

WHAT'S ON

Tagore Film Retrospective
Organiser: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: Sept. 23-26

Musical Soiree
Singer: Subir Nandi
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
Date: Sept. 24
Time: 6:30pm

Tagore Dance Drama "Shyama"
By artists of Viswabharati University
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy

Theatre Play: Rupabati
Troupe: Subachan
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Sept. 24

Theatre Play: Mayes Mahab (Premiere show)
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Saheba Institute Auditorium, 4/10, Rd 9, Dhammond
Date: Sept. 24, Time: 7:30pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Portraits: Riddle of Characters
Artist: Anwarul Karim Das
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhammond
Date: Sept. 30-Oct. 13
Time: 3-9pm

Memorial Programme on Mishuk Munier
Organiser: Smitimoy Fuller Road
Venue: Welfare Association Office, Building No 93, Fuller Road RA
Date: September 24
Time: 5pm

22 Years of Drik
Venue: Drik, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhammond
Date: Sept. 24
Time: 6pm

NEW RELEASES

Tumi Ami Mixed album
Source: Sangeeta

Ghum Ashy Na Solo album of Muhin
Source: Agniaveena

Bhalobashi Tomakey Mixed album
Source: Agniaveena

Cholo Mon Solo album of Sujon
Source: Agniaveena



SPICY BITES

Giasuddin Selim How to bring about a revolution in Bangladeshi filmdom

Giasuddin Selim became a much-discussed director for his drama serial 'Biprotip'...

TDS: How far have you got with your new venture 'Kajol Rekha'? Selim: As the director, I'm ready...

The helmer visited The Daily Star (TDS) recently to discuss the problems and prospects of Bangladeshi film industry...

Selim: It wasn't a sudden move. I dreamt about filmmaking ever since I started my career in TV...

Selim: He had listed these songs in his book 'Lalon Sangeet' (three volumes)...

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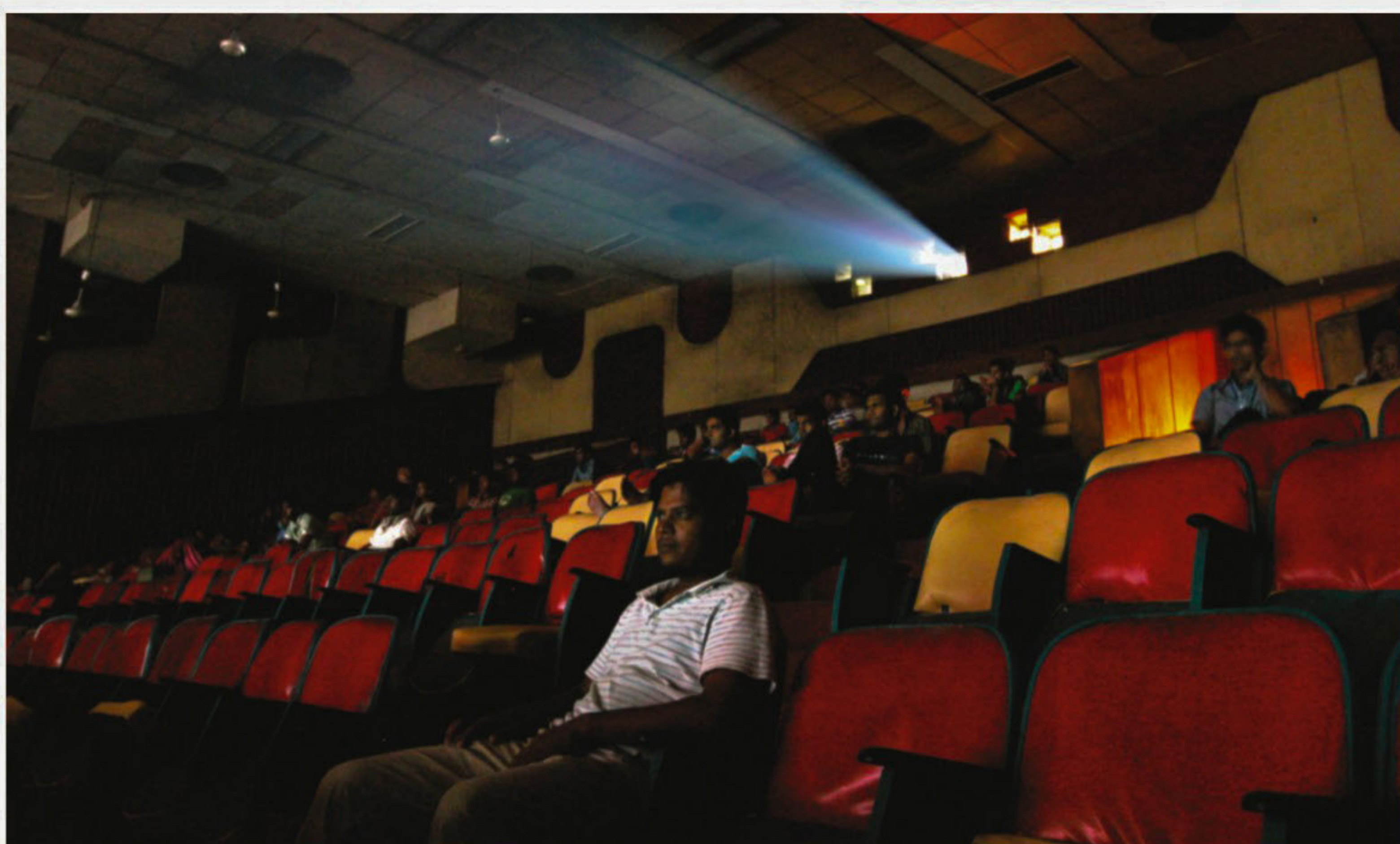


PHOTO: MUMIT M.

TDS: Why did you shift from making TV serials to film? Selim: It wasn't a sudden move...

TDS: People used to go to movie theatres with their families before. They still do if there is a good film, right? Selim: Exactly...

TDS: Why do you think the popularity of Bangladeshi films is on the wane? Selim: Mainstream films are being made for a specific coterie of viewers...

TDS: Who is Kajol Rekha, a Bangladeshi? Selim: Yes, totally Bangladeshi. But the trouble is, we had to cast somebody who's suitable to enact the roles of an early teen...

TDS: What's the reason behind the decrease in the number of cinema halls? Selim: The nouveau riche often gets confused over where to spend their money...

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TDS: Was it also screened abroad? Selim: Yes, in nine countries. It was commercially released...

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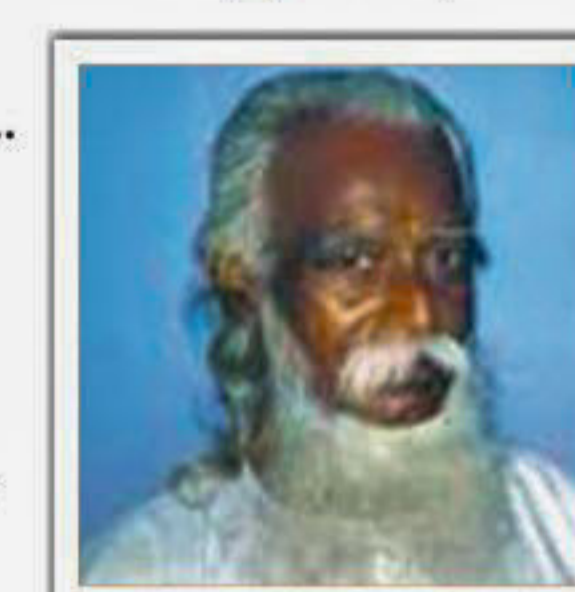
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Montu Shah, key preserver of Lalon songs, passes away

AMANUR AMAN, Kusthita



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THE WEEKLY STRUM
Song: Losing My Religion
Album: Out of Time (1991)
Lyrical and tune by R.E.M.

CHORDS for 'Losing My Religion'
G Am Oh, life is bigger
Em Em It's bigger than you
Am And you are not me
Em The lengths that I will go to,
Am The distance in your eyes,
Em Oh no, I've said too much,
G I set it up
Am That's me in the corner,
Em That's me in the spotlight
Am Losing my religion
Em Trying to keep up with you
Am And I don't know if I can do it
Em Oh no, I've said too much,
G I haven't said enough
Am I thought that I heard you laughing,
Em I thought that I heard you sing
Am F I think I thought I saw you try
G Am Every Whisper of every waking hour
Am I'm choosing my confessions,
Em Trying to keep an eye on you
Am Like a hurt lost and blinded fool, fool

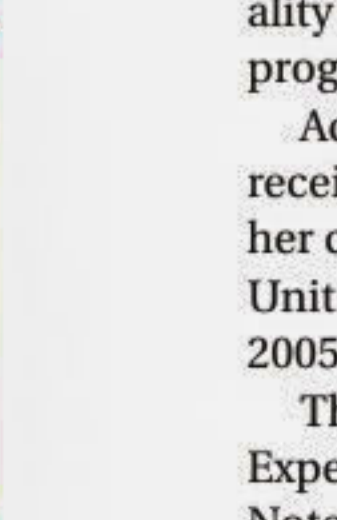
Source: ultimateguitar.com

Srikanto Acharya and Fahmida Nabi to share the stage

Indian singer Srikanto Acharya and Bangladeshi singer Fahmida Nabi will share the stage at a musical programme to be held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre...

S.M. Solaiman recalled Tropa Majumdar receives Motivation Award '11

A two-day memorial programme in honour of renowned theatre personality S.M. Solaiman was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on September 22 and 23...



A scene from 'Amina Shundori'.

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program name. Includes ATN Bangla, Channel i, and BANGLOVISION.

RADIO section listing various radio stations and their broadcast times.

Amar Ami On BANGLOVISION at 09:05pm
Celebrity Talk
Guest: Riazul Anam Shahid, Ferdous Ara

Gone Baby Gone On ZStudio at 11:30pm
Genre: Crime/Mystery
Cast: Morgan Freeman, Ed Harris

Mukto Kotha On Boishakhi TV at 08:45pm
Talk Show
Host: Manjurul Hasan Bulbul

Table listing various television programs and their airing times across different channels.

DRAMA SERIAL section listing various TV shows and their schedules.

NEWS BULLETIN section listing news programs and their broadcast times.

TALK SHOW section listing various talk shows and their airing times.