

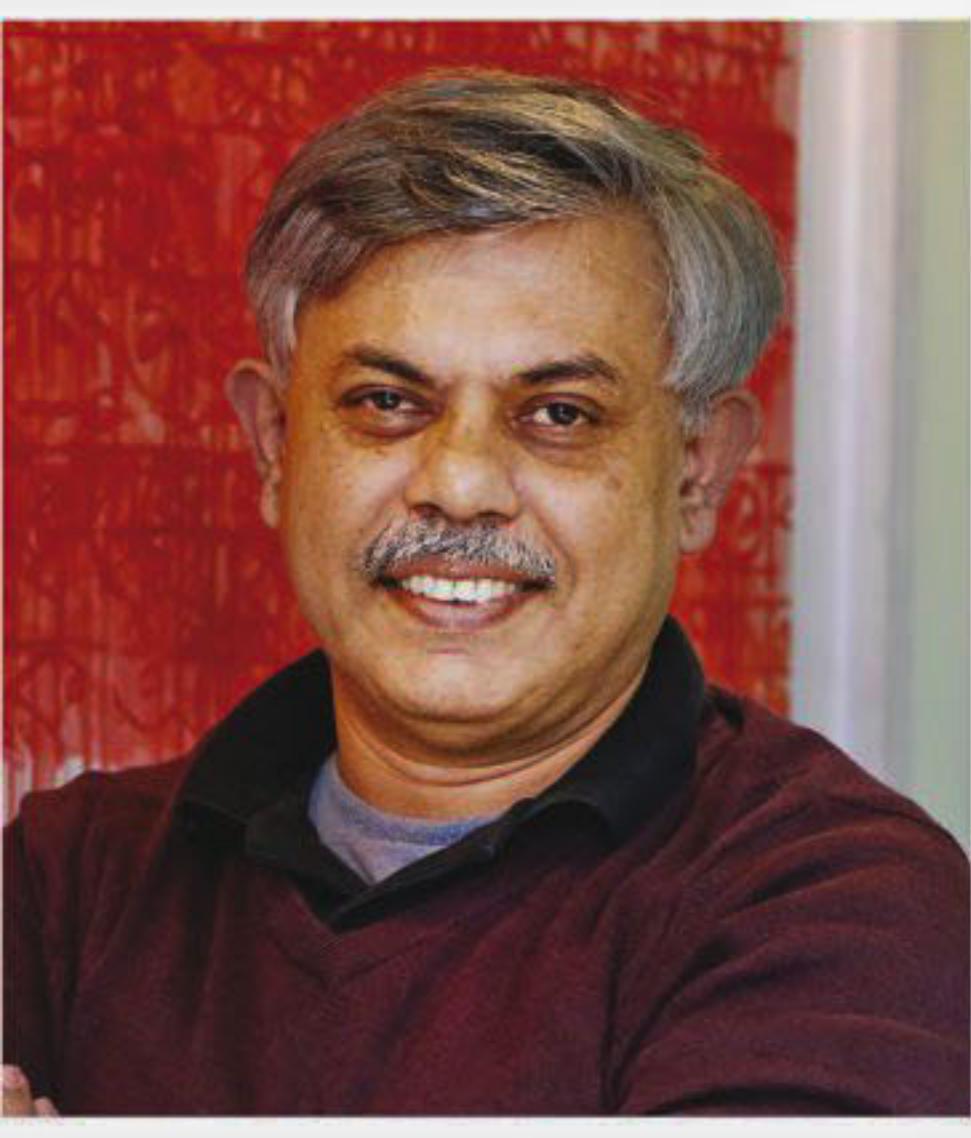


FRIENDSHIP

THE SHIP THAT NEVER SINKS

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Friendship is a bond people learn to recognise after family, and becomes the cornerstone in forming other solid relationships. And now once again on the first Sunday of August, Friendship Day is upon us, reminding us of our friends and appreciate them through gifts, cards, or flowers. Everybody has a special friend and confidante, and today noted celebrities share with us what this day means to them.



Anisul Hoque: I am positive every day and Friendship Day is no different. Many people say it is unnecessary to celebrate so many days, but I don't view it that way. Though we celebrate Mother's Day and Friendship Day once a year, it is celebrated in our hearts every day. At least we are not celebrating Enemy Day! Friendship is like the fragrance of flowers and moonlight as they're blessings in life. Often we

can't share some things with our parents, wives, children and lovers but friendship is a relationship where you can share anything like your childhood escapades and more.

Riaz: Friendship is a bond where there is no room for selfishness. Friends will stand by you through thick and thin. It is a very sacred relationship. Though we celebrate any number of occasions, it's not bad if we can man-

age a day for friends. A number of my friends are in the armed forces. Once a friend's son fell seriously ill and we collected funds for his treatment. So friendship plays a very important role in one's life.

Shakib Khan: Friendship means trust and dependency. It is very natural for a man to come across good and bad people in life, but if we can manage to find loyal friends along

the way, it makes the journey easier. Wish you all a very happy Friendship Day.

Purnima: Friendship means a person whom you can trust, share everything with and see through one's bad days. And if all that is there, it makes for an enduring relationship. At one time Friendship Day was not celebrated in our country but it is now marked on our calendars and I am for it.

Bidya Sinha Mim: I view the day very positively. Definitely we need to mark Friendship Day on our calendars. Unfortunately, I don't have too many friends. I miss a constant companion and I wait for such a relationship in my life. A friend plays a very important role in one's life and I can safely say that my parents and younger sister are my best friends.

Diana Penty worried for her upcoming

Diana Penty is returning to the big screen after a gap of four years with Happy Bhag Jayegi and the actress says there is pressure on her to deliver with her upcoming film. The 30-year-old actress was last seen in her debut movie Cocktail in 2012. "There is a certain kind of pressure with Happy Bhag Jayegi. Even personally, you want to be as good as you were before or do better. I am aware that the audience is expecting something from me. Now, everybody has started calling the film as my 'comeback', so I know that I have to deliver," Diana told PTI.

The actress says her role in Happy Bhag Jayegi is very



"Friends": Lesser known facts

A CORRESPONDENT

It has been 12 years since the popular TV show "Friends" was last telecast. After running successfully for ten years, the show is still considered a timeless classic as it provides friendship goals to every one of all ages.

The storyline of the series showcases six friends and their shared friendship in the leap of ten years, while living in New York City. As the story develops, the group realises what it means to be friends, as they go through various experiences such as family troubles, fights, laughs,

tears, and surprises along with past and future lovers and spouses.

After running successfully for 10 years, the show has various titbits that are unknown to "Friends" fans, and on the occasion of Friendship Day, here are some lesser known facts of this massively successful TV show:

Joey and Monica were supposed to be the main love interests in the show.

"The big white dog" in the show belonged to Jennifer Aniston.

David Schwimmer directed 10 episodes of "Friends".

The director, Jim Burrows helped the cast to become friends by playing the piano.

Lisa Kudrow's pregnancy was the real reason behind the storyline of Phoebe becoming pregnant in the show.

The episode- "The one with the poker" was inspired by the cast playing poker to connect with each other.

The orange couch in Central Perk was found in the basement of Warner Bros. Studio.

The cast watched the show together during the first year air of the show and gave each other helpful notes.

"Alor Jhilik er Golpo" on ATN Bangla

A CORRESPONDENT

"Alor Jhilik er Golpo" is a telefilm that explores two contrasting intellectual concepts and how these play out within the lives of two couples. Milon is ready to sacrifice his wealth for happiness and love for his romantic interest Imi, through which Freud's ideals are portrayed. Nayem, by contrast is an economics student who works hard to earn and save money. He lives by the adage "Capitalism is the manpower of human life." His wife is unhappy with her life and the marriage becomes troubled.

Scripted by Habib Shakil and directed by B.U. Shuvo, the telefilm will air tonight at 10:55pm on ATN Bangla.



different from Cocktail and therefore should not be compared.

Happy Bhag Jayegi, directed by Mudassar Aziz, also stars Abhay Deol, Jimmy Shergill, Ali Fazal, Piyush Mishra among others. The film will release on August 19.

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