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The 90's divas of DHALLYWOOD

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Over the decades, many actresses have emerged on the silver screen of Dhallywood. While some of them have managed to reserve a permanent place in the industry, many have lost their shine on the screen over the course of time.

Let us take a look at some of the most promising divas who ruled over the silver screen during the 90's, but have now faded away from the audience's mind over time.

Shabnur emerged as one of the most popular faces on the silver screen during the 90s. Starting her acting career with noted director Ehtesham's

production "Chadni Raat", she garnered much appreciation for her chemistry alongside Salman Shah.

The actress, who has been away from the glamour of showbiz for years now, is currently an Australian expatriate.

With three National Awards to her name, Popy made her presence felt with notable performances in films like "Karagar", "Megher Koley Rod", "Gongajatra" and "Amar Ghor Amar Behest", over the course of two decades. However, the diva abruptly bid farewell to show business, and is currently enjoying a private life with her family. Rumours say, she left her journey abruptly, leaving multiple projects incomplete.

Stepping into the limelight with "Chadni", Shabnaz was also a popular face opposite Salman Shah during the 90s. Despite bagging commercially successful projects, the actress has now completely stepped away from the camera.

"Madam Fuli" famed actress Shimla also has many successful projects to her name. Despite a lot of promise, the National Award-winner decided to cut off all ties with Bangla films. Nevertheless, discussions about her taking up a Bollywood project had surfaced about a year ago.

Tamanna's "Vondo" managed to captivate the attention of critics, along with her performance in "Pagol Tor Jonno", where she was featured opposite Riaz. Despite being cast in other notable productions, the actress decided to end her career in Bangla cinema. Tamanna currently resides in Sweden.

Glamour Girl Jona, who had made a promising debut opposite Shakib Khan with "Hridoyer Bashi", is currently living a quiet life in the US. Despite delivering several hits like "Daktar Bari", "Biyer Logon", "Bajao Biyer

Bajna", "Jonmo" and "Mon Chuyech Mon", the actress failed to sustain a career in the industry, and slowly disappeared from the silver screen.

Celebrated actress Moushumi's younger sister Erin Zaman stepped into films with "Ononto Bhalobasha" where she shared the screen with Shakib Khan. The "Shonar Moyna Pakhi" actress decided to step out of the limelight after a while and is currently a US resident.

Having worked in over 40 films, Saquiba Bintay Ali, who entered Dhallywood with "Vondo Neta", also decided to leave the industry for good. Some of her notable works include "Durdhorsho", "Bostir Chhele Kotipoti", "Ek Joban", "Matir Thikana" and "Rupantor", among others.

Actress Lima rose to fame with her debut "Prem Juddho", where she shared the screen with Salman Shah. Lima starred in around 25 films, including Kamal Sarkar's "Sukher Agun" and Delwar Jahan Jhantu's "Premgeet". After relentlessly working in Dhallywood for eight years, the actress suddenly decided to alter her aims, bidding farewell to the industry forever.

Many other actresses, including Shahnaz, Mukti, Poly, Mayuri have also disappeared from the silver screen with time. While some of them have decided to enjoy a private life, others have immigrated in search of a better future.

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Grim Reaper's vocalist Steve Grimmett no more

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Steve Grimmett, the frontman of British heavy metal band, Grim Reaper, has passed away at the age of 62.

Grimmett's brother, Mark announced the news on his Facebook account. No official cause of death has been revealed as of now.

Grimmett was born in Swindon in the year 1959 and formed his first band "Medus" before moving on to join as a vocalist for "Grim Reaper" in 1982. In January 2017, the vocalist was diagnosed with an infection on his foot and bones. His right leg was partially amputated in order to remove the infection.

Shakib Khan back in Dhaka

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Shakib Khan is finally returning home from the US, after spending around nine months there. The actor departed for Dhaka on Tuesday, and it is expected that Dhallywood's biggest superstar will arrive in Dhaka today.



Sitting in New York's John F Kennedy Airport, Shakib Khan penned an emotional post on his verified Facebook account.

In the post, Shakib wrote: "Whenever life has confronted me with a challenge—or when I have set challenges for myself—I have always been able to overcome them by the grace of God and because of the love of my millions of fans. The last nine months in the US have been a challenge for me, and once again I have been able to overcome it successfully with all of your love."

Bipasha Basu, Karan Singh Grover announce pregnancy

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Bollywood couple Bipasha Basu and Karan Singh Grover have announced that they are expecting their first child. Bipasha announced her pregnancy on social media, along with a photoshoot in which she flaunted her baby bump.

Bipasha and Karan met for the first time on the set of Bhushan Patel's 2015 film "Alone", which marked their first on-screen collaboration. The couple tied the knot in April of 2016, after dating for one year.

Let us have a look at the nominations for Best Director this year



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Ashfaque Nipun

The talented director changed the OTT industry when he made "Mohanagar", starring Mosharraf Karim.



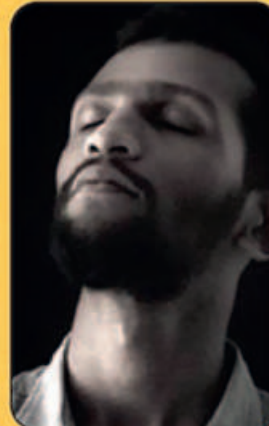
Saleh Sobhan Auneem

He has been nominated for the excellent "Lights, Camera... Objection" an episode of "Jaago Bahey".



Shihab Shaheen

The director's "Morichika" is a star-studded project that holds its weight in the industry.



Sukorno Shahed Dhiman

Another nomination from "Jaago Bahey", Dhiman's "Bunker Boy" is a landmark in his career.



Syed Ahmed Shawki

"Taqdeer", featuring Chanchal Chowdhury, is one of the pivotal points of the OTT industry.

Film



Amitabh Reza Chowdhury

Yash Rohan starrer "Esho Boshe Ekshathe Khai" is one of Amitabh Reza Chowdhury's finest recent works.



Ashfaque Nipun

Ashfaque Nipun snags another nomination with "Koshtoneer" a touching family drama with political overtones.



Golam Haider Kisloo

The thriller "Laboni" brought Golam Haider Kisloo to the limelight.



Imraul Rafat

"Tithir Oshukh" is intense and thought-provoking. Thus Imraul Rafat has been nominated for his great work.



Taneem Rahman Angshu

The director brings out a powerful profeminist plot through "Shahoshika".

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