

## Enjoying this phase of my career

TANJIM SAIARA TOTINI

SHARMIN JOYA

Earning her name by portraying Kolpona in the web project *Ei Muhurte*, Tanjim Saiara Totini continues to captivate the audience with her smile on every appearance. The *Shuhashini* of the industry is currently dominating the small screen, having worked on several commendable projects during Valentine's Day.

"I am relishing this period of my career," expressed the actress over a call with The Daily Star, amidst her hectic schedule. "With every project, I am trying to improve myself as an artiste, and through this process, I am gathering a lot of experiences."

During the initial stages of her career, Totini shared in multiple interviews that she wanted to be selective in choosing projects, however, at the moment, she isn't staying true to her word as work continues to engulf her life. Explaining this she said, "Not that I am working on any project I am getting offered. However, at the same time, I need to gather experience and I believe that I need to grow a fanbase, for which they have to see my work regularly."

Totini and Yash Rohan made a great on-screen pair, and their reel chemistry is loved and well-accepted by the audience. Many fans are also speculating that the two might have some real-life chemistry as well. To which, the actress remarked, "I am grateful

to the audience for accepting us as an on-screen pair, it takes a lot of time and effort to make an iconic pair on the screen. As for real-life chemistry, there is nothing between us, and to be honest, in the beginning, we were not mature enough about how to handle this. With time, both of us are enjoying this, and just a few days ago, we purposefully posted a picture together with the same caption from our accounts, for the audience."

Wrapping up the occasion of Valentine's Day, she is already gearing up for Eid projects. After a long time, she worked opposite Apurba on an OTT project. The Deepto Play original film, titled *UNO Sir*, is directed by Syed Shakil, where the actor has donned the role of a government official Zayed Ashrafi, and Totini plays the role of Mitu, his lost love.

The two are moved apart by fate, and eventually, the girl gets married to Reza (portrayed by Intekhab Dinar). The two former lovers meet again when Mitu faces trouble in her life, following her husband's murder. While looking for justice, devastated Mitu meets UNO sir again, and as the story progresses, it portrays what he does for his lost love. "The character is interesting in the sense that she used to be a person full of life, and when her life falls apart, she is completely broken and her

struggle shows in her appearance as well."

On the upcoming Women's Day, Vicky Zahed's *Chinho* will be aired, featuring Totini and Yash Rohan. "I am happy to be a part of this female-centric project, and I hope the audience will like it as well."

The actress is looking forward to working more on small screens and asserted that she is not quite ready yet for the silver screen. Totini is now focusing on the productions for Eid, which include directorial projects by Rafat Mazumder

Rinku, Rubel Anush, Jakaria Showkhin, and Zahid Pritom. The actress will share the screen with Yash Rohan, Khairul Basar, and Tawfik Mahbub, amongst others, in the upcoming productions.



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## Film Festival to celebrate indigenous languages

The Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day is observed on February 21 every year across the world to promote and celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity.

Marking the significance of the day, two prestigious organisations, Zahir Raihan Film Institute, and the Graphic Arts Institute have joined forces to organise a film festival titled "Matribhashar Chalchitra Utsab" – dedicated to distinctive mother languages. The festival will showcase films made in Bengali, Chakma, Marma, and Garo languages of Bangladesh.

The festival's opening ceremony will be held at the Graphic Arts Institute Auditorium at 3pm on today. Following the inauguration, there will be a discussion and film screening.

Chairman Ali Akbar Khan, of Bangladesh Technical Education Board, will be the chief guest, with Director Mrinmoy Chakraborty, representing the Indian High Commission as a special guest. The discussion will be moderated by Chairman Niher Ronjon Das of the Graphic Arts Institute.

## Nora Fatehi signs with Warner Music



Bollywood diva Nora Fatehi has recently inked a significant deal with Warner Music Group (WGM), marking her first collaboration with a major international record label.

Nora will collaborate closely with WGM teams in the US and worldwide on music-related releases and projects while continuing her association with the Indian label T-Series for her Bollywood endeavours.

Nora has a global and enthusiastic fanbase, with over 46 million Instagram followers and 21 million on Facebook.

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### Invitation for Tenders (OTM-National)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education, Secondary and Higher Education Division
2	Agency	Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director
4	Procuring Entity Code	None
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Non-Consulting Services
7	Invitation Ref No	স্মারকসংখ্যা: ১৮৮/২০২৪/
8	Date	২৮/০২/২০২৪

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement Method	OTM, Non-Consulting Service
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB, Development Budget
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	Not Applicable

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	224016600
13	Project Name (if applicable)	ICT for Education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Level Project (Phase-II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised)
14	Tender Package No & Lot No	SD5
15	Tender Package Name	Vehicle Hiring with Driver and Fuel (for PMU)
16	Tender Publication Date	28/02/2024, 10:00 AM
17	Tender Last Selling Date	18/03/2024, 10:00 PM
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	18/03/2024, 12:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	18/03/2024, 01:00 PM
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	ICT for Education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Level Project (Phase-II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikkyha Bhaban, Block-1, Room No-122, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	ICT for Education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Level Project (Phase-II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikkyha Bhaban, Block-1, Room No-122, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
	- Receiving Tender Document	ICT for Education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Level Project (Phase-II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikkyha Bhaban, Block-1, Room No-122, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

21	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Tenderer shall have the following criteria: 1. The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as Prime Contractor/Sub Contractor/Management Contractor/Service Provider shall be 5 (five) years 2. The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor/Service Provider in providing non-consultant Service of maximum Two contracts of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology (completed over a period of five (5) years with a value of at least of Tk. 10.00 (Ten) Lakh shall be required 3. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 10.00 (Ten) Lakh 4. The required average annual turnover of the Tenderer shall be at least of the amount of Tk. 5.00 (Five) Lakh over the last five years
22	Other details (if application)	For more information please contact with the undersigned
23	Brief Description of Services	Vehicle Hiring with Driver (for PMU)
24	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1000.00 (One Thousand)
25	Identification of Package	Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Years Vehicle Hiring with Driver (for PMU & Field Offices) Throughout the Project Area Tk. 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand) Three years from Contract Agreement Date

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Professor Md. Sahedul Kabir
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	ICT for Education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Level Project (Phase-II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikkyha Bhaban, Block-1, Room No-122, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Email: pdict2@gmail.com; Phone: 02-41050101
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	

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