

**WHAT'S ON**

**Duet Art Exhibition**  
Artists: Haren Das and Chandan Das  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhamondi  
Date: Oct 14-22

**Film Screening**  
Film: Mukti Gan  
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, Gulshan-1  
Date: October 13  
Time: 6:30pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Artist: Ali Akbar  
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, Dhamondi  
Date: Oct 11-19  
Time: 3pm-8pm

**Anniversary Programme 50 Years of Goethe-Institut**  
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhamondi

**Theatre**  
Play: Mahajoner Nao  
Troupe: Subachan  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: October 15

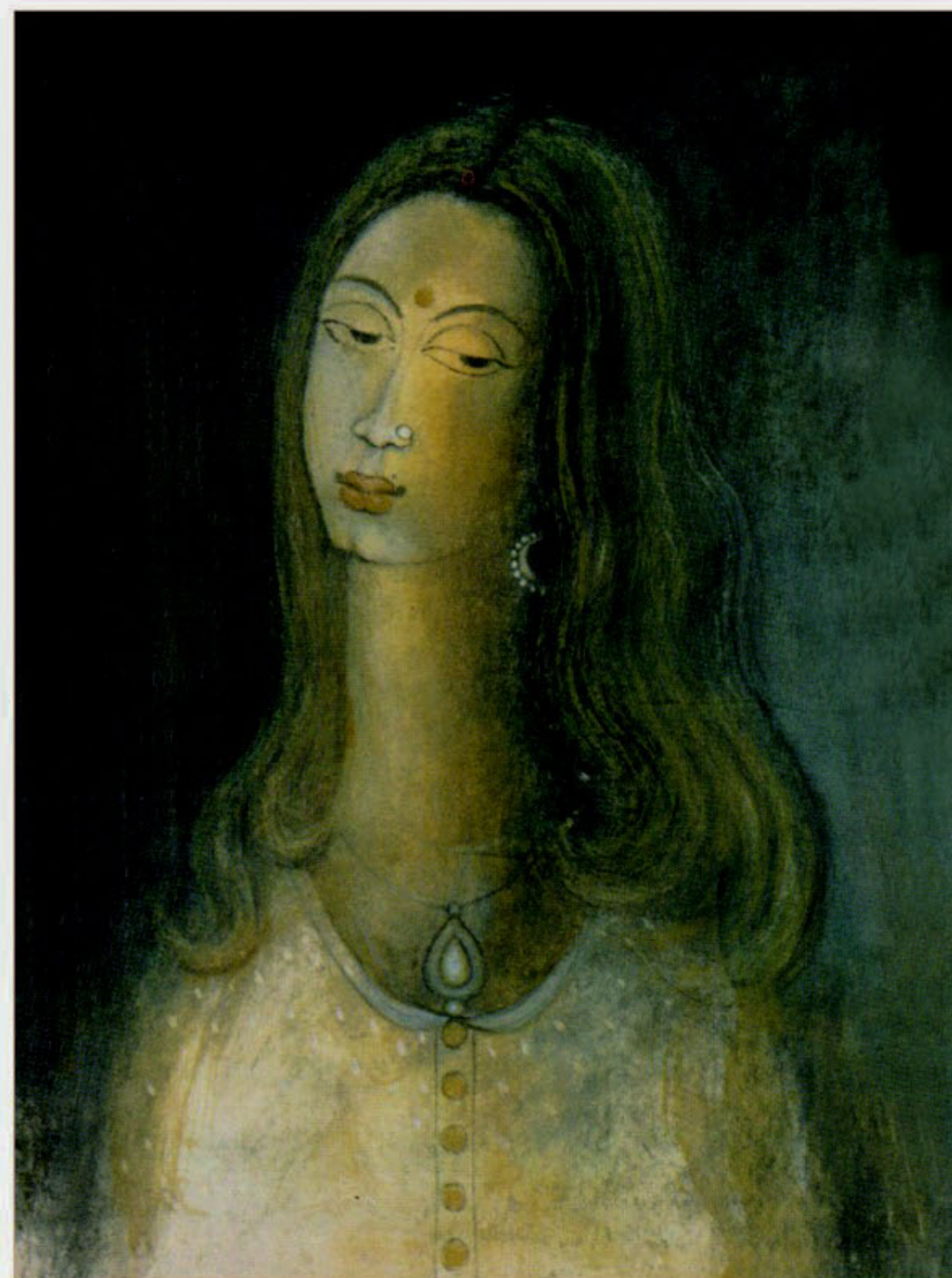
**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
Title: Portraits: Riddle of Characters  
Artist: Apurba Kanti Das  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhamondi  
Date: Sept. 30-Oct. 13  
Time: 3-9pm

**Classical Music Soiree**  
Artist: Pandit Sarathi Chatterjee  
Venue: Natyashala, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka  
Date: October 15

**Theatre**  
Play: Ebong Bidyagar  
Troupe: Aranyak Natyadal  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: October 13

**ART EXHIBITION**

# Oriental Art in all its glory



TAKIR HOSSAIN

A group art exhibition, titled "Master and the Apprentices", featuring works of Dr. Abdus Satter, Afroza Jamil Konka, Elham Huq Khuku and Dilruba Latif, is now on at Dhaka Art Centre in Dhamondi. The participating painters are ardent followers of the oriental style and Satter is their teacher.

The exhibition has been dedicated to artists Mohammad Kibria and Aminul Islam.

Satter demonstrates his impulsive talent in oriental expressions, as well as printmaking, with tiny details. The artist usually portrays women and nature -- both in rural and urban settings. Warm colours, technical detail and sublime texture are common traits of his works (paintings and prints).

Afroza Jamil Konka mainly focuses on the female visage and various aspects of nature. The faces symbolise her dreams, beliefs and desires. She reveals her views with expressions -- in bold lines, rough textures



Clockwise (from top-left): Artworks by Abdus Satter, Dilruba Latif and Afroza Jamil Konka.

and bright colours. Birds of different sizes, butterflies and dusky village belle are recurring features in her paintings.

Dilruba Latif portrays flowers, entangled plants and women in various dispositions. Her paintings carry a signature style, and display a touch of fantasy where yellow, azure and purple intermingle.

Elham Huq Khuku's paintings highlight the working class people and rural women. Fallen leaves, water lilies also appear often in her works. Her paintings feature kaleidoscopic patterns (created by the use of colours and forms).

Relationship between man and woman has also been presented through figures. She has used different mediums -- collage, wood engraving, charcoal and acrylic -- as

part of her experimentation.

The exhibition has been sponsored by Mercantile Bank Ltd and will continue till October 19.



## Zooming in on Future Filmmakers Film and programme production workshop for children



Young filmmakers busy at work at the third instalment of the workshop.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

With the objective to nurture creativity and to unfold the latent talent of the children, Bangladesh Shishu Academy has been organising Film and Programme Production Workshop for Children for the last three years.

To ensure children's overall development and to uphold the national culture, history and heritage, the academy has so far produced 41 films for children -- made by adults -- under the programme. The fourth phase of the initiative will start by the end of November this year.

"It was a 100-hour course with home reading, assignments and access to extensive hands-on practice. The main topics of the course curriculum included concept of communication, values of visuals, how video works, basic camera operation, shots, framing and composition, lighting, editing, scriptwriting, grammar of film and television, the production process and project work," said overall

project manager and coordinator Razina Akhter, of the academy.

Twenty-eight children (aged 12-16) took part in the first and second workshop each. Following the workshop, all the children were divided into four groups and were involved in the process of making films -- everything was done by children with support of the facilitators.

They produced four short films each year -- "Chhutir Ko'din", "Putul Biye", "Ora" and "Shopno Puro" in 2008; "Friendship", "Duranto", "Wish Fairy" and "Onisha and Tupin" in 2009. The duration of the films ranges between 18 and 22 minutes.

"We just give the children incentive, training, apparatus and access to shooting spots, and they materialise their dreams through making films. We believe, through the initiative, the future filmmakers will have the opportunity to develop their creative faculties," added Razina.

"Friendship" revolves around a rare unmatched friendship between Antu and Rahat. Even though the friend-

ship between the two is short-lived, one makes a great sacrifice for the other. "Wish Fairy" features a lonely child in the bustling city. Six-year-old Rishi is a very imaginative girl. She can give forms to her fancy with the help of a mirror.

Being divided into two groups, sixteen young filmmakers made two films -- "Anader Bondhu Chi Chi" and "Juta Rahoshyo" -- as part of the third initiative in 2010. The participants who directed the films in the third workshop are Labonno, Alien, Shovon, Raj, Nishi, Tasnim, Sady, Abir, Antonu, Shamim, Munna, Tithi, Taniya, Shupri and Ananna.

"The presence and delivering of motivational speeches by artist Mustafa Monwar, writer-educationalist Professor Zafar Iqbal, litterateur-journalist Anisul Haque and others at the workshop inspired the young filmmakers," informed Razina Akhter.

Unicef, ELCDP, CTFB, childrenvoice.com, Channel i, PRAN and others have supported the project three years in a row.



## Book on poet Sheikh Fazlul Karim launched

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

A book on poet Sheikh Fazlul Karim, titled "Kobi Sheikh Fazlul Karim-er Smriti Nidoshon", was launched at Lalmonirhat District Museum in the town recently. DC Lalmonirhat Mokhesur Rahman Sarker unveiled the book.

Captain (ret'd.) Azizul Haque Bir Protik; poet Ferdousi Rahman; Dr. Risin Parimol; Nazrul Islam Mandal and Entazur Rahman, among others, were present at the function.

Karim's life, literary works and social contributions have been recorded in this 166-page book -- funded and published by the



Dignitaries at the book launch.

Lalmonirhat District Museum. Ferdousi Rahman pointed out that Karim's work has historical value. He collected data from

contemporary newspapers, old writings and arranged them chronologically. Speakers at the book launch

said that it's high time that the government took steps to preserve Karim's writings and accord him national recognition.

Karim wrote many poems and stories since his childhood. He also published several children's books including "Shorol Poddob Bikash" and "Rotno Prodeep", said Mokhesur Rahman Sarker.

The founder of Lalmonirhat District Museum, Ashrafuzzaman Mandal, said that Karim is the pride of Lalmonirhat. As neither the government nor any non-government organisation has taken steps to honour and commemorate the poet, Lalmonirhat District Museum took the lead.

## Javier Bardem takes villain role in new Bond movie

He is known as a genuinely nice guy in Hollywood, but Oscar-winning Spanish actor Javier Bardem transforms into a villain for the upcoming James Bond film, due in theatres next year.

Bardem appeared for an interview on ABC News programme "Nightline" and confirmed what had been rumoured for months when he was asked by journalist Christiane Amanpour about "the next villain you are going to play in James Bond."

"I'm very excited because my parents took me to watch the movies, and I saw all of them so to play that is going to be fun," Bardem said. "They choose me to play this man, but I cannot give you many details."

Bardem, who is married to Spanish actress Penelope Cruz, is pretty good at being bad. The last time he portrayed a villain was in dark drama "No Country for Old



Men", and the role of a maniacal killer earned him an Oscar for best supporting actor.

The upcoming thriller about the British secret agent 007, being called "Bond 23" for now, is expected to be released in November 2012.

Source: **Internet**

## British singer Adele leads American Music Awards nominations

Adele leads the American Music Awards nominations with four nods, including artist of the year.

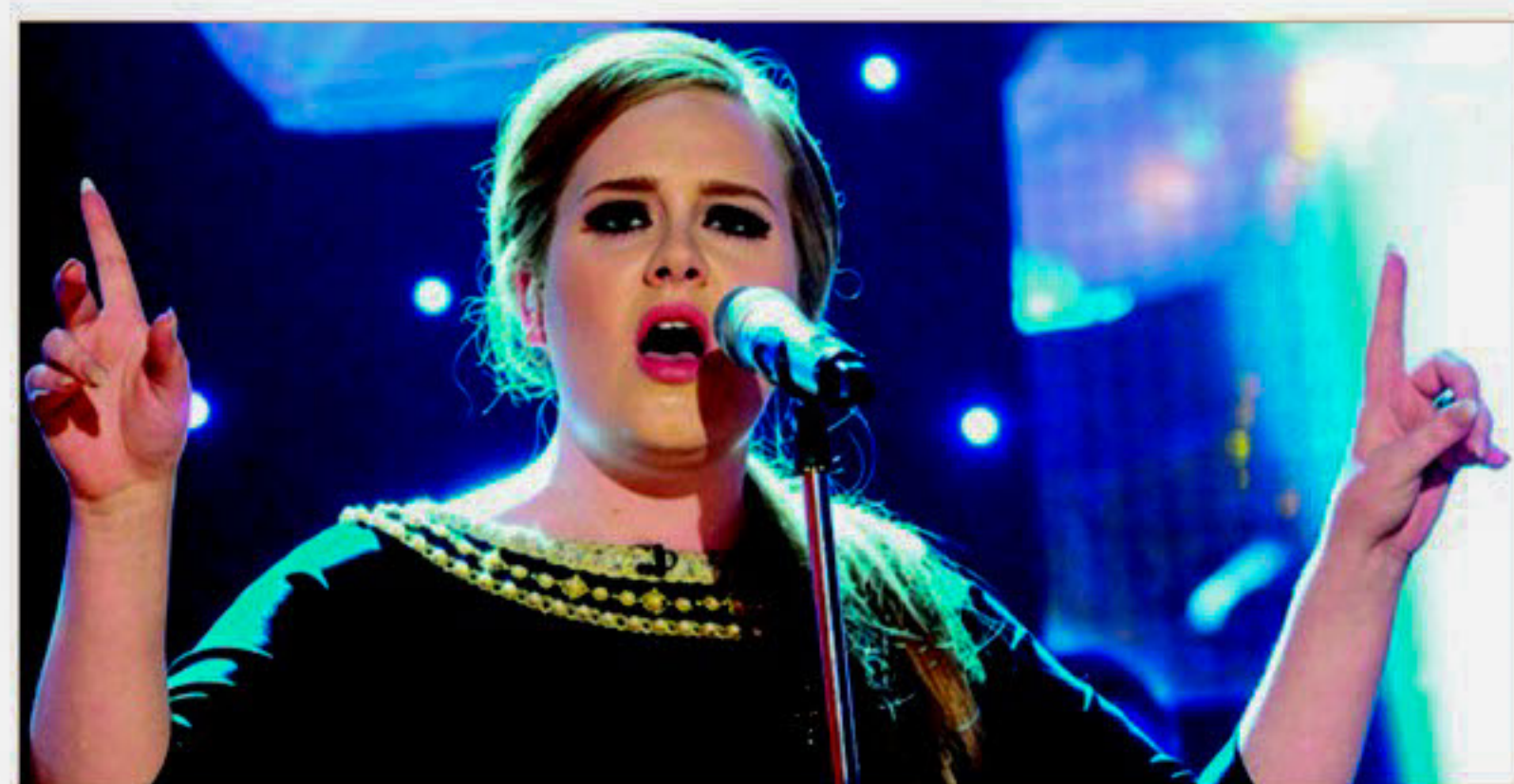
The 23-year-old, who recently cancelled her US tour because of a vocal cord haemorrhage, is up for best rock and pop female artiste and best album.

She is also shortlisted for best contemporary artiste. Katy Perry, Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Rihanna and Lil Wayne were nominated for three awards.

The winners will be announced on November 20 in Los Angeles.

Pitbull and Nicki Minaj -- both got two nominations each, along with Beyonce, Bruno Mars, Chris Brown, Jason Aldean, LMFAO and Kanye West. Adele will battle for the artiste of the year crown with US stars Lil Wayne, Swift, Perry and Lady Gaga.

Justin Bieber, Bruno Mars and Pitbull are set to compete for favourite



pop and rock male artiste, while Maroon 5, OneRepublic and dance music group LMFAO are up for best band.

In the rap and hip hop categories, Wayne, Minaj and Kanye West earned nods for favourite artiste.

Minaj also made the shortlist for best album, along with Jay-Z, Lil Wayne and Adele, who is nominated

for her second collection 21. The 39th annual American Music Awards ceremony will take place at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles, and will be seen live in the US on the ABC television network.

Perry and Pitbull are the first stars confirmed as performers at the event.

Source: **Internet**

**MOVIE TALK**

## Sahara takes the lead

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Starting her film career in 2004, actress Sahara has amassed fame for her many memorable performances. Through hard work and dedication, Sahara has become one of the busiest actresses in the film industry at present.

The massive commercial success of "Priya Amar Priya" put the spotlight on Sahara. Under the direction of Bodiul Alam Khokon, Sahara starred opposite the biggest name in the industry at the moment -- Shakib Khan. The acceptance and popularity of the movie cleared many obstacles in the road ahead for her, along with opening up more opportunities to act opposite Emon and Maruf.

The first six months of her career saw several releases -- "Bondhu Tumi Shorutumi" and "Ora Amake Bhalo Hotey Dilo Na", drawing massive crowds to the movie theatres.

However, the actress still considers "Priya Amar Priya" to be the turning point

in her career. She also mentions "Bolbo Kotha Bashor Ghorey", "Bhalobeshe Bou Ambo", "Prem Korey", "Rastar Chhele", "Paach Takar Prem", "Shaheh Naam-er Golan" and "Boroloker Dosh Din Goriber Ekdin" to be among her notable works.

Recently, Sahara returned from Bangkok, where she shot three movies -- all featuring Shakib Khan. The films are Bodiul Alam Khokon's "Boss Number One" and El. Manik's "My Name is Sultan". She is also working with Shakib Khan in Shahin Shumon's "Nobabzada" and El. Manik's "Bichar Ami Korbo".

She has signed contracts for 12 movies, with several others in the pipeline.

Sahara says she is very careful about choosing the right roles.



The strength of the plot, as well as the co-stars help determine which movies to pick, says the actress, adding that her wish is to win over the viewers.

**DS CAFÉ**

Mir Shabbir is the star of the month at DS Café. He will be on the hot seat and take your calls at The Daily Star office. Readers, fire away your question at him! The best question will be highlighted in the transcription. Call 8128155, 01711623915 and 01711623917 on Saturday, October 15, between 2pm and 3pm.

## Musical soiree in Moulvibazar

RAJAT KANTI GOSWAMI, Moulvibazar

With the title, "Aji Gaane Gaane", a musical programme was recently held at the M. Saifur Rahman Auditorium in Moulvibazar town. The event was arranged by The Arts Pro, celebrating its first anniversary.

Rony Prantice Roy, of the Ragrong Sangeet Academy, and his students rendered a number of songs at the event.

Local music enthusiasts attended the programme that began with songs rendered by students of the Ragrong Sangeet Academy. In the second session, Rony Prantice Roy, a classical artist, started his performance with the song "Ami Shurey Shurey Ogo Tomaye Chhule Jai". He responded to the audience's requests as well and presented thumri, ghazals, adhunik and Nazrul songs.

Tabla player Saumitra Chattopadhyay and guitarist Ranendra Mitra (from Kolkata) accompanied Roy.



BTV	10:05 Quiz Quiz	11:00 Tomay Gaan Shonabo
	12:35 Shukhi Paribar	
	03:05 Bangla Feature Film	
	07:00 Rupali Porda	
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ATN BANGLA		
10:40 Bangla Feature Film		
03:45 Shundor Jibon-er Jonno		
04:20 Escape Your Limit		
06:15 Amra Korbo Joy		
11:00 Drama: Je Ondho Lokti		
	Rang Dekhte Janto	
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01:05 Ebhong Cinemar Gaan		
01:30 Hridoyer Gaan		
02:40 Hridoyer Mati O		
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03:30 Bangla Feature Film		
07:50 Khude Gaanraj		
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11:30 Ekushey-er Business		
05:40 Sports Plus		
07:50 Neel Paerar Gaan		
09:30 Ekushey-er Chokh		
10:10 Drama: Chanchanmum		
Z Studio		
10:45 The Boy in the Striped Pajamas		
01:30 The Royal Tenenbaums		
04:30 Center Stage		
07:00 Almost Famous		
09:30 College Road Trip		
12:20 Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo		
Star Movies		
02:20 Madison		
04:00 Super Eruption		
07:25 Who's Your Caddy		
09:00 Anacondas: The Hunt For		

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06:00 Bhorer Janjala	10:00	Morning Express
09:00 Mukhonto Jibney	10:00	My Time
12:00 Duran Dupurey	04:00	No Tension
03:00 Duranta Bileley	04:00	Dhaka Calling
05:00 Showchitra	09:00	Heart Rider
07:00 Shager Maja	08:00	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
09:00 Raat-er Akashey	12:00	Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei	08:00	Today's Adda
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	07:00	Tobey Tai Hok
	10:00	Rock the Station

**Bipashar Othiti**  
at 09:55pm  
Celebrity Talk  
Show  
Guest: Shishir Bhattacharjee

**Brothers**  
On Star Movies at 12:05am  
Genre: Drama/ War  
Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Natalie Portman

**Je Ondho Lokti**  
Rong Dekhte Janto  
On ATN BANGLA at 11:00pm  
Single Episode TV  
Play  
Cast: Chanchal

BANGLAVISION		The Blood Orchid
11:05 Shekal Belar Roddur	10:40	Kung Pow: Enter The Fist
02:20 Cinebit Shadkalo	12:05	Brothers
05:20 Porikha-Prostuti		
06:05 Shyamol Bangla	12:25	Crocodile
09:05 Bipashar Othiti	02:25	The Prince and Me
	04:50	Dr. No
Rtv	07:20	The Lost Future
01:05 Bangla Feature Film	09:30	Flash Point
05:30 Ananda Dhara	11:30	Thunderball
09:50 Glamour World		
08:30 Cookery Show		
11:30 Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan		
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04:30 Durpath	03:30	Necessary Roughness
06:30 Musical Programme	07:30	India's Most Desirable
09:45 Ke Hote Chay Kotipoti	09:30	Masterchef Australia
11:55 Drama: Cholekta	10:30	Criminal Minds
Boishakhi TV	11:30	Melissa & Joey
10:30 Bangla Feature Film		
04:15 Shorashori Doctor	02:30	Mega Factories
06:10 Music at Fun Dot Com	09:30	Dog Whisperer
09:20 Drama: Alo Babu	10:30	World's Toughest Fixes
12:30 Tara O Jyotnar Galpo	11:30	Mega Factories
		'Bite Me' with Dr. Mike Leahy
Maasranga Television		
10:02 Bangla Feature Film	02:30	Dual Survival
05:30 Barney	08:30	Life in Cold Blood
06:30 Char Dewal-er Khela	09:30	Mega Movies
08:00 Tele-film: Rupkatha	11:30	Worst Case Scenario

ATN BANGLA		Rtv	
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		Amabodhya	
09:20pm Motijheel C/A		08:15pm	Rupkatha
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09:35pm Joagaj		Desh TV	
BANGLAVISION		05:30pm	Gohney
08:15pm Mittha Tumi Dosh		06:00pm	Sat Kahon

NEWS BULLETIN		
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News (Bangla) at 8:00 am		News (Bangla) at 7:30am,
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News (English) at 10:00am,		10:30pm,
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English) 11:30 pm. (To be		News (English) at 6:00pm
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12:30am Lead News		ntv	
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12:30pm Taraka Kothon		05:15pm	Anader Shaniyo
11:30pm Shawpoo Orar Din		Shukar	
BANGLAVISION		12:00am	Zero Hour
11:25pm Talk of the Week		Maasranga Television	