

FOR THE LOVE OF CRICKET

Celebs weigh in on Bangladesh's cricket glory



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Like hundreds of thousands of other cricket fans, people from showbiz are great admirers of our cricket team. When it comes to watching the game at the stadium and cheering for the Tigers, some of them never miss a chance. Popular actresses Nawsheen and Mousumi Hamid shared the joy of watching the Bangladesh-India series at the stadium. Excerpts:
Nawsheen: I go to the stadium quite often to see Bangladesh play. As usual I was at the stadium to watch the series between Bangladesh and India. It was a delightful experience and I, along with thousands of cricket fans, enjoyed the game to the fullest. I cannot express the joy I felt when Bangladesh were beating the Indian team. I

felt like it was a dream turning into reality. Whenever our boys hit a boundary or took a wicket, the entire gallery started cheering. I can safely say that I was a part of the excitement like other Bangladeshis. I did not have any shooting schedule on the day of Bangladesh's match since it was pre-planned.
 It was one of the biggest achievements of our cricketers and I will never forget that moment when the Bangladeshi team's win was confirmed.
 When it comes to watching our boys I never want to miss a chance. Whether they win or not, I'll always be with the Tigers.
Mousumi Hamid: I have been a cricket fan and a diehard follower of the Bangladeshi team since my childhood. And with time, my love for cricket has multiplied.



Every time there's a match of Bangladesh, I try to be at the stadium to cheer for our boys. I cannot think of watching the game anywhere other than the gallery. When our team plays well, an inexplicable happiness fills my heart, and when they win, my joy knows no bounds. Like hundreds of thousands of cricket fans, I was caught up in the celebrations.
 As far as I can remember, I never missed out a big match at our home ground. I always waited for big matches so that I could go to the stadium and root for the Tigers. This time I was at the stadium along with some other people from our showbiz arena. We had unforgettable fun together.
 I believe that Bangladesh will be world champion one day if we continue to stand beside the team the way we always did.



Shakib Khan looking to get married!

A CORRESPONDENT

The uncrowned 'King Khan' of Dhallywood, Shakib Khan, is supposedly looking for a 'queen', the superstar mentioned himself in a TV show. "Eid Anando Adda", Rtv's special Eid celebrity show is where Shakib made the remark, where he appeared alongside his big-screen colleague Bobby.

talk about their success in films and shed light on their careers and personal lives. Shakib said he hopes to appear on the show in two years time – but that time with his wife. Bobby, in turn, opens up about her career plans. Hosted by actress Mahbuba Islam Sumi and produced by Shibli Zia, the show will go on air on Rtv during Eid.

Quick iftar tip --- Nahid Osman



A CORRESPONDENT

Nahid Osman a renowned chef who started her journey as cookery show host with Tara (a Kolkata-based TV channel). Now she hosts her own TV show on Maasranga Television, for which she travels all across Bangladesh. She shares a quick iftar recipe with The Daily Star. "Time is a very crucial thing for all of us. And honestly the traffic during the month of Ramadan is terrible. We want good, tasty food, when we break our fast. It can be very monotonous for people to eat the same type of food everyday; even though I am very typical person because I love having bora (deep vegetable fry), fruits, yogurt, beguni (brinjal fry) and all sorts of conven-

tional iftar (smiles). There are occasions that I treat myself to different delicacies." "A quick tip for a delicious iftar, particularly for youngsters:
 -- Take a chicken breast
 -- Slice it into pieces, 4 centimeters long
 -- Marinate the slices in salt, lemon, ginger and garlic for 10-15 minutes. -- Now take 2 eggs and mix with 2 cups of flour. Now dip the chicken breast in the mix and deep fry.
 Serve this with a sauce, for which you need to mix:
 -- 2 tsp of vinegar
 -- 1.5 tsp of olive oil
 -- 1 tsp lemon
 -- 1 tsp honey -- and Voila! It's ready.



Yami Gautam gets a little local help

Yami Gautam definitely knows her way around when it comes to making her character as authentic as possible. Yami, who was shooting in Ladakh for her next film, decided to 'go local' to get her look right by asking local women from Ladakh to do her hair and make-up, rather than employing professional stylists. Yami plays a girl from Ladakh in the film and her look is very different. When the makers were deciding her look for the shoot, Yami suggested they take help from the local people there. Yami wanted to get the look right and personally asked the local girls out there to help her with hair and make-up. Both Yami and the makers were thrilled with the results. "It is a different look. Some local girls were very sweet to help with it," says Yami.

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"Is Not Equal" on Maasranga

A CORRESPONDENT

Single episode television play "Is Not Equal" will go on air on Maasranga Television tonight at 7:40pm. Written and directed by Rashed Raha, the telefilm is about a girl named Pushpita, who enlists the help of professional criminal Partho to get a sanction for her company's project. But an unexpected situation arises when Partho kidnaps Pushpita in vengeance against her father. The play casts Apurbo and Jenny in the lead roles, among others.

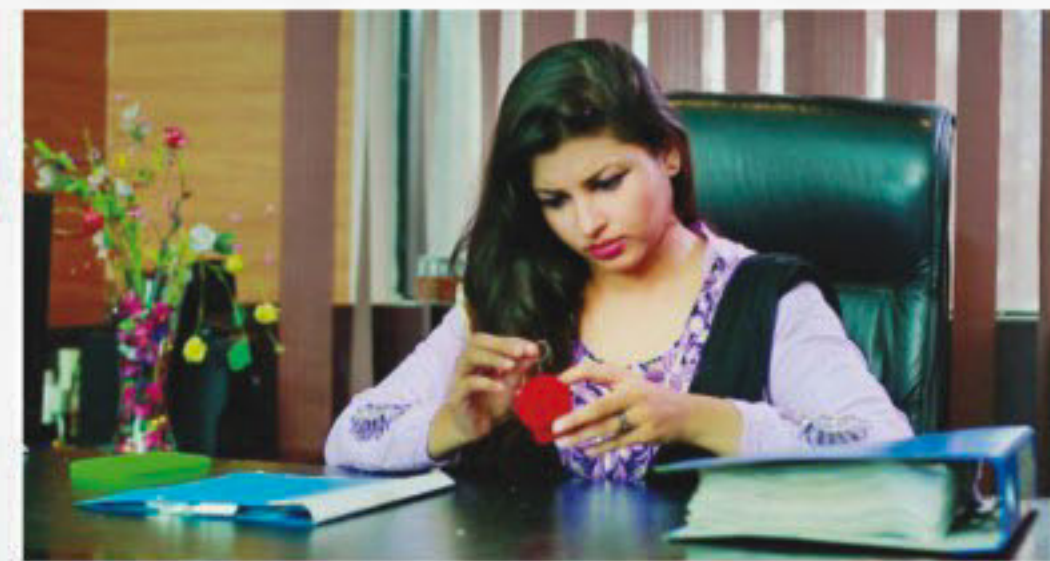
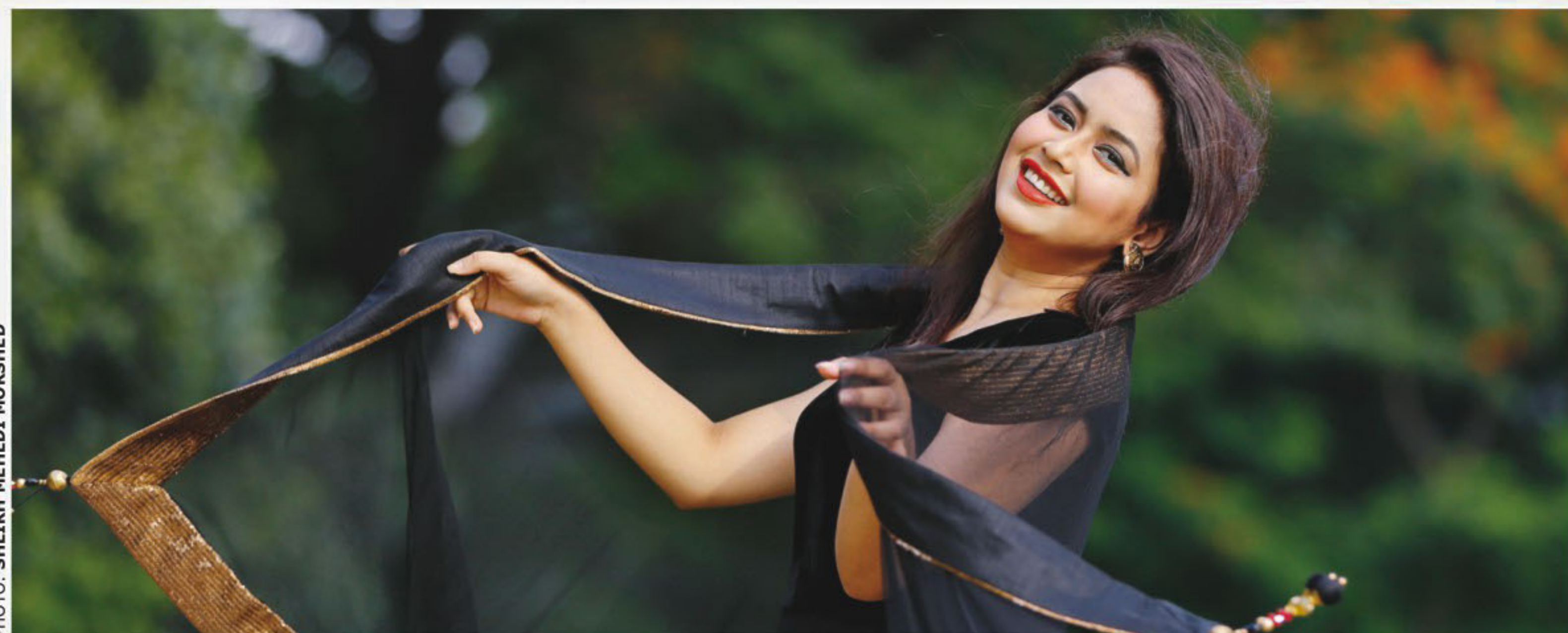


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Bhabna goes in a cocoon to emerge **BHOYONKOR SUNDOR**

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Popular TV actress Bhabna is set to make her film debut with Tollywood heartthrob Parambrata. In a recent conversation with The Daily Star, the celebrated artiste spoke about her cinematic adventure and a host of other subjects. Excerpts:
What occupies you at the moment?
Bhabna: I'm playing the role of Noyontara in the film "Bhoyonkor Sundor" opposite Parambrata. The film is directed by Animesh Aich.
Have you had to take any special preparation for the role?
Bhabna: Just before shooting began for the

film, I stopped acting in TV plays, and audiences have not seen me on the small screen for over a year.
Tell us about your role in the film ...
Bhabna: Noyontara is presented here as an innocent girl. In many respects, my life has parallels with the character.
Any memorable moments while shooting the film...
Bhabna: Most of the times we hung out during breaks in the shoot are etched in my memory. Shooting will begin again in August, and I can't wait.
Do you consider yourself more of a star than

an actress?
Bhabna: I have always wanted to be an actress first.
How do you enter the world of showbiz?
Bhabna: Where I am today is solely because of my dedication to my profession. I didn't come here through any connections. I believe that no one can survive in this field without putting in good performances.
Your favourite TV actresses...
Bhabna: Suborna Mustafa, Bipasha Hayat, Jaya Ahsan and Tarin.
How do you spend your leisure time?
Bhabna: Watching movies or reading.