



In Remembrance of SABAH TANI

Sabah Tani was known by the masses as one of the most popular pop singers during the 80s-90s. Combined with good looks, natural charm and a colorful presentation she was a natural pop idol, leading to the Sabah Tani craze becoming a popular trend back in the days. Her most well-recognized songs include *Kono Boishakhi Rathe Jodi* and *Kichukkhon*, both of which were rendered by younger artists after her. Even though her popularity somewhat diminished when she left the

country, her name was remembered by classic pop fans of Bangladesh. Even today, she is recognized as a memorable singer of her time, and she has certainly paved a way for many artists of the future generation. Last Monday, news of her sudden passing away shook the nation, and sources confirmed her low blood pressure to be the cause of her most unfortunate and untimely departure. Star Showbiz offers the sincerest condolences to the departed soul and her family.

JAYA AHSAN

The Most Popular Actor in Kolkata?

Jaya Ahsan shocked Tollywood in the Jio Filmfare Awards (East) when she won the award for the Best Actress in the Popular category for *Bishorjan*. Before this triumph, she was nominated twice for her performances in *Eagoler Chokh* and *Aborto*. It is not often that a Bangladeshi female actor is that revered overseas, and the only one who could claim to be as popular is the 'Boss' lady Nusraat Faria. However, one thing is for certain and that is the fact that both are the pride of Bangladesh!



New Series 'Saat Bhai Champa' to Grace the TV Screen!



Based on the olden tale of magic and wonder, the classic legend "Saat Bhai Champa" is getting a brand new adaptation in the form of a 300-episode TV series. Named *Saat Bhai Champa*, the serial will feature a whopping 60 characters in lead-support roles, and about 200 characters in total. The first episode was aired yesterday at 8:52 PM at Channel i, and each new episode will air every week at Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 PM. The opening ceremony for the brand new series was held at FDC last Sunday. Hosted by Faridur Reza Sagar, the Managing Director of Impress Telefilm Ltd and Channel i, the ceremony was graced by many prominent personalities including the Hon'ble Minister of Information of Bangladesh, Hasanul Huq Inu, MP; The Hon'ble State Minister of Information, Tarana Halim, MP; and the Director and Head of News of Impress Telefilm Ltd and Channel I, Shykh Seraj. *Saat Bhai Champa* promises to give viewers an exciting story to enjoy, completely made in Bangladesh with the latest media and editing technology.