#### The 1936 Rolls Royce crossed the Brahmaputra river on a boat.

Rupert Grey, great-grandson of former British Prime Minister Earl Grey, has brought his 1936 Rolls Royce to Dhaka, for the Chobi Mela VII. Rupert -- a lawyer with a passion for photography -- is attending the festival. The antique car had travelled through the Rajasthan deserts, gone along the foothills of the Himalayas, came

down the Brahmaputra to Bangladesh, but was stopped at the Tamabil border, where it was denied entry.

The traditional method of temporary entry for cars, the carnet, had been stopped in Bangladesh. After a long and protracted process and with help from different quarters, the car

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finally made its way into Bangladesh, only to be stopped en route to Dhaka again because of a petrol strike.

The car finally arrived in Dhaka on Thursday, and is joining the "Chobi Mela" rally in front of the National Museum today.

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# Adele confirmed to perform Skyfall at Oscar ceremony

**BBC NEWSBEAT** 

It has been confirmed that Adele will perform Her James Bond theme, Skyfall at this year's Oscars in February, which is also nominated for best original song at the ceremony. It will be the first time she's performed live in 12 months, after giving birth to a son last year.

In a statement, Adele said: "It's an honour to be nominated and terrifyingly wonderful to be singing in front of people who have captured my imagination over and over again."

The Academy Awards' official Twitter feed posted: "Best 4 Words Ever: Adele Performing At #Oscars."

The ceremony takes place on February 24 and will also mark Adele's debut performance of Skyfall, despite it being released in October 2012. The theme has already achieved awards success after it won the Golden Globe for best original song earlier this month.

Skyfall is currently the highest grossing film ever at the UK box office with takings in excess of 100 million pounds. Organisers at the Oscars have also confirmed there will be a tribute to James Bond to celebrate the





# TISHA ON TELEVISION

Internationally applauded film being released countrywide today

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Tisha's credible performance and silver screen debut in Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's "Third Person Singular Number" created much stir. Her latest film "Television", also directed by Farooki, which is set to see its countrywide release today, has created a massive hype even before hitting the theatres. Tisha talked about "Television" and more in a

recent interview. What are your expectations from "Television"?

Tisha: I had to work very hard on the project. It took a lot of time to shoot. So I have high hopes for the film. I want the audience to go to the cinema halls to enjoy the movie on big screen. You will have a roller coaster ride of emotions while watching it -- at times you'll laugh, at times you'll cry, and at others you'll feel angry. Overall, you will rediscover the relationships we lose over time.

What is your character like in the film?

Tisha: My character is named Kohinoor. You can say that my character is like the sun; the other characters -played by Mosharraf Karim and Chanchal Chowdhury -- rotate around me like planets. It was a very beautiful and a fun role.

Where did you shoot?

Tisha: Right now three names are coming to mind -- Manikpur, Haimchor Chaatkhil. We shot in Dhaka, and also went to extremely remote places for filming.

Tell us about the shooting sessions. **Tisha:** There was a scene where I was punished and had to cry a lot. It felt very difficult to pull off the scene. After giving two takes, the director told me to stop trying to cry. I wanted five more minutes to compose myself and bring out the frustration in the character, which prompted her to cry. We were shooting the scene in Noakhali, where

you can get this very spicy chilli called, Dhani Morich. I don't normally eat chillis but I had eight that day. My whole face turned red and eyes became watery. Finally I was able to do the scene. I'll always remember that experience.

Tell us about the director and your co-artistes in the film.

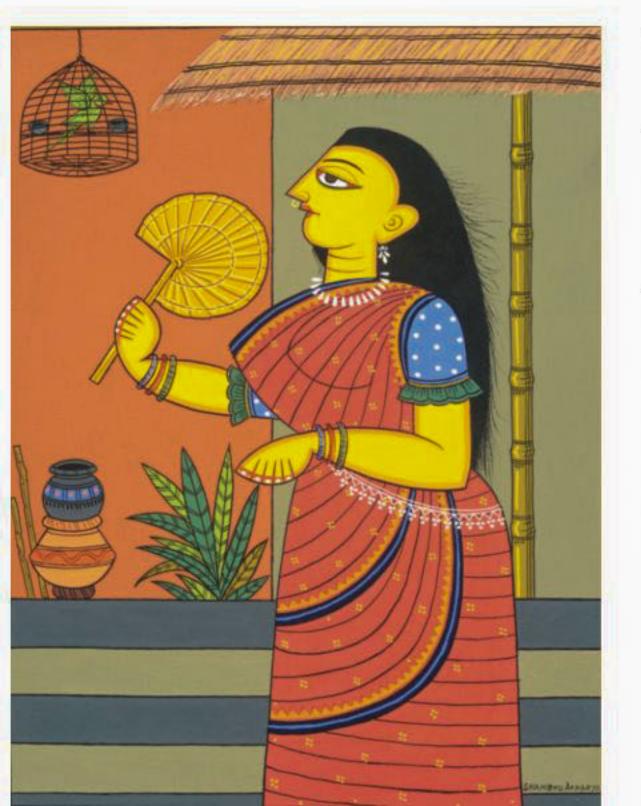
Tisha: If I praise Farooki much, it would seem like nepotism. As a director he did a great job in "Television". He worked very hard on the project and put a lot of effort into it. It's always a pleasure to work with him. The two actors whom I worked with in "Television" --Mosharraf Karim and Chanchal -- are my favourite artistes and very close acquaintances. If someone praises me for my performance in the film, I'll give credit to Farooki, Mosharraf Karim and Chanchal Chowdhury.

What are your plans about the film?

Tisha: We have great plans. We will carry out campaigns in Rajshahi, Bogra, Khulna, Mymensingh and Sylhet. We want to take a variety of measures to promote the film.

# Pata Chitra: Pride of rural Bengal

Shambhu Acharya's solo exhibition at Dhaka Art Centre



TAKIR HOSSAIN

As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, advertising and communication agency Expressions Ltd has organised an art exhibition, featuring the works of Shambhu Acharya. The venue is Dhaka Art Centre, Dhanmondi, in the capital.

Rajeeb Samdani, founder of Samdani Art Foundation and founding committee member of SAAC, Tate Museum UK, inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. Ramendu Majumdar, managing director of Expressions Ltd; Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Shiro Sadoshima; Mohamed Mijarul Quayes, High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the United Kingdom were also present at the inauguration.

Shambhu Acharya, a Pata Chitra artist from Bikrampur, has been

widely appreciated by critics, art enthusiasts and collectors in the country. His family has been practicing this art for eight generations. His father was Patua Shudhir Chandra Acharya.

Shambhu said, "My family has been practicing the art form for more than 400 years. Pata Chitra is unique in its presentation and manner of expression. The themes of the paintings include stories of 'Gazir Pata', 'Ramayan', 'Raas Leela', 'Mahabharat', 'Manasha Mangal' and myths from our folk traditions."

At the exhibition, the subjects of Shambhu's works are simple and rural, and his artistic fascinations have been clearly depicted. The paint is smooth and contained within the borders of the drawing.

The artist has used flat colours. Each of his paintings is a complete story that bears our traditional identity. In the series of paintings, women are seen in bright clothes and silver jewellery. A blend of emotions, hardship and conflict are sensed.

Some of his works depict flowers, betel leaves and birds next to men and women. The method of expression seems to be indigenous and at the same time very modern. The painter has used straight lines and curves when portraying human figure and other subjects. The treatment of lines is simple in nature, giving an illustrative expression to the paintings.

Shambhu has used black ink made from the soot of lamps, vermilion, egg yolk, sabudana and various kinds of clay such as gopi mati, tilok mati, dheu mati etc.

The exhibition will continue till January 30.



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Drama: Jora Bor

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

Drama: Opohoron-er Por **CHANNEL 9** Bangla Feature Film Gram Gonjer Khabor **BPL Dhaka Gladiators VS** Sylhet Royals Drama: Kala Ghar Grameen Phone Power Documentary Programme Power Voice 11:15 Sports Daily Prokriti O Jibon GTV Telefilm: Bonobala Jiggasha O Jobab (live) Upakkhyan School-e Oboshor-e Sherakontha Roop Madhurja Handsome Ultimate Man Ajker Ononna Fox Movies Sonamoni Shukh-e Kung Fu Hustle Oshukh-e 03:45 Perfect Catch Tele-film: Jannat Express Cloudy with a Chance of

Meatballs

Fair Game

the World

Spy Kids: All the Time in

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**Bengal ITC-SRA Classical Music** Festival On Maasranga Telivision at 09:00pm Musical Programme **Artiste: Ustad** 





Genre: Adventure, Drama, Fantasy Cast: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson Roshni

On Channel i at 11:30pm Drama Serial Cast: Moushumi, **Lutfar Rahman** 



#### **Bhalo Thakun** Amader Rannaghar Gaan-e Gaan-e Desh-e Desh-e 11:25 Ami Ekhon Ki Korbo (Live)

ntv Tele-film: Monobashita Roopmadhuri Close Up One Musical Programme (Live) Desh TV

#### **Bindu Thekey Britto** Drama: Khyati Call-er Gaan

Boishakhi TV Shudhu Cinemar Gaan Amar Guitar Amar Gaan Drama: Ojoton Jotone Eid E Miladunnabi Programme

# Maasranga Television

Ichchhey Gaan-er Dupur Square Hospital Doctor's Chamber Drama: Aar Amar Tikli Bengal ITC-SRA Classical Music Festival

### The Hangover Part II Daylight Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over Johnny English Reborn The Twilight Saga:

# The Grudge 2 Star World

04:30 Melissa & Joey The Front Row with Anupama Chopra Packed to the Rafters Homeland **National Geographic** 

Rhodes across India

Nature's Greatest Events

#### Channel 03:30 Fin Fighters

Access 360 Ultimate Wild Banged Up Abroad 11:30 Taboo Discovery Channel 11:30

# Countdown to Collision DRAMA SERIAL

02:30

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09:30pm Dhol

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08:15pm Mayanigam

Boishakhi TV

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News (English) at 9am,

Boishakhi TV 06:20pm Bhorasha Coaching Centre BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Dui Takar Bahaduri 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue 09:05pm Oloshpur

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