

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
 Play: Raja...Ebong Onnanyo
 Troupe: Prachyanat
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: November 28
 Time: 6:30 pm



Ananda Jagya Mega Cultural Festival

Organiser: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre & Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Venues: Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi
 Date: Nov 26-Dec 3



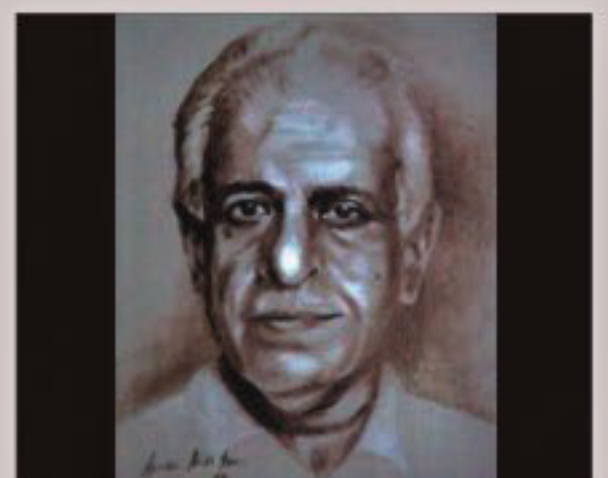
Solo Exhibition

Artist: Shohag Parvez
 Venue: Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 12-25
 Time: 10am-8pm



Birth Anniversary

Nataya Guru Nurul Momen
 Organiser: BSA & Arani Mohona International
 Venue: Experimental Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: November 22-28



EXHIBITION

Safiuddin retrospective at Bengal Gallery

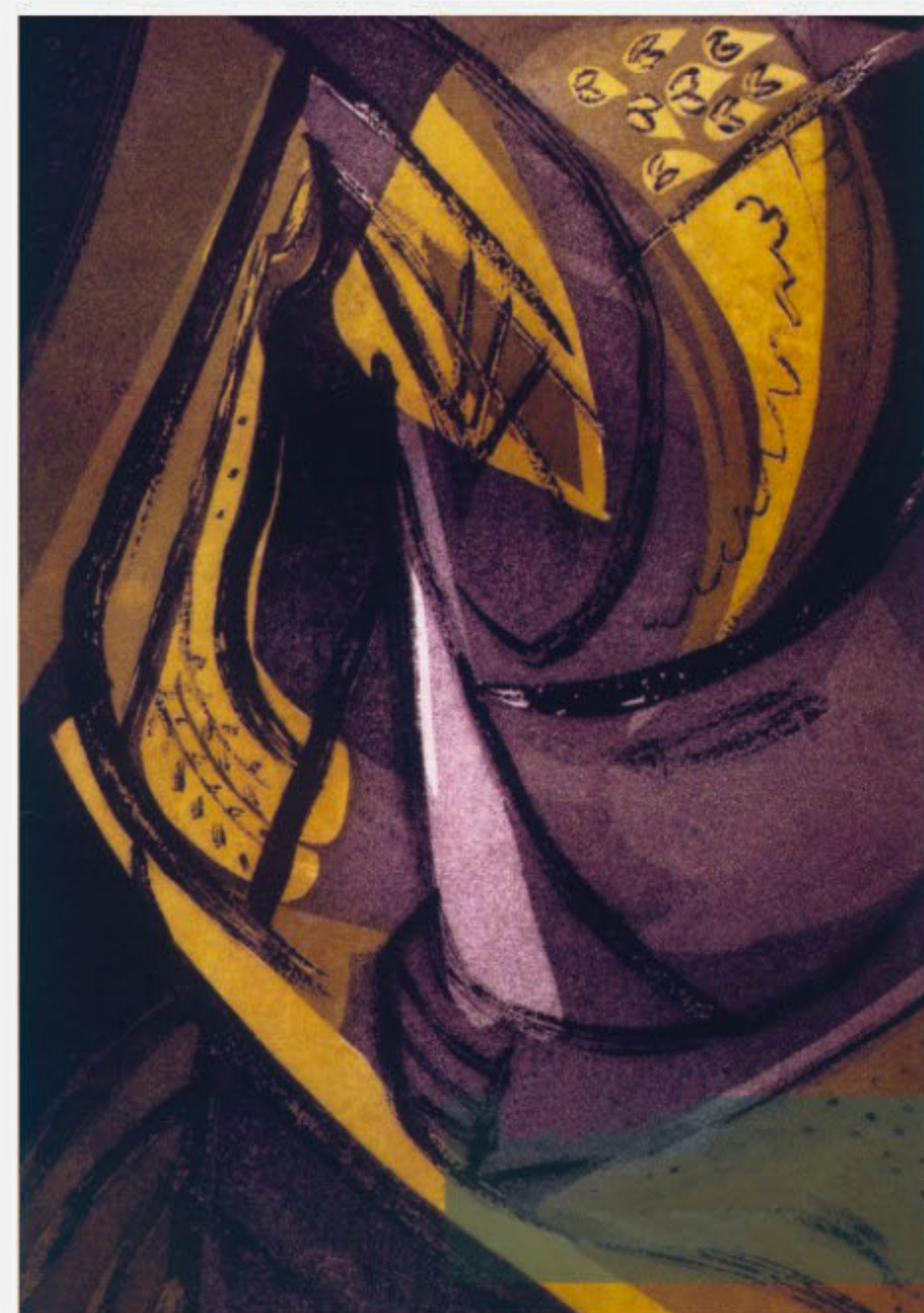
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts is holding a retrospective of master artist Safiuddin Ahmed. Titled "The Limitless Luminosity of Art", the show opens tomorrow (November 26) and will be divided into two instalments.

The first instalment, held from November 26 to December 9, will feature the artist's prints. His drawings and paintings will be displayed at the second instalment of the exhibition, which is to be held from December 10 to December 23.

Safiuddin Ahmed is the senior-most artist in Bangladesh. He was born in Kolkata (Calcutta) in 1922 and migrated to Dhaka after Partition (1947). He was a student of Calcutta Government School of Art and graduated from the institute in 1942. After a break from art, he went to Central School of Arts and Crafts in London to pursue higher education in etching and engraving.

He was one of the founders of Dacca (now Dhaka) Art



A print by the artist.

College. From 1948 to 1979, he served as head of the department of Printmaking at the institution.

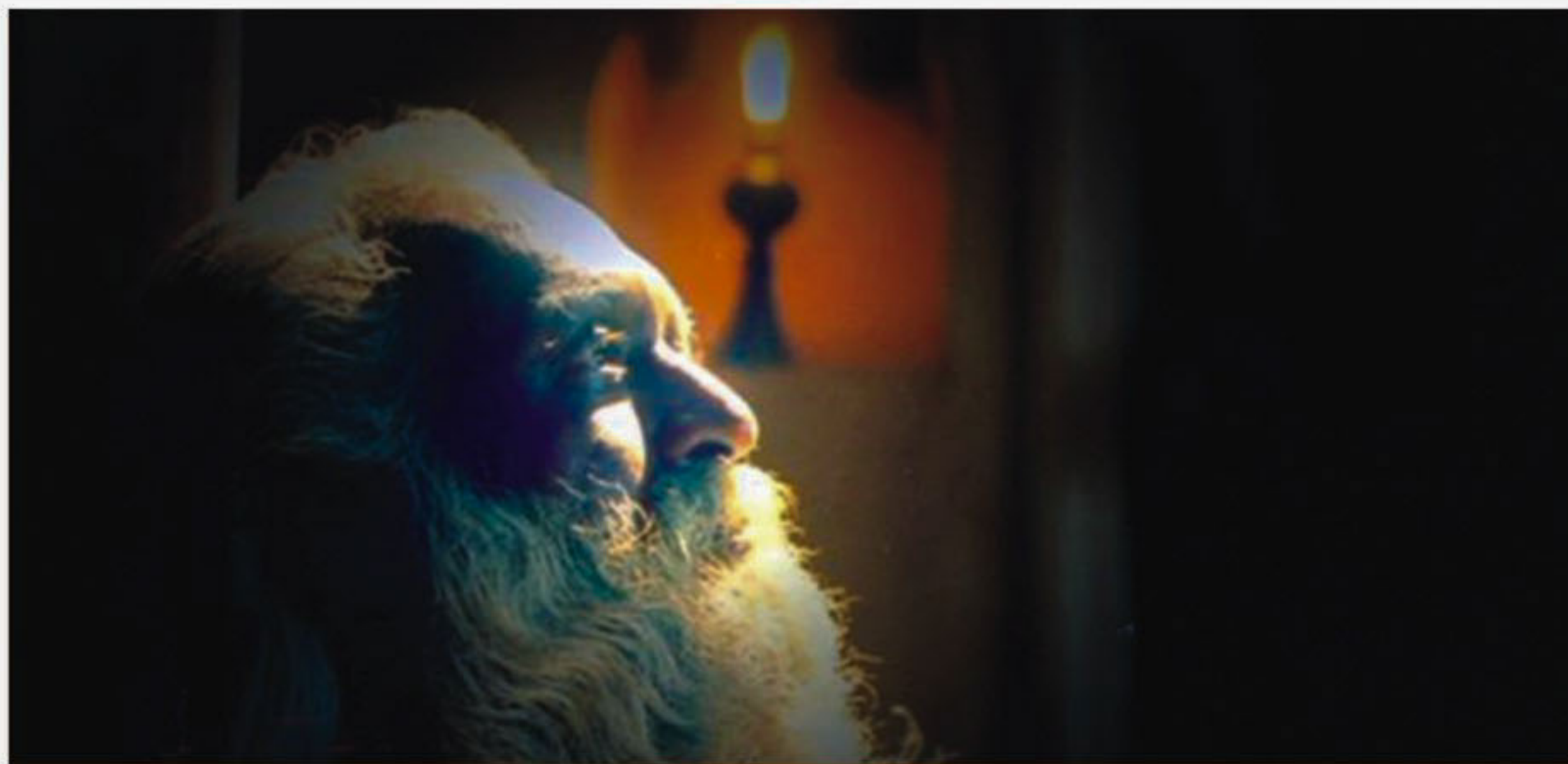
Safiuddin is particularly known for his woodcut engraving. He devotes much time to a single piece of work, searching for perfection.

Safiuddin's themes include panorama, rural life, landscapes, memories of 1971, Language Movement, flood and other natural calamities etc. His immense contribution to contemporary Bangladeshi art has earned him international acclaim. He received several prestigious awards including Ekushey Padak, Shadinota Padak and more.

Due to his advanced age and fragile health, the painter is now bedridden and detached from the creative world.

Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith will inaugurate the first instalment of the exhibition. Eminent educationist Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui and artist Qayyum Chowdhury will be present as special guests.

World Cultural Forum 2010 on the cards



A scene from Mokammel's feature film "Lalon", which will be screened at the conference.

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bangladeshi filmmaker Tanvir Mokammel will attend World Cultural Forum 2010 conference to be held in Japan next month. The conference will host leading filmmakers from Asia.

The conference from December 3 to 5 will be held in the Japanese city of Nara where renowned artists, writers and filmmakers from different parts of the world have been invited.

Prominent filmmakers from Asia like Zhang Yimou of China, Kawase Naomi of Japan, Im Kwon-taek of South Korea, Apichatpong Weerasethakul from Thailand, besides Mokammel, will participate in the conference.

At the conference, Mokammel will give a speech on the philosophy of Lalon and his experiences regarding making two films on the mystic bard -- the documentary "Achin Pakhi" and the feature film "Lalon". Both films will be

screened at the conference. Meanwhile, Mokammel's feature film "Rabeya", based on the Liberation War was screened at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi on November 16, drawing good response from the students and teachers.

The screening was followed by a Q&A session where the director had to answer questions about "Rabeya", his other works and on the Liberation War.

Cultural evening at Dinajpur Shilpakala Academy

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

A cultural programme with an array of performances, including music, recitation, dances and a play, was held at Dinajpur Shilpakala Academy premises last Monday.

The programme was organised by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Dinajpur.

Mohammad Jamaluddin, Deputy Commissioner of Dinajpur, was present at the programme as chief guest. Renowned local cultural personality Mohammad Shahjahan Shah was present as special guest.

A short discussion preceded the programme. The speakers said that the artistes of rural areas are drifting away from the hitherto vibrant culture, which explained their poor turnout at the event.

They also asserted that the new generation has taken to a cause of concern. Efforts would have to be undertaken to encourage and inspire rural youth into the cultural mainstream.

Rezaur Rahman, general secretary



A musical performance at the programme.

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of Udichi's Dinajpur unit, and Azadi Hye, president of Dinajpur Mohila Parishad, were among the speakers at the meeting.

After the discussion, cultural events

continued till midnight. Around 25 artistes of different cultural institutions of the district including Udichi of Dinajpur and Naborupe performed to a spellbound audience.

WHAT TO WATCH

Ecopolis: Hungry City

Today on Discovery Channel at 10:30 am
 Show Type: Documentary

Halfway through this century, nearly 75 percent of the global population is likely to live in cities. The citizens of these sprawling, ever-growing metropolises might exhaust resources like food, water and energy at a rate beyond our estimation. Such mass consumption could result in a very large carbon footprint, generate large amounts of waste, which could speed global warming and pollute cities to the point that each becomes almost unlivable. However, inventive technologies have the ability to change the future.

On this groundbreaking six-part series, Nobel Prize-winning scientist Dr. Daniel Kammen prepares a blueprint for a future city to test new technologies that could reshape the environmental circumstances of the future mega- metropolises.

The series takes a look at key data and a possible model that experts have come up with for urban life in 2050 with all its complications and problems to arrive at possible technical solutions that will ensure a more sustainable urban experience in the future.



ATN BANGLA

11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:40 Drama: Nosto Bashor
 06:20 Shobar Jonno
 10:45 Bihango Katha
 11:00 Drama: Love Bird
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 02:40 Prokriti O Jibon
 03:10 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
 04:05 Muktiyuddha Protidin
 05:30 Galpo Noy Natak
 09:35 Sherader Mahajuddha

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shongbadpotro

ETV

03:30 Ekusher Business
 05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
 07:50 Musical Programme: Golden Moments

10:10 Cine Hits
 11:45 Drama: Birothini Natak

Rtv

12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan
 02:30 Drama
 05:00 Cinema R Gaan
 11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno
 Amar E Gaan: Doly Sayantoni

DESH TV

04:30 Dur Durantey
 05:30 Durpath
 06:25 Cine Gungun
 07:45 Murchhonar Shabdojaal
 09:45 Desh e Galpo
 11:55 Drama

BANGLAVISION

03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
 06:05 Shyamol Bangla
 09:05 Media Bhuban
 11:30 Talk of the Week
 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

ATN NEWS

11:30 Sports Insight
 02:15 Amader Katha
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
 08:30 Sports Adda

Boishakhi TV

03:20 Tolka
 04:15 Shorashori Doctor
 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan

06:20 Modhyo Gagoney
 10:45 Chris Angle Mindfreak
 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

HBO

08:15 3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain
 10:15 Only You
 12:30 The Uninvited
 02:15 Disclosure
 05:15 Dead Birds
 07:30 You Don't Mess With the Zohan
 09:30 The Ghost and the Darkness
 11:45 The Glass House

Zee Studio

10:30 Just Add Water
 01:30 Vicky Cristina Barcelona
 03:30 The Lookout
 06:05 Jackie Brown
 09:30 The Italian Job
 11:55 Scoop

Star Movies

10:50 Shark In Venice
 12:30 There's Something

02:35 About Mary
 The Rainmaker
 05:25 Gamer
 07:00 Judge Dredd
 08:40 Deuce Bigalou: Male Gigolo
 10:10 The Terminator
 12:00 Chasing Amy

Star World

10:30 Friends
 11:00 Modern Family
 11:30 Koffee With Karan
 12:30 Lie To Me
 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 02:30 MasterChef Australia
 08:30 How I Met your Mother
 09:00 Friends
 10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 12:00 The Simpsons

Discovery Channel

09:30 Speed Of Life
 10:30 Ecopolis: Hungry City
 11:30 Surviving Disaster
 12:30 The Four-Winged Dinosaur
 01:30 Wildlife Specials
 05:30 Speed Of Life
 08:30 Time Warp

09:30 Surviving Disaster
 10:30 Worst Case Scenerio
 12:00 Million 2 One

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 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

Porshi Bari
 On RTV at 09:20pm
 Drama serial
 Cast: Kochi Khandakar, Mosharrif Karim

Jackie Brown
 On Zee Studio at 6:05pm
 Genre: Crime/Thriller
 Cast: Pam Grier, Samuel L. Jackson

Babar Bari
 On Boishakhi TV at 08:00 pm
 Drama serial
 Cast: Bulbul Ahmed, Sumaiya Shimu

RADIO FOORTI

07:30 Hello Dhaka
 10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Night Rider
 01:00 Back to Back music

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 Shajer 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
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments