordar Galpo
  - 09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- ETV**
  - 04:02 Drama Serial: Bismriti
  - 05:30 Drama Serial: Biprotip
  - 06:30 Fashion And Tune
  - 10:10 Trinomul Sanglaap
  - 12:02 Ekusher Raat
- Rtv**
  - 10:45 Bashudha Tarokalap

- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Drama Serial: Alta Shundari
- 11:45 Crime Focus
- Desh TV**
  - 04:30 Dur-er Janala
  - 05:30 Durpath
  - 07:45 Eki Brintey
  - 09:45 Cookery Show
  - 12:30 Total Sports
- Banglavisoin**
  - 11:05 Shudhui Gaan
  - 12:05 Drama Serial: Fifty-Fifty
  - 03:30 Cinebit Rongin
  - 09:05 Shoundarjo Katha
  - 11:30 Walton Amar Ponyo Amar Desh
- Boishakhi TV**
  - 07:30 Bhor Holo Bibhabori
  - 03:20 Toika
  - 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Biswa
  - 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
  - 06:20 Dhoritri
  - 08:00 Surjo Konna
- ATN NEWS**
  - 11:30 Sports Insight
  - 02:15 Amader Katha
  - 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy

- 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
- 08:30 Visual Diary
- Diganta TV**
  - 12:30 Score Cards
  - 03:30 Sahilyalap
  - 05:30 Shur Shurobbhi
  - 06:05 Dosh Diganta
  - 08:05 Lime Light
  - 11:05 Drama
- Zee Studio**
  - 07:45 In Studio
  - 08:00 Progressive Vision
  - 08:30 Duets
  - 10:55 Hope Springs
  - 01:30 Reindeer Games
  - 04:10 Along Came a Spider
  - 07:00 It Runs in the Family
  - 09:30 The Princess Diaries
  - 12:00 Memoirs of a Geisha
- HBO**
  - 07:15 Scend Of A Woman
  - 10:30 Ed
  - 12:30 The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3
  - 02:30 Flash Of Genius
  - 05:15 Away We Go
  - 07:45 Ghost Town
  - 09:30 He's Just Not That Into You

- 12:00 Trapped
- Star Movies**
  - 07:10 Golden Gate
  - 08:45 Cop Land
  - 10:30 Over The Top
  - 01:50 Max Payne
  - 03:35 Three Men And A Baby
  - 07:00 Starship Troopers
  - 09:10 Gamer
  - 10:45 Dead Again
  - 12:35 Mothman
- Star World**
  - 07:30 Lie To Me
  - 09:00 The Simpsons
  - 10:30 Friends
  - 11:00 Modern Family
  - 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
  - 02:00 Modern Family
  - 03:30 How I Met Your Mother
  - 07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
  - 07:30 Koffee With Karan
  - 09:30 Masterchef Australia
  - 10:30 Lie To Me
  - 11:30 Modern Family
  - 12:00 The Simpsons
- National Geographic**
  - 08:30 Croc Week

- 10:30 Creative Vision
- 01:30 India: Air Hijack
- 03:30 Big: Historic Homes
- 05:30 Nat Geo Amazing!
- 07:30 True Stories
- 08:30 Nat Geo Wild
- 09:30 Big: Colossal Churches
- 10:30 Wild Russia
- 11:30 True Stories
- Discovery Channel**
  - 07:30 Colossal Squid
  - 10:30 Worst Case Scenario
  - 11:00 Million 2 One
  - 12:30 Destroyed In Seconds
  - 09:00 A Haunting
  - 04:30 Mega Builders
  - 07:30 Time Warp
  - 08:30 How Stuff Works
  - 09:30 Speed Of Life
  - 10:30 Extreme Engineering
  - 11:30 Destroyed In Seconds
- BBC World**
  - 01:00 BBC World News
  - 02:45 Sport Today
  - 05:00 BBC World News
  - 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
  - 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
  - 09:30 HARDtalk
  - 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

Talk Show	
<b>ATN Bangla</b>	11:30pm Aloy Bhuban
10:30am Hello Bangladesh	Bhora
11:15am Asian City	ntv
Vision 2020	12:00am Ei Shomoy
<b>Channel i</b>	Rtv
09:45am Grameenphone	08:30pm Road To Democracy
12:30pm Citycell Taroka	<b>DESH TV</b>
Kathon	11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial	
<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	Rtv
08:40pm Gharjamai	09:10pm Porshi Bari
09:20pm Poush Phagun-er Pala	<b>ETV</b>
	08:20pm Ek E Shunyo Dosh
<b>Channel i</b>	<b>BANGLAVISION</b>
07:50pm Mukim Brothers	08:15pm Dyractaar
<b>ntv</b>	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro	<b>Boishakhi TV</b>
11:30pm Oronyer Shukhi Dukkho	08:40pm Roshamia

- 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 (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
  - ntv**
    - News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,

- 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
- News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
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**Mukim Brothers**  
 On Channel i at 07:50pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Tisha, Israt Jahan, Hasan Azad

**Memoirs of a Geisha**  
 On Zee Studio at 12:00am  
 Genre: Biography/Drama  
 Cast: Zhang Ziyi, Ken Watanabe, Gong Li

**Sabuj Nokkhotro**  
 On ntv at 09:45pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Humayun Faridee, Chanchal Chowdhury

- RADIO FOORTI**
  - 07:30 Hello Dhaka
  - 10:00 Morning Express
  - 12:00 No Tension
  - 04:00 Dhaka Calling
  - 09:00 Knight Riders
- abc radio fm 89.2**
  - 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
  - 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
  - 12:00 Darun Dupurey
  - 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
  - 05:00 Shondha Tara
  - 07:00 Shaj-er Maya
  - 09:00 Raaf-er Akashey
  - 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei
- RADIO TODAY**
  - 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
  - 11:00 Masti Unlimited
  - 01:00 Today's Adda
  - 04:00 U-tum
  - 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
  - 11:00 Raaf Vor Gan
  - 02:00 Back to Back