

Bengali victims were hog-tied and thrown into the Rupsha river from the Custom Ghat jetty by Pakistani soldiers and Bihari collaborators stationed at the nearby Khulna Circuit House.



The Hayne Railway School, adjacent to the Khulna Railway Station, was used as a torture cell and killing field.



The Goalpara Power House quarters were situated close to the Newsprint Mill and contains a mass grave that has since been identified.



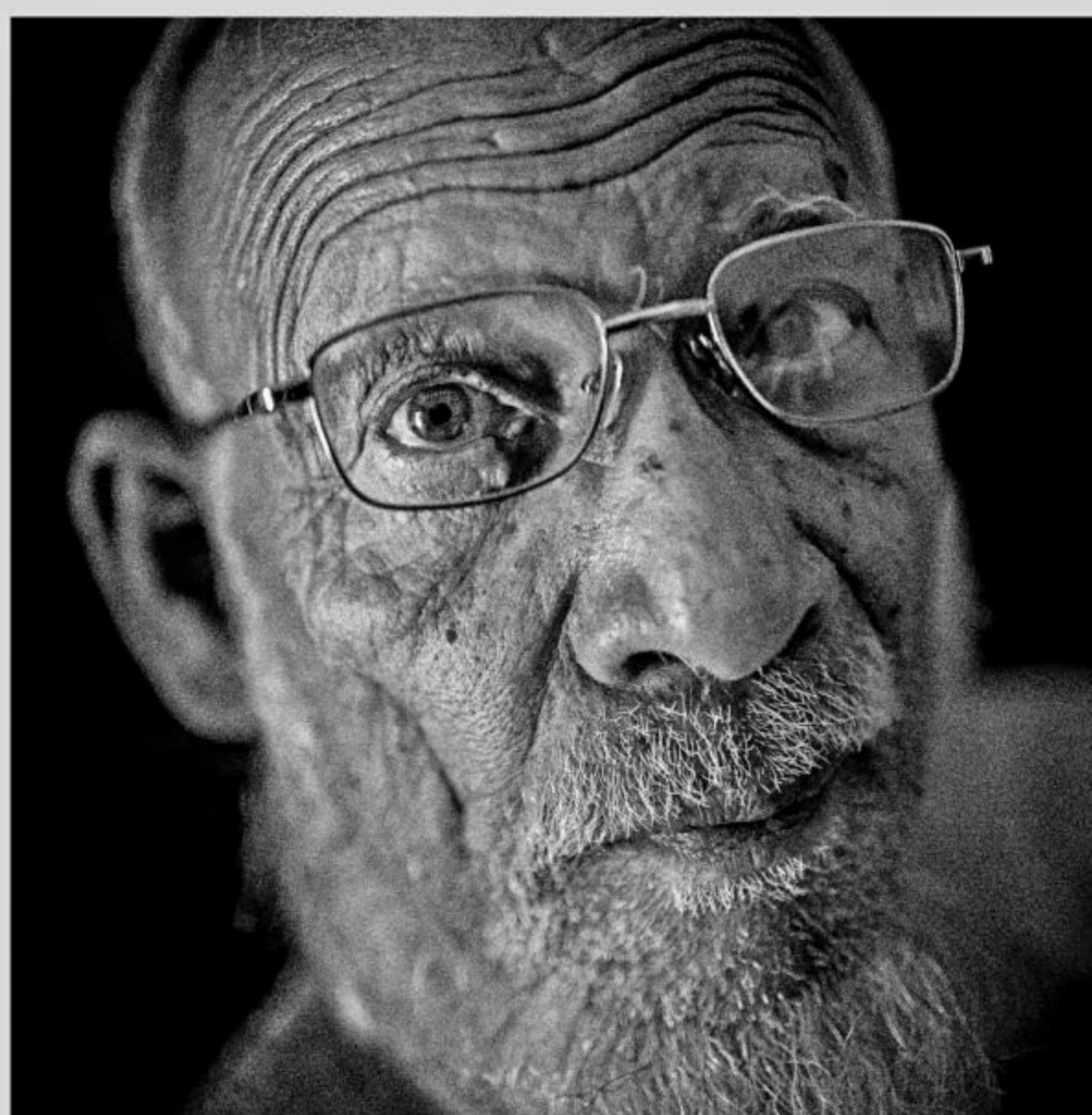
The Platinum Jubilee Jute Mill was the scene of a horrific ritual perpetrated by the Pakistani military and their local collaborators in 1971. Workers were lured back to the area by radio broadcasts asking people to return to their posts. Once caught, the Bengali workers were forced to sit in front of the boiler as they were tied and bagged by their captors. The workers were then shoved into the same pit—feet first, with the rest of their bodies following suit. The Pakistani soldiers made sure the deaths of those 56 workers were slow and painful, their screams reverberating around the factory.

The Khulna Railway Station was the only way to go to North Bengal for thousands of people from Khulna, Faridpur and Barisal. Pakistani soldiers lay waiting for passengers—they robbed them of their valuables, cut their stomachs open and dumped them into the river from the attached steamer jetty. On April 5, 1971, Bihari collaborators killed railway station guard Bari and five others. Workers of the railway station and the steamer jetty were killed as well and skeletons were later found at an abandoned storage behind the railway station. Women were raped at the storage house, which was used as a torture cell as well.



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Forest Ghat was a jetty next to the Bhairab river. During the Liberation War, people stopped using the jetty out of fear of the Pakistanis and their local collaborators. Everyday, around 20 people were beheaded, gutted and thrown into the river. The horrific killings rendered the wooden jetty slick and slippery because of the blood of victims; eyewitnesses report countless sandals and shoes scattered about the jetty, with countless bodies floating in the river like weeds.