

PORAN

is the biggest blockbuster of my career: Yash Rohan

'The Boy Next Door' Yash Rohan made his way to the silver screen with his charming persona in "Swapnajaal". His latest movie, "Poran", became a superhit, with people falling in love with his sweet smile and natural chemistry alongside Bidya Sinha Mim in the film.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

The "Networker Baire" actor is going through a busy schedule this year, as he awaits the release of "Deshantor" in August. He is also shooting for his new film "Pordar Arale".

In a candid conversation with The Daily Star, the talented actor spills the bean regarding his superhit movie "Poran", his upcoming projects, and more.

How do you think 'Poran' has impacted your career? Was your role in the movie easy to take on?

"Poran" is the biggest project of my career. The movie is completing its four-week run and will soon step into its fifth week. It still feels like a dream that the film is getting such a positive response from fans. The fact that it has had a four-week run, is a great feat in itself. The movie is still running 'houseful' in some theatres. I am really happy that I was able to work on this film.

Did you ever expect it to receive such a grand reception from the audience?

Not at all. Even in my wildest dreams, I could never imagine getting such a wonderful reception. I have given my heart and soul to this film, and it was my sole focus during the entire shooting period. I try to adapt the character and plot within myself and gave my 100 percent in all of my movies. It feels great when audience showers so much love and affection to your film.

Do you really think that the scenario in the Bangladeshi film industry has actually changed for good?

Yes, absolutely. If you saw the audience reception for "Poran" and "Hawa", you will see that the 'good times' are coming back. Both the movies pulled a large number of audiences to the theatres and

producers are now emphasising more content-based films. It feels great to see tickets being sold out as audiences line up to watch Bangla films. This is a great feat for Dhallywood movies.

What type of movies attract you as an artiste?

The type of movies that I want to work on is hardly made in our country. However, the superb response to "Poran" and "Hawa" has given me newfound hope that we will get to see better scripts and stories in the future. We want more story-based scripts which will make the audience 'think'. The story should be the main hero of the film.

Could you tell us about your upcoming projects? Can we expect any new releases this month?

"Deshantor" will be released this month. Ashutosh Sujon's government-granted film "Deshantor" is based on a novel written by renowned poet Nirmalendu Goon. In the movie, I will be playing the role of a teacher. I am also shooting for "Pordar Arale", my character in this movie is highly interesting, as I play the role of a detective.



Sujan Hajong and Abanti Sithi

Abanti Sithi and Sujan Hajong dedicate song to Bangamata

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Today marks the 92nd birth anniversary of Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib. Observing the day, a song has been released, which is voiced by Abanti Sithi.

The track has been penned by Sujan Hajong, and has been tuned and arranged by Sumon Kalyan. The song is available at Sujan Hajong's official YouTube channel from today onwards.



'Hawa' breaks revenue record in Jessore's Monihar hall

Mejbaur Rahman Sumon's directorial debut "Hawa" was released in 24 halls, on July 29. The film is ceaselessly breaking records all over the country.

According to the manager of Jessore's Monihar cinema hall, Ziaul Islam Mithu, the film has earned the highest grossing record at Monihar cinema hall in Jessore. He also asserted that the movie earned more than BDT 3 lakh in revenue from the cinema hall yesterday. Moreover, this is a record, as in the last 5 years, no other movie has been able to earn such revenue in a single day at the Monihar theatre, confirmed Mithu.

Jazz Multimedia in its press release has cited that "Hawa" is the highest-selling movie after "Boss-2", which was released on Eid 2017.



Bidya Sinha Mim and Yash Rohan in "Poran".

Let us have a look at the nominations for Best Actor (Female) this year.



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Nazia Haque Orsha

Orsha has been nominated for her wonderful performance in Mizanur Rahman Aryan's web film "Networker Baire". She is known for her versatility and charming smile. In this film, she plays the role of young doctor Tania. She is one of the leading young actresses in the industry today.



Nusrat Imrose Tisha

National Film Award winner Nusrat Imrose Tisha was nominated for her mind-blowing performance in the Robiul Alam Robi's anthology series "Unoloukik", in the chapter titled "Mrs Prohelika". The parapsychological thriller contains several mind games and riddles, which leads to confusions amongst the characters.



Runa Khan

Runa Khan has received the nomination for her debut web film, the Ashfaque Nipun directorial "Koshitoneer". In this socio-political family drama, she manages to perform amazingly as the elder daughter of the family, who has been sacrificing her desires throughout her life just to please her parents.



Tama Mirza

Tama Mirza, earned much accolades after her performance in Raihan Rafi's "Khachar Bhiton Ochin Pakhi", sharing the screen with Fazlur Rahman Babu. This project was an experimental one for the actress, as she is known for her glamorous presence. However, in this project, she plays the role of an opportunist, hailing from a lower class.



Tasnia Farin

Tasnia Farin is one of the fastest rising stars in the industry. She has proved that with her flawless performance in Mostafa Sarwar Farooki's debut web series "Ladies & Gentlemen". She was fantastic as Sabila, who becomes the voice of working women against misogynist behaviour in a professional work environment. She brought the character into life, and earned critical acclamations as well.

Voting Process

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Randomly selected **50 lucky voters** will get the opportunity to attend the glamorous gala event.