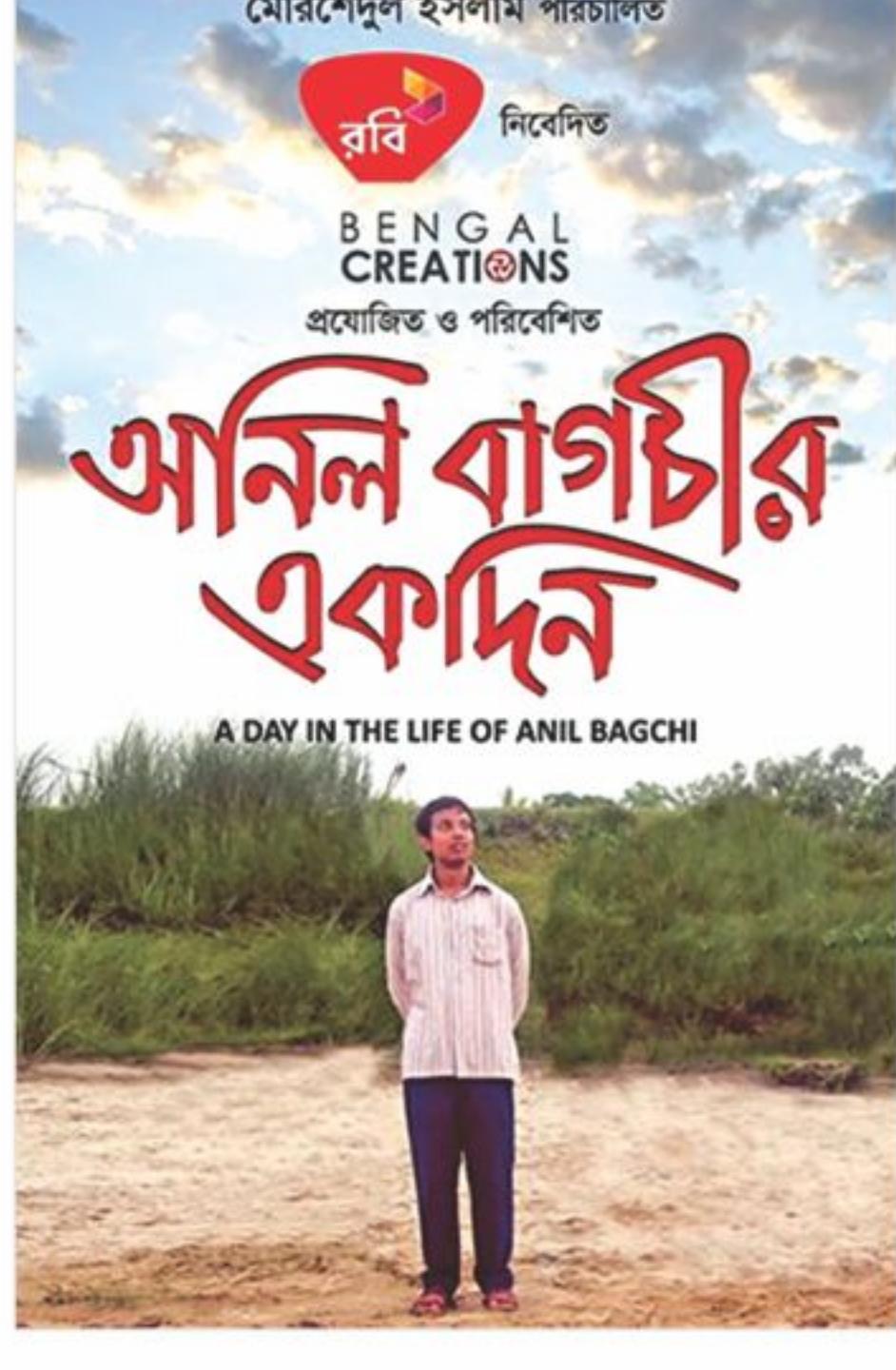


# Three Bangladeshi films at SAARC Int'l Film Fest

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The seventh edition of the SAARC International Film festival, set to be held from November 21-25 in the Sri Lankan capital of Colombo, will feature three Bangladeshi films. Tauquir Ahmed's "Oggatonama", Morshedul Islam's "Anil Bagchi'r Ekdin" and Zakir Hossain Raju's "Premi O Premi" will be screened at the National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka.



The festival will open with Indian film "Pinky Beauty Parlour", and feature a total of 24 feature-length and short films. India and Sri Lanka have the highest representation at the competition with five films each; Nepal has four entries; Bhutan, Afghanistan and Pakistan each have two titles at the festival while Maldives has one.

"Premi O Premi" and "Anil Bagchi'r Ekdin" will be screened on November 22, while "Oggatonama" will be

screened on the closing day of the festival, November 25.

Since its inception in 2011, the SAARC Film Festival has been held in Sri Lanka, organised by the SAARC Cultural Centre (SCC) in keeping with its mandate of promoting culture in the region through different modes of art. SAARC member states nominate a number of films each year, from which a jury selects the best films. Awards are handed out in a number of categories, namely: Best Feature

Film, Best Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Cinematographer, Best Editor, Best Screenplay, Best Original Score, Best Film – Open Category and two Special Jury Awards.

Bangladesh has had some success at the festival in recent years, with "Jalaler Golpo" last year winning best cinematographer (to Barkat Hossain Palash) and best original score (Chirkutt), and "Nekabborer

Mohaprojan" also screening at the festival. In 2015, "Mrittika Maya" received a silver crest in the best film category. Earlier, four films from the country – full-length features Tanvir Mokammel's "Jibondhuli", Shahnaz Cacoly's "Uttoror Sur" and short films "Al Badr" (by Fakkhrul Arefeen Khan) and "Loknayak Kangal Harinath" (produced by the Department of Film and Publication) were screened at the 2014 edition of the festival.



## Taapsee, Vicky Kaushal in Anurag Kashyap's MANMARZIYAN

Bollywood actors Vicky Kaushal and Taapsee Pannu will be paired together for director Anurag Kashyap's brand-new version of "Manmarziyan", reports Times of India. About two years ago, filmmaker Aanand L Rai had booted the project with director Sameer Sharma at the helm of affairs, and Ayushmann Khurrana and Bhumi Pednekar headlining the cast. However, after a schedule, the film was put on the backburner for various creative reconsiderations.

Sameer was replaced by director Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari who was expected to take over the project as her second film after "Nil Battey Sanaatta", but it didn't materialise. The project was then set aside. And now, Times of India reports that when Anurag Kashyap was roped in to reboot the project, the team decided to not only have a fresh story but also a new lead pair to avoid baggage from the past. Vicky, who was also a part of Sameer Sharma's version in a supporting role, has been roped in as the lead in the new version alongside Taapsee.

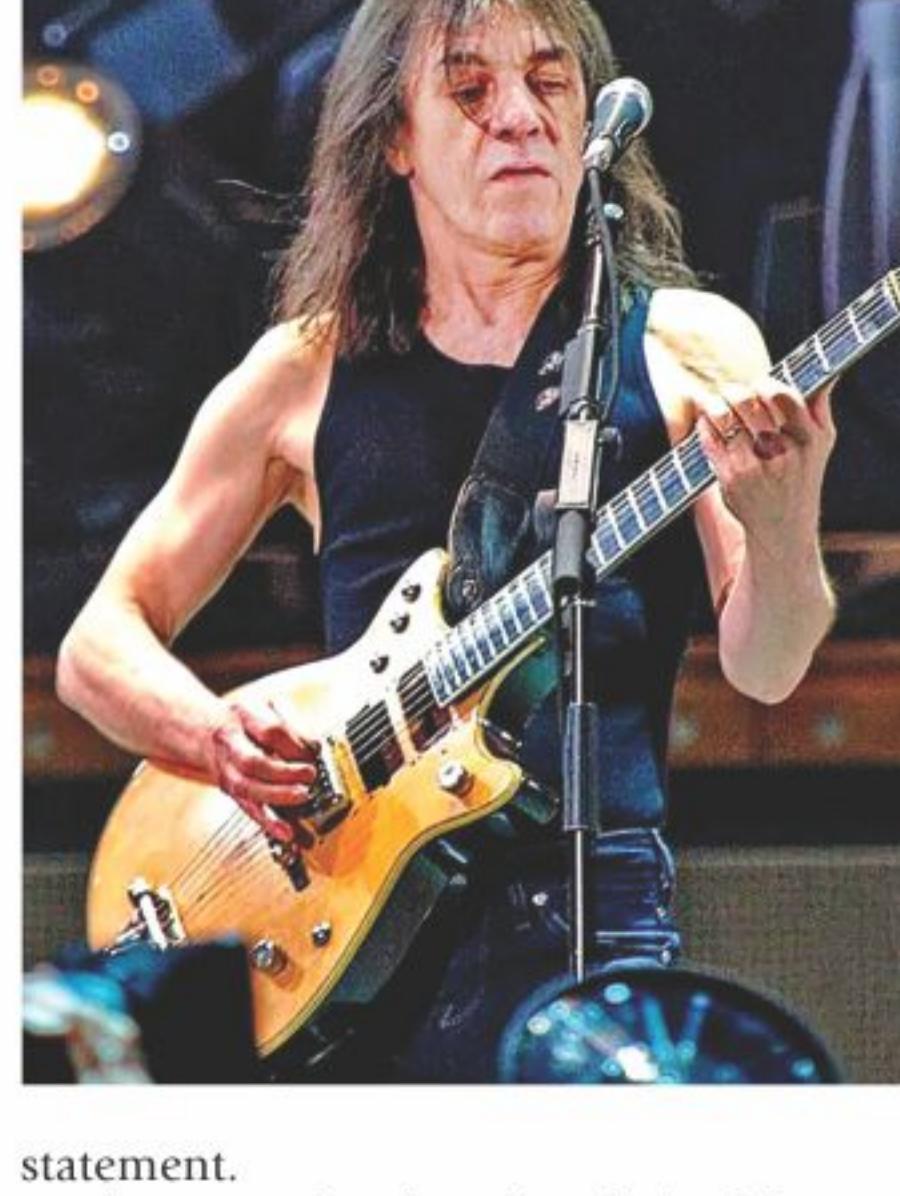
Principal photography for the film is set to commence shortly.

Source: TOI

## AC/DC co-founder Malcolm Young dies

Malcolm Young, guitarist and co-founder of Australian legendary rock band AC/DC, died Saturday at the age of 64. Young had been suffering with dementia for the past three years, an illness that forced his retirement from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame-induced band he founded with his brother Angus Young in 1973.

"Today it is with deep heartfelt sadness that AC/DC has to announce the passing of Malcolm Young," AC/DC wrote in a



statement.

The Young brothers lost their older brother George Young, the Easybeats guitarist and AC/DC's longtime producer, in October at the age of 70, reports Rolling Stone.

In an additional statement from Malcolm Young's family, the band said that Malcolm Young died peacefully Saturday with his family by his side.

As rhythm guitarist for the legendary rock band, Malcolm Young served as an

indispensable foil to Angus Young's arena-stuffing riffs. After forming AC/DC in 1973, the Young brothers would be credited as co-writers on every song the band recorded from their 1975 debut "High Voltage" through 2014's "Rock or Bust". That final album marked AC/DC's first without Malcolm, who announced in September 2014 that he would permanently leave the band due to dementia.

Malcolm Young last performed live with AC/DC when their tour for 2008's "Black Ice" concluded in June 2010 with a concert in Bilbao, Spain.

Like his older brother George and younger brother Angus, Malcolm was born in Glasgow, Scotland before the whole Young family migrated to Sydney, Australia in the early '60s.

In 1973, Malcolm recruited Angus to form a new band, which the brothers named after the "AC/DC" electrical current marker they spotted on their sister's sewing machine. After a few lineup changes, the Young brothers were introduced to singer Bon Scott by their brother George, who would serve as AC/DC's producer on their early albums.

Throughout AC/DC's tenure, Malcolm and Angus Young served as the band's main creative force, crafting the unmistakable riffs that would make AC/DC one of the biggest bands in music. Together, the brothers would create the music for hits like "Back in Black", "Hells Bells", "Highway to Hell", "Thunderstruck", "For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)", "You Shook Me All Night Long" and dozens more rock staples.

The Young brothers and AC/DC were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2003. With over 110 million albums sold, AC/DC is also the best-selling Australian act of all time.

Source: Rolling Stone

## Tribute to Nayakraj Razzak and singer Abdul Jabbar

Special Musical Soiree at The Daily Star

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To pay tribute to Nayakraj Razzak and renowned singer Abdul Jabbar, Star Melodies, The Daily Star's regular initiative to promote Bangla music, arranged a special musical soiree. The soiree, highlighting songs recorded by Abdul Jabbar, as well as those lip-synced by Nayakraj Razzak in his films, was held at The Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct in The Daily Star Centre on November 18.

Promising singers -- Aloke Kumar Sen,

Raja Bashir, Muhin Khan and Tanjina Karim Swaralipi -- performed in the latest episode of the programme compered by Sadya Afreen Mallick, Editor, Arts & Entertainment, The Daily Star. Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy CEO and Country Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC Bangladesh, assisted in the planning of the event. Simantic Creative Concern assisted in the programme arrangement. The detailed proceedings of the event will be published next Friday (November 24) on Arts & Entertainment, The Daily Star.

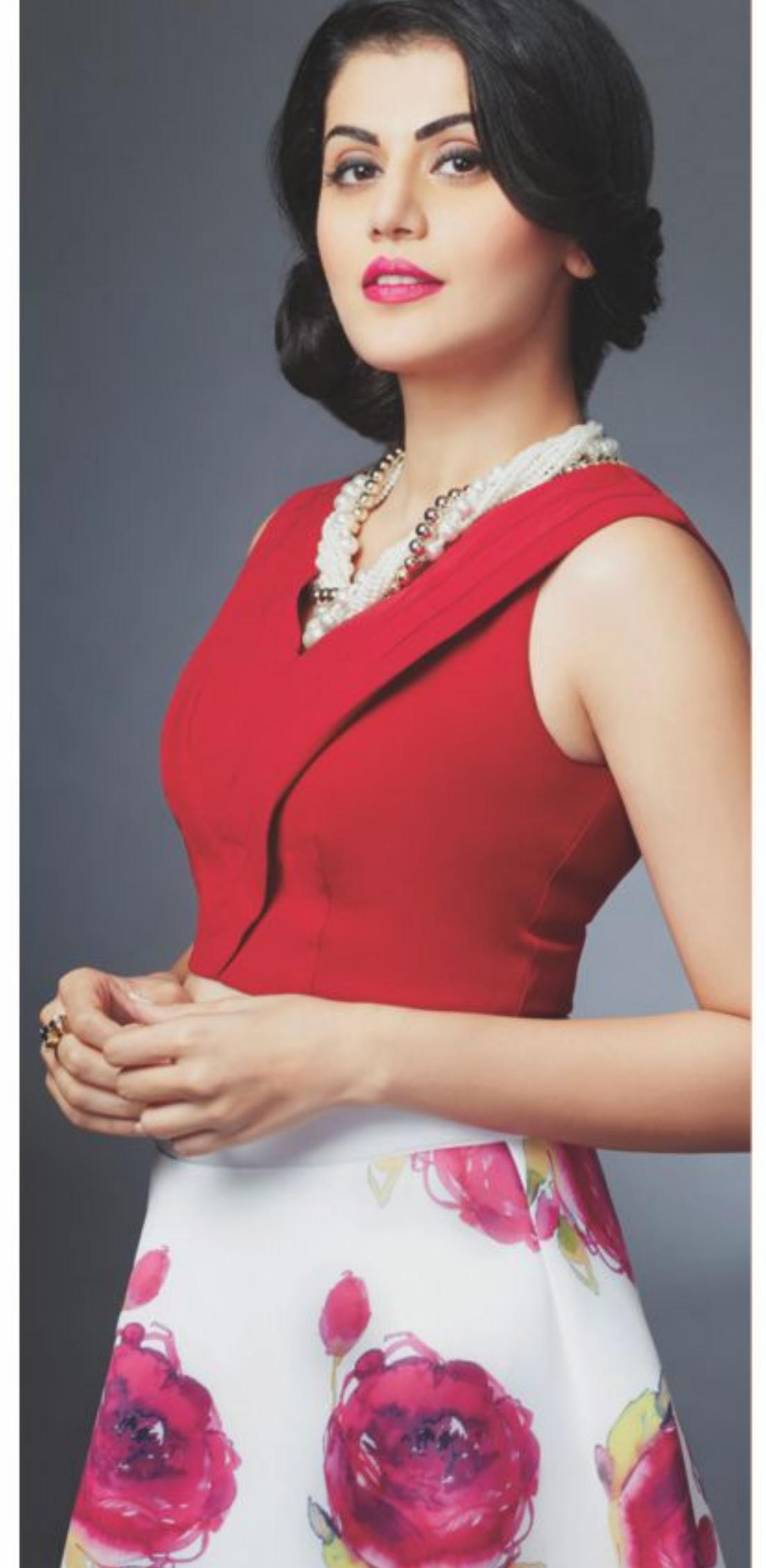


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An exhibition featuring the works of the late Peruvian photographer Eugene Courret began at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka on 17 November. The exhibition, titled "Portraits of Lima", shows the diversity and depth of Peruvian culture through the depiction of its people. Courret's work is considered a significant achievement of the Peruvian artistic world.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. Sarah Ali, Consul of Peru, and the acclaimed photographer Golam Mustafa also attended the opening ceremony. The guests spoke on the importance of the photographs on display and expressed hope for Peru's continuing cordial relationship with Bangladesh.

The exhibition, opening from 11am to 5pm, will continue till 21 November.



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