



TELEVISION OF EXISTENCE

TELEVISION OF A LIFETIME

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There is a dancing program on television named "Nritter Taale Taale" which is still running with pride. Even the program's title remains the same. Once upon a time there were famous classical

drama. But Anjona Sultana was slightly interested. At that time Anjona used to take lessons of classical music regularly.

The producers were thinking how to make Anjona a heroine of drama. At that time there was a film became super hit in Bombay. Rajesh Khanna and Hema Malini were in the lead roles in

Kayum. And that was the first time the audiences could see Anjona Sultana as an actress.

On later, everyone probably knows about the acting of Anjona Rahman in our film industry. Singer Fatema Tuz Zohra also acted in television drama. Fatema Tuz Zohra performed in a drama

Artist Fatema Tuz Zohra has presented herself in television with various acts. Once she has sung in a translated song program. In that program she has sung a Bangla translation of a famous foreign song. But, she has taken the costume of a complete Negro person. This personal presentation of Fatema Tuz Zohra have made the audiences amazed.

Afzal Hossain used to run a magazine program in television named "AponPriyo". It has to be mentioned that Afzal Hossain proved how modern programs can beat the face of traditional programs. In this program Afzal Hossain telecasted a very rare interview of Kazi Anwar Hossain (the writer of Masud Rana). In this program "AponPriyo", Fatema Tuz Zohra have performed as a co-anchor. At that time in this program Afzal Hossain used to call Fatema Tuz Zohra with her nickname "Togor". Aside from these Fatema Tuz Zohra even write rhymes and poems.

Television is such medium where if anyone want to survive then he or she obviously has to be creative. Without being creative one can come in television for once or twice but not for so long.

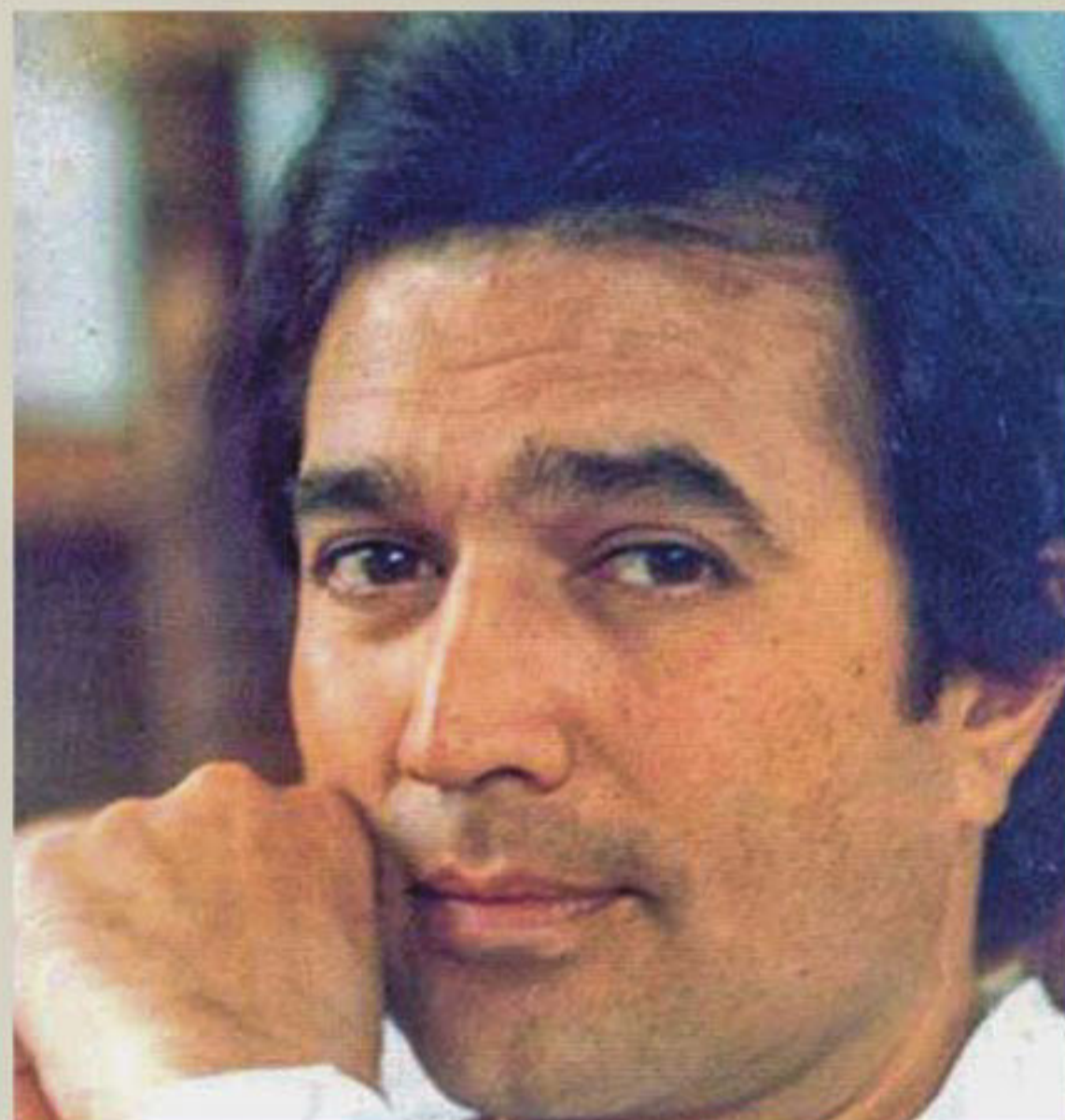
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Fatema Tuz Zohra

dancers Kajol Ibrahim and Anjona Sultana in television. The producers noticed that these two dancers can portrait dramatic face with their facial expressions. Thus the producers started planning with the new idea. They have decided to make drama with them. Kajol Ibrarhim was not interested in



Rajesh Khanna

that film. The name of the film was "Mehbuba". In that film Hema Malini's role was a dancer.

The songs of that film were famous in Dhaka. Moniruzzaman Moni was asked to write up two lyrics about a dancer. Thus a story has been made on a classical dancer. The producer was Kazi



Hema Malini

on Bangladesh Television produced by Nowajish Ali Khan. Later, Fatema Tuz Zohra acted in some package dramas and in a special drama by Kazi Nazrul Islam. In this special drama famous researching specialist on Nazrul Dr. Rajib Humayun acted with Fatema Tuz Zohra.



BONO

supports refugees

Changes chorus of U2 song in memory of Syrian boy

Rockstar Bono has offered support to the Syrian refugees fleeing their homes. He changed the chorus of a U2 song mid-concert to help raise awareness of their cause and requested the audience to contribute towards helping them.

The European leg of U2's world tour started this week, and the front man and activist addressed the audience and put up his support for the cause.

A young Syrian boy washed ashore in Turkey last week, which caused a mass uprising around the world and requests for European governments to do more in helping the tens of thousands of refugees. The photo of Aylan Kurdi, face down in the sand, made headlines around the world,

becoming a focal point in the deepening refugee crisis.

In a set that included more than two dozen of the band's songs and at one point featured a screen showing footage of refugees, Bono said: "There is a lot of heartache in the world, but there is so much joy in here this evening." The lyrics for U2's iconic track Pride (In the Name of Love) was changed from "One man come in the name of love, One man come and go" to: "One boy washed up on an empty beach."

He iterated on how people are capable of doing evil things but also have the capacity of accomplishing vastly great things and urged everyone to "work together to find an answer to the refugee crisis in Europe and Africa." To add as encouragement, no matter how unattainable the solution for such a widespread issue may seem at the moment, the pop star quoted Nelson Mandela and stated that "It