

Piracy can't stop SHURONGO

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Tama Mirza is on cloud nine with the thunderous response to *Shurongo*. Even in its sixth week, the film is running successfully across theatres. It is also doing well in Kolkata, USA and Canada. The actor plays Moyna, whose obsession with money and wealth leads to her downfall.

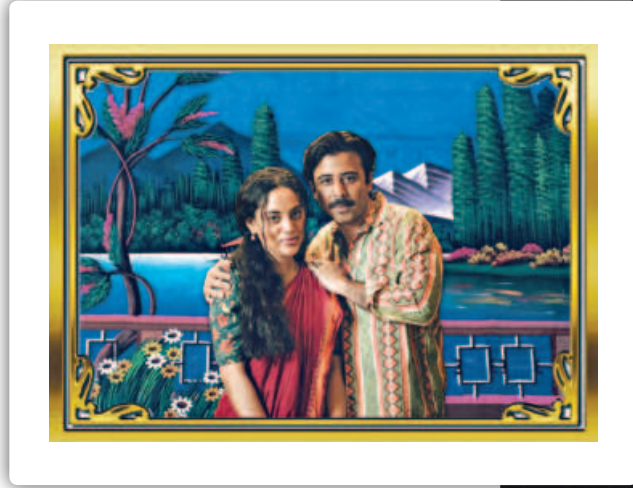
Do you think piracy could stop 'Shurongo' from reaching audiences?

No amount of piracy could stop *Shurongo* from reaching people's heart. People are still watching the film, and it is still going housefull across a few halls in the country. *Shurongo* is the biggest proof that nobody can hurt a good film by illegally releasing it on social media.

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When are you returning to shooting?

I am hoping to start filming again in November. By September, I will begin my grooming session for film and OTT. Throughout the grooming process, I will thoroughly immerse myself in the role so that I can give my all. After I start filming, my schedule will be jam-packed with OTT



and film projects from November to June. I will reveal details about the project soon.

What has 'Shurongo' given you?

Shurongo has afforded me the love of the people. The amount of love people has showered on the film and Moyna-Masud, is really commendable. Moyna is such a complex character and I was really overwhelmed while portraying it on the big-screen. People have started calling me as Moyna, and nothing beats that feeling. I am forever grateful for such appreciation.

Your film is still running successfully in theatres in its sixth week.

This is such a huge achievement for Bengali cinema. Our film running successfully in its sixth week just proves how good content always pulls audiences to theatres.

Also, the fact that it has been named the top release of Star Cineplex is also wonderful news for us. Bangladeshi films have outperformed big-budget Hollywood films in the month of July. The future looks great for Bengali film in general.



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Dighi returns to silver screen with 'Deyal'

In 2021, Prarthana Fardin Dighi debuted as a heroine in the film *Tumi Acho Tumi Nei*, directed by Delwar Jahan Jhantu. Despite her early success as a child artiste, Dighi faced challenges meeting audience expectations in her debut film.

Now, the actor is all set to grace the silver screen again. The talented actor has joined the ensemble cast of *Deyal*, a film helmed by director Kamrul Hasan Fuad.

The movie is set to feature a stellar lineup, including Mamunur Rashid, Tariq Anam Khan, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Salahuddin Lavlu, Arfan Ahmed, and Saberi Alam.

'Barbie' tops \$1b at global box office



Director Greta Gerwig's blockbuster *Barbie* crossed \$1 billion in revenue internationally on Sunday. The long-awaited cinematic debut of the iconic Mattel doll has swiftly become the year's second-largest release.

Barbie, an instant blockbuster starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling, has grossed about \$459 million domestically and \$572 million internationally since its premiere.

One of the summer's most highly anticipated movies, grossed more than \$155 million in the US box office over its opening weekend, including a massive \$70.5 million opening day, making it the biggest opening weekend of the year and the biggest ever opening weekend for a female-directed movie. *Barbie* went on to earn another \$29 million on its second Friday and nearly \$34.6 million last Saturday.

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