

Zahid Hasan on the small- screen this Eid

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Among other things, Zahid Hasan is known for captivating his fans and admirers with his versatile roles on the small-screen. Now, the much loved actor is busy preparing for his television projects for the forthcoming festive season of Eid-ul-Adha. He is shooting in Gazipur for a seven-episode TV serial called *Hanif Daroga*, directed by Ujjal Mahmud. He will be playing the titular character in this project. This is the first time the actor will be playing the role of a policeman.

On the other hand, he has finished shooting for another seven-episode TV serial called *Sofdor Alir Package*, directed by Adibashi Mizan. Zahid Hasan says that he is enjoying being busy with these projects and he is looking forward to having his own directorial ventures this Eid.



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'Lal Jomin' performed by Momena Chowdhury.

'LAL JOMIN' on a countrywide tour

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Shunyan Repertory Theatre's applauded monologue *Lal Jomin* is based on the struggle of a woman during the liberation war in 1971 and it's aftermath. The play has covered districts in Bangladesh and travelled in India, UK, USA and Canada. Since the opening show in 2011, this play has been supported by the Theatre Department in Dhaka University, Quantum Method, Aranyak Natya Dal, Janata Bank, Bangladesh Biman, Group Theatre Federation, Shilpakala Academy, British Council, and many other theatre groups and organisations. Recently, this play has received a grant from the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to perform all over the country and a contribution from Bishwo Sahitto Kendro to perform for young stu-

dents in schools.

The play is a one-woman show performed by Momena Chowdhury, written by noted playwright Mannan Heera and directed by Sudip Chakroborthy. *Lal Jomin* is a poignant tale of a 13-year-old girl in a war-torn Bangladesh, depicting the consequences of the Liberation War on the present day. In the second half of this July, the monologue will have a series of touring shows in South-eastern, central and northern parts of the country. The scheduled shows are in Feni, Comilla, Dhaka, Panchagarh and Thakurgaon on July 20, 21, 26, 28 and 29 respectively.

The director and the actor expressed gratitude to all who have supported the play throughout its journey.

The play premiered on May 19, 2011 at Natmandal in Dhaka University.

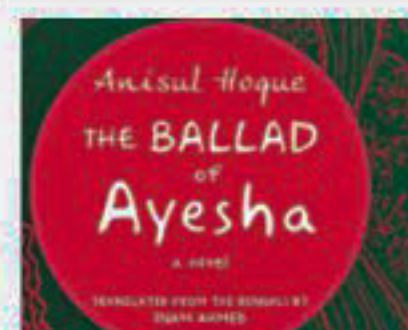
WHAT'S ON

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Bikargrosto Shomoyer Roikhhik Boyan
Artist: Nisar Hossain
Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur
Date: June 30- July 25
Time: 5-8pm

Art Exhibition
Title: Nuzhats'
Venue: Drik Gallery
Date: July 16-18
Time: 4:30pm - 8pm



Book Launch
Title: Launch of *The Ballad of Ayesha*
Venue: Baatighar Dhaka
Date: July 20
Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm



Art Exhibition
Title: 21st Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 15-28
Time: 11am - 8pm



Concert
Title: Oblique Live at Jatra Biroti
Venue: Jatra Biroti
Date: July 20
Time: 6pm-10pm



Art & Music Festival
Title: Good Vibrations
Venue: Lounge Comida
Date: July 27
Time: 2pm-9pm



'Meet the Makers'

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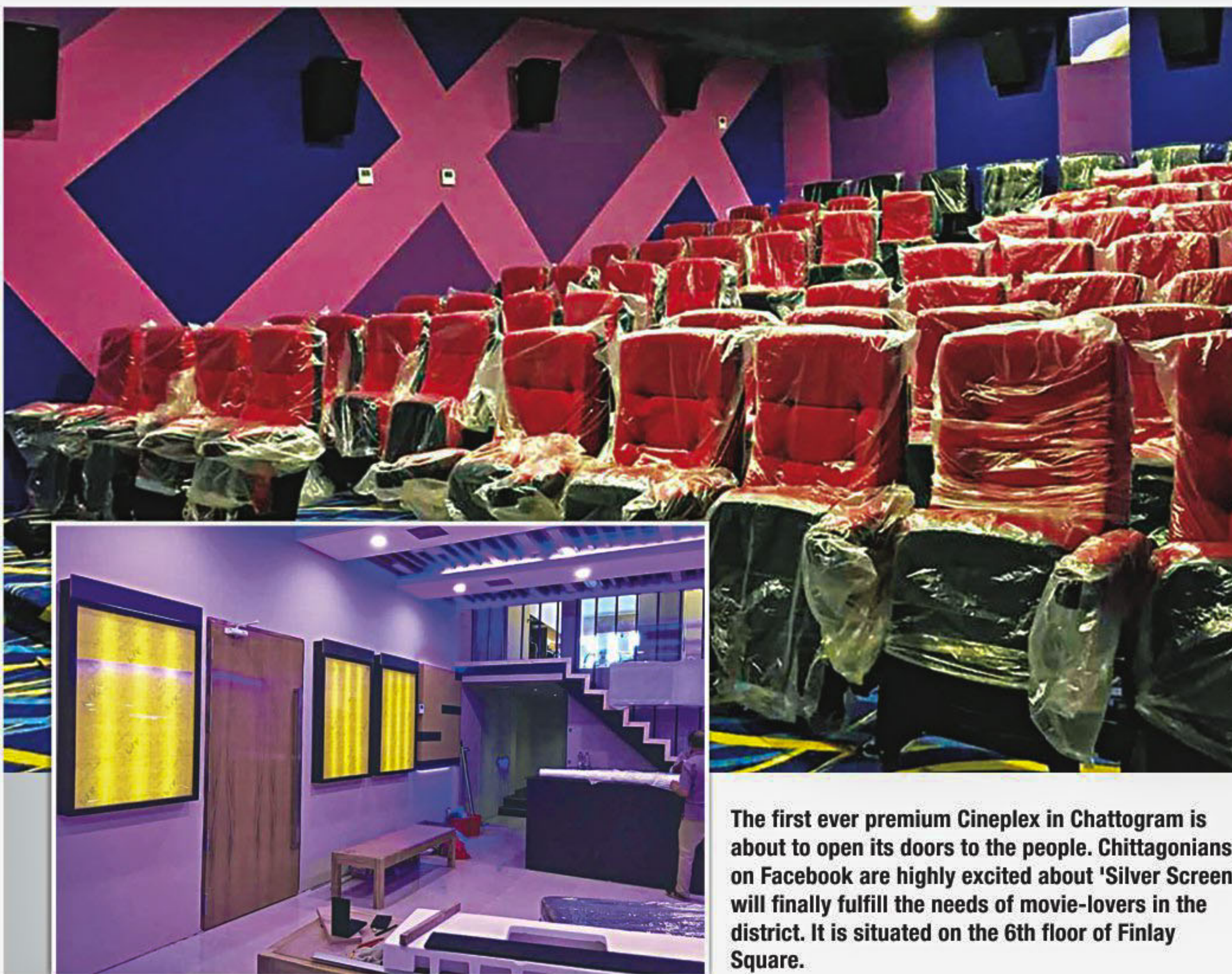
Meet the Makers was the first exhibition by Made in Equality, held this July in Dhaka. It was an attempt to portray the unique lives and stories of people in the apparel industry in Bangladesh through storytelling.

Made in Equality is a storytelling platform featuring people from the Bangladeshi RMG sector, especially garment workers. It aims to generate public interest in improving the RMG industry,

one of the largest contributing sectors to Bangladesh's economy. This project shows garment workers and others in the industry in a light in which they have not been shown in before.

For almost two years now, Made in Equality has been working to bring forth the lives and perspectives of people in the apparel industry in Bangladesh through storytelling.

This initiative is supported by C&A Foundation, with a vision to change the way the world perceives garment workers.



The first ever premium Cineplex in Chattogram is about to open its doors to the people. Chittagonians on Facebook are highly excited about 'Silver Screen', will finally fulfill the needs of movie-lovers in the district. It is situated on the 6th floor of Finlay Square.

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