

WHAT'S ON

19TH NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION

More Globalised, Less National

Art exhibition listings including Solo Art Exhibition, Nazrul Festival, Theatre Festival, and 19th National Art Exhibition.



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National Art Exhibition is arguably the biggest art event in the country. Logically, the anticipation and expectation from the event is usually high among enthusiasts, collectors and artists.

Entering the gallery, one would notice Mihir Moshir Rahman's video installation called 'Broken Dream'. The artist has placed enormous wings on both sides of a beat-up sedan with flat tyres and played the video on computer monitors placed in the front; the windshield has been removed.

possess distinctively local characteristics in terms of forms, subjects and aesthetics. However, most of the entries seem to be products of a globalised -- and, for that matter -- Euro/West-centric -- way of thinking.



(Clockwise from top-left) Award winning works by Ashraful Hasan, Dr. Sk. Manir Uddin, and Kamaluddin.

'Tasher Desh' staged at National Museum



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On the occasion of the Bangladesh-India Foreign Office Consultations and as part of the joint programme to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, 'Tasher Desh' (a popular dance-drama composed by Tagore), was staged on June 7 at the Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh.

included traditionally trained Rabindra Sangeet singers like Nandita Yasmin, Lopamudra Mitra, as well as contemporary/indie artistes Shayan Chowdhury Arnob, Anusheh Anadil and Rupankar Bagchi. Tired of the monotonous palace life, a prince wants to set out on a voyage. He is accompanied by his mate, a merchant. They encounter a tempest. After a shipwreck, they find themselves in a land where seemingly ridiculous rules and disciplines reign supreme.



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Bobita Made Goodwill Ambassador of DCII

Noted Bangladeshi actress Bobita has recently been made a voluntary Goodwill Ambassador of the U.S. based non-profit organisation 'Distressed Children and Infants International' (DCII).



Nazrul Sangeet artist Bizon Chandra Mistry performed on the third day (June 7) of the Nazrul Utsav (festival) arranged by Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parisad (in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy).

Laila Sharmeen Receives Accolade at Int'l Print Biennial in Seoul

Bangladeshi artist Laila Sharmeen has been awarded at the 16th Space International Print Biennial, now being held at OCI Museum of Art in Seoul, South Korea, according to a press release.

Hiratsuka (Japan). The Space International Print Biennial commenced in 1980 with the motto 'Small is Beautiful'. The event, aimed to discover promising print artists from around the world, seeks to pursue cultural potential for the art of print to be integrated more easily into people's daily lives.

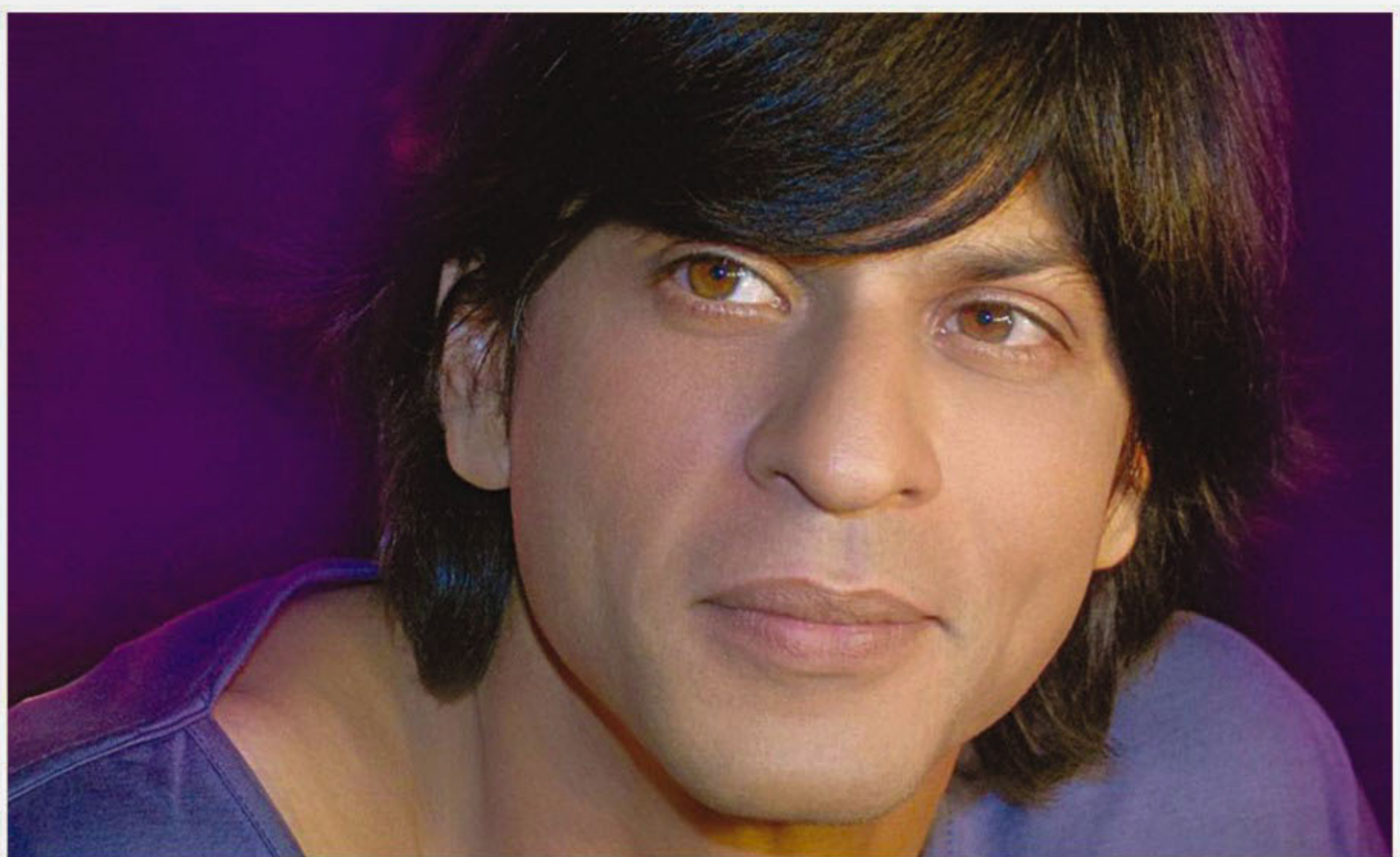


Datta Dayadhvam Damyata: Shantih Shantih Shantih-1 (etching)



Laila Sharmeen

Shahrukh Autobiography Out Soon



Bollywood debut with Raj Kanwar's 'Deewana' in 1992 alongside Rishi Kapoor and the late Divya Bharti. The film turned out to be a box office hit. Sharing details about his book, the actor said, 'there are very personal things in it...though selective memories. Also, there is a chapter on journalism.'

The 45-year-old says his favourite chapter is one that talks about his parents. 'One of my favourite chapters in the book talks about my mother and father...which I completed in almost eight pages.'

Table listing TV channels and their programs, including ATN Bangla, ETV, and Channel I.

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Advertisement for Mittha Tumi Dosh Pipra on Bangladesh Television.

Advertisement for The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring.

Advertisement for O Chand on Boishakhi TV.

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