



Kanak Chanpa Chakma with her daughter Shiropa Purna.

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Three generations' artistic legacy in focus

Group Exhibition opens tomorrow at Athena Gallery

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Renowned artist Kanak Chanpa Chakma, her mother Sarat Mala Chakma and her daughter Shiropa Purna are to exhibit their artworks at Gallery Athena, Uttar Badda in the capital. Attorney General Mahbubey Alam, eminent entrepreneur and former adviser to the caretaker government Rokia Afzal Rahman and eminent artist and media personality Mustafa Monowar will jointly inaugurate the three-week exhibition at 5:30pm on October 17.

"My mother is a traditional weaver and one of the senior most artisans of ben (Komor taant) in the hill region. She is a national award winner. Her basic work equipment will be exhibited at the group show titled, "Three Generations". It will

include chorka, natai, and the process of knitting from cotton.

Viewers will also see the ben hung on the wall in a glass painting. It will look like a piece of artwork that can be collected from the gallery," informed Kanak Chanpa Chakma.

"My paintings will be on display and as subjects of my painting I have chosen weaving," says Kanak Chanpa Chakma who has received accolades from all corners for her famous series themed on varied aspects of Lord Buddha, traditional indigenous life, the everyday joys and sorrows of the indigenous people.

An art lover will be able to see along with the colours and ambience of her paintings, the artist's portrayal of indigenous peoples' inner feelings, pain and political and social oppression. The artist

displays these elements in the mystical aura of light and shades. Here shade represents the pain of life while light symbolises the ray of hope. "One day indigenous people will return to their golden days of the past. Our culture is so colourful and my paintings uphold that aspect. At the same time the hindrance and pain is also focused in my art. I express my tension and restlessness through spatula, scribbles and brushstrokes and numerous textures. I had a very colourful and memorable childhood that inspires me to depict colours, while the absence of harmony in the hills evokes the dull aspects. I always try to celebrate life and my rich culture and that's why the vibrant hues get prominence in my paintings. The deprived and the victim at least get peace and happiness in my can-

vases. They at least reminisce the happy and nostalgic days of childhood," said the artist.

Kanak Chanpa Chakma's daughter Shiropa's watercolour, photography and a short film will be also on display at the show.

The young artist will play the piano at the inaugural ceremony of the exhibition. She has been making films since an early age and has so far made eight short films including several international and national award winning films. The 10-minute film "Bird in a Cage" by Shiropa will continuously be screened during the exhibition hour every day.

"It is very important for the younger generation to know what the previous generations were like. We learn from their experiences," said Shiropa.

Rebecca Ferguson in talks for 'Snowman'

Rebecca Ferguson is in early talks to co-star with Michael Fassbender in Working Title and Universal's "The Snowman."

"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy" helmer Tomas Alfredson will direct the film written by Soren Sveistrup. Tim Bevan and Eric Fellner will produce alongside Piodor Gustafsson.

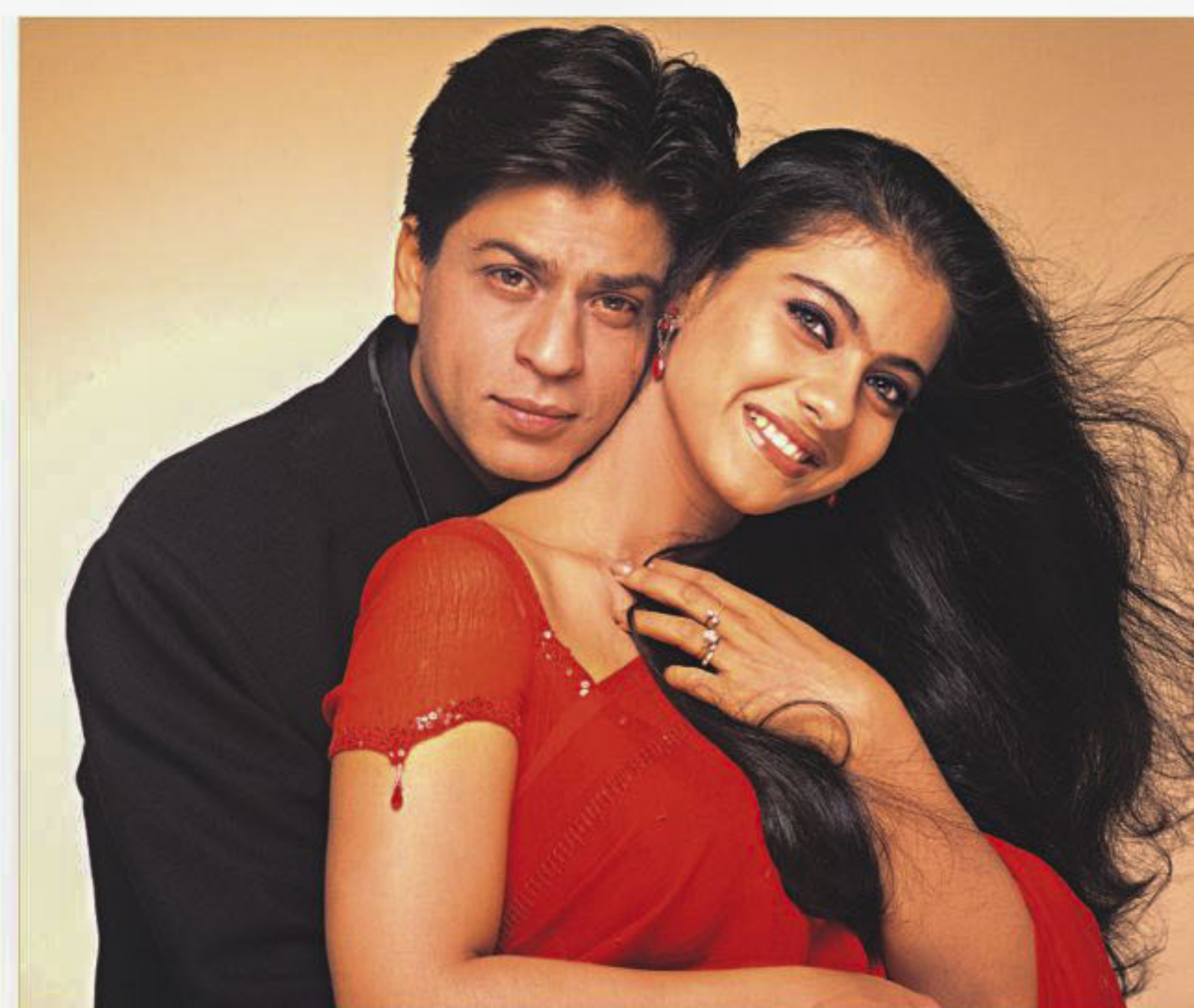
The film revolves around Harry Hole (played by Fassbender), a detective who has been featured in 10 of Jo Nesbo's novels. Described as a loose cannon in the Oslo police force, Hole investigates the disappearance of a woman whose pink scarf is found wrapped around an

ominous-looking snowman.

When Working Title originally optioned the book, the idea was to make a series similar to the Alex Cross films that have starred Morgan Freeman and most recently Tyler Perry.

Ferguson is riding high after her breakout performance in "Mission: Impossible-Rogue Nation," having already landed a lead role in the adaptation of the bestseller "The Girl on the Train" opposite Emily Blunt.

Source: Deadline



Kajol and I are worst dancers

...Shah Rukh Khan

There's nothing more Shah Rukh Khan likes than working, and when it involves working with Kajol, it's even better. The Bollywood superstar, who is busy filming Rohit Shetty's "Dilwale" in Hyderabad, revealed in a tweet that he danced the night away with his co-star Kajol.

However, Shah Rukh made an honest confession that he and his co-star Kajol are the world's "worst best dancers". The 49-year-old actor is currently filming a dance sequence with Kajol.

The hit Bollywood on-screen couple have appeared together in many films like "Baazigar", "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge", "Kuch Kuch Hota Hai", "Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham".

They will be seen romancing again after five years in "Dilwale", which also stars Varun Dhawan and Kriti Sanon in pivotal roles.

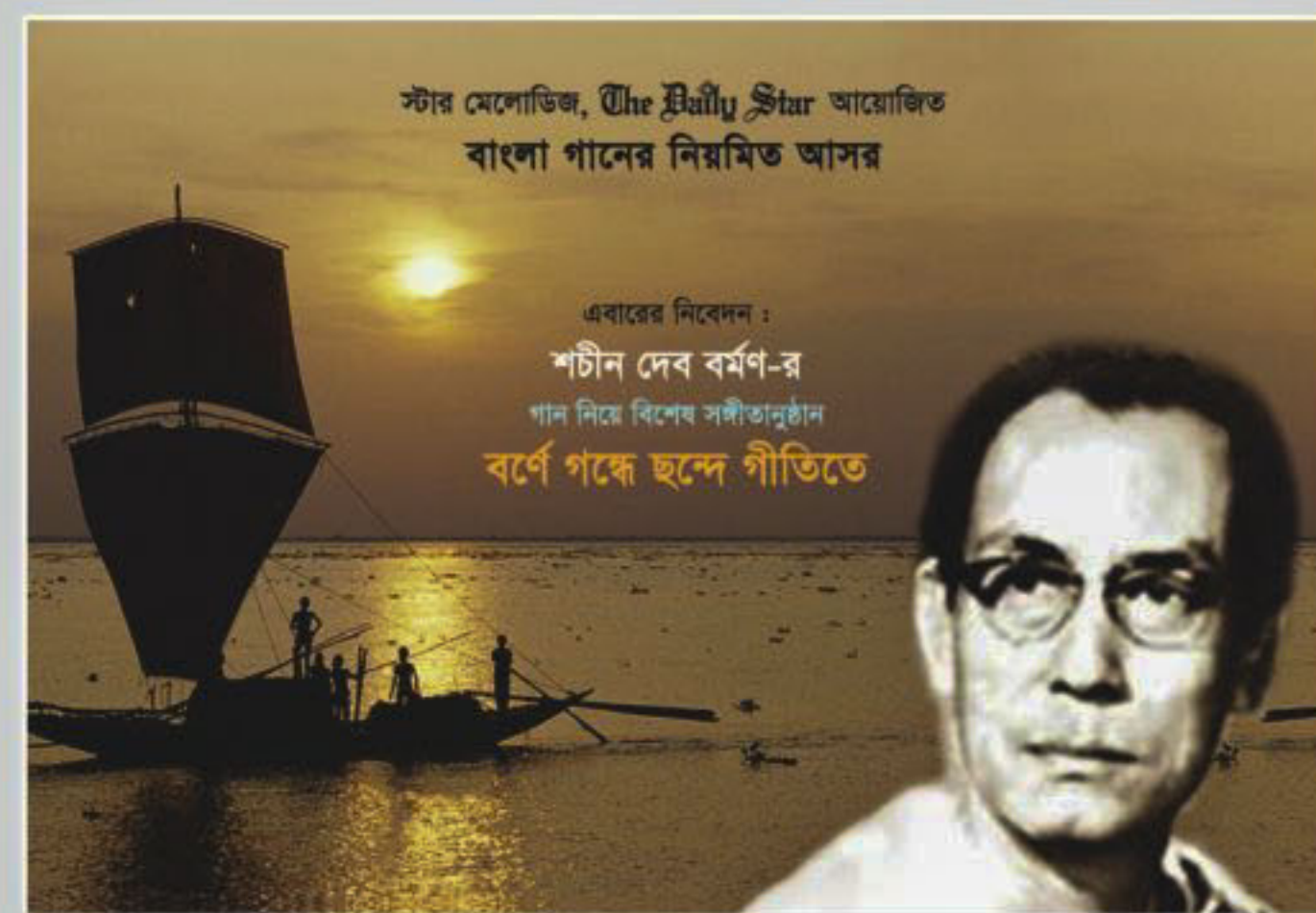
"Dilwale" will hit screens on December 18.

Source: Indian Express



The High Commission of India celebrated the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Day on October 14 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. Tofail Ahmed, Minister of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh graced the occasion as chief guest. High Commissioner of India Pankaj Saran was also present. ITEC and ICCR alumni along with members of the Youth Delegations that have visited India attended the programme. A Colourful cultural programme followed.

STAR MELODIES' TRIBUTE TO SD BURMAN



STAR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Star Melodies will hold a special musical programme on the legendary singer-composer SD Burman on October 17 (Saturday).

Sachin Dev Burman, affectionately called Sachin Karta, took the music industry by storm with his soulful creations, and even 40 years after his death, he is inimitable. His timeless songs, closely attached to his Bengali roots, are still loved and hummed, and the iconic singer-composer continues to inspire thousands of young music lovers.

Eminent singers Kiron Chandra

Roy, Sanjoy Roy, Sabbir, Nasimul Mahbub Rubel and Ronti Das--will perform the hit songs immortalised by him.

The event will begin at 6:15 pm at the Daily Star Bengal Arts Precinct of The Daily Star Centre.

Eminent Nazrul Exponent Sadya Afreen Mallick will host and direct the programme. Eastern Bank Limited and Simantic Creative Concern are assisting in the programme.

Those interested to attend the programme may collect invitation passes from The Daily Star Centre, 64-64 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue between 11 am-5pm depending on availability. Seats are limited.

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3. Keka Mirza, Dhaka Cantonment
4. Sameeha Mahreen, Baridhara
5. Firoj Ahmed Patwary, Narinda
6. Samantha Mohsin, Gulshan
7. Abu Bakar Siddique, Banani
8. Humayun Kabir, Motijheel
9. Badal Sarkar, Jatrabari
10. Payel Rahman, Dhanmondi

QUIZ - 04

01. Who is the Cinematographer of THE MARTIAN?
02. Who did the music of THE MARTIAN?