

WHAT'S ON

Indian Classical Music Evening  
Artists: Monir Hossain & Ebadul Huq Shaikat  
Venue: Rameshchandra Dutta Milankendra, Chhayanaut,  
Date: August 4  
Time: 7pm

Group Art Exhibition  
Collagraph  
Organiser: Shako  
Venue: Kala Kendra, Iqbal Road  
Date: July 31-Aug 22  
Time: 4:30-9:30pm

Photography Exhibition  
Urban Chaos  
Organiser: Photofee  
Venue: Gallery Chitrak  
Date: July 31-Aug 4  
Time: 3pm-8pm

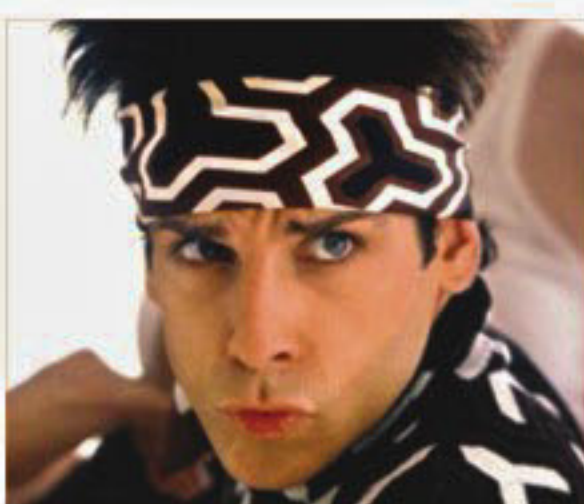
Longitude Latitude VI  
Organiser: Bays Ballista  
Venue: Plot-96, Road-11, Banani,  
Date: July 15-Aug-3  
Time: 2pm-9am

Solo Painting Exhibition  
Colliding Collages  
Artist: Harun-ar Rashid Tutul  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Date: July 27-August 5  
Time: 3pm-8pm

## NEWS bytes

### "Zoolander 2" trailer leaks online

A trailer for "Zoolander 2" has leaked online, ahead of the sequel's 2016 release. The unauthorised video begins with a voiceover from a Stephen Hawking sound-alike and a journey through the cosmos before arriving in the brain of Derek Zoolander, which is full of hairdryers, orange mocha Frappuccinos, incorrect math equations (3 + 4 = 34) and words like "eugoo gly". "If God exists, then why did he make ugly people?" Ben Stiller asks in the clip, pondering one of



Zoolander's most troubling philosophical quandaries. Stiller is back as the dim male model in the film, while Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell and Christine Taylor all reprise their roles from the 2001 original. Stiller directed from a script he wrote with Justin Theroux. Stiller and Wilson parroted in some gonzo publicity when they walked the Valentino runway at Paris Fashion Week as Zoolander and Hansel. The much-anticipated comedy will feature a host of cameos from the likes of Kristen Wiig, Billy Zane, Fred Armisen, Justin Bieber, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. "Zoolander 2" lands in theatres Feb. 12, 2016.

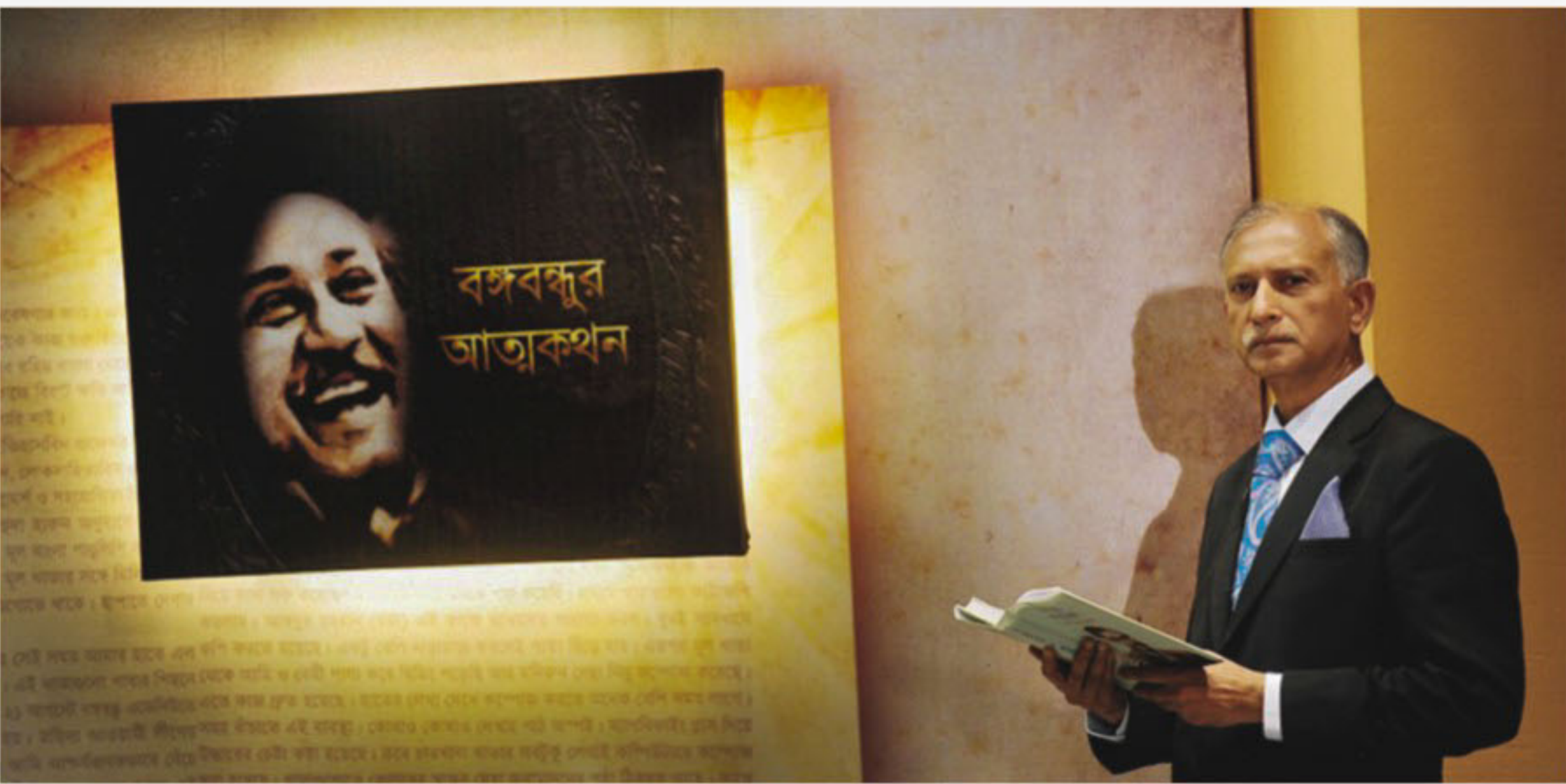
Source: Variety

### IT'S TRUE!



The final chapter in Peter Jackson's first Middle-earth trilogy, the 2003 "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" adapted from JRR Tolkien's immortal novel series, took home Oscars in all 11 of its nominated categories, which were: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Film Editing, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Original Score, Best Original Song, Best Sound Mixing, Best Visual Effects, Best Art Direction, Best Costume Design, and Best Make-Up.

# Monthlong "Bangabandhu'r Attokothon" on Channel i



Professor AAMS Siddique reads out from Bangabandhu's autobiography.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking August, which is the month of sorrow for Bangalees as the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu was assassinated this month in 1975, Channel i is airing a month long special programme, "Bangabandhu'r Attokothon". Based on Bangabandhu's "Oshomapto Attojiboni" (Incomplete Autobiography), the programme is airing at 8:45pm every day, from August 1-31.

Bangabandhu began writing his autobiography in a diary when he was imprisoned at the Dhaka Central Jail in 1967. The diary came to light in 2004 and his daughter Sheikh Hasina, now the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, took the initiative to publish it as a book. In the book, Bangabandhu wrote about the context of writing the autobiography, his back-

ground, social and political activities, the famine, religious riots, partition, Language Movement and his political insights. Alongside, his family life, days in prison, and his travels to India, China and the erstwhile West Pakistan.

At the programme, eminent personalities will read excerpts from the book, including Hasanul Haq Inu, Syed Shamsul Huq, AAMS Arefin Siddiqui, Kamal Lohani, Abul Hayat, Mafidul Haque and Hashem Khan – among others. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina also speaks in a special episode of the programme.

Faridur Reza Sagar and Shykh Seraj have planned the programme, coordinated by Syed Shamsul Huq with research from Shamsuzzaman Khan. Shahidul alam Sachchu and Raju Alim are the panel producers of the TV show.

## Ahmed Nawaz's "Khero Khata" opens in port city

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Chittagong

A solo art exhibition titled "Khero Khata" featuring the artworks of eminent artist Ahmed Nawaz opened at the auditorium of District Shilpakala Academy on Friday.

Noted artist Rafiqun Nabi inaugurated the exhibition on the occasion of the 58th birth anniversary of Nawaz.

Lighting candles to the tune of Rabindra Sangeet "Aguner Poroshmoni" performed by the artistes of Sangeet Bhaban, the exhibition was inaugurated in presence of imminent personalities.

Chaired by Ekushey Padak laureate artist Prof Mansur Ul Karim, a brief inaugural programme was also held earlier followed by presentation of Tagore songs by reputed Tagore exponent Adity Mohsin.

At the inaugural programme, Rafiqun Nabi said narrating stories of life is the hallmark of artist

Ahmed Nawaz. "The exhibition will help us recall different historical incidents, and make visitors realise the circumstances in which the artist grew up", he said.

Chittagong City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin and Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam were present at the programme, among others.

Fifty eight artworks -- most of them sketches in pen and ink -- are on display. Many of the paintings are depictions of the struggles of the struggle of the Liberation War and the people's expectation of speedy execution of war criminals. The slogans used in the Liberation War are used as



Artists and guests at the exhibition.

backgrounds in a few artworks.

The exhibition will continue till August 3 at the District Shilpakala Academy. Later, the exhibition will continue at Haatkhol auditorium at Surson Road from August 5-8. At both venues, the display will remain open to the public from 3pm-8pm.

## Chhayanaut recalls Sufia Kamal through monsoon melodies

PHOTO: RIDWAN ADID RUPON

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To observe poet Sufia Kamal's death anniversary and celebrate monsoon, Chhayanaut arranged a programme at its auditorium on August 1 evening. General secretary of Chhayanaut, Khairul Anam Shakil delivered the welcome address.

The programme began with a kheyal by Asit Dey followed by chorus song "Rim Jhim Ghono Ghonore" and Jhuma Khandaker's solo rendition of Atul Prasad's "Bodhua Nid Nahi Ankhi Paatey". Then Saikat Mukherjee sang Tagore's

"Timir Obogunthone" followed by a choral rendition of Nazrul's "Amborey Megh Mridongo Bajey".

Khairul Anam Shakil, Elora Ahmed Shukla, Latifun Julio, Satyam Kumar Debnath, ATM Zahangir, Nabonita Chakroborty, Tania Manna, Mahmudul Hasan, and Erfan Hossain rendered solo songs at the event that included many chorus numbers and accompanying dance pieces to enhance the songs.

The programme included recitations by Krishti Hefaz and Rafiqul Islam.

## Korean jazz singer WOONG SAN enthralls Chittagong audience

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Chittagong

When reputed Korean jazz vocalist Woong San with her lucid voice began to render the famous Bangla patriotic song "Ami Banglayee Gaan Gai" of Pratul Mukhopadhyay, the audience was taken by surprise. However, after a few seconds, the audience started singing the song in unison, creating an enchanting ambience in the Shah Alam Bir Uttam Auditorium of Chittagong Medical College (CMC) on Saturday evening.

Later, the noted artiste performed multifarious songs ranging from jazz to reggae and blues to contemporary Korean music, enthralling the Chittagong audience.

To mark the 42nd anniversary of diplomatic relations between Republic of Korea and Bangladesh, Embassy of the Republic of



PHOTO: RIDWAN ADID RUPON

Korea organised the programme titled "Charm of Korea VII - Woong San: Jazz Story".

Earlier, a brief discussion was held where Lee Yun-young, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh and Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) chairman Abdus Salam were the main speakers.

Bangladesh and Korea have had an economic relationship for decades but such programmes create a strong cultural bond between the two nations as well, said the ambassador.

Following the discussion, Chittagong-based Sufi Band Aswad took the stage and performed four songs.

The Korean Jazz team then came on the stage and amazed the audience with their electrifying performance.

Acclaimed Korean artiste Woong San first started her performance with a jazz tune followed by a blues piece.

Of the performances, "Mr Blues", "Forgive Me" and reggae legend Bob Marley's "Get up, Stand up" earned acclaim from the audience. The artiste's easy interaction with the audience was also remarkable.

Jungchic Lee, Cheolwoo Park, Kyungin Min, Kyungho Park and Hogyu Hwang accompanied the artiste on the saxophone, drum, piano and guitars.

Earlier, two shows of "Charm of Korea-VII" were held in the capital, much to the delight of the Dhaka audience -- first at International Convention City Bashundhara (July 30) and National Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (July 31).

## Bahurupi stages Tagore's CHITRANGADA

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Tagore's dance drama "Chitrangada" was staged at Shilpakala Academy auditorium on Thursday evening by Bahurupi Natya Sangstha, a prominent drama troupe in Mymensingh.

The troupe staged the dance drama for the first time marking its 40th founding anniversary.

Manash Talukder, Ashmita Shaily, Kabita Sarker, Arifur Rahman Arnob played the leading roles in the drama. The artistes of Bahurupi Sangskritik Academy also assisted the play.

Marking the opening session, a discussion was held.

Prof. Helalul Islam, managing director of Bahurupi, its secretary Shahadat Hossain Khan Hilu, Shah Saiful Alam Pannu, Saiful Islam Dudu, SM Ali Azhar spoke on the occasion.

The speakers said, Bahurupi has contributed greatly to preserve the country's traditional culture since 1975 and has produced many talents in this field.

Earlier, marking the 40th founding anniversary, Bahurupi declared a year-long programme last year that included staging of plays, photo exhibition on 40-year activities of the group, drama festival, seminars and workshops.



## Noashal on Rtv

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Noashal" goes on air on Rtv every Monday to Wednesday at 9:05pm. Written by Kamrul Hasan, the play has been directed by Mir Sabbir who also plays a lead role in the serial.

The comedy drama serial encircles the stories of two families from Noakhali and Barisal.

ATM Shamsuzzaman, Khairul Alam Sabuj, Chitrakleha Guha, Dolly Zohur, Aliraj, Mir Sabbir, Rownak Hasan, Faruk Ahmed, Naznin Hasan Chumki, Ahona and others are in the cast.

## SRK and Kajol recreate DDLJ MAGIC

Currently shooting in Bulgaria for Rohit Shetty's next film "Dilwale", Shah Rukh Khan posted a photo on Twitter recently, in a romantic image with Kajol, his onscreen sweetheart -- who formed arguably one of the best screen couples of Bollywood, with the iconic "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge".

Khan even had a message to go with the picture: "Got myself a hat & Kajol a malmal (cloth) to thank Rohit & Team for an awesome shoot & checked if the magic continues," he tweeted.

Kajol and Shah Rukh were last seen



together on screen in 2010 for Karan Johar's "My Name is Khan". In the past, they have delivered hits like "Baazigar", "Kuch Kuch Hota Hai" and "Kabhie Khushi Kabhie Cham", among others.

Dilwale also stars Varun Dhawan and actor Kriti Sanon in lead roles. The movie is set to release ahead of Christmas this year. The film is being currently shot in Bulgaria, and it will be shot in Hyderabad too.

Source: Hindustan Times

**ANT-MAN Quiz Contest**  
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**QUIZ-03**

- Who is the producer of Ant-Man?
- Which movie theater brought the Ant-Man in Bangladesh?

**Winners list of QUIZ-02**

- Saad Emran Khan, Bashundhara R/A
- Muhammad Mehrab Hassan, Gulshan
- Eshat Bintay Kamal, Mirpur
- Tora Biswas, Dhanmondi
- Tanjina Yasmin, Asad Avenue
- Sylvia Roger, Dhanmondi
- Ahamad Asif Mozumder, South Monipur
- Arif Khan, Sanir Akhra
- Rokshana Alam, Gulshan 2
- Mahmudul Hasan Tushar, Rampura