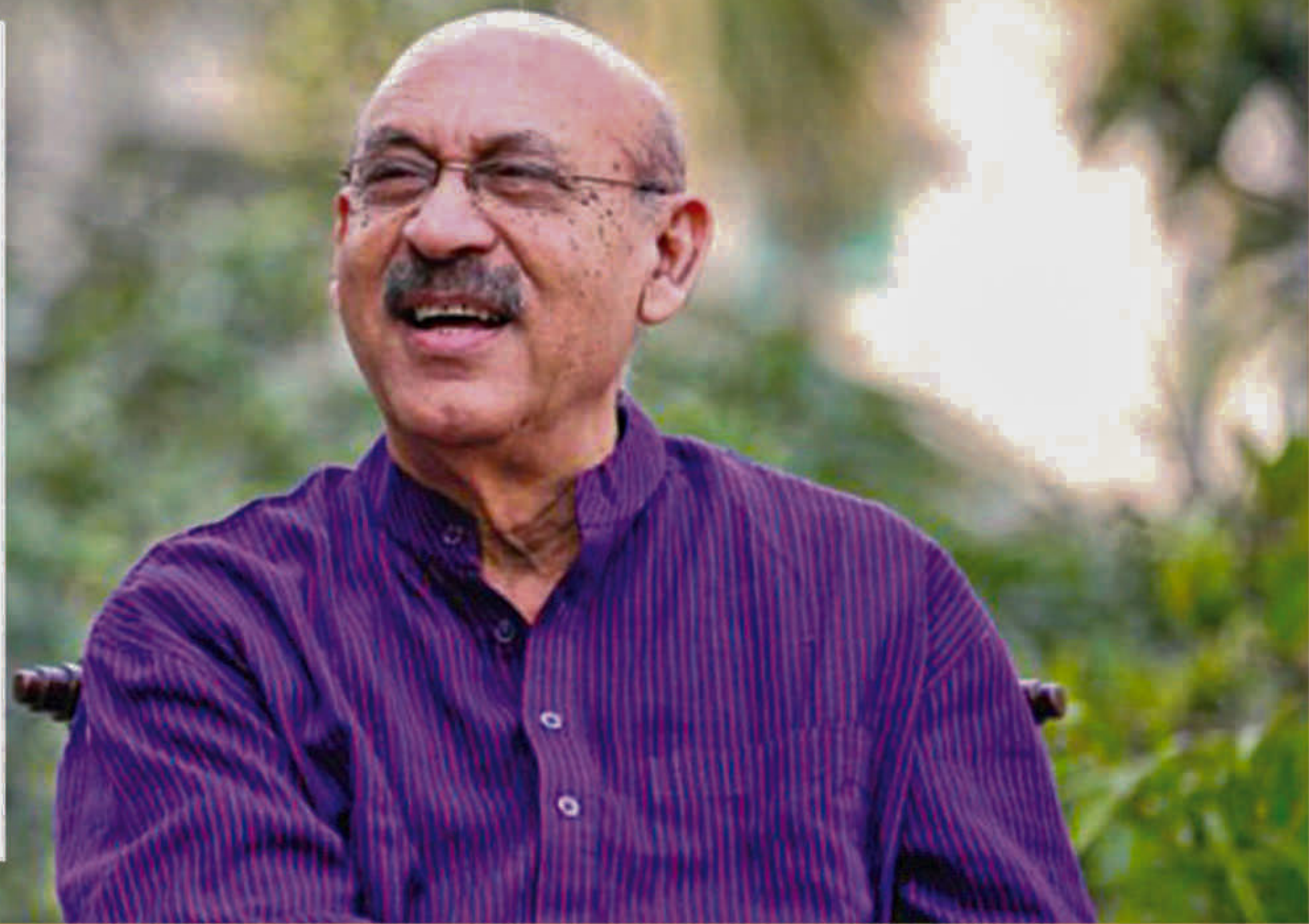


ABUL HAYAT

wants to leave Television

Displeased with the publicity policies of television studios and the budgetary constraints of the industry, veteran actor Abul Hayat wants to leave television and return to stage acting. He has received a tremendous response after he recently appeared on stage in "Dewan Gazi'r Kissa", directed by Asaduzzaman Noor MP, Hon. Minister for Cultural Affairs. This has inspired him to

become a regular again in Dhaka's theatre circuit, in addition to the fact that he finds it highly upsetting that the increase in the number of TV stations has led to a decrease in the budget for TV dramas. He urged network executives to invest in quality content instead of focusing on quantity, and expressed great hope in the upcoming acting talents of the industry.



Porshi reaches over 50 Lac

Porshi has reached over 50 Lac fans on social media site Facebook. She opened her page after she gained popularity from becoming the 2nd runner up of the "Khuudey Gaanraj" competition back in 2009 and has reached over 50 Lac (5 million) fans in only six years.

According to online analytics website socialbakers, it is the highest for any celebrity from the entertainment industry and third highest among all celebrities in Bangladesh. Porshi is ecstatic about the occasion and thanked all of her fans for their continued support.



FAROOKI

First Bangladeshi Judge at APSA

The 9th Asia-Pacific Screen Awards (APSA), awarding the best films from the Asia-Pacific region is set to be held in Brisbane, Australia on November 28th, 2015. Michael Hawkins, Chairman of the Asia Pacific Screen Awards announced Korean film industry legend and former Chairman of the Busan Film Festival, Kim Dong-Ho as the 2015 APSA International Jury President. Mr Kim is joined on the APSA International Jury by award-winning writer/director Mostofa

Sarwar Farooki. Farooki feels honoured to be the first Bangladeshi to be able to grace the Awards as a jury member and is also anxious as it is a difficult job to judge the best films from the region in the past year. Farooki was previously nominated in APSA for his work in "Television" and his project "No Land's Man" finished top-4 among 100 projects in last years APSA. The nominations for the 9th APSA is set to be announced on October 21.