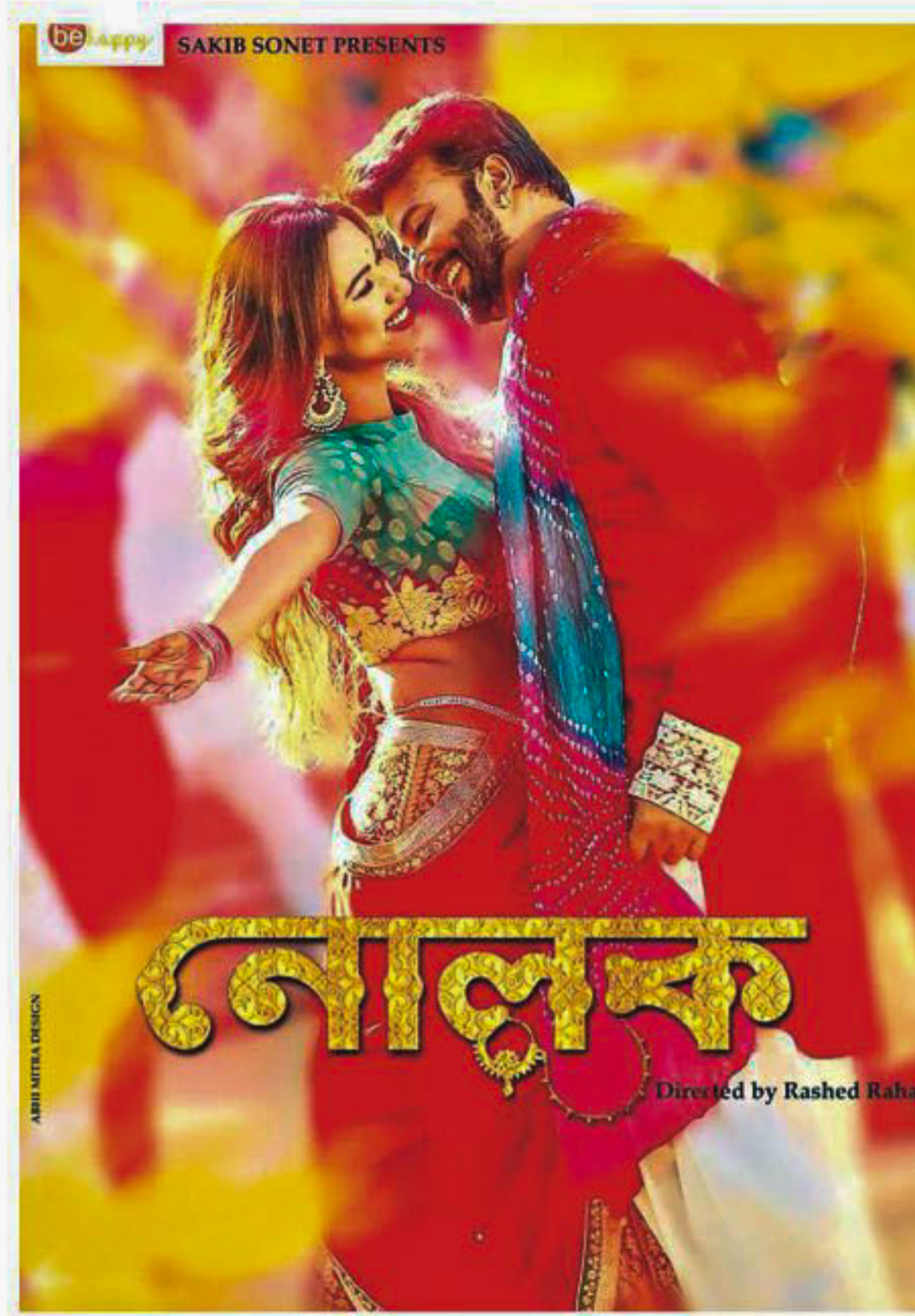


Godzilla: King of the Monsters lands at Star Cineplex

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Godzilla: King of The Monsters, directed and co-written by Michael Dougherty, hits Star Cineplex today. It is a sequel to the 2014 film *Godzilla*, and is also the 35th film in the *Godzilla* franchise. It stars Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga, Millie Bobby Brown, Bradley Whitford, Sally Hawkins, Charles Dance, Thomas Middleditch, Aisha Hinds, O'Shea Jackson Jr, David Strathairn, Ken Watanabe, and Zhang Ziyi. In the film, humans must rely on Godzilla to defeat King Ghidorah and other titans who are causing destruction around the world.



Films to look forward to this Eid



SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Eid-ul-Fitr is fast approaching, and with it, movie fans are looking forward to a slew of movies set to release during the festive season. Below, we discuss some of the most anticipated films coming this Eid.

Three films, *Password*, *Nolok* and *Abar Boshonto*, are slated for release this Eid.

The Malek Afsary film, *Password*, starring the hit pair Shakib Khan and Bubly, is produced by SK Films, Shakib Khan's own production house. Some of the major parts of the film were shot in Turkey. More than a hundred cinema theatres will be screening *Password* upon its release. Shakib Khan is confident that the audience will enjoy the film.

Another Shakib Khan starrer, *Nolok*, is produced and directed by Sakib Sonet. It was shot in India and Bangladesh. Apart from Shakib Khan, the film also stars Omar Sani, Moushumi and Bobby, among others.

Abar Boshonto, starring Tariq Anam Khan, Sporshia, and Monira Mithu, among others, is directed by Ananya Mamun.

Two films, *Prem Chor* and *The Director*, were recently approved by the censor board. Even though the buzz is that these films will be out on Eid-ul-Fitr, no release dates have been confirmed yet. *Prem Chor* will have a theatrical release, while *The Director*, starring Poppy, will be released on YouTube.



Karisma Kapoor to make her digital debut with 'Mentalhood'



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Actor Karisma Kapoor is set to make a comeback to acting with the ALTBalaji web series, *Mentalhood*. The actor was last seen in the 2012 film *Dangerous Ishhq*. According to reports, she will be seen as a mother of three kids living in Mumbai.

The actor can be seen shutting her ears on the poster as the three kids engage in a pillow fight in the background. Producer Ekta Kapoor welcomed Karisma on board and tweeted welcoming Karisma Kapoor to the show.

The web series will showcase the topsy-turvy ride of different mothers and how they manoeuvre their way through unreasonable expectations and eccentricities to raise their children. Apart from Karisma Kapoor, Tillotama Shome, Shilpa Shukla, Shruti Seth, Sandhya Mridul and Dino Morea will also play important roles.

Prerona's 'Mon Projapoti' takes flight



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MINAM HAQ

Born in a family that nurtures music with devotion, Prerona is the daughter of renowned lyricist Kabir Bakul and melodious musician Dinat Jahan Munni. Prerona's covers of various artistes, international and local, garnered her quite the popularity across social media. Her younger sister Protikha is also following in her footsteps, performing with proficiency.

Surrounding the festivities of Eid, Prerona's first original new single titled, *Mon Projapoti* was released recently. Written by her father Kabir Bakul, the song is composed by Pulok Adhikary, while Ahmmed Humayun is behind the music

arrangement. *Mon Projapoti* was released recently under the label of Dhruva Music Station, on their official YouTube page. Chandan Roy Chowdhury is the DOP and the director of the music video.

"While penning the lyrics of the song, I realised that it was appropriate for my daughter," informed the four-time National Film Award winning lyricist, Kabir Bakul. "Later when she voiced my words, it sounded spectacular."

A launching ceremony was held at a restaurant in the capital, prior to the release of Prerona's new single. Many renowned artistes from the entertainment industry graced the occasion to convey their well-wishes for Prerona's endeavour



'Nanan Ronger Golpo', directed by Nazmul Rony and featuring Moushumi Hamid, Obak and Peerzada, will be broadcast today at 9 pm on SA TV.

