Farida Parveen
Singer
Born December 31, 1954 (age: 53)
Bangladesh

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY
1954 Born in Natore, Bangladesh
1959 Received primary lesson on Sargam (Indian musical scale) from great Ustad Kamal Chakravati
1961 Learned classical music from great Ustad Ibrahim
1968 Registered as singer on Nazrul Shangeet in Rajshahi radio station
1972 Stage debut at Lalon festival, Kushtia
1973 Joined Beter Bangla (Bangladesh radio station), Dhaka, as Lalon singer and registered as singer on Bangladesh Television
1978 First LP record released by Dhaka Record
1979 B.A. (Bangla literature), Rajshahi University, Bangladesh
Second LP record released by Srotar Ashor
1987 Ekushey Padak, one of the highest civilian award in Bangladesh
1993 National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer, Bangladesh
2002 A month-long Japan tour (performed at Yamagata, Sendai, Tokyo, Yokohama, Hiroshima, etc.)
2004 Released Hit Songs of Farida Parveen Milennium (CD)
2006 Chairperson, Farida Parveen Trust (established in same year)
Performed Lalon songs at the Theatre de la Ville, Paris
2007 Pakhi Kakhan Jani Ure Jai (CD) released by Japanese label (King Records)
Performed at North American Bengali Conference, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
2008 Honorary Professor, Faculty of Music, University of Development Alternative (UODA), Dhaka

MAJOR WORKS

[CD]
Hit Songs of Farida Parveen Milennium (2004)
LIVE IN PARIS (2006)

Pakhi Kakhan Jami Ure Jai [We do not know when the bird flies away] (King Records, Japan, 2007)

All except the last are released by Abul Ullia Music Collection, Bangladesh.