

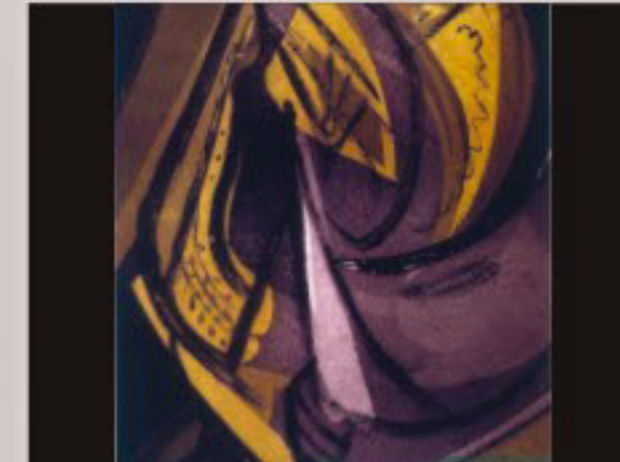



<p>WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK</p> <p>Exhibition Title: Used and Reused Artist: Zahidul Islam Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi Date: December 2-14 Inauguration: 6pm</p>		<p>Cultural Diversity Festival '10 Title: Unity In Diversity Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre Date: December 2-5 Time: 10am-8pm</p>		<p>Print Exhibition Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Art Artist: Safiuddin Ahmed Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16, Dhanmondi Date: November 26-December 9</p>		<p>Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Rong O Rekha Artist: D.D. Mollick Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, Rd-15 A (New), Dhanmondi Date: December 3-9 Time: 3-8pm</p>	
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"Moner Manush" wins top award at Int'l Film Fest of India

FROM PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

"Moner Manush", the India-Bangladesh joint production directed by India's Goutam Ghosh, won the top award -- the Golden Peacock -- at the 41st International Film Festival of India.

It is after 10 years that IFFI's top award has gone to an Indian director. The last film to win the prize was "Karunam" by Kerala's director Jairaj in the year 2000.

"Moner Manush", the story about the mystic bard Lalon Fakir, was chosen for the top award for its "stunning cinematic beauty and a compassionate portrayal of love in a world of hate," said a five-member jury which had judged 18 films from 15 countries in the international competition of the Festival. The jury was headed by Polish director Jerzy Antczak.

Reacting to the honour, Ghosh, who was present at the award presentation function in Panaji, Goa, the venue of the festival, along with the film's Bangladeshi



Prosenjit Chatterjee (right) as Lalon in "Moner Manush".

producers Habibur Rahman Khan (Ashirbad Chalachitra) and Faridur Reza Sagor (Impress Telefilm Ltd) and their Indian counterpart Gautam Kundu, said that the Golden Peacock was an "endorsement of tolerance in an otherwise intolerant society."

Ghosh, Khan, Sagor and Kundu share the Rs 40 lakh prize money that comes with the top award.

Ghosh received the award in the presence of Indian Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Chandra Mohan Jatua; Goa Chief Minister Digamber Kamat and national award winning actor Saif Ali Khan who was the chief guest at the closing function of the festival.

Bengali superstar Prosenjit Chatterjee stars as Lalon and Raisul Islam Asad, Champa, Syed Hasan Imam and Sudeshna Swayamprabha are among the Bangladeshi members of the film's cast.

The film was released simultaneously in Bangladesh and India yesterday.

It may be recalled that Habibur Rahman Khan is also the co-producer of another Indo-Bangladesh joint production "Padma Nadir Majhi", also directed by Gautam Ghosh in 1993, featuring leading actors from India and Bangladesh including Rupa Ganguly, Asad, Champa, Robi Ghosh and Utpal Dutt.

Another Indian director Kaushik Ganguly's story on homosexuality "Just Another Love Story", which bagged the special jury award -- a Silver Peacock, a citation and cash prize of Rs 15 lakh -- for its "fearless portrayal of a sensitive subject in a country where homosexuality is still kept inside closed doors."

The film shares the special jury award with New Zealand film "Boy" by Taika Waititi, a coming-of-age story of an 11-year-old farm boy.

The Silver Peacock award for best director has gone to Sussane Bier of Denmark for her film "In A Better World" which tells the story of two families living in a provincial town and a friendship that transforms into a dangerous alliance.

The filmmaker's award was accepted by her son who spoke of his mother's fondness for India, where she had shot "After The Wedding" which received an Academy Award nomination.

The best actor award was bagged by Guven Kirac of Turkey for his "closely observed and finely detailed portrayal," of a man who copes with tragedy by creating an alternate fantasy world in the Turkish film "The Crossing", while the best actress trophy, introduced this year, went to Magdalena Boczarzka for her portrayal of a femme fatale who falls in love with the man she sets out to trap, in the Polish film "Little Rose" set in the Communist regime.

The 11-day Festival, which began with the screening of British director Andy Emmony's "West is West", ended with the showing of French movie "The Princess of Montpensier" directed by Bertrand Tavernier. A total of 300 films from 61 countries were shown in different sections of the Festival.

Eminem leads Grammy nominations with 10 nods



Eminem has secured 10 Grammy nominations, including nods in all three top categories, the only star to pull off the hat trick.

The biggest selling artiste of the year now stands as the most Grammy-nominated, reports the New York Daily News.

Eminem's 3 million-selling "Recovery" CD got a nomination for Album of the Year, while his "Love the Way You Lie" rapped its way into both the top song and record slots.

He recorded the hit song with Barbadian singer Rihanna, who earned two other nominations in smaller categories.

The second biggest contender this year (with seven nods) is newcomer Bruno Mars, who functions as the Beach Boy of this generation. His breezy songs dominated this past summer's charts.

Gaining six bids were New Yorkers Lady Gaga and Jay-Z.

Source: Internet

Buzz Kamaluddin Nilu directs Norwegian play "Giddagagas"

JAMIL MAHMUD

Noted Bangladeshi theatre personality Kamaluddin Nilu is directing an international production titled "Giddagagas" (Prison). The play is being produced by Norwegian indigenous theatre group Beavivås Sámi Teáhter. A global production in every sense, "Giddagagas" has been written by a Greek playwright, directed by a Bangladeshi, produced by a Norwegian troupe and performed by a Finnish actress.

Already staged in different countries, the Bangladesh premiere of the play will be held on December 7 at 7 pm at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka. Two more shows will take place the following day at 5 pm and 7:30 pm.

Bangladeshi troupe Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) will hold the shows.

Greek playwright Lia Karavia has written the play; Finish actress Anita Suikkari will perform

in the monodrama with a projection of the text in English for non-Sámi speaking audiences.

The autobiographical play is about an individual's struggle to endure the brutal repression of a totalitarian government. Nina, in the play, has been imprisoned for her thoughts and ideas, and her belief in equality of all human beings. The authorities put her in solitary confinement to break her spirit, but she continuously develops new strategies to retain her dignity.

International theatre personalities, including Ratan Thiyam and the director of Sámi Teáhter will attend the premiere at Shilpakala, according to CAT sources.

CAT will arrange two more programmes on December 6 at Shilpakala. The publication ceremony of the book "Negating Fundamentalism: Ibsen's Brand in Bangladesh" by Professor Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman will be held at the Seminar Room at 5 pm, while CAT's ongoing production "The Communicator" will be staged at the National Theatre Hall at 7 pm.



Poster of the play.

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

<p>ATN BANGLA 12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okkhor 02:50 Bangla Feature Film 06:15 Shustha Thakun 10:45 Bihango Katha 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i 01:05 Bangla Feature Film: Aguner Porosh Moni 05:30 Drama Serial: Mohonpur-er Galpo 06:20 Bideshey Bishisto Bangali 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker</p>	<p>ntv 12:50 Shastha Protidin 04:10 Gallery 06:45 Shongskriti Ei Shaptaho 07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana 09:00 Drama: Ekti Diary O Kichhu Proshno</p> <p>ETV 11:30 Mukto Khobor 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:25 The Aim 06:30 Bhaboghurey Dot Com 07:50 Celebrity Profile Show 12:02 Banglalink Ekusher Raat</p>	<p>BANGLAVISION 12:05 Style File 03:05 Bangla Feature Film 06:05 Gaan Ebong Fun 09:10 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao 11:30 Art Show: Laal Golap 12:30 Boshudha Cinema'r Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV 10:30 Khehar Shokal 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 07:45 Drama Serial: Muktijuddha '71 10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot 12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV 02:35 Bangla Feature Film 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Bishwa</p>	<p>08:00 Documentary on Liberation War: Jagroto Ohongkar 08:40 Drama 10:45 Nirapod Shorok Chai</p> <p>ATN NEWS 11:30 Sports Insight 02:15 Amader Katha 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy 07:30 Saat Rang (Live) 08:30 Ei Banglaay</p> <p>Diganta TV 12:30 Score Cards 05:30 School Angina 06:30 Aparajita 11:05 Desh Mahadesh 11:30 Shindhu Hindol</p> <p>Discovery Channel 07:30 Hunters 11:30 Surviving Disaster 01:30 When Rome Ruled Egypt 04:00 Million 2 One 05:30 Time Warp 07:30 The Detonators 08:30 Natural World 09:30 I'm Alive</p>	<p>10:30 Surviving Disaster 11:30 Raging Nature</p> <p>National Geographic Channel 07:30 Snake Wranglers 08:00 Big Bang 01:30 Big, Bigger, Biggest 02:30 Great Migrations 05:30 Monkey Thieves 08:30 Big, Bigger, Biggest 09:30 Great Migrations 11:30 True Stories</p> <p>Star Movies 08:10 City Slickers 10:10 Gone In Sixty Seconds 12:15 The Accidental Husband 01:55 Killshot 03:40 Behind Enemy Lines: Colombia 05:20 The Honeymooners 07:00 Law Abiding Citizen 08:55 Robocop 10:40 The Hurricane</p> <p>BBC World 02:00 BBC World News</p>	<p>02:10 Weekend World 03:10 The World Debate 05:30 Newsnight 07:15 Sport Today 07:30 Spirit Of Yachting 08:30 Dateline London 09:10 This Week 11:30 Final Score 12:00 BBC World News</p> <p>HBO 10:30 Entourage S701: Stunted 12:30 The Dark Knight 03:30 The Boondock Saints 2 05:30 Crazy Eights 07:30 Mr Troop Mom 09:30 Icarus 11:00 The Ugly Truth</p> <p>Zee Studio 08:30 Life Is Beautiful 11:00 Hope Springs 01:30 Indecent Proposal 04:10 War of the Worlds 07:30 Crazy/Beautiful 09:30 Surviving Christmas 11:35 Dark Water</p>
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Talk Show		
ATN Bangla 09:20am Asian City Vision 2020	ntv 12:30am Ei Shomoy	Kathan
Channel i 09:45am Grameenphone Trilomatra	ETV 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan	
11:05am Amader Aayna	Rtv 10:45am Bashudha Tarokalap	
12:30pm Citycell Taroka		

Drama Serial		
ATN BANGLA 08:00pm Projapoti Mon 08:40pm Uposhonghar 09:20pm Lilaboti	Rtv 07:45pm Beauty Parlour 09:20pm Life Is Beautiful 10:00pm Tourist	
Channel i 07:55pm Choita Pagol 10:00pm Ural Ponkhi Mon	BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Jamaimela	
ntv 08:15pm Graduate	Desh TV 08:15pm Swapnobhuk 09:45pm Nikamaler Bioscope	
ETV 09:30pm Ghatok Baki Bhai	Diganta TV 09:25pm Manush Mahajon	

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
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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


Aguner Porosh Moni
On Channel i at 01:05pm
Bangla Feature Film
Cast: Asaduzzaman Nur



Dark Water
On Zee Studio at 11:35pm
Genre: Drama/Horror
Cast: Jennifer Connelly, John C. Reilly



Tourist
On Rtv at 10:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Agun, Tazin Ahmed



11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI
08:00 Addabazi
02:00 Foorti Unlimited
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Back to Back music

abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney Standard
12:25 Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan
03:00 Duranto Bikeleya
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey

RADIO TODAY
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Musti Unlimited Today's World Music
01:00 U Turn
04:00 Today's World Music
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan