

Memorial Programme
On Sudhin Das and Karunamaya
Goswami
Organiser: Bangladesh Sangsmeet
Sangathan Shommonoy Parishad
Venue: Music and Dance auditorium, BSA
Date: July 15; Time: 6pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Mangrove Portal
Artist: Avi Shankar Ain
Venue: La Galerie, AFD
Date: July 7-19
Time: 3-9pm (weekdays)
5-8pm (weekends)



Theatre
Surgaon
Troupe: Desh Natok
Venue: Mohila Samity Auditorium
Date: July 15
Time: 7pm



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Jump Start @ 30
Venue: Zainul Gallery, FFA, DU
Date: July 9-15
Time: 1pm-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Sultan Ishtiaque
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H-4, Rd-6,
Dhanmondi
Date: July 14-25
Time: 10am-8pm



NEWS bytes

11-disc Bowie box set to be released

David Bowie's Berlin Trilogy and other albums from that era will be the focus of the late singer's upcoming collection "A New Career in a New Town", a massive 11-CD box set that spans Bowie's catalog from 1977 to 1982.

Like its predecessors – 2015's "Five Years" and 2016's "Who Can I Be Now?" the set features remastered albums – "Low", "Heroes", "Lodger", "Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps)" and the live LP "Stage" – alongside some hard-to-find and unreleased material.

Due out September 29th, the new box set also features a disc dedicated



to producer Tony Visconti's 2017 mix for "Lodger", a 2017 version of "Stage" with two unreleased live tracks from the performance and the previously unavailable "Heroes" EP, which houses Bowie's French and German language versions of his landmark single.

The box set will be available as both an 11-CD, 13-LP or digital release. The physical releases are accompanied by a hardcover book featuring unseen Bowie photographs; unearthed Duffy photos from that session and more.

Source: Rolling Stone

FOUR FILMS UP AHEAD FOR MIM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

National Film Award-winning actor Mim has four movie ventures in the pipeline, three of which have recently completed shooting. The artiste is yet to film a music video to complete a fourth venture titled "Daag".

"Yeti Obhijan" will hit the big screen on Durga Puja. The Bangladesh-India joint venture will feature Mim alongside Prosenjit. The final scenes of the movie were filmed in Switzerland.

The actor also paired up with Moushumi and Bappi in "Dulabhai Zindabaad", for which filming and dubbing has been completed recently. Mim will also be seen alongside Indian actor Om in "Pashan".

"All four films have very different storylines, which will offer viewers diversity in my work. It has also given me the opportunity to showcase many sides of myself, which was immensely enjoyable," said the actor.

Mim's last big screen venture was the Valentine's Day release "Bhalobasha Emoni Hoy".



SNL, Westworld lead 2017 Emmy nominations



Alec Baldwin (R) and Melissa McCarthy's portrayal of Donald Trump and Sean Spicer on "SNL" has been a big hit with the audience.

HBO's "Westworld" and NBC's "Saturday Night Live" (SNL) tied for the most nominations for the 2017 Emmy Awards, earning the most with 22 each.

HBO's drama scored with viewers, averaging 12 million per episode across all its platforms — the most ever for freshman series on the cable. It's been renewed for a second season, though no premiere date has been announced.

NBC's veteran sketch show "SNL" similarly enjoyed a ratings surge this season, fueled by the swirl of headlines from the election and the Trump Administration, and star turns from Alec Baldwin as Donald Trump and Melissa McCarthy as Sean Spicer (both were nominated). This past season ranked as its most-watched in 23 years.

Netflix's freshman hit "Stranger Things" landed 19 nominations, including for best drama, supporting actress Millie Bobby Brown, and supporting actor David Harbour, among others. "Feud: Bette and Joan" also nabbed 18 nods, thanks to lead actresses Jessica Lange and Susan Sarandon and its supporting cast

Judy Davis, Jackie Hoffman, Alfred Molina and Stanley Tucci.

HBO topped the list of networks with 111 nominations, followed by Netflix in second at 91, powered by "Stranger Things" and "The Crown" - which got 13 nominations including best drama. NBC jumped to third place with 64, thanks to the freshman drama "This Is Us" and "Saturday Night Live," while FX dropped to fourth place at 55.

FX's critically adored "Atlanta" was the only new comedy to break into that series race. The acting races on the comedy side got an infusion of new nominees, with FX stars Pamela Adlon ("Better Things") and Zach Galifianakis ("Baskets") joining otherwise stable slates.

Stephen Colbert, host of CBS' "Late Show," will host the Emmy Awards live from the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles on September 17. The ceremony will air live on CBS.

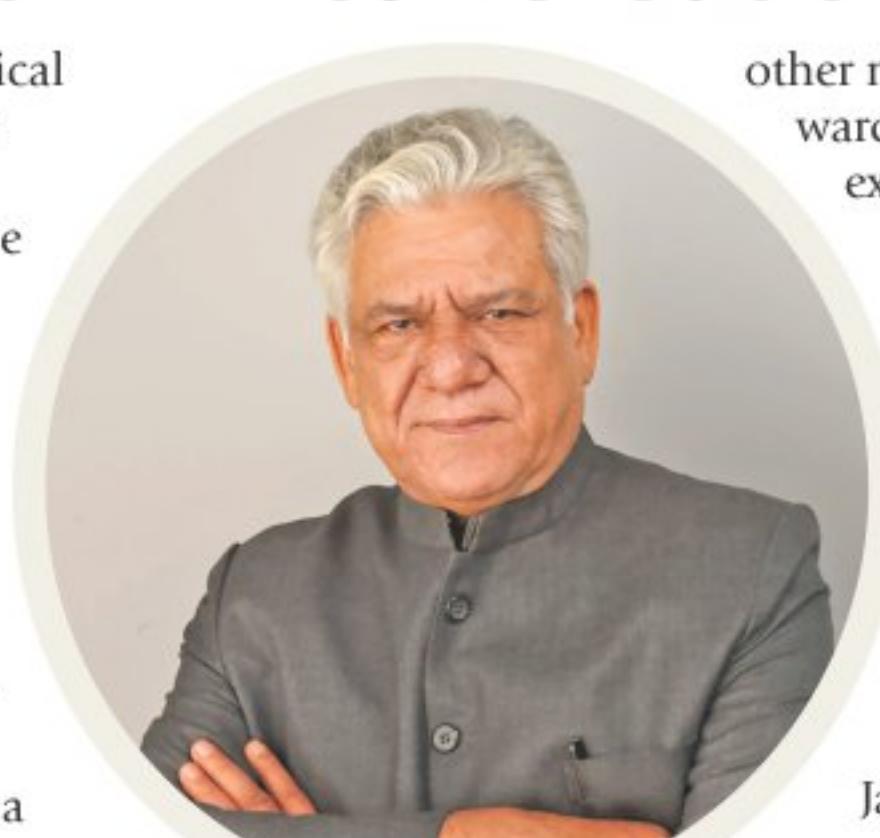
Source: Variety

Om Puri's last film to release next month

Late actor Om Puri's last film, satirical comedy "Mr. Kabaadi", will hit the screens next month.

Actor Annu Kapoor plays the title role in the film, written and directed by Om Puri's first wife Seema Kapoor.

Seema said in a statement: "Mr. Kabaadi" is a satirical comedy fare. I believe that comedy arises when thoughts and emotions that lay hidden in the subconscious are expressed consciously. In this film, we have shown that when a 'kabaadiwala' or a scrap dealer becomes rich, how he flaunts his wealth...to be like



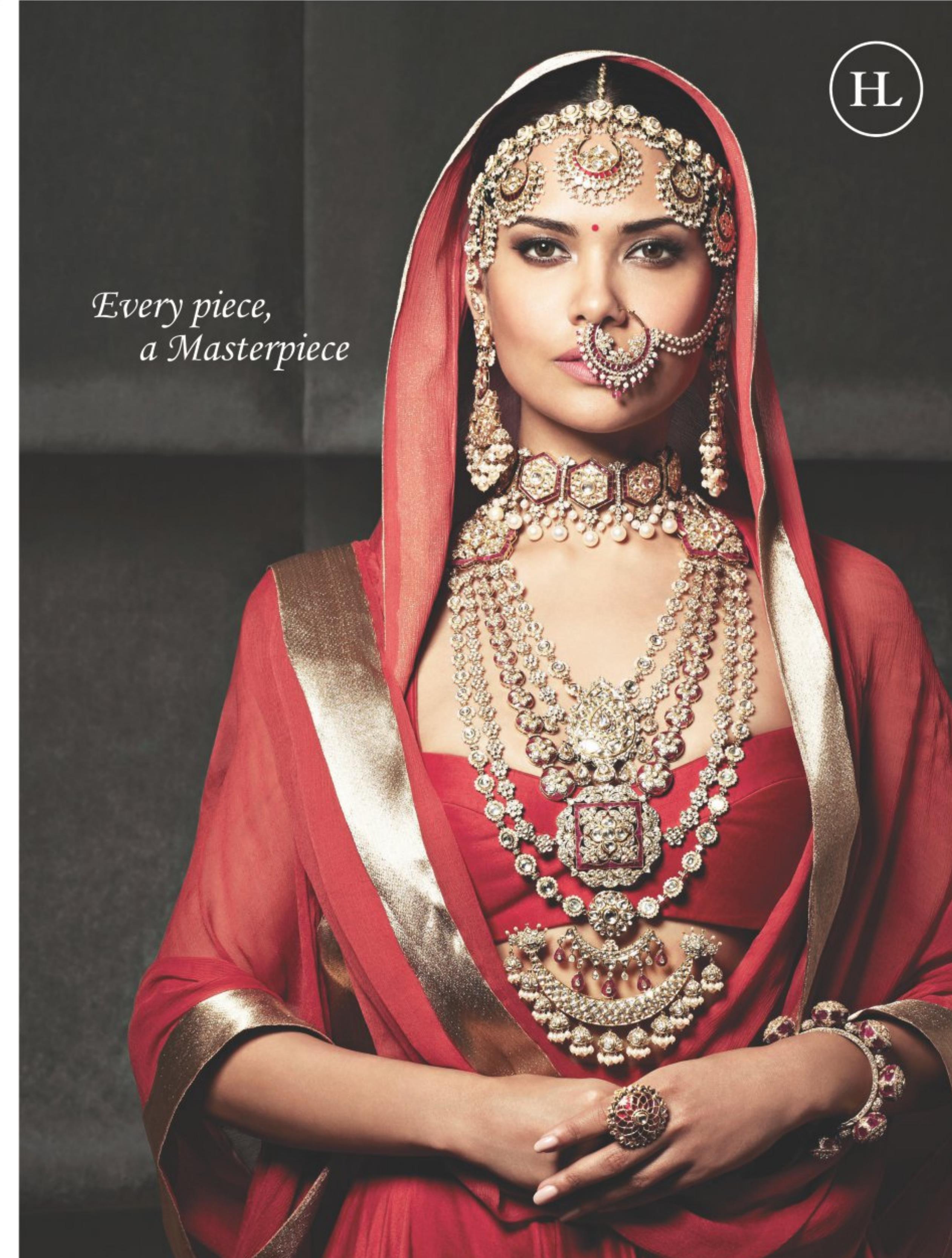
other millionaires how he changes his wardrobe, trying a different accent and expanding his business."

"All the actors in the film are power performers. The film has shaped up quite well and it will be liked by the classes as well as the masses," she added.

The cast also includes Sarika, Vinay Pathak, Rajveer Singh, Kashish Vora and Brijendra Kala.

Om Puri, a Padma Shri award winner, died of a heart attack in January at his residence here. He was 66.

Source: IANS



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ATN Bangla turns 21

A CORRESPONDENT

ATN Bangla, one of the first satellite channels of the country, celebrates 21st year of successful telecast today, as it steps into another year of airing news and entertainment in Bangla to viewers worldwide. The channel has had a vibrant journey to be where it is today.

In celebration of its 21st anniversary, ATN Bangla will air special programme to mark the day. The proceedings of the concert "Sharmila Thakur-Jeet Ganguly Live in Dhaka" will be aired after 7pm news. Like previous years, a variety show titled "Paanchforon," will be aired at 11pm. Jointly hosted by Mir Sabbir and Saju Khadem, the show will feature dance and song numbers among many items.



New drama series "Lamppost" on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

New TV drama series "Lamppost", that premiered on Banglavision this past Thursday, continues to air tonight on the channel at 9:45pm. Written and directed by veteran television director Sagar Jahan, the series boasts a powerhouse cast including Mamunur Rashid, Rahmat Ali, Mosharrif Kaim, Tareen, Badhon, Sabilia, Marzuk Rasel, Saberi Alam, Kochi Khondokar and others.

The story is set in the '90s Dhaka, where a group of people come to the city with big dreams in their hearts. These people -- poets, actors, writers and artists -- all come together under a lamppost, and their journeys takes the story forward.

The play airs Thursday through Saturday at 9:45pm on Banglavision.