



Hard work always pays off: Chanchal Chowdhury

When *Karagar* premiered in Hoichoi last year, Chanchal Chowdhury as the mystery man left an indelible effect on viewers and critics alike. The story of the strange man who appeared out of nowhere in cell 145, which had been sealed for 50 years, along with Chanchal's performance, made it one of the most critically acclaimed series.

The noted actor bagged home the Best Actor (Male) award in the Critics category at the Blender's Choice-The Daily Star OTT & Digital Content Awards 2022. He was handed the award by Gias Uddin Selim, his mentor, who directed him in *Monpura*. The film's songs are still fresh in people's mind.

"The Daily Star has been consistently maintaining quality by rewarding the best works in OTT this year. *Karagar* is very close to my heart, and I don't think I will ever get a story and character as wonderful as this web-series. It won nine awards at the event, and so I am grateful to my fans for supporting us so much," said the actor.



Patience and determination get artistes their dues: Nasir Uddin Khan

The actor weaves magic whenever he comes on-screen. Even with minimal screen-time, he creates an impact. Nasir Uddin Khan received the award for Best Actor in a Negative Role, for his performance in the series *Syndicate* as the nefarious Allen Swapan. The character earned so much love, that it was later turned into a spin-off with the same name.

"Working with Shihab Shaheen and his team was a great experience. I am extremely overwhelmed with the love and support that the audience has showered me upon," said Nasir. About the magic he creates on the screen, the actor humbly shared that his experience in life has taught him many things. "If I share from my early years' experience, I was a service holder for fifteen years, and I had never seen the face of success, neither did I get any increment or promotion. However, I believe patience, hard work and dedication can bring forth the deserved acclamation in one's life."



Happy to have won over the critics: Tasnia Farin

The gorgeous Tasnia Farin won over the critics with her surreal performance as Maha in *Karagar*. Farin took home the coveted Best Actor (Female) award in the Critics category at the Blender's Choice-The Daily Star OTT & Digital Content Awards 2022. The actress also wowed the audience with her stellar performance at the event.

"They say, behind every man lies a woman who supports him. However, I am thankful for having a loving husband who has been my strong pillar of support," said Farin after winning the award.

Tasnia Farin looked breathtaking in an exquisite white sequin saree by Festivibe, which she paired up with a beautiful neck piece by Amishee.

"Winning an award motivates an artiste to give their all to audiences, especially critics' awards, because the esteemed jury members have more experience and observation about acting. I am happy that Maha's story was able to touch critics' hearts," said the actress.

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