



When you hear the words, 'acting is everything I am,' you know they're spoken with the utter passion towards the art. One of the actors of today with bubbling passion and a gifted charm is one of the three brothers taking the industry by storm, **Shamapty Mashuq**. His dimpled smile and intense roles brings wonder to the viewers. A part of many well-known drama serials, such as *Cohiney* or *Elebele*, Shamapty's own personal flair in his characters is what brings him alive on screen. The *Star Weekend* had the opportunity to have a tête-à-tête with the fine actor and find out some fun facts about him.



What are your three favourite films?
Ronin by John Frankenheimer, Guerilla by Nasiruddin Yousuff, and The Godfather by Francis Ford Coppola

Name four of your favourite directors.
Srijit Mujherjee, Golam Sohrab Dodul, Badrul Anam Saud and Animesh Aich

When Shamapty is not in front of the camera, we can find him...
Watching films or sleeping. I'm a big fan of the movies and my bed!

Your number 1 rule in life?
Keep working hard. All day, everyday.

Acting to you is...
Everything I am. It's my work, my passion, my goal. I'm still learning and there's still a long way to go. But since childhood I knew how much it meant to me.

Your advice to young aspiring actors?
You have to learn before you start. And also keep your focus on acting. Nowadays, networking has become bigger than the art itself. If you do the work with passion and zeal, you won't have to try so hard to network. Everyone will come to you. Stay focused on your work, stay focused on acting.

— NAZIBA BASHER
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Michael Jackson

The King of Pop just might be the Emperor of Style as well. There was no one else like Michael Jackson and there never will be. Perfectly combining an incredible voice with jaw-dropping dance moves and never-seen-before fashion, Michael Jackson constantly pushed boundaries to bring his vision of pop to life - fearless, fashion-forward, and altogether awe-inspiring.

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