TOP 3 FINALIST
World Car of the Year
2024 WORLD CAR AWARDS
BYD SEAL

EURO NCAP
★★★★★
Test 2023

BYD SEAL

PERFORMANCE RANGE

DRIVETRAIN
ALL-WHEEL DRIVE

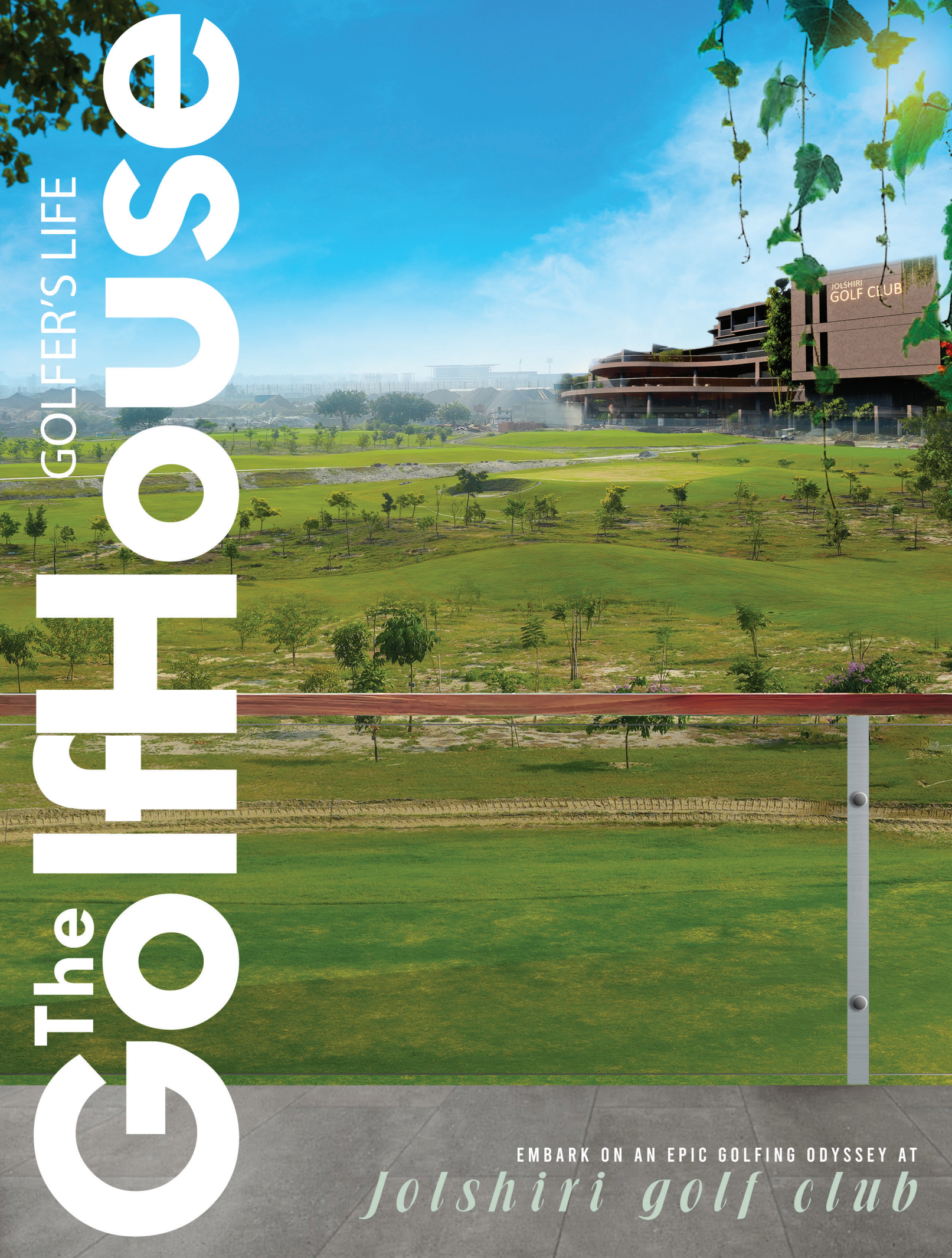
390Kw	670n-m	3.8s	520km
Maximum Power	Maximum Torque	Acceleration 0-100km/h	WLTC Combined Cycle

Available in

ATANTIS GRAY | COSMOS BLACK | ARCTIC BLUE | AURORA WHITE

For test drive please call
+880 131 056 476

Showroom Address: 308, R.H.D QuarterShaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Ave, Dhaka 1208, Bangladesh



The GOLF HOUSE

GOLFER'S LIFE

EMBARK ON AN EPIC GOLFING ODYSSEY AT

Jolshiri golf club



aakash®

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL
GULSHAN	GULSHAN AVENUE 1
DHANMONDI	GULSHAN AVENUE 2
BARIDHARA	NORTH GULSHAN
LALMATIA	TEJGAON C/A
BASHUNDHARA R/A	PRAGATI SARANI
NEW ESKATON	SATMASJID ROAD
	BASHUNDHARA

Please Call Us
01879 33 66 66

House 36, Road 13, Block D
Banani, Dhaka 1213

Phone: 02 222274330-34

E-mail: info@aakashgroupbd.com

www.aakashgroupbd.com

The GolfHouse

GOLFER'S LIFE



GOLF TIPS | EQUIPMENTS | FASHION | INSTRUCTION | 19TH HOLE | TOURISM

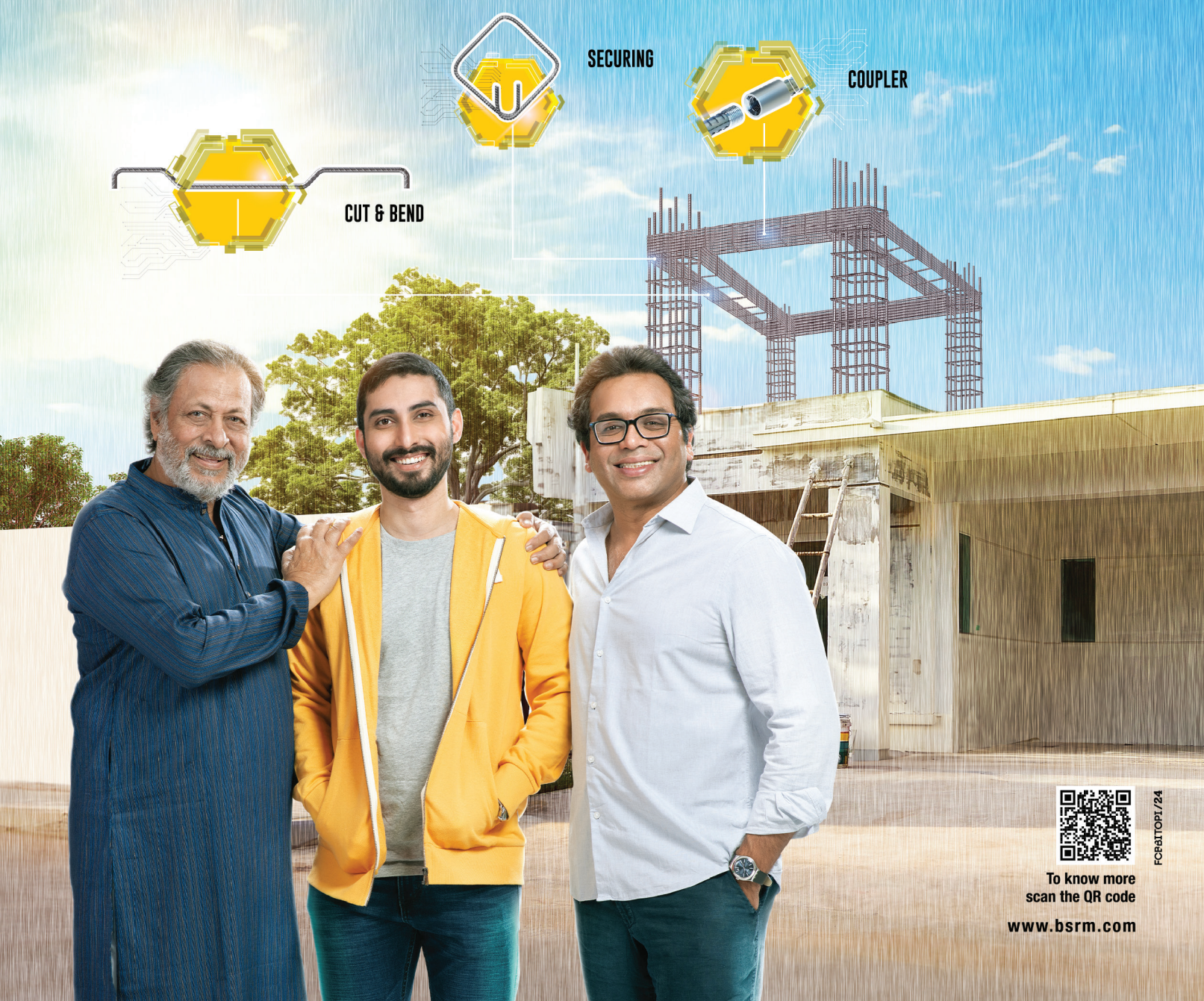
BSRM FAST BUILD
CUSTOMIZED STEEL SOLUTIONS

BSRM
building a safer nation

WITH BSRM FASTBUILD

YOUR HOME WILL BE BUILT ON TIME
WITH THE BEST QUALITY RODS

Each and every piece of customized rod by FastBuild is made with BSRM steel, using European machinery in compliance with the BNBC Code. These customized rods come in various sizes and shapes, cut and bent according to the design of your home. This reduces overall rod wastage, and your home will get built on time.



To know more
scan the QR code

www.bsrm.com

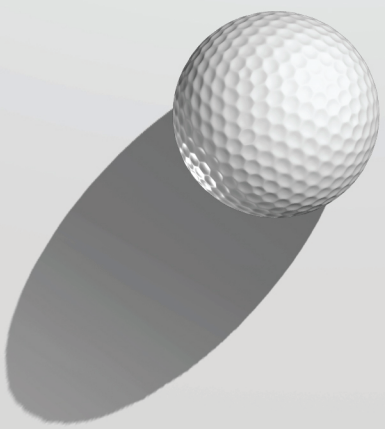
FCB&ITOPI/24

CENTREPOINT
by United Group

UNITED GROUP

We are assuring your sure shot

Discover unparalleled investment opportunities with Centrepoint Shopping Mall, strategically positioned next to Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. Secure your winning shot in the heart of convenience and growth.



To know more:

Book Your Space

09612 700 400

www.rahimgroup.org



Rahim Super Extreme

PIONEER OF THE DWR CLASS

Construction will be much stronger.

Rahim Super Extreme is the first in Bangladesh

to bring **BSTI**'s new standard **BDS ISO 6935-2: 2016** with the highest Dactylics class **"D"**, according to the **RSEL B500DWR** and **RSEL B420 DWR** grade rods; which are more earthquake tolerant compared to past **500W** grade rods time period in earthquake-prone countries like Bangladesh. Now, deployment will be much safer with **DWR** technology. That is why all kinds of small and large construction, **Rahim Super Extreme** have been the first choice of engineers for 60 years.

RAHIM GROUP

নির্মাণের অল রাউন্ডার



KR Steel Structure Ltd.

To save construction time and costs

- ☑ Highly durable
- ☑ Low Maintenance
- ☑ Less loand on manpower
- ☑ Customisable
- ☑ Flexible design & relocatable



www.krsteelstructure.com

01708432500

maharaja bhoj

zone
BAR & LOUNGE

Experience the royal feast of Maharaja Bhoj Thali!



The Peninsula Chittagong
(Best Business Hotel in Town)

Reservation: 017 5555 4556

More Rewards • Supreme Features
Contactless • Secured

Visa Signature Card

THE RIGHT CARD WHEREVER YOU GO



Trust Bank
A Bank for Financial Inclusion

16201
cards@tblbd.com
www.tblbd.com

ZSRM
Born to Bond

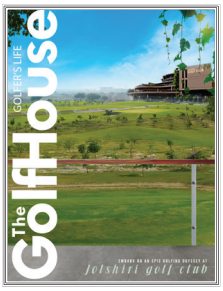
100%
Core Steel



TMT 500CWR & B400DWR RE-BAR | **Certifications:**

OFFICE : 10/A, NORTH SOUTH ROAD (2ND FLOOR), MALITOLA, DHAKA-1000, BANGLADESH
FACTORY: 178, PARADOGAIR, KONAPARA (BASHERPOLE), DEMRA, DHAKA-1362, BANGLADESH

+88 01880 16 11 71
info@zsrm.com.bd
www.zsrm.com.bd



COVER CONCEPT & DESIGN
MD Akram Hossain

The Masters returns to Augusta National Golf Course, ushering in the golfing season with top players competing for prestigious titles and hefty paychecks.



EDITOR'S CHOICE



Matsuyama achieved victory at the Genesis Invitational, fulfilling a long-standing goal since turning professional, especially significant with Tiger Woods as host. Despite Tiger's absence due to illness, Matsuyama's triumph at Riviera.

ISSUE MAY 2024 | PRICE : BDT 350

The GolfHouse GOLFER'S LIFE

THE TEAM

Mentors
Arshi Haider
Major General AKM Abdullahil Baquee
Rcds, ndu, psc (retd)

Advisors
Arshad Jamal (Dipu)
Abdullah Zubair

Golf Advisors
Brig Gen Sayed Siddique (Retd.)
Major SK Md Yousuf Reza (Retd)
Brig Gen Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah (Retd.)
Lt Col Kamrul Islam (Retd.)

Founder & Editor
Nazrul Hosen Ayon

Managing Editor
Atique Anam

Directors
Mohammadullah Shohag
Md Robiul Islam
Tahmid Alam Khan

Guest Writers
Mike Stock

Special Writers
Chuach Choo Chiang
Phil Ryan
Paul Reeves
Muralidharan Nair

Contributing Writer
Dr. Farhana Alam

Creative Director
A K M Najmul Hossain

Sub Editor
Swarna Roy

Designer
Nowshad Ahmed

Jr. Designer
MD Akram Hossain

Photgraphs
Obaed Khan

Client Service
Tonny Biswas

Accounts
Taslima Akter

Distribution
Abu Hanif

TheGolfHouse would like to thank the advertisers that appear in this publication for their support, and wish them every business success.

Published by

GOLFHOUSE HOLDINGS

House 163, Road 03, New DOHS,
Mohakhali, Dhaka 1206, Bangladesh.

Printed by: Active Printers

+88 01842324232
+88 096 78 78 13 78
fb/thegolfhousebd
thegolfhousebd@gmail.com
thegolfhousebd.com

GET INSPIRED, ONLINE
thegolfhousebd.com

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

As we delve into the depths of April, a month historically characterized by its capricious nature, we find ourselves resonating with the sentiments of Nobel Laureate poet T.S. Eliot, who famously penned, ″April is the cruelest month,″ in his seminal work, 'The Waste Land'. Indeed, Eliot's words continue to reverberate with profound truth, encapsulating the tumultuous essence of this time of year.

Throughout the annals of history, April has often been a harbinger of change, marked by the transition from the languid embrace of winter to the fervent embrace of spring. Yet, amidst this transition, we are often subjected to the whims of nature, as evidenced by the recent meteorological phenomena witnessed across vast swathes of Asia.

In particular, the oppressive grasp of scorching temperatures, surpassing the 40-degree Celsius threshold, has become an all-too-familiar reality for many. The sweltering heat, relentless in its intensity, casts a pall over daily life, challenging our resilience and fortitude in the face of adversity.

In contemplating the impact of such extreme conditions, we are compelled to turn our attention to activities that require not only physical prowess but also a keen awareness of one's well-being. Enter the sport of golf, a pursuit that, while perhaps not renowned for its physical rigors in the traditional sense, nonetheless demands a formidable degree of endurance and stamina.

For the avid golfer, the onset of summer poses a unique set of challenges. The act of traversing meticulously manicured fairways and greens under the unrelenting gaze of the sun exacts a toll on both body and mind. The prolonged exposure to intense heat necessitates a vigilant approach to one's health and hydration.

Indeed, staying hydrated emerges as paramount in safeguarding against the deleterious effects of dehydration and heat exhaustion. Golfers, in particular, must remain attuned to their body's signals, ensuring adequate intake of water and electrolytes to sustain optimal performance on the course.

In essence, as we navigate the sweltering expanse of summer, let us heed the wisdom of Eliot's words and embrace a philosophy of resilience and self-preservation. Whether on the golf course or in the crucible of everyday life, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to staying hydrated, staying safe, and ultimately, staying the course.
With warm regards and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous summer ahead

Nazrul Hosen Ayon
Editor

senapetrochemicals.com
/senapetrochemicals

SENA LUBRICANTS

অবিচল আস্থায় সেনা কল্যান সংস্থার পণ্য

সেনা লুব্রিকেন্টস

HYBRID
FULLY SYNTHETIC PAO
Passenger Car Motor Oil
Enhances Fuel Economy & Maximizes Engine Life

SAE 0W-20
API SN



KB PETROCHEMICALS

KB Petrochemicals Ltd.
SKS Tower (8th Floor) | 7 | VIP Road Mohakhali
Dhaka-1206 | Bangladesh.

info@senapetrochemicals.com

DFSK

EC 36

EFFICIENT, SPACIOUS
ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY

300 KM OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

ANTI COLLISION BAR

DUAL ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL AC

300KM RANGE WITH SINGLE CHARGE



MA ENTERPRISE
A PROMISE OF QUALITY
HOTLINE: 09666760010

ME GALLERY:
79, SHAHEED TAJUDDIN AHMED AVENUE
DHAKA-1208

ME FLAGSHIP:
205/1-A (GROUND FLOOR)
BIR UTTAM MIR SHAWKAT AVENUE
HASHIM TOWER, DHAKA-1208

dfskbangladesh
www.dfsk.com.bd

CONTENTS



14
EMBARK ON AN EPIC GOLFING ODYSSEY AT JGC
Jolshiri Golf Club is a hidden gem nestled within the tranquil surroundings of the Jolshiri Abashon Project in Rupgonj Upazilla, Narayanganj District, Bangladesh. As a distinguished part of the Army Housing Scheme, Jolshiri Golf Club stands as a testament to both prestige and leisure, offering a unique experience unlike any other in the country.



SIDDIKUR HITTING PRIME FORM
26
I think I'm doing much better than last year. Last year China Volvo Open and this year the Saudi Open which finished last week are the two high points in recent times. I finished inside the top 20 in both events.





44
PROUD OF MY ACHIEVEMENTS AS A GOLFER
Since my father was a naval officer and my husband is an army officer, I have learned to manage time well. I was involved with BNCC during my school and college days. So I have this discipline in me. I also do a lot of social activities,

38
A JOURNEY FROM BEING AN ARMY OFFICER TO A GOLF PIONEER
I am involved with many social activities which is why I can't afford to play golf everyday. But I try to do physical exercise every other day except for Fridays. When I play, I play a round of 18 holes. Basically I play one day a week, but sometimes I do play two or even three days too.

ALL EYES ON AUGUSTA
48
"This being my first major championship, you never really know what it's going to be like until you're there and experience it," said Aberg. "I think this week has given me a lot of experiences and a lot of lessons learned in terms of those things. It makes me really hungry, and it makes me want to do it again and again."

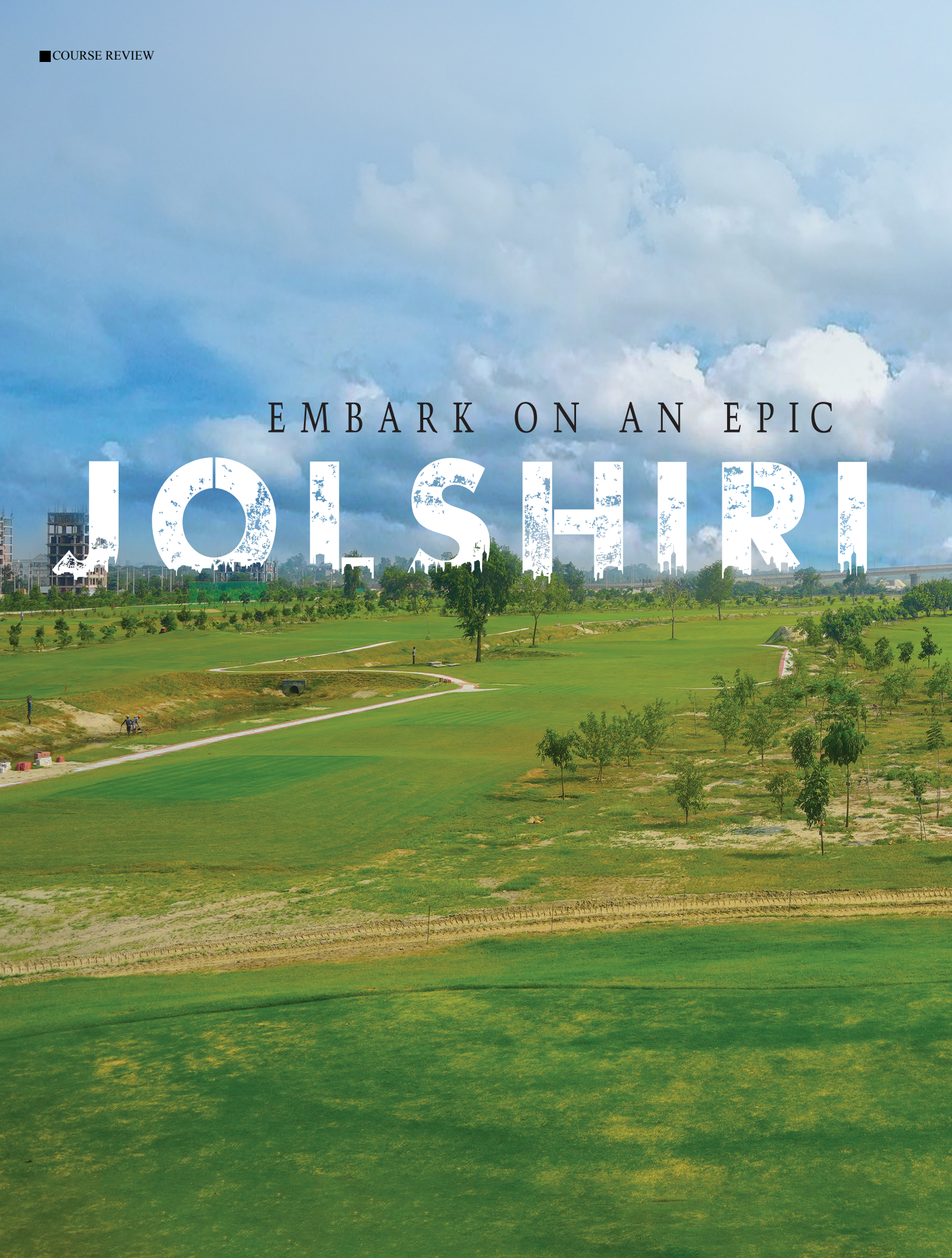


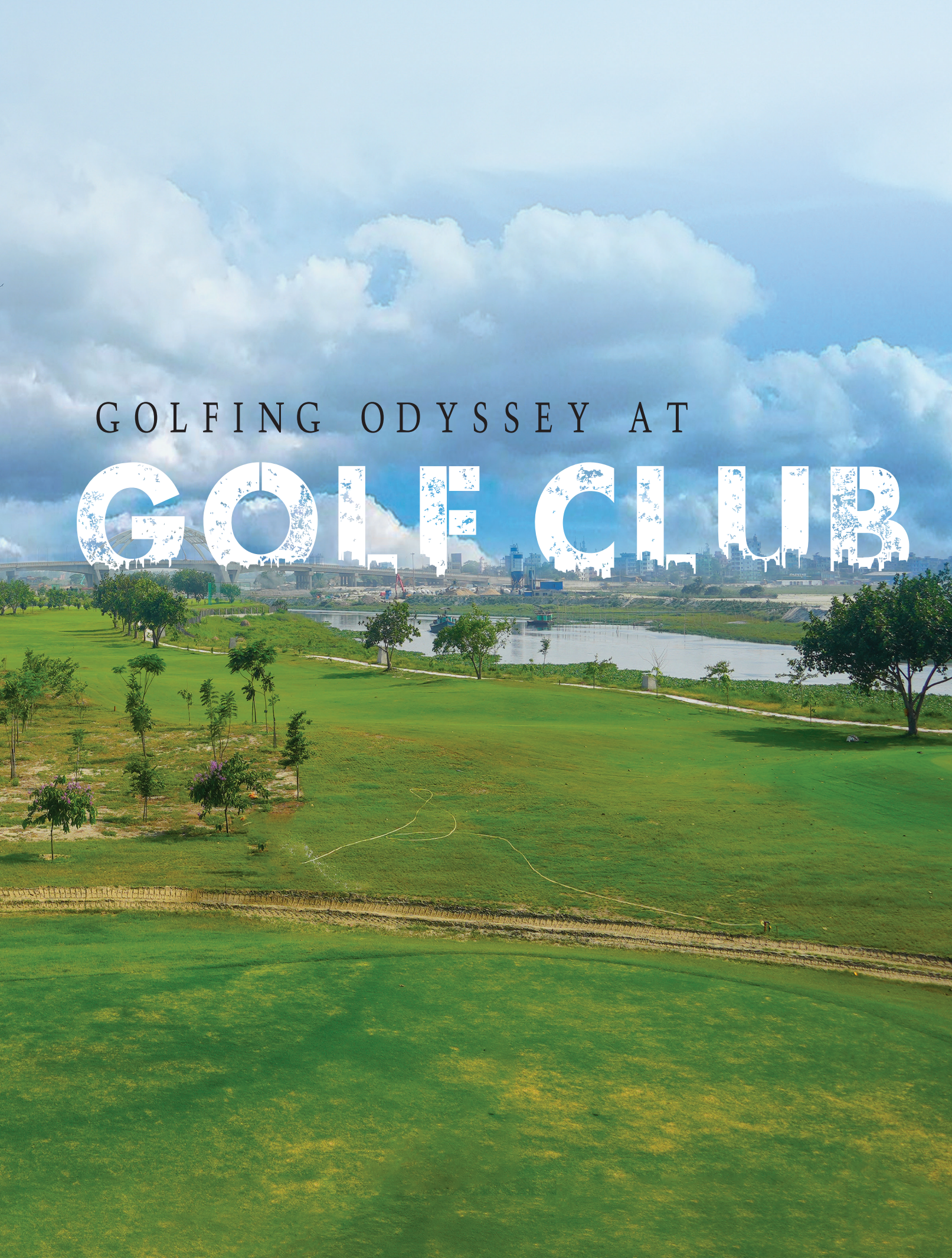


56
GREEN-ORIENTED FAMILY HOUSE
In front Façade, people will find a very simple treatment of element,no chaos in understanding those floor distribution,NO costly building material like fareface concrete or rendered concrete pure surface.simple plaster with a white color.Railing is Mild Steel with black enamel coating, regular brick fin and of coarse vertical ladder spacious Belcony to hold the green screen in every floor line.

ALSO FEATURING

64 ■ RECIPE OF PAELLA
66 ■ Saif Powertec celebrates Bengali New Year in style
70 ■ PGC SPREADS EID JOY AMONG GOLF COURSE STAFF
72 ■ TGC & DDGA HOLDS RAMADAN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT KGC


EMBARK ON AN EPIC
JOLSHIRI


GOLFING ODYSSEY AT
GOLF CLUB

Jolshiri Golf Club is a hidden gem nestled within the tranquil surroundings of the Jolshiri Abashon Project in Rupgonj Upazilla, Narayanganj District, Bangladesh. As a distinguished part of the Army Housing Scheme, Jolshiri Golf Club stands as a testament to both prestige and leisure, offering a unique experience unlike any other in the country.

With its 9-hole layout, Jolshiri Golf Club presents golfers with a captivating journey through lush green fairways and challenging hazards. But this club is more than just a golfing haven—it's a complete recreational destination. Alongside the meticulously manicured course, you'll find two restaurants, a cafeteria, and separate gym facilities for both men and women, ensuring a well-rounded experience for every visitor.

Each hole at Jolshiri Golf Club tells a story of its own, beckoning players with its unique challenges and opportunities. From the tantalizing par 4 of Hole 1 to the dramatic climax of Hole 9, every shot is a test of skill and strategy, promising excitement and triumph to those who dare to take on the challenge.

As you embark on your golfing adventure at Jolshiri Golf Club, prepare to be captivated by the beauty of the surroundings and the thrill of the game. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice enthusiast, the course invites you to embrace the journey, seize the moment, and discover the greatness that awaits on every fairway and green. Here is a little description on the holes.

Hole Number 1, Par 4, Index 9

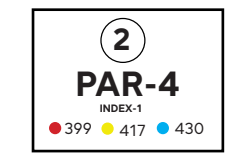
Tempting Opportunity This opening par 4 hole offers a tantalizing birdie chance for both seasoned and amateur golfers alike. At a mere 250 yards to the green, the risk-reward of going for eagle in two is a tempting proposition. However, accuracy is paramount, as the small target demands precise distance and direction control. Don't be fooled by the gentle green - while welcoming, it still requires a skilled approach to secure your birdie putt. This hole sets the stage for a promising round ahead.

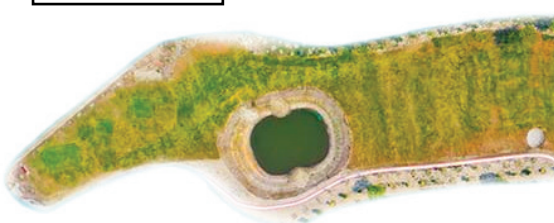
Blue	262 yds	Par 4	Index 9
Yellow	246 yds	Par 4	Index 9
Red	231 yds	Par 4	Index 9

Hole Number 2, Par 4, Index 1

Distance and Accuracy Rule the Day
A booming, straight drive is crucial on this hole. Straying off the intended line risks your ball to be lost into the water hazard lurking nearby. The undulating fairway is further guarded by a treacherous canal bordering the left side, making the approach shot a formidable challenge.

A first test awaits golfers at the 197-yard carry from the back tees, where the fairway bunker serves as a directional guide. While the left side offers the safest landing zone, be prepared for a long and demanding approach shot to the green, regardless of your chosen line.



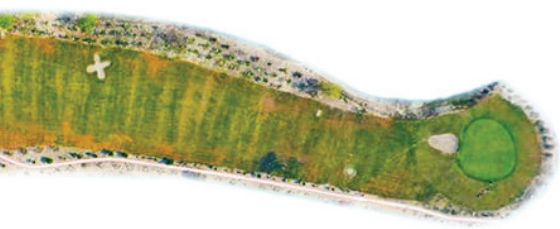






Blue	430 yds	Par 4	Index 1
Yellow	417 yds	Par 4	Index 1
Red	399 yds	Par 4	Index 1









Hole Number 3, Par 4, Index 5

Navigating the Watery Challenge

This deceptively short, dogleg hole demands a precise and powerful tee shot. Even a minor miscalculation could send your ball flying into the lurking water hazard. Aiming straight is crucial, with a minimum carry of 250 yards from the back tees.

Two imposing bunkers guard the right side of the fairway, beckoning you towards the left as the safer landing zone. However, remember that even a successful drive leaves you with a demanding approach shot to the green, so accuracy remains.

Blue	346 yds	Par 4	Index 5
Yellow	296 yds	Par 4	Index 5
Red	278 yds	Par 4	Index 5

Hole Number 4, Par 3, Index 7

Precision Tested on a Tricky Par 3

This deceptively long par 3 presents a thrilling challenge, especially from the back tees. The green boasts a unique shape, featuring a longer back right section that demands expert shot placement. Narrowed further by two imposing greenside bunkers, the approach requires focus and accuracy. Back tees offer a true test of skill, while forward tees provide a more welcoming experience for all levels.

Blue	205 yds	Par 2	Index 7
Yellow	189 yds	Par 2	Index 7
Red	169 yds	Par 2	Index 7





Jolshiri Golf Club A 9-hole course part of Jolshiri Abashon Project



Hole Number 5, Par 4, Index 6

Birdie Beckons, But Accuracy Reigns This hole presents a tantalizing birdie opportunity, especially at this distance. However, precision is paramount, as hazards lurk on all sides. Bunkered peril lines the right side, while a river guards the left. Be wary of the sneaky canal cutting through the fairway closer to the green.

The challenge doesn't end with the drive. The long, fast, and sloped green demands a meticulously planned second shot to find the correct tier. Remember, pin placement can greatly influence the difficulty of your birdie putt.

Blue	280 yds	Par 4	Index 6
Yellow	259 yds	Par 4	Index 6
Red	237 yds	Par 4	Index 6





Hole Number 6, Par 3, Index 8

Picture-Perfect Challenge: A Calendar Worthy Par 3 This breathtaking par 3 is a true gem, worthy of gracing any golf calendar.

Framed by the picturesque River Balu and its stunning new arch bridge, this hole offers a visual feast before you even swing your club. The well-maintained green, generously sized yet guarded by a strategic bunker at its front, creates a captivating challenge. The approach demands precise angles, especially considering the green's dramatic slope. While the yardage may be the shortest among the par 3s, don't underestimate its difficulty. Pin placements can add another layer of complexity, often turning a promising score into a disaster. A fun Hole before the strong last three hole.

Blue	145 yds	Par 3	Index 8
Yellow	134 yds	Par 3	Index 8
Red	122 yds	Par 3	Index 8

Hole Number 7, Par 5, Index 3

Tempting Leftward Turn: A Short Dogleg This short, left dogleg hole tests your accuracy from the tee. Strategically placed bunkers on the right threaten to swallow errant drives, while a picturesque canal hugs the left side, adding to the visual and strategic challenge. Be extra cautious – a ball finding its way into the neighboring 8th hole will be deemed out of bounds, potentially may ruined your promising score.
For the Brave, a birdie chance awaits, but success hinges on navigating the complexities of the green. Pin placement significantly influences the difficulty of your putt. Choose your line wisely and commit to your shot, as even a well-placed drive leaves you with a demanding approach.

Blue	502 yds	Par 5	Index 3
Yellow	476 yds	Par 5	Index 3
Red	449 yds	Par 5	Index 3

Hole Number 8, Par 4, Index 2

Short Approach: A Rewarding Par 4
For the big hitters, this hole offers a tempting risk-reward scenario. By carrying the left-side trees, you'll earn a short iron reward for your second shot to the sprawling green. However, beware the narrow canal lurking close to the left fairway – one stray swing and you'll be facing a challenging recovery.

Adding another layer of complexity, the two-tiered green allows for diverse and often tricky pin placements. While a long drive can open up birdie opportunities, even the safest approach still demands precision to navigate the green's subtle slopes.

Blue	280 yds	Par 4	Index 2
Yellow	259 yds	Par 4	Index 2
Red	237 yds	Par 4	Index 2





Jolshiri Golf Club is the Only golf club in Bangladesh integrated into a housing scheme







Hole Number 9, Par 5, Index 4

Final Challenge: Long Demanding Hole

This left dogleg provides a dramatic finale, demanding accuracy and strategic thinking. Balu River lurks ominously on the left, reminding you of the consequences of an errant drive.

For the bold and long hitters, conquering the tree-lined right side offers a tantalizing reward: a short iron approach to the large, elevated green. But remember, precision remains paramount. Four strategically placed fairway bunkers should be avided at any cost. Each player can select his own line to carry to the bend of the River Balu. The average player should aim to trust his usual game and not to make unduedemands on the tee shot. Adding another layer of difficulty, the green boasts two distinct levels, allowing for challenging and diverse pin placements. While a well-placed drive may open the door to a triumphant birdie, navigating the green's subtle slopes will demand your utmost focus and skill.

In conclusion, the Jolshiri Golf Course offers a journey of excitement, challenge,

Blue	500 yds	Par 5	Index 4
Yellow	457 yds	Par 5	Index 4
Red	433 yds	Par 5	Index 4

and triumph that will test the very limits of your skill and strategy. As you embark on this epic odyssey, remember that greatness awaits those who dare to seize the moment and embrace the challenge. So gather your courage, hone your skills, and embark on a golfing adventure like no other. The course awaits, and destiny beckons.

Proposed fee the membership of Jolshiri Golf Club

Category	Approved	Approved for 2024	Remark
Army Offrs (Serving & Retd)	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Civ Govt Officers (Serving & Retd)	600,000.00	510,000.00	
Civilians (BD Nationals)	3,000,000.00	2,500,000.00	
BN/BAF Offrs	200,000.00	170,000.00	
Diplomats (For 1 yr)	250,000.00	215,000.00	
Diplomats (Renewal)	150,000.00	125,000.00	
Non Diplomats (1 Yr)	450,000.00	380,000.00	
Non Diplomats (Renewal)	250,000.00	210,000.00	
Corporate Member	3,500,000.00	3,000,000.00	Single Member
	4,500,000.00	3,800,000.00	2 Members
	6,000,000.00	5,100,000.00	3 Members
	7,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	4 Members
Non Diplomats (Permanent)	2,500,000.00	2,100,000.00	
Dependent Member (Children of Def Svc Serving/Retd Officers)	2,500.00	2,200.00	
Dependent Member (Children of Civ Govt Serving/Retd Officers)	7,000.00	6,000.00	
Dependent Member (Children of Civil Members)	30,000.00	25,000.00	
Children Member of Def Svc Serving/Retd Offrs (Age up to 28 Yrs)	35,000.00	30,000.00	
Children Member of Def Svc Serving/Retd Offrs (Age up to 28 to 30 Yrs)	55,000.00	45,000.00	
Children of Member, Civ Govt Serving/Retd and Civil Members (Age up to 28 Yrs)	400,000.00	340,000.00	
Children of Member,Civ Govt Serving /Retd and Civil Members (Age 28 to 30 Yrs)	500,000.00	425,000.00	

JOLSHIRI GOLF CLUB
ESTD 2023

Jolshiri Golf Proposed Layout



FACILITIES OF
JOLSHIRI GOLF CLUB

Jolshiri Golf Club: Unwind and Indulge Beyond the Fairway. Jolshiri Golf Club offers a variety of facilities to cater to the needs of golfers of all levels, ensuring a well-rounded and enjoyable experience. Immerse yourself in luxury at the majestic Club House, featuring modern amenities. Here's a glimpse into what awaits you:



Driving Range

The centerpiece of the club is the beautiful and picturesque clubhouse, featuring a welcoming lounge and a delightful dining area. It provides a comfortable space to relax before or after your game, socialize with fellow golfers, and enjoy delicious meals with stunning views.

To help you perfect your swing, Jolshiri Golf Club boasts a two-story driving range with two AstroTurf teeing areas. The facility also includes a short game area, a practice putting green, and a chipping green conveniently located near Green number 7, allowing you to refine your short game skills.

Savor delectable meals with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape at the Golf View Restaurant & River View Restaurant.



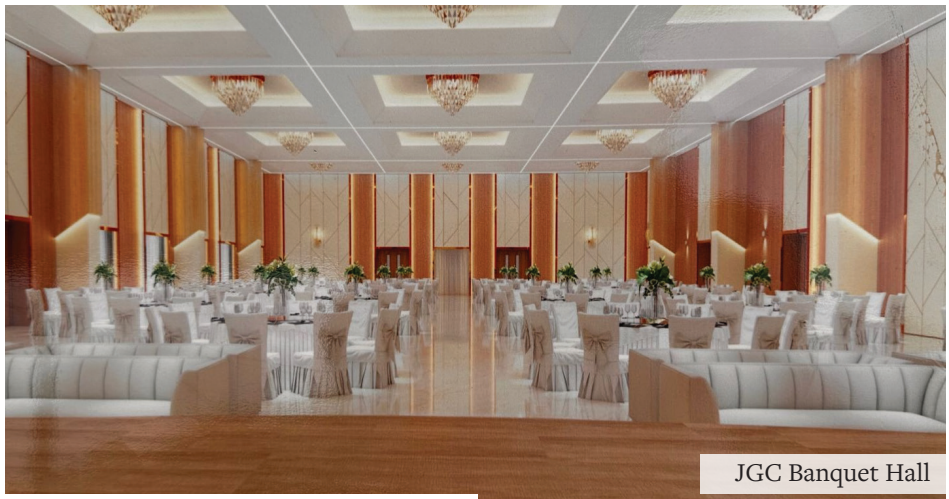
River View Restaurant



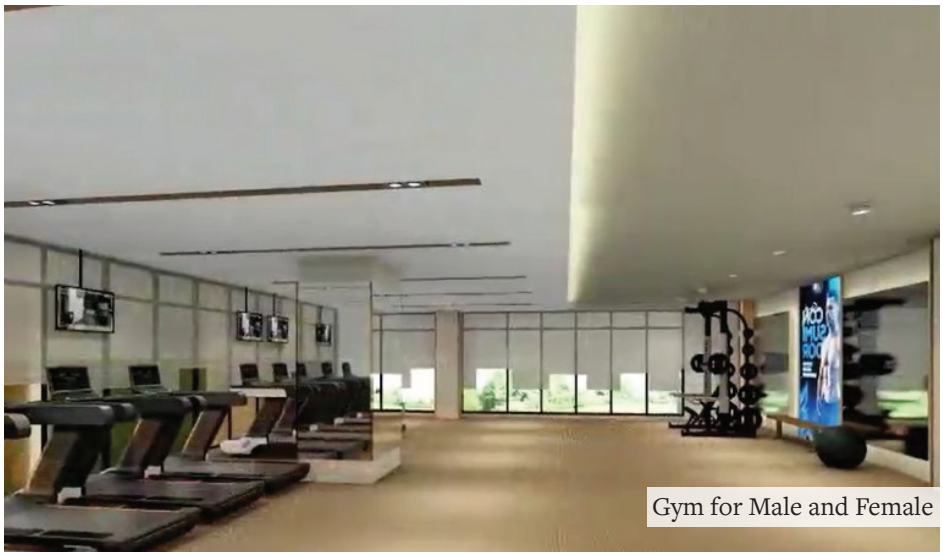
Conference Room

Conduct business meetings or presentations in the two well-maintained and fully equipped conference rooms.

Host events and gatherings in style at the spacious and elegantly designed Convention Hall. Convention Hall will be names as Golfers Den or JGC Banquet Hall. The pro shop ″Golfers Den″ has a section for both men and women's golf gear, which features elegant, comfortable, and functional clothing suitable for wear both on and off the course, in addition to premium brands and products exclusively designed for enhancing your golf game. The pro shop staff will be happy to help you to choose the perfect products



JGC Banquet Hall



Gym for Male and Female

to improve your skills during your vacation also.

Parking: Ample parking space is available with 300 designated parking spots for your convenience.

Enjoy a casual atmosphere and refreshments at the Golfers Café before or after the game.



Golf View Restaurant

■ Jolshiri Golf Club's commitment to providing comprehensive facilities and exceptional service to ensure an unforgettable experience for all visitors. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just starting out, the club offers everything you need to enjoy a fun and rewarding game.





Siddikur

HITTING PRIME FORM

AFTER ENSURING A FORGETTABLE 2023, FOLLOWING WHICH SIDDIKUR RAHMAN LOST HIS CARD FOR THE ASIAN TOUR, THE PREMIER GOLFER OF BANGLADESH IS LOOKING LIKE HE'S ENJOYING GOLF AGAIN. HE HAS PLAYED IN THREE BIG-MONEY EVENTS THIS YEAR AND DID REASONABLY WELL IN ALL OF THEM. THE ACE GOLFER, DESPITE FACING A FEW EXTERNAL ISSUES, IS LOOKING FORWARD WITH RENEWED OPTIMISM. HERE ARE THE EXCERPTS OF AN INTERVIEW WHERE HE DISCUSSED HIS CURRENT SCHEDULE AND HIS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.



SIDDIKUR RAHMAN

Professional golfer

What is your target for this year?

I've just played in Saudi Arabia last week and played in three tournaments so far this year. Thankfully played pretty well in all three. There are many more tournaments this year, but I won't be able to play in all of them due to not having the Asian Tour card. But there's a positive side to it that I'll get more time to prepare myself.

What were the high points for you over the last one year?

I think I'm doing much better than last year. Last year China Volvo Open and this year the Saudi Open which finished last week are the two high points in recent times. I finished inside the top 20 in both events.

What was the experience of playing in Saudi Arabia like?

Saudi Arabia is a bit different from the other courses in Asia since there are no trees and it's pretty hot there. But the golf courses are world class. Whether you play well or not, it gives you satisfaction. It's always enjoyable to play on such world class courses.

MY TARGET IS TO KEEP PLAYING TILL THE END. NOW I'M PLAYING ON THE MAIN TOUR, MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL PLAY ON THE SENIOR TOUR.

Overall the experience was very good. It was a well organised tournament and the hospitality was great. So, I enjoyed it a lot there.

Do you still have any chance to qualify for the 2024 Olympics?
Chances are quite remote. I'm still way behind the ranking in terms of qualifying for the Olympics. I will probably get three or four tournaments before the Olympics. I will have to do exceptionally well in those tournaments to be able to participate in the Olympics.

So, what's next for you on the tour?
I'm going to Incheon, Korea next week for an Asian Tour event. I'm not targeting anything, I'm just following my process.

There are quite a few Bangladeshi players playing in the Indian circuit. What is your opinion about them?
Six players from Bangladesh are playing in PGTI currently, and they are all doing well. I believe they will all make full cards after the end of the year for 2025. It is really pleasing. I believe there are other players with potential who should go to PGTI and inspire the ones in the pipeline.

You had a visa issue recently and missed a big event due to that. Could you shed some light on it?
Yea, indeed. I couldn't play a big tournament in Oman due to visa restrictions. It was unfortunate for me. I don't know what I need to do to get visa quickly, maybe the ministry knows.

But this is not the first time you faced such issues. Since you're a frequent traveller, there must be a way around this?
Getting a Visa quickly is a very important thing for me because it's a big blow for me when I miss a tournament. If the authorities work on this issue, it would be good for me as well as for future golfers.

How long do you see yourself playing golf?
I'm a sportsman and I like to play. My target is to keep playing till the end. Now I'm playing on the main tour, maybe someday I'll play on the senior tour. But my target is to keep playing.



RADIANT OPEN 2024

In a thrilling showcase of skill and sportsmanship, the recently concluded Radiant Open 2024, organized by Radiant, captivated audiences at the prestigious Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC). The tournament, featuring a stellar lineup of 97 players from across Bangladesh, witnessed intense competition over multiple rounds, culminating in a nail-biting final showdown.

The initial rounds set the stage for an exhilarating finale, with Md Farhad seizing the club house lead at an impressive -4, closely trailed by Jamal Hossain at -3. In the amateur category, Musawath Shams Zahedee and SNK Abu Bakkar Siddik showcased their talent, both tied for the lead at +5, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event. However, it was the final round that truly captured the essence of the Radiant Open, as Jamal Hossain stormed ahead with an outstanding eight under par, establishing a commanding lead over his competitors. With four shots separating him from the nearest contender, Sajib Ali, and six shots ahead of Akbar Hossain, the stage was set for a dramatic finish.

In a stunning turn of events, Akbar Hossain showcased nerves of steel, delivering a masterful performance in the final round. With impeccable precision and unwavering determination, he surged ahead to claim victory, clinching the title of Radiant Open 2024 champion. His remarkable feat earned him the admiration of spectators and fellow competitors alike. This his second win of the season.

Sajib Ali, displaying remarkable resilience, secured the position of second runner-up, while Jamal Hossain, despite his impressive start, settled for the third runner-up position. Their exceptional performances added to the intensity of the competition, highlighting the depth of talent within Bangladesh's golfing community. SNK Abu Bakkar Siddik of Bangladesh Army golf team became the Amateur winner.

Maj Gen Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, OSP, BSP, ndc, hdmc, Master General of Ordnance (MGO), Vice President ,Kurmitola Golf Club, handed over the trophies and cheque to the winners as the Chief Guest at the Prize Giving.





Akbar Hossain is the winner of Radiant Open 2024 golf tournament

> **AKBAR HOSSAIN OF CUMILLA GOLF CLUB CLINCHED TO HIS 2ND WIN OF THE SEASON AT 'RADIANT OPEN 2024' HELD AT KURMITOLA GOLF CLUB**



SNK Abu Bakkar Siddik was the Amateur winner.

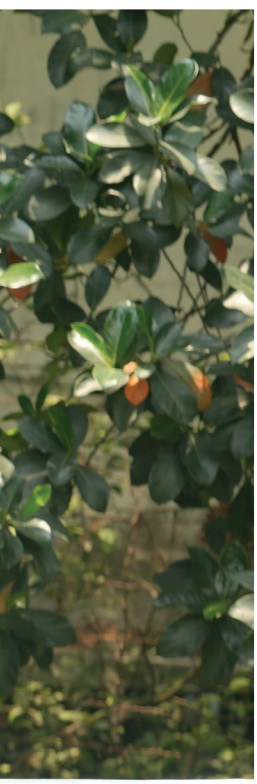


Musawath Shams Zahedee playing as an amateur golfer

Lt Col Khandaker Abdul Wahed (retd), President, Bangladesh Professional Golfers Association , Brig Gen Ahsanul Huq Miah (retd), Secretary General,BPGA remained present during the event.

As the curtains drew to a close on the Radiant Open 2024, it was evident that the tournament had not only showcased exceptional golfing prowess but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants. With Akbar Hossain emerging victorious, the legacy of the Radiant Open continues to thrive, inspiring future generations of golfers to aim for greatness on the green.


PETRA PRODUCTS




PETRA PRODUCTS
RADIANT
PHARMACEUTICALS


RADIANT
OPEN


RADIANT
OPEN


JAMAL
SAJIB
AKBAR





Motocaddy M-Series electric trolleys



Motocaddy's M-Series of compact-folding electric trolleys has been given a comprehensive freshen up for 2024. Seven new trolleys, ranging from featurepacked entry-level options to premium models with GPS and downhill control capabilities make up the fleet.

All feature a new cable-free battery that integrates seamlessly into the modern, stylish chassis design. The lightweight lithium battery also uses the brand's patented auto-disconnect technology to automatically power off the trolley when folded. This also reveals a pop-up port for quick and easy charging with the battery still in the chassis.

Newly styled ergonomic handle grips and low-profile aerodynamic wheels with high-performance tyre tread have also been introduced. The new models benefiting from the updates include the flagship M-Tech GPS, M5 GPS, M3 GPS and M1, with the last three also available in DHC (downhill control) options with all-terrain DHC wheels. This feature allows the trolley to adjust and maintain a constant speed while moving down slopes.

The pop-up charging port is released as the trolley folds



The auto-disconnect feature that was a huge success on 2022's S1 has been introduced across the entire M-Series range



What moves this new fleet of trolleys on from the previous Motocaddy M-Series?

We've combined a sleek automotiveinspired design with a host of features, including our cable-free lithium battery technology with patented autodisconnect to automatically power off the trolley when folded, plus a pop-up port for quick and easy charging.

Tell us something about this new M-Series range of products that people might not know?

Our in-house product design team developed the new series using CAD, Virtual Reality and rapidprototyping, alongside A.I. technologies. This enabled us to create a sleek new range based on what golfers are looking for. The result is probably the best-looking range we've ever created and there is a model here to meet every golfer's needs.

The M5 GPS DHC is one of the most popular models in the M-Series





The external heel stabiliser works with the 3D-moulded ankle collar for a secure fit

REVIEWED

FOOTJOY PRO/SLX CARBON SHOE

94%

The flashes of colour through the midsole and outsole certainly borrow from the recent HyperFlex and Fuel releases

It's now been eight years since FootJoy introduced the first Pro/ SL. Since then, the brand has sold millions of pairs across the world and has been sure to continue building on what is one of the industry's most-loved shoes. The Pro/SLX Carbon arrives with a new look for the franchise, as well as a bold new take on the spikeless outsole design.

While the Pro/SLX Carbon certainly shows us recognisable parts of Pro/SL DNA, we'd say this is a pretty drastic shift in tone from FootJoy. The heel counter has now been placed on the outside of the shoe, a new textured fabric material has been used in the heel instead of leather and the colours certainly borrow from the brand's recent HyperFlex and Fuel launches.
We really like all of these new additions and

StratoFoam works to absorb shock and return energy as you walk, reducing foot fatigue



they combine to make a striking, sporty and premium looking golf shoe from all angles. Another big change has been implemented on the outsole, a technology FootJoy has dubbed Pwr Trax.

We've become so used to seeing outsoles of spikeless shoes covered in traction nubs of some kind, but the school of thought around this has clearly been changing of late to a 'less is more' strategy.



"I WAS STRUCK BY HOW WELL EXECUTED THE NEW OUTSOLE IS. THIS IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW SPIKELESS SHOES YOU CAN CONFIDENTLY WEAR ALL YEAR"





FootJoy's new system features a moulded 3D X-Wing made from carbon fibre. It is engaged by swing forces to redistribute energy to the perimeter of the shoe, maximising grip where golfers need it most. Imagine it by picturing an F1 car, where all of the mass is pushed to the perimeter of the car's four wheels. It's a really well-engineered outsole made up of different sized and shaped traction points, which provide excellent lateral support. Traction while walking is facilitated by the more conical nubs you can see in the toe and heel.

The Carbon version of the Pro/ SLX uses the moulded Ortholite Impressions FitBed, which, for our money, is the best insole in current golf shoes. It moulds to your foot shape over time and provides a soft, cushioned sensation under foot without sacrificing all-important support through the swing. We feel it could have done with a touch more arch support, but the cushioning is undoubtedly a triumph.

FootJoy has done an excellent job in moving its iconic franchise a significant step forward, producing a comfortable and good-looking shoe. The impressive new outsole design is as convincing in the wet as it is in the dry.





Under Armour Drive Pro SL

A newly developed outsole uses strategically placed TPU and plastic traction nubs.



G/Fore Gallivan2r

A hybrid between the brand's MG4+ and Gallivanter silhouettes that utilises 13 traction points on the outsole.



Ecco LT1

A lightweight, premium spikeless shoe with new Ecco Lytr foam in the midsole. Available with Boa lacing.

KEY TECHNOLOGY

1. The Carbon Pwr Trax system uses swing forces to engage the Race Trak outsole in specific areas around the perimeter of the foot during the swing.
2. The 3D-moulded ankle collar has been given increased padding alongside a new breathable performance mesh for added comfort.
3. StratoFoam helps absorb shock to reduce walking fatigue, while FTF+ foam delivers stiffer perimeter support for stability during the swing.
4. Premium ChromoSkin leather provides a soft feel, breathability and 100% waterproof protection across the whole shoe.



A Journey from being an ARMY OFFICER TO A GOLF PIONEER

Jibon Kanai Das is a name revered across many spheres in Bangladesh. He has lived a chequered life, which ensured many twists and turns, only taking him to new exciting experiences in life. Not too keen on golf initially, the retired army official became one of the key figures in initiating the professional golf movement in the country through incorporating ball boys and caddies into the game. In this free flowing interview, the army-official-turned-social-activist shares snippets of his experiences and learnings from life and golf.

Tell us about yourself and how you got into golf?

My name is Jibon Kanai Das. I'm a freedom fighter. I served in the Bangladesh Army for 37 years, and I have been doing social work for 16 years.

I was a student when the War of Liberation broke out. I joined the ranks of the freedom fighters and eventually got myself into the army.

In the formative years, I noticed that only senior officers play golf. So I did not bother to look into the game much. But I used to play many other sports, including sepak takraw when I was posted in Malaysia for a year.

I applied for a membership of Kurmitola Golf Club in 1996 when I was already a brigadier. I bought my kits when coming back from Singapore. General Mahbub, the then army chief, approved my membership. That was in December and in March the following year, the army chief made me the vice-captain of the club. Captain Jalal Ahmed was terminally ill at that time, so I had to take many responsibilities.

I am not a very good golfer myself, but I enjoy the game and love people who play the game. Besides, golf gives something special, which is very refreshing. That is what makes golf so attractive to golfers.

What is your golfing routine?

I am involved with many social activities which is why I can't afford to play golf everyday. But I try to do physical exercise every other day except for Fridays. When I play, I play a round of 18 holes. Basically I play one day a week, but sometimes I do play two or even three days too.

What, according to you, is the most gratifying thing about golf?

It's a unique game. Everyday you go out to the golf course thinking you'd play good golf. But once you finish, you see you played some good golf and some average golf. The one or two shots that you played really well drives you back to the course again.

Through this game, you can recharge yourself mentally and physically. And you can take more commanding responsibilities in your life.

To date, what is your proudest golf accomplishment?

I've never had a very low handicap, so I'm not a very good golfer. But I scored two holes-in-one and won a tournament or two here and there. You can call me a bogey player. But I'm satisfied with my game, it's an uncomplicated game. I can't drive the ball very far but I can keep the ball on the fairway.

Tell us the story of how you were involved in turning ball-boy Siddikur Rahman to a top golfer.

In 1998, there was an Asian Games in Bangkok and they invited a team from Bangladesh. We sent a team there and it finished 14th among 14 teams. Those were the best amateur golfers of the country. General Mustafizur Rahman, the new army chief and president of BGF, told me that we needed a new level of players, not ones from the families of the members. He told me to form a team with ball boys. Master Ataur Rahman formed a team of 24 from the ball boys. From those 24, we came down to three of the best – Siddikur Rahman, Milon Mia and Mohammad Hossain. Now they were not members of the club, so I had to look into the constitution of the club to see how I could get them membership. There I saw that the president could provide this on special consideration. So I met the president with these three ball boys and he handed them the ID cards that I prepared for them to be inducted into the golf club.

There was a division though regarding the decision. One group opposed the fact that the ball boys and caddies would share the lobby and everything with members but another group welcomed the move.

The next hurdle was having their golf kits and



MY LIFE LESSON IS TO LEARN BECAUSE I'M STILL LEARNING.”



dresses made, which I and my vice captain did. But there was another issue that these ball boys were earning money from the game, which rendered them professionals. So we detached them from the work and got them attached to commercial entities for earning money.
We got Siddikur to Square Group where he would earn 5000 taka per month. But some lower level employees at Square told Siddikur that he would have to work there and not leave office to earn his salary. But that couldn't happen because he needed to play golf. So we brought them back and assisted them in playing while giving him money.
So this was a very challenging journey. Nobody knew what their future would hold. But we put them under instructors and assisted them in every way. They also worked very hard. And then success came in 1999.

Currently you are the president of Baridhara DOHS Parishad. You are engaged with other social activities too. How do you manage your time for golf?
I was a student at the chemistry department at Dhaka University when the war broke out. So I said to myself, I didn't need studies at that time, instead my country needed me as a freedom fighter. Thereafter I was picked up as an officer from the rank of a freedom fighter by the army. And I served in the army for many years.
After leaving the army, one of my old friends, Dr Rahman Zilani who lives in London, set up an NGO, which provided care service to old people at home. This was a unique idea for our country and a noble one. Over these 16 years, I have found that the number of old people in Bangladesh is on the rise, currently it's near about 10 percent. By 2050, we will have 21 percent people or about 4.5 core people who will be over 60 years of age. I have had the distinct opportunity to formulate the senior citizen rules in 2013.
My organisation undertook a three-year-campaign over Alzheimer's awareness and dementia awareness. We then expanded our home care service to Sylhet. Over these years we have teamed up with organisations working with old people and motivated others to join this work.
We are also sending females to work as caregivers in Japan where there is a huge elderly population. We give them basic training on care-giving and language so that they can earn a decent living.

What is your life lesson?
My life lesson is to learn because I'm still learning. There is no end to learning for any human being. But I must also express a bit of frustration which is the fact that many commercial organisations of our country support different sports but they don't commit to the game of golf. Our Siddikur Rahman does not get a sponsor. In absence of a sponsor, Siddikur is having to bear all the expenditures for his golfing career. Through your esteemed magazine, I would ask golf lovers and sponsors to come forward and stand by our golf and our golfers so that they can excel while not having to carry the baggage of having to earn the money for their travel and participation fee.



JIBON KANAI DAS

Seasoned golfer

GOLFHOUSE
VACATION

STAY & PLAY

GOLF PACKAGE

DHAKA

GOLF COURSE
KURMITOLA GOLF CLUB
ARMY GOLF CLUB

HOTELS
- INTERCONTINENTAL DHAKA
- HOLIDAY INN DHAKA CITY CENTRE

CHATTOGRAM

GOLF COURSE
SHAHEEN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
BHATIARY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

HOTELS
- RADISSON BLU CHATTOGRAM BAY VIEW
- THE PENINSULA CHITTAGONG

TAKE A BREAK IN DHAKA/CHATTOGRAM, PLAY THE TWO BEST COURSES
INCLUDING GOLF CARTS AND STAY AT YOUR CHOICE OF HOTEL

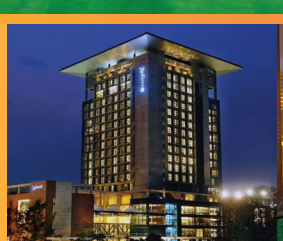
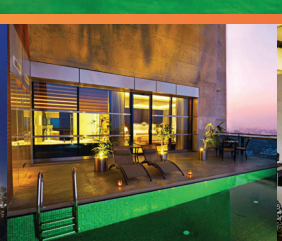
THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

2 rounds of golf including green fee, caddie fee and golf cart.
1 nights of accommodation including daily buffet breakfast.
VIP transfers from/to Airport.
VIP transfers to/from golf courses.
All taxes and service charges.



*THIS GOLF TOUR CAN BE CUSTOMIZED ACCORDING TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS.
*ALL STARING PRICES ARE BASED ON WEEKDAY GOLF AND TWIN-SHARING ACCOMMODATION.




Titleist

TSR

The hours have been put in. The work has been done. As the moment approaches, you either fear it or feel it. So step up and settle in with confidence and trust Titleist TSR



SCHEFFLER'S CALM EXTERIOR

MASKS HATRED OF LOSING



Scottie Scheffler after winning masters trophy

Masters champion Scottie Scheffler's showcased once again his outstanding ability to keep his focus and calm as he marched to his second win at Augusta National on Sunday and then revealed his ruthless side.

Scheffler's low-key personality and his lack of emotion on the course have led many to presume that he spends his life in what athletes like to call "the zone".

For some observers, the world number one's Christian religious beliefs combined with an uncomplicated approach to golf go a long way to explaining the unflustered way he went about the back-nine on Masters recently.

But after slipping on the green jacket again, Scheffler admitted he is driven by a fierce competitive streak.





"I love winning. I hate losing. I really do," he said. "And when you're here in the biggest moments, when I'm sitting there with the lead on Sunday, I really, really want to win badly."

Scheffler is always comfortable discussing his Christian faith but his words suggested that while he doesn't want his identity to be defined by results, he can't escape that fierce determination to win.

"I believe that today's plans were already laid out many years ago, and I could do nothing to mess up those plans. I have been given a gift of this talent, and I use it for God's glory. That's pretty much it," he said.

"So when I'm out there, I try to compete to the best of my abilities. Like I said, I really want to win. I feel like that's how I was designed. I've been that way since I was a young kid. That's always been a part of me, and I don't think that should be going away anytime soon.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with that either," he said.

Scheffler's hunger for more suggests his current domination of the sport -- he has won three tournaments already this year -- might not be a fleeting spell at the top.

"I feel like I'm playing really good golf right now," he said. "I feel like I'm as in control of my emotions as I've ever been, which is a good place to be. I feel like I'm maturing as a person on the golf course, which is a good place to be.

"I think it's hard to argue with the results of the last few weeks. I've been playing some nice golf. But I really try to not focus too much on the past. I'm going to go home this week and reflect on this week and soak it in as best I can. It's not a very satisfying sport because I'm supposed to tee it up again on Thursday. Back to the grind pretty quick," he said.

Scheffler's wife, Meredith, is due to give birth to their first child later this month.

He's looking forward to the prospect, but says he doesn't expect sleepless nights to impact his form at the next major, the PGA Championship at Valhalla.

"I will go home, soak in this victory tonight. Will definitely enjoy the birth of my first child. But with that being said, I still love competing.

"My priorities will change here very soon. My son or daughter will now be the main priority, along with my wife, so golf will now be probably fourth in line," he said, before adding a warning to his rivals.

"But I still love competing. I don't plan on taking my eye off the ball anytime soon, that's for sure."

Scottie Scheffler

The men's World No.1 became the first golfer in history to defend a Players Championship title



Driver:
TaylorMade Qi10, 8°, Fujikura Ventus Black 7 X shaft.



Irons:
Srixon ZU85 3- and 4-iron, Nippon N.S. Pro Modus 3 Hybrid Prototype 10 X shafts; TaylorMade P7TW (5-PW), True Temper Dynamic Gold Tour Issue X100 shafts.





Fairway wood:
TaylorMade Qi10, 15°, Fujikura Ventus Black 8 X shaft.



Irons:
Srixon ZU85 3- and 4-iron, Nippon N.S. Pro Modus 3 Hybrid Prototype 10 X shafts; TaylorMade P7TW (5-PW), True Temper Dynamic Gold Tour Issue X100 shafts.



Ball:
Titleist Pro V1.



Matteo Manassero used a Titleist TSR3 driver, a Titleist TS3 hybrid, Titleist T100 irons and a Titleist Pro V1x golf ball to win his first event in over 10 years in South Africa.

Peter Malnati played a Titleist TSR3 driver, Titleist 818 H2 hybrid, Titleist Vokey SM9 wedges and a yellow Titleist Pro V1x ball to claim the Valspar Championship.

Austin Eckroat won the Cognizant Classic with a Ping G430 LST driver, Ping Blueprint S & Tirons, Ping Glide Forged Pro wedges and a Ping Redwood D66 putter.

Nelly Korda used a TaylorMade Qi10 Max driver, a Ping G425 hybrid, TaylorMade P770 and P7MC irons and a Logan Olson proto putter to record her tenth LPGA Tour win.

Bailey Tardy won her first LPGA Tour title playing a Mizuno ST-Z 230 driver, Mizuno JPX 923 Hot Metal Pro and JPX 923 Tour irons and Mizuno T24 wedges.

SPOTTED ON TOUR

Two's company
A Titleist prototype 2-wood appeared on the USGA conforming list and in Cameron Young's bag at the Valspar Championship.



Weightoffhismind
Matt Fitzpatrick admitted he accidentally left a 4g counterbalance weight in the butt end of his driver grip, which he only realised was still there after getting the club regripped.



And thenthere wasone...
C.T. Pan's decision to remove the Nike Vapor Fly Pro 2-iron from his bag means only one Nike club is still in play on tour, in the bag of Tony Finau.





WE PLAN, YOU PLAY

International Golf Holiday Packages

Say hello to international golf vacation and bye to your busy life & Zoom background. Our customiseinternational golf travel packages mean you can tee off from some of the best golf courses with all-inclusive. To play top-rated golf courses in Turkey, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Mauritius, Chaina, Indonesia, Korea and Dubai. We will create your holiday based on your preferred golf courses and hotels. make your golfing holiday experience truly memorable and stand out from the rest with us. At GolfHouse Vacation we have packages to suit all from some of the best golfing venues around the world.






NO HASSLES
We do the work so you don't have to. If any changes are required, we handle it while you enjoy your day.

MET ON ARRIVAL
We are there to help you from the moment you arrive, and to make sure your trip starts out smoothly

BOOKED BY GOLFERS, FOR GOLFERS
Owned and operated by golfers with 3 years in the region, we know what you want and get you the best golf experience.

24/7 HOTLINE
Have a question? Need some help? We are just a call or message away, all the time.

HELP BOOKING CADDIES
We can help you get knowledgeable caddies that will improve your golf experience.

ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE COURSES
We can get you on to private and exclusive courses. Contact us to book your spot!

GOLFHOUSE VACATION

BOOKING ENQUIRY

01842324232 | **thegolfhousebd.com/vacation**

ABERG HUNGRY FOR MORE AFTER

MASTERS NEAR-MISS IN MAJOR DEBUT

Ludvig Aberg may have fallen short in his bid to make a winning major championship debut on Recently but his runner-up finish was the best by a Swede at the Masters and reaffirmed his belief that his day in the winner's circle will come.Starting the final round three shots back of Scottie Scheffler, the 24-year-old went toe-to-toe with the world number one as he tried to reel him in but was ultimately unable to get the job done. His closing round of 69 saw him finish at seven-under-par for the tournament, four shots back of the American.

"This being my first major championship, you never really know what it's going to be like until you're there and experience it," said Aberg. "I think this week has given me a lot of experiences and a lot of lessons learned in terms of those things. It makes me really hungry, and it makes me want to do it again and again."



"This being my first major championship, you never really know what it's going to be like until you're there and experience it," said Aberg.







I felt like coming into this week, I felt like I was playing well and I was swinging the way I wanted to," said Aberg

While some observers may not have been familiar with Aberg before the Masters, he did not come out of nowhere.
He enjoyed a meteoric rise having started 2023 outside the top 3,000 in the world rankings and ended the year inside the top 30.

Aberg, who was also part of Europe's winning Ryder Cup team in Italy last October, felt his performances over four days at Augusta National will give him with confidence for the rest of the season.

"I felt like coming into this week, I felt like I was playing well and I was swinging the way I wanted to," said Aberg, whose hopes were ultimately crushed by a double bogey at the par-four 11th where his second shot ended up in a pond.

"But, you know, there's so much more to golf. There's a lot of things that needs to come together, and I felt like we did a lot of golf stuff the last couple of weeks."

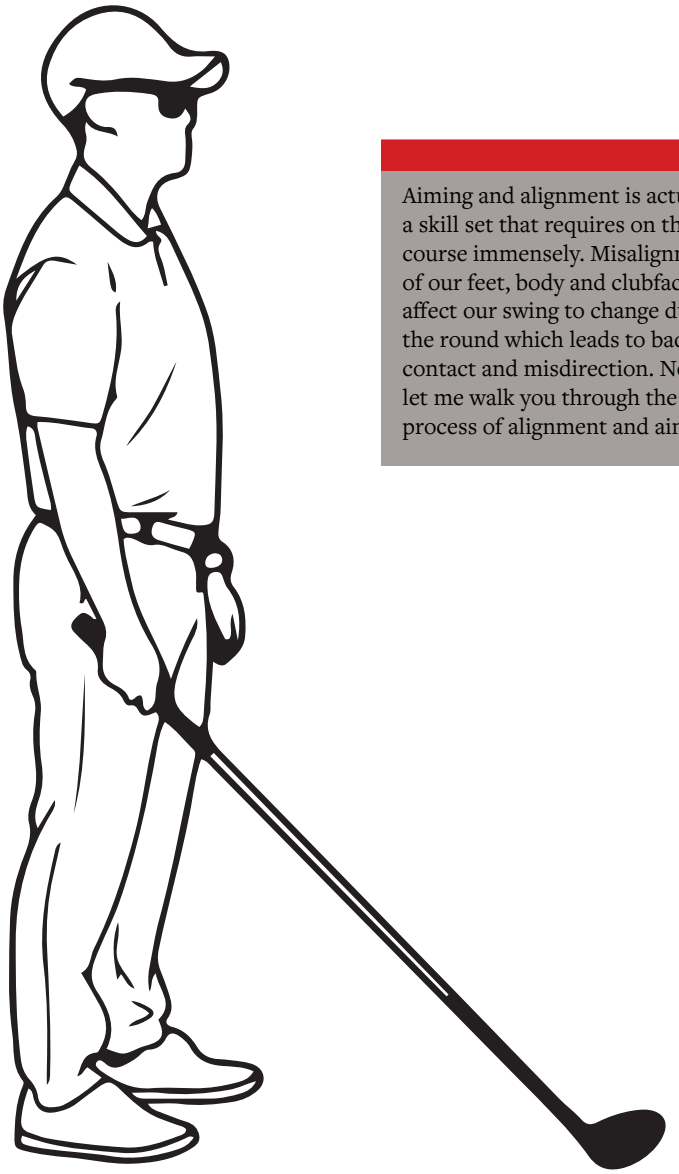
Aberg, like any golfer, has his heart set on winning major championships and becoming world number one and he said this week at Augusta National had helped get him get one step closer to those dreams.

"It's been that way ever since I picked up a golf club, and that hasn't changed," said Aberg, who had been bidding to become the first Masters rookie to win a Green Jacket since Fuzzy Zoeller in 1979.

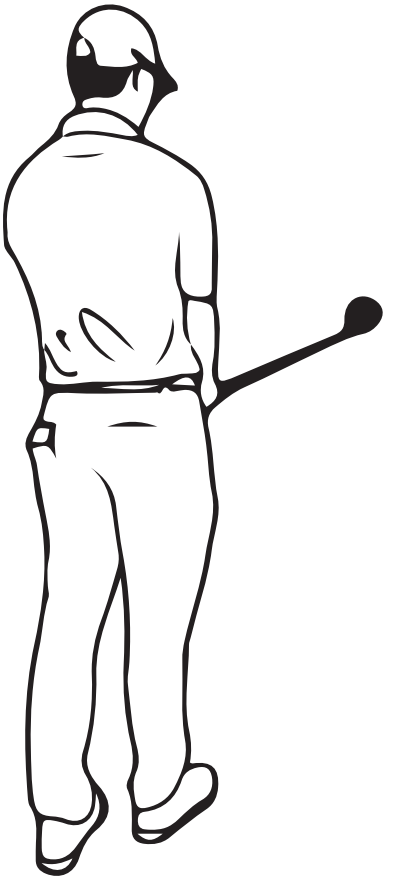
"So I think this week solidifies a lot of those things are there, and we just need to keep doing those things and put ourselves in positions to win tournaments."

HIT YOUR TARGET!!!

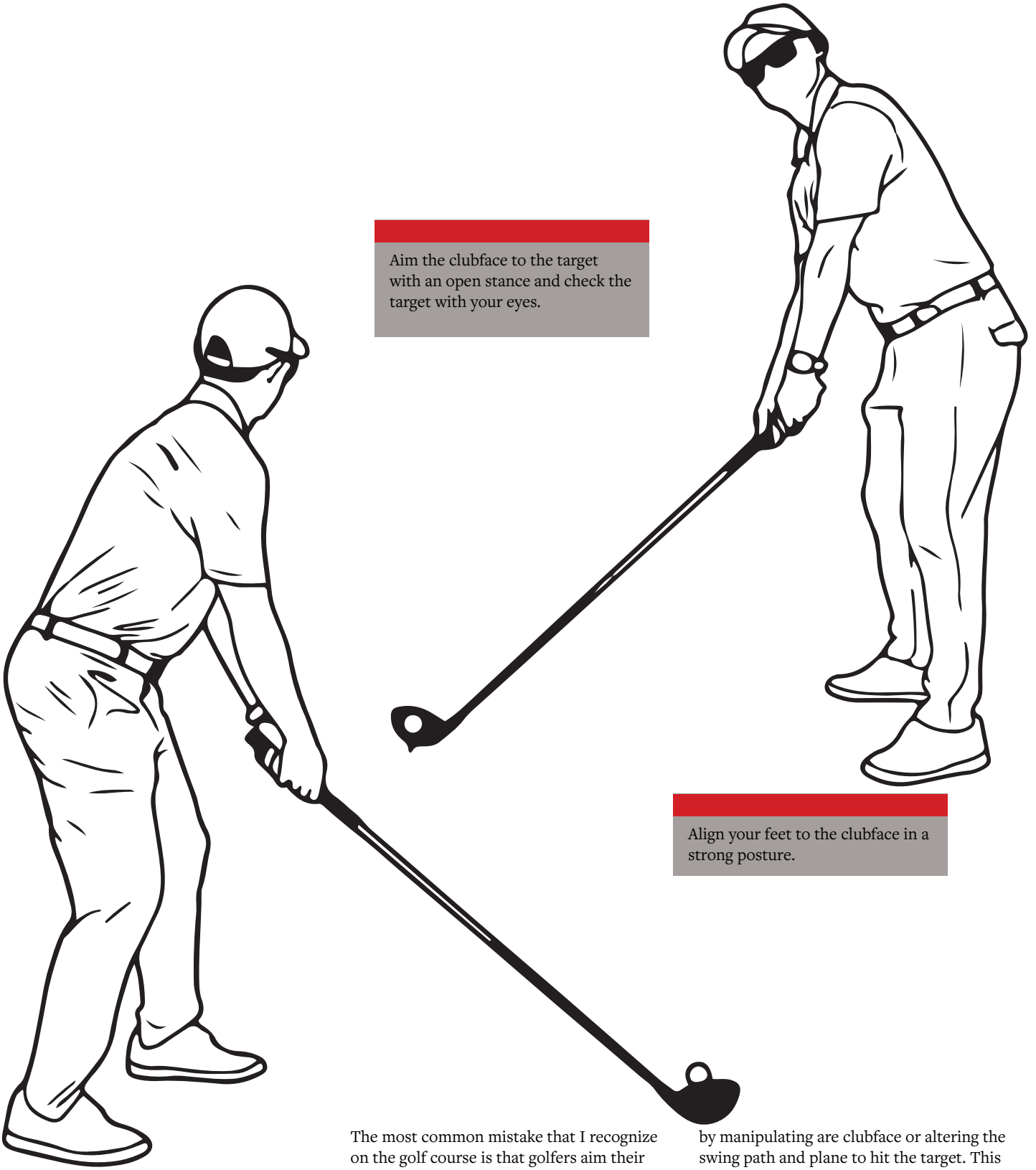
Most common conversations that I have with my clients is how different the golf course and the driving range experience can be. There are multiple factors on the golf course different from the driving range such as wind, slope, shape of the hole, different type of grass, etc. But for my personal experience, I think our golfers mostly suffer from aligning and aiming at the target.



Aiming and alignment is actually a skill set that requires on the golf course immensely. Misalignment of our feet, body and clubface can affect our swing to change during the round which leads to bad contact and misdirection. Now let me walk you through the basic process of alignment and aiming.



Aiming and alignment is actually a skill set that requires on the golf course immensely. Misalignment of our feet, body and clubface can affect our swing to change during the round which leads to bad contact and misdirection. Now let me walk you through the basic process of alignment and aiming.



Aim the clubface to the target with an open stance and check the target with your eyes.

Align your feet to the clubface in a strong posture.

There are two things that we need to align well to hit are target or hit the shape that you would like to your target. One is your body alignment, and the other is your clubface. It is easy if you image a railroad track where the left rail is your body, and the right rail is the clubface. They are parallel to each other but not aiming at the same line.

The most common mistake that I recognize on the golf course is that golfers aim their body to the target and the clubface parallel to the body, which makes the golfer to aim extremely right of the target. This happens because we stand side to our target. When we look at our target from our set up position it is very natural for us to aim right of the target due to our eye alignment and body alignment being similar.

For that reason, we constantly aim right to the target and start compensating by manipulating are clubface or altering the swing path and plane to hit the target. This is why we see so many amateurs slice the ball and swing out to in and make mistakes that they would never make on the driving range. If we can simply image a railroad track and understand that the body and clubface alignment is parallel with each other it would make aligning to the target much easier. So, try this step out on the golf course and HIT YOUR TARGET!

COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Removing loose impediments in bunkers and penalty areas is perhaps an understandable misunderstanding,for the 2019 Rules modernisation saw a major change here. Before that, this wasn't allowed; now it is. But you are still penalised under Rule 9.4b if you cause your ball to move as you remove a loose impediment, so you must still take care.

Next is sand on the fringe. While you can brush sand and loose soil away on the putting green, you can't in the general area, so if you're off the green wanting to putt and there's sand on your line both on the green and the fringe (part of the general area), you may brush it away on the green but can't touch any on the fringe (unless it arrived after your ball had come to rest perhaps from another player's bunker shot). If you do, it's the general penalty under Rule 8.1a for improving the conditions affecting the stroke.

A 'wrong green' is "any green on the course other than the putting green for the hole you are playing" and is part of the general area. The Rule covering wrong greens (13.1f) is most commonly broken where two greens close together have only short grass between them, so putting from one to the other seems a natural choice. But play from a wrong green

"A BALL DOES NOT BECOME LOST BECAUSE A PLAYER DECLARES IT TO BE LOST. THE RULES DO NOT ALLOW THIS"

is prohibited. You must take free relief at the nearest point not nearer the hole where the wrong green doesn't interfere with the lie of your ball, or your area ofintended stance or swing.

Some golfers then take the word 'unplayable' too literally. In the Rules of Golf'unplayable' is all about your penalty relief options rather than the physical playability or otherwise of your ball. Your ball does not have to be physically unplayable for you to deem it unplayable and you, as the player, are the sole judge.

Finally, many golfers think you can declare your ball lost but the Rules don't allow this, with the Definitions section defining "lost" as: "The status of a ball that is not found in three minutes after the player or their caddie (or the player's partner or partner's caddie) begins to search for it." A ball does not become lost because a player declares it to be lost, but you can take action to render it lost either by playing another ball under stroke-and-distance or continuing play with a provisional ballfrom a spot nearer the hole than where the original ball is estimated to be. If you play another ball under stroke-and-distance rather than declaring it a provisional, you can't then play your original even if you find it in the centre of the fairway.



You may remove loose impediments in bunkers but take care not to move your ball

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



1

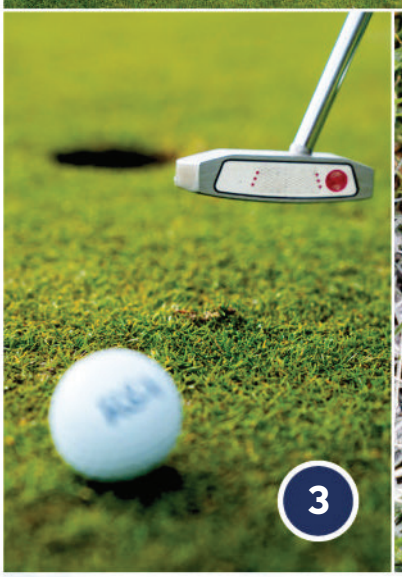
Fergus asks Jezz what club he has just hit before he plays his tee shot.What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty.
B. Fergus receives the general penalty, if he changes club.
C. Fergus receives the general penalty.

2

Jezz has a short putt for par. He taps down gently on a spike mark with his putter.What is the ruling?

A. Jezz receives a one-stroke penalty.
B. There is no penalty.
C. Jezz receives the general penalty.





3

Fergus' ball is just in bounds, but lying against an out of bounds post.Which of these is correct?

A. Fergus cannot remove the stake and must play the ball as it lies (or take penalty relief).
B. Fergus can take free relieffrom the stake by removing it and playing his stroke.
C. Fergus can take free relieffrom the stake, by dropping within one club-length not nearer the hole.



4

Fergus finds an area of Ground Under Repair in the general area and wishes to take free relief. What is the ruling?

A. Fergus can find the nicest side, then drop within one club-length not nearer the hole.
B. Fergus must find the nearest point of complete relief where there is no interference from the GUR, and drop within one club-length, not nearer the hole.
C. Fergus must play the ball as it lies, as it is in a good lie.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. C – Under Rule 10.2a, Fergus must not ask anyone for advice, other than his caddie.
2. B – Under Rule 13.1c, Jezz may repair damage such as spike marks on the putting green.
3. A – Under the definition of a Boundary Object,free reliefis not allowed from an artificial object defining or showing out of bounds, such as a stake.
4. B – Under Rule 16.1b, Fergus must find the nearest point of complete relief and drop within one club-length, not nearer the hole, remaining in the general area.


FIT ELEGANCE (R)
fits. just. right
CAPTURE
YOURSELF
www.fitelegance.com
2023
FIT ELEGANCE
FITS.JUST.RIGHT
BEST BRAND IN BD

Beauty
Interviews
Watches
Automobile

GolfHouse Lifestyle

Luxury
Business
Architecture
Hotels



56 **Green-Oriented Family House**
Hence for a healthy commercial space, ample natural light and view is necessary.

66 **Recipe of Paella**
Fu-Wang Ceramic Industry Limited's commitment to delivering top-tier products led to the launch of a prestigious brand named 'Picasso'.

Green-Oriented Family House

DESIGN REVOLUTIONIZES LIVING IN DHAKA'S URBAN JUNGLE







Dhaka is a highly populated city where people make their comfort zone within their around everyday intolerable environment. Sometimes money can not bring the desired requirement within this densed arena of contamination. Concrete and electro mechanical life cycle somewhere/sometimes make people to take different decision for their best living style, All this suffocating situation make us to give our client a “Family house Building Design” to a green oriented residential environment where he along with his family can find a green folded home with spacious accommodation in a vertical section living space to a TINy land area.



The basic concept was to create this design in a minimalist use of finishing matarials ,at the same time where client can find a luxurious space scale what he left in his previous home.

In front Façade, people will find a very simple treatment of element,no chaos in understanding those floor distribution,NO costly building material like fareface concrete or rendered concrete pure surface.simple plaster with a white color.Railing is Mild Steel with black enamel coating, regular brick fin and of coarse vertical ladder spacious Belcony to hold the green screen in every floor line.

So, Simplicity Is our Main concern to make that design possible.

IN a Multi-family Living, Building Front face look is always carry the prototype elements in its every floor distribution either Belcony or opening. We always try to break this if possible to make a single space for a single family . Its not possible for all to carry this budget for their own building family house. But at the same time people think of very big budget issue whenever make a single building for his own use.
We just minimize all premium useless costing replacing this costly Flat budget to a whole building budget to inspire a single Family living building with all facilities of utility.

Entry, Formal Living Space, dining space and its double height area is elongated vertically instead of regular floor height



Project summary:
Land Area : ----------3 katha / 4.96 decimal / 200.75 sq-m / 2160sq-ft .
Area per floor :---------- 1500 sft approx
Vertical floors: ----------Ground parking & other 4 upper floors, [5 story]
Total constructed Area :------ 6500 sft approx.
Complition Year : ----------2018
Location : ----------Bashundhara R/A. Dhaka.
Consultant : ----------Core architects & Eres architects .
Architects Name :---------- Mir rafiul alam, raffiirana & Jishan khan
Client :---------- Mr. Tanim shakur.
Photograph : ----------consultant Firm.

used in residence, Like 10 feet floor height becomes 12 feet clear floor height, this simple trick make this 24 feet double height space a remarkable grandeur image what convinces our client of his special asking.

Duplex Inner connecting stair is replaced from 'void' space to space end corner with a aesthetic folding of steps and railing design to uphold the double height space "void" un interrupted scale.

Free-flow plan makes it's own way to fill up the sufficient light and cross ventilation of air.

Most significant feature is our 'small Seating court space' at 3rd floor to make the roof connected by green trees and visually with the roof gardening and open space.

Roof top open space, in front of gathering room makes the Big Terrace Feeling with some remarkable big trees.

Finally, in recent times, there has been a significant shift towards integrating modernity with tradition, particularly in homebuilding. This article delves into how modern architectural practices are harmoniously blended with traditional mostly used elements to create homes that are both culturally rich and contemporarily relevant.





All this suffocating situation make us to give our client a "Family house Building Design" to a green oriented residential environment



Int.Arch.Jishan khan



Int.Arch.Jishan khan





Holiday Inn
AN IHG HOTEL
DHAKA CITY CENTRE

Jamuna Bank

Explore the Delights of *Global Cuisine*

Sunday to Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
International Cuisine	**Arabian** Buffet	**Sea Food** Buffet	**Pan Asian** Buffet
BDT **4444**/- Net Per Person	BDT **5555**/- Net Per Person		



B1G1

Available with Selected Bank Cards
Complimentary
Swimming Pool Access

Seafood Buffet
Friday



Arabian Buffet
Thursday



International Buffet
Sunday-Wednesday



Pan Asian Buffet
Saturday

T & C Apply
For more details, call:
+880 1324 717 025-26

ATTITUDE
THE PLEASURE OF VARIETY ON YOUR PLATE

23,Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon


Inspired
interiors
01969910101
Concord Architects
& Interior Decor Ltd.

RECIPE OF PAELLA

Paella is a delicious Spanish rice dish traditionally cooked in a wide, shallow pan. It's a versatile dish that can include various ingredients such as seafood, chicken, rabbit, vegetables, and spices like saffron. Here's a basic recipe for traditional seafood paella:



Ingredients

- 2 cups of Spanish short-grain rice (such as Bomba or Calasparra)
- 4 cups of chicken or seafood broth
- 1 lb (450g) of mixed seafood (such as shrimp, squid, mussels, and clams)
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 tomato, diced
- 1/2 cup of frozen peas
- 1/2 teaspoon of saffron threads
- 1 teaspoon of smoked paprika
- Salt and pepper to taste

Olive oil

Lemon wedges for serving

Ingredients

Heat a few tablespoons of olive oil in a large paella pan or wide skillet over medium heat. Add the chopped onion and diced bell pepper. Sauté until they soften, about 5 minutes.

Add the minced garlic and diced tomato to the pan. Cook for another 2 minutes until the tomato breaks down slightly.

Stir in the rice, saffron threads, and smoked paprika. Toast the rice for a couple of minutes until it becomes translucent.

Pour in the chicken or seafood broth, stirring to combine. Bring the mixture to a gentle boil, then reduce the heat to low. Let the rice simmer for about 15-20 minutes, or until most of the liquid is absorbed and the rice is tender. Avoid stirring the rice too much during this process to develop the socarrat (caramelized crust) on the bottom.

While the rice is cooking, prepare your seafood. Clean and debeard the mussels, peel and devein the shrimp,



clean the squid, etc.

Once the rice is almost done, arrange the seafood on top of the rice in the pan. Place the clams and mussels hinge-side down into the rice, and scatter the shrimp and squid ovedr the top. Sprinkle the frozen peas evenly over the seafood.

Cover the pan with a lid or aluminum foil and let the seafood cook for about 5-10 minutes, or until the shrimp turn pink, the clams and mussels open, and the squid is cooked through.

Remove the lid and check for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if necessary. If the rice has developed a nice crust on the bottom (socarrat), that's perfect.

Serve the paella hot, garnished with lemon wedges on the side. Enjoy your delicious seafood paella!

Note: You can customize this recipe by adding other ingredients like chicken, rabbit, chorizo, or different vegetables according to your preferences. Adjust cooking times accordingly.



S A I F P O

CELEBRATES BENGALI

Saif Powertec recently marked the beginning of the Bengali New Year with grandeur and sportsmanship as they organised the Bangla Noborsho Golf Tournament at the prestigious Army Golf Club.

The event, which attracted golf enthusiasts from various walks of life, was a testament to the company's commitment to promoting sports and fostering community engagement.

The tournament was inaugurated by Major General MD Shaheenul Haque, OSP, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, the Master General of Ordnance



W E R T E C

NEW YEAR IN STYLE

at Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment. His presence added a touch of honour and prestige to the occasion, setting the tone for an exhilarating competition ahead.

Among the notable attendees were Tarafder Md. Ruhul Amin, Managing Director of Saif Powertec Limited, and esteemed military officials including Brig Gen Syed Ahmed Ali, PBGM, ndc, and Brig Gen Shah-Noor-Jilani, BSP, ndc, psc.

The event also saw the participation of respected individuals such as Lt Col Sayful





Closing and prize giving ceremony of Bangla Noborsho Golf Tournament

Islam, afwc, psc, G, and Lt Col Md Gholam Monzoor Siddique, Director of Operation and Sports at the Army Golf Club, among others, adding to the event's charm and significance. The tournament was structured into five categories, catering to players of varying skill levels and experience. A staggering 800 golfers participated in the event, showcasing their prowess and competitive spirit on the lush green fairways of the Army Golf Club.

The winners of each category were celebrated for their outstanding performance and dedication to the sport. Lt Col Md Gholam Monzoor Siddique (Retd) emerged victorious as the overall champion, demonstrating exemplary skill and precision throughout the tournament.

Brig Gen Dr. Md Abdus Shahid Khan (Retd) claimed the title of veteran winner, showcasing timeless expertise and finesse on the course.

Col Wais Huda, psc (Retd), was honoured as the senior winner, while Master Sheikh Sameer Hossain secured the title of junior winner, reflecting the promising talent of the younger generation in the sport.

Additionally, Mrs. Neela Aziz was celebrated as the lady winner, highlighting the growing presence of women in golf and their remarkable achievements.

The tournament not only provided a platform for golf enthusiasts to showcase their skills but also fostered camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants. It served as a testament to the enduring popularity of golf in Bangladesh and the tireless efforts of organisations like Saif Powertec.




SAIF POWERTEC
SAIFLED
brighten your life
GSL
GRIHAYAN LIMITED
SAIF


SAIF
ignite
BATTERY
SAIF


SAIF POWERTEC
SAIF
ignite
BATTERY



PASSIONATE GOLFERS' CLUB
SPREADS EID JOY AMONG GOLF COURSE STAFF

In the spirit of giving and community support, the Passionate Golfers' Club (PGC), a local non-profit golfing community, embarked on a heartwarming initiative to distribute essential items as Eid gifts to 510 caddies, ball boys, groundskeepers, and other staff members across various golf courses.
The recipients of these gifts hailed from renowned establishments such as AGC, SGC, JGC, BOF, GGCC, and MGCC, spreading the festive cheer ahead of the holy day.
Maj Md Ali Morshed (Retd), General Manager of Administration and Management, led the charge in executing the PGC Eid gift program on behalf of AGC, orchestrating the distribution with efficiency and compassion.
The gesture not only symbolized the club's commitment to social responsibility but also emphasized the importance of recognizing and appreciating the hard work and dedication of those who contribute to the smooth functioning of the golfing community.
PGC, which embarked on its journey in 2021, comprises members from diverse backgrounds, including business leaders, corporate professionals, military personnel, and avid local golf enthusiasts. The collective effort to extend Eid gifts to the staff members of various golf courses underscores the club's ethos of fostering camaraderie, inclusivity, and mutual support within the golfing fraternity.
Expressing gratitude towards all those who contributed to and supported the initiative, the executive authority of PGC conveyed heartfelt appreciation to individuals who have been instrumental in planning and executing the Eid gift program. This gesture not only exemplifies the club's dedication to making a positive impact beyond the golf course but also signifies its commitment to upholding the values of generosity, compassion, and community service.
As PGC continues to grow and evolve, its members remain steadfast in their resolve to contribute meaningfully to the local community, fostering a culture of empathy, solidarity, and shared prosperity. Through initiatives like the Eid gift program, PGC endeavors to strengthen bonds, spread joy, and make a difference in the lives of those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to uphold the spirit of the game.

In celebrating the joyous occasion of Eid, PGC sets a shining example of how collective action and generosity can create ripple effects of positivity, unity, and goodwill, transcending boundaries and enriching lives within and beyond the golfing community.


Passionate
GOLFER'S CLUB
PGC


Passionate
GOLFER'S CLUB
PGC


Passionate
GOLFER'S CLUB
PGC


SRIXON







TGC & DDGA HOLDS

RAMADAN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT KGC

Tiger Golf Club (TGC) organized a Ramadan mini golf tournament at Kurmitola Golf Club recently, where different diplomats, expats and members of Tiger Golf Club were participated. Diplomats from different countries, as well as corporate professionals of the country were present there in the closing ceremony and Iftar party. In the closing ceremony they also arrange a raffle draw TGC & DDGA holds Ramadan golf tournament at KGC In a bid to foster camaraderie and celebrate the spirit of Ramadan, the Tiger Golf Club (TGC) recently orchestrated a captivating Ramadan mini golf tournament. The picturesque greens of the Kurmitola Golf Club served as the backdrop for this thrilling event, which witnessed the convergence of diplomats, expatriates, and members of the Tiger Golf Club.

The tournament transcended the boundaries of nationality and profession, encapsulating the essence of unity and sportsmanship. Dignitaries representing various countries participated with fervor, alongside corporate professionals hailing from Bangladesh. The amalgamation of diverse backgrounds and cultures added a unique flair to the event, embodying the true spirit of diplomacy and friendship.

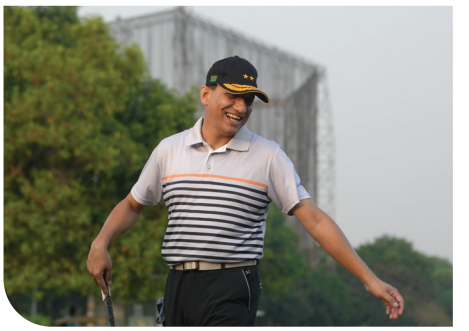
Against the backdrop of friendly competition, participants showcased their golfing prowess, navigating through the challenging course with skill and precision. Laughter echoed across the greens as players engaged in friendly banter, fostering bonds that transcended beyond the realm of sports.

However, the tournament was not merely about swinging clubs and chasing balls;












adidas
Golf Pride


KENYA


MAJESTY



it was a platform for building meaningful connections and fostering understanding among individuals from different walks of life. As players teed off, they also embarked on a journey of cultural exchange and mutual respect, bridging gaps and forging friendships that would endure beyond the confines of the golf course.

The grand finale of the tournament was marked by a spectacular closing ceremony and Iftar party, where the spirit of Ramadan permeated the air. Diplomats from diverse nations graced the occasion, lending an air of international solidarity to the festivities. Corporate professionals, too, joined in the celebration, further enhancing the atmosphere of unity and camaraderie.

In a gesture of goodwill and inclusivity, the organizers arranged a raffle draw during the closing ceremony, adding an element of excitement and anticipation to the proceedings. Prizes were awarded amidst cheers and applause, symbolizing the collective triumph of the participants and the bonds forged through sport.

As the sun set and the call to prayer echoed in the distance, participants gathered to break their fast together, sharing in the blessings of the holy month. Amidst the aroma of delectable delicacies and the sounds of laughter and conversation, the true essence of Ramadan – compassion, generosity, and community – was palpable.

The Ramadan mini golf tournament organized by the Tiger Golf Club and The Dhaka Diplomatic Golf Association was not merely a sporting event; it was a celebration of diversity, friendship, and mutual respect. Through the medium of golf, individuals from different corners of the globe came together, transcending barriers and fostering bonds that epitomized the true spirit of diplomacy. As the echoes of the tournament faded into the night, the memories created and the friendships forged served as a testament to the power of sport in bringing people together, uniting hearts and minds in the pursuit of harmony and goodwill.








TIGER GOLF
NGLADESH Preser
RAMA N GOL UP TOU AM













InterContinental DHAKA

the Signature cut

NOW Open



ELEVATE YOUR GROOMING AT THE SIGNATURE CUT
INTERCONTINENTAL DHAKA
THE MOST LUXURIOUS UNISEX SALON IN THE CITY

12 PM TILL 8 PM | EVERYDAY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: +880-2-55663030

1 MINTO ROAD, DHAKA 1000, BANGLADESH

WORRIED ABOUT GAS SUPPLY TO YOUR INDUSTRY?

Omera PRIORITY

INDUSTRIAL LPG SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT YOUR ENERGY NEEDS

HOTLINE **16797**

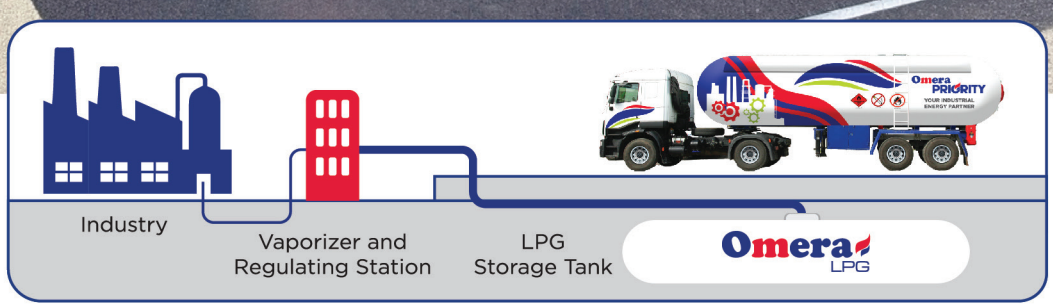


OMERA SUPPLIES LPG FOR

- Boilers
- Industrial Dryers
- Furnaces
- Kilns of Ceramic
- Garments Industry
- Ceramic Industry
- Metal Casting Industry
- Metal & Aluminium Industry
- Food Industry etc.

OMERA PRIORITY OFFERS

- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) as a green & clean fuel
- Competitive energy solution
- Alternate energy solution to natural gas
- 24/7 secured supply of LPG across the country
- Flexible LPG storage set-up solutions
- Best technical service in the industry





omeralpg.com

Mobil House, CWS (A) 13/A, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka - 1212, Bangladesh


PORCELANOSA
Bangladesh
The Stone Mosaic by L'antic Colonial
Showcasing Excellent Design and Craftsmanship
0179 356 7404
info@nupami.com
nupami.com
/PorcelanosaBangladesh
40/7 N.B. Tower (Level 3 & 4), Madani Avenue, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212

The GolfHouse GOLFER'S LIFE



NEVER MISS AN ISSUE

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

TO THE BANGLADESH'S FIRST EVER GOLF MAGAZINE

RECEIVE 12 ISSUES FROM JUST TK. 3.5K*

thegolfhousebd

thegolfhousebd

www.thegolfhousebd.com

+88 01610801082

Subscribe online at
www.thegolfhousebd.com/subscribe-us

MADE IN JAPAN

STYLED FOR EXCELLENCE



THE ONLY MADE IN JAPAN SUV IN ITS SEGMENT

5 YEARS WARRANTY
OR 1 LAC KM WHICHEVER COMES FIRST
*Conditions Applied

ECLIPSE CROSS

MITSUBISHI MOTORS
Drive your Ambition

- 1.5L MIVEC Engine
- 152 HP Turbocharged Powerhouse
- Head Up Display
- 18" Alloy Wheel
- Power Panoramic Twin Sunroof
- Made in Japan

Call for Test Drive

RANGS LIMITED

Dhaka Sales Center:
215, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Tejgaon I/A

Chattogram Sales Center:
1, Shahid Abdul Halim Road GEC Crossing

mitsubishi.bangladesh
Hotline: 09666704704