



# GOVERNMENT SPONSORS HUMAYUN AHMED'S DEVI

Humayun Ahmed's "Devi" has been chosen to be filmed in government sponsorship. "Devi", a famous novel of the celebrated novelist will get its big screen adaptation and people will now be able to enjoy it on a larger scale.

The movie has been granted the government fund along with six other movies. Maksud Hossain will be adapting the screenplay for this movie. The government has recently decided to fund seven movies in the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Popular actress Joya Ahsan moved in favour of the film to receive the sponsorship, but she has dismissed any interest in directing the project, despite her name appearing in the government notification as director and producer.

On the other hand, "Ankhi O Tar Bondhura" of Zafar Iqbal, "Shankhodhoni" by Morsedul Islam, "Gohin Baluchar" by Kamar Ahmad Symon, "Bridhdhasrom" by Badrul Anam Soud, "Sabitri" by Swapan Chowdhury, and "Boddhobhumitey Ekdin" by Kawser Chowdhury also gained government funding for the upcoming fiscal.



## ALAMGIR JOIN IN ITTYADI

Alamgir was a young lad during the Liberation War days of 1971. He used to go from camp to camp on a boat during the monsoon season and sing to the freedom fighters. His weakness for roles in Liberation War features stems from these memories he carries from the days of the war.

This weakness has also inspired him to join in on popular magazine show Ittyadi's next installment, where he will be playing the role of a freedom fighter. It will be his first appearance on a TV production after many years.

Alongside the veteran actor will be popular director

Shahiduzzaman Selim, Mir Sabbir and Emon. They will also be joined by a troupe of 30 children who will perform a patriotic song. Written, directed and hosted by the legendary Hanif Shangket, the show will air on BTV for the upcoming Eid.

## ON SCREEN AFTER 10 YEARS

Nirob and Momo appeared together on screen a decade back in the TV drama "Onnorokom Bhalobasha." The duo is set to appear side by side again, but this time in the Rafiq Shikder helmed movie "Ami Shudhu Tor Hobo."

The shooting for the film is scheduled to begin on the first of August in Pabna, of Northern Bangladesh, and the recording work for the film's music is already underway. Regarding the project, Nirob commented, "I'll be playing a completely different character in this film, one I have not played before. I was praised for my performance in the director's previous venture "Bhola Toh Jayna Tarey" and I hope this



will bring in the same reaction from the fans." The film will be released under Media and Films' banner, produced by Abdul

Majid Ujjal. Apart from this, Momo will be appearing in Tanim Rahman Aungshu's film "Shopnobari."



## RICHI – MAHFUZ TO PAIR UP ON SCREEN

After one whole year, TV actor and director Mahfuz Ahmed and popular actress Richi Solaiman are working together in a special tele-film on the occasion of coming Eid-ul-Fitr. Directed by Nazrul Islam Raju, Richi and Mahfuz are working together in the project titled "Kagojer Bhul", the story of which has been written by Mezbahuddin Sumon.

Shooting for the tele-film recently began in the city's Uttara area. Director Nazrul Islam Raju informed that viewers will watch Mahfuz and Richi with different roles in the tele-film. While talking about the tele-film Mahfuz shared, "Raju Bhai is very organised and methodical in his works. It is seen that in every play or tele-film, our costumes remain almost the same. While working in this tele-film, the production team gave us different types of costumes to make the characters pop out in every frame. The design for the costumes has been prepared properly, which is rarely seen in the industry nowadays. I am really enjoying the work in this project.