



CITI BANK to pay tribute to MITALI MUKHERJEE

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Citi Bank N.A. Bangladesh will organise its annual programme "Gaane Gaane Gunijon Songborthona" on Friday, October 9. At the event, Citi Bank will honour renowned singer Mitali Mukherjee for her devotion, talent and outstanding contribution to preserve the cultural heritage of the country through music.

Citi Bank N.A. organises the programme every year to pay tribute to renowned artists who have significant contribution to the Bangla music scene.

NEWS bytes



SNOWDEN

gets new release date

Open Road has dated Joseph-Gordon Levitt starrer "Snowden" for May 13 next year in the U.S., five months after its original Christmas release.

The biopic, directed by Oliver Stone, had been moved off a Christmas Day release last month by Open Road.

The film, which also stars Shailene Woodley, Melissa Leo, Zachary Quinto, Tom Wilkinson and Timothy Olyphant, is about Edward Snowden, the infamous government whistleblower — or traitor, depending on your viewpoint — who leaked classified documents and information to the media.

Moritz Borman is producing with Eric Kopeloff and Philip Schulz-Deyle. Stone is directing from a script he co-wrote with Kieran Fitzgerald, based on Luke Harding's book "The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man" and "Time of the Octopus," written by Snowden's Russian lawyer, Anatoly Kucherena.

SOURCE: DEADLINE



Artist Preema in "Ami ar Maa"

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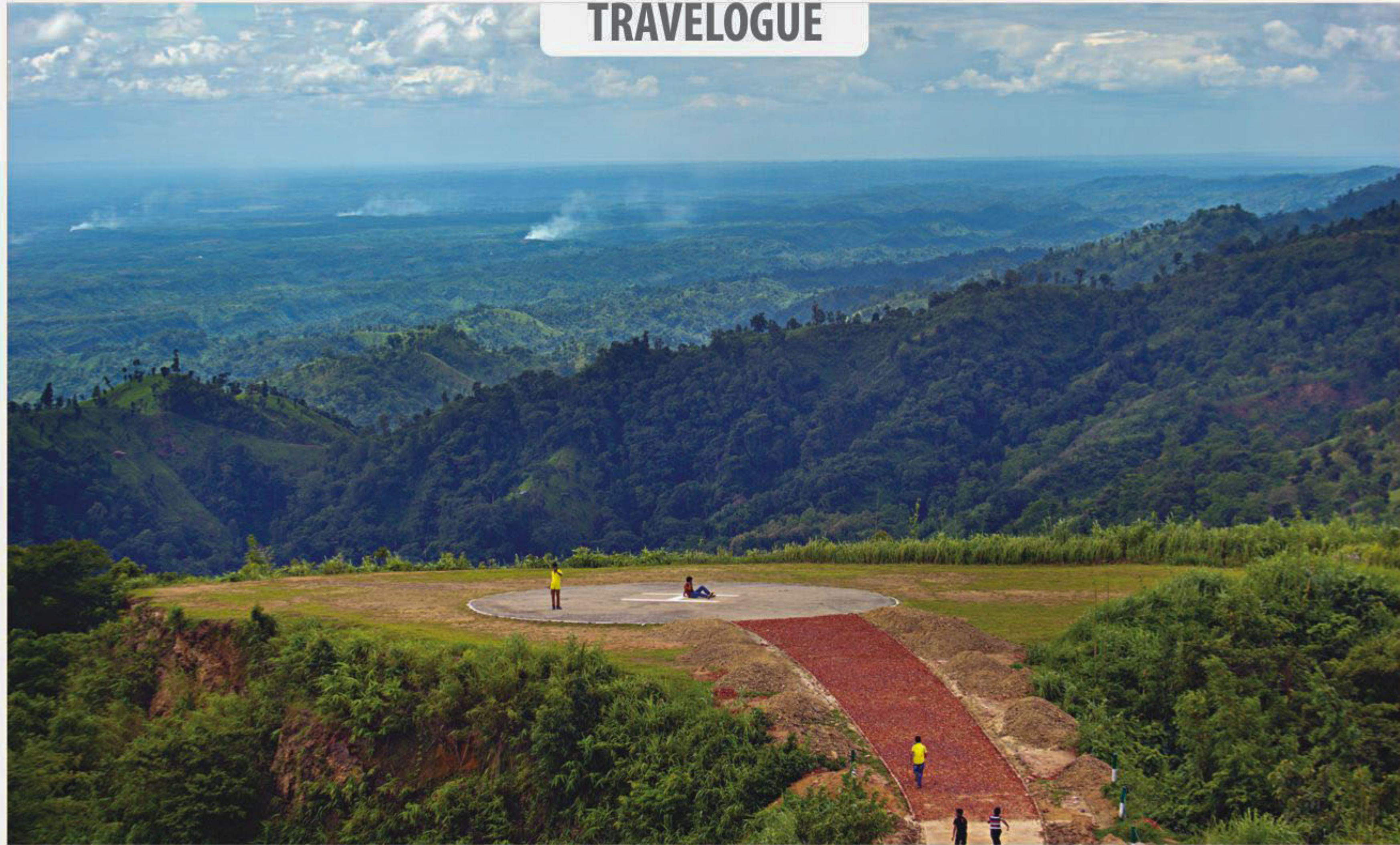
Artist Nazia Andaleeb Preema, along with her mother will be present as guests in Rtv's popular celebrity show "Ami ar Maa".

The show will shed light on the life of the artist, and will feature video footage of her

childhood. In the show, her mother will share interesting stories about Preema, and they will engage in casual conversation with the host.

Hosted by Tania Ahmed and produced by Sohel Rana Biddut, the show will air tonight at 11:20pm.

TRAVELOGUE



"I'm in awe of Nilgiri's scenic beauty" ...Konal



SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Gifted with a powerful voice, noted singer Konal has an ardent fan following. She is also an occasional TV anchor. She loves to travel and if she can squeeze in the time, leaves home to travel to exotic places. In a recent conversation with The Daily Star, the star spoke about her passion for travelling.

"I am attracted to the mountains and try to go up to them whenever I can. Even as a child, I was completely transported when I neared the mountains. Bandarban's Nilgiri is my favourite vacation destination. There, clouds play at the top of the mountain. From there, you can at least try to touch the clouds. It's awe-inspiring. I distinctly remember my first trip to Nilgiri when I was stunned by its early

morning scenic beauty."

"At the age of 12, I went to Manchester with my grandparents and climbed a hill for the first time, where I heard my grandfather recite Shakespeare's poetry."

"Apart from this, the hills in Sylhet attract me. Lalon's shrine in Kushtia and Kachharibari of Rabindranath Tagore are also my favourite tourist spots."

"Besides hills, I also love to see the beauty of the rivers. Dhaleshwari River flows beside my village home. I tried to learn swimming from my father while taking a dip in the river those days."

"I really enjoy travelling and when I get the chance, I rush to see interesting places. On top of it, my country is really beautiful. So, it's always fulfilling to travel within the country."

Naomi Scott to play Pink Ranger in "Power Rangers"

Following roles in "The Martian" and Chilean miners drama "The 33", Naomi Scott has signed on to fight evil alien magic users as the Pink Ranger in the upcoming "Power Rangers" reboot movie.

The production revealed the casting on its official Twitter and Instagram accounts.

The story reimagines the origins of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, a group of high school kids given extraterrestrial powers who unite to save the world. The 1993 Fox Kids TV series became a pop culture phenomenon and inspired a big-screen adaptation, "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie," in 1995.

Dean Israelite is directing the Lionsgate movie. The studio is currently testing young talent, looking at up-and-coming actors and actresses to make up the team.

Lionsgate and Saban Brands announced plans last year to develop and produce a live-action movie based on Saban's Power Rangers property as the first film in a franchise.

"Power Rangers" is set to hit theaters in, 2017.

SOURCE: VARIETY



"Adharer Alo" on Maasranga

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Single episode television play "Adharer Alo" will air on Maasranga Television tonight at 7:40pm. Directed by Manzurul

Hasan Milon, the play encircles Ramin and his wife Ripa.

One day, Ramin's car hits a girl named Orpa and eventually kills her. From then Ramin starts suffering from hallucination

that the soul of Orpa will kill him. Eventually Orpa's soul kills Ripa and starts haunting Ramin.

The play casts Intekhab Dinar and Bijori Barkatullah in the lead roles.

