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Flights delayed, ferries stuck

Fog disrupts communication; several vehicles crash on Bangabandhu bridge

STAR REPORT

Dense fog brought misery to thousands of travellers, causing major disruption to flights, ferry services and road transport across the country yesterday.

Flight operations were suspended in the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport from 1:00am to 9:30am, delaying at least 23 international and domestic flights, said airport officials.

Yesterday was the 11th consecutive day of flight traffic disruption at the country's main airport due to foggy weather.

Of the 23 flights, eight were bound for Dhaka from abroad and 14 bound for different districts. Besides, a Dhaka-bound cargo flight from abroad was also delayed, Rezaul Karim, spokesman of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, told The Daily Star.

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Maestro Ustad Rashid Khan performs khyal on the fourth night of Bengal Classical Music Festival on Abahani ground in the city yesterday. The five-day event, organised by Bengal Foundation, will end tonight.



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Bengal classical fest reaches crescendo

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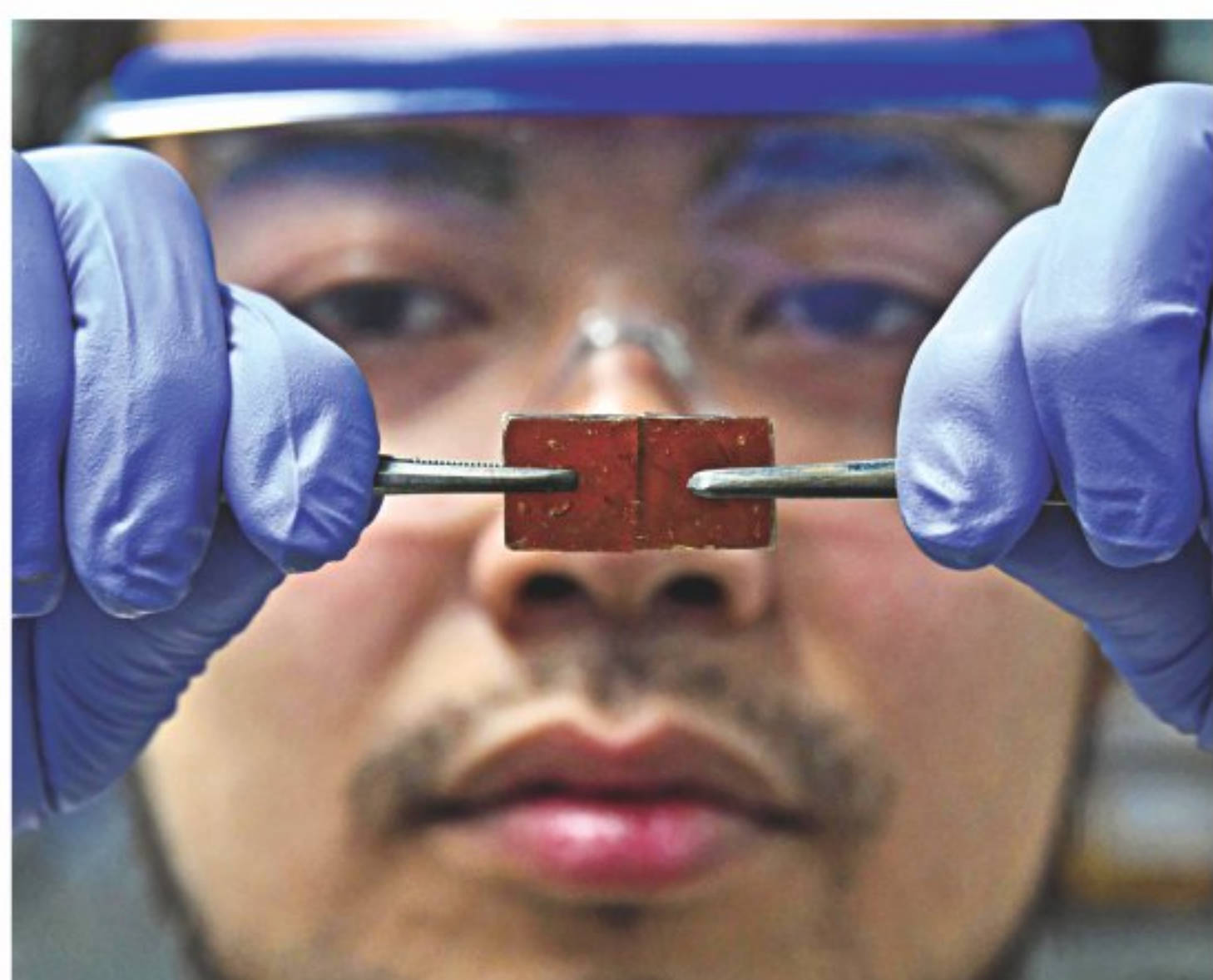
The sixth edition of the Bengal Classical Music Festival reached its high point on its fourth day, with some of the biggest names of this year's bill performing on the night and the crowd numbers swelling to capacity.

Ustad Rashid Khan, one of the foremost exponents of khyal vocals in the world, enthralled the audience in a magnetic performance featuring exquisite ragdars, with his presentation of Raga Puria and Raga Madhuvanti. He later performed a romantic thumri set on Mishra Pahadi to cap off his presentation.

People from all walks of life took advantage of the relaxed weekend traffic to arrive at the venue early in anticipation of a memorable night, and well before midnight the Abahani ground filled up to capacity.

The evening was set off by
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Scientist develops self-healing glass

AFP, Tokyo

A Japanese researcher has developed -- by accident -- a new type of glass that can be repaired simply by pressing it back together after it cracks.

The discovery opens the way for super-durable glass that could triple the lifespan of everyday products like car windows, construction materials, fish tanks and even toilet seats.

Yu Yanagisawa, a chemistry researcher at the University of Tokyo, made the breakthrough by chance while investigating adhesives that can be used on wet surfaces.

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Huge fire at Mumbai restaurant kills 14

Most of the victims were women attending birthday party; case filed against owners

AFP, Mumbai

At least 14 people were killed when a huge blaze tore through a popular restaurant in Mumbai early yesterday, police said, in the latest disaster to raise concerns over fire safety in India.

Many of the victims were young women who were attending a birthday party on the rooftop when the fire broke out. Doctors said they died of asphyxiation, apparently

as they tried to flee the burning building.

Local media reported that a false ceiling had collapsed in the four-storey building in the Indian financial capital, trapping people inside as they tried to escape.

"Fourteen people have succumbed to their injuries and remaining victims have been discharged from the KEM hospital. Most of the deaths were due to asphyxiation," Avinash Supe, dean of the local KEM

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