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A 25-year odyssey comes full-circle

Shironamhin gifts memorable Silver Jubilee

Not unlike any big concert day, nature played subtle games with the hopeful crowd about to head toward International Convention Center Bashundhara ICCB for Shironamhin's 25-year celebration concert yesterday.

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However, in the end, music prevailed as the weather went a bit easy on earnest musical fans, who eventually got to see one of the most well-rounded musical celebrations in recent history.

Shironamhin, paired with Mumbai's powerful Symphony Orchestra, delivered a barrage of mellifluous symphonies throughout the night – performing not just a handful, but 25 of their most revered originals.

The night's musical proceedings started with a nifty instrumental, which soon translated into "Jadukor" – enrapturing the packed venue immediately. "The night of surprises", as the band adoringly dubbed it, started with the track, as Bakhtiar from Bay of Bengal was on flute for the song.

More collaborations followed, as Rahul Ananda from Joler Gaan infused his genius with "Bhalobasha Megh", Artcell's Lincoln performed "Bondho Janala", and Bappa Mazumder made his presence felt with "Iche



Symphony Orchestra showcasing their magic.

Ghuri".

Probar Ripon from Sonar Bangla Circus, Turjo from Miles were also among the many guest appearances.

They tore through the set with their classics over the years – "Barud Samudro", "Bullet Kinba Kobita", "Perfume", "Cafeteria", "Bondho Janala", "Bohemian" and "Bangladesh".

Perhaps the most wonderful aspect of Shironamhin's journey over the years is the fact that despite multiple line-up changes, they persisted and pertained.

The current lineup, led by bassist, lyricist and composer Ziaur Rahman, is testament to

that fact, now consisting of Sheikh Ishtiaque, Kazi Shafin, Saymon Chowdhury and Dipu Sinha.

The programme was held in conjunction with Brandmyth Communications, among many sponsors who made it possible.

From being told by record labels that their music was not 'in', to releasing super hit albums Jahajee (2004), Ichche Ghuri (2006), Bondho Janala (2009), Rabindranath (2010), and Shironamhin (2013), Shironamhin has truly come full-circle.



Bappa Mazumder during his performance.

Nuhash behind first Bangladeshi project on Hulu

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Nuhash Humayun has now successfully become the first person to get a Bangladeshi project onto the US-based OTT platform, Hulu.

According to the filmmaker, the name of the project is yet to be announced by Hulu. This will not be a web-series, rather a one-off piece of content.

Nuhash has written the screenplay for, and also directed, this untitled project. Shooting for the project took place in Bangladesh, using Bangladeshi actors. At present, the final cut has been sent to Hulu, and the filmmaker is now waiting for an official announcement.



'Poran' comes to the city of love, Paris

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Raihan Rafi directorial "Poran" has continued on its trajectory of success since its release. After casting its magic in Australia, the film is now set for theatrical release in Paris, France starting tomorrow.

"Poran" will be screened in two theatres in Paris. The premiere show of the film will take place at the "Pathé La Villette" movie theatre, around 6:30 PM local time, tomorrow. Afterwards, the film will be screened at both the "Pathé La Villette" and "Villet Gaymo San Doni" movie theatres in Paris, from September 10-13.

The tickets for the shows will be available online.

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Now, the NCTB is aiming to start piloting at 65 primary schools from 2023, he said.

Usually, the textbooks published in the first year are experimental editions and see the necessary revision in the following year's print run.

So there will be scope to revise the books if needed, Hassan added. "We tried our best but the teachers' guide was not ready," said Aminul Islam Khan, senior secretary to the primary and mass education ministry.

Piloting could have been done on a limited number of students and the NCTB could have worked with that feedback, said Mohammad Tariq Ahsan, professor at the University of

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Dhaka's Institute of Education and Research.

"It will be a challenge now as piloting would be done on all students of class-1 across the country," said Ahsan, a member of the Curriculum Development and Revision Core Committee.

In 2018, the government began the process of overhauling the education system.

Under the new curriculum, there will be no public exam before class-10 and no exams for students up to class-3.

Science, humanities and business studies will be introduced in class-11 instead of class-9 under the existing curriculum.

Students of classes 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 will get books in 2024 and those of classes 5 and 10 in January 2025.

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Bangladesh Bank

Common Services Department-2
(Mechanical Engineering Wing)
(Head Office, Dhaka-1000)

Invitation for Tender (Goods & Related Works) Through Web

01.	Procuring entity	Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
02.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
03.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	CSD-2(MES): 10/2/2022-42 Date: 07/09/2022
04.	Source of funds	Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
05.	Name of the work	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 800Kg Capacity 01(one) No. passenger lift including all other accessories for 8-Storeyed Building at Bangladesh Bank, Khulna.
06.	Address of the web for submission e-Tender	www.bb.org.bd www.etender.bb.org.bd
07.	Last date & time e-Tenders through web	28/09/2022 on or before 3:00pm.
08.	Last date & time and name & address of the office for receiving original tender security and other documents	28/09/2022 on or before 3:15pm. Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 th floor of 30-storeyed Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
09.	Name & address of the office opening tender	Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 th floor of 30-storeyed Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000 on 28/09/2022 at 3.30pm (Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
10.	Eligibility of the tenderer	(a) Tenderer shall have at least 10 (ten) years of overall business experience in the supply and installation of mechanical machineries. (b) Tenderer shall have an Agency/Distributorship certificate in current issue from the internationally reputed Lift Manufacturer. (c) Tenderer shall have specific experience for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the proposed brand lift installed in any govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization worth not less than Tk 90 lac in a single contract in the last 05 (five) years. (d) The minimum amount of liquid asset i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 95 lac only. In case of credit facilities, Bank shall ensure that the abovementioned credit limit will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor. (e) The tenderer shall have to furnish the certificate in this respect from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent and shall meet all other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in the tender documents without which the tender will not be considered.
11.	Tender security	Tender security amount is BDT 2,40,000/- (two lac forty thousand) only will be required in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
12.	Work completion time	08 (eight) months from the date of Award of Contract.
13.	Address of official inviting tender	Sudhangshu Kumar Sarker, Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 th floor, 30-storeyed Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 88-02-9530490. Fax: +88-029530321
15.	Special instructions	(i) The tenderer shall submit the tender through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & shall have a valid e-mail address for participating in e-Tendering. (ii) Original PO/BD/BG as Tender Security has to be send to Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 within stipulated date and time of TDS. (iii) Scanned copy of the tender security shall be submitted with the tender through web. (iv) Tenderer shall submit all documentary evidence (attested or original), failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. (v) Tenderer shall duly fill in the Form PG3-1 (Tender Submission Letter) and Form PG3-2 (Tenderer Information Sheet) as per format given in Tender Document. (vi) PG3-1 form shall be completed and signed by the Authorized Signatory on the Letterhead Pad and scanned copy of it shall be attached during submitting tender and original will have to send to Director (Engineering-E/M), CSD-2 at scheduled time as per TDS. (vii) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents shall result in rejection of the tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. (viii) All sorts of Security and Safety measures shall be carried out by the Contractor during execution of the work. (ix) Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

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