


**WHAT'S ON**  
**Nrityacharya Bulbul Chowdhury Mela 2016**  
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
 Date: January 1  
 Time: 6pm



**Zainul Uthab 2015**  
 Organiser: Faculty of Fine Art, DU  
 Venue: FFA Premises, DU  
 Date: December 29-31  
 Time: 10 am onwards



**Solo Exhibition**  
 Microtears  
 Artist: Dilara Begum Jolly  
 Venue: Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct  
 Date: Dec 12-Jan 9; Time: 12-7pm



**Photography Exhibition**  
 World Press Photo 15  
 Organiser: Drik  
 Venue: Drik Gallery  
 Date: Dec 27-Jan 8  
 Time: 3-8pm



**Theatre**  
 Bondukjuddho / Gadhar Haat  
 Troupe: Natakendra  
 Venue: Studio Theatre Hall, BSA  
 Date: January 1; Time: 7pm




Mahi

Shakib Khan secured top position among his contemporaries this year. Like previous years, the Dhallywood heartthrob and Apu Biswas paired up for a number of films this time. The shooting for Shakib and Jaya Ahsan's second film also wrapped up "Purno Doirgho Prem Kahini-2". He also worked with popular TV actress Tisha in a movie, "Mental". He also wrote a script for a film for the first time.

Arifin Shuvo entertained the audiences with his powerful acting all year round. His film "Chuye Dile Mon" released at the beginning of the year. He also signed a new film with Mahi. Apart from this, he worked with Tisha in "Ostitto", besides acting in another film with a fresher. He also attended children's musical reality show "Khude Gaanraj" as a guest judge. It was a happening year for him personally as well, as he got married this year, and also survived a road accident in October.

Jaya Ahsan also passed the year successfully. Her films "Ekta Bangalee Bhuter Golpo" and "Rajkahini", directed by Srijit Mukherji, released in Kolkata. Of them, "Rajkahini" earned rave reviews. On the other hand, Jaya-starrer "Zero Degree" released in Dhaka.

# 2015 IN BANGLADESHI FILMS

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Another year has passed by, with the Dhaka big screens abuzz with a number of hits. Several movies were critically acclaimed nationally and internationally. The film stars had also busy shooting schedule. Here's a look back at the year's films.



Shakib

The year passed dramatically for Mahi. All of a sudden, she flew to USA and announced that she would not be seen acting in any films from now. However, she returned home after a few days. The viewers received her film "Agnee 2" warmly. Later, she was back to feature films, with a project based on Humayun Ahmed's novel "Krishnopokkho".



Shuvo

In 2015, Apu Biswas appeared in a number of films which were commercially successful. She returned to TV commercials after a pause for four years. She also worked with Indian actor Indraneel Sengupta in the film "Samrat". Besides this, she was seen acting in several movies with Shakib. On the other hand, Ferdous had busy



Jaya

shooting schedule in Dhaka and Kolkata. Three of his films released in December: "Anil Bagchi'r Ekdin", "Sumoner Swadhinota" and "No Chhoy". He also produced his second film this year. Nayak Raj Razzak fell seriously ill in the year. He returned to home from hospital after 12 days. In mid-November, he appeared in a tele-film directed by his son Samrat. Film star Riaz suffered a heart attack at the shooting location of "Krishnopokkho", but recovered safely. Nusraat Faria, who made her debut with Bangladesh-India joint production "Aashiqui" and made quite a splash, was cast for a Bollywood film opposite Emraan Hashmi. Rubel directed a film after eight years this year. Jyotika Jyoti-starrer "Anil Bagchi'r Ekdin" released at the end of the year. Bidya Sinha Mim acted in several films. Her film "Black" also released in Kolkata. A number of movies were invited to international film festivals, and brought back awards. They were "Meghmalla", "Jalaler Golpo", "Gariwala" and "Ghashful". In a nutshell, 2015 was a successful year for the country's film industry.

# VICINITY the art of proximity in Chittagong

MINHAJ UDDIN, Chittagong

With a view to enhance the social proximity between the people of Bangladesh and India, a four-day visual arts exhibition, titled "Vicinity" began in Chittagong city from Monday.

At the Zainal Abedin Arts gallery of Chittagong Shilpakala Academy, the exhibition will continue from December 28 to 31. A total of over 40 paintings and sculptors from six artists – two from India and four from Bangladesh are being exhibited in the exhibition.

The featured artists are Kolkatha-based sculptor Anita Bhattacharya, Tripura-based artist Dipika Saha, and Chittagong based Fahima Binte Zahed Jemmy, Kingshuk Das Chowdhury, Ripon Saha and Sharad Das.

Somnath Halder, Assistant Indian High Commissioner of Chittagong, inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest on Monday evening. "This exhibition would embolden the bond between the people of Bangladesh and India", he said.

Artists Dhali Al Mamun and Alam Khorshed, Founding Director of Bistaar: Chittagong Arts Complex, were present as the special guests at the ceremony.

In his speech, Sharad Das, an Assistant Professor of Institute of Fine Arts of Chittagong University, said the practice of arts and culture is the only way to eradicate the tension, terrorism and turmoil in our society.

Kingshuk said he has been organising the art exhibition with the title "Vicinity" since 2009. So far, two exhibitions have been organised in India and Bangladesh with the artists of the two countries.



A visitor browses the exhibition. PHOTO: STAR

# "Hateful Eight" scores sizzling per-screen average

Quentin Tarantino's "The Hateful Eight" has grossed a solid \$5.66 million in four days at 100 screens in 70mm showings — a sizzling \$56,600 per-screen average. The Weinstein Co. expanded screenings to 1,958 digital locations on Wednesday.

Pre-shows for the Western drama, starring Samuel L Jackson, Kurt Russell, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Walton Goggins, Demián Bichir, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen and Bruce Dern, started Tuesday evening and TWC will expand "The Hateful Eight" further on Thursday. The current 100 select theatres will continue showing the film in the Roadshow 70mm format.

"To see this film open at over \$56,000 per screen in an amazingly crowded holiday box office has us all incredibly excited," said TWC President of Distribution Erik Lomis. "While we are beyond thrilled with the limited release



numbers, the demand from moviegoers to see this film has exceeded our capabilities in 70mm, so we're greatly looking forward to bringing it to more theaters and cities and give Tarantino fans across the country the chance to experience this brilliant, intensely fun piece of filmmaking."

The opening number for "The Hateful Eight" is the best by far for a debut in the 90

to 110-screen range during the past five years, according to Rentrak. The previous high in the category was 2011's "Kevin Hart: Laugh at Me", which opened with \$1.9 million at 98 locations.

"The Hateful Eight" ended the week-end in 10th place at the US box office with an impressive \$4.6 million in 44 U.S. markets — the largest 70mm release in the last 20 years. Some theatres experienced projection problems, but TWC insists that the technical issues "were rare and far between".

The movie is coming into a marketplace that's been dominated by "Star Wars: The Force Awakens", which hauled \$571.4 million in its first 11 days. Paramount's comedy "Daddy's Home" has led the rest of the pack and outperformed expectations with \$45.1 million in its first four days.

Source: Variety

## Quiz Contest

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### QUIZ - 05

1. Which production company produced STAR WARS?
2. Which company distributes STAR WARS?

### Winners list of QUIZ-04

1. Dr. Ramisa Romana Hug, BSMMU
2. Pariza Rizwana, Gulshan-2
3. Anmona Priodorshini, Banani
4. Md. Khondokar Hadiul Islam, Rampura
5. Taseen Tawfiq Rahman, Mohamadpur
6. Afzalur Rahman, Tejuni Para
7. Arafat Siraji, Mirpur
8. Shaila Sharmin, Khilkhet
9. Tabassum Tanha, Green Road
10. Hasib Jakaria, Jigatola

Email your answer to starquiz.starwars@gmail.com by 4.00pm today with your name, DOB, mobile number and address. The winner of the quiz will be announced tomorrow through email.




# First look of FITOOR revealed

Filmmaker Abhishek Kapoor shared the first poster of his new film "Fitoor", starring Aditya Roy Kapur and Katrina Kaif.

Set in the midst of a snow-capped background, the poster features Katrina, wrapped in a white robe. She stands on a wooden bridge of sorts against the frosty breeze, with her hair dyed in a striking red colour. The poster bears the tagline – "Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasaan" ("This love isn't easy").

"Fitoor", which is an adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel "Great Expectations", also features Katrina and Aditya together onscreen for the

first time. Aditya, who was last seen in 2014's "Daawat-e-Ishq", plays the role of a Kashmiri boy in the film. Earlier in November, a spokesperson of the film told news agency IANS that Aditya will portray three distinctive looks in the film.

"Fitoor", which also stars Tabu, is scheduled to release on February 12, 2016.

Source: NDTV Movies

## IT'S TRUE!



Leonardo DiCaprio was approached to play a crucial role in the Star Wars franchise in 2000 – that of Anakin Skywalker, but he rejected the role. When George Lucas was planning the prequel trilogy (Episodes I, II and III), Leo was in discussion, and even visited Lucas' Skywalker ranch. The role eventually went to the virtually unknown Hayden Christensen, and the trilogy became commercially successful, although not as critically acclaimed as the first three.

## জনস্বার্থে সতকীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ কোম্পানি আইন ১৯৯৪ এর অধীন নিবন্ধিত একটি যৌথ মালিকানাধীন কোম্পানি যা বিশ্বব্যাপী পরিচিত রেকিট বেনকিজার গ্রুপ এর একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং Veet ব্র্যান্ড এর ট্রেডমার্ক লোগো বাংলাদেশ ট্রেডমার্ক আইন ২০১০ এর বিধান অনুযায়ী নিবন্ধিত ট্রেডমার্ক, যার নিবন্ধন নম্বর ১৯৫৬৩ (শ্রেণী ৩)।

রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর আইনসম্মত অনুমতি ব্যতীত কোন ব্যক্তি বা পক্ষের দ্বারা এই ট্রেডমার্ক ব্যবহার বাংলাদেশ ট্রেডমার্ক আইন ২০১০ ও বাংলাদেশ দণ্ডবিধির বিধান অনুযায়ী একটি ফৌজদারী অপরাধ এবং এইরূপ অবৈধ ট্রেডমার্ক ব্যবহারজনিত ক্ষতির জন্য উপযুক্ত ক্ষতিপূরণ আদায়ের অধিকার রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ সংরক্ষণ করে।

মহামান্য হাইকোর্ট বিভাগের রিট পিটিশন নং ২৬৯৮/২০১৫ এর ১৬/০৩/২০১৫ তারিখের আদেশের মূলে জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড এর অধীনে সকল কাস্টমস কমিশনার ও বাংলাদেশের সকল তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংকদের কেবলমাত্র রেকিট বেনকিজার ব্যক্তিগত অন্য কাউকে এই লোগো সঞ্চিত পণ্য আমদানী ও সরবরাহ করতে অনুমতি প্রদান না করার জন্য আদেশ দিয়েছে। এমতাবস্থায় বাংলাদেশে শুধুমাত্র রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ Veet ব্র্যান্ড এর পণ্য আমদানী ও সরবরাহ করার অধিকার রয়েছে।

রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর পক্ষ থেকে হুশিয়ারী দেয়া হচ্ছে যে, যদি কোন অবৈধ আমদানীকারক, পাইকারী ও খুচরা ব্যবসায়ী এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পরও রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর হলোগ্রাম ও মূল্য স্টিকার বিহীন অবৈধ Veet বিক্রয় করে তাহলে, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে দেওয়ানী ও ফৌজদারী অথবা উভয় আইনের বিধানমতে যথাযথ উপযুক্ত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে। এমতাবস্থায়, ভোক্তা সাধারণ, পাইকারী ও খুচরা ব্যবসায়ী, আমদানীকারককে রেকিট বেনকিজার বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর অনুমোদনহীন Veet ব্র্যান্ড এর হেয়ার রিমুভিং ক্রিম ক্রয় অথবা বিক্রয় না করার জন্য বিশেষ ভাবে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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