

<p><b>WHAT'S ON</b></p> <p><b>PROJECT GENERATIONS</b> DISCONNECTED</p> <p>Rock Concert Title: Project Generations - Disconnected 1.1 - Unplugged Tribute Gig Venue: Lyceum Conference Center, Lalmitia Date: September 13 Time: 3 pm - 8 pm Ticket: BDT 250</p>	<p><b>গণনা</b></p> <p>Adda Session Title: Golpoghor Guest: Nuhash Humayun Venue: Children's Film Society Bangladesh, Mohammadpur. Date: September 6 Time: 4 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>জামদানি ফেস্টিভাল ২০১৯</b></p> <p>Exhibition Title: Jamdani Festival 2019 Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi Date: September 6 - October 12 (closed on Sundays) Time: 12 noon - 8 pm</p>	<p><b>Rock Concert</b> Title: Legacy of Rock N Roll Venue: ICCB, Hall 04 (Naboratri), Bashundhara Date: September 13 Time: 3 pm - 10 pm Hotline: +8801707975206</p>	<p><b>Dance Theatre</b> Title: Ho Chi Minh, First Ever Biography Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: September 5-6 Time: 7:30 pm onwards</p>
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The artworks at the exhibition showcase traditional themes of Bangladesh and India.

# 'Symphony' opens at AFD



(From left) Ghosh's 'Nightingale' and Bala's 'Mother & Child'. PHOTOS: COURTESY

**ASHLEY SHOPTORSHI SAMADDAR**

Bridging the gaps between borders, Indo-Bangla artists came together with their group art exhibition *Symphony*. Inaugurated on September 2, the five-day long exhibition is underway at La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka (AFD).

The inaugural ceremony began with a welcome address by Olivier Dintinger, Director, AFD, and was followed by an inspirational speech by Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman, Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) and former Chairman of UGC.

Chief guest Professor Biman Bihari Das spoke on the position of art and how this initiative brings two countries, communities, and culture together, and later inaugurated the exhibition.

This exhibition displays fine artworks and sculptures by Padma Shri awardee Professor Biman Bihari Das, alongside 50 canvases by Subrata Ghosh (mixed media on canvas), Nishi Sharma (oil paint), Zebun Naher, Simran KS Lamba (tar, acrylic, wires, and oil paint), Joydeb Bala (acrylic on canvas), Papa Nurun Nahar (mixed media), and Elham Huq Khuku (acrylic).

The exhibition is open to all from Mondays to Thursdays (3 pm to 9 pm) and Fridays to Saturdays (9 am to 12 noon), till September 7, 2019.

# 'Taroka Kothon' to honour SABINA YASMIN

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Today marks the birthday of legendary songstress, Sabina Yasmin, who won the hearts of the masses with her melodious voice. To celebrate the day, Channel i organised a special episode of the popular programme 'Taroka Kothon', featuring the melodious artiste.

The special episode will be hosted by renowned actor and director Afzal Hossain, and is scheduled to be broadcast today at 12:30 pm. During the show, Sabina Yasmin will discuss various interesting moments from her illustrious musical career.

Part from the aforementioned programme, Channel i will pay homage to Sabina Yasmin through other programmes as well.

The magnificent artiste won multiple awards and accolades throughout her career, including the prestigious Ekushey Padak in 1984 and Shadhinata Padak in 1996. She also holds the record of winning the Bangladesh National Film Award for the Best Female Playback, 13 times, with 1500 songs to her credit.



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# Death anniversary of Promoth Chowdhury observed in Pabna

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, from Pabna

A discussion, marking the 73rd death anniversary of renowned Bengali writer, Promoth Chowdhury, was held in Pabna on Monday. The speakers demanded the establishment of a museum at Haripur, in honour of the writer. Promoth Chowdhury was the pride of Pabna. His ancestral residence is in the village, Haripur, in the Chatmohar upazila under the district. The programme was organised by the Promoth Chowdhury Smrity Shangrakhhan Parishad, at the Chatmohar Upazila Parishad.

President of the organisation Iqbal Kabir Ronju chaired it, while the Chatmohar UNO, Sarkar Ashim Kumar, spoke as the chief guest. Among others, the secretary of the organisation, Advocate Abdul Momin Sarkar, Haripur Union Parishad Chairman, Md Mokbul Hossain, Chatmohar Traders' Association President, Belal Hossain, spoke as well.

The speakers shed light on Promoth Chowdhury's integral role in developing Bangla prose. Promoth Chowdhury passed away on September 2, 1946.

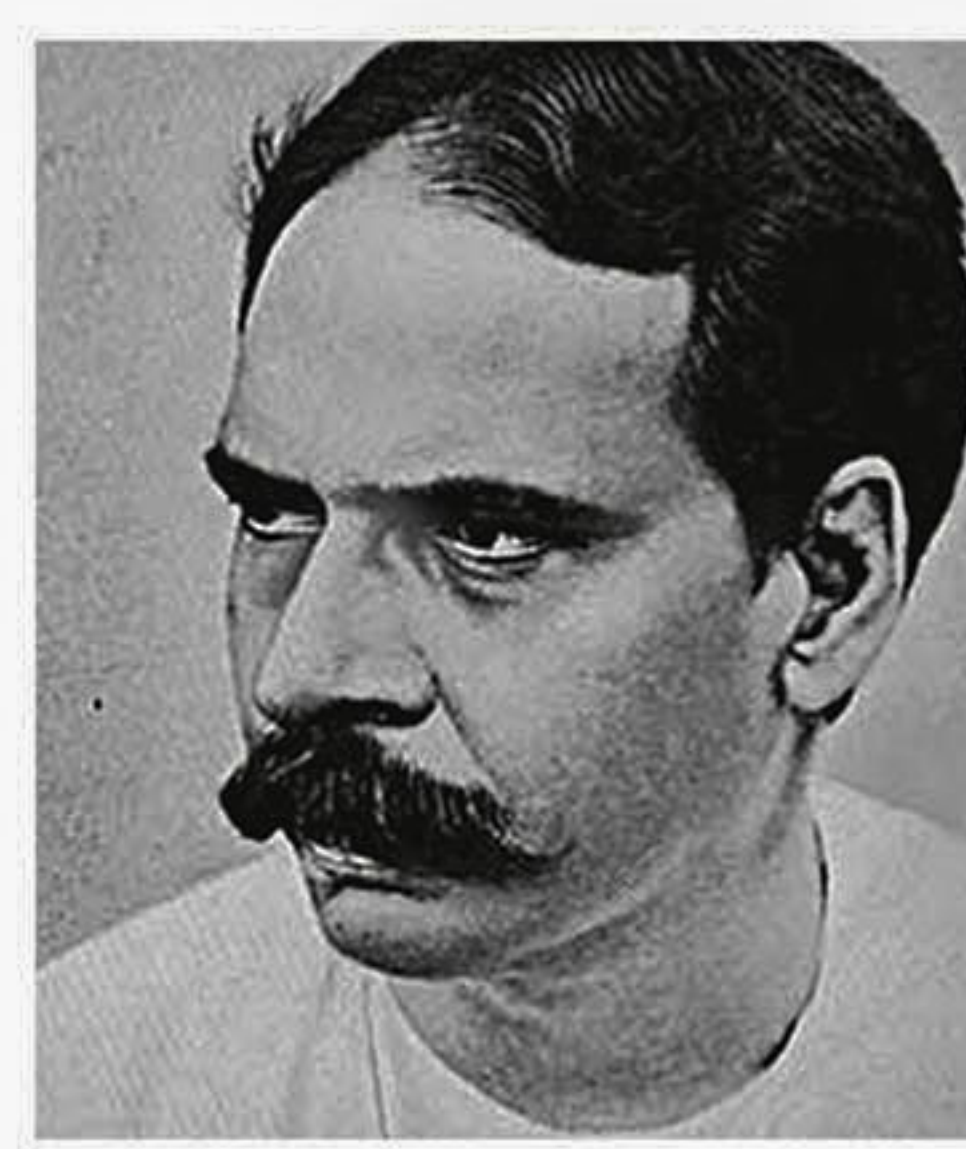


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# JULIE ANDREWS receives lifetime achievement award at Venice Film Festival

The star of classic films like 'Mary Poppins' and 'The Sound of Music', Julie Andrews was honoured with a lifetime achievement award at the Venice Film Festival recently.

"I'm still amazed, I've been a lucky girl who got to play beautiful roles," added the 83 year old actor.

Julie began her career as a child in London's West End before she made it to New York's Broadway, and rose to stardom with musicals such as *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*.

The talented actor won an Oscar for *Mary Poppins* in 1965,

and a nomination for her role as governess Maria von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. She made a comeback in 2001 with the film *Princess Diaries*. Julie also lent her voice for hit animations *Shrek* and *Despicable Me*.

The festival also screened the film *Victor Victoria*, in honour of Julie Andrews.

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# Mejbaur Rahman Sumon gears up for 'Hawa'



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Television director Mejbaur Rahman Sumon is set to start shooting for his first film, *Hawa*, from the first week of October. Sumon received the Meril Prothom Alo Critic Award for the tele-fiction, *Dokhiner Janalata Kholo, Alo Ashe-Alo Firey Jay*, in 2006. After that, he took a nine-year hiatus from directing tele-fictions, and turned to making advertisements. He is also a talented lyricist and the vocalist of the band, Meghdol.

"*Hawa* is a modern-day fairytale that revolves around the sea, the waves and a troller," says Sumon. Chanchal Chowdhury will star in the film. Kamrul Hasan Khosru is the cinematographer, while Sun Music and Motion Pictures Limited is the producer. Sumon hopes to release *Hawa* in 2020.

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