



Chanchal Chowdhury



Nazia Haque Orsha



Mosharraf Karim



Safa Kabir

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Blender's Choice-The Daily Star OTT & Digital Content Awards gala tonight

Event starts from 6 pm

Stars, influencers and the patrons of the industry will be present during the one-of-a-kind event, designed to celebrate and reward the best of a new era in entertainment.



Tasnia Farin



Afran Nisho



Yash Rohan



Shohel Mondol



Syed Ahmed Shawki



Ashfaq Nipun



Naziba Basher



Manoj Kumar Pramanik



Rafsan Sabab



Khayam Sanu Sandhi

SHOWBIZ DESK

From Ashfaq Nipun's thriller series "Mohanagar" to Raihan Rafi's crime thriller "Khachar Bhitor Ochin Pakhi", Bangladeshi OTT platforms have gone from strength to strength, as the harmony between new faces and prominent stars bring life to the world of entertainment.

The biggest stars of the industry will appear under one roof today at

content, with many categories being freshly introduced to be inclusive of the immensely talented workers both behind and in front of the screens.

The competition is tough, as the most sought-after artists are contesting the categories.

Chanchal Chowdhury essayed the role of a frantic freezer van driver in "Taqdeer". He masterfully portrays the ambivalence of a noir hero, who must unveil the truth behind the mysterious corpse hidden inside his van.

In "Khachar Bhitor Ochin Pakhi", Fazlur Rahman Babu appeared as Firoz Khan, an influential politician who goes missing for four years. His character operates in mysterious ways, which makes the performance a treat for the fans.

Intekhab Dinar's stellar performance as Mostak Ahmed, a seemingly innocuous government clerk, stunned everyone in the anthology series "Unoloukik".

Manoj Pramanik and Siam Ahmed also did stellar jobs for "Nishiddho Bashor" and "Morichika", respectively – Siam did not miss a beat as a police officer, whereas Manoj Pramanik put up unparalleled intrigue in his

portrayal of a shady groom.

On the side of the divas, Nazia Haque Orsha stole the heart of audiences as Tania, a brilliant doctor and a selfless lover in "Networker Baire".

Nusrat Imrose Tisha also set the bar high in her performance as a psychological patient in "Ms Proheliha", an episode from the much-appreciated anthology series "Unoloukik".

Tasnia Farin garnered much appreciation for her portrayal of Sabila in "Ladies & Gentlemen". Sharing screen space with prolific actors like Afzal Hossain and Partha Barua, among others, she remains strong in her hold on this honour.

Tama Mirza portrayed the double-layered Pakhi in "Khachar Bhitor Ochin Pakhi", a significant feat for the beautiful diva.

The directors' front is also a battle of the heavyweights in the 'series' category. Ashfaq Nipun's "Mohanagar" is unlike any other crime thriller, leaving viewers at the edge of their seats. The gripping storyline, coupled with an unorthodox protagonist in Mosharraf Karim,

makes it an enticing watch for sure.

Shihab Shaheen's "Morichika" beautifully amalgamates the world of politics and social norms, with glitz and glamour. The series has vibrant colour schemes and backgrounds, elevate every scene.

Syed Ahmed Shawki's "Taqdeer" is addictive, as it engrosses you into the loopiness of the plot. Sukarno Shahed Dhiman displays incredible technical prowess in 'Bunker Boy', whereas Saleh Sobhan Auneem

The nominated villains are the epitome of 'cool'. Afran Nisho steals the show as Salaam Sharif Babu, a deviously charming persona who can easily devour your soul. He has no ethics and no fear of his deadly consequences but still, his presence is something that stays with you till the end of the series.

Afzal Hossain, as the vicious Khairul Alom, will make your blood boil. His perverted attitude and his nonchalance towards his illicit act on women will make you want to tear his character apart in "Ladies and Gentlemen".

Partha Barua as the seriocomic hitman in "Taqdeer" will send shivers down your spine. His creepy dialogue paired with his shrewd smile, as he carefully enacts brutal murders on his victims, is bloodcurdling.

Besides the felicitations, performances from Safa Kabir, Sohail Mondol, Sandhi, Jalali Set, Shirin Akhter Shila and more – it will be an event to remember.



Shirin Akhter Shila



Intekhab Dinar



Partha Barua

The OTT industry has shown incredible growth during the times of the pandemic, surpassing all expectations and habituating the audience to a subscription-based model.



Nusrat Imrose Tisha



Sunerah Binte Kamal



Moutushi Biswas



Rafiath Rashid Mithila