
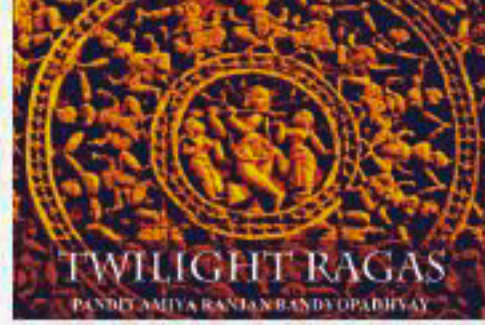


WHAT'S ON

Solo Sculpture Exhibition
 Title: Stones-2
 Sculptor: Hamiduzzaman Khan
 Venue: Galleri Kaya
 Date: March 5-18
 Time: 11am-7:30pm



CD Lunching Ceremony
 Title: Twilight Ragas
 Singer: Pandit Arniya Ranjan Bandyopadhyay
 Venue: Bengal Cafe, Dhammondi 27
 Time: 7pm; Date: March 14



Theatre Festival
 Bhangra Gora Natyotshab
 Organiser: BGTF
 Venue: Mohila Samiti Auditorium, Bally Road
 Date: Feb 28-Mar 28
 Time: 7pm



Exhibition of Winning Designs
 Title: Conqueror Corporate Design Identity Contest
 Organiser: Paper Studio
 Venue: Edge Gallery, Bay's Edgewater, Gulshan Avenue
 Time: 10am-9pm; Date: March 10-13



Tareque Masud Festival
 Organiser: Tareque Masud Memorial Trust
 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: March 12-13; Time: 6pm




TAREQUE MASUD FESTIVAL beings at BSA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day festival to commemorate noted filmmaker late Tareque Masud began at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on March 12. Tareque Masud Memorial Trust is organizing the third edition of the festival in association with Moviya Film Society and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Lecture at the seminar room of the National Theatre Hall. The theme of the lecture was "Hollywood's Orientalism". The main part of the festival will take place today. The awards ceremony of Tareque Masud Young Filmmakers' Competition and film screening will be held at the Chitrashala Auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy today at 6pm.

The best filmmaker will receive Tareque Masud Young Filmmaker Award and a cash prize, while top six filmmakers will receive scholarships to study filmmaking with Bangladesh Film Institute (BFI) and Moviya Film Society.

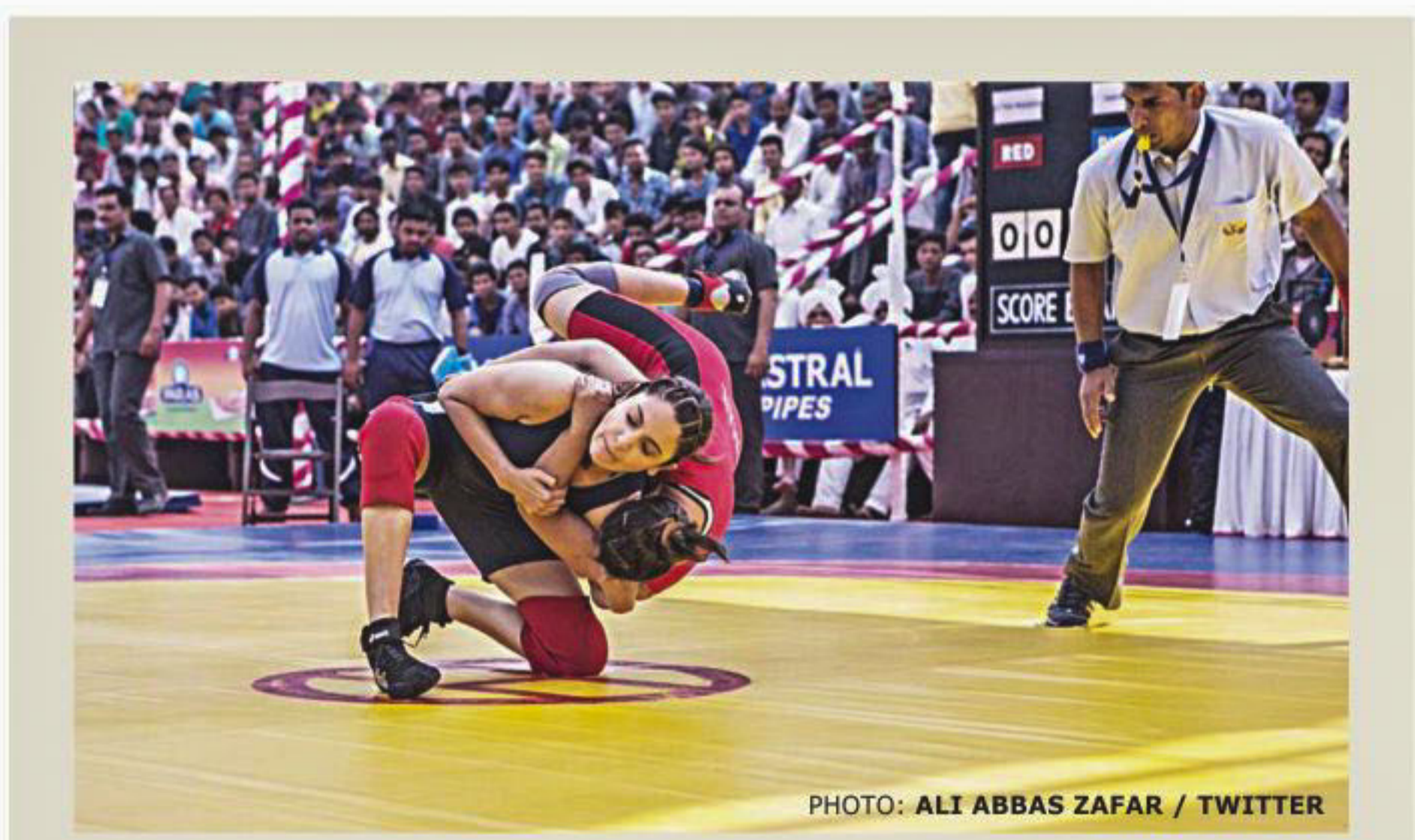


PHOTO: ALI ABBAS ZAFAR / TWITTER
 Bollywood actress Anushka Sharma takes on a tough new avatar in upcoming film "Sultan", which stars Salman Khan in the titular role of a wrestler. In a still shared by the film's director Ali Abbas Zafar on Twitter, Anushka is seen body-slammng an opponent in a wrestling match. Both the actors are preparing rigorously for their roles in the film, which releases this Eid.

"Uthan Natya Utshab" at JKKNIU Courtyard drama for villagers

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh
 A three-day Uthan Natya Utshab, the first of its kind in the country was organised recently by artistes of Theatre and Performing Arts Department of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU). At the opening ceremony, two plays, "Data Horishchandrer Pala" and "Beillar Nachari" were staged at the courtyard of Nuru Member of village Namapara in Trishal.

Performing Arts Department said, "The festival is aimed to bring plays that incorporate century old traditions to rural people so that they can learn about our old traditions and cultural heritage." "As institutional education, the theatre festival with a large body of folk elements will enrich modern theatre and the century-old history of theatre as well," said Mamun Reza.



Audience enjoys a performance at the festival. PHOTO: STAR

BRSS holds Rabindra Sangeet Festival



Srikanta performs at the programme. PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

SAURAV DEY
 Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSS) held a two-day Rabindra Sangeet Festival at Nandan Mancha of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on March 11-12. The festival was inaugurated on Friday evening with eminent litterateur Syed Manzoorul Islam as chief guest. Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, general secretary of BRSS delivered the welcome address.

Hiyar Majhe", followed by Mejbaul Alam Manju's "Choiro Pobone Mon Chittomone". Laila Afroze then recited from Tagore's "Geetanjali". Popular Indian singer Madhurima Dutta Choudhury came on the stage next to present "Ei Je Tomar Premo Ogo". This was followed by "O Amar Chaand er Alo", and "Ami Tomar Songe Bedhechhi Amar Pran" on a melodious note.

Following a brief inauguration ceremony, the performance of the first night began. A host of popular Tagore artistes from Kolkata and Dhaka shared the stage to present the audience with an evening of blissful melodies.

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IT'S TRUE!
 US actress Jessica Alba started a family and eco-friendly brand, The Honest Company, which provides natural diapers, body care and non-toxic cleaning products, after she became a mom for the first time (to daughter Honor Mary Warren, in 2008). Later, she has also founded the Baby2Baby charity, which provides low-income children ages 0-12 with diapers, clothing and other basic necessities. By distributing new and gently used items to 68 non-profit partner organizations including homeless and domestic violence shelters and children's hospitals, the charity served over a hundred thousand children last year.



Nipa (2-R) at the inauguration.

Iqbal and Nipa's works at UNESCO exhibit

A CORRESPONDENT
 Artworks by reputed Bangladeshi artists Maqsuda Iqbal Nipa and Mohammad Iqbal were displayed at the UNESCO exhibition in Paris on March 8, marking the International Women's Day. The 10-day exhibition was inaugurated by Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO at Sale des Pas Perdue of UNESCO Building. She praised the role of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in women empowerment in Bangladesh. The Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNESCO, M Shahidul Islam introduced the two Bangladeshi

artists and their artworks. Paris-based renowned Bangladeshi artist Shahabuddin Ahmed, diplomats, French government officials, and art enthusiasts from the French society attended the event. The theme of this year's exhibition is "Women's role in Sustainable Development", which brought together paintings by artists from Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Togo, Turkey and Ukraine. Nipa and Iqbal were selected to represent the Asia-Pacific region, and contributed four paintings each to the exhibition. The exhibition remains open for public until March 18.



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 2. Who is the director of KUNG FU PANDA 3?