

EID DELIGHTS ON THE SMALL SCREEN

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All that hectic revelry during Eid can be quite exhausting. There's nothing quite like putting your tired feet up and taking in your favourite TV shows -- special TV plays, tele-films, musical performances, variety shows and much more. Here's what's in store on the first three days:



Celebrity talk show "Taray Taray Anando Utshab er Golpo"; Banglavision; featuring Moushumi, Ferdous and Purnima; Eid day; 5:30pm.

ATN Bangla

Variety show "Panchforon"
Renowned television production house Fagun Audio Vision has produced variety show "Panchforon" this Eid-ul-Azha. The show will feature grandiose skits, documentaries, dance number, songs and more. It starts with a talk show featuring actors Mir Sabbir and Sazu Khadem. It also contains songs by Fahmida Nabi, Protik Hasan and Oishyee. A folk dance, a TV reporting segment, a musical documentary and more will also be part of the magazine show, which will be broadcast on 2nd day of Eid at 10:30pm.

Single-episode play "Bhul Koro Na, Bhul Dharona"

Hanif Sanket, like every year, has produced an Eid special drama for ATN Bangla, titled "Bhul Koro Na, Bhul Dharona". The fiction stars Mir Sabbir, Sarika Sabrin, Syeed Babu, Bonna Mirza, Subhashish Bhowmick, Shelly Ahsan, Nazrul Islam and more. It was written and directed by Hanif Sanket. The story revolves



Film "Bhuban Majhi"; Desh TV; starring Parambrata and Aparna Ghosh; 2nd day of Eid; 10:30am.

around a young man who travels to Dhaka from abroad for Eid holidays, and chooses to move in with his friend throughout the vacation. He meets his friend's sister-in-law there. "Bhul Koro Na, Bhul Dharona" will air Eid day at 8:30pm.

Channel i

Tele-film "Na Jagotik Na Purush"
Bringing in a week of Eid ul Azha festivities, Channel i will air the Mahmud Didar-scripted and helmed tele-film "Na Jagotik Na Purush" on Eid day at 11:30pm. The main cast includes Shabnam Faria, Prova, Emon, Jibon Roi, Tariq Anam Khan and more. The story revolves around two men, Dhruvo and Dipto, and their political activism and adventures. Through the narrative, a connection becomes evident between the two, as stories begin to surface.

Single-episode TV play "Muktajhora Hashi"

On the second day of Eid ul Azha, Channel i will air single-episode TV play titled

"Muktajhora Hashi" at 7:50pm. Scripted by Doyal Saha and directed by Sazzad Emon, the cast of actors include Mehazabein, Chanchal Chowdhury, Mamunur Rashid, Faruk Ahmed and more. The narrative centres on the idyllic rural life in a village, where Poribanu resides. Her family members rush towards various arrangements in their home, readying it for guests who will determine Poribanu's future. The guests eventually arrive, and the story moves forward.

Ekushey TV

Single-episode play "Tomar Jonno Duisho Kathbeli"

As part of their Eid special programmes, Ekushey TV will air single-episode play "Tomar Jonno Duisho Kathbeli" at 9:20pm on the second day of Eid. Written by Aronno Anwar and directed by Sokal Ahmed, it casts Mahfuz Ahmed, Nadia Ahmed, Zayeed Babu and others. The play zooms in on two brothers who grew up in a village in Barisal and travels to Nepal for the first time. They find amazement in everything they see, even more so when a Bangladeshi girl checks in at the

same hotel they are staying in. The younger brother becomes very interested in the girl, but his elder brother stops him every time he tries to start a conversation with her. Amidst all this, the girl's husband arrives at the hotel one day.

Momtaz on "Phono Live Studio Concert"

Ekushey TV will air a series of live studio concerts marking Eid-ul-Azha, and as part of that, renowned folk singer Momtaz will be the featured live performer on the third day of Eid. Audience tuned in to the show can call in directly to the show and talk to the artiste, as well request their favourite songs. Momtaz will share various aspects of her musical and personal life on the show aside from singing her hits. The programme, produced by Asaduzzaman Asad and Masduzzaman Sohag, will be broadcast at 11:30am.

ntv

Tele-film "Batch 27: The Last Page"

Apurbo, Mithila and Mehzabien-starrer tele-film "Batch 27: The Last Page" will air on ntv on the third day of Eid at 2:20pm. Written by Mizanur Rahman Aryan, it also casts Kayes Chowdhury, Mili Basher and Ananda Khalid in supporting roles. The tele-film is a sequel to tele-film "Batch 27" aired on the previous Eid, and continues the story forward. Ayon settles his life after the turmoil, and meets Saira while visiting a resort. Their marriage is arranged from the family, but then Ayon finds out that his former lover Zerine's husband has gone missing while flying an airplane from Singapore to Vietnam. Ayon gets distant from Saira and wants to be with Zerine, but when Zerine finds out Ayon's marriage is fixed, she decides to move away from the scene.

Single-episode drama "Urre Jawar Kaal"

On the second day of Eid, ntv will air a single-episode play "Urre Jawar Kaal" at 11:10pm. Sadia Jahan Prova, Sajal Noor, Shunno Mati and Sujata star in the play writ-



Single-episode play "Golpo ta Tomari"; ntv; starring Apurbo, Mehzabien; Eid day; 11:20pm.

ten and directed by Mahmud Didar. The story revolves around a girl named Nandini, who has to take many hassles to come to college. She has to take a boat and then a bus, and often gets late to class. While other teachers punish her, her new teacher Munia becomes an inspiration for her. At one point, the college's most conservative teacher Harun also takes her side, and eventually she learns to believe in herself.

Banglavision

Mini TV series "Married Life E Average Aslam"

Starting from Eid day to seventh day, a mini TV series -- "Married Life E Average Aslam" will go on air at 6:30pm every day. Written and directed by Sagar Jahan, the cast of the TV serial includes, Mosharrif Karim, Shokh, Golam Farida Chhanda, Shamima Naznin and Faruk Ahmed. It is a continuation of the popular "Average Aslam" series of TV plays that have been airing every Eid in recent years. The story of the serial circles various experiences of Aslam's life after marriage.

Single-episode TV Play "Toke Bhalobeshe"

Starring Mehzabien and Siam, single-episode TV play "Toke Bhalobeshe" will air on the second day of Eid at 7:55pm. Written by Shrabani Ferdous and directed by Shuvro Khan, the story of the play revolves around a love story between Labanya and Amit. The duo falls in love and gets confused afterwards. Yet they decide to marry each other, but at the end of the day they think otherwise.

Desh TV

Mini TV Series "To Be or Not To Be"

Starting from Eid Day, a weeklong mini TV series "To Be or Not To Be" will be aired every day at 5:45pm on Desh TV. Written and directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul, the cast of the series includes Shatabdi Wadud, Sajal, Niloy Alamgir, Runa Khan, Moushumi Hamid and others. The story of the series revolves around three friends -- Simon, Sadik and Muhi. They go on a visit to hills. At night in the hills, they decide to start playing a mind game where they share not only the tales of



Single-episode play "Married Bachelor"; ntv; starring Apurbo, Mehzabien; Eid day; 11:20pm.

Single-episode TV play "Married Bachelor"

Single-episode TV Play "Married Bachelor" will air on Eid day at 8:45pm. The story of the play circles Hasan, who is married but leads life like a bachelor. The lazy, unmotivated man lives in separation from his wife, and one day a girl rushes into her house and asks him to help her. Hasan doesn't want to let the girl in, but she blackmails her into it. The girl says she has abandoned her wedding, and shows no sign of leaving. Hasan calls his friends for help but they turn on him, and at one point Elora arrives at the house to see the messed-up situation. The play, written and directed by Alvi Ahmed and starring Lutfar Rahman George, Elora Gowher and Tanzika, will air at 8:45pm on Eid day.

Rtv

Single-episode plays on "Bhalobashar Shourobher Golpo"

Beauty care brand Lux is producing an array of love stories for the delight of the spectators this Eid. Starting from Eid day to the seventh day, "Lux Bhalobashar Shourobher Golpo" will be aired 10:05pm daily airing shows by seven directors Shihab Shaheen, Redoan Rony, Shafayat Mansoor Rana, Mabrur Rashid Banna, Imraul Rafat, Tania Ahmed and Tauquir Ahmed. The stars who are to perform in the shows include, Purnima, Mithila, Mehzabien, Maria Nur, Safa Kabir and Mamo.

Celeb show "Ebong Shakib Khan"

Celebrity Show "Ebong Shakib Khan" will air on the second and third day of Eid at 5:20pm every day. Hosted by Maria Nur and produced by Sohel Rana Bidyut, the featured celebrities of the show are Shakib Khan and Bubby. Alongside his acting career, Shakib Khan will share many aspects of his personal life. On the other hand, Bubby will share her thoughts on films and future plans.

Maasranga Television

Comedy miniseries "Friend Request"

Maasranga TV is ringing in Eid ul Azha festivities with the airing of seven-episode drama series "Friend Request". Directed by Khairul Papon and scripted by Shahriar Tasdiq, the play will be aired from the first day of Eid until the seventh day at 7:30pm. The main cast includes Intekhab Dinar, Sazu Khadem, Arfaan Ahmed, Tanzika Amin, Tasnuva Elvin, and more. Three friends go on a trip to Cox's Bazaar, determined to have fun without the added hassle of seeking romantic partners. However, in a humorous turn of events, their plans fail as each of them become more embroiled with women; one saves a girl from a gang assault, while the second becomes the victim of the wiles of two female friends. The third is noticed by his girlfriend's older brother, who works as a detective.

Single episode drama "Bakhtiar er Bike"

On the third day of Eid ul Azha, Maasranga TV will air single-episode TV play "Bakhtiar er Bike". Scripted by Palash Mahub and directed by Abu Hayat Mahmud, the play will be aired on the third day of Eid at 10:30pm. The main cast includes FS Nayeem, Sohana Saba and Hindol Roy. Bakhtiar is a young man living in a village with a heroic mission. He takes it upon himself to save lives by transporting the sick and indisposed to the hospital on his bike. As his popularity grows, so does the village chairman's animosity towards him, as his insecurities make him feel Bakhtiar's success will thwart his chances at winning the elections.

Ekattor TV

Special interview with Razzak on Ekattor TV

A special Eid interview-based programme will feature Nayakraj Razzak in "Ekattor er Shokal". The shooting for this interview was done a few months before his passing, in his residence Lokkhikunjo, and it went on for a few days. On the show, Nayakraj spoke about his life in Kolkata, his youth, his days at school, football matches, theatre, friends