

The 'Poran' of Dhallywood

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The queen of "Poran", Bidya Sinha Mim came into limelight after winning "Lux Channel i Superstar" in 2007. The femme fatale knew in her heart that she would one day reign over the silver screen. Her debut movie "Amar Ache Jol" became an instant hit, and ever since she has been one of the most sought-after actresses in the Bangladeshi entertainment industry.

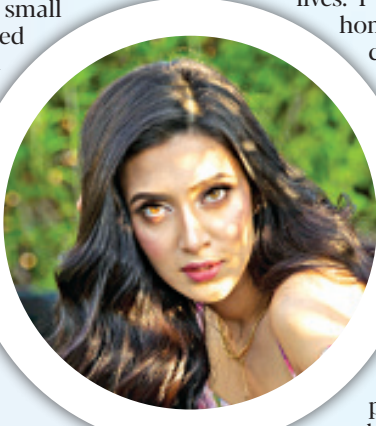
After taking a small break, Mim returned to the silver screen this Eid in Raihan Rafi's tragic love triangle "Poran". The elegant beauty spilled the beans on what's going on in her life, as well as her feelings about the film to The Daily Star.

What is currently going on in your life?

I really can't express my happiness right now. After a long time, my film "Poran" has been released and that too on the occasion of Eid. What more could I have asked for?

How has the response been for "Poran" so far?

"Poran" has been generating a superb response from the audience. We are very fortunate that people are appreciating our hard work and dedication. I have heard that people had a hard time getting their hands on ticket for "Poran", as most of the tickets were sold out. This was indeed a heart-warming news for our entire team.



What type of audience will relate the most to the film?

"Poran" is a movie for everyone. Starting from college goers to university graduates, everyone can relate to the movie, as it's a beautiful love story.

How did you prepare for the role of Ananya in Poran?

The story of "Poran" is prevalent in our society. It is something that we may all experience in our everyday lives. I had to do a lot of homework to get into character. Becoming my character, Ananya, required many sessions of tireless rehearsal from my end. The movie itself had one of the best scripts I've ever read, and brought out a different level of passion in me after a long time. I had a great time working with Raihan Rafi and my co-stars Yash and Razz.

What's the secret recipe behind your fitness?

Regularly going to the gym, maintaining a proper diet and constantly being conscious about my health has been the key to my fitness.

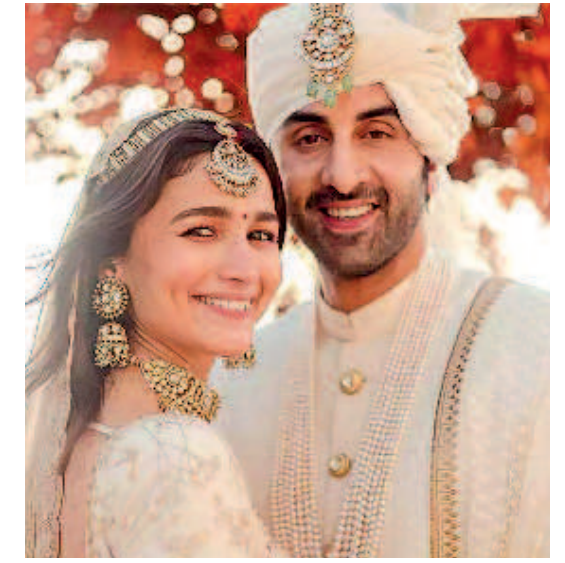
What does the future hold for Mim?

I want to work in films that are entertaining for the audience, while also being an intriguing project for me as an artiste. In the future, I hope to take on roles that will be forever memorable for audience.

PHOTOS: ORCHID CHAKMA



Alia-Ranbir want to have "many children"



SHOWBIZ DESK

Bollywood stars Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt got married in April, after a long courtship of five years. There is no end to the discussion about their marriage and family life. In the meantime, the couple gave good news - the couple will have a son to light up their lives.

In the meantime, some skeptics even questioned the truthfulness of Alia's pregnancy, claiming that it is a marketing campaign for their upcoming film, "Brahmashtra".

In response to these absurd rumours, Ranbir said, "Alia and I have been talking about this for a long time. We are grateful to God, and we want many children together".

Meanwhile, Ranbir Kapoor's new film "Shamshera" is all set to release this month. It features Vaani Kapoor and Sanjay Dutt. The film will release on July 22.

TRENDY STREAMS

NETFLIX
The Sea Beast

AMAZON PRIME
The Terminal list

HOICHOI
Tushagni

CHORKI
Syndicate

HBO MAX
Last Night in Soho

HE SAID, SHE SAID

Ananta Jalil vs Anonno Mamun

"I will make you do sit-ups while holding your ears," - Ananta Jalil during a recent talk show in response to Anonno Mamun's skepticism on the budget of "Din - The Day".



"I am not your employee," - Anonno Mamun in response to Ananta Jalil's statement about him, adding, "You might have 100 crores, but I have honesty."



"You have shaken my Poran." - Pori Moni shares her pride for husband, Sariful Razz's performance in the film.

PORI MONI

Nirbaak - Naive

Naive is a rock band from Dhaka, reminiscent of Bangladeshi rock's heyday in the 2000's. They are soon to launch their solo album, which consists of 6 songs. For those "Naive" enough to not know who they are, enjoy "Nirbaak", one of their most well received songs as of yet.

WHAT'S PLAYING



KAISER

Video games and failed relationships

Afran Nisho starrer "Kaiser" has been the talk of the town since its release on July 8. The series covers the story of homicide detective, Kaiser Chowdhury. The show starts off with a mysterious double murder that Kaiser has been assigned to investigate,

sending viewers on a journey of twists and turns that even the biggest murder mystery fans will not be able to solve till the last episode. Spanning a total of nine episodes, "Kaiser" brings to the table incredible cinematography paired with a fantastic

performance from Afran Nisho. The show also features songs from some amazing Bangladeshi bands such as Karnival, Arekta Rock Band and Petty Never Grew. If you've ever been a fan of detective novels or movies, you should give "Kaiser" a shot.