

WHAT'S ON

**An Evening of Storytelling**  
Title: Amar Spreha  
Venue: Spreha Bangladesh, Dhanmondi  
Date: August 31



**Photography Exhibition**  
Title: Shutter Up Exhibition 2018  
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 9-10  
Time: 10am - 7pm  
Contact: 01711 111 111



**Musical event**  
Title: Neel Sarkar Live at Jatra Biori  
Venue: Jatra Biori  
Date: September 7  
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
More info at: www.neelsarkar.com



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: 18th ASIAN ART BIENNALE BANGLADESH 2018  
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Date: September 1-30  
Visit: 18th ASIAN ART BIENNALE BANGLADESH 2018



**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



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## Shakib Khan and Bubly get candid on 'Celebrity Café'

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During the festive season of Eid, the laudable screen pair Shakib Khan and Shabnam Bubly presented their latest venture, *Captain Khan*. The audience is full of praise for the film. Recently, the duo dropped by *Celebrity Café*, a programme on Asian TV, to talk about their projects, share their views on the film industry and much more.

The actors discussed some interesting matters and answered some quick-fire questions as well.

Bubly opened up about having Shakib Khan as a co-star. "He is someone who has a really good sense about how to entertain the audience. He is a dedicated artiste who is not only involved in front of the camera but behind it as well," she said.

Moreover, Shakib Khan spoke about how being respectful and disciplined and having a strong work ethic play a key role in making it big in the film industry.

This episode of the programme was a delightful treat for fans of the pair!

## A new turning point for APURBA

SHAH ALAM SHAZLI

*Apurba is a busy actor who added significant milestones to his career recently. Now, things have taken an even more memorable turn for him. For the first time this Eid, the popular star shared screen space with his son in a tele-fiction. He describes the whole experience and also some of his Eid projects.*

**How many tele-fictions did you work in this Eid?**  
Around ten. I have not worked on any television series during this time, and focused on single episode tele-fictions and telefilms instead.

**How did it feel to have your son join you on the sets?**  
The whole experience was exhilarating beyond words. I never imagined Ayash would start acting at such a young age. He was with me in the tele-fiction titled *Bini Shutor Taan*. This has been the most meaningful project for me, and it will always have a special place in my heart.

**How did your son react after it was released?**  
The entire day was a first of its kind for him. After the promo was released, he began telling everybody he knew about it! He kept constantly talking about it with his grandparents.

**What other projects have you been involved in?**  
I starred in *Jodi Tumi Jante* with Mehazabien. I was cast in a role in *Prem Chhobi*. I also acted in *Aditya'r Mounta*.

**Do you find time to watch episodes of your projects later on?**  
I never get the opportunity to watch my programmes when they're on air. I do look them up on YouTube later on. However, Eid is special as I do have time to sit back and watch some of my tele-fictions with my family.



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## TV WATCH



## Watch Eid special telefilm 'Chaander Aloy' on NTV

Eid special telefilm *Chaander Aloy*, starring Richi, Mahfuz Ahmed, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Shabnam Faria, Sharmili Ahmed and many more, will be aired today at 2pm on NTV. The telefilm is written by Iffat Arefin Tonni and directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.



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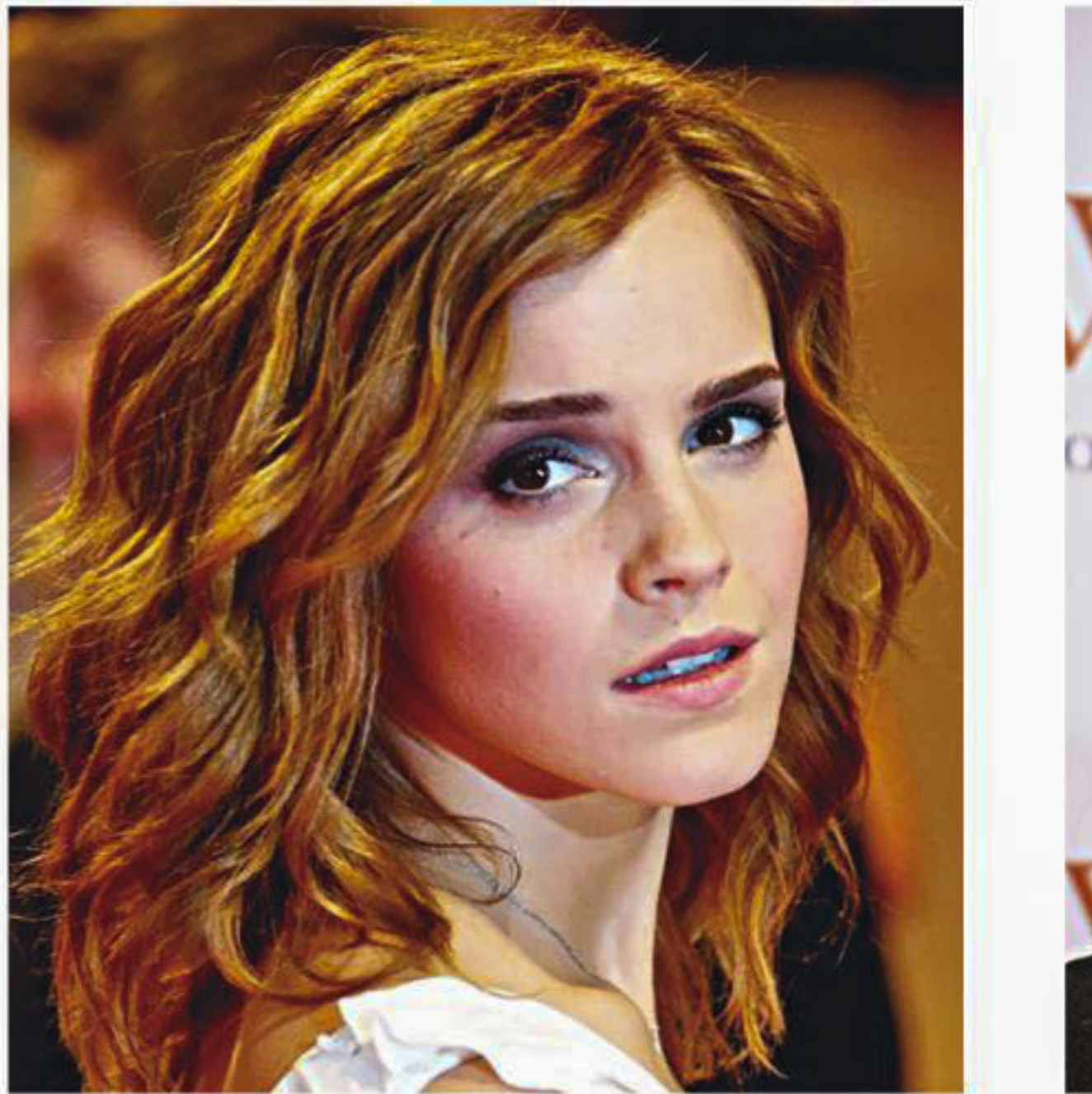
Kabi Nazrul Institute presented the esteemed Nazrul Award 2017 to two dedicated exponents from the field of Nazrul Sangeet, Khairul Anam Shakil and Prof Dr Rashidun Nabi yesterday at the Bangladesh National Museum's Begum Sufia Kamal Auditorium. Hasanul Haque Inu, Minister of Information, was the chief guest. Renowned names from the Nazrul Sangeet arena also attended as special guests.

## WORTHY PUBLICATIONS to unveil 'Sehri Tales' and 'The Mason Jar' on August 31

In order to celebrate the launch of the books *Sehri Tales* and *The Mason Jar*, Worthy Publications is going to organise a first-of-its-kind event on August 31 at 3pm at Batighar. There will be a reading session, photo booths, free cakes, lemonades and plenty of books. Guests will have a chance to win an exciting gift hamper with the purchase of the two books.

**WORTHY**  
The Unboxing  
Book Launching Event  
SEHRI TALES & THE MASON JAR  
August 31, 2018 (Friday) | 3 p.m. | BatiGhar Dhaka  
Free Cakes & Lemonade | Lots & lots of books |  
Photobooth | Gift hamper

## Emma Watson takes over for Emma Stone in 'Little Women'



Emma Watson



Emma Stone

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Greta Gerwig's highly-anticipated *Little Women* adaptation just underwent a casting shakeup. Emma Watson is reportedly joining the cast, taking on a role originally intended for Emma Stone, reports say.

Stone was unable to commit to *Little Women* because of promotional obligations for her upcoming film, award season contender *The Favourite*.

Tragically, there is no word on which of the March sisters Watson will be playing. She will, however, be joining a thoroughly star-studded cast, which is reportedly set to include Meryl Streep, Laura Dern, Saoirse Ronan, Timothee Chalamet, and Florence Pugh. Louisa May Alcott's 1868 novel, *Little Women*, has been adapted for film and TV numerous times, with the most recent big-screen version coming in 1994 with Winona Ryder, Kirsten Dunst, Claire Danes, and Susan Sarandon.

## IDLC to organise theatre festival

To celebrate the long heritage of theatre in Bangladesh, IDLC is going to organise a five-day long theatre fest titled 'Let the theatre be a source of Joy' from September 4 to 8, 2018. The inauguration ceremony will be graced by Asaduzzaman Noor, Minister of Cultural Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh. IDLC CEO & MD Arif Khan along with prominent playwrights and other theatre artists will also be present at the occasion.

The fest is open to all. Those interested may visit <http://idlc.com/natyautshob> to collect online passes from August 30, 2018.

Source: IDLC



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