



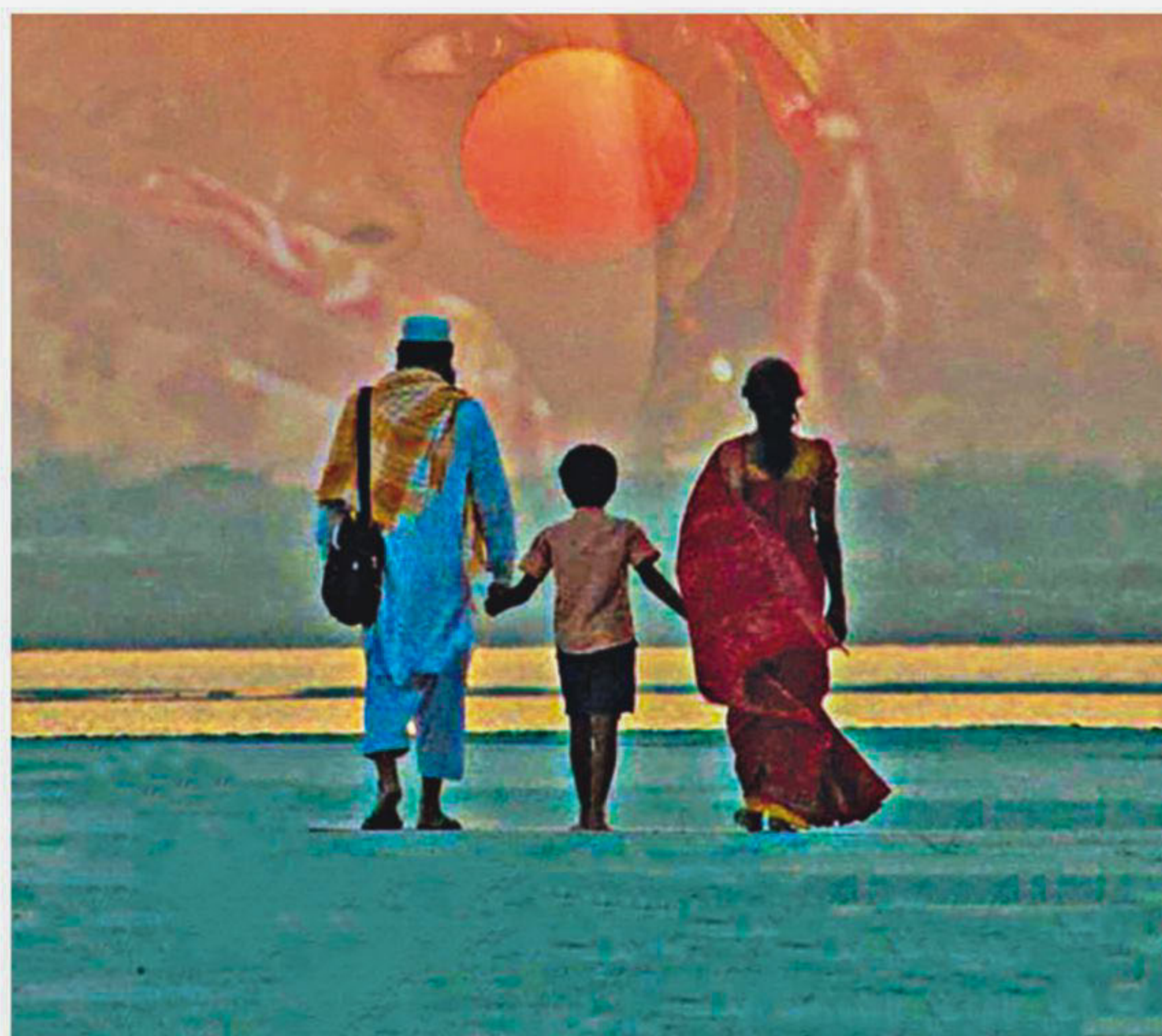
Mamo stars in Minar's **'BARABARI'**



Model, actor and winner of the 2006 Lux Channel i Superstar, Zakia Bari Mamo has already appeared in a number of dramas and projects over the years. This time she includes a new addition to her repertoire in the form of a music video. Released 1st April on the YouTube channel of Gaanchill Music, Minar Rahman's latest song *Barabari* featured Mamo alongside the young actor from Kolkata, Rajdeep Gupta. Both Mamo and Minar had expressed their delight on this new music video, and in an interview Minar stated that Mamo had worked quite diligently for it. The song was sang and composed by Minar himself while the lyrics were written by Asif Iqbal. "I sincerely hope the fans will receive something new from this song," stated Minar.

'Matir Projar Deshe' going strong in its second week

Matir Projar Deshe (Kingdom of Clay Subjects) has been going strong in its second week since its release in Bangladesh. Initially premiering at the Seattle International Film Festival way back in May 2016 and subsequently winning the Best Film Award at the Chicago South Asian Film Festival, the film received substantial hype in international film scenes. Finally, at March 23 this year, the film was released in its home country, and fans have shown good response towards it thus far. *Matir Projar Deshe* was directed by debuting director Bijon and produced by Arifur Rahman under the banner of Goopy Bagha Productions.



'DEBI' *to* be released at Kolkata

Based on the novel written by the one and only Humayun Ahmed, the upcoming film *Debi* has been at the center of attention since it was first announced. The film will feature the debut of Jaya Ahsan as a producer as well as the directorial debut of Anam Biswas, a scriptwriter behind the successful 2016 film *Aynabaji*. In fact, Anam Biswas is currently short-listed as a potential winner for the National Film Award in Scriptwriting for *Aynabaji*, and his upcoming *Debi* is set for release at Kolkata as well. Anam Biswas seems to be having the time of his life right now, though nothing has been confirmed as of yet! Currently, no release date for *Debi* has been announced by either the producer or the director, but we do know that with a fantastic cast of Chanchal Chowdhury, Jaya Ahsan, Sabnam Faria, Animesh Aich and Iresh Zaker, the film should live up to its hype. Producer Jaya Ahsan has also addressed serious promise regarding the film's success.

