

EDITORIAL

There are two sides to a coin. You can toss it however you want, and regardless of the outcome, one thing remains constant. Its value.

Likewise, this year and more specifically the upcoming Eid will be remembered differently by each and every one of us. When all this is over and we'll be old enough to have our grandkids around us longing to hear a story, the experience of 2020 will be unique to every individual who has lived it. A few of us will laugh and sing songs of triumph, that it was a cosmic comedy; some will shed a tear or two, over days of hardship and lost family and friends. Nevertheless, won't it be a story to tell?

May the light at the end of the tunnel show itself very soon. Until then, and beyond, we are all in this together. Stay home, and Eid Mubarak!

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What TV Schedules Might Look Like This Eid

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Dear viewers, Eid Mubarak from Moja TV! As you know, like everything else this year, Covid-19 has challenged the way we celebrate Eid. Fear not, for we are introducing our week-long Eid Bonanza, where we will bring back your favourite programs from past Eids, when life was much simpler. We also plan to host live talk shows with your favourite stars via Zoom. So stay home, tune in to Moja TV and have loads of fun!

First day

7:30 AM: Live talk show with Bablu Tasnim (subject to guest's ability to install Zoom)
10:00 AM: Morning news
10:30 AM: Movie *Koshter Jibon* starring Patla Khan, Shona Moni etc.
2:00 PM: Covid-19 update
2:30 PM: Telefilm *Ar Bhallage Na* starring Bablu Tasnim (we still love him)
5:00 PM: Children's puppet show *Jontronapur*

7:00 PM: Evening news
7:30 PM: Natok *Pandemic* starring Anika Maisha, Nazmus Sakib etc.
8:30 PM: Celebrity game show *Beche Thakar Khela* with Patla Khan and Shona Moni

10:00 PM: Night news
11:00 PM: Live autotune music show with Chompakoli

Second day

7:30 AM: Music videos from various artists (can't risk another botched Zoom session)
10:00 AM: Morning news
10:30 AM: Movie *Koshter Jibon 2: Koto Koshto?* starring Patla Khan, Shona Moni etc.
2:00 PM: Covid-19 update
2:30 PM: Telefilm *Kicchu Bhallage Na* starring Putli Chowdhury

5:00 PM: Children's puppet show *Jontronapur*

7:00 PM: Evening news
7:30 PM: Natok *Pandemic* starring Anika Maisha, Nazmus Sakib etc.
8:30 PM: Celebrity game show *Beche Thakar Khela* with Bablu Tasnim and Putli Chowdhury
10:00 PM: Night news
11:00 PM: Music videos from various artists

Third day

7:30 AM: Art videos from various musicians
10:00 AM: Morning news
10:30 AM: Movie *Koshter Jibon Returns* starring Patla Khan, Shona Moni etc.
2:00 PM: Covid-19 update
2:30 PM: Telefilm *Ektuo Bhallage Na* starring Bablu Tasnim
5:00 PM: Children's puppet show *Jontronapur*

7:00 PM: Evening news
7:30 PM: Natok *Pandemic* starring Anika Maisha, Nazmus Sakib etc.
8:30 PM: Celebrity game show *Beche Thakar Khela* with Chompakoli and Jontrona the Puppet

10:00 PM: Night news
11:00 PM: Bollywood Music videos from various artists

Fourth day

Dear viewers, we regret to announce that due to extremely low ratings, we are going back to regularly scheduled programming. We would also like to apologise for the mishaps that occurred yesterday, and for failing to cheer you up during these tough times. We sincerely hope that next Eid will be merrier. Until then, stay home and stay safe.

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