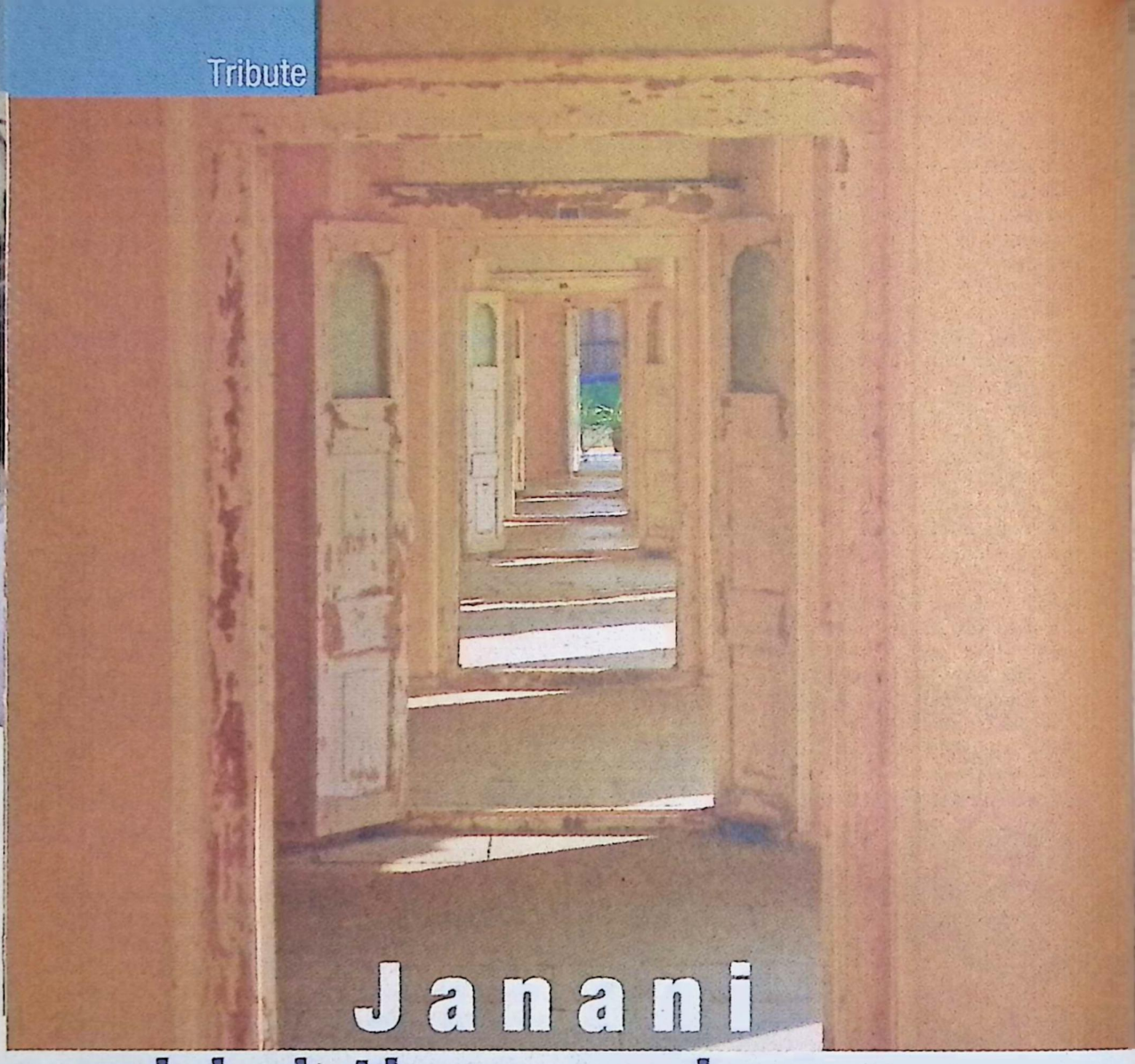


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Lighthouse in our Choppy Seas

SYEDA ZAKIA AHSAN

The concept of mother since aeons ago has been one of adoration, love and compassion, of serenity, trust and sacrifice. Writers, poets and sculptors have painted pictures of serenity and love that humans all across the globe have marveled upon.

My mother Amatuz Zainab Rakia Khatun was born in a family of landlords from Brahmundi in Burdwan. Her uncle was a powerful zamindar in Talibpur, a village famous for its history, also the birth place of the 1952 language martyr Abdus Salam. My mother's father Obaidul Azim was a successful businessman during World War 11. He is known to have had the second largest building in Fatehsing.

She married Syed Badrudduja, who belonged to one of the most illustrious families in Bengal. According to the books this family was sent by