

WHAT'S ON

Literature Fest
Title: BUP LitFest '18
Venue: Bangladesh University of Professionals
Date: October 11 - 13
Details:
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Toy Fair
Title: Khelna Mela 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Date: October 7 - 13
Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Cultural Festival
Title: Ganga Jamuna Sangskritik Utsab 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 5 - October 15
Time: 7 pm

Art Exhibition
Title: Museumplein 2018
Venue: Mrinal Haque Creative Arts House#5/A, Road#2, Gulshan 1
Date: October 18 - 20
Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Music Festival
Title: Lok Sangeet Uthshob
Venue: TSC, University of Dhaka
Date: October 12
Time: 5 pm - 9 pm



MAHIYA MAHI'S

'Pobitro Bhalobasha'

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Ever since her cinematic debut, Mahiya Mahi has garnered immense popularity with her remarkable performances on the silver screen. One of the several films she is currently working on is titled *Obotar*. Recently, her film *'Pobitro Bhalobasha'* saw a countrywide theatrical release. She talks about her latest projects and more in a conversation with *The Daily Star*.

How would you describe your latest film, Pobitro Bhalobasha?

Pobitro Bhalobasha is the kind of film people would love to watch with their friends and family. From romance to tragedy, the film has got all the entertaining elements one can think of. I am looking forward to watching it in the cinema hall, just so I can observe the spontaneous reactions of the viewers!

What is your process for choosing a film?

First and foremost, the script and the director are the most important factors for me when it comes to choosing a film. I also take my co-stars into consideration because for me, it is essential to get

along with the people I work with.

In terms of your film career, what are some things you hope to achieve?

I think I have been very lucky as I have achieved certain things in my career without really expecting it. So, right now, all I want to concentrate on is working hard and doing quality work.

You also own a fashion house, tell us about that.

Vaara is my newest venture, where I will be working with people of the underserved sectors of our country. I hope to empower underprivileged workers and seamstresses through the fashion house.

Toma Saha's 'Billowy Canvas' at BSK

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Young artist Toma Saha's first solo painting exhibition titled *'Billowy Canvas'* is underway at the gallery of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro (BSK). Eminent educationist, litterateur and founding president of BSK Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest on October 4.



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Ali Imam, writer and audio-visual organiser, and Dr Jahangir Kabir, a renowned cardiac surgeon, attended the inaugural ceremony as special guests.

Toma has used impressionistic colours to create an assortment of artworks on display. One of her mixed-media work titled *'Nidra'* is evocative of a graceful oriental art as she portrayed it with pristine lines, precise colour separation and an illusion of light and shade.

The painter's *'Andaman'* series deserves accolades. The series is dreamy and mysterious, as it depicts the beauty of aquatic life. Toma's paintings also carry a nuance of Bengal's history and its glorious political movement.

The exhibition, opening daily from 3 pm to 8 pm, will continue till October 10.



'Swapne Dekha' by Toma Saha.

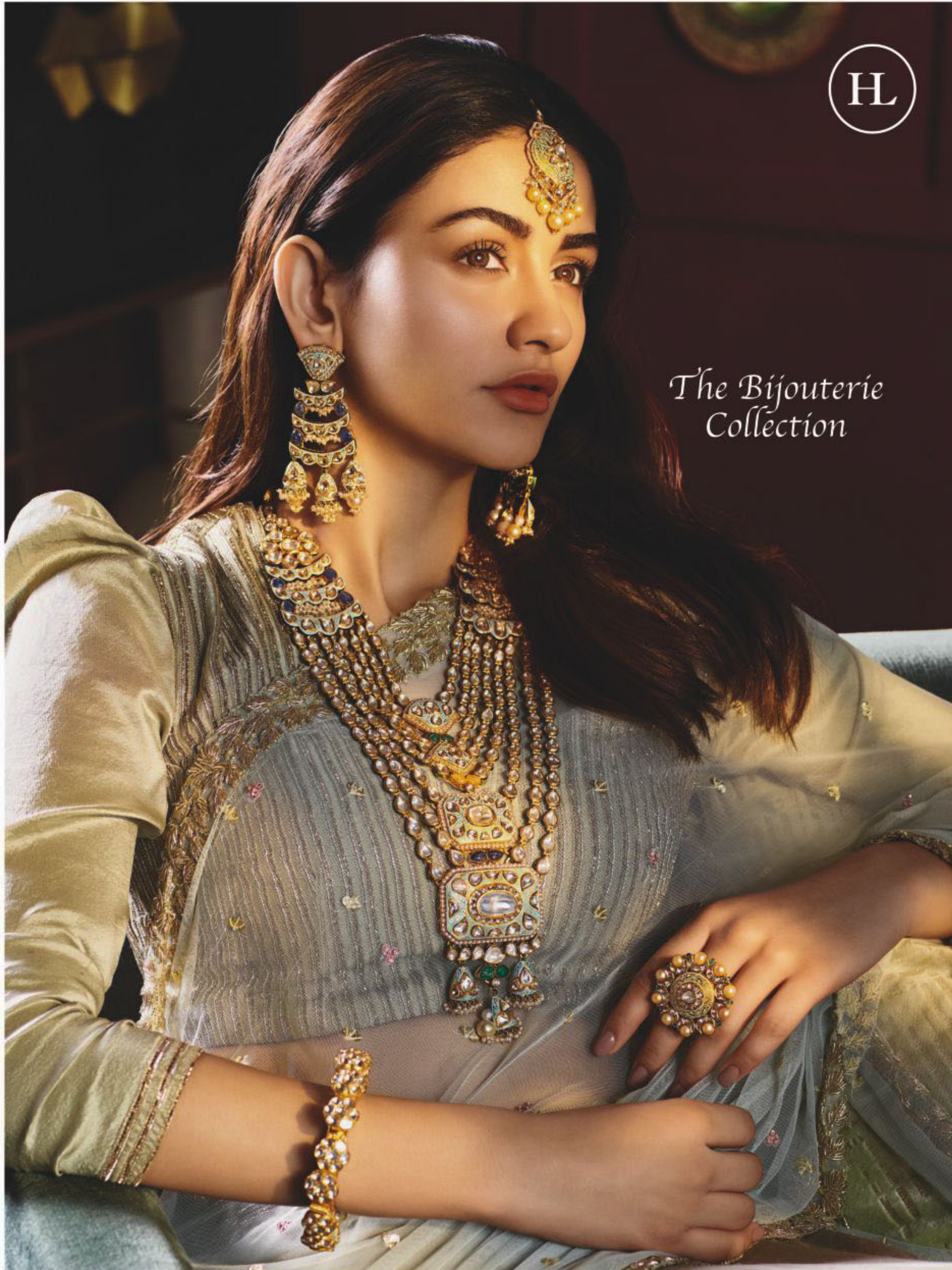


GAL GADOT to star in Agatha Christie's 'Death on the Nile'

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Wonder Woman actor Gal Gadot is set to star in the new movie adaptation of Agatha Christie's *Death on the Nile*, directed by Kenneth Branagh. Gadot is still shooting *Wonder Woman 1984*, but is the first confirmed member of the cast. The project was created after the success of Branagh's adaptation of *Murder on the Orient Express*. Christie's sequel to *Murder on the Orient Express* sees Detective Hercule Poirot return with the challenge of investigating another murder. However, this murder does not take place on a train, but on a cruise down the Nile in Egypt.

Judy Hofflund, Ridley Scott, Kevin Walsh, Mark Gordon and Simon Kinberg are producing the sequel and Michael Green who adapted *Murder on the Orient Express* will be *Death on the Nile's* screenwriter. The film has a release date of December 20, 2019.



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QUIZ - 01
WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF LIFE FOUNDATION?

Duronto TV completes a fabulous year

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Today marks the first birth anniversary as well as the beginning of the fifth season of Duronto TV, the first Bangladeshi satellite channel for children. Duronto TV has garnered immense popularity for its shows that are based on travel, magic tricks, sports, family, and toys, as well as cartoons and programmes that educate children in a fun and friendly manner. The *Daily Star* family extends its best wishes to the team of Duronto TV on this special day.