

<p>WHAT'S ON</p>	<p>An Evening of Storytelling Title: Amar Spreeha Venue: Spreeha Bangladesh, Dhanmondi Date: August 31</p>	<p>Photography Exhibition Title: Shutter Up Exhibition 2018 Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi Date: September 9- 10 Time: 10am - 7pm Contact:</p>	<p>Photographic Experience Title: Photo Day at Panam City Venue: Panam City Date: September 1 Time: 7am - 6pm Contact: tukitakifactory@gmail.com</p>	<p>Art Exhibition Title: 18th ASIAN ART BIENNALE BANGLADESH 2018 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: September 1 - 30 Visit:</p>	<p>Musical Event Title: Celebrate Friendship with Armeen Musa Venue: The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, Bangladesh Date: September 9 Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</p>
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CHANCHAL CHOWDHURY

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Having started his career with theatre, Chanchal Chowdhury has won over both the television and film industry with his charming presence. After his tremendous performance in *Monpura*, there was no looking back for the actor. In a recent interview to *The Daily Star*, Chanchal Chowdhury talks about his Eid projects.

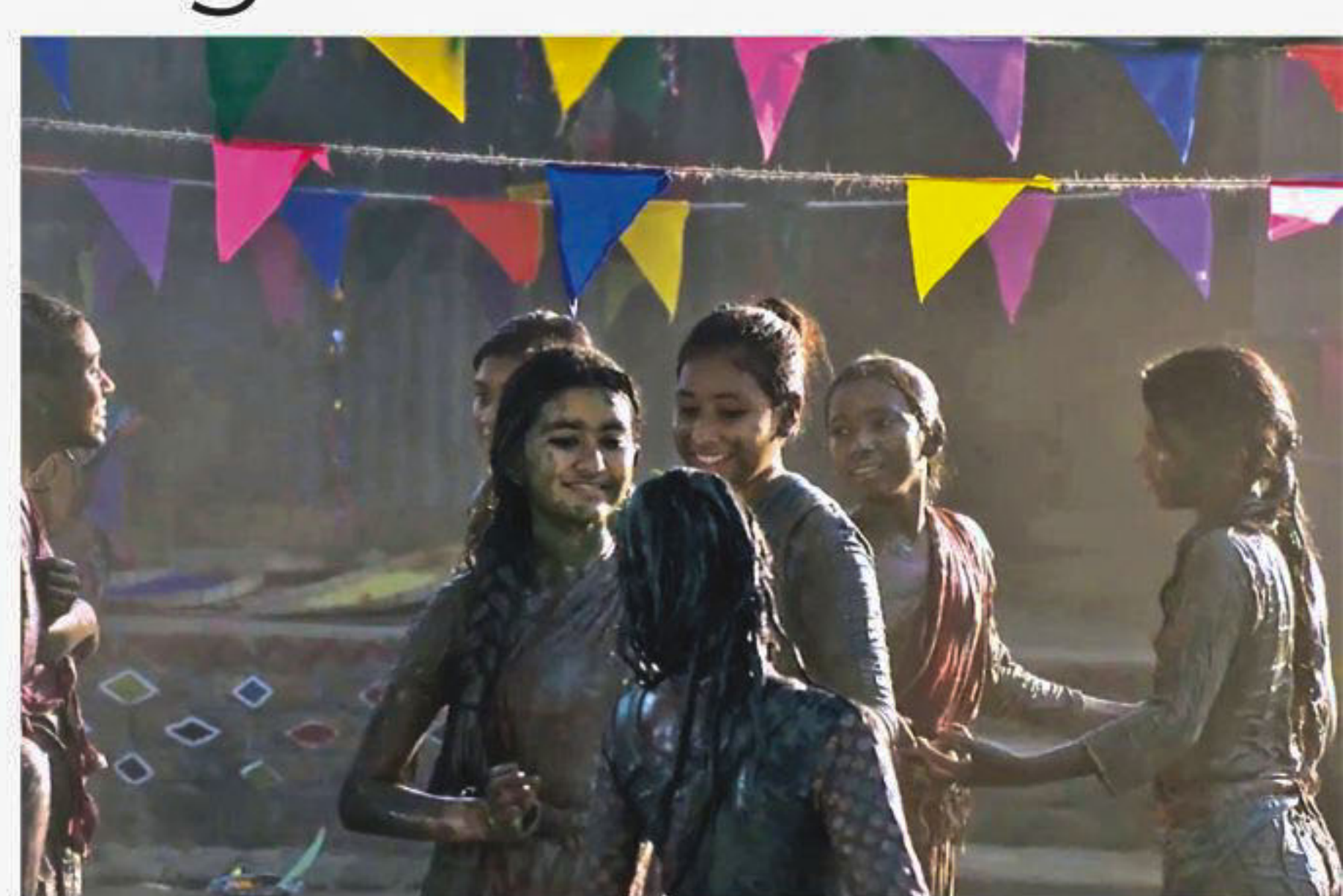
Tell us about the tele-fictions that you have worked in.
 I have appeared in three seven episode tele-fictions titled *Stree*, *Hero Jokhon Villain*, which are both directed by Masud Sezan, and *Kolkatar Dada Babu*, directed by Imraul Rafat.
There was a time when we used to watch Eid special shows for three days only. These shows are being aired for seven days now. How are you viewing this change?
 Plenty of shows are being produced during Eid, but very few end up touching viewers' hearts. I believe in quality, not quantity. If we can provide quality content for seven days, then these numbers will not matter.
Tell us about your recent telefilms.

I have worked with Mostofa Sarwar Farooki in *Aysha*. It has a beautiful story, which I think people have loved. My other telefilms include *Rotnogorbha*, directed by Sagar Jahan, *Town Number One*, directed by Shokal Ahmed, *Bhaager Maa*, directed by Dipu Hazra, *Laak Bhelki Laak*, directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul and *Britto*, directed by Abu Hayat Mahmud. Each of these them have unique stories. I always aspire to be featured in noteworthy work.
Are you going to watch any Eid special shows this vacation?
 As I am staying in Dhaka this Eid, I hope to watch other artistes' work along with mine.
 I am eagerly waiting for *Debi*, just as my fans are. It will release soon.

Debi's first song hits YouTube

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The first song from Jaaz Multimedia's upcoming psychological thriller *Debi*, was released on YouTube recently. The folk-oriented song *Doyel Pakhi Konna Re*, penned by lyricist Rakib Hasan Rahul and composed by rising music director and singer Pritom Hasan was effortlessly sung by the queen of Bangladeshi folk music, Momotaz. The music video provides a quirky and exciting glimpse of behind-the-scenes footage from the film. *Debi* is based on the novel of the same name by the late legend of contemporary Bangla literature, Humayun Ahmed. Celebrated actor Jaya Ahsan's production house C te Cinema has joined forces with Jaaz Multimedia in producing film starring Jaya Ahsan, Chanchal Chowdhury, Animesh Aich, Iresh Zaker and Sabnam Faria. The movie is directed by Anam Biswas and revolves around one of Humayun Ahmed's most iconic characters, Misir Ali. *Debi* has also received the National Film Grant and is one of the most anticipated films this year.



TV WATCH

'Tanaporon', based on a short story by Rabindranath Tagore, directed by Abu Hayat Mahmud, will air on NTV at 11:10 pm.



'Daroga Shaheb Bisshop Ki', starring Zahid Hasan is a special 7-part tele-fiction which will be broadcast on ETV at 7:10 pm.



Bangla film 'Icecream', directed by Redoan Rony will be broadcast on Boishakhi TV at 11:45 pm today.



RANBIR-ALIA

set for Koffee with Karan?

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There is no talk show in India that beats the hype and popularity of Karan Johar's *Koffee with Karan*. With the 6th season of the marquee show on the horizon, rumors are heavy that lovebirds Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt will be the first guests in it. However, the two have reportedly set a condition for Karan: no questions about their relationship! Will we get to see the ever-foxy Karan Johar nibble away on the secrecy of the duo's perceived relationship on family television? Only time will tell!



Demi Lovato bounces back from near-death experience

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At only 24 years old, former Disney star and singer Demi Lovato has achieved a lot in life. However, her seemingly infinite potential was put in danger when she was recently hospitalised due to a drug overdose. However, Demi is adamant on turning this sorrow into strength as she undergoes an intensive rehab. She has reportedly learned from this experience and has written some very intense lyrics, which we are sure will turn out to be blockbusters like many of her previous works.

