

A new ACTION HERO in town

With a manly look, brilliant dance moves, and amazing acting skills, Ador Azad has caught the audience's attention this Eid with his film, "Local". The talented actor shared his acting journey and more in an exclusive interview with Star Showbiz.

ANTARA RAISA

After the release of your film, 'Local', what compliments did you get the most?

I got so many compliments from the audience after the film's release. However, the word I heard the most from the audience was 'Action Hero'.

How was the experience of working in 'Local'?

At first, I was skeptical about whether I could execute the director's vision of my character. My director, Saif Chandan, told me to forget my previous style during the shooting. I had to change my expressions, accent, and overall look for this film. So, it was challenging for me to bring out a new technique, but I thoroughly enjoyed it.

You also paired up with Bubly in your previous film, 'Talash'. Do you think you and Bubly make a good on-screen pair?

I am grateful to the audience and well-wishers who warmly accepted our pair and showered us with love. Many have reached out to me, saying that they want to see more of us on the screen. As a co-artist, Bubly is very cooperative and friendly. So, Bubly and I can become a successful on-screen pair if the audience demands it in the future.

From modeling to acting, how has your journey been so far?

I got my first break when I won Emami Fair & Handsome – The Ultimate Man in 2014. Earlier, I was studying Hotel Management. As I have always had a knack for acting, I wanted to build my career in acting, rather than modelling. The journey was not smooth at all, and I have endured a lot of pain to get where I am, not to say that I've actually accomplished anything.

Did fame affect your personal life?

Never. My family supported me the most in this journey, and now that I am actually acting in films, they give me constructive criticism now and then, which helps me develop my skills.

Action hero or romantic hero—what do you want to be known for on-screen?

Definitely an action hero, because that's what my audience wants. As an artiste, I work for my audience. I want to play characters that my audience demands. Right now, they want to see me as an action hero. I also enjoy doing action sequences on screen.

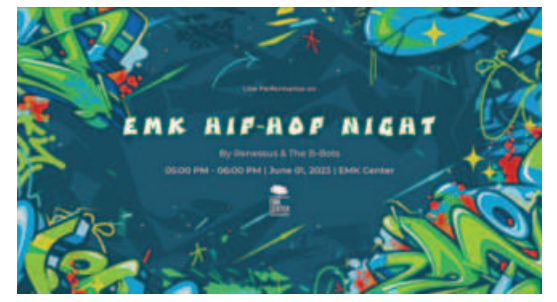
You have several movies awaiting release. Tell us about them.

I have finished working on the films, *Nakful*, *Agnishikha* and *Jontrona*. Currently, I am shooting for the film, *The Writer*. The first film that I ever shot, *Shopne Dekha Rajkonna*, is hopefully releasing this year, and so is *Nakful*. You can say that I am stacked!



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OUT AND ABOUT IN DHAKA



EMK Hip-Hop Night
June 1 | 5 pm
EMK Center



Let's Vibe Dhaka with Anuv Jain
June 1 | 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm
International Convention City
Bashundhara - ICCB



Radio Riot 2.0
June 3 | 10 am
TSC, University of Dhaka

TV TALKIES

Succession: Family, power and politics

HBO's *Succession* is a dark-comedy, drama that is unlike anything else that has come before it. The story follows the lives of the Roy family—who own a media empire similar to the likes of the Murdoch media dynasty—and their constant struggle to fall into the good graces of one Logan Roy.

The overall series premise centres on how Logan Roy, who has built his media empire from nothing, now has to consider who will take over once he is gone. While Logan has worked tirelessly to get Waystar RoyCo to where it is today, his children don't embody the same 'killer instinct' media mogul personality that Logan believes is quintessential to the company's success.

Throughout the episodes, which are 56-73 minutes long, we see the constant power struggles, corporate backstabbing and the unravelling of a dysfunctional family, as they attempt to sit at the throne of a company worth billions.

If you're a fan of dramas, then look no further than *Succession*.



STYLE STATEMENT

Gigi Hadid

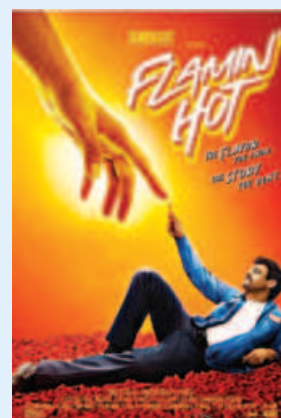
Gigi Hadid looked like a bombshell at the premiere of *Firebrand* at the 76th Cannes Film Festival. The supermodel looked stunning in a custom-made, tan-coloured, Zac Posen gown. Her outfit had a strapless bodice, a corseted bodice, a muted peplum waist, a fishtail construction, and side pleats. Her look was inspired by her younger sister, Bella Hadid, who wore a vintage fishtail Jean Paul Gaultier in 2018.

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