



PORI MONI signs with Jaaz Multimedia

Pori Moni is set to star in "Rokto", Jazz's latest production. Malek Afsari will direct the thriller film, which is a joint production of India and Bangladesh. It will be Pori Moni's first film under Jazz Multimedia's banner.

In the film, Pori Moni will be seen in the role of an action heroine for the first time. "It is undoubtedly a challenging role, and I'm confident that I'll overcome it. I can ensure the fans

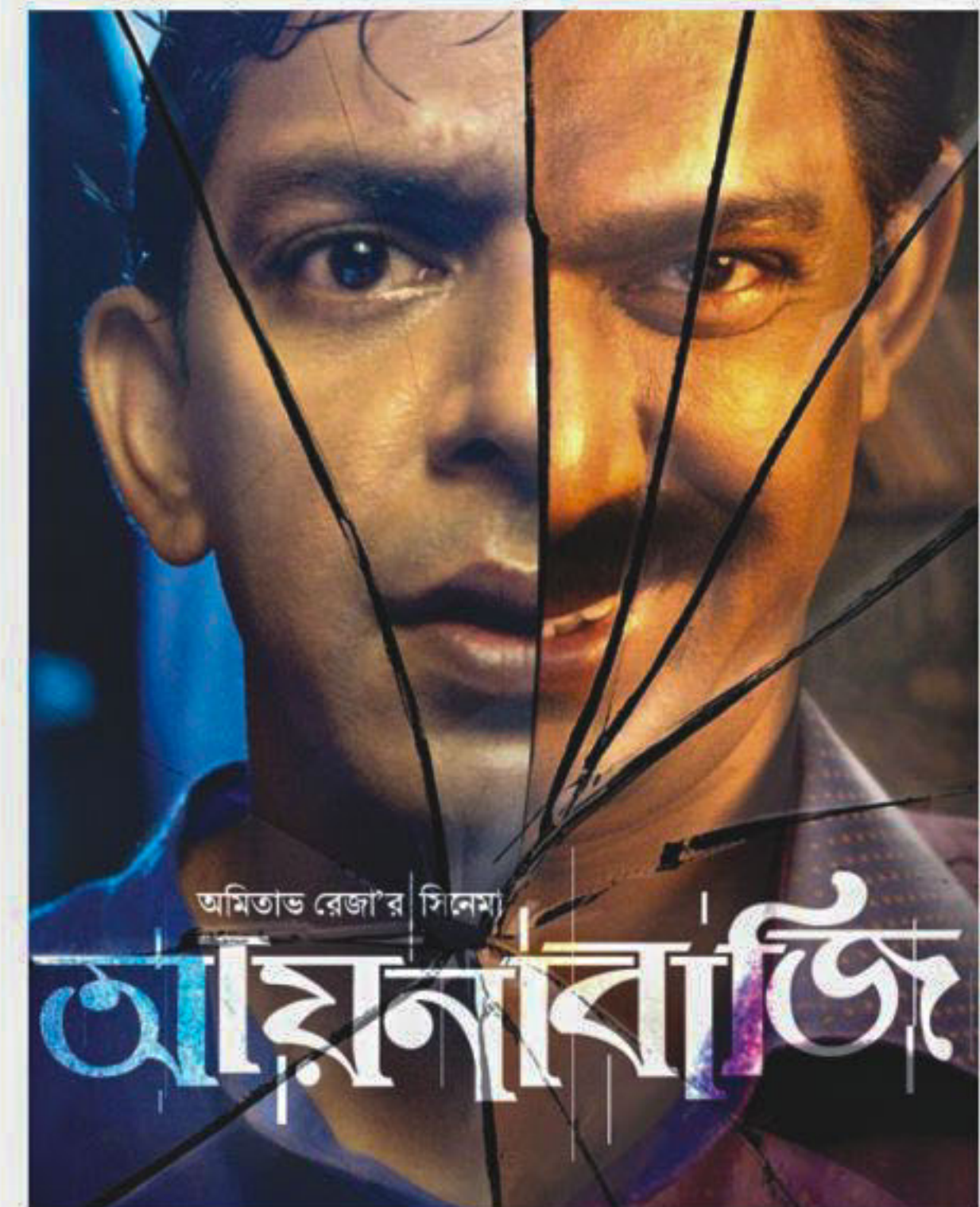
that this will be something good and it will last through the ages."

Roshan Rikto has been cast opposite to Pori in the film. Abdullah Zahir Babu and Kolkata's Pele Bhattacharya have written dialogues of the film, while Savy and Akash will direct the film's music. Shooting will begin from May 10 and take place at different locations of Bangladesh, India and Thailand.

AYNABAJI GETS GREEN LIGHT

Aynabaji, a film by Amitabh Reza Chowdhury, received the go ahead from the Bangladesh Censor Board. Amitabh Reza proudly posted on his social media account about the uncut censor certificate for his latest film venture.

The director expressed great excitement over this latest success: "It is wonderful to get an uncut censor card from the board." Aynabaji is a film about an actor. Ayna, gifted with the natural talent of acting, is an interchangeable man and he can morph into any role. One of the crucial aspects of this film is the dark side of Dhaka's metro life. The movie stars Chanchal Chowdhury and TV host Nabila plays the female lead in the film. Gousul Alam Shaon, who penned the script, is also playing a key role in the film. Veteran actor Sohel Rana and singer Partho Barua also shares screen space with Chanchal and Nabila.



THREE WINNERS FOR BEST FILM MAKER AWARD



The year-long "New Films, New Film Makers Film Festival" competition, organized jointly by Moviyana Film Society and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, came to a close recently at the National Art Gallery Auditorium through an awards ceremony held for the winners. Directors Akram Khan, Palash Rasul and Aminur Rahman Mukul were awarded as the top film makers in the competition.

Special Guests in the concluding ses-

sions were Senior Jury Member Syed Salahuddin Zaki, Cinematographer Anwar Hossain and film maker Morshedul Islam. The opening address was made by famed director and the President of Moviyana Film Society Belayet Hossain Mamun. He also announced the inauguration of the "Cinema Five" programme, where five young film makers will receive a grant of BDT. 5 Lac every year to pursue their film making careers.



Vishal-Shekhar Rocks Dhaka

Bollywood singer-composer duo Vishal-Shekhar rocked the music scene of Dhaka last Thursday evening. The duo, along with popular playback singer Shruti Pathak, performed at "A Night with Vishal-Shekhar" concert at Naboratri Hall of International Convention City Bashundhara.

Vishal Dadlani and Shekhar Ravjiani, known mostly as Vishal-Shekhar, are tremendously popular in Bollywood. Together they have created scores of popular tunes, and lent their voices to many popular tracks. Filmfare Award-nominated singer Shruti Pathak is also a popular name in B-town and has sung playback in projects like Ra.One, Anjaana Anjaani and others.

Organized by Events 360 Degree & Times Square, scores of fans turned out to watch the performance, and the performers were delighted at the reception they received by the local fans.