

GHOORNI TOUR 2026

Saturday 9 May 2026, Burnley Youth Theatre, Queen's Park Road, Burnley, BB10 3LB

Saturday 23 May 2026, Oldham Library Theatre Space, 35 Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1AL

Sunday 24 May 2026, Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Manningham, Bradford BD8 8BD



AN Ayna ARTS PRODUCTION

GHOORNI

WRITTEN BY
JESMIN CHOWDHURY
DIRECTED BY
APU CHOWDHURY

DOORS OPEN: 12:30 PM

SHOW STARTS: 1 PM

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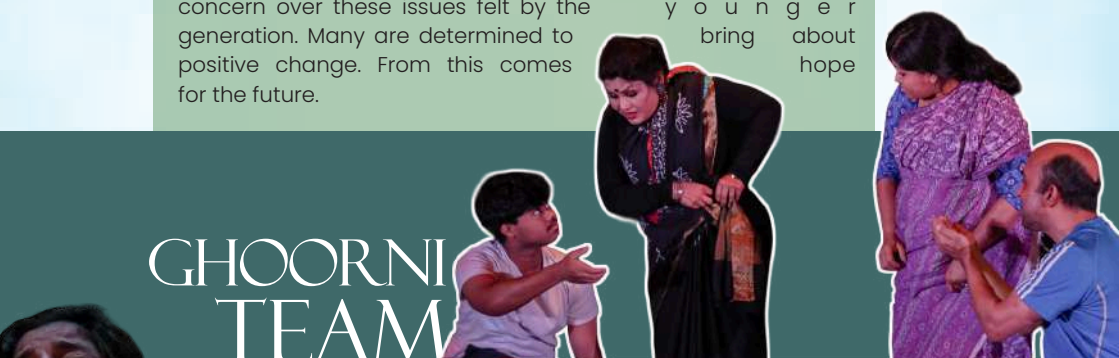


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ABOUT THE PLAY

Ghoorni is a play about two young people piecing together their family history. They discover how their grandfather came to the UK from Bangladesh in the 1970s after losing everything in a devastating cyclone that also played a significant role in the country's history. The play highlights the climate injustice between Bangladesh and wealthier countries including the UK. Mr Ali left a country with low climate impact to work in a UK industry with high climate impact. It seems ironic that this impact is likely to damage his own home country. The play focuses on the serious issue of the climate crisis and its terrible effects on health and livelihoods across the globe. It also demonstrates the concern over these issues felt by the younger generation. Many are determined to bring about positive change. From this comes hope for the future.



GHOORNI TEAM



Writer: Jesmin Chowdhury

Director: Apu Chowdhury

Production manager: Mohammad Fazal

AV Production Murad Chowdhury

Technical support: Udoy Nafis

Singers: Mitra Kabir, Farhana Zafar, Mukarram Hossain

Musicians: Luthfur Rahman

Javed Siddiqui, Mukesh Kannan

Choreography: Monidipa Seal

Actors: Ishan Dasgupta, Eela Muhaimin

Jayati Pal, Murad Chowdhury, Gulsun Ara Luna

Fareeza Siddiqui, Arisha Fazal, Mousumi Sengupta

Muaaz Hossain, Apu Chowdhury, Jesmin Chowdhury

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Quick Factsheet about Climate Change

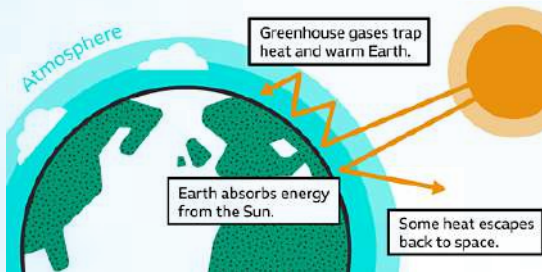
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Here are a few things about climate change to get you thinking, but you can read the full factsheet with easy-to-understand information and links to more in depth reading at <https://crossingfootprints.com/climate-change-factsheet>

What is 'Climate Change'?

The amount of CO₂ gas released by all the fuel we burn is building up in the atmosphere and making the world a greenhouse – the sun's heat gets in and some of it stays trapped. The world is getting warmer year by year, that's why it's also called 'global warming'.



What damage does it cause?

Glaciers and ice caps are melting faster, sea levels are rising and some parts of the world are going under water. Extreme weather is becoming more common - heatwaves, droughts (when there's not enough rain), floods and powerful storms. Animal species are being lost, less food can be grown, risks to our health increase, more poverty and people losing livelihoods, people are forced to become refugees.

Who gets the worst effects?

The poorer people are, the harder it is to recover from failed harvests, destroyed homes, and health crises caused by climate change. Poor countries have never had many cars, industries and gadgets but they still get the worst effects. Bangladesh will lose land because over 60% of its land is less than 15 feet above sea level but it produces less than 0.5% of greenhouse gases that cause climate change.

Can we stop it?

Using your voice is probably the most important thing to do. Tell others, tell the politicians to do more, join or support a local group or campaign. Rethink your diet and transport, change who you bank with, protect and support green spaces and trees, reduce how much you buy that has to be thrown away too soon or repair it. Follow the link to the full factsheet to find out more.

GHOORNI

A POWERFUL STORY OF LOSS, RESILIENCE,
AND HOPE WHERE PERSONAL STORIES MEET GLOBAL
CLIMATE INJUSTICE



"I was born around the time that the story took place so I really connected. It made me cry to see people I could relate to being depicted on stage. I know a lot of people who were directly affected by the cyclone and it made me think of them."

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