

WHAT'S ON
 Discussion on Brotochari Andolon
 Organiser: Brotochari Bangladesh
 Venue: National and Music and Dance Centre Auditorium, BSA
 Date: May 10
 Time: 6pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Notation, Reconstructed
 Artist: Kazi Ghiyasuddin
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
 Date: April 18-May 26
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Painted Love
 Artist: Dilruba Latif Rosy
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
 Date: May 4-12
 Time: 3-9pm, 9am-12pm on weekends



Group Masks Exhibition
 Title: Mukh O Mukhosh-6
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sector 4, Uttara
 Day: May 10-20
 Time: 11am-8pm



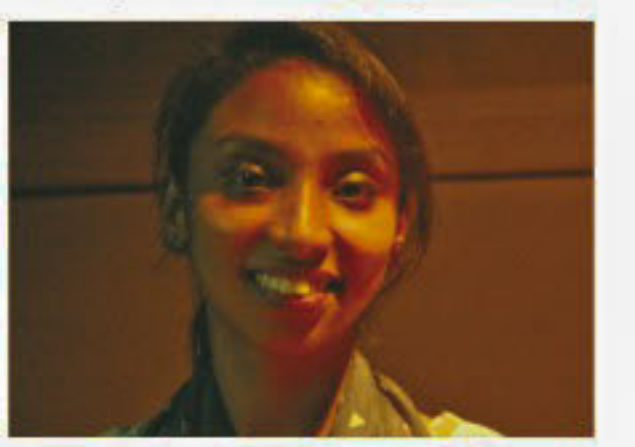
NEWS bytes

"Maa Chhara Prothom" to release today
 A CORRESPONDENT

The first of 101 songs written and composed by architect-filmmaker Enamul Karim Nirjhar will be released today, on Mother's Day, dedicated to all mothers.

The number titled "Maa Chhara Prothom", sung by newcomer Moitree Islam and directed by Rezaul Karim Leemon, will be released on ABC Radio FM89.2 on Mother's Day.

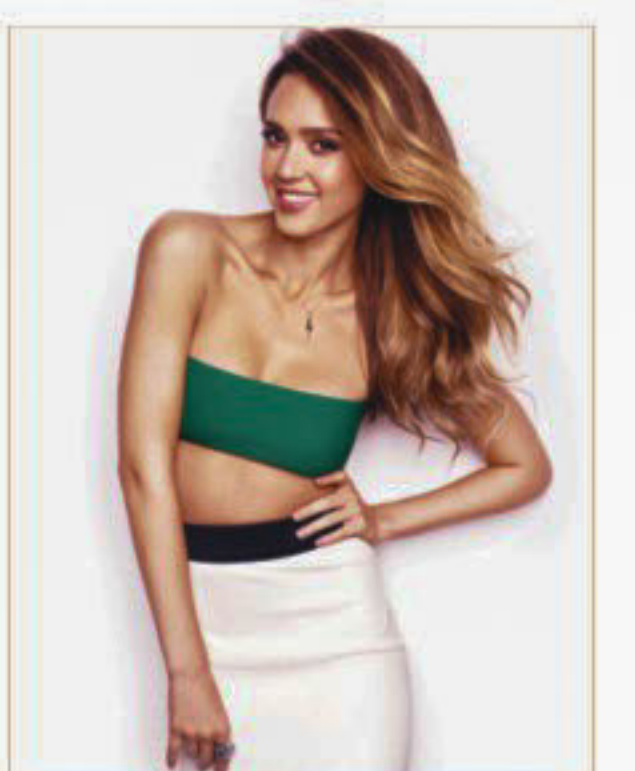
Side by side, the music video of the song will start airing on GaanBangla TV



on the very same date.

Nirjhar's album "Ek Nirjharer Gaan," released by Music Label Gaanshala, features 101 songs by popular artistes such as Andrew Kishore, Subir Nandi, Nakib Khan, Fuad Nasser Babu, Chandana Majumder, Fahmida Nabi, Samina Chowdhury, Arnob, Bappa Majumder, Kona, Milon Mahmud, Gaurob, Leemon, Shuvo, Sovvota and a number of promising talents.

IT'S TRUE!



US actress Jessica Alba started a family and eco-friendly brand, The Honest Company, which provides natural diapers, body care and non-toxic cleaning products, after she became a mom for the first time (to daughter Honor Mary Warren, in 2008). Later, she has also founded the Baby2Baby charity, which provides low-income children ages 0-12 with diapers, clothing and other basic necessities. By distributing new and gently used items to 68 non-profit partner organizations including homeless and domestic violence shelters and children's hospitals, the charity is set to serve over a hundred thousand children this year.



"WE ARE EVER INDEBTED TO OUR MOTHERS" ...Ferdous

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Popular film actor Ferdous will spend Mother's Day far away from her mother. He's flying to Kolkata today to receive the Indo-Bangla Film Award which he will dedicate to his mother. On Mother's Day, he shared his feeling for his mother with The Daily Star. Excerpts:

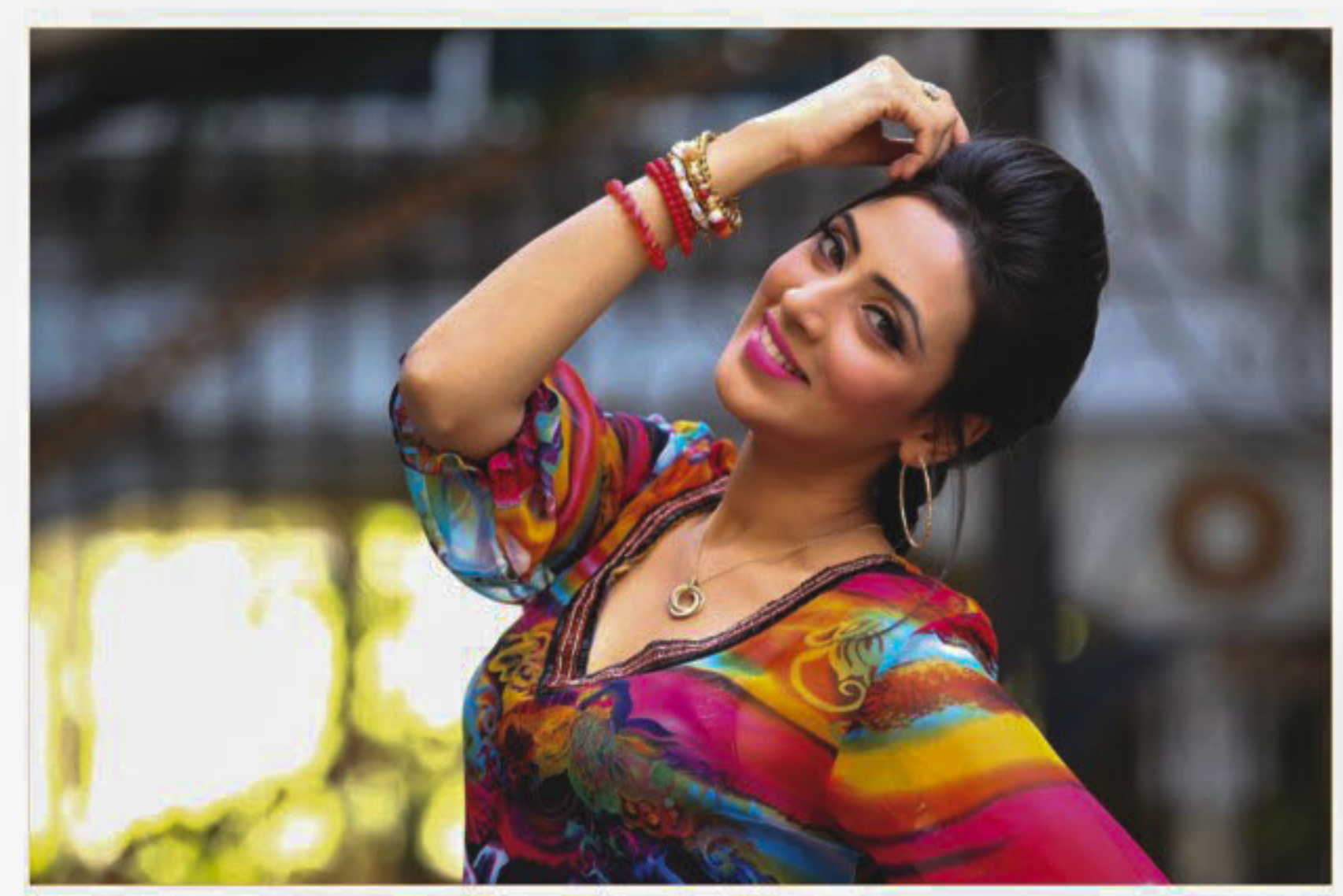
"I have lots of things to say about my mother. It will take months, even years to finish if I start telling her stories. She is the greatest human being to me. Her happiness is my happiness. The moment she smiles, I feel the world around me is shining."
 "I love buying gifts for her and on Mother's Day, I have bought a sari for her. On this day I express my deepest

gratitude and respect to my mother and all mothers in the world. I wish every mother in the world lives a happy life. We are indebted to our mothers."
 "I'm flying to Kolkata today to receive the Indo-Bangla Film Award in the evening, so I'll have to spend the day without my mother, but I'll dedicate the achievement to her."

"I revel in my mother's happiness" ... Mim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Bidya Sinha Mim, a popular film and television actress, can't think of life beyond her mother. Wherever she goes, her mother accompanies her like her shadow, she says. On Mother's Day, the actress shared her deep feelings for her mother. Excerpts:
 "My mother is my best friend and confidante. I always open up to her and share every moment and incident of the day with her. I love my mother

so much that I could sacrifice everything for her without a second thought. My mother is the best mother to me, just the way every mother is the best for her children.
 "My sister and I plan to celebrate Mother's Day with our mother by cutting a cake. We'll also buy gifts for her and dine out with her so that she feels very special.
 "As long as my mother is happy I am happy. I revel in my mother's happiness. Her smiling face is the greatest reward in my life."



TV WATCH



Sabina Yasmin and Badhon in "Maa Ke Mone Pore"

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Special Mother's Day programme "Maa Ke Mone Pore" will air on ATN Bangla tonight at 11pm. The programme features noted singer Sabina Yasmin and her daughter Badhon as guests. Directed by Russel Mahmud and hosted by Ruksana

Kabir Kakoli, the programme is segmented into a number of parts and sheds lights on different unknown chapters of the mother-daughter relationship between Sabina and Badhon. In addition to sharing their memories, both Sabina and Badhon will sing at the programme dedicated to their mothers.

"Shopnochor" on Rtv

A CORRESPONDENT
 Special single-episode TV play "Shopnochor" will air on Rtv at 5:30pm this afternoon, marking Mother's Day. Written and directed by Minhaz, it casts Monira Mithu, Dr. Ejaz, Shatabdi Wadud, Tawfif and Shabnam Faria.
 The plot revolves around an ambitious middle class mother who wishes to realise big dreams through



her son. When her son falls in love with their neighbour, she comes between them, but will she succeed?



SUPER CHEF EPISODE 6: THE FIRST HURDLE

OSAMA RAHMAN
 Over three thousand people tried but now only 16 remains. Of these 16, only three will fight till the end and only one will emerge on top as Bangladesh's Super Chef, winner of the largest and most prestigious culinary competition in the country. However, such a prize can never come easy and nothing guarantees success at this level. Only through sheer will power, perseverance and unshakable motivation can one reach the pinnacle of success. There will be hurdles to cross and the biggest of them will be starting to appear from now. If you thought the past challenges were hard, you are in for a rude awakening.
 As ShahedaYesmin so eloquently put it, only those who believe they can conquer the impossible can win the crown. And to win the crown, one must dig down really deep and produce something exceptional. They must conjure up a miracle of sorts because that is exactly what their opponents will be planning to do. The final 16 know that tonight, two will have to go home and only two will be sent to safety. The list will continue to trim as the days progress and if you fall at the first hurdle, then there will be no scope for picking yourself back up.
 So, what do the judges' have in store tonight? Tonight, the 'magic box' will be making its first appearance. The box will contain some magical ingredients as expected of any "jadoorbaksho" that the participants must use to produce a fitting enough dish for the judges. And

they will have only 45 minutes to check the ingredients, plan their dish and execute it to perfection. Nothing short of excellence will suffice.
 Only two out of sixteen will be sent to the safe zone. The rest 14 will have to face the fight for survival and from them two will be sent home. This will be the

battle to survive indeed, aptly called "TikeyThakarLorai" and only those who can handle the immense pressure will endure. With no breaks in between the two rounds, the judges will carefully see who begins to crack and who manages to hold their own. And to think this is only just the beginning.



SUPER CHEF QUIZ
 What is the name of the dish Umme Kulsum prepared in "Tikey thakar lorai"?
 a) Lever roast & lever shashlik
 b) Crunchy roll
 c) Stuffed mutton lever
 Send your answers along with your name, address and contact number to superchef2015quiz@gmail.com or sms the correct answer to 6969. Simply write SC (Space) Answer (A/B/C/D). Send in your answers for Friday's questions too if you haven't already!
Last week's winners are:
 Fariha, MeherunNesa, Jesmin, Bobby, Shoma, Mukit, Rifat, Monowara, Saleha and Onnesha

The pressure will be on those who had to make it here by virtue of the waiting list. They are the ones to watch out for most carefully. Also, look out for those who make it to the safe zone first because those that do will obviously have some element of the Super Chef quality. Perhaps your top two will be in the safe zone right from the beginning.
 For now though, don't hedge your bets on anyone. When the 16 best chefs of the country go head to head, you'd have to be less than a wise man to put all your eggs in one basket. Who will stand and who will fall first? Tune in tonight at 9pm sharp on ntv to find out!

SHUVO
 on DS Café

DS Cafe is a great place to touch base with renowned cultural celebrities. This month, popular actor Arifin Shuvo features on the hot seat, and will respond to all your questions between 4-5pm at The Daily Star Centre on May 13.
 Readers, have a field day talking to Shuvo over the telephone and finding out all about him. The best question will be highlighted in the transcription.
 Call 01711623915 and 01711623917 to speak to Shuvo.

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