

THOSE WE'VE LOST

AS OF DECEMBER 25, 2016



DR MAHABUB HOSSAIN
1946 – JANUARY 3, 2016

Considered to be one of the best agriculture and development economists in South Asia, Dr Hossain served as the Executive Director of BRAC, Director General of BIDS and Head of the Social Division of the IRRI.



JFR JACOB
1923 – JANUARY 14, 2016

Chief of staff of the Indian army's eastern command during the 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh, JFR Jacob was awarded the Friends of Liberation War honour in 2012 for his immense contribution to the creation of Bangladesh.



GENERAL KV KRISHNA RAO
1923 – JANUARY 31, 2016

A former Chief of the Indian Army and a former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, General Rao had commanded a division of the army during the Liberation War and was instrumental in the capture of Sylhet and liberation of northeast Bangladesh.



LORD AVEBURY
SEPTEMBER 1928 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

A strong advocate of war crimes trial in Bangladesh and co-chair of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Commission, Lord Avebury was always at the forefront of human rights activism, and had founded the Parliamentary Human Rights Group in 1976.



ABUL KALAM MUHAMMED ZAKARIA
1919 – FEBRUARY 24, 2016

An eminent scholar and archaeologist, AKM Zakaria is credited for persuading the then government to excavate a site in Dinajpur, which led to the discovery of the fifth century Sitakote Vihar. He was awarded the Ekushey Padak in 2015 for his contribution in the field of research.

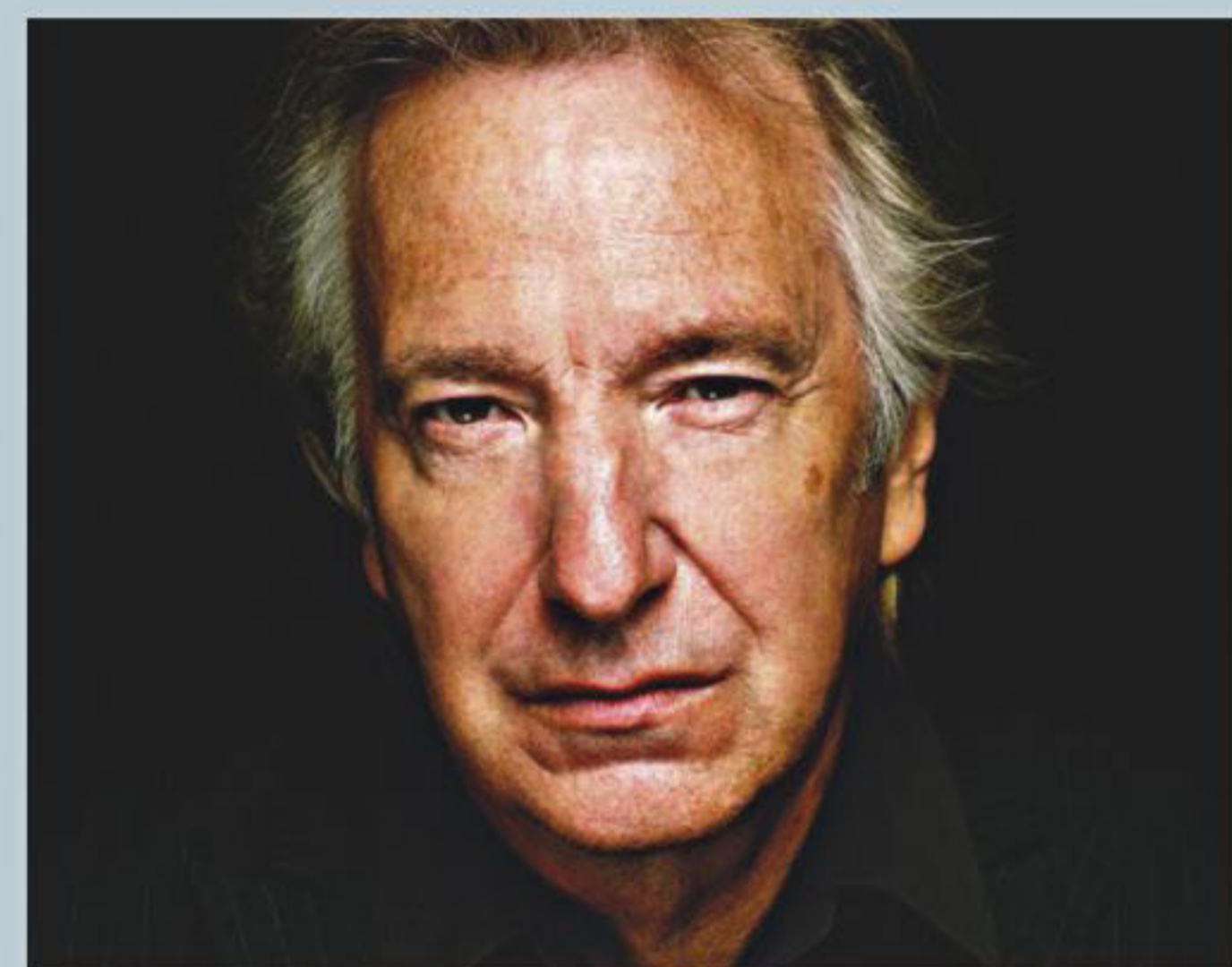
DAVID BOWIE
JANUARY 8, 1947 – JANUARY 10, 2016

In over 50 years, the legendary British singer was at the vanguard of contemporary culture as a musician, artist, icon and a constant influence on generations of artists, writers and designers. His record sales, estimated at 140 million worldwide, made him one of the bestselling musicians of the world.



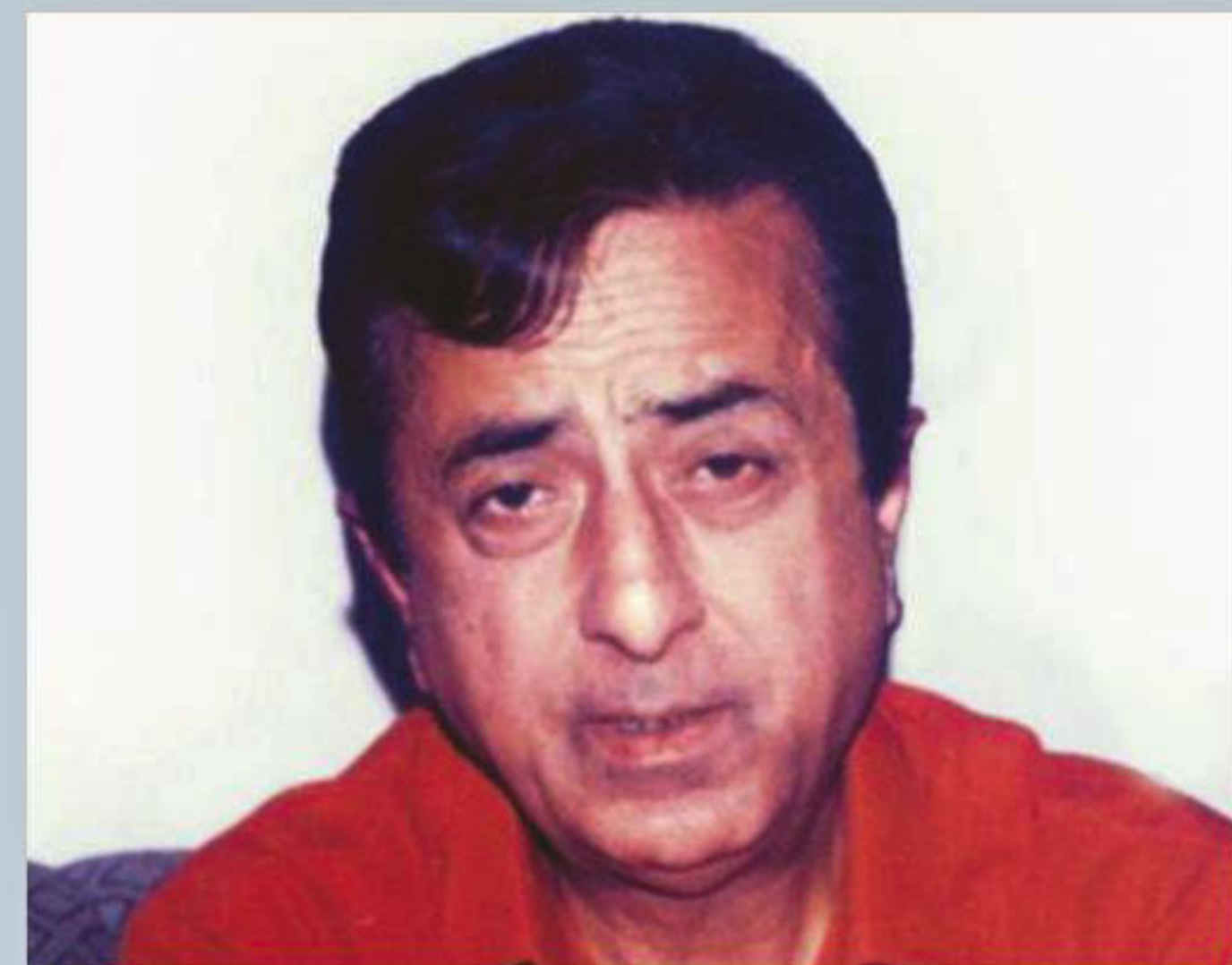
ALAN RICKMAN
FEBRUARY 21, 1946 – JANUARY 14, 2016

One of Britain's most loved actors, Alan Rickman was widely acclaimed for his performance in films like Harry Potter, Die Hard and Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves.



ROBIN GHOSH
1937 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

A legendary music composer of Bangladesh, Robin Ghosh had composed timeless songs such as Tomare Legeche Eto Je Bhalo (Rajdhanir Buke), Ami Roopnoger O Rajkonna and Ke Shoroner O Prantorey.



HARPER LEE
APRIL 28, 1926 – FEBRUARY 19, 2016

Beloved globally for her bestselling work To Kill a Mockingbird that sold 30 million copies, the American novelist Harper Lee was also well-known for shunning the fame the book brought her.



RAY TOMILSON
APRIL 23, 1941 – MARCH 5, 2016

The US programmer credited with inventing email in the 1970s, Ray Tomilson is the one to choose the "@" symbol for the messaging system to distinguish a user from the host.

