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AUPEE KARIM'S return to theatre

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Celebrated actor Aupee Karim has won the hearts of millions with her impeccable performances on television in the span of her career. Among other things, she has also made a name for herself in the field of theatre. After a long time, the multi-faceted star is all set to return to theatre with 'Dear Liar,' which will stage its inaugural show on October 18.

How do you feel about making a comeback in theatre with *Dear Liar*?
I feel nervous and excited at the same time. As I am participating in a play after a long time, I feel that I could have prepared better. I hope that our play is well-received by the audience.
Tell us about your character in *Dear Liar*.
Dear Liar essentially dramatises the romance of famous Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw and Mrs Patrick Campbell, a popular English stage actor in the 1900s. I am playing the role of Mrs Patrick Campbell, while Ataur Rahman is essaying the character of George Bernard Shaw.
This is the first time you are working outside of Nagorik Natya Sampradaya. How do you feel?
Well, I have done the set design for Nagorik Natya Sampradaya's *Galileo*, so I am still involved with them. *Dear Liar*, on the other hand, is directed by Airin Parvin. It is an honour to work with Ataur Rahman. I would not have done this play if it wasn't for him.
Your role as Nandini in Rabindranath Tagore's *Roktokorobi* was highly praised. Tell us about that experience.
Playing Nandini was a pivotal point in my career and I have immensely fond memories of that experience. Nandini will always be dear to me. I feel blessed to have received so much appreciation for that role.

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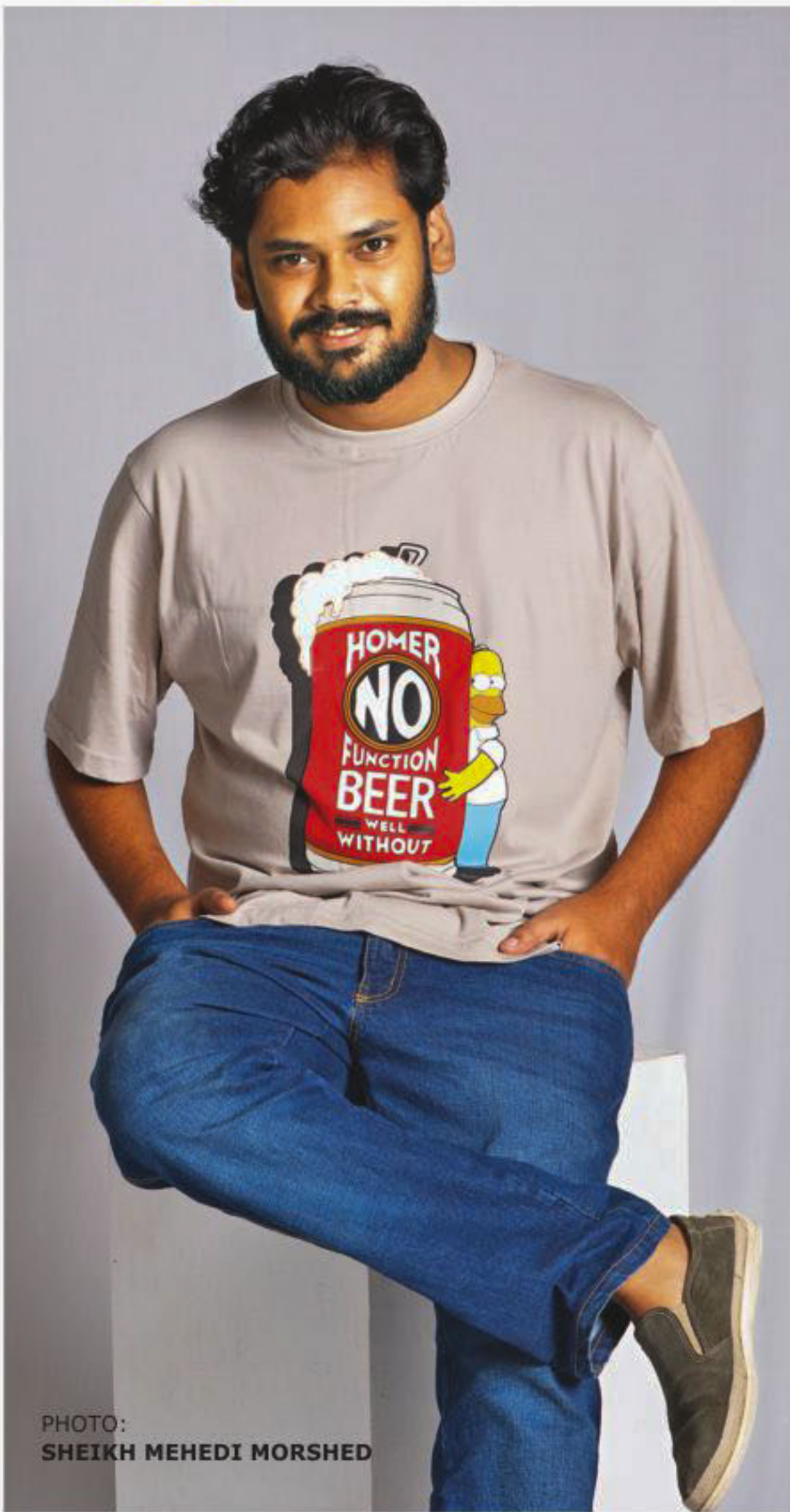


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Mahmudul Hasan Adnan

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Young director Mahmudul Hasan Adnan aspires to turn ideas into profitable entertainment. He has directed numerous television commercials and has most recently worked on the Eid telefilm *Modern Times* with Nazmul Nobin. *Modern Times* is a part of the Bhai Brother Express project, under the famous production house Chabial. Adnan sits with us for this week's 'One Minute Please!'

Tea or coffee?
Tea.
Milk chocolate or dark chocolate?
I don't like any kind of chocolates (laughs).
Who would you say is your favourite author?
I don't get to read much, unfortunately. But I enjoy reading short stories, and I like Humayun Ahmed's work.
If a genie offers to grant three of your wishes, what would you wish for?
I would ask for wealth, so that I can work on more film scripts. I would ask for the ability to control my temper, and for the ability to take care of my parents.

Karan Johar, on his Instagram profile shared a moment from the first day of filming of his popular talk show, 'Koffee with Karan'. He posted a picture of his guests, Saif Ali Khan and his daughter, Sara Ali Khan with the caption – "shot with the extremely hilarious and supremely bright and sensi-



UNIQUE CHESS SETS exhibited in the city



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From Bangladesh to Azerbaijan, bronze to plastic, jute doll to lego, chess sets of all shapes and sizes were exhibited at the hall of Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Bidyapeeth on October 5. With the aim of popularising chess, Chess Collectors Bangladesh (CCB) and Abdur Razzaq Chess Academy (ARCA) organised this unique exhibition.
As a part of Gyantapos Abdur Razzaq Chess Festival, chess sets were on display for the public. A three-player chess set and the lego set specifically attracted a lot of attention.

Collectors Fariat Ahmed, Golam Morshed Tushan, Ahnaf, Muntasir Ibn Mohsin exhibited their collections. They collected their beautiful chess sets from Bangladesh, China, America, Azerbaijan, England, Turkey, Vietnam, Poland, Pakistan, India, Spain, Thailand, Dubai and Nepal. Chess sets with popular animated characters from *Doraemon* and *Despicable Me* were also exhibited.
Alongside the exhibition, a Blitz Tournament was held, conducted by chess grandmaster Niaz Murshed. The winners were handed prizes and certificates by the Director General of Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Bidyapeeth, Dr Ahrar Ahmad.

Farewell, Captain!

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Chris Evans - the actor who plays Captain America in the Marvel movies - is giving up the role after eight long years. He played the superhero in 10 films, starting with *Captain America: The First Avenger*. Chris portrayed one of the original cinematic Avengers alongside Iron Man, Thor, Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye. He has now finished filming *Avengers 4*, Marvel's 22nd film, and tweeted to say that playing Cap has been "an honour".



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