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The Accidental ACTRESS

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Femme fatale Sporshia loves taking challenges – she wanted to be a filmmaker, but ended up as an ‘accidental actress’. She charmed her way into the hearts of the audience with “Kathbirali” and “Nabab LLB.”

Sporshia will be seen alongside Nirab in veteran actress Rozina’s debut directorial film “Phire Dekha”.

In a conversation with The Daily Star, Sporshia opens up about her recent projects, love life and more.

From wanting to be a filmmaker to becoming an actress, what made you change your goals?

I was really fond of reading books, when I was younger. My thirst for books helped build up my imagination, and I wanted to showcase observations through my films.

My journey as an ‘actress’ is something that truly amazes me. Sometimes, I tell my director that if I was a filmmaker, I wouldn’t have cast myself in movies. However, I feel in love with acting when I became an actor.

How challenging was it to essay the role of a ‘Mayabini’ in Nurul Alam Atique’s horror series “Maya Dighi”?

Working with Nurul Alam Atique is in itself a huge challenge, as he is a highly meticulous director. While working on the sets of “Maya Dighi”, there was this single shot in the pond, and for that he kept me awake the whole night. I had to shoot the entire scene at 4 am in the shivering cold water, which was truly challenging.

We know that you love inking tattoos on your body. What does each tattoo represent?

Tattoos aren’t simply a trend or a fashion statement. It’s a personal choice which stays with you forever.

I have 3 tattoos which holds special meanings- I have a Sagittarius symbol on my wrists as it’s my star sign, I have ‘wings’ on my legs as I love to fly, and last but not the least, I have a beautiful ‘lotus’ inked on the beginning of my spinal cord. Here, ‘lotus’ is the symbol of peace. In between the lotus, is a tortoise which represents my characteristics, and beneath the lotus, there are some ‘dots’ which is taken from Mandala design.

You have often become victims of feigned controversies. How do you deal with it?

I have been mired in so many controversies of lately that I have literally lost counts. I have decided to make my own controversy and make money off it on my own channel (laughs). I don’t know why but whatever I say, ends up being misinterpreted by people. Some news channels or journalists tend to make a ‘negative headline’ and misrepresent it to audiences.



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STYLE STATEMENT

Draped in the grey and mustard orange cotton sari, bong bombshell Zakia Bari Mamo looked like a goddess stepping out on a pond. She complemented her look with a small black *teep*, minimal silver jewellery, subtle nude makeup, and pink-white lotus locks.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“My parents are now assured that I won’t die hungry”



VIJAY VARMA
on his recent success.

WHAT’S PLAYING?

Farooque Bhai Project Shokaleo

Farooque Bhai Project is the brainchild of Toronto based musician Issa Nibras Farooque, who has been on a quest to redefine Bangladeshi alt-pop. “Shokaleo”, from his 2018 album “Obostha Bujhe

Bebostha”, is a wonderful example of the artist’s quest. The song is the perfect combination of slow, smooth and chill, that results in your head swaying to the tune.



TRENDY STREAMS

NETFLIX
Darlings

HOICHOI
Srikanto

CHORKI
Gunin

HBO MAX
Barry

AMAZON PRIME
The Wheel of Time

DISNEY PLUS
I am Groot

TV TALKIES

The Sandman WHAT DREAMS COST

Netflix’s “The Sandman” is an adaptation of the critically acclaimed comic book series by Neil Gaiman. The show follows the titular character, also known as Morpheus/Dream of the Endless, who is anthropomorphic personification of dreams.

Much like the comic books, the show is following the same story written by Gaiman, where Morpheus is trapped for almost a century, after a group of humans attempt to capture his sister, Death. Throughout the show, we see Morpheus becoming a more compassionate and caring person, after interacting more directly with humanity.

In season one, we can see glimpses of Morpheus’ other siblings such as Death, Desire and Despair; and it will be interesting to see their family dynamic down the line. “The Sandman” has done a great job of capturing the environment and emotions that made the original comic series popular.

If you’re a fan of fantasy and mythology, then you should definitely check out “The Sandman”.

