

SCREENING

# 'Iti, Tomari Dhaka'

The cast of the first anthology film of Bangladesh, titled 'Iti, Tomari Dhaka' gathered for a special screening at Blockbuster Cinemas, Jamuna Future Park, on Saturday, 30 November 2019. Alongside the notable stars and directors, were the group directors of Jamuna Group, Mehnaz Islam, and Dr Alamgir Alam, and D.G.M Jahid Hossain Chowdhury.

The anthology film by The Impress Telefilm hit local theatres on 15 November, 2019, and has made successful rounds at 25 different international film festivals across the globe. Executive producers Faridur Reza Shagor and Ebne Hasan Khan, and creative director Abu Shahed Emon, deserve a special shout-out for leading the line.

The production is an assortment of eleven short feature films by eleven exceptionally promising young filmmakers, including Golam Kibria Farooki, Krishnendu Chattopadhyay, Mahmudul Islam, Mir Mukarram Hossain, Nuhash Humayun, Rahat Rahman, Robiul Alam Robi, Syed Saleh Ahmed Sobhan, Syed Ahmed Shawki, Tanim noor and Tanvir Ahsan.

The top grade casting contributed further in making the film a huge success worldwide, including the likes of Fazlur Rahman Babu, Lutfur Rahman George, Nusrat Imrose Tisha, and Shatabdi Wadud, as well as other talented artistes of the industry.

The compilation of eleven short films, with Dhaka City being the central theme,

have a minimalist approach, aiming to share a certain feeling associated with the narrative. Overall, the film presents an engaging collage of people struggling to survive in this city.

The film had its world premiere at the 23rd Busan International Film Festival last year, held in South Korea, and won two awards under the category of Best Original Screenplay at the 11th Jaipur Film Festival, and the prize of the Guild of Film Critics of Russia at Kazan International Muslim Film Festival.

Jamuna Group Director Mehnaz Islam, stated, "Blockbuster Cinemas always puts the portrayal of our local culture and tradition as a priority through screenings of local films. Besides, Impress Telefilm has a huge contribution in making films that shine a light on Bangladeshi culture."

And guess what? This movie is coming to Netflix this month. Yes, you read that right. The big announcement came from creative director Abu Shahed Emon during the special screening at Blockbuster Cinemas.

After 'Komola Rocket' by Noor Imran Mithu, 'Iti, Tomari Dhaka' is going to be the second Bangladeshi film to be available on Netflix.

Although the exact release date is yet to be confirmed, Emon stated that they are aiming for a 16 December release date on Netflix, as the date marks Bangladesh's Victory Day.

By Tahmid Azad Sohan

TIPS

# Lip care for the winter

Unlike other parts of the body, the skin of the lips is a lot thinner, making it more prone to dehydration, especially during the fast approaching cold winters. Without properly moisture, they look dry, and chapped when dehydrated.

With a little bit of attention and care, and the following tips, you can achieve the perfect pair of lips for winter.

**STAYING HYDRATED**

Making sure you are drinking enough water every day is a necessity to maintain all bodily functions. Similarly, drinking enough water keeps the body, skin, and the lips hydrated.

**SMACKING LIPS**

Kick the habit of licking your lips, because it harms the protective barrier around it, making it easier for your lips to dry out. Although it provides temporary relief, once the saliva has evaporated, it leaves the lips even drier. Carry a lip balm or chapstick always, and apply every time you feel like your lips feel dry.

**EXFOLIATE**

Just like your face and other parts of your body, your lips need to be exfoliated as well. Lip scrubs are easy to make at home, using honey, coffee grounds and even brown sugar.



Just make sure to moisturise your lips with your favourite lip hydrating product after you are done with the routine.

**HYDRATE OVERNIGHT**

Remember to apply a heavy or hydrating lip cream or petroleum jelly before going to bed. It is easy to tell when your lips are dry when you are awake, but not when you are sleeping.

**SUNBLOCK**

Lips lack melanin, which means they need extra help to be shielded from the harmful rays of the sun. Always opt for an everyday lip moisturiser that has SPF.

**DON'T MATTIFY**

Although they are all the rage right now, they tend to be extremely drying. So, the best course of action is to apply a layer of your favourite hydrating lip product before applying anything matte.

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