



BABITA'S

Star-Studded New Year Party

Babita's New Year Party held at 31st December on her Gulshan home has recently been the talk of the town. With the likes of Champa, Purnima, Popy, Amin Khan, Ferdous, Bapparaj, Moushumi, Omar Sunny, Riaz and Tina attending this year-end celebration, this was truly a star-studded gathering. However, Babita's intention did not lie in the celebration alone. She has expressed the desire to have gathered these prominent young stars together for the sake of bonding and improving the unity between them. She also plans on hosting similar events in the future for the same reason, for she believes unity is a very important necessity in the media industry.



Srabanti Chatterjee starring opposite Taskeen and Tahsan

Renowned TV director Mohammad Mostafa Kamal Raz, who successfully ventured into productions for the silver screen, is set to make a smashing return with his impending film *Jodi Ekdin*. The director has recently signed Tollywood sensation Srabanti Chatterjee as the female lead opposite to both Taskeen Rahman and Tahsan Rahman Khan. Raz shared a Facebook status saying, "Only a day left to start making the arrangements for my daughter's wedding," metaphorically calling *Jodi Ekdin* his daughter. "Before kicking off the work, I felt it is necessary to reveal that Srabanti will depict the female lead role in my film," he added. The director also clarified that the Indian Bangla actor has completed all the legal process and received

Channel i presents Lux Superstar is back!

The launching event of the country's most awaited and glamorous platform, Channel i presents Lux Superstar, was held on 3rd January at the Grand Ballroom of Westin Dhaka. This year's Lux Superstar focuses not only on the pretty faces; it plans to bring out the inner talent, confidence, strength, hard work and courage of a woman. This pageant has commenced the search for the unseen

side of a women's beauty. With the presence of a bunch of Lux Superstars, including Mim, Samiya, Shanu, Badhon, Suma along with other prominent names, Channel i Managing Director Faridur Reza Sagar had opened the completely digitalized website for this year's contestants. Model and actor Sadia Islam Mou, musician and TV artist Tahsan Rahman Khan and Dhallywood star Arifin Shuvoo will be

seen as the judges of the show that is returning on TV after a hiatus of three years. Journalists, former Lux Superstars, media personnel and top officials of Unilever Bangladesh Limited and Channel i were present at the event. The event ended with all the former Lux Superstars, judges and top officials of Unilever Bangladesh Limited and Channel i taking part in a photo session together.



the work permit from Bangladeshi government. *Jodi Ekdin* is, however, not the first Bangladeshi film done by Srabanti, earlier she worked opposite to Shakib Khan in *Shikari*, an Indian-Bangladesh joint venture film.