

# CULTURAL EVENTS-2014



The year ended with another major art event, the 16th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh, organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

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The Dhaka Art Summit, organised by Samdani Art Foundation at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, saw artists and artworks from home and abroad.



"Tasher Desh", Tagore's famous dance-drama, was the main attraction at the Gala of the Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life competition.



Kaushiki Chakravarty, one of the finest Indian classical vocalists of her generation, gave a memorable performance at the Bengal Classical Music Festival.



Vidushi Malavika Sarukkai, Bharatnatyam dancer extraordinaire, also performed at the Bengal Classical Music Festival won countless hearts on the opening night.



Aranyak's play "Bhongobongo" was one of the many plays at BotTala's Theatre Festival that got an international flavor with productions from India and USA.



Boshonto Utshab, celebrated on the first day of the Bangla month of Falgun to mark the advent of Spring, kept Charukola (Faculty of Fine Arts, DU) premises buzzing throughout the day.



The Hay Festival, held in November at the Bangla Academy premises, also proved a platform for creative minds to come together.



World-renowned dancer-choreographer Akram Khan came back home to his roots as he enthralled the Dhaka audience with his award-winning production DESH.