

BORO CHELE

Becomes One of the Most Watched Bangladeshi Telefilms in YouTube

Among the many telefilms and serials that were aired in the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, one name that is still heard in people's mouths is *Boro Chele* directed by Mizanur Rahman Aryan. Especially online, this telefilm has received substantial hype, and as far as the response goes, the telefilm managed to live up to the expectations by garnering over 50 lakh views on YouTube in just a week. This made *Boro Chele* rank among the most watched Bangladeshi telefilms of all time; earning itself the title of the telefilm with the highest amounts of views in the shortest span of time. Starring Apurba and Mehazabien Chowdhury, the telefilm has been showered with positive reviews by fans and critics alike. Regarding the success of the telefilm, Mehazabien exclaimed much happiness. She said, "*Boro Chele* has been a huge accomplishment for me. I found my character quite challenging to portray, but ultimately I am glad the fans received it so well. A lot of acquaintances have called me to say how much they liked my performance."



Kushum Shikder The Controversy Continues

It has been about a month since Kushum Shikder's controversial music video *Nesha* was issued a legal notice of removal by the Supreme Court Lawyer Aftab Uddin Siddiqui. The incident had raised nationwide discussion regarding the legal grounds on which the video stands, leading many to believe that all this has been Kushum's own controversy in the making. Regardless, the fact remained that the controversy surrounding Kushum's *Nesha* has given the song more fame that it possibly could have asked for, and even now, the consequences of such controversy remains to be prevalent. Just last

Sunday, a new allegation has been made against Kushum Shikder and six other individuals involved in the making of the music video *Nesha*; this time, on a pornography lawsuit. The Supreme Court Lawyer Khandaker Nazmul Ahsan was the one who filed the case on this allegation in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Nurunnahar Yasmin. After the case was issued in court, the Ramna Police Station was asked to further investigate the allegation to its fullest. The allegation claimed that the music video is not only unhealthy and distasteful; it is a lethal threat against the music indus-

try and the society in general. The report mentioned a clear-cut count of the number of the explicit scenes present in the video, which contained a mixture of bath scenes, swimming pool scenes, bed scenes and kissing scenes in vivid quantity. Furthermore, it was claimed in the report that the lyrics of the song do not match the video at all, which is an indication that Kusum knowingly inserted needless explicit scenes of herself in the video. The allegation has also sued the co-actor Khaled Hossain Sujon, the video director Shuvro Khan and the video publishers Stellar Digital Ltd.

SAMINA CHOWDHURY Wants to Sue BTV

We all know Samina Chowdhury as a lovable and amiable personality. However, recently she has shown a rather angry side of herself, and understandably so. In the Eid episode of the show *Anandamela* in BTV, the singer of the song *Amar Gorur Garite Bou Sajiye* was wrongfully credited to Runa Laila instead of Samina Chowdhury. Samina Chowdhury has been severely upset at this blunder, and she feels that this has been an insult to Runa Laila's name. "Even little kids know who sang *Amar Goruru Garite Bou Sajiye*. I can't understand how BTV could make such a senseless mistake. Is this an example of a lack of research from their part? I really did not expect such a behavior from the BTV authorities," said Samina Chowdhury. She further said, "I am planning on filing a case against that BTV program. When someone is in charge of an organization, it is their responsibility to uphold correct information. This case of wrong crediting happened to me today, who knows who it can happen to in the future!"

