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**High Commission of India
Dhaka**

Press Release

Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Dhaka is organizing “Kotha o Shoore Bhaalobashaar Gaan” on 14 February, 2020 at Kabi Sufia Kamal Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh, Dhaka from 06:30 PM onwards.

**Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
High Commission of India, Dhaka**
presents
Kotha O Shoore Bhaalobashaar Gaan
with performances by
Rashedul Alam Prodip & Bizon Chandra Mistry
on
14 February 2020 (Friday), Time:- 6:30 pm
Venue: Kabi Sufia Kamal Auditorium
Bangladesh National Museum.
Entry is free and on first come first serve basis.

Rashedul Alam Prodip received his initial training of NazrulGeeti at *Surbani Lalitkala Academy and BAFA*. Renowned exponents *Shadhan Chandra Barman, Pankaj Debnath and Sahadev Ghosh* were his mentors. In addition, he learned Rabindra Sangeet, *Folk and Classical Music*. He can sing Singhali, Chakma and Korean songs. Among the instruments, he can play the *Harmonium and Keyboard*. He is currently the Assistant Director of Bangladesh National Museum. Previously, he had been an *Archaeologist* in the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of People’s Republic of Bangladesh. He was member of Bangladesh *Udichi Shilpi Gosthi* and founder of *Ekushey Theatre* and *Nongor Cultural Forum*-a school for learning drama and music in Dhaka. He received National Award in children category in 1995-99, got *World Earth Day Honorary award, Stamp Show and Phila Bangla Award*. *Rashedul Alam Prodip is a renowned sculpture artist, photographer and film maker.*

Bizon Chandra Mistry learned Nazrul Sangeet from *Chhayanaut Sangeet Bhiddayatan*. Apart from Rabindra Sangeet, he can sing *Folk and Semi-Classical also*. *Ustad Mashkur Ali Khan, Shri Sriu Kala Karkar, Sulupana Jupiter and Pandit Sarathi Chatterjee* are his mentors. He is an active member of Bangladesh Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad and regular artist of *Bangladesh Television, Bangla Vision, Channel I, Channel-24, 71-Television, Maasranga Television, Ekushey Television, RTV, NTV, SA TV, Desh TV, ATN Bangla, ATN News, Channel-9, Mohona Television, GTV, MyTv, Depto Television*. He did playback singing for the telefilm “*Priya tumi Shukhi Hao*”. He is also a Part time teacher of Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (BUET) in Architectural Department from 2008 till now.

All are cordially invited to attend the programme. Entry is open to all and is on first come first serve basis.

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