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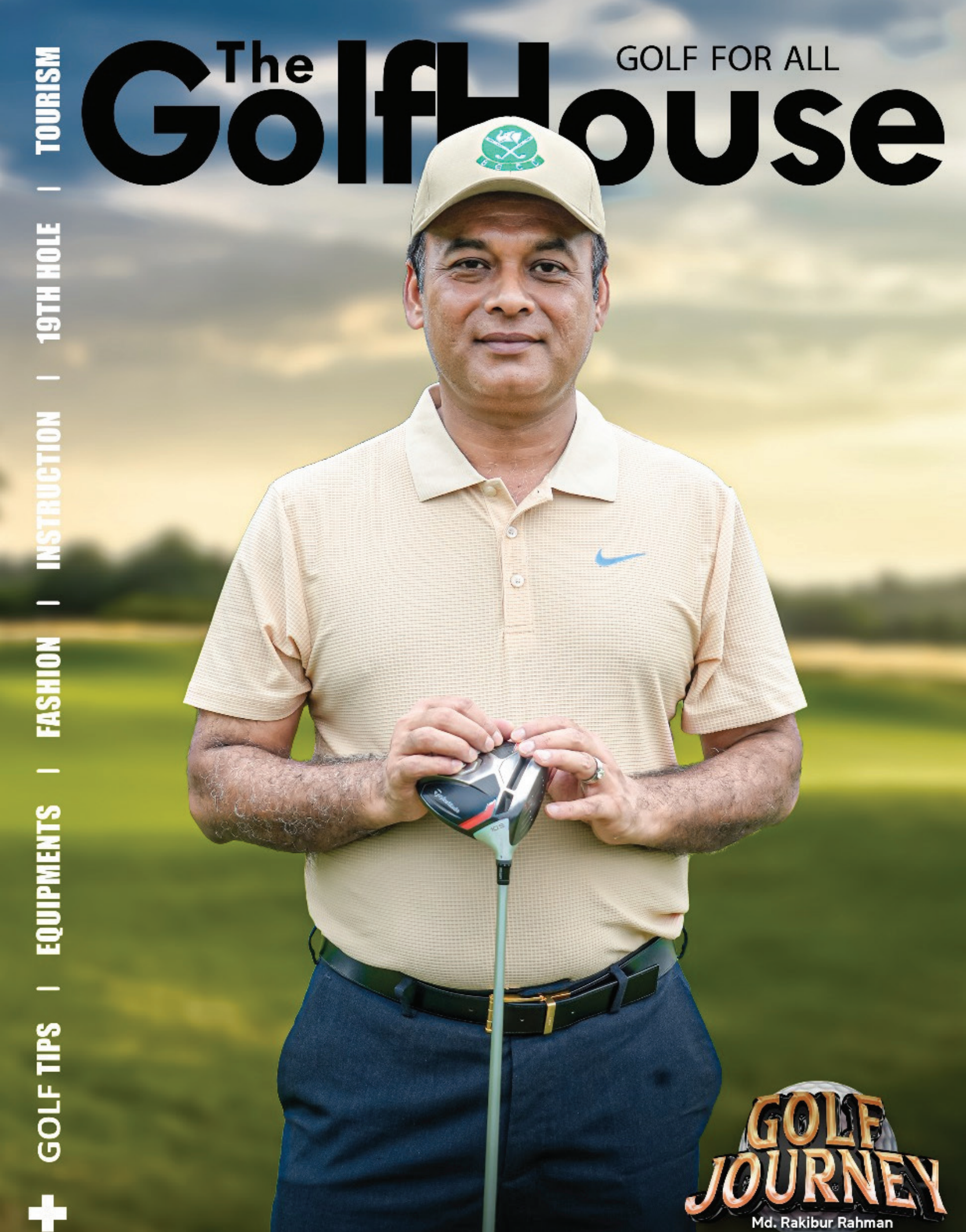

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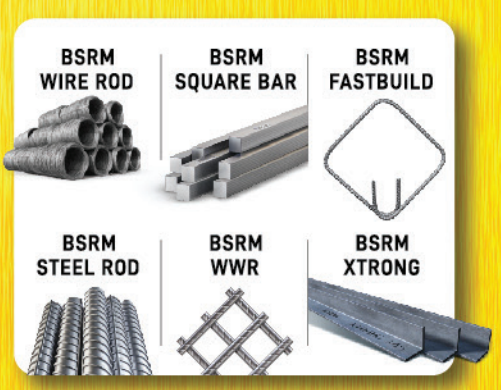

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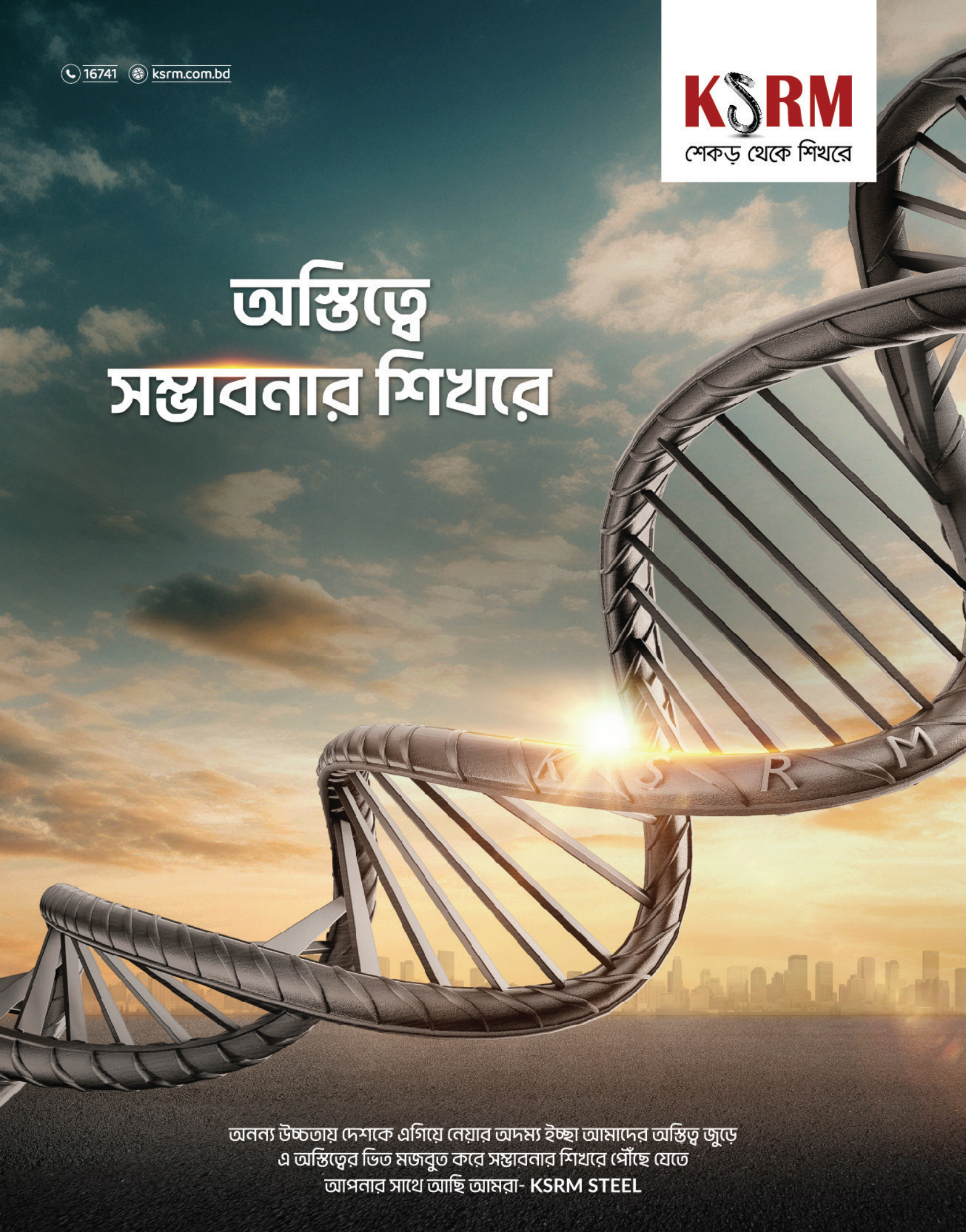

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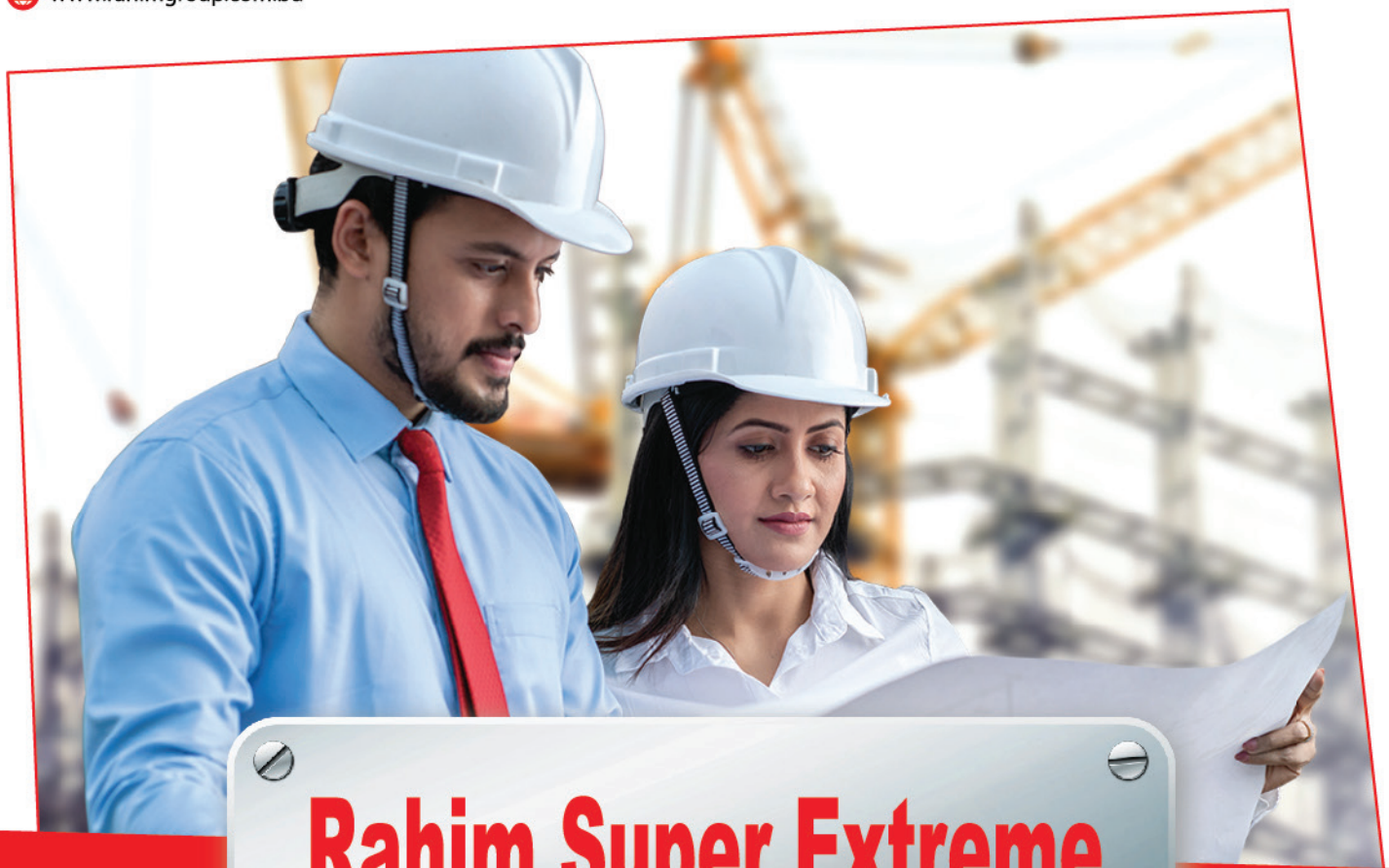

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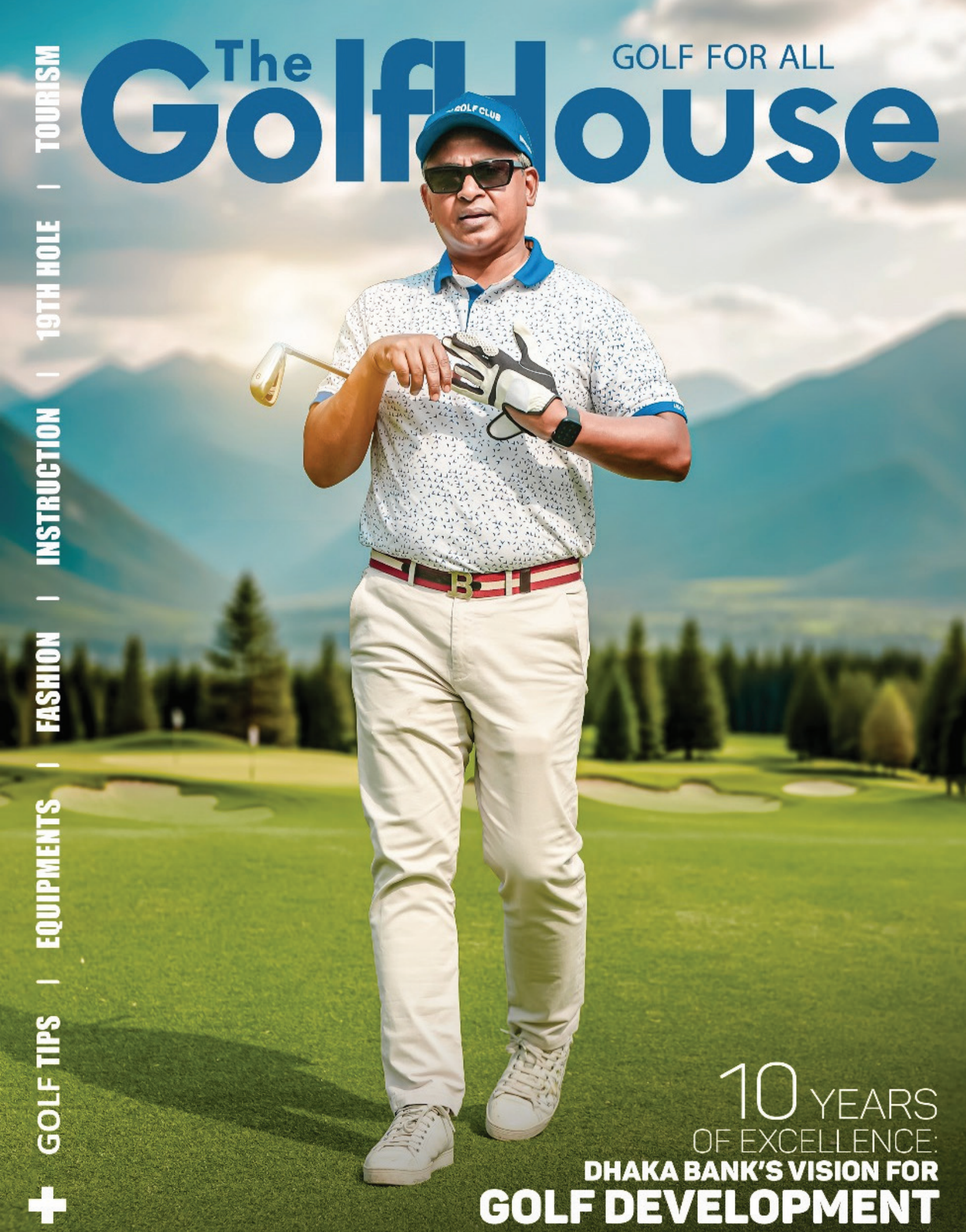

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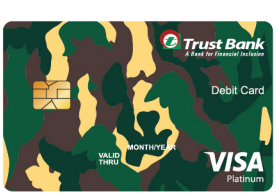

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EDITOR'S CHOICE



BPGA proudly honors Jamal Hossain for his incredible victory at the prestigious IndianOil Servo Masters Golf 2024. His dedication, skill, and determination have solidified his place as one of the country's top golfers, inspiring a new generation to dream big on the greens.



The unforgettable celebration of Richard T. Lee, winner of the BNI Indonesian Masters, held from 31st October - 3rd November 2024 at the Royale Jakarta Golf Club, Indonesia. Pure joy, camaraderie, and the spirit of golf captured perfectly – because victory tastes sweeter when shared!

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Editor's Note

Dear readers,

As we close the year with this special December issue, we take a moment to reflect on an incredible and transformative journey for TheGolfHouse in 2024. This year has been nothing short of extraordinary—one that not only celebrated the sport we hold dear but also showcased Bangladesh's tremendous progress in becoming a prominent hub for golf in South Asia and beyond.

From hosting landmark tournaments to telling inspiring stories of dedication and triumph, TheGolfHouse has been a proud platform for the golfers, events, and communities that continue to shape the future of the sport. This year, we saw monumental achievements, such as Jamal Hossain's exceptional victory at the IndianOil Servo Masters 2024, where his dedication and skill brought pride to the entire nation. Such victories remind us of the boundless talent emerging from Bangladesh and the potential for greater representation on international stages.

Golf is more than a game—it is a dynamic force that brings people together, connects generations, and builds opportunities. Events like the 10th Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament at Army Golf Club epitomize this spirit, fostering relationships, promoting healthy competition, and underscoring the growing significance of golf in our region. These events are not just sporting milestones; they also highlight how golf has become a bridge between tradition and modern aspirations, uniting corporate leaders, young enthusiasts, and passionate players alike.

This December issue delves deeper into the opportunities golf offers—particularly golf tourism, a sector with immense potential to contribute to our economic growth. With the right infrastructure and vision, Bangladesh has the potential to position itself as an attractive destination for global golf enthusiasts. From the pristine fairways of Kurmitola Golf Club to the emerging courses across the country, there is a story of promise, growth, and ambition waiting to be shared with the world.

None of these milestones would be possible without the continued support and trust of our valued partners, contributors, and loyal readers. Your encouragement, feedback, and engagement have fueled our commitment to excellence, driving us to push boundaries and amplify our mission. TheGolfHouse remains dedicated to not only promoting golf but also telling stories that inspire, unite, and uplift communities.

As we prepare to step into a new year, we remain steadfast in our vision to "Go Beyond Fairways," celebrating the growth of golf in Bangladesh and sharing our successes with the global community. The upcoming year holds immense promise, and we are excited to continue this journey with you—our readers, our supporters, and our extended golfing family.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we have built something meaningful, and together, we will achieve even greater milestones. On behalf of TheGolfHouse team, I wish you all a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. Here's to a prosperous, successful, and inspiring 2025!

Happy Holidays and Happy Golfing!

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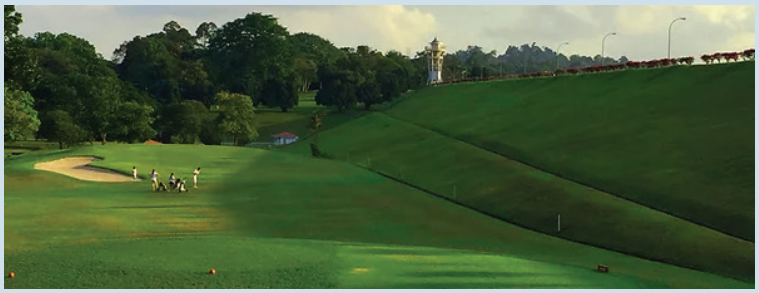

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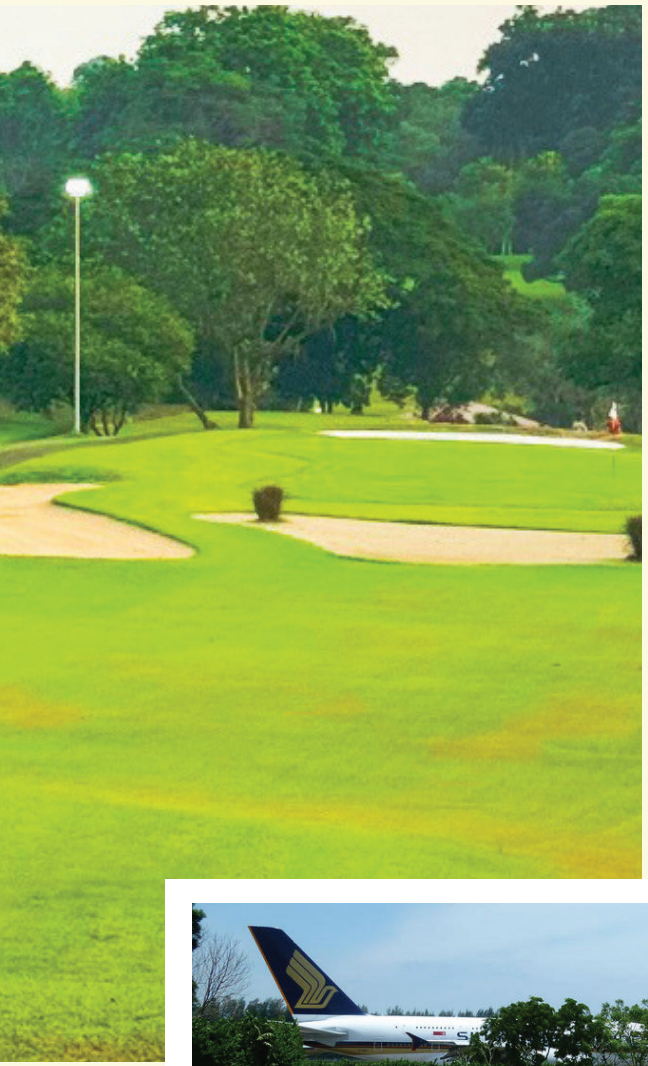
Despite its compact size, Mandai Executive Golf Course boasts a thoughtfully crafted layout that seamlessly blends natural beauty with strategic design. Each hole is carefully positioned to maximize the use of the lush surroundings, creating a visually stunning and immersive golfing experience. The manicured fairways, well-placed bunkers, and challenging greens make every round exciting and memorable. It's proof that a smaller course can still deliver big when it comes to quality and enjoyment, making Mandai a must-visit destination for golf enthusiasts.









Discover Singapore's hidden gem! Mandai Executive Golf Course offers the perfect blend of challenging play and natural beauty.





Mandai Executive Golf Course stands out as an excellent choice for golfers for many reasons. Its compact yet challenging layout is ideal for improving your short game and developing precision, whether you're a beginner or an experienced player. The serene environment, coupled with its strategic location, provides a perfect escape from the city hustle, allowing you to focus on the game and unwind. Additionally, the affordable pricing makes it accessible for all, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the game without breaking the bank.

Mandai Executive Golf Course features a variety of hole lengths designed to challenge and engage players. The 9-hole layout includes distances ranging from 115 to 170 yards, making it ideal for sharpening your short game and honing precision. Each hole is thoughtfully designed to test players of all skill levels, offering a balance of approachable play for beginners and rewarding challenges for seasoned golfers. Whether you're aiming for accuracy or practicing strategic shots, the course ensures an enjoyable and engaging experience.

What truly sets Mandai apart is its outstanding driving range, one of the best in the region. With well-maintained bays and a range of distances, it's perfect for mastering your long game or warming up before hitting the course. Whether you're a beginner or



Short game, big impact! Sharpen your skills and unwind at Mandai Executive Golf Course – a golfer's sanctuary in the heart of Singapore.





an advanced player, the driving range provides a versatile space to practice and improve.

Beyond the course and driving range, Mandai Executive Golf Course offers excellent facilities, including a pro shop stocked with premium golfing gear and a cozy café serving refreshing drinks and snacks. The friendly staff and welcoming environment add to the charm, ensuring a seamless experience for every visitor.

Mandai Executive Golf Course is approximately 30 kilometers (18 miles) from Changi Airport, and the journey takes about 30-40 minutes by car or taxi. The fastest option is to take a taxi or hire a ride-sharing service, ensuring a smooth and direct route. Alternatively, you can use public transport by taking the MRT from Changi Airport to Ang Mo Kio MRT Station and then transferring to a bus heading towards Mandai Road. Follow local transport schedules for the most convenient options. No matter how you travel, reaching Mandai is straightforward and hassle-free.

Whether you're looking for a quick game, a place to practice, or a serene setting to unwind, Mandai Executive Golf Course has something for everyone. It's not just a golf course—it's a sanctuary for golf lovers in Singapore.

At a Glance

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- **Course Type:**
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- **Hole Distances:**
  115 to 170 yards
- **Driving Range:**
  Exceptional, well-maintained bays for practice
- **Amenities:**
  Pro shop, cozy café, and friendly staff
- **Environment:**
  Serene and relaxing, ideal for unwinding
- **Accessibility:**
  30 km from Changi Airport (30-40 minutes by car or public transport)
- **Nearby Attractions:**
  Singapore Zoo, River Wonders, Night Safari, and Mandai Reservoir

A compact course with beautiful design, Mandai is a golfer's paradise for quick games and skill refinement.



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A Stellar Year: Jamal's 2024 Performances at a Glance
Jamal's 2024 season has been a showcase of consistency, resilience, and excellence. His highlights include:

IndianOil Servo Masters Golf Tournament:
Secured a thrilling victory with a 12-under-par total of 276, earning his fifth title on the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI).

Vishwa Samudra Open 2024: Finished as runner-up, showcasing his resilience and ability to compete against the best in the region.

Jaipur Open:
Tied for seventh with an impressive 14-under-par total of 266.
9th Paragon Professional Golf

Tournament 2024 (Bangladesh):
Dominated the home event with a decisive victory, finishing 19-under-par with an extraordinary final round of 10-under-par.

The Poona Club Open: Faced challenges but used the experience to bounce back stronger in subsequent tournaments.

Triumph at the IndianOil Servo Masters Golf Tournament
Jamal's standout performance came



at the IndianOil Servo Masters Golf Tournament held at the Digboi Golf Links in Assam, India. Competing on a challenging course against a strong field, Jamal delivered consistent rounds of 68, 65, 72, and 71. His remarkable play secured him a one-shot victory, elevating his standing on the PGTI Order of Merit to 17th position.



Runner-Up at the Vishwa Samudra Open 2024
At the Vishwa Samudra Open 2024, Jamal secured a commendable second-place finish. His consistent performance throughout the tournament highlighted his ability to contend at the highest level and further solidified his reputation on the PGTI circuit.

Domination at Home: 9th Paragon Professional Golf Tournament
Jamal proved his dominance on

home soil by winning the 9th Paragon Professional Golf Tournament 2024 in style. His incredible final round of 10-under-par helped him finish 19-under-par for the tournament, leaving competitors far behind. This emphatic victory demonstrated his ability to deliver under pressure and excel in domestic events.

Consistent Performances and Resilience

Jamal's 2024 season has also seen consistent results, such as his strong showing at the Jaipur Open, where he tied for seventh place. Despite a setback at The Poona Club Open, where he missed the cut, his subsequent victories and top finishes underline his resilience and determination to improve.



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A Source of Inspiration

Jamal's 2024 performances, both at home and abroad, serve as a source of pride and inspiration for aspiring golfers in Bangladesh. His victories and strong finishes highlight the growing potential of Bangladeshi golfers on international platforms.

With unwavering focus and determination, Jamal Hossain continues to set new benchmarks in his career. His victories at the IndianOil Servo Masters Golf Tournament and the 9th Paragon Professional Golf Tournament, combined with his runner-up finish at the Vishwa Samudra Open 2024 and consistent performances throughout the year, establish him as a formidable competitor in the golfing world. The Bangladeshi golfing community eagerly anticipates more outstanding performances from this rising star.

GREENS OF GROWTH:

THE RISE OF GOLF IN BANGLADESH AND SOUTH ASIA

Golf in South Asia, particularly in Bangladesh, is poised for remarkable evolution. The region, traditionally less prominent in global golf discussions, is now experiencing shifts that could redefine its role in the sport. The pandemic served as a turning point, exposing the game to a broader audience. In Bangladesh, with its growing middle class and increasing interest in recreational activities, golf has seen a steady rise in popularity. Here are eight key trends and innovations shaping the future of golf in the region.



by Nazrul Hosen Ayon

Rising Participation Among Junior Golfers

The rise in junior golf participation is a promising sign for South Asia's golf ecosystem. Golf academies in Bangladesh, such as those supported by the Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF), have seen increasing enrollment. Initiatives targeting young players, including grassroots programs, are driving this growth. As junior participation surges, the future of golf in the region looks bright, with a new generation of players emerging to compete on regional and international stages.

More Female Golfers Entering the Game

Traditionally seen as a male-dominated sport, golf in Bangladesh and South Asia is witnessing a shift with more women taking up the game. Organizations and clubs are introducing initiatives to encourage female participation. Events like the Ladies Amateur Golf Championship in Bangladesh exemplify this positive change. With cultural attitudes evolving and access improving, women are becoming central to the growth and diversity of the sport.

> The true beauty of golf lies in its ability to unite people, and South Asia is poised to showcase how this unity can inspire growth and change.

International Expansion of Professional Golf

The global nature of professional golf is gradually influencing South Asia. Bangladesh is already making its mark through tournaments like the Bangabandhu Cup Golf Open, which attracts international players. The integration of mixed-gender events, seen in Europe, may soon inspire similar formats in South Asia, fostering inclusivity and competition. Regional collaborations could lead to signature events that spotlight local talent while drawing global attention.

Advances in Golf Technology

Technological innovations are transforming the golf experience in South Asia. From portable rangefinders to smart apps tracking player performance, technology is making the game more accessible and enjoyable. In Bangladesh, courses like Kurmitola Golf Club and Army Golf Club are exploring smart solutions to enhance player experience. As the adoption of these tools grows, golf in the region will align with global standards.

Addressing Time Constraints

Time remains a significant barrier to participation in South Asia, where daily routines are often demanding. Golf clubs in Bangladesh are addressing this challenge by promoting nine-hole rounds and twilight golf sessions, allowing players to enjoy the sport within shorter timeframes. These adaptations are expected to increase the appeal of golf among busy professionals and younger players.

Fitness and Wellness in Golf

Fitness is becoming integral to golf culture in South Asia. As younger generations embrace the sport, there is a growing emphasis on staying physically and mentally fit. Clubs and academies are incorporating fitness programs into their training. Walking courses, rather than relying on carts, is encouraged to promote a healthier lifestyle, aligning with global trends inspired by players like Tiger Woods.

"Golf is more than a sport; it's a bridge connecting tradition, innovation, and culture. The future of golf in South Asia lies in embracing inclusivity, sustainability, and the passion of its growing community."

Focus on Environmental Sustainability

Environmental concerns are becoming critical in golf course management across South Asia. In water-scarce regions, sustainable practices are being adopted. Courses in Bangladesh are exploring options to reduce water usage by focusing irrigation on greens and tee boxes. Initiatives to integrate eco-friendly practices, such as using organic fertilizers and minimizing pesticide usage, are gaining traction, ensuring that golf contributes positively to environmental stewardship.

Evolving Golf Fashion

Fashion trends in golf are making their way into South Asia. Players in Bangladesh are now seen sporting modern, functional attire that combines style with performance. Local brands are beginning to produce affordable golf wear, catering to the growing demand. As the region's golfers embrace contemporary styles, the blend of tradition and innovation reflects the dynamic evolution of the sport.

Embracing the Future

Bangladesh and South Asia stand at the cusp of a golfing transformation. With increasing participation, technological advancements, and a shift toward sustainability, the sport is set to flourish in the region. By nurturing talent, embracing innovation, and fostering inclusivity, South Asia can emerge as a significant player in the global golf arena. The future of golf here is not just about adopting global trends but about creating a distinct identity that reflects the region's culture, values, and aspirations.

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A LOT OF PLANNING GOES INTO WHO PLAYS WITH WHO AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP



The International team may not have won the Presidents Cup this year, but from my perspective as an assistant captain to Mike Weir, there's plenty to feel optimistic about for the future. The enthusiasm in our squad is growing every year. I remember a time when it took a few days for the players to gel and start feeling like a real team. This year was different. From the very beginning, the camaraderie was clear, and the players were truly bonded. In the past, managing a team of players from such diverse nationalities and languages has been challenging. However, we've turned a corner. The bonding process, both on and off the course, has made the team concept

stronger than ever. For instance, everyone bought into our time at Royal Montreal after the Tour Championship, and that carried through into the matches. Watching these guys rally around team captain Mike Weir, and embrace the "I&I" mindset—"I and International"—showed just how important the team badge has become.

The energy and enthusiasm of the crowds grew over the week. While the turnout on the first day was sparse, the Canadian crowd brought Ryder Cup-like energy by the second day, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. It was clear the fans were fully behind us, and while they were polite, they didn't hold back their support.

Behind the scenes, there's a significant amount of planning that goes into pairing players. While much of the preparation is based on data and performance, chemistry between players can make or break a match. For example, two birdie machines might not always make a great partnership. It only takes one birdie to win a hole, so it's sometimes better to pair opposites—like a consistent fairway player with someone who thrives under pressure. And yes, personality plays a role too. Some guys like to chat; others prefer silence. Finding that balance is key to success in foursomes and four-ball matches.

The final day's singles matches brought some of the tournament's most intense moments. Players pushed themselves to the limit, and it's often in these final hours that the real magic happens. The match-ups become a test of mental strength, as much as physical skill, creating the drama that makes events like the Presidents Cup unforgettable.



YOUR COLUMNIST HAD A PRETTY GOOD VIEW OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP IN 2024 AS AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN TO MIKE WEIR.

In the end, the Presidents Cup remains a uniquely challenging yet rewarding event. While it didn't go our way this time, the progress we made as a team is undeniable. The future is bright for the International side, and I have no doubt we're closing the gap. The Presidents Cup continues to evolve, and we're already looking forward to the next opportunity to claim victory.

GOLF SHOTS
(A BEGINNER'S GUIDE)

Golf, a sport that is gaining traction in Bangladesh, is no longer exclusive to seasoned players. As golf clubs across the country, such as Kurmitola Golf Club and Bhatiary Golf & Country Club, foster a growing interest in the game, many beginners are stepping onto the greens for the first time. With this rise in popularity, understanding the basics of golf shots becomes essential for new players aiming to improve their skills. This guide, reimagined with a Bangladesh perspective, focuses on the short game—a vital aspect of mastering golf.



PITCH

A pitch shot uses high-lofted clubs like a pitching wedge.

- Achieve a high, soft landing on the green.
- Ideal for navigating soft greens during the monsoon season.



CHIP

A chip shot pops the ball onto the green to roll toward the hole.

- **Purpose:** Close-distance accuracy.
- **Bangladesh Tip:** Essential for players navigating undulating greens like those at Bhatiary.



CHIP-IN

This shot sends the ball directly into the hole from off the green.

- Saves a stroke, bypassing further putting.
- A great skill to showcase during friendly competitions at country clubs.



FLOP SHOT

The flop shot uses a lob wedge to execute a high, short-distance shot.

- Overcome obstacles between the ball and the green.
- Perfect for bypassing hazards like the water features at Army Golf Club



BUNKER SHOT

- Used to escape sand bunkers.
- Involves high lofted clubs like sand wedges.
- Clubhead passes under the ball without touching it.



PUTT

- Executed with a putter.
- Aimed to get the ball into the hole.
- Often the final shot of a hole.

STYLE ESSENTIALS FOR THE GOLF COURSE

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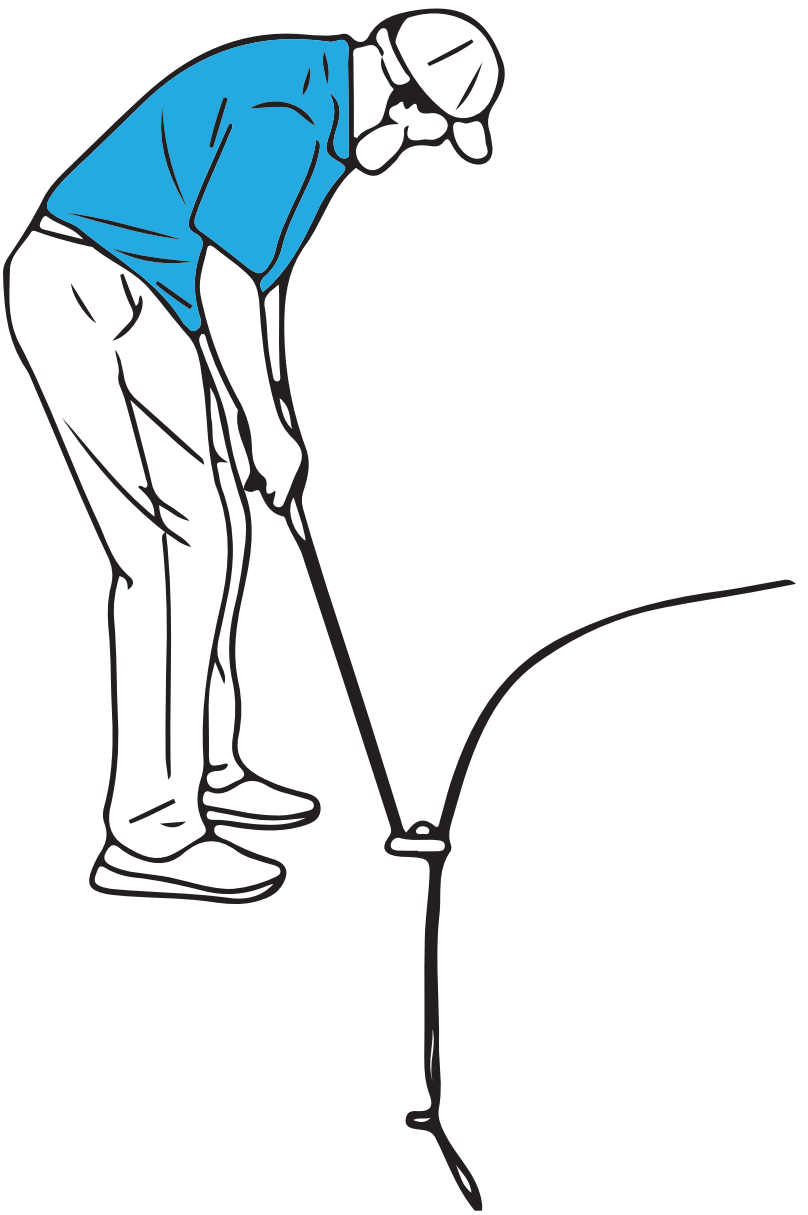
THE 4 KEYS TO GREAT PUTTING

One of the keys to success in golf is to be able to utilize putting well. You can become a golfer who has great putting skills if you understand some important steps.

Putting is the key to a golfer's success in making good results in each hole. However, this ability will not appear by itself. You have work hard In practicing your skill in having great putting. Let's follow my instructions what I believe are the 4 keys to being a great putter



KEY 1 - READ

If you can't read greens well, the rest of it doesn't matter. You need to have a good idea of what the putt's going to do to have a good chance at holing it.

—How do you get better at reading putts?

Practice reading putts! One of my favourite drills was to lay a curved string down on the practice green just below the actual line and try to guess what the ball will do. If I didn't read it quite right I'd adjust the string and keep putting until it was correct. You'd be amazed at how easy it is to make big breaking putts when you can see the actual path sitting right there.

—Here in Indonesia, where the greens are Bermuda, there are 2 built-in factors that make green reading easier if you know what to look for: grain and the worn edge of the hole. In short, if the colour of the grass is dark green you are putting uphill (into the grain) and if it is light and shiny you are putting downhill (with the grain). Usually there will be a worn edge on the hole. This is the downhill edge of the hole (the roots on that side get cut when they cut the hole, only the leaves are cut on the uphill edge of the hole)

KEY 2 - SPEED

This was by far the number one thing I practiced with my putting. Direction is very natural and automatic for nearly everyone (you'll be able to hit it more accurately than you can read it). But distance control is what makes or breaks golfers on the greens. My favourite drills were Ladder-type drills, basically training my subconscious to be able to consistently hit putts a foot or two past the hole ("sensibly aggressive" I call it). This really increases your odds of holing putts. Practice and develop the confidence to get them past the hole!





KEY 3 - TARGET AWARENESS

You want to be good at knowing where the hole (and the apex of your putt's path) is in your "mind's eye" while you are hitting the putt. A great drill for this is "Call Shot", where you hit the putt, then close your eyes and say out loud where you think the ball will finish (long left, short right, in the hole etc.) If you don't know where the hole is and what the read is you won't be able to tell.



KEY 4 - STAY OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY

Basically, "let it happen". I was asked to give a lot of mini-lessons on putting to my fellow tour players and I would usually tell them "the surest way to hit a putt off-line is to TRY to hit it on-line!!" Trust your subconscious to be able to handle the simple task of rolling a ball with your putter; just like it handles walking, talking, eating and tying your shoes. I used to describe my focus as feeling like a spectator when I was putting.... just watching this guy roll it in the hole! You may have noticed that none of my 4 keys have anything to do with mechanics or your putting stroke! That's not to say you don't need a good stroke, but that it's a small part of the equation. Basically, you just need a stroke (and putter) that puts a consistently good roll on the ball. The only absolute fundamentals, in my opinion, for the putting stroke are to stay steady, have proper acceleration patterns (a 'smooth' stroke) and good alignment. Once you are decent with those it's all about those 4 keys!

Have a great day, practice these 4 keys and have fun watching the hole gobble up more of your putts!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FROM THE MILITARY TO THE GREENS:

MAJOR MD. MOHIUDDIN'S (RETD.) JOURNEY IN GOLF

Major (Retd.) Md. Mohiuddin, a passionate golfer, accomplished tournament organizer, and former CEO of Savar Golf Club, has successfully transitioned from a decorated military career to making significant contributions to golf in Bangladesh. In this exclusive interview, he shares his journey, insights, and vision for the sport.

Can you tell us about yourself and your journey into golf?
I retired from the military after 24 years of service, having served as a Gunner Officer in various units and installations in and outside the army. My golfing journey began just four years ago when I transitioned from being a footballer to an avid golfer. Despite my initial disinterest, Lt. Gen. Shaheen and Lt. Col. Pavez inspired me to step onto the greens. Under their guidance, and with training from professional golfers like Robin and Badal of Savar Golf Club, I've developed a deep love for the game. In just four years, I've played on ten golf courses and won six trophies.

What initially drew you to golf, and what motivates you to keep playing?
I was initially a skeptic, but once I stepped onto the course, I was hooked. Golf combines physical activity, mental challenge, and a connection to nature in a way that no other sport does. My motivation lies in improving my skills, enjoying the serene landscapes, and bonding with friends and family. Plus, there's nothing quite like the thrill of winning a trophy or scoring an "Eagle" during a round!
What's the best thing about golf for you?
Golf's blend of physical challenge and mental strategy is unique. It fosters patience, focus, and camaraderie while providing a peaceful escape into nature. It's also a sport you can enjoy at any age, making it accessible and inclusive.

> Golf transformed me from a skeptic to an enthusiast, blending nature, strategy, and camaraderie into a sport I now deeply cherish.

What are your proudest golfing achievements?
Receiving a trophy from the Chief Patron of Savar Golf Club, General (Retd.) S.M. Shafiuddin, stands out as a proud moment. Another cherished memory is playing an "Eagle" alongside the President of Savar Golf Club. These milestones remind me of how far I've come in my golfing journey.

> Receiving a trophy from the Chief of Army Staff and playing an 'Eagle' with the President of Savar Golf Club are memories I'll cherish forever.

Can you share a memorable experience from your time at Savar Golf Club?
Being appointed CEO of Savar Golf Club was both a challenge and an honor. One of my proudest moments was hosting the Chief of Army Staff (CAS) after a 14-year hiatus and inaugurating the newly built "Twilight Terrace," a project I led from planning to completion.

What were your key responsibilities as CEO of Savar Golf Club?
My role encompassed strategic planning, financial management, course maintenance, and member relations.

Highlights included enhancing the drainage system to make the course playable year-round, organizing tournaments, and fostering a welcoming environment for golfers of all levels.

How do you ensure a golf club remains inclusive and enjoyable?
Inclusivity is vital. We introduced multiple tee boxes for varying skill levels, beginner-friendly lessons, and junior programs. Enhancing accessibility with golf carts and maintaining welcoming facilities also helped create a sense of community.

What has been your role in the GolfHouse Corporate Cup Golf

> As CEO of Savar Golf Club, my mission was to create an inclusive and world-class environment that inspires golfers of all levels.

Tournament?
I've been fortunate to contribute to the planning and execution of the tournament since 2022. This includes selecting courses, coordinating sponsorships, and creating an exceptional player experience. The event not only promotes golf but also boosts tourism and inspires new players.

What impact do you see corporate tournaments having on golf in Bangladesh?
Corporate tournaments elevate golf's profile, attract investment, and inspire participation. They also position Bangladesh as a golf tourism destination while fostering talent development and community engagement.

How do you manage golf alongside your professional and personal commitments?





Time management is key. I create schedules, prioritize tasks, and take advantage of early morning or late afternoon tee times. Golf is a priority for me, not just as a sport but as a way to unwind and recharge.

What's your vision for the future of golf in Bangladesh?
I want to see golf become a sport for everyone, not just an elite few. By encouraging youth participation, supporting women golfers, and investing in infrastructure, we can build a vibrant, inclusive golf culture that represents Bangladesh on the global stage.
Any advice for aspiring golfers?

Patience and perseverance are key. Golf is a lifelong journey that teaches discipline and resilience. Enjoy the process, embrace the challenges, and let your passion for the game guide you.

Major (Retd.) Md. Mohiuddin's journey from military service to golf enthusiast and organizer is an inspiring testament to the transformative power of the sport. His dedication to improving the game and fostering a golfing community in Bangladesh reflects his unwavering commitment to both personal growth and the betterment of the sport.



MD.RAKIBUR RAHMAN:
A TRAILBLAZER IN AGRICULTURE AND GOLF IN BANGLADESH

Md. Rakibur Rahman, fondly known as Tutul, is a trailblazer in both agriculture and golf in Bangladesh. As the Managing Director of Nahar Agro, a leading entity in dairy, poultry, fisheries, and horticulture, Rahman is shaping the future of the nation's protein sector. Beyond his business accomplishments, he is a passionate golfer and an ardent supporter of the sport, particularly in Chattogram. A member of multiple prestigious golf clubs, he is committed to promoting golf among youths and women while nurturing the next generation of players.

From Agro to Golf: A Journey of Passion

″ Golf captivated me from an early age,″ shares Rahman. His fascination with the lush greenery of golf courses and the sport's elegance stayed with him throughout his life. In 2010, his journey as a golfer began when he joined the Bhatiary Golf & Country Club (BGCC). Starting as a casual player, he quickly became engrossed in the game, participating in tournaments across Dhaka, BGCC, and Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC).

Over the years, his dedication to golf has grown exponentially. He has inspired family, friends, and neighbors to embrace the sport, many of whom now play regularly and win trophies. Rahman himself has won countless accolades, even earning the title of club champion, while maintaining a single-digit handicap despite a demanding schedule.

A Family Affair

For Rahman, golf is more than a personal pursuit—it's a family passion. His sons are avid players, his daughter has started learning the game, and his wife is a constant presence on the course, supporting him in tournaments. ″Golf strengthens our bond as a family,″ Rahman remarks, recalling fond memories of his late mother humorously urging him to leave some trophies for others.

Promoting Golf and Building Community

Rahman's contributions to golf extend beyond his personal achievements. Under his leadership, Nahar Agro has

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Md. Rakibur Rahman
Managing Director, Nahar Agro Group

sponsored professional golf tournaments since 2016, fostering the sport's growth on both national and international stages. "Professional golfers have the potential to elevate our country's pride globally," he explains. His goal is to make golf a popular sport among future generations, emphasizing its inclusivity and the life skills it teaches.

As a founding member of Ramu Golf & Country Club and a proud member of BGCC and Shahin Golf & Country Club, Rahman has played a pivotal role in developing golf communities. He actively encourages young talents and supports women's participation in golf, creating a vibrant and diverse ecosystem around the sport.



Golf and Business: A Perfect Balance

Rahman believes golf offers invaluable lessons for business professionals. "Golf teaches integrity, personal accountability, and discipline," he says. The sport also provides a unique blend of physical activity, mental rejuvenation, and networking opportunities. He often plays early in the morning after Fajr prayer, balancing his passion for golf with his professional commitments. Rahman emphasizes the transformative power of golf: "The serenity of the course clears the mind and recharges the spirit. It's a space where we can connect with nature, enjoy camaraderie, and grow as individuals."

> Professional golfers have the potential to elevate our country's pride globally, and I am dedicated to supporting that vision.

A Vision for the Future

Rahman envisions a future where golf becomes a cornerstone of Bangladesh's sporting culture, with more business professionals and families embracing its values. Through his efforts, he hopes to inspire the next generation of players, elevate the sport's profile, and build a strong, inclusive golfing community in Bangladesh.



> Golf strengthens our bond as a family. It's a shared passion that brings us together on and off the course.

"Golf is more than a game—it's a way to connect with nature, foster friendships, and contribute to personal and societal growth," Rahman reflects. His journey as a golfer and a patron of the sport stands as a testament to the transformative power of passion and dedication.

For Md. Rakibur Rahman, nurturing the fields of both agriculture and golf is a privilege and a calling, creating a legacy of progress and community for Bangladesh.

10 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE:

DHAKA BANK'S VISION FOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT

For over a decade, Dhaka Bank has been a pioneer in promoting golf and strengthening corporate connections through its sponsorship of the Army Golf Club's Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament. This enduring partnership, now celebrating its 10th year, highlights the bank's steadfast commitment to sports, community engagement, and building meaningful relationships. Sheikh Mohammad Maroof, Managing Director and CEO of Dhaka Bank PLC., shares his thoughts on this successful collaboration, the significance of golf in the corporate world, and his personal connection to the game in this exclusive interview with TheGolfHouse.

Dhaka Bank's Longstanding Partnership with the Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament

Dhaka Bank has been associated with the Army Golf Club's Golf Tournaments for a decade now. Could you share insights about Dhaka Bank's Longstanding Partnership with the Golf Tournaments of Army Golf Club?

Thank you for the opportunity. Dhaka Bank has proudly sponsored the Army Golf
Club's Golf Tournaments for the past 10 years. This partnership reflects our unwavering dedication to supporting sports and fostering a sense of community.
Golf, in particular, resonates with our values as it embodies precision, strategy, and
relationship-building—qualities that align perfectly with our vision as a bank. Being part of this event, which unites leaders from various fields, is truly an honor,
and we are proud of the positive impact it has created. The support and enthusiasm from the members of Army Golf Club, as well as from CEOs and presidents across industries, have been instrumental in making this collaboration a success. It reaffirms our commitment to continuing this partnership for years to come.

Encouraging Sponsorship in Golf

What message would you like to convey to aspiring sponsors and corporate organizations considering sponsoring a tournament or a professional golfer?

Sponsoring a golf tournament or a professional golfer is more than a financial investment; it's a strategic commitment to both the sport and your brand. Golf has a global appeal, and associating with it enhances your organization's image, especially among elite and corporate audiences.





Sheikh Mohammad Maroof

Managing Director,Dhaka Bank PLC.



We at Dhaka Bank feel immensely proud to have hosted this tournament consecutively for 10 years. It's a reflection of our commitment to excellence and the values golf represents.

> Sponsoring a golf tournament or a professional golfer is an investment in both the sport and your brand. It enhances your organization's image, particularly among the elite and corporate sectors, and aligns your brand with values like precision, strategy, and excellence.

By supporting golf, you showcase your dedication to fostering talent and promoting a healthy, inclusive culture. Additionally, sponsorships offer unparalleled networking opportunities and align your brand with values such as precision, strategy, and excellence. We feel immensely proud to have hosted this tournament for 10 consecutive years. I strongly encourage corporate

> At Dhaka Bank, we strongly believe in giving back to the community. Sports, particularly golf, not only promote physical and mental well-being but also foster opportunities for social engagement and collaboration.

organizations to embrace this wonderful sport, which provides a unique platform for collaboration and growth.

Dhaka Bank's Commitment to Sports and Community Engagement

Dhaka Bank is known for its involvement in sports and social initiatives. What drives this commitment?

At Dhaka Bank, we believe in giving back to the community. Sports, particularly golf, promote both physical and mental well-being while fostering social engagement and collaboration. Our support for initiatives like the Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament reflects our commitment to creating a culture of health, wellness, and connectivity within the community. As a responsible corporate entity, we see it as our duty to contribute to activities that inspire and uplift society. Our involvement in golf, in particular, allows us to not only promote a healthy lifestyle but also bring people together in meaningful ways.

Golf as a Medium for Corporate Relationship-Building

How do you view golf as a platform for fostering corporate relationships?

Golf is much more than a sport; it's a unique platform for building and trengthening relationships. Networking is a cornerstone of the corporate world, and golf provides a relaxed yet engaging environment where professionals can connect on a deeper level. Whether it's a casual round of golf or a formal tournament, the shared experiences on the course often lead to stronger professional and personal bonds. It's no surprise that golf is considered the quintessential corporate game worldwide.

A Personal Connection to Golf

You mentioned your interest in golf. Could you share how this sport has personally impacted you?

Golf has always fascinated me. It's a game that requires focus, patience, and strategic thinking—qualities that are equally critical in the corporate world. Although my schedule doesn't allow me to play as often as I'd like, I find the game both challenging and rewarding.

It has taught me valuable lessons about perseverance and precision, which translate well into my professional life. I plan to dedicate more time to golf in the future, as it offers a wonderful balance of relaxation and personal growth.

Notable Quotes:

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WHERE FUNCTIONALITY MEETS STYLE:

THE ART OF SPACE AT MASCO GROUP'S DISPLAY ROOM



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INTERIOR LIFESTYLE

Amid the bustling industrial landscape of Gazipura, Dhaka, lies a stunning testament to innovation, functionality, and aesthetic mastery: Masco Group's newly transformed Product Display Room. Crafted by the talented team at Frame In, this space is more than just a showroom—it is an architectural statement that bridges modern sophistication with functional elegance.

A Vision of Excellence

The transformation of the Product Display Room was born from a singular vision: to encapsulate Masco Group's commitment to innovation, quality, and diversity. This space does not merely display the company's offerings; it tells a story—a narrative of heritage, excellence, and forward-thinking in the textile industry.

Architects Samantha Hossain Sheetal and Umayed Samee of Frame In brought this vision to life, creating a space that seamlessly blends form and function, setting new benchmarks for display environments.

Designed to offer an intuitive and engaging journey, the layout ensures visitors experience Masco Group's product line in a meaningful way.





Key Features of the Design

Strategic Layout:

Designed to offer an intuitive and engaging journey, the layout ensures visitors experience Masco Group's product line in a meaningful way. The strategic flow highlights the most critical aspects of the offerings, guiding clients through a curated exploration.

Advanced Lighting Solutions:

Lighting plays a pivotal role in amplifying the visual appeal of the showroom. Frame In implemented state-of-the-art lighting solutions, creating an inviting and dynamic atmosphere while showcasing products in their best light.

Aesthetic and Functional Design:

Marrying elegance with practicality, the design reflects Masco Group's modern image. The space allows for adaptability, ensuring it evolves alongside the company's ever-changing product line.

Unique Conference Room:

Attached to the showroom is a thoughtfully designed conference room, tailored for meetings with multinational buyers. This addition reinforces the space as



both a marketing tool and a hub for strategic discussions.

A Strategic Investment

This transformation transcends aesthetics—it's a strategic business move. By offering an immersive and memorable experience, the Product Display Room strengthens Masco Group's relationships with existing and potential clients. It stands as a testament to the company's dedication to quality and innovation, solidifying its reputation as a leader in the textile industry.

Design Meets Lifestyle

Masco Group's Product Display Room is more than a showroom—it's an architectural masterpiece that reflects how thoughtful design can shape experiences and drive business success. It exemplifies how spaces can communicate values, inspire clients, and leave a lasting impact.

For those who appreciate the synergy of design and lifestyle, this transformation is a shining example of how innovation and creativity can redefine industrial spaces.







Sk. Mamun Ferdoush

General Manager (Marketing & Merchandising)
at Masco Group

"The Product Display Room is an embodiment of our brand's essence, showcasing the quality and diversity of our products. Thanks to Frame In, this space has become a powerful tool for engagement and storytelling, redefining what a showroom can achieve."





Architects

Samantha Hossain Sheetal & Umayed Samee

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FBCCI Innovation Center:

Redefining Business Architecture in Dhaka

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Amidst the vibrant energy of Dhaka, the FBCCI Innovation Center rises as a beacon of modern architectural ingenuity and collaboration. Designed by the visionary Architect Shahidul Hasan Sadi in partnership with Architects Shaurav Dutta and Abdullah Al Galib, this 17,000 square feet marvel is a testament to the seamless blend of aesthetics and functionality. With its three distinct floors—the Innovation Floor, Training Floor, and Research Floor—the Innovation Center is setting a new standard for business spaces in Bangladesh.











A Vision of Innovation

The architectural philosophy behind the FBCCI Innovation Center embodies the power of design to foster creativity, learning, and collaboration. Conceptualized and executed by Sthapotto, the project reflects a bold approach to redefining business architecture in Bangladesh.

Each floor is crafted with a specific purpose in mind, creating a dynamic ecosystem where entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and researchers come together to shape the future of commerce.

The Innovation Floor: Where Ideas Meet Action

The Innovation Floor serves as the heart of collaboration, designed to bring together seasoned business leaders and aspiring entrepreneurs.

• Dynamic Layouts: Flexible spaces accommodate workshops, seminars, and brainstorming sessions.

• Networking Opportunities: The floor is equipped with modern amenities that encourage interaction and mentorship.

• Fostering Innovation: By bridging the gap between generations of professionals, the Innovation Floor nurtures a thriving culture of creativity and growth.

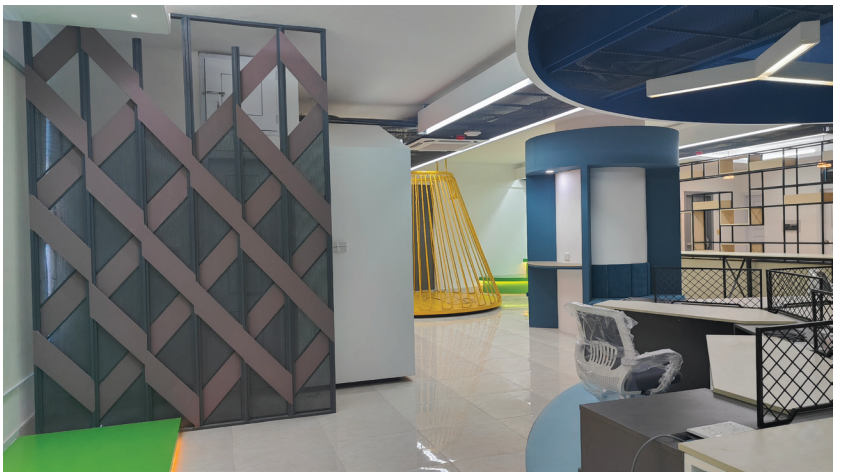
The Training Floor: Building Tomorrow's Leaders

Dedicated to skill development, the Training Floor focuses on equipping young professionals with the tools they need to excel in the competitive business world.

• State-of-the-Art Facilities: Designed for workshops and interactive training sessions.

• Expert Guidance: Facilitates mentorship and practical learning opportunities.

• Empowering Entrepreneurs: By combining knowledge and practice, this floor ensures the next generation is ready to tackle the complexities of modern business.



The Research Floor: A Hub of Knowledge

The Research Floor acts as the intellectual backbone of the Innovation Center, centralizing resources and insights for decision-makers.

• Comprehensive Resources: Houses research materials, case studies, and data on market trends and technologies.

• Collaborative Environment: Encourages academics, professionals, and researchers to work together.

• Informed Decision-Making: By fostering knowledge-sharing, this floor aids in strategic planning and innovation.

Designing for Aesthetic and Functional Excellence

Sthapotto's approach to the FBCCI Innovation Center goes beyond functionality; it is a celebration of architectural artistry.

• Natural Light and Open Layouts: Spaces are designed to inspire creativity and interaction.

• Sustainable Materials: Reflects a commitment to environmental responsibility.

• Modern Elegance: Every detail, from the materials used to the spatial organization, is crafted to enhance productivity and appeal.

A Symbol of Progress

Under the leadership of Architect Shahidul Hasan Sadi, Sthapotto is not just shaping buildings but also inspiring a movement toward a more innovative and collaborative business culture in Bangladesh. The FBCCI Innovation Center stands as a symbol of progress, uniting the legacy of established business leaders with the aspirations of the next generation.

As Bangladesh continues its journey of growth and innovation, architectural marvels like the FBCCI Innovation Center highlight how thoughtful design can redefine spaces, creating environments where ideas flourish and futures are built.





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Mince Pies

Ingredients Nutrition

- 1 large jar mincemeat(about 600g)
- 2 satsumassegmented and finely chopped.
- 1 applefinely chopped.
- zest 1 lemon
- little icing sugarfor dusting

Forthepastry

- 375g plain flour
- 260g unsalted butter softened.
- 125g caster sugarplus extra for sprinkling
- 1 large eggplus 1 beaten egg for glazing



Method Of Prepar

Step 1 Place 375g plain flour and 260g softened unsalted butter in a bowl and rub together to a crumb consistency.

Step 2 Add 125g caster sugar and 1 large beaten egg, and mix together.

Step 3 Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and fold until the pastry comes together, be careful not to over mix.

Step 4 Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill for 10 mins.

Step 5 Scoop the large jar of mincemeat into a bowl and add 2 segmented satsumas, 1 finely chopped apple and zest of 1 lemon.



Step 6 Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.
step 7 Roll out the pastry to 3mm thick.

step 8 Using a round cutter (about 10cm), cut out 16 bases and place them into muffin trays. Put 1½ tbsp mincemeat mixture into each. Brush the edge of each pie with a little beaten egg.

step 9 Re-roll out the pastry to cut 7cm lids and press them on top to seal. Glaze with the beaten egg, sprinkle with the extra caster sugar, then make a small cut in the tops.

step 10 Bake the mince pies for 15-20 mins until golden brown. Leave to cool before releasing them from the muffin trays and dusting with a little more icing sugar before serving.



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COX'S BAZAR



Cox's Bazar, one of the most popular tourist destinations in Bangladesh, is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty and cultural significance. Spanning approximately 120 kilometers (75 miles), the beach captivates visitors with its golden sands and the tranquil allure of the Bay of Bengal.

FACT

Located in southeastern Bangladesh along the Bay of Bengal in Chattogram Division, is rich in culture, cuisine, and scenic spots like the breathtaking Marine Drive.

Best time to visit

November to March, when the weather is cool, dry, and perfect for exploring the beach and nearby attractions.

Currency

Bangladeshi Taka

Check List

MUST VISIT



Inani Beach for its crystal-clear waters, Himchari Waterfall for scenic beauty, and the Marine Drive for breathtaking coastal views. Explore Saint Martin's Island for its coral reefs and Buddhist Temples to experience local culture.

MUST TRY

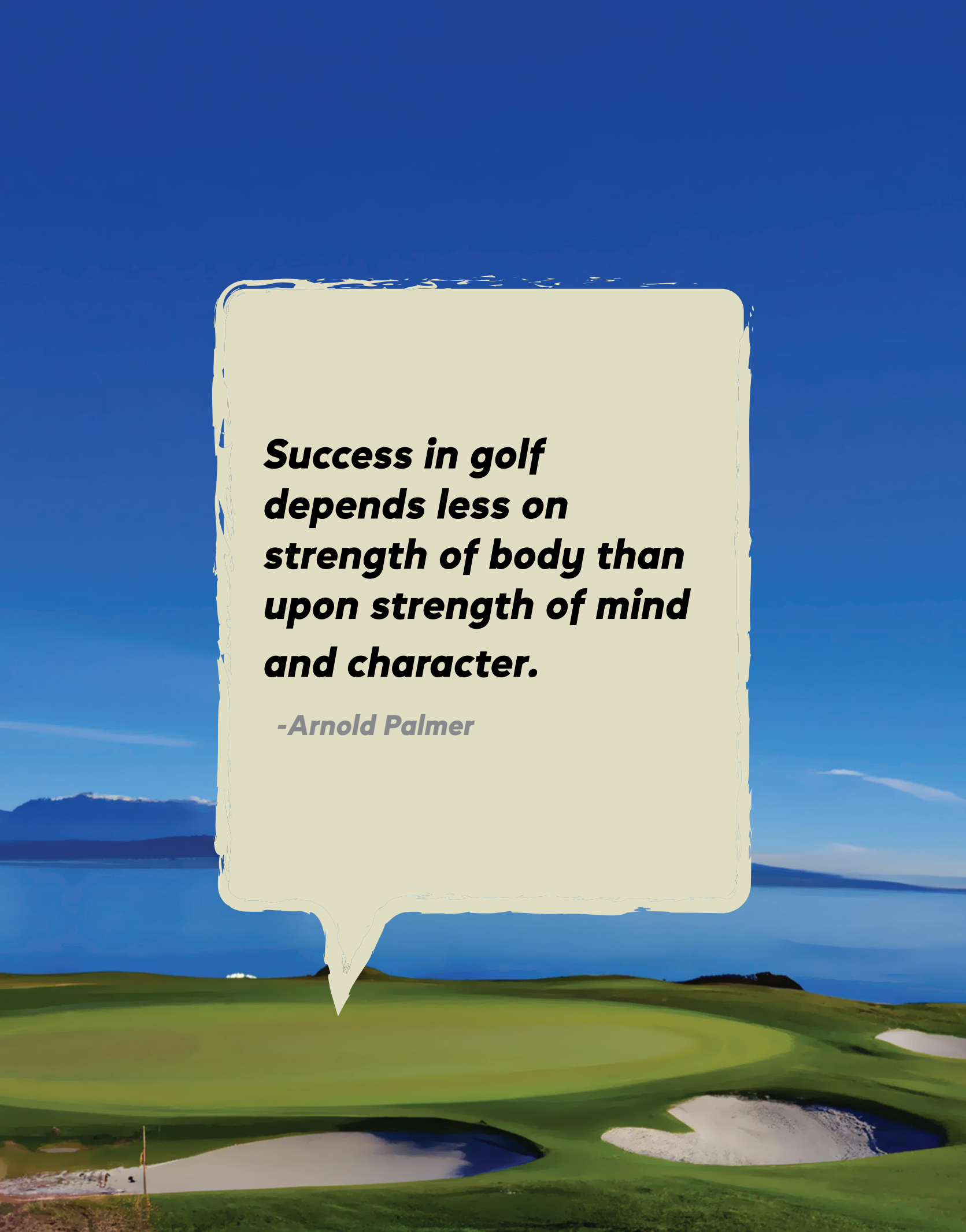


When visiting Cox's Bazar, enjoy fresh seafood like prawns, crabs, and calamari. Try Rakhine dishes, shutki (dried fish), and local snacks like pithas and chingri malai curry. Don't miss refreshing coconut water!

NEAREST GOLF COURSE



The nearest golf course to Cox's Bazar is the Golf & Country Club of Cox's Bazar (GCCC), located in Ramu, a short drive from Cox's Bazar town. It offers a serene environment and a well-maintained course for golf enthusiasts.


Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.
-Arnold Palmer

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It's whale shark and manta ray season in dive spots around the world now, so go ahead and pack one of these reliable dive watches with your gear.

OYSTER PERPETUAL ROLEX DEEPSEA
There is something reassuring about a watch that meets the exacting requirements of professional divers a watch like the Oyster Perpetual Rolex Deepsea, with its unbelievable depth rating of 3,900m. The Rolex Deepsea was updated in 2022 with the subtlest of changes, such as a slimmer bezel and larger date window, proving that this perennial diver's favourite is still going strong. In 2014, Rolex released a commemorative version of the Rolex Deepsea sporting a deep-blue to pitch- black gradient dial, echoing James Cameron's DEEPSEA CHALLENGE expedition to the deepest point in the ocean, partnered by Rolex and the National Geographic Society



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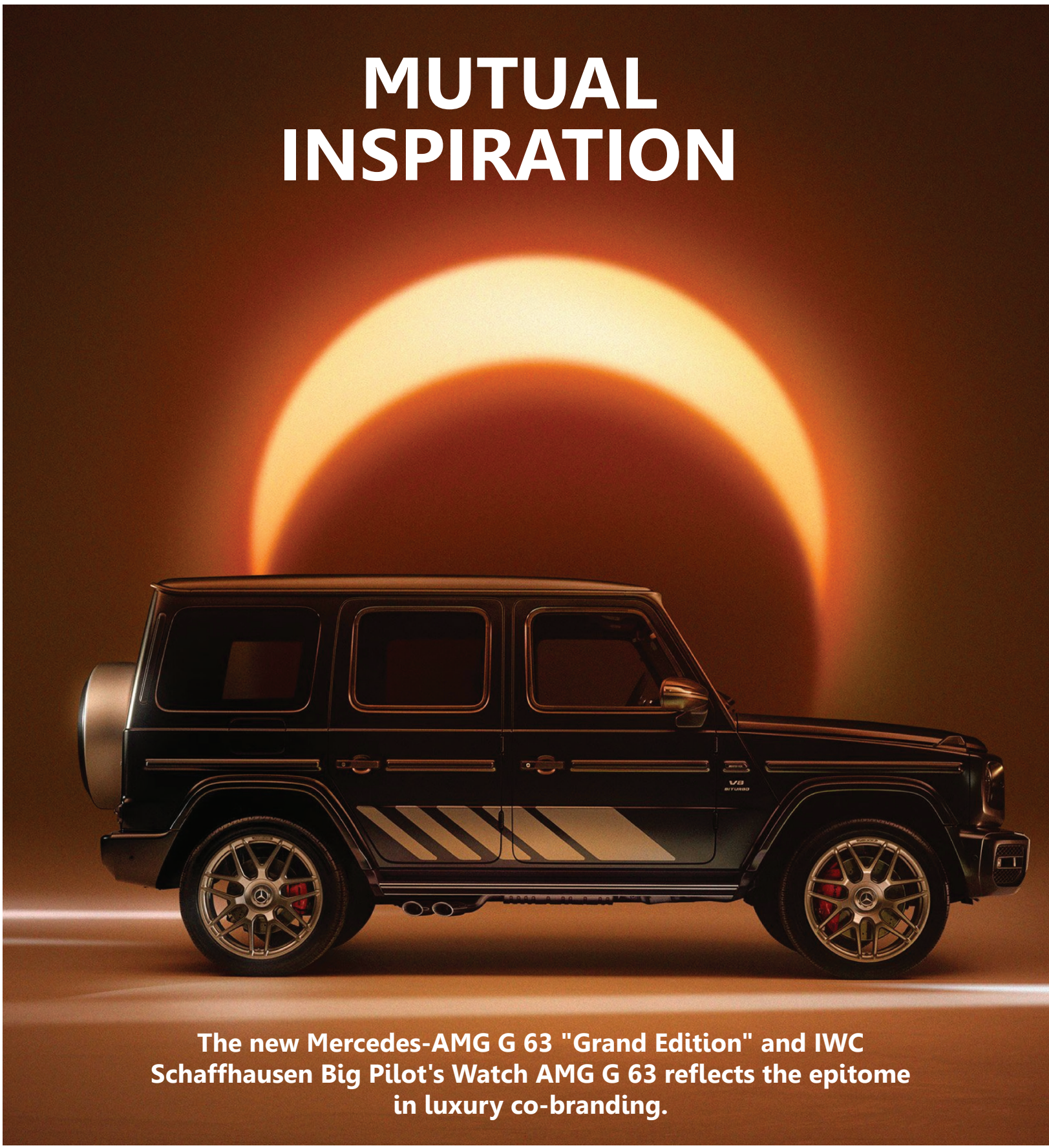

The new Mercedes-AMG G 63 "Grand Edition" and IWC Schaffhausen Big Pilot's Watch AMG G 63 reflects the epitome in luxury co-branding.





It's not very often that an automobile launches in tandem with its very own luxury watch counterpart. But then again, the Mercedes-AMG G 63 "Grand Edition" is not any automobile. As Mercedes- Benz Singapore unveils the latest version of the high-end off-road machine, the IWC Schaffhausen Big Pilot's Watch AMG G 63 was also introduced.

The Mercedes-AMG G 63 "Grand Edition" is limited to just 1,000 units globally. accentuated by a special paint mode of MANUFAKTUR night black mango with gold details. Looks are just one side of the new car's allure. The 4.0-litre M 177 V8 biturbo engine is capable of churning. out 585hp of power at 6,000rpm, helping the car accelerate to 100km/h in just 4.5 seconds. Other highlights include an AMG SPEEDSHIFT TCT 9G automatic



Daffodil Captains Cup 2024

CULMINATES AT KURMITOLA

The three day long 7th Daffodil Captain's Cup Golf Tournament 2024 concluded at the Kurmitola Golf Club, celebrating sportsmanship, community, and competition. The event culminated with a grand closing ceremony, where Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant of the National Defence College and Vice President of Kurmitola Golf Club, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of the Daffodil Family, joined the celebration, presenting trophies to the winners with the chief guest . A total of 650 men







and women golfers from home and abroad took part in the three-day meet. Brigadier General Md Ahsanul Huq Miah (retd.) became the champion in the tournament and Ihsan Mohammed finished runner-up while Shaila Parvin became the woman's section winner in the meet. The tournament was further enlivened by cultural performances from the Daffodil International University Cultural Club, adding entertainment and energy to the event. A thrilling raffle draw kept both participants and guests engaged, making the event enjoyable for everyone present.

Kurmitola Golf Club's scenic and challenging course provided an ideal backdrop for participants to showcase their talents, attracting golfers from various categories, including men, women, seniors, and juniors. The tournament's inclusive format allowed





both seasoned players and rising stars to shine, contributing to the growth of golf in Bangladesh.

More than just a golf tournament, the Daffodil Captain's Cup served as a platform to strengthen ties among corporate sponsors, golf enthusiasts, and officials from diverse sectors. The involvement of the Daffodil Family highlighted their ongoing commitment to promoting sports and fostering a sense of community through such meaningful events.

A moment of pride and celebration as golfers, sponsors, and officials unite to make the 7th Daffodil Captain's Cup 2024 a grand success at Kurmitola Golf Club.





With every swing and putt, the participants etched their names into the tournament's legacy, reinforcing Kurmitola Golf Club's reputation as a premier venue for national golfing events. The club continues to play a vital role in popularizing the sport and nurturing talents across Bangladesh.
As the champions lifted their trophies amid applause, the tournament concluded on a high note, leaving participants and spectators eagerly anticipating the next edition. With yet another successful event in the books, the Daffodil Captain's Cup 2024 will be remembered not just for the remarkable performances on the greens, but also for the camaraderie, friendship, and sportsmanship that defined the tournament

From thrilling competition to memorable camaraderie, the Daffodil Captain's Cup 2024 showcased the true spirit of golf, leaving participants and spectators inspired.



10th Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament 2024:

STRENGTHENING BONDS THROUGH SPORTS AND COMMUNITY

The prestigious "10th Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament 2024" was held from Tuesday, December 10, to Friday, December 13, 2024, at the Army Golf Club in Dhaka. The grand finale, hosted on Friday evening, featured an award ceremony, cultural performances, and a gala dinner at the Golf Garden of the Army Golf Club.

The event was graced by General Waker-Uz-Zaman, SBP, OSP, SGP, psc, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, as the chief guest. Mr. Abdul Hai Sarker, Chairman of Dhaka Bank PLC, also



attended the gala night and reiterated the bank's commitment to promoting sports and community development. Among other notable attendees were Major General Khan Firoz Ahmed, OSP, ndc, afwc, psc, SDS (Army-2) at the National Defense College and President of the Army Golf Club; Brigadier General Syed Ahmed Ali, PBGM, ndc (Retd.), CEO of Army Golf Club; Brigadier General Akhter Shahid, SUP (BAR), ndc, psc, G+, MPhil, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, Army Golf Club; Colonel Muhammad Shariful Islam, psc, Golf Captain of Army Golf Club; Lieutenant Colonel Saiful Islam, afwc, psc, G, Member Secretary; and Lieutenant Colonel Md Gholam Monzoor Siddique (Retd.), Director of Operations and Sports at Army Golf Club. Members of the executive committee and other distinguished personalities also graced the occasion.

The tournament, one of the largest in the region, saw participation from 788 amateur golfers competing across five categories: Regular, Veteran, Senior, Ladies, and Junior.
Dhaka Bank's decade-long association with the Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament underscores its steadfast commitment to promoting sports and fostering community engagement.

This year's event not only showcased exceptional golfing talent but also celebrated camaraderie and sportsmanship. Through initiatives like these, Dhaka Bank continues to play a pivotal role in elevating the status of golf in Bangladesh.





Celebrating camaraderie and competition at the 10th Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament 2024. A perfect blend of sporting spirit and community

At a Glance:

Event Name:
10th Dhaka Bank Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament 2024
Dates:
December 10-13, 2024
Venue:
Army Golf Club, Dhaka
Participants:
788 amateur golfers
Categories:
Regular, Veteran, Senior, Ladies, Junior
Chief Guest:
General Waker-Uz-Zaman, SBP, OSP, SGP, psc
Special Guest:
Mr. Abdul Hai Sarker, Chairman of Dhaka Bank PLC





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Winners of the Tournament:

Overall Champion:
Major General Md Mashud Razzaq (Retd.)

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Group Captain AIM Shahanul Islam (Retd.)

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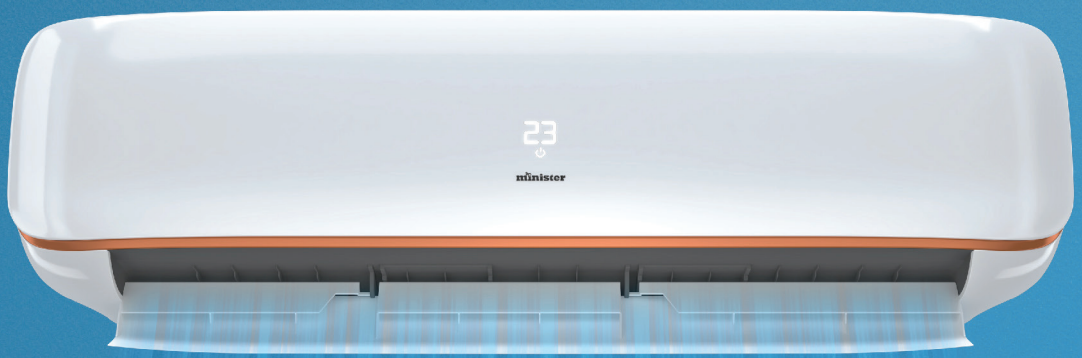

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