



From "Bachelor's Football".



Apurba



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SHAH ALAM SHAZU & ZAHID AKBAR

Much like the rest of the world, football fever has also gripped the entertainment industry after the start of the FIFA World Cup 2022. Television productions are being made to address this, with Kajal Arefin Ome's "Bachelor's Football" being a hit among fans.

Growing up, Chanchal Chowdhury had soft spot for football; particularly for his favourite team, Argentina. During the 1986 World Cup, when there was no electricity in his village, he would run to the chairman's house to watch the exhilarating finale on the black and white TV. The "Hawa" actor was simply swept away by his love for Maradona and truly hopes that the team win the golden trophy this year.

On the other hand, Pori Moni has her heart set for Argentina while her husband and "Damal" star Sariful Razz is rooting for Brazil. The "Gunin" actress told The Daily Star that she couldn't help but fall in love with Diego Maradona when she first witnessed his performance for Argentina.

However, when Argentina had to face a brutal loss to Brazil, Razz wore an Argentinian jersey to make her feel better!

"Damal" star Bidya Sinha Mim is a huge fan of Brazil, since her mother supports the same team. She told The Daily Star that the rest of her family supports their archrivals

Argentina, so it is always a festive mood at her house.

Ziaul Faruq Apurba has an emotional attachment with Brazil, as his late father also supported the men in yellow.

"The Boro Chele" actor has numerous beautiful memories with his father while watching Brazil's match at their old house at Iqbal road. The actor feels that Brazil has immense speed and movements which help mobilise their competitors.

Apu Biswas, on the other hand, is a die-hard fan of Neymar Jr, and believes that anyone who understands football would clearly support Brazil over all the other teams. While the bubbly actress is a huge fan of Brazil, her son, Abraham Khan Joy, is an ardent

shooting, to watch them play.

While most celebrities are supporting Brazil and Argentina in FIFA World Cup 2022, Siam Ahmed is vouching for Spain, and his favourite player is none other than David Villa.

The actor has been supporting Spain ever since he caught hold of their marvelous performance in field. Apart from supporting Spain, the actor also admires Argentina, and tries to witness Messi's performances during their competitive matches.

Noted singer Asif Akbar is an ardent Brazil fan, and loves football to the core. He has been actively writing about Brazil on his social media posts, where he tells stories about how his beloved team shaped his childhood.

The "O Priya Tumi Kothay" singer will never



Apu Biswas and her son Joy.



Putul with her family.

supporter of Argentina.

"Shaan" and "Golui" star Puja Chery considers Messi to be her 'prince' when it comes to football. The "Shaan" actress is all set to put on her blue and white jersey and cheer for her favourite team Argentina after four years.

An avid fan of Brazil, Shabnom Bubby considers renowned players like Ronaldinho and Romário to be some of the greatest players that World Cup has ever witnessed. Although she doesn't find much confidence the current Brazil team, the actress is still hopeful that Brazil can win the cup by enacting winning strategies.

Bubby is hopeful that she will be able to catch Brazil's matches by taking time off

even miss one match of Brazil. During the FIFA World Cup, he would arrange small gathering with his friends and family to enjoy the match at the comfort of their homes.

Renowned singer and host Sajia Sultana Putul has been a hardcore Argentina fan since her childhood days. Putul has grown up witnessing her family support Argentina.

While Putul supports Argentina, her husband is a diehard fan of Brazil. Both of them enjoy the game together. Meanwhile, two new jerseys have been bought for Putul's daughter, Gitalina. The first one is of Argentina, and the other is a mix of Brazil and Argentina. She wants her daughter to learn co-existence, and that she has full freedom to support any team she likes, when she grows up.



From the tele-fiction 'Dhakaiya World Cup'.



Bidya Sinha Mim



Moushumi and Omar Sani

TRENDY STREAMS

- Netflix
- FIFA Uncovered
- Chorki
- The Red Sleeve
- Hoichoi
- Hostel Days
- Amazon Prime
- The Kid (2019)
- (Freevee)
- Disney plus
- The Hip Hop
- Nutcracker



WHAT'S ON THE GRAM

Canadian-born Indian actress Nora Fatehi was seen rocking a black and white off-shoulder gown. The white trail of her satin dress added an extra dimension to her look. Her off-white floral ear buds are complementing her look, with simple makeup garnished by nude chestnut lip colour. The scintillating diva is posing glamorously with her bare neck exposing her beauty bones, which made the entire appearance look stunning in the maroon background.

WHAT'S PLAYING

Shohoror DUITA GAAN

Hatirpool Sessions is a platform where emerging musicians from Bangladesh can go and promote themselves. Season 2 of Hatirpool Sessions saw many new artistes come to the foray to showcase their talent. One particular song in this season, that stood out, was Shohoror Duita Gaan.

The song is a combination of two Bangla poems, Aar Ashbo Nah Bole by Al Mahmud and Muiz Mahfuz's Jhoruk Shondha Kodomtola.

Composed by Ahmed Hasan Sunny—of Kaiser fame—the artiste performed the song along with Tapes Chakraborty and Anirudha Anu. While the song is almost nine minutes long, one can't help but listen to every second of this beautiful song.

Ahmed Hasan Sunny's beautiful voice helps blend in both of these poems together in a wonderful way. Combined with Tapes Chakraborty's subtle, but powerful, keyboard harmonies, Shohoror Duita Gaan really captures the essence of Dhaka and the many twists and turns taken in the stories of the people who live here.



Out and about IN DHAKA



MINDSCAPE
by
Sushanta Kumar Adhikary
November 11-29 | 4 pm - 8 pm
Kala Kendra, 9/4, Block-D, Lalmatia



Shajgoj Female Fest 2022
December 2 | 4 pm
ICCB Hall 4



Himur Kolpito Diary
November 29 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy