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NOY MAASH

Cryptic Fate back with melodic homage to 1971

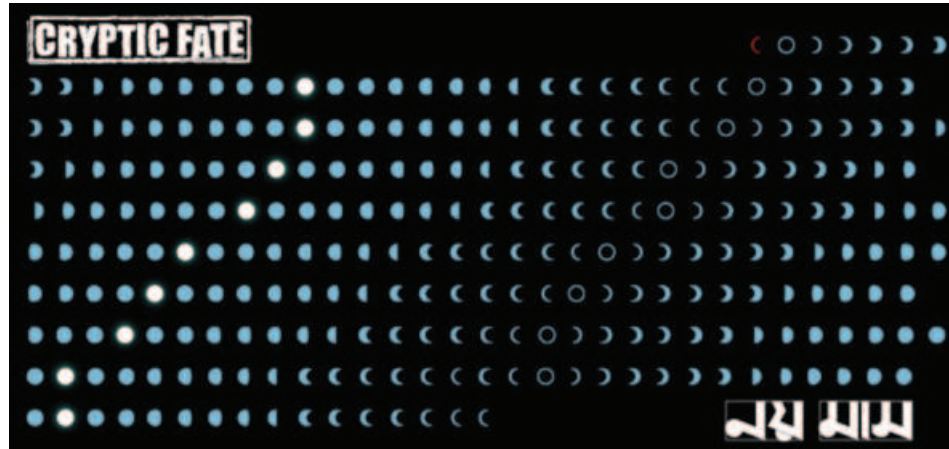
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After an 18-year hiatus, Cryptic Fate are back with their highly-anticipated album, *Noy Maash*. With nine songs clocking in at just under 50 minutes in duration, the album was worth the wait and will go down in history as one of the band's finest works.

The name "Noy Maash" is an homage to our nine-month-long struggle for independence in the Liberation War of 1971. Each song is part of a linear progression in the events leading up to our victory.

Things kick off with "Bhorer Opekkha," where heavy guitar riffs slowly build up against a backdrop of excerpts from Bangabandhu's historic 7th March speech. The song revolves around the massacre of Operation Searchlight and signals how darkness engulfs the country and a new dawn will only appear when we are liberated.

The third track, "Bidayer Gaan" features surprise vocals from Aurthohin frontman Bassbaba Sumon. A comparatively softer track, it tells the story of the brave young people who prepared to sacrifice their lives to join the war and the heart-wrenching tale



of saying goodbye to their mothers, possibly forever.

"Bichchu," "Mitro," and "Buddhihotta" are masterful compositions in their own right and also remarkable progressions to the narrative. Each depicts the unwavering determination of our freedom fighters, the international aid we received from the journalists, artists, and well-wishers who stood beside us, and the heinous murder of our intellectuals during the dying days of the war.

The final track of the album is thematically fitting and worthy of applause. "Raater Shesh" is a clever nod to the sentiments diffused in "Bhorer Opekkha," as the victorious end of the war finally lifted the veil on the darkest period in our history.

Noy Maash is a resounding testament to the sheer dedication each band member has towards their craft. As an avid fan of Bangladeshi band music, you really can't ask for anything better than this.

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