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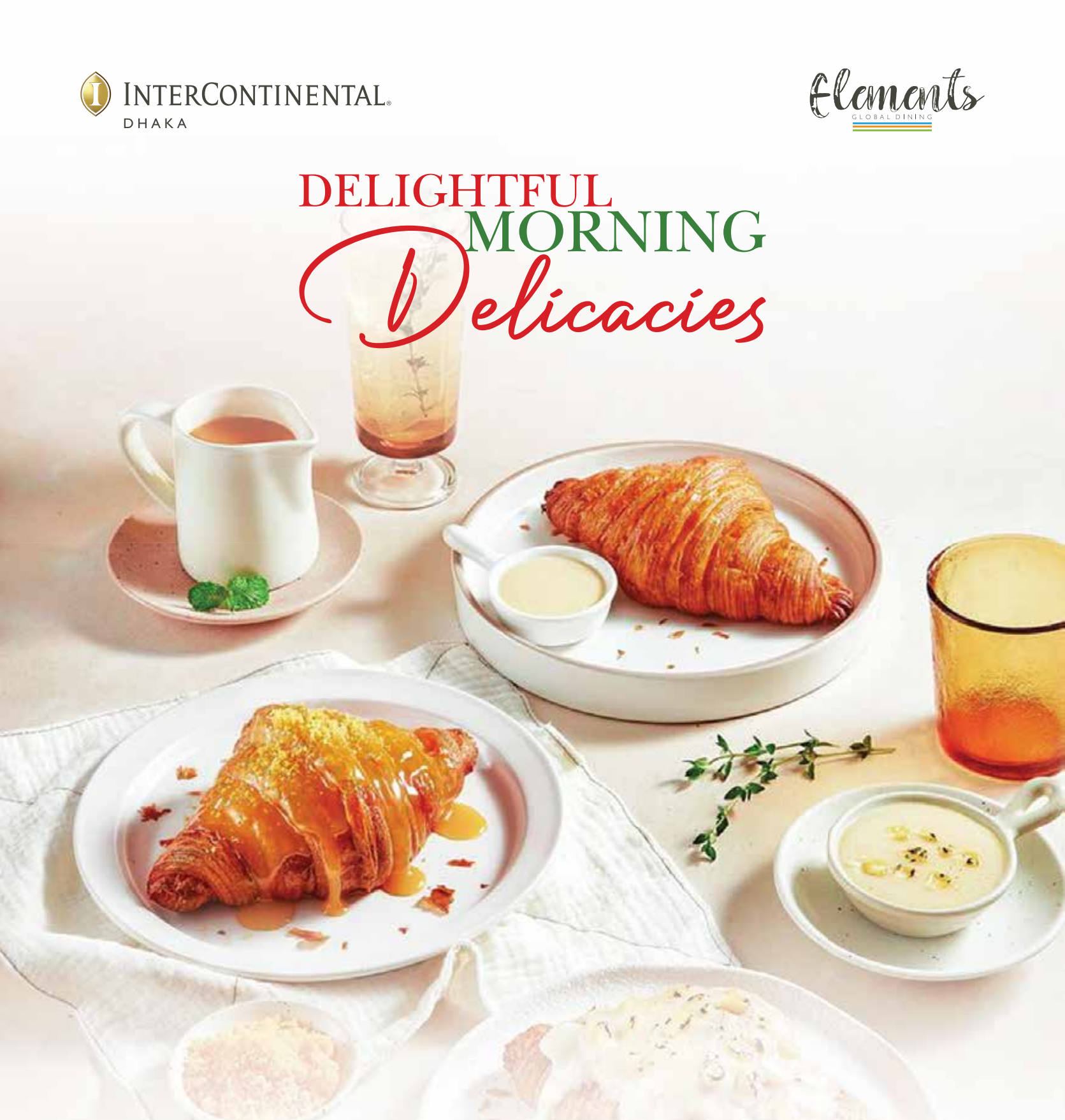
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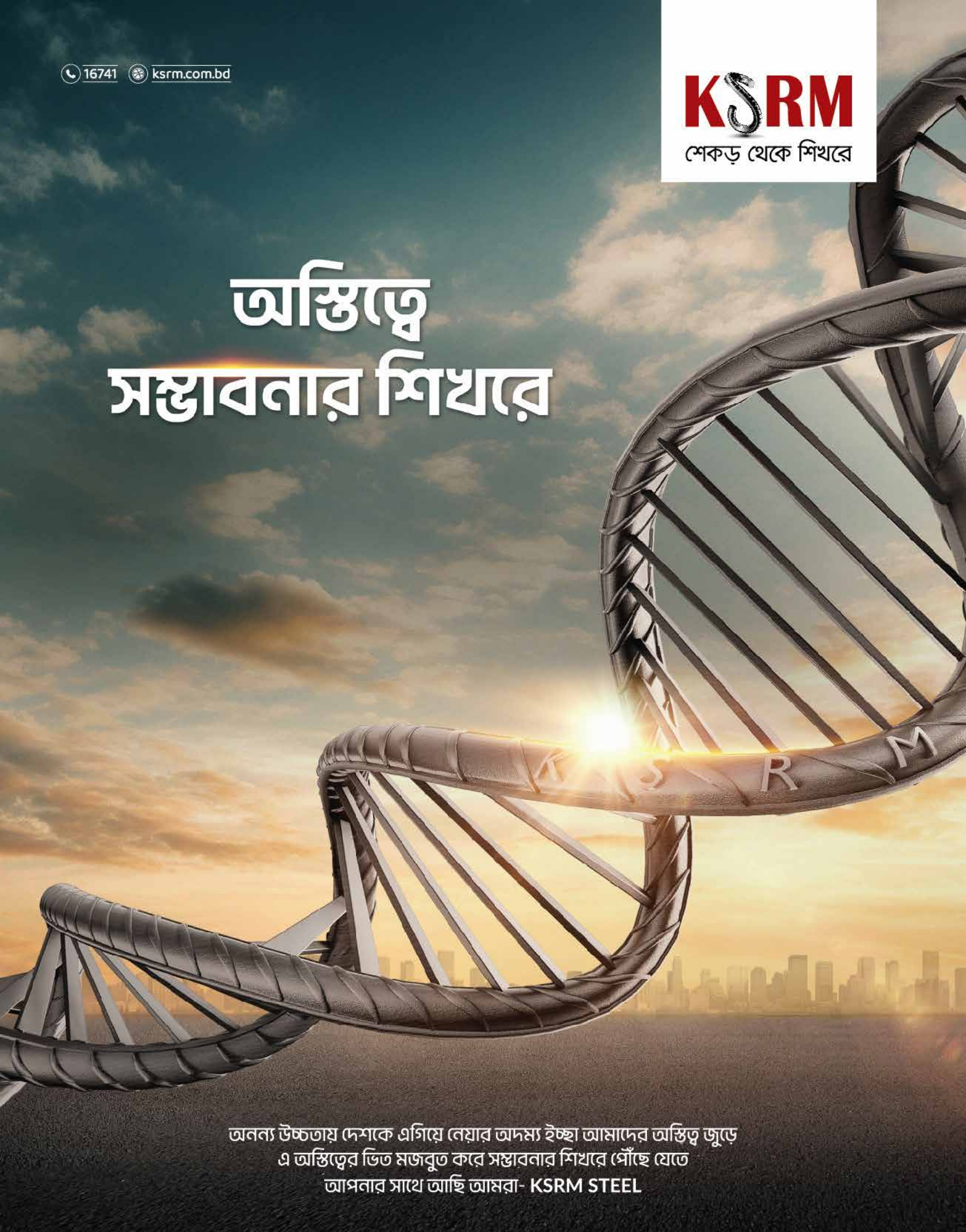
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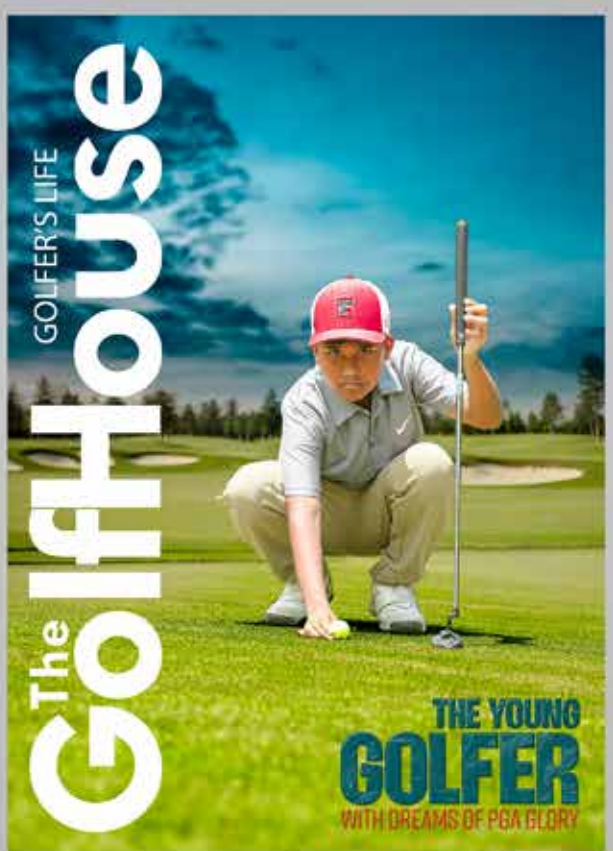
























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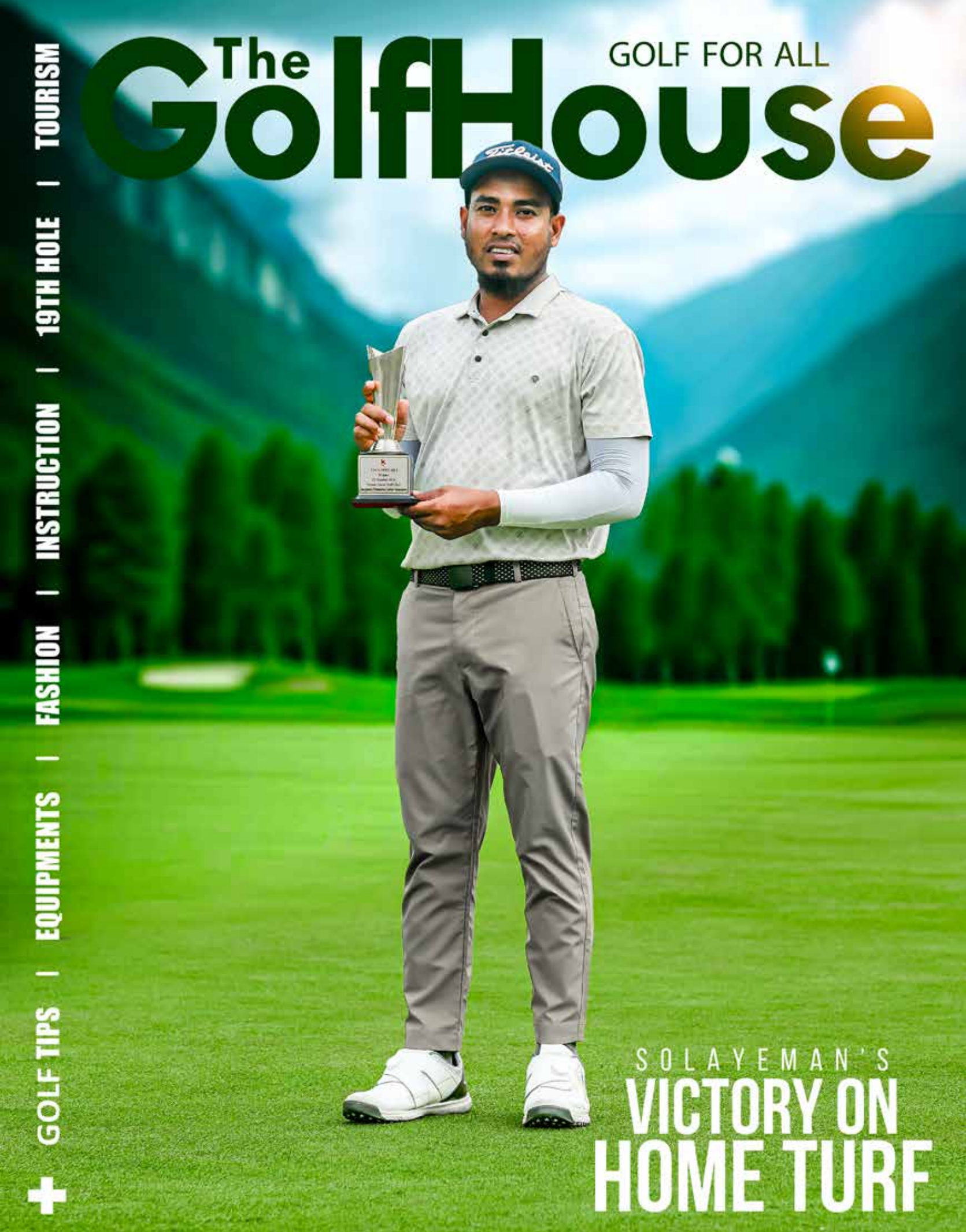
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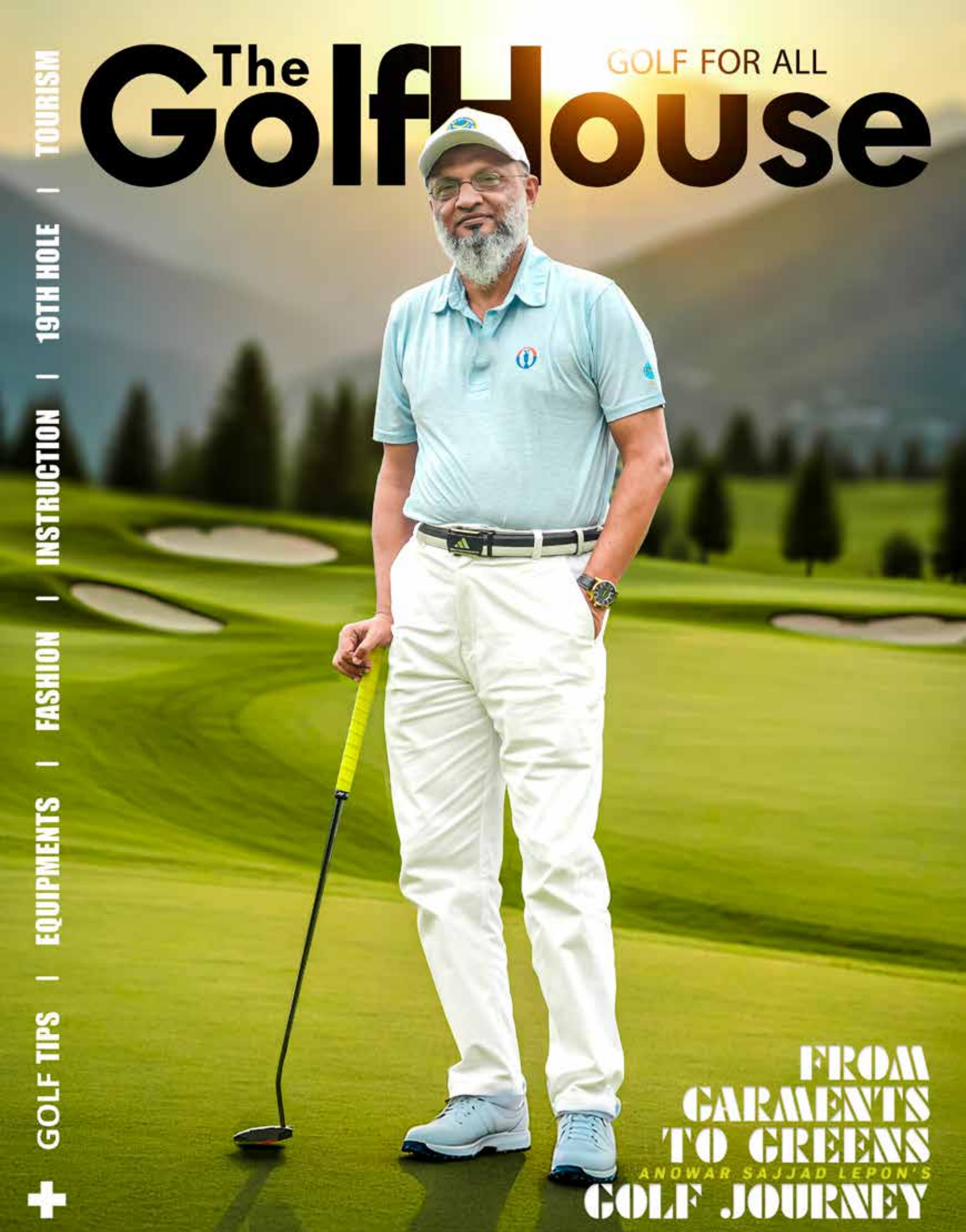
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Dear readers,

This year marks the 9th anniversary of TheGolfHouse magazine, launched in 2015—a journey that has seen us redefine golf media in Bangladesh while building a vibrant community of golf enthusiasts and professionals. As we celebrate this milestone, our vision stretches further than ever. We're excited to announce our goal to "Go Beyond Fairways," establishing TheGolfHouse as a global golfing media platform, showcasing the beauty of Bangladeshi courses and the potential of golf tourism in our region.

In honor of this occasion, we are thrilled to host our signature annual Corporate Cup Golf Tournament, a hallmark event that fosters camaraderie and competition among golfers from all backgrounds. This year's tournament exemplifies the passion for golf in Bangladesh, with participation from both local and international players and sponsors who tirelessly support the sport's growth.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our sponsors, patrons, partners, and, most importantly, the golfers. To all of you, we extend our heartfelt gratitude—you make TheGolfHouse what it is today. As we reach this milestone, we also take a moment to acknowledge and apologize for any unintentional mistakes and errors we may have made along the way. Your understanding and support have been invaluable, helping us improve each step of the journey.

In this special 9th anniversary edition, we bring you exciting features, including my editorial piece, "Fairways to Foreign Investment: How Golf Tourism Can Boost Bangladesh's Economy," which explores how golf tourism can become a key avenue for economic growth, positioning Bangladesh as a premier golfing destination.

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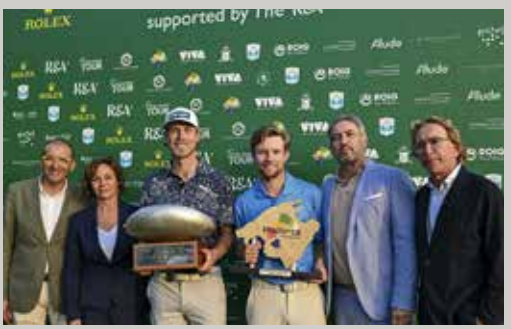




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GOLF FOR ALL

BRINGING THE GAME TO EVERYONE

by Nazrul Hosen Ayon

Golf is often mislabeled as an "elite" sport, which hampers its growth and accessibility to the broader public. This misconception limits golf's reach and hinders the development of a thriving golf culture. However, it's essential to recognize the critical role the Bangladesh Army has played in promoting and growing golf in the country. Their relentless dedication to the sport has laid a strong foundation for Bangladesh's golfing community and continues to support its expansion.

A Legacy Built by the Bangladesh Army
From the early days of golf in Bangladesh, the Bangladesh Army has been a vital force in nurturing and developing the sport. Their passion and dedication to sports, particularly golf, have made them instrumental in establishing and maintaining golf courses, organizing tournaments, and fostering young talent. The military's commitment to golf has been unwavering, creating opportunities for individuals of all backgrounds to experience the game. Without their support, golf's growth in Bangladesh would not be what it is today.

A Sport for Everyone
While the Army has led the way, it's time for the public and private sectors to join in and help golf reach even greater heights. Golf provides numerous physical and mental benefits, promoting fitness, strategy, and resilience. Just like football or cricket, it can be enjoyed by all ages, offering a unique way to stay active and mentally engaged.

A Journey Similar to Cricket
Just as cricket overcame challenges of cost and limited access to become a national passion, golf too can grow with support from various sectors. Cricket's journey shows us that dedicated promotion and investment can turn a niche sport into a cultural staple. By working together to promote golf, we can help it gain widespread popularity and acceptance, breaking down old stereotypes and making it a sport for everyone.

Investing in Youth Programs
To make golf truly accessible, we need to invest in youth programs that introduce children to the sport from an early age. Schools, community centers, and sports academies should offer golf as an option for young athletes. These programs provide kids with a chance to develop their skills and foster a lifelong love of the game. Early exposure will ensure that golf has a vibrant future, benefiting from the talent and enthusiasm of the next generation.

Utilizing Our Local Golf Courses
Thanks to the initiatives led by the Army, our country has numerous well-maintained golf courses. However, many remain underutilized, with untapped potential. By opening these courses to the public and supporting community programs, we can make golf more accessible to people of all backgrounds. Government support can transform these courses into community hubs that welcome everyone.

Golf as an Economic Driver
Golf has immense potential to contribute to our national economy. Talents like Siddikur Rahman have already put Bangladesh on the international golfing map, showing that with the right support, our local players can shine globally. By nurturing



> "Golf is not just a game for the elite; it's a game for everyone. With the right support, we can break down barriers, foster young talent, and turn golf into a unifying sport that benefits the nation economically and culturally. Together, we can build on the incredible foundation set by the Bangladesh Army and create a legacy that inspires future generations."
>
> — Nazrul Hosen Ayon, Editor of TheGolfHouse Magazine

more players like Siddik, Bangladesh can attract attention, sponsors, and tournaments from around the world. This, in turn, brings foreign investment, tourism, and economic growth. The sport can also drive job creation in various sectors, from hospitality to sports training. With an expanding golfing culture, international investors and tourists will be drawn to the country, adding value to our economy and enhancing our global reputation.

Building on the Foundation Set by the Army

While the Army has laid a strong foundation for golf, broader support is needed to take it further. Government and private sector investment in infrastructure, tournaments, and grassroots programs can transform golf into a sport embraced by all. The military's work has shown the way; now, we must build on their achievements to make golf a truly national sport.

Golf for Everyone

By embracing golf as a game for all, we unlock a world of possibilities for physical fitness, community engagement, and economic growth. It's time to move beyond outdated perceptions and recognize that golf, just like football or cricket, is a sport for everyone. With continued support from the Army, the government, and the public, we can create a lasting golfing legacy that inspires generations to come and elevates Bangladesh on the global stage. Through collaboration among all sectors, we can make golf a unifying, accessible sport that brings benefits to the nation and builds on the incredible foundation set by the Bangladesh Army.

The writer, a golfer and the Editor of TheGolfHouse magazine—the only monthly golf magazine in Bangladesh—has been passionately involved in promoting the game and working towards making it accessible to everyone in the country.



Sentosa Golf Club Offers

Scenic Fairways and a Green Future

Sentosa Golf Club, located on Singapore's idyllic Sentosa Island, is among the world's premier golf destinations. Recognized for its challenging layout, stunning views, and commitment to sustainability, Sentosa offers golfers a truly unforgettable experience. With two championship courses—The Serapong and The Tanjong—Sentosa Golf Club has hosted international tournaments, including the Singapore Open and HSBC Women's World Championship, establishing itself as a landmark in both Asian and global golf circuits.

The Serapong: Known as one of the most demanding and beautifully designed courses in Asia, The Serapong presents golfers with fast greens, undulating fairways, and challenging bunkers. Designed by Ronald Fream and remodeled by Gene Bates, this par-72, 6,765-meter course combines natural







Sentosa Golf Club Sets the Standard for Eco-Friendly Championship Golf in Asia





beauty with strategic design. Signature holes like the 5th and 18th showcase incredible views of the Singapore skyline and the port, adding a unique urban aesthetic to the course's lush landscapes.

The Tanjong: The Tanjong course, reimagined in 2016 by Andrew Johnston, brings a different flavor, boasting a tropical ambiance with its beach-lined holes and picturesque landscapes. At 6,384 meters, this par-72 course is friendlier to golfers of all levels while still challenging low handicappers. Highlights include the 17th, nicknamed the "Island Green," a breathtaking par-3 with an unforgettable approach.













Sustainability Initiatives
Sentosa Golf Club is a global leader in sustainable golf course management. Their "Game for Good" campaign focuses on sustainable practices, including the reduction of single-use plastics, water conservation, and biodiversity conservation. Sentosa has also integrated a sophisticated irrigation system, ensuring efficient water usage while keeping the courses in pristine condition. Their environmental dedication sets a benchmark for courses world wide.

Facilities and Amenities
The clubhouse at Sentosa is a haven of luxury, with exquisite dining options, a pro shop stocked with premium brands, and a practice range with excellent facilities. The club's service is outstanding, with staff dedicated to making each round seamless and enjoyable.

Overall Experience
Playing at Sentosa Golf Club is a journey through some of the finest golfing terrain Southeast Asia has to offer. The club's commitment to excellence—both in course quality and service—makes it a bucket-list destination for golf enthusiasts worldwide. With its world-class courses and breathtaking location, Sentosa is more than just a golf club; it's a golfing experience that lingers in memory long after the final putt is made.

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Final Verdict

Whether you're in search of competitive challenges or simply want to soak in Singapore's beauty while you play, Sentosa Golf Club is a must-visit. The impeccable maintenance, eco-conscious approach, and stunning layout make Sentosa Golf Club an exemplar of modern golf course standards. Golfers looking to experience the best in Asian golf should not miss the chance to play at Sentosa.

- The Serapong and The Tanjong courses deliver unique challenges with stunning views.
- Sentosa Golf Club leads in sustainability with water conservation and plastic reduction efforts.
- Iconic views of Singapore's skyline and lush tropical landscapes enhance the experience.
- High-end clubhouse, dining options, and premium practice facilities provide luxury and comfort.
- Championship play meets beauty and eco-conscious values, making Sentosa a must-visit.

FAIRWAYS TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT:

HOW GOLF TOURISM CAN BOOST BANGLADESH'S ECONOMY



"Bangladesh has the potential to be a premier golf destination in South Asia, blending scenic courses with rich cultural experiences."

By Nazrul Hosen Ayon

Tourism in the 21st century has become one of the major economic activities worldwide, generating significant revenue and employment. In Bangladesh, however, tourism contributes a modest 3.02% to GDP and less than 8.07% of the nation's total jobs. Despite Bangladesh's rich cultural and natural heritage, and diverse geography, it remains off the global radar for international tourist arrivals and tourism revenue.

The government of Bangladesh should prioritize golf tourism as a high-value niche that can attract foreign tourists and generate foreign exchange earnings. Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC), under the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, plays a vital role in developing tourism. Still, the nation must identify new tourism forms to maximize its potential, especially in sectors like sports tourism, which is experiencing rapid global growth.

> ***"Golf tourism is more than a game; it's a gateway to economic growth, international visibility, and cultural exchange."***

Golf Tourism: A High-Yield Opportunity

Sports tourism, particularly golf, attracts high-spending tourists worldwide, generating over $20 billion annually. Golf tourists fall into three categories: those traveling specifically to play, those who play while on business or leisure trips, and spectators of elite golf tournaments. With over 32,000 golf courses worldwide, golf has become an influential tourism sector. Golfers typically spend more than other tourists, and golf tourism supports infrastructure development, job creation, and year-round economic activity.

Countries like Thailand, South Africa, and India have strategically developed golf tourism, drawing substantial international attention and revenue. Thailand's successful promotion of affordable golf tourism has positioned it among the world's most sought-after golf holiday destinations. With golf's increasing global popularity, Bangladesh has a timely opportunity to establish itself as a new destination for golf tourism.

Bangladesh's Golf Landscape

Bangladesh has 21 golf courses across various regions, including several well-maintained nine-hole courses in Dhaka and Chattogram. The Army Golf Club (AGC) in Dhaka is among the busiest nine-hole courses, serving numerous golfers daily. The recently opened Jolshiri Golf Course offers another attraction for Dhaka golfers, enhancing the capital's appeal as a golf destination.

Bangladesh's golf offerings are complemented by a few 18-hole courses comparable to those in established golf-tourist markets. International tournaments, like the Bashundhara Bangladesh Open and the Bangabandhu Bangladesh Open, have put Bangladesh on the map as a host for significant events. The Bangladesh Golf Federation's efforts to promote golf tourism align with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism's broader goals, and with more support, Bangladesh can attract high-yield golf tourists from across the world.

"Investing in golf tourism is investing in the future of Bangladesh's economy and global reputation.".

Benefits of Golf Tourism in Bangladesh

Developing golf tourism can provide Bangladesh with substantial economic and social benefits:

> ***"Around the world, golf tourism has proven to be a game-changer for economic development – now it's Bangladesh's turn to join the fairway."***

1. Boosting International Arrivals: Golf tourism can introduce Bangladesh as a fresh destination to international tourists, increasing visitor numbers and diversifying the travel market.

2. Enhancing Foreign Exchange Earnings: High-spending golf tourists contribute to foreign exchange earnings, ultimately benefiting the national economy.

3. Job Creation and Entrepreneurship: Golf tourism can create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for locals, especially in regions near golf courses. This can foster community development and regional economic growth.

4. Raising Standards and Participation in Golf: A focus on golf tourism will allow locals to access training opportunities, boosting skill levels and increasing Bangladeshi participation in major golf events.

5. Promoting New Destinations: Developing golf courses in untapped areas will highlight Bangladesh's hidden tourism gems, spreading tourism benefits beyond traditional hotspots.

The Path Forward

Despite Bangladesh's immense potential, golf tourism requires the support and cooperation of various stakeholders to succeed. Golf tourism can bring about extensive positive change, from boosting the national economy to showcasing Bangladesh's unique landscapes and culture. With the right investments and policies, Bangladesh could become a top choice for golf tourism, benefiting from an emerging form of travel that promises high returns.

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SOLAYEMAN'S VICTORY ON HOME TURF

Md. Solayeman, a professional golfer from Savar Golf Club, has been making steady strides in his career since turning pro in 2017. His recent victory at the BPGA Open 2024, held at his home club, marks a significant milestone in his journey. In this interview, Solayeman opens up about the challenges he has faced, the unwavering support from his club, and his aspirations for the future. With gratitude for the people and opportunities that have shaped him, Solayeman shares the joy of his triumph and calls for more tournaments to inspire and uplift budding golfers in Bangladesh.

Tell us about your journey in golf.

I am Md. Solayeman, a professional golfer from Savar Golf Club. My journey in professional golf began in 2017, and it has been an incredible experience since then. The support I receive from Savar Golf Club has played a crucial role in my development as a golfer. I am truly grateful to the club, our Commanding Officer (CO) sir, and the caddie master for their continuous encouragement, providing us with great opportunities for practice and competition.

How has Savar Golf Club contributed to your development as a golfer?

Savar Golf Club has been my second home. It offers world-class facilities that allow us to practice regularly and participate in various competitions. Our CO sir and the caddie master have been instrumental in providing us with everything we need to sharpen our skills. Without their consistent support and encouragement, I wouldn't be where I am today.



Md. Solayeman
professional golfer



My next goal is to perform well in international tournaments and represent Bangladesh on a global stage.

What challenges have you faced on your journey as a professional golfer?
Every journey comes with its challenges, and mine is no different. There were times when I struggled with form, and finding sponsorships or maintaining consistency wasn't easy. However, the love for the game and the support from my club kept me motivated. I believe every setback is a learning opportunity that makes me stronger.

What's the most memorable moment of your golf career so far?
Winning the BPGA Open 2024 is definitely the highlight of my career. It's not just because I won, but because I achieved this on my home course, which makes it even more special. The atmosphere, the cheers from familiar faces—it was unforgettable.

What do you think makes a great golfer?
A great golfer isn't just about technical skills; it's about mental toughness, patience, and discipline. The ability to stay calm under pressure, recover from setbacks, and continuously strive for improvement sets the best players apart. Having a strong support system also plays a crucial role.

How do you feel about the future of golf in Bangladesh?
The future looks bright. With more tournaments like the BPGA Open being organized and more young players showing promise, I believe Bangladesh can produce top-level golfers who can compete internationally. All we need is continued support from clubs, sponsors, and organizers to nurture the talent we have.

What's your opinion on the BPGA Open 2024?
This tournament is a fantastic initiative. Events like the BPGA Open are essential for motivating players and fostering new talent. The more tournaments we have, the more opportunities players will get to grow and improve. I hope the organizers will continue to arrange more events like this in the future, as they inspire all of us to perform better.



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How does it feel to be the champion of BPGA Open 2024?

It feels amazing to win the BPGA Open 2024! I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. My performance across the rounds was steady – starting with a solid three-under-par in the first round, followed by a one-under. Today, everything clicked, and I finished with an outstanding six-under-par. This victory is dedicated to my parents and the people of my country. Their support means everything to me, and I am proud to bring this win home.

What are your next goals after winning the BPGA Open 2024?

This victory has motivated me to aim higher. My next goal is to perform well in international tournaments and represent Bangladesh on a global stage. I also want to inspire the next generation of golfers and contribute to the development of the sport in our country.



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ELEVATING RANGPUR

AS A PREMIER GOLF DESTINATION

The spirit of Rangpur shines through every aspect of RGCC's design, inviting players and tourists alike to experience the warmth and beauty of our land.



Brigadier General Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah (Retd)
Vice President of Rangpur Golf and Country Club (RGCC)

Brigadier General Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah (Retd), former Vice President of Rangpur Golf and Country Club (RGCC) and former Secretary General of the Bangladesh Golf Federation, designed the current nine-hole golf course at RGCC. He has shared insights into the course's design, the potential to upgrade it to an 18-hole course, and the broader prospects for golf and tourism development in Rangpur.

Background:
Golf was first introduced in Rangpur in 1993 by Major General AMSA Amin, who developed a makeshift three-hole learning facility, known as the Rangpur Learners' Golf Club (RLGC). In 2007, the course was relocated and upgraded to nine holes, but the limited space required it to include repeated crossings. Since 2014, efforts have been made to find a more suitable location near the River Ghaghat. In 2016, construction commenced under the guidance of Major General Mashud Razzaq, the President of RGCC, with Brigadier General Sanaullah overseeing the design. Although the master plan includes an 18-hole layout, only nine holes have been implemented to date. Despite delays caused by a major flood, the first phase was completed by December 2017.

> ***"By combining sport with scenic beauty, RGCC aims to position Rangpur on the global map as a go-to destination for golf tourism."***

Design:
The course's layout is enhanced by the scenic River Ghaghat, which

flows year-round, adding to the aesthetic appeal. Its design conforms to the natural north-south drainage, consolidating all water bodies into a single outlet with alternate routes if necessary. The course offers a variety of fairway widths, dog-legs to the left and right, island greens, and approach shots that present different visual perspectives. Greens are large for long putts, and the ninth green returns to the clubhouse. Lines of trees divide the fairways, providing fruits and flowers throughout the year and seasonal visual diversity. The turf features natural grass, and the greens are planted with Bermuda grass. The course includes clubhouse facilities, a driving range, and practice greens. Future plans include additional indoor and outdoor sports, a boat club, and game zones, establishing a complete golf and country club experience.

Tourism Prospects:
The development of RGCC as a premier golf destination has the potential to significantly boost tourism in Rangpur and the surrounding region. Golf tourism is an emerging sector worldwide, with golf enthusiasts traveling to different countries for high-quality golfing experiences. By positioning RGCC as a standout course in Bangladesh, the club can attract both domestic and international tourists, contributing to the region's economic growth.

Increased Footfall and Economic Impact: Hosting golf tournaments and events can draw visitors from across the country and neighboring regions, increasing foot traffic and benefiting local businesses such as hotels, restaurants, and transport services.

Boost to Local Hospitality Industry: A well-maintained golf course attracts both casual golfers and professional players. Rangpur's hotels and resorts could see increased bookings, while new hospitality ventures could be encouraged to support the influx of visitors.

Promoting Rangpur as a Leisure Destination: With RGCC offering world-class facilities, Rangpur can position itself as a unique leisure destination, combining the beauty of golf with cultural and natural attractions nearby. This aligns with Bangladesh's goals of diversifying tourism offerings beyond traditional sites.

"Designing a golf course is not only about creating a challenge for players but crafting an experience that resonates with nature and community."

International Exposure and Investment: With the possibility of upgrading to an 18-hole course and hosting international tournaments, RGCC can put Rangpur on the global golfing map, attracting international media coverage and sponsorship. This, in turn, can draw interest from foreign investors eager to participate in the growing Bangladeshi golf and tourism market.

Challenges:
The main challenge in the course design was to accommodate it within limited space without crossing fairways. The predominantly sandy soil is beneficial for grass but poses maintenance challenges, particularly during the monsoon season. Adjustments to drainage and slope are expected to continue for a season or two.

Hole-by-Hole Overview:
Hole 1: A 360-yard par-4 that runs alongside the river and an open canal.
Hole 2: A challenging par-4 with the river on one side and a lake on the other, known as the Index 1 hole.
Hole 3: A mid-range par-3 played across a lake.
Hole 4: A par-5 with a dog-leg right and an island green, requiring precise and powerful shots.
Hole 5: A 160-yard par-3 over two water bodies.
Hole 6: A 300-yard par-4 with an open canal short of the green.
Holes 7 and 8: Both approximately 400 yards, running parallel with differing landing areas.
Hole 9: A long par-4, intended to become a par-5 when the clubhouse is relocated.

Playability Timeline:
The course is expected to be ready for play by late February to early March. Although the arboricultural layout is nearly complete, further development and refinement may continue over the next one or two seasons. With time, RGCC aims to become one of the finest and most appealing courses in the region, especially attractive to golfers and tourists during and after the winter season.

In summary, the Rangpur Golf and Country Club has the potential to elevate Rangpur's status as a golf destination, attracting golfers and tourists alike. By harnessing the beauty of the River Ghaghat and offering a unique golfing experience, RGCC can play a pivotal role in promoting tourism, boosting the local economy, and showcasing Bangladesh's potential on the international stage.

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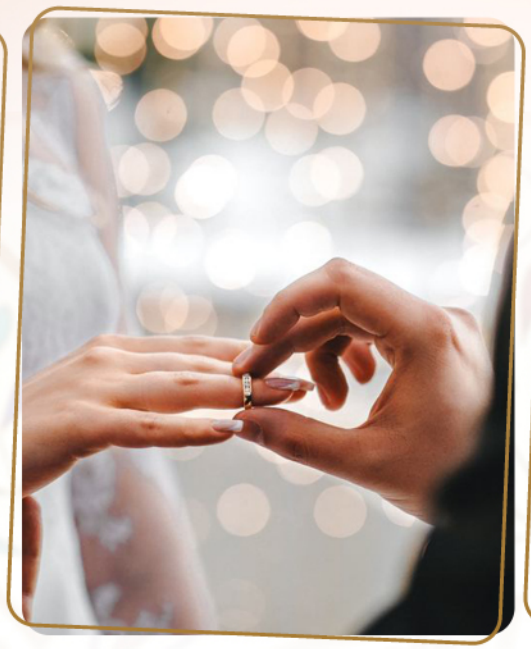




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What are your personal achievements in golf?

"Throughout my journey, I've enjoyed several achievements on the golf course. My current handicap is 8, and at one point, it was as low as 5. I've won many trophies and had the pleasure of playing at various tournaments, both locally and internationally. These experiences have enriched my life in more ways than I can express."

What do you love about golf?

"Golf offers a unique blend of mental relaxation and physical activity. Whenever I play, it allows me to detach from daily stresses and focus entirely on the game. Physical fitness is another key benefit – despite being 55 years old, I am grateful to Allah that I have no health issues and stay in good shape. Golf has truly been a significant part of my well-being."

> Uses golf as a break from daily stress, focusing entirely on the game while playing.

What message would you like to convey to the community?

"Golf offers so much more than just a sport – it provides a fantastic environment to socialize, build meaningful friendships, and enjoy quality time. I encourage my friends and peers in the business community to explore the sport and experience its benefits firsthand. Golf not only promotes physical fitness but also nurtures mental well-being, which is invaluable. These are achievements that money simply can't buy, but golf can provide.



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Rolex Challenge Tour

CHAMPION REITAN SECURES

DP WORLD TOUR SPOT



In a stunning display of resilience and skill, Norway's Kristian Krogh Reitan captured his first Challenge Tour title at the Rolex Challenge Tour Grand Final, securing a coveted spot on the DP World Tour for the upcoming 2025 season. The 26-year-old's triumph in Mallorca marks a significant milestone in his career, lifting him 29 spots in the Road to Mallorca Rankings to end the season as the Number Seven and guaranteeing his long-awaited return to the DP World Tour.

Reitan entered the final day trailing the leader by three shots but quickly climbed to the top with an impressive eagle-birdie start on his first two holes. Though he stumbled with bogeys on the fourth and tenth holes, Reitan's composure and determination kept him in the hunt. He fired back with crucial birdies on the 11th, 13th, and 15th holes, ultimately setting a formidable clubhouse lead at 23 under par, putting pressure on the remaining contenders.



Reitan celebrates a hard-fought victory as the new Rolex Challenge Tour Champion, securing his place on the DP World Tour."

Meanwhile, Denmark's Martin Neergaard-Petersen, who began the day at the summit, looked poised to maintain his lead after making the turn two-under par. However, three bogeys over his last seven holes, including a costly mistake on the par-four 18th, dropped him to a share of second place alongside Spain's Alejandro Ayora, who was also vying for the top position in his first season as a professional.

With this win, Reitan not only celebrated his maiden Challenge Tour title but also secured his place on the DP World Tour for the first time since 2018, when he initially earned playing privileges through Qualifying School. His journey back to the tour underscores his tenacity, marking a triumphant return to the elite ranks after six years of hard work and determination.

Neergaard-Petersen, despite missing out on the Grand Final title, capped off an exceptional debut season on the Challenge Tour. With three victories throughout the year, he clinched the Number One position in the Road to Mallorca Rankings, following in the footsteps of notable Danish players Marcus Helligkilde, Joachim B Hansen, and Thomas Bjørn. His achievement guarantees his place on the DP World Tour, solidifying his reputation as one of Denmark's emerging golf talents.

The Road to Mallorca Rankings for the 2024 season feature a mix of seasoned players and rising stars who have earned the opportunity to compete on the global stage. Englishman John Parry, who also achieved three Challenge Tour wins this season, secured the Number





A triumphant comeback! Kristoffer Reitan's resilience pays off as he claims the title of Rolex Challenge Tour Champion.

Two ranking, while Finland's Oliver Lindell's streak of eight consecutive top-ten finishes propelled him to third place. Spain's Ayora finished fourth in his impressive rookie season, while Denmark's Hamish Brown and Ireland's Conor Purcell, each with two victories, rounded out the top six.
Several additional standout players secured their promotions, including Sweden's Joakim Lagergren and England's Jack Senior, who ended the season in eighth and ninth positions, respectively, along with Spain's Joel Moscatel, who completed the top ten. The rankings also saw the successful return of prominent players such as France's Alexander Levy, who finished 12th, and Sweden's Björn Åkesson, who finished 16th, marking their return to the DP World Tour.



winner Lucas Bjerregaard secured the final available cards.

The 2024 Road to Mallorca season culminated in a celebration of talent and promise, as these players now prepare to bring their skills to golf's highest levels. With new stars like Reitan and experienced players making their return, the upcoming DP World Tour season is set to be a showcase of diverse talent from around the globe.

The season's rankings extended to include South African duo Robin Williams and Deon Germishuys, along with Sweden's Mikael Lindberg, France's Martin Couvra, and England's Brandon Robinson Thompson, all of whom will join the DP World Tour for the first time in their careers. Among the remaining top players, 2017 Challenge Tour Number One Tapio Pulkkanen and Denmark's two-time DP World Tour



Kristoffer Reitan, ganador del Rolex Challenge Tour Grand Final



The totally redesigned heel structure uses Jet Boost technology for the first time

Adidas Tour360 24 shoe



You can see nearly 20 years of Tour360 DNA running through this premium, classic golf shoe design

Adidas went to work on three key principles during its complete redesign of the distinctive and iconic Tour360 franchise: fit, performance and durability.

Firstly, fit. The Insite 2.0 Sockliner has been modified to feature lower arch support with a moderate heel cup shape to cradle the foot. These two features combine to help with both stability and comfort. The internal fit sleeve on the sides of the tongue works alongside a new Torsion Bridge in the midsole to give you a real sensation of 360° support throughout the golf swing.

Next is performance. That new Torsion Bridge already mentioned drives maximum stability across the midfoot and forefoot and is engaged as golfers unload power throughout the swing. For the first time in an Adidas golf shoe, Jet Boost technology is being used in the heel, which fuses smaller, firmer energy capsules together to blend stability and comfort. Paired with Lightstrike technology in the forefoot, golfers should expect an excellent mixture of cushioning with the feeling of pure stability as they swing. A new Thintech seven-spike

The premium leather in the upper is soft and fully waterproof



The totally redesigned heel structure uses Jet Boost technology for the first time

outsole features replaceable spikes plus flex grooves in secondary traction positions. It also has a high-gloss finish to help reduce the amount of debris clogging in the sole.

Finally, durability. Adidas wants golfers to enjoy the shoe for as long as possible so has used premium leather and microfibre materials to make sure the Tour360 lasts from season to season. The new T-shape suede microfibre heel is an especially clever piece of design, utilising a soft, antiabrasive textile that eliminates wear over time. Easily replaceable spikes on the outsole also give the shoe a longer lifespan.

What moves this new shoe on from the previous generation of Tour360?
We feel a responsibility to really push performance and we've considered the full experience of the golfer who puts on Tour360. We've really upped our game in durability, too. We appreciate that golfers are wanting to use these shoes for three to five years or more, so we've built a shoe that can easily do that.

Tell us something about the shoe that people might not know?
Tour360 is the only golf shoe where we're allowed to use the long Adidas stripe. Most of Adidas' modern performance shoes use the shorter stripe as per brand guidelines, with the longer stripe only being used on the Originals shoes like Samba. Because of how iconic this shoe is, we got special permission to continue using the long stripes.



The totally redesigned heel structure uses Jet Boost technology for the first time

An additional toe spike has been added that isn't on the ZG23 shoe



TaylorMade TP5 and TP5x balls



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- Since debuting in 2017, TaylorMade's TP5 and TP5x franchise has consistently delivered premium results at the very top of the market. Utilising its proprietary five-layer system, the brand has maintained everything that was good about the previous generation while making a key change to the core design, which aims to lower driver and iron spin yet still optimise greenside control.

- The biggest change comes via a first-of-its-kind technology called Speed Wrapped Core. TaylorMade has altered the make-up of the core, which now uses a lower-density acoustic material in its original state that sounds and, in turn, feels softer than before. Because feel relates closely to sound, TaylorMade has been able to firm up the core to boost ball speed without losing out on feel or acoustics.

- The TP5 is once again aimed at players who want a softer feel from a tour-level golf ball, with enhanced greenside spin. The driver spin in the new TP5 has been reduced compared with the prior generation, while greenside control remains at a very high level.

- The TP5x is aimed at the player who prioritises ball speed. Also seeing a reduction in driver and longiron spin, the new model delivers significant ballspeed gains over the prior generation, making it TaylorMade's fastest-ever five-layer golf ball.

- The Pix versions of these golf balls with ClearPath alignment also return for 2024, with some slight tweaks to the graphics that have seen the triangle turn into a diamond shape. The orange colour palette has become more prominent, too.





The standard TP5 and TP5x

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FAIRWAY WOODS

- Ball travels far, but not as far as driver
- More accurate than driver
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HYBRIDS

- Longer than irons, shorter than woods
- Easier to hit than both
- Great for beginners



IRONS

- Wide range of distances
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- Shortest and most accurate
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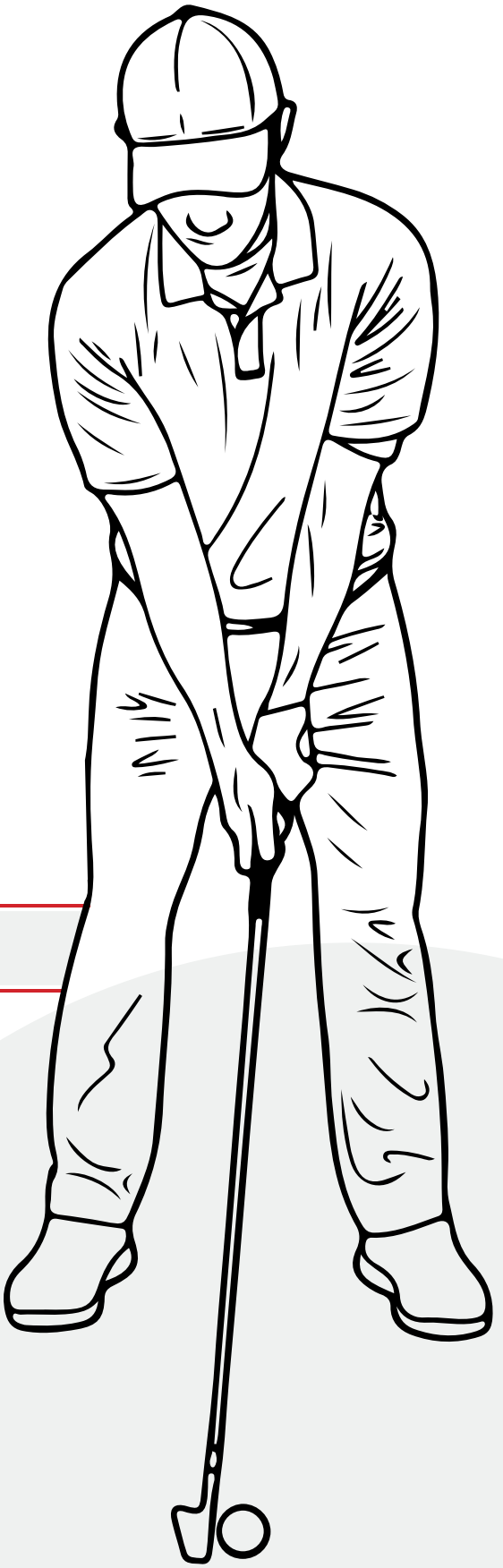
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- Used close to the green

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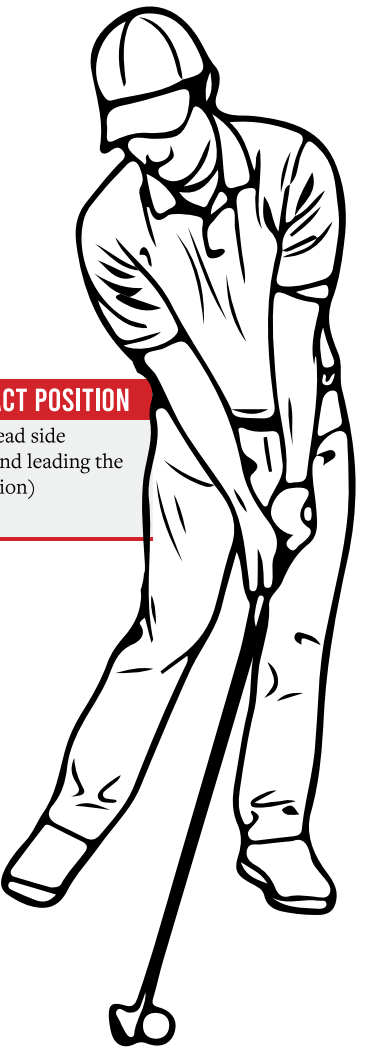
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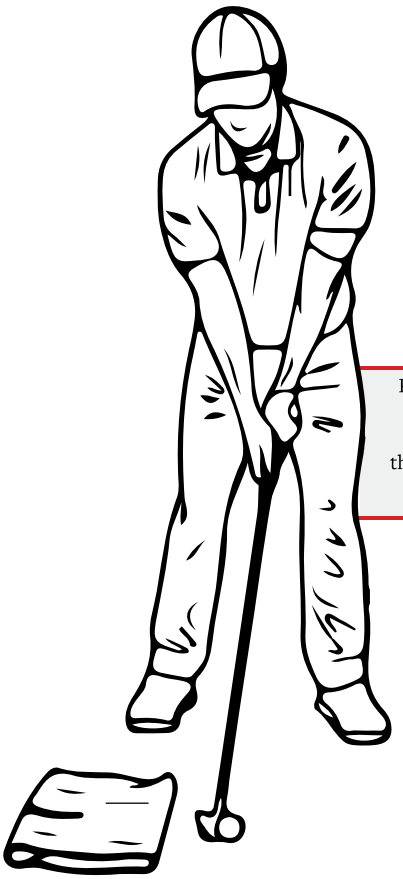
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2. Club is overtaking the hands causing and scoopy action (Lead Wrist Extension)
3. Arms are bending



CORRECT IMPACT POSITION

1. Weight is shifted to the lead side
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3. Arms are extended



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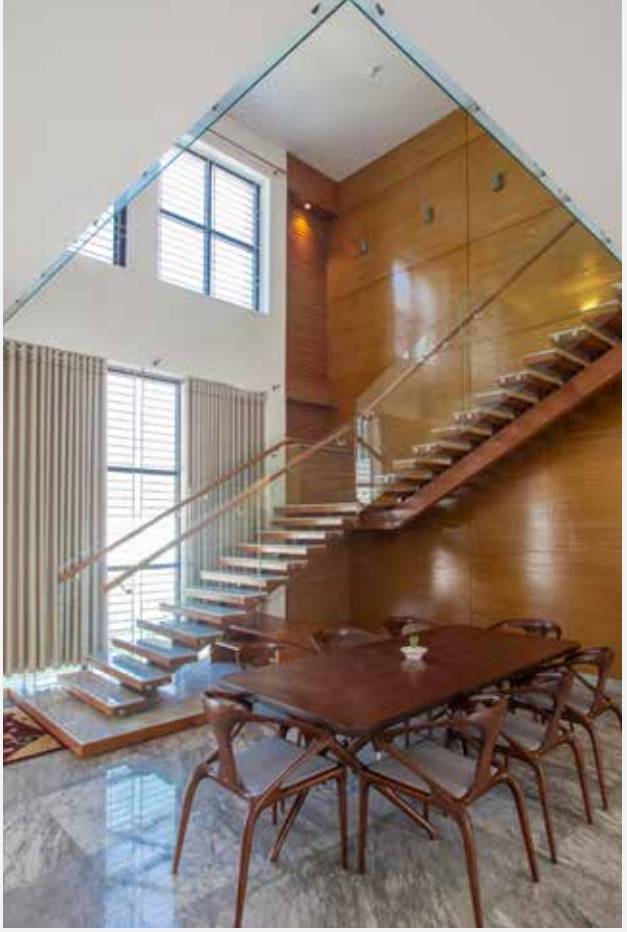
My client lives in the capital city, Dhaka. In his busy schedule, to relax and fraternize with his relatives, he makes time to visit with his family to his native village Raichota, 40 kilometers from Chittagong. The Bay of Bengal is about 2.5 kilometers away from the site, which gives an added advantage for vacation. He is quite a popular and respectable person in the region because of his amiable behavior, social activities and support to the locals.

To spend his leisure with more comfort and luxury, he decided to build a vacation house just opposite to his old home and developed a new land with a pond. Basic program was very minimum- living, dining, four beds and a meeting room at roof.

The highlight of Jinat Batika has to be









"Jinat Batika Modern luxury meets village serenity by the pond."





the pond, which one has always associated with the simplicity of village life: peaceful and quiet. Hence, it doesn't get better than having a pond with a modern villa, to spend a vacation. The pond comes with two ghats, one which is close to the villa, for private use and the other one close to entry gate, for public use.

Upon entering the villa, one can find that the lower level living room is at the south, and the dining is in the north with a double-height space. The carefully planned positioning allows fluidity of the space with the presence of lots of natural light sipping in and air to move through freely. The villa is filled with several picture windows, some of which have wall-to-to wall height, which is not only energy-efficient but also lights up the rooms naturally. The big volume and large openings enhance the indoor-outdoor relations.

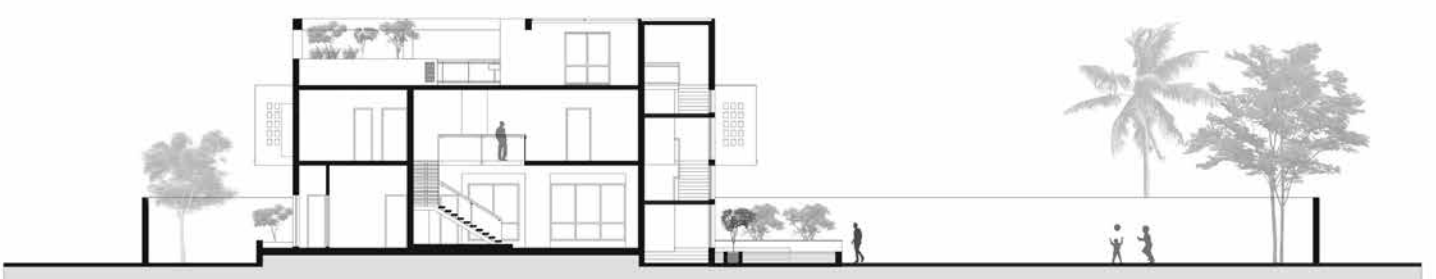
The upper floor is connected with an internal stair alongside the double-height wall. Hence, the duplex opening creates a scope for better interaction. Family living is extended with a balcony, down to green verandah looking upon the surroundings. The upper floor contains rooms that give away the mesmerizing landscape through the openings and attached verandah.

Moving forward, the rooftop comprises a small meeting room with an open terrace. The rest of the roof is kept spacious with a seating facility and vegetation. The Pergolas placed above the roof minimizes heat; casting beautiful plays of light and shadow.

Interior architecture is kept minimum and simple for the project. The soft golden glow of the West sun on the outdoor staircase wall, water body, lush lawn, and ghats invite to spend more time outdoor. These features help to tie up the whole complex together. Reflection of the building on the pond is like a relationship between a body and soul, truly a sight to behold.

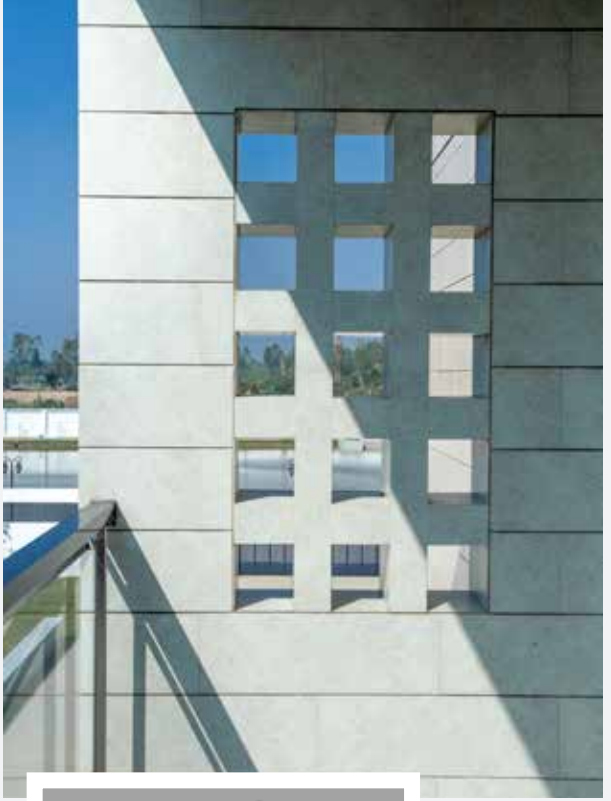






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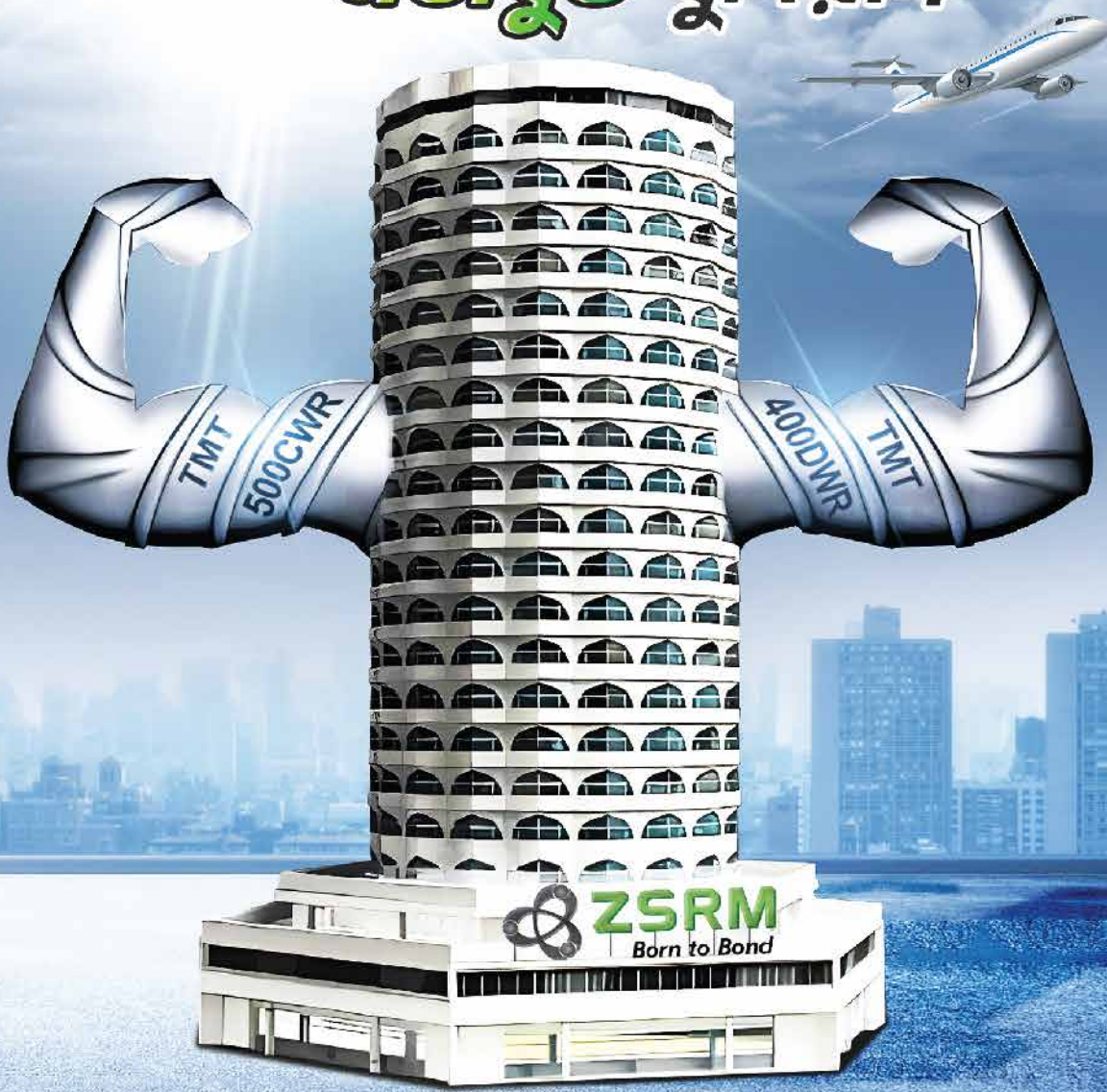


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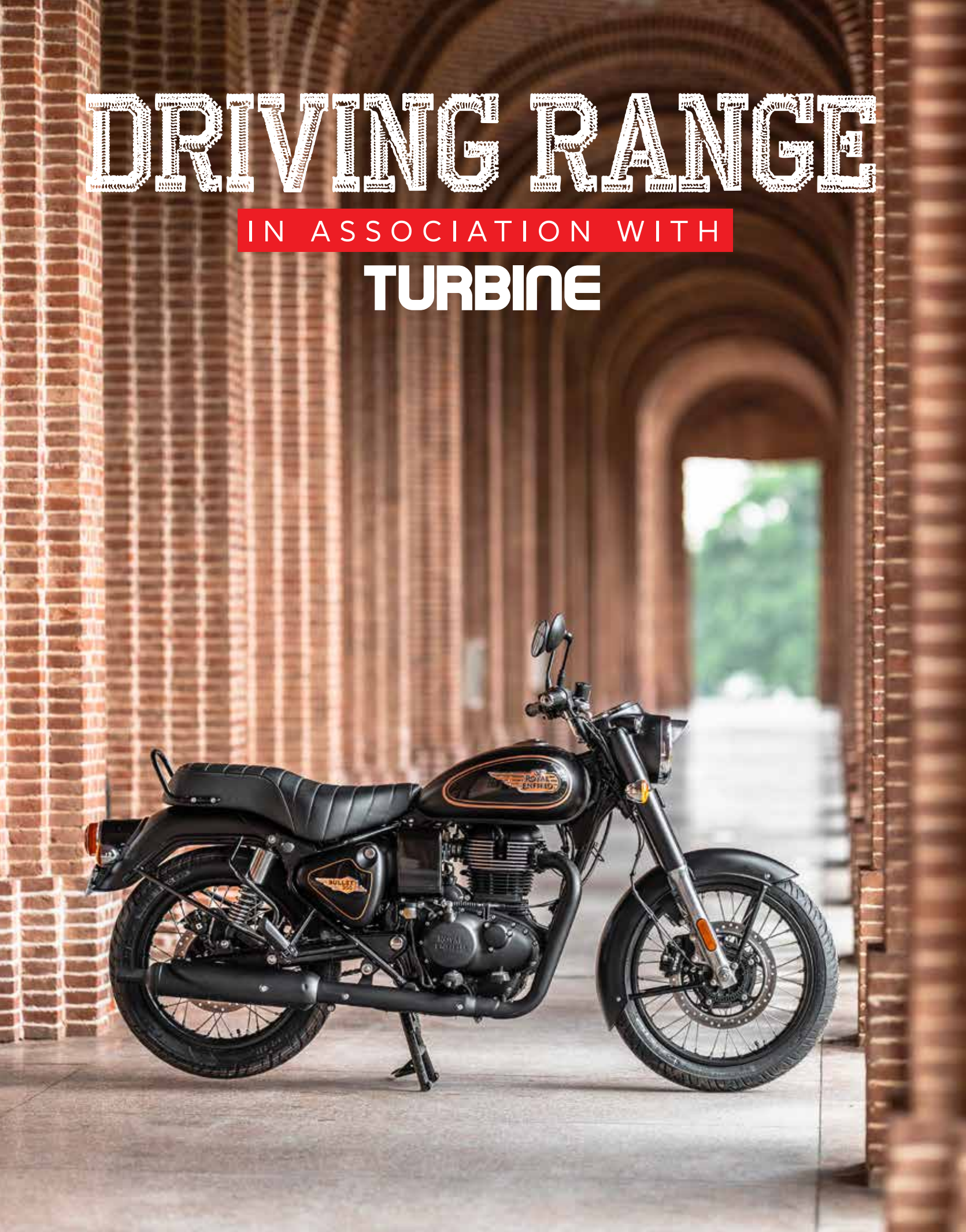
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Who wouldn't be thrilled to welcome such a legendary brand like Royal Enfield into their country? It's a name that echoes through the archives of riding history, beautiful open roads, rough terrains, and the thrill of adventure. Now, this famous brand has finally arrived in Bangladesh, ready to make a big impact on the local bike scene. With its mix of classic looks and modern technology, Royal Enfield promises to bring something special to riders here, creating new excitement and fresh possibilities.





About Royal Enfield

Royal Enfield is the world's oldest motorcycle brand still in production, crafting beautiful bikes since 1901. Starting in Britain, the company set up a factory in Madras, India, in 1955, from where it helped grow India's mid-size motorcycle market. Royal Enfield bikes are known for being easy to ride, reliable, and enjoyable, perfect for adventure and self-expression—a style the brand calls "Pure Motorcycling."

Royal Enfield is a beloved name for riders who seek both simplicity and a sense of freedom. By 1956, the factory began manufacturing the Bullet model under license, initially assembling and later fully producing bikes by 1962. In 1994, Eicher Motors, led by motorcycle enthusiast Vikram Lal, acquired Enfield India, rebranding it as Royal Enfield Motors Limited in 1999. As part of Eicher Motors Limited, Royal Enfield operates over 2,000 stores in India and around 850 stores in over 60 countries.

Royal Enfield and Bangladesh:

With the approval of 350cc bikes in Bangladesh Royal Enfield has entered the Bangladeshi bike scene with raising the height of enthusiasm among the riders. They have officially started operations in Bangladesh with a new manufacturing unit and flagship showroom partnering with IFAD Motors. The new facility in Cumilla District, with a production capacity of over 30,000 units per year, spans 8 acres and meets the latest standards to fulfill rising demand in Bangladesh. Initially, it will locally produce four key models—Classic 350, Hunter 350, Meteor 350, and Bullet 350—tailored for the Bangladeshi market. This setup aims to make Royal Enfield motorcycles more accessible and to support the growth of the mid-size motorcycle segment in the country.

Royal Enfield Classic 350:

The Royal Enfield Classic 350 is more than just a motorcycle; it's a beautiful piece of history on two wheels. With its timeless curves, vintage charm, and deep, rumbling engine sound, the Classic 350 feels like something from a different era, crafted for the modern road.

The Classic 350 is offered in a stunning range of seven colors to suit every rider's style: Chrome Red, Chrome Bronze, Halcyon Black, Dark Stealth Black, Signals Desert Sand, and Dark Gunmetal Grey. Each of these





As the oldest motorcycle brand still in production, it boasts a legacy that spans decades.



the designs are simple yet striking, with smooth lines and a sturdy build that gives it a grounded presence.

models comes equipped with dual-channel ABS for enhanced safety. For those seeking a more unique look, the Signals Marsh Grey variant is available with dual disc brakes but without ABS. Powered by a single-cylinder, fuel-injected, air-oil-cooled engine and with a 13-liter fuel tank, it's perfect for peaceful, long journeys. In Bangladesh, the Classic 350 will be available, starting at BDT 405,000, inviting a new generation of riders to experience its iconic appeal.

Royal Enfield Bullet 350

The Royal Enfield Bullet is a motorcycle that truly changed the world of riding. Its story started back in 1932 when it first appeared in The MotorCycle magazine. In 1948, the Bullet introduced something new that would forever change motorcycling: the swinging arm suspension, which made handling rough roads much easier. This feature helped the Bullet win its first Scottish Six Days Trial in 1952, ridden by the famous Johnny Brittain. From that point on, the Bullet proved its strength by tackling tough trails all over Europe.

The bike comes with three colors standard black and maroon along with a black gold version. The Bullet's 349cc engine provides strong power and generous torque, especially at low revs, making it easy to handle both city streets and winding country roads. The Bullet 350 is built with thoughtful features for a comfortable and connected ride. Equipped with Dual Channel ABS, the Bullet's braking system includes 300mm front and 270mm rear disc brakes, ensuring smooth, steady stops even on rough roads. The iconic Bullet 350 holds the record as the longest-running motorcycle model still in production



worldwide. In Bangladesh, the legendary Bullet 350 is available at a starting price of BDT 410,000, ready to continue its legacy with new enthusiasts.

Royal Enfield Hunter 350

The Hunter 350 is crafted with rider-first ergonomics, a carefully adjusted rake angle, and a low center of gravity, making it incredibly easy to maneuver. Its responsive throttle gives you unmatched agility, with each twist of the wrist feeling smooth and controlled. With a shorter wheelbase, lighter weight, and compact geometry, the Hunter is equipped with nimble wheels and a cool retro-metro look. At its core is a powerful 350cc J-engine, fuel-injected and long-stroke, providing a smoother ride, higher RPM, and ample torque. Paired with a strong downtube frame and steady suspension, the Hunter 350 offers the right blend of power and precision for both city commutes and fast highway rides. With six color options—Dapper White, Dapper Ash, Dapper Grey, Rebel Black, Rebel Blue, and Rebel Red—the Hunter lets riders choose a look that suits their personality. In Bangladesh, this stylish and agile bike is available at a starting price of BDT 340,000.



Royal Enfield Meteor 350

The Meteor 350 is all about easy cruising with a laid-back, retro-cool vibe, making it the ideal "Mild Mannered Mile Muncher." Powered by the all-new J-series 350cc engine, this air-oil-cooled, SOHC engine with a long-stroke design delivers smooth, steady power and plenty of low-end torque, giving it that signature Royal Enfield "thump." Built on a twin downtube spine frame, the Meteor 350 ensures better cornering, easy maneuverability, and improved stability on straight roads. For added safety and confidence, the Meteor is equipped with alloy wheels, wide tubeless tires for better road grip, and dual-channel ABS for reliable braking.

The Meteor 350 comes in a range of striking colors, giving riders plenty of ways to express their unique style. The Supernova Series offers sophisticated shades like Supernova Red and Supernova Blue, while the Stellar Series includes bold options such as Stellar Black, Stellar Blue, and Stellar Red. In Bangladesh, the Meteor 350 will be available at a starting price of BDT 435,000, bringing this admired cruiser closer to local riders

Final Verdict:

Royal Enfield's entry into Bangladesh is a celebration of a shared passion for motorcycling. It's about creating a community of riders who appreciate the freedom and thrill that comes with every ride. With the support of IFAD Motors, the local production and assembly of these bikes ensure that Royal Enfield's promise of excellence is delivered right here in Bangladesh.

DhabaMutton Shank



Ingredients

- 6 lamb shanks
- 100 gm Slice onions
- 1- tsp Ginger paste
- 1- tsp Garlic paste
- 1 tspgaram masala
- 50- gm Sour yogurt
- 100 ml oil
- 1 tsp Tomato paste
- 3 - 4 bay leaves
- 3 - 4 cinnamon sticks
- 3 - 4 cardamom pods
- 1 tsp turmeric powder
- 1 tspchili powder
- 2 tsp cumin powder
- 1 tsp coriander powder
- coriander for garnishing
- Roasted cumin powder-1/2 tsp
- Poppy seeds paste-1 tsp
- Ghee-50 ml
- salt to your taste

Method Of Prepar

1. Chop 4 small onions and crush one stem of ginger using a pestle and mortar....

2. and 5 - 6 cloves of garlic.

3. Place the lamb shanks in a pressure cooker, along with the chopped onions, crushed ginger and garlic, 1.5 tsp of salt (I eyeballed the amount here)....

4. tsp of garam masala and ¾ of a pint of water. Close the lid on the pressure cooker and cook for 1 hour, checking half way through the cooking time to stir and top up with water if necessary.

5. A pressure cooker works a little differently to a standard pot in that you can't just take the lid off when you please; the pressure that builds up inside the cooker has to be released first and then the lid can be removed.

6. After 30 minutes check the lamb shanks (if you are using a pressure cooker) and have a feel of how firm/tender they feel. My shanks still looked tough and felt firm (top right photo) so I added more water (approximately ¼ pint more) and cooked the shanks for a further 30 minutes (60 minutes in total).

7.If you are using a standard pot then you can stir and check as you go but will need a longer amount of cooking time, I would say between 1.5 - 2 hours for this stage and a further 30 minutes after adding spices and boiling. You can always



gently simmer for longer if you want the shanks more tender.

8. If you are not using a pressure cooker cook for a total of 2 - 2.5 hours.

9. For the next stage, in a large wide pot (pot needs to be wide and big to be able to mix and stir the shanks with ease) add 100ml of oil and heat.

10. Add the whole spices; , 3 - 4 bay leaves, 3 - 4 cinnamon sticks and 3 - 4 cardamom pods to the hot oil till the aroma is released. Next carefully transfer the contents of your pressure cooker to the wide pot, add a little more water if the contents seem dry.

11. If you're using a normal pot no need to transfer, simply add the ground spices.

12. Add 1 tsp of turmeric powder, 2 tsptspchili powder 2 tsp cumin powder and 1 tsp coriander powder. Mix the spices with the shanks and cook uncovered for 10 - 15 minutes to fry the shanks in spices and oil, stir occasionally to prevent burning and help break down the onions further.

13. After frying the shanks in spices for 10 - 15 minutes you need to add some water depending on how much gravy you want in your curry.

14. Cover the pot after adding the water and allow the shanks to boil over a medium - high flame for about 10 - 15 minutes. You can always gently simmer the Lamb Shanks for longer over a low flame if for any reason the shanks aren't as tender as you would like.

15. Finally check for salt and garnish with coriander just before removing from the heat.

16. Your finished dish should look glorious and ready to devour!



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Musawath Wins DFCH

LADY CAPTAIN CUP

Golf Tournament



Lady captain cup golf tournament's winner is Musawath Shams Zahedee





Musawath Shams Zahedee emerged as the overall winner of the prestigious Lady Captain Cup Golf Tournament 2024, held at Kurmitola Golf Club. The three-day event, organized by Dr. Fazlul Haque Colorectal Hospital Limited (DFCH), concluded with Zahedee's stellar performance earning him the top spot among nearly 555 participants from golf clubs across the country.

The tournament was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlul Haque, Founder and Chairman of DFCH, who initiated the opening tee-off alongside Prof. Shahin Mahbuba Haque, Lady Captain,KGC, Brigadier General Abidur Reza Khan (Retd), Tournament Director, and several other esteemed guests, including Colonel Md Shahidul Haque (Retd), CEO of KGC, and Colonel S M Sazzad Hossain, Club Secretary of KGC.

The prize-giving ceremony took place at the Banquet Hall of Kurmitola Golf Club, where Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant of the National Defence College and Vice President of Kurmitola Golf Club, served as the chief guest. He presented the awards to the winners and commended their exceptional performances throughout the tournament.

Brigadier General Shah-Noor Jilani (Retd) secured the runner-up position, while Mrs. Lee Ouk Sun claimed the Ladies Winner title, capping off a competitive tournament that brought together golfers from across the nation.

The event was a resounding success, highlighting both the skill and sportsmanship of the participating golfers and marking another memorable chapter in the history of Kurmitola Golf Club.


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Day	Sylhet Departure	Dubai Arrival
Friday	20:45	23:59

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প্রতি বুধবার ও শুক্রবার

Day	Dubai Departure	Sylhet Arrival
Wednesday	02:10	08:55
Friday	02:10	08:55

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প্রতি মঙ্গলবার

Day	Sylhet Departure	Sharjah Arrival
Tuesday	20:15	23:59

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প্রতি বুধবার ও শুক্রবার

Day	Sharjah Departure	Sylhet Arrival
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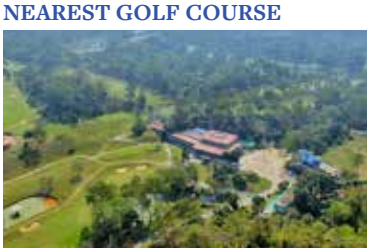
Patenga sea beach, located 14 kilometres south from the port city of Chattogram, Bangladesh. It is near to the mouth of the Karnaphuli River

MUST TRY



Mezban beef, Chittagonian Shutki (dried fish), and fresh seafood, especially prawns and Hilsa, are local favorites.

NEAREST GOLF COURSE



The nearest golf courses to Chittagong include Bhatiary Golf & Country Club, nestled in lush hills, and Shaheen Golf & Country Club, offering excellent facilities within the serene landscape of Patenga. Both courses provide a memorable golfing experience, reflecting the beauty and tranquility of southeastern Bangladesh.



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Kurmitola Golf Club

SECURES VICTORY AT 8TH FEDERATION CUP



Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) secure victory at the 8th Federation Cup Golf Championship 2024, showcasing exceptional performances across multiple categories. The tournament, held from October 15-17 at the Kurmitola Golf Club, witnessed fierce competition from top golf clubs, including Bhatiary Golf and Country Club (BGCC) and Army Golf Club (AGC).

The championship concluded with Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Senior Vice President of the Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF), gracing the prize distribution ceremony as the chief guest. He presented the winners with their trophies and prizes, acknowledging the skill, dedication, and sportsmanship displayed throughout the event.







Kurmitola Golf Club showcased its dominance by winning both the Junior and Ladies team categories, securing crucial points to emerge as the overall champion. Bhatiary Golf and Country Club triumphed in the Men's team category.

This year's tournament exemplified the growing enthusiasm for golf in Bangladesh, with vibrant participation from juniors, women, and seasoned golfers. The success of the event was a testament to the increasing standard of golf in the country, as well as the tireless efforts of the Bangladesh Golf Federation in promoting the sport.

Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque congratulated the players for their outstanding performances and emphasized the

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Kurmitola Golf Club claims overall victory with standout performances.

importance of such tournaments in fostering young talent. He further reiterated the Federation's commitment to nurturing the sport in Bangladesh. The Federation Cup Golf Championship has become a key event in Bangladesh's golf calendar, serving as a platform for both emerging and experienced golfers to shine. With Kurmitola Golf Club taking home the overall title, the tournament concluded on a high note, celebrating the passion and progress of Bangladeshi golf.

The Bangladesh Golf Federation expressed its gratitude to all the participants, officials, and sponsors for their support in making the event a grand success.

Key Individual Results

Over all Team champion
Winner:
Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC)
Runner-up:
Bhatiary Golf and Country Club (BGCC)

Junior (18 Holes Individual - Net):
Winner:
Master S M Sameer Hossain (KGC)
Runner-up:
Master Mohammad Areeb Rahma(KGC)

Ladies (18 Holes Individual - Net):
Winner:
Mrs. Luna Sarker (KGC)
Runner-up:
Mrs. Kusum Farid (AGC)

Men (36 Holes Individual - Net):
Winner:
Col Md Humayun Rashid (BGCC)
Runner-up:
Maj Muheet ul Alam (KGC)

Team Results:
Junior Team Champion:
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