



## Shokh and Niloy tie the knot

At long last actors and models Anika Kabir Shokh and Niloy Alamgir bring their five year long relationship to an end and start a new chapter of their lives as man and wife. The duo got hitched on the evening of Thursday, January 7th at Shokh's residence in Dhaka's Gendaria. Both families consented to the marriage and afterwards, the newlyweds are

now residing in Niloy's residence in Uttara.

When asked, Niloy said "I hope the fans pray for us and our happiness as we embark on this new chapter of our lives. The decision to get married was quite sudden, and hence the honeymoon shall be a bit delayed as both of us have a lot of pending work on our hands."

## AMIT HASAN GOES MUTE



Amit Hasan plays the character of a vocally disabled person in Angar, where he has used sign language to portray his dialogues. This is a first for this actor who said, "Although the character I am playing gets little coverage in the film, I still chose to play the role as it is different from any other work I had done before. It was very difficult to accomplish, but the uniqueness of the role led me to take the challenge."

He said that there are mute members among his younger sister's in laws, and after he had received the offer of playing the role, he frequently went to them and trained his sign language skills with them to bring out the authenticity of his character called Pappu Mondol.

Angar, directed by Wajed Ali Sumon, was released yesterday and is a cross-border production by Jaz Multimedia from Dhaka and SK Movies of India.

## TISHA IN "MENTAL" OLIK AS HER BOSS

Everyone is aware now of "Mental", an upcoming thriller-drama where Tisha is set to appear as a hard-hitting TV journalist, opposite Dhallywood star Shakib Khan. Also to star as Tisha's boss is S A Haque Olik, who is better known for his works in the director's chair rather than in front of the camera. Although he has acted in TV movies from time to time, this is his first appearance in a major commercial film, which will also mark Tisha's debut into the film industry.

While the usual boss-

employee relationship is a rough one with frequent scolding and formal, sharp tongued tell offs to make sure the job is done properly, director

Shamim Ahmed says the dynamic here is the opposite. Tisha and Olik's characters have a rather friendly understanding with frequent banter and comic relief.

The shooting for "Mental" has been completed and the editing work is on full swing while it awaits the censor board's approval before setting a release date.

