

Famous Bangladeshi Actress

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Pori Moni



Birthdate: October 24, 1992

Sun Sign: Scorpio

Birthplace: Satkhira, Khulna, Bangladesh

Popular Bangladeshi actor Pori Moni was raised by her maternal grandparents after being orphaned in childhood. She made headlines when the Rapid Action Battalion raided her house and arrested her for possessing illegal drugs and foreign liquor. She was released on bail after spending 27 days behind the bars.

Mahiya Mahi



Birthdate: October 27, 1993

Sun Sign: Scorpio

Birthplace: Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi actor Mahiya Mahi, also known as the *Princess of Dhallywood*, soared to fame with her hit movies such as *Agnee* and *Bhalobasha Aaj Kal*. In 2015, her friend Shahriar Islam Saon uploaded a photo on Facebook, stating he was married to her, though she denied the allegations.

Bidya Sinha Saha Mim



Birthdate: November 10, 1992

Sun Sign: Scorpio

Birthplace: Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Starting her career with Humayun Ahmed's *Amar Ache Jol*, Bidya Sinha Saha Mim later won the Bangladesh National Film Award for her performance in *Jonakir Alo*. She also worked in Tollywood with Indian filmmaker Raja Chanda. She also won the reality show *Lux Channel I Superstar* in 2007.

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Mehazabien Chowdhury



Birthdate: April 19, 1991

Sun Sign: Aries

Birthplace: Chottogram, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi model and actor Mehazabien Chowdhury soared to fame after winning the reality show *Lux Channel I Superstar*. She is best known for her role in the series *Boro Chele* and has won several awards, such as the Meril Prothom Alo Awards. The Chittagong-born actor also has a fashion diploma.

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Joya Ahsan



Birthdate: July 1, 1972

Sun Sign: Cancer

Birthplace: Dhaka

Popular Bangladeshi actor Joya Ahsan soared to fame with Bangladeshi films such as *Chorabali* and *Debi*. She has also appeared in several Indian Bengali films, such as *Aborto*, *Bishorjan*, and *Rajkahini*. Her performances have also earned her awards such as the Zee Cine Award and the Bangladesh National Film Award.

Apu Biswas



Birthdate: October 11, 1984

Sun Sign: Libra

Birthplace: Bogra, Bangladesh

One of the most popular Bangladeshi actresses and models, Apu Biswas began her career with a side role in 2005, bagging a star role in the very next year with *Koti Takar Kabin*. Since then she has been appearing in lead roles in numerous films including *My Name Is Khan* and *Devdas*, receiving multiple awards and nomination for her acting.

Tanjin Tisha



Birthdate: May 23, 1993

Sun Sign: Gemini

Birthplace: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tanjin Tisha started her career as a model and later switched to acting in TV series. The Meril Prothom Alo Award winner has also appeared in music videos such as Imran Mahmudul's *Bolte Bolte Cholte Cholte* and in the film *Tumi Robe Nirobe*. She has endorsed brands such as *Robi*, too.

Shabnam



Birthdate: August 17, 1942

Sun Sign: Leo

Birthplace: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Born Jharna Basak, Bangladeshi-Pakistani actor Shabnam soared to fame with her roles in movies such as *Aakhri Station* and *Jahan Tum Wahan Hum*. A 13-time Nigar Award winner, she also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the government of Pakistan. Post-retirement, she is now a housewife in Dhaka.

Nusraat Faria



Birthdate: September 8, 1995

Sun Sign: Virgo

Birthplace: Chattogram, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi actor Nusraat Faria initially wished to be an army officer but later began her career as a model. A University of London law graduate, she later soared to fame with films such as *Aashiqui* and *Badsha - The Don*. She has also won honors such as the Meril Prothom Alo Awards.

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Dilara Hanif Purnima



Birthdate: July 11, 1981

Sun Sign: Cancer

Birthplace: Fatickchari, Chittagong, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi actor Dilara Hanif Rita, also known as Purnima, is known for her award-winning roles in films such as *Ora Amake Bhalo Hote Dilo Na* and *Hridoyer Kotha*. The Bangladesh National Film Award winner was also appreciated for her role in *Shuva*, a film based on one of Rabindranath Tagore's short stories.

Rafiath Rashid Mithila



Birthdate: 1980

Birthplace: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi actor Rafiath Rashid Mithila was an academically brilliant student and also a talented dancer in her younger days. She had once exhibited her oil paintings and has penned children's books, too. She has been associated with BRAC and is married to Indian filmmaker Srijit Mukherji.

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Nusrat Imrose Tisha



Birthdate: February 20, 1981

Sun Sign: Pisces

Birthplace: Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Bangladeshi National Film Award-winning actor Nusrat Imrose Tisha initially gained fame as a TV actor, with roles in series such as *Otopor Nurul Nuda*, and then starred in films such as *Television* and *Doob*. She has also modeled for brands such as Meril Lip Gel, Parachute, and Coca-Cola.

