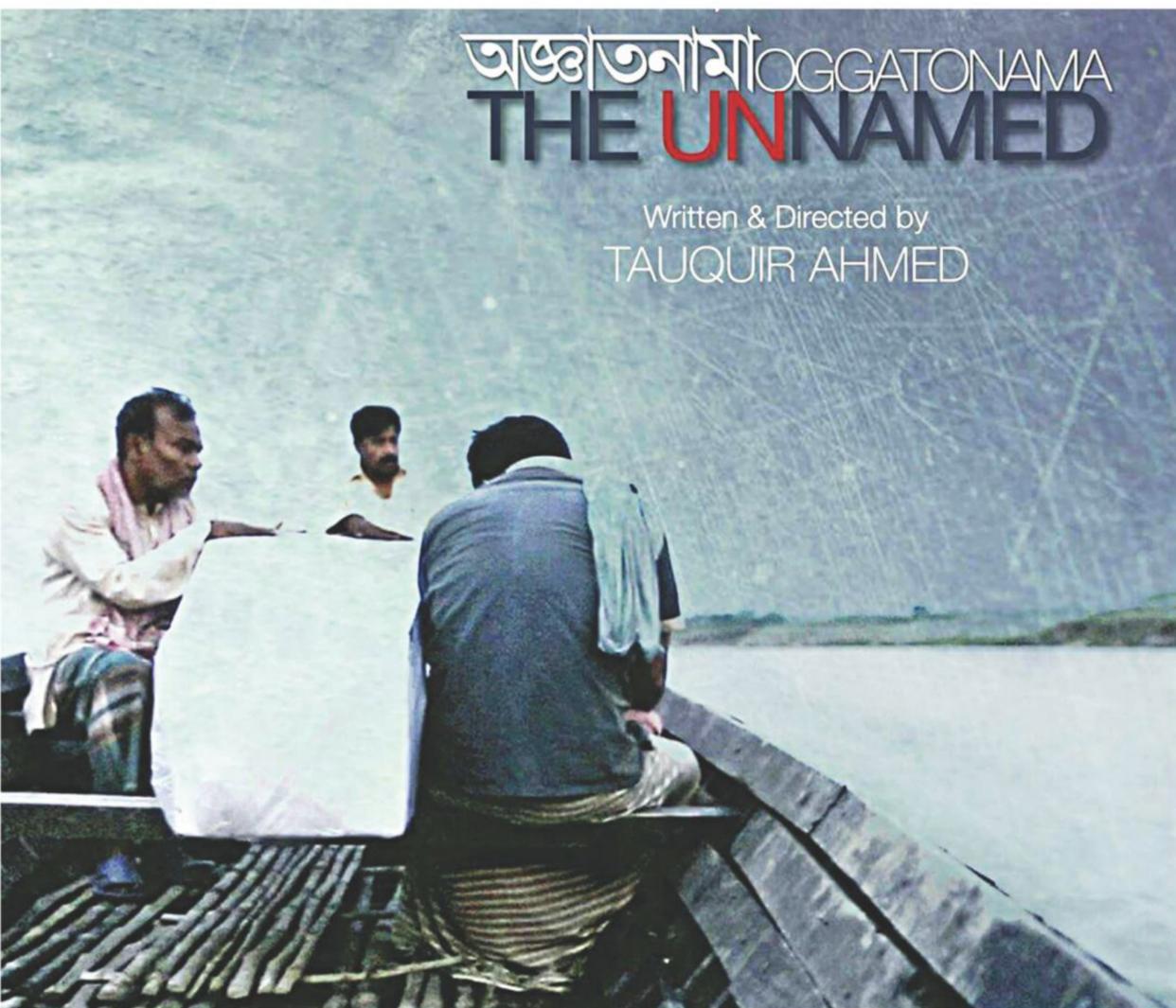




## Jaya Ahsan And Mashrafe Bin Mortaza Win 'SHERA BANGALI'

Jaya Ahsan has been awarded the 'Shera Bangali' for acting in this year's 'Shera Bangali'. Indian daily Anandabazar organizes a programme on an annual basis to celebrate the 'Bangali of the Year' for outstanding achievements in film, sports and other categories. Jaya Ahsan is the first ever Bangladeshi

actor to get this award for her outstanding performance in the field of acting. Prosenjit handed the award to her. Mashrafe Bin Mortaza was also given this award for his immense contribution in the field of sports. We congratulate both Jaya and Mashrafe for achieving such an honour!



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## OGGATONAMA Wins Best Film Award in Asia-Pacific Film Festival

Held at Cambodia this year, the 57th iteration of the Asia-Pacific Film Festival featured 54 films from 20 countries, and had 17 divisions in which the films competed in. Alongside nominations in Best Script and Best Co-Actor, *Oggatonama* has won the Best Film award, after just one year since its release! Directed and written by Tauquir Ahmed, this film has been praised as an exemplary piece of work by critics both local and abroad. "People are watching the

film, and different festivals are giving it credit. As a filmmaker this is, without a doubt, a matter of happiness for me. I believe that we need to work harder. We need to create works that will last a long time," said Tauquir Ahmed. This year's Asia-Pacific Film Festival has featured a total of five films from Bangladesh. The award was accepted by the Managing Director of Impress Telefilm Ltd and Channel-I, Faridur Reza Sagar.

## BIPASHA HAYAT Speaks Out Against Child Labor

Bipasha Hayat has recently shown strong interest in improving rights for child labor. She is planning on appealing to the Prime Minister regarding this serious problem which, to her, is something that cannot be stopped by just one person and thus requires government measures to properly handle. She has decided to take on the initiative and hopes that the government grants her the opportunity to tackle the issue properly. "I have seen children as young as 4-year olds selling products in the street where at that age, they should be enjoying their childhood. Nowadays we see children performing tasks which we have previously seen adults do; and recently this phenomenon has increased tremendously," Bipasha stated in an interview with Star Showbiz. She further added, "I sincerely wish that the government aids me in making this initiative successful."

