

# Sabila Nur's all-round brilliance

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Sabila Nur broke the internet a week ago, because many didn't believe that a full-time actress could score a CGPA of 3.97, like she did. Through her more than decade-long career, Sabila has actually been silently brilliant for a long time.

The brilliant actress is now gearing up for the release of her debut web-series, *Mercules*, on Chorki.

On a breezy afternoon, Sabila Nur shared her academic journey and recent ventures over a cup of coffee with Star Showbiz.

**You were being trolled for your high CGPA after you posted the pictures from your graduation ceremony. How did you feel after that?**

I felt really heartbroken because people just saw my result, but they didn't understand how much effort I put in past years to achieve such a high CGPA. I didn't sleep for days when I had exams. I completed my assignments in between my shooting.

However, I am also grateful for my well-wishers who appreciated and congratulated me. Because of them, I was able to forget those bad comments.

**How hard was it for you to achieve this feat?**

It was extremely painful for me. My parents always encouraged me to pursue my career in acting, but they also wanted me to do well in academics. I have tried to balance everything, which was hard but not impossible. With the support of my parents and the guidance of my teacher, I was able to achieve good academic results.

**As you have achieved such a good result, do you have any plans to switch your career to academia?**

I haven't thought about it that much. Maybe in the future, I will pursue a career in academia. Right now, I want to focus on my acting career, as I have been getting good scripts recently.

**You are debuting with the web-series 'Mercules' on Chorki. How hopeful are you about the series?**

I am excited, as this is an interesting story to portray on screen. The director of the series, Abu Shahed Emon, is known for his film *Jalaler Golpo*. I have taken an indiscriminate amount of preparation for this series. I have also lost weight, and

didn't work for Valentine's day because of this series. I am eagerly waiting for its release now.

**The cast is star-studded as well.**

It has been a great experience because when we work in dramas, we don't get to work with this big a team with such a diverse cast. I had scenes with Mamo, Gias Uddin Selim, Fazlur Rahman Babu, and Iresh Zaker. Each day of my shooting was a new learning experience for me.

**You have also joined the**



**cast of the series 'A Clueless Murder', opposite Afran Nisho. Tell us more about the series.**

It's a mystery thriller series, which is my favorite genre. I can't disclose details about my role right now, but I can tell you that the audience will find me in a new avatar in this series. I am sharing the screen with one of the most versatile actors of our time, Afran Nisho, for which I am very excited. So, let's see how that goes.

**Do you have any plans on doing films?**

I have some scripts in my hands, but I want to finish all the pending OTT work right now.



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## OUT AND ABOUT IN DHAKA



### Theatre Play "Adam Surat"

April 1 | 7:30 pm  
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy



### Ramadan Exhibit

April 1 | 10 am – 11 pm  
Six Season Hotel, Gulshan 2



### Midnight Crafting Activities

April 1 | 7 pm – 3 am  
Naveed's Comedy Club

## TRENDY STREAMS

Netflix  
Murder Mystery 2

Disney plus  
Crimes Against Nature

Amazon Prime  
The Power

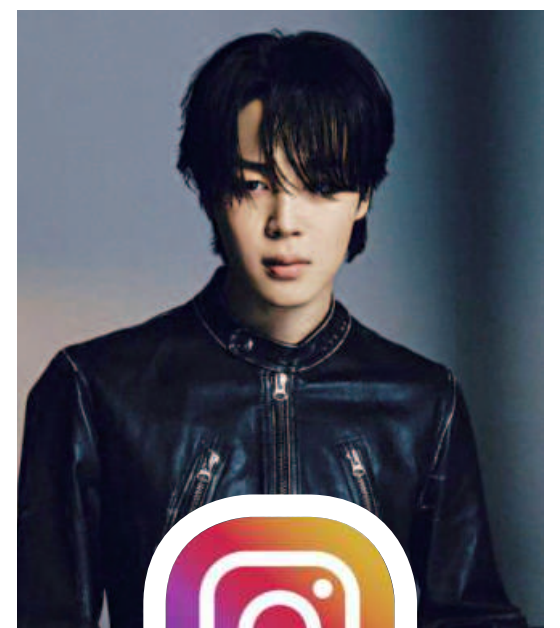
Hoichoi  
Byomkesh

Disney Plus  
Hotstar  
Gulmohar



## FARZI faking your way to the top

Have you ever stopped to see, the art OF money? That is what the protagonist in *Farzi* does—he sees the art in making money, literally. Sunny (Shahid Kapoor) is a small-time artist who starts counterfeiting notes, by drawing them. The story is a compelling one, with characters that speak to you in earnest, a struggling artist trying to make ends meet or an earnest officer (Vijay Sethupathi) who vows to get rid of corruption. *Farzi* marks Shahid Kapoor's OTT debut in an eight-part series that also stars Vijay Sethupathi, Kay Kay Menon, Amol Palekar and more. Currently available on Amazon, Raj and DK do a great job of providing directions to the otherwise dark and sometimes gritty plot, that does leave windows open for a second season to fit in.



WHAT'S ON THE GRAM

## JIMIN

BTS' Jimin is currently trending on Billboard Hot 100 chart for his high adrenalin pumping album, *Face*. The singer looked sharp for the promotional shoot of his album, as he sported a zipped up black leather moto jacket, staring deep into the camera through his stylish bangs. His plumped glossy lips paired with deep dark eyes gave the look a whole new dimension.