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Editor's Note

Dear readers,

As the year draws to a close, the December issue of TheGolfHouse stands as a composed reflection of where the game has been and where it is firmly heading. This edition balances tradition with progress, performance with perspective, and local pride with global relevance. Clean execution. No noise. Just golf, done right. We begin with a Course Review of Pine Valley Golf Club, widely regarded as the ultimate benchmark in course architecture. Its philosophy of restraint, precision, and uncompromising standards mirrors the values that have always defined the game at its highest level.

On the global stage, Poosit's maiden Asian Tour victory marks a breakthrough moment, reinforcing the competitive depth emerging across Asia. It's a timely reminder that the global game continues to evolve quietly but decisively. Our Golf Instruction section stays grounded in fundamentals, because form, discipline, and repetition never go out of style. Trends come and go; sound technique endures.

In Lifestyle, we spotlight Mohammad & Sons, a name synonymous with heritage, craftsmanship, and understated luxury principles that align seamlessly with golf's own culture of refinement and legacy. This month's Opinion piece explores Md Rakibur Rahman's role in connecting agriculture, community development, and the spirit of golf. It's a thoughtful perspective on how the game can extend beyond fairways to create meaningful social impact.

The Pro Golf section captures a defining narrative: Bangladeshi golfers shining on the foreign tour. These are not participation stories. These are results-driven performances that signal maturity, depth, and growing credibility on international leaderboards.

In Travel, we journey to Sylhet, where natural beauty and calm landscapes offer a reminder that golf, at its core, remains a walk through nature measured, mindful, and restorative.
Our Equipment feature reviews the Mizuno Golf Set, trusted by purists and professionals alike. Built on feedback, not hype. Performance-first, always. We focus with an insightful Interview with T. Kevin McIntyre, General Manager of Hyatt Place Hotels, whose 32-year career in global hospitality underscores leadership, consistency, and the long game values every golfer understands instinctively.

As we wrap up this year, we do so with quiet confidence. Bangladeshi golf is advancing methodically, professionally, and with intent. The foundations are strong.
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The course is consistently rated 1st in the world and earns an unquestioned Grade A+ assessment for its blend of variety, memorability, and conditioning.



From the opening tee shot to the final putt, Pine Valley creates a rhythm where each hole feels distinct in personality and architectural intent. It is often said that Pine Valley possesses 18 signature holes, a claim that few other courses can genuinely support.

The character of the course is revealed through its standout holes. The uphill par-3 5th, which requires a precise carry over water and across bunkers, demands both technical execution and courage. The renowned par-4 13th, once called the greatest par four in the world by Bobby Jones, unfolds as a journey of progressive revelation, offering a strategic chess match between golfer and land. The lengthy par-5 15th stretches energy and concentration, rising steadily uphill in a test of physical endurance and mental resilience. Then there are the psychological moments: the 10th, where a shorter yardage tempts aggressive birdie pursuits, followed by the unforgiving 7th, dominated by the infamous "Hell's Half Acre," perhaps the most intimidating interior hazard in golf.

What makes Pine Valley truly incomparable is not just the design, it is the emotional response it evokes. The course humbles without humiliating, challenges without frustrating, and rewards intelligent golf over brute force. Even its practice range reflects its obsessive precision, with measured yardages marked for every flag, a quiet reminder that excellence here is expected, not optional.



Some spots in the sand can be tricky to get out of!

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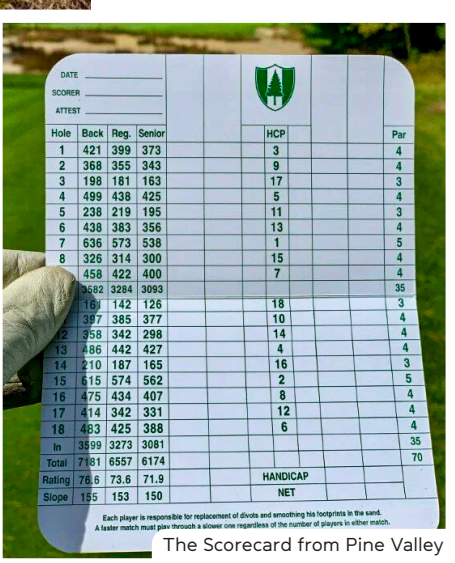

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3	198	181	163	17	3
4	499	438	425	5	4
5	238	219	195	11	3
6	438	383	356	13	4
7	636	573	538	1	5
8	326	314	300	15	4
	458	422	400	7	4
	3682	3284	3093		35
	161	142	126	18	3
	397	385	377	10	4
12	358	342	298	14	4
13	486	442	427	4	4
14	210	187	165	16	3
15	615	574	562	2	5
16	475	434	407	8	4
17	414	342	331	12	4
18	483	425	388	6	4
In	3599	3273	3081		35
Total	7181	6557	6174		70
Rating	76.6	73.6	71.9	HANDICAP	
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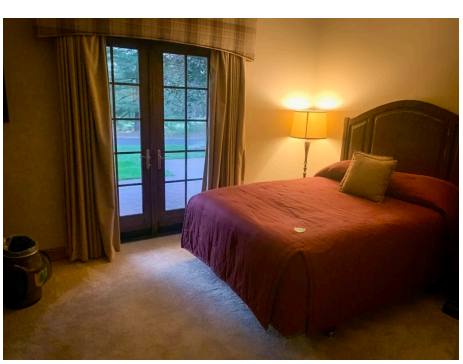
The Scorecard from Pine Valley





The modest clubhouse at Pine Valley



A very comfy bed at Pine Valley, that's the 4th fairway out the window

In the final view, Pine Valley is the living embodiment of golf's highest ideals. It achieves what many others aspire to: authenticity, challenge, fairness, and a timeless character that transcends generations. The sentiment expressed by a longtime member rings true: "Pine Valley is underrated as the No. 1 course in the world." After experiencing it, one understands that its greatness is not exaggerated; if anything, it is understated.

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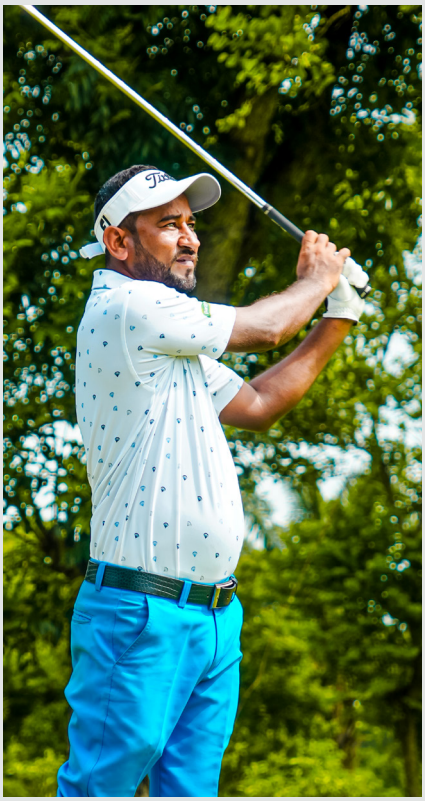

• Akbar Hossain



• Badal Hossain





• Md Muaj



• Md Razu



• Md Somrat Sikdar

Over four demanding days of Stroke Play, restraint proved more valuable than power. Fairways favored placement, greens called for finesse, and momentum had to be carefully nurtured. It was within this framework that Bangladeshi golfers settled into their stride, showing precision, calm temperament, and consistency. Each round added clarity to their understanding of the rhythms and responsibilities of tour-level competition.

A total of six Bangladeshi golfers finished inside the leaderboard, each reflecting discipline, resilience, and growing maturity at tour level:

Badal Hossain delivered one of the standout performances of the week, finishing 6th at 11-under par, firmly positioning himself among the tournament's leading contenders. His consistency and shot control underscored his ability to compete at the sharp end of strong international fields.

Akbar Hossain maintained steady momentum throughout the championship, finishing joint 18th at 7-under par, displaying reliability and competitive balance across all four rounds.

Md. Somrat Sikdar matched that performance with a joint 18th-place finish at 7-under par, reinforcing the growing depth within Bangladesh's professional ranks.

Md. Muaj produced a composed and disciplined effort to finish joint 25th at 4-under par, signaling continued progression and adaptation on the PGTI circuit.

Md. Razu showed determination across demanding conditions, finishing joint 28th at 3-under par, a performance marked by resilience and controlled shot-making in a tightly packed leaderboard.

Jamal Hossain, despite a challenging opening round, demonstrated experience and stability by making the cut and completing the tournament with composure. His performance followed closely on the heels of his Telangana Golconda Title victory earlier this season, further cementing his consistency on tour.

The collective outcome at the Jaipur Open represents far more than isolated individual results. Together, these performances reflect a rising competitive standard among Bangladeshi touring professionals. Consistent cuts, multiple under-par finishes, and several top-30 placements point to a maturing pipeline of talent capable of sustaining performance across Asia's leading professional circuits.

This is a clear signal of progression from exposure to execution, from presence to performance. Bangladeshi golfers are no longer stepping onto international stages simply to participate. They are competing with intent, discipline, and national pride earning recognition through results and reinforcing Bangladesh's growing credibility in the global professional golf landscape.

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Mizuno Golf Bags; A Blend of Style and Purpose

Mizuno's golf bags have built a strong reputation among players who value clean aesthetics and dependable functionality. The brand leans into a modern yet timeless design direction, giving each bag a premium visual presence that resonates with golfers who appreciate understated style. Across the BR-D series and lighter carry models, the construction feels deliberate pocket layouts are intuitive, trolley bases are stable, and straps sit comfortably even during longer rounds. This thoughtful engineering reflects Mizuno's commitment to elevating the overall playing experience without adding unnecessary weight or complexity. Standouts such as the BR-D4 cart bag and BR-D3 stand bag offer a refined balance of storage, comfort, and on-course practicality, while the ultra-light BR-D2 remains a favorite among walkers

who prefer to move with only the essentials. Although many models are not fully waterproof and some compact carry bags offer limited space, the overall value proposition remains compelling. The bags feel premium, perform reliably, and deliver a smooth, organized experience on the course ideal for golfers who appreciate efficiency paired with a polished look.



Mizuno Golf Sets; The Standard for Feel and Feedback

Mizuno's irons have long carried an almost legendary status for their feel, and recent generations continue to reinforce that reputation. Whether forged through the brand's signature Grain Flow Forging or engineered with Chromoly, the impact sensation is unmistakable; soft, responsive, and marked by the crisp "crunch" that has become a defining









characteristic of Mizuno clubs. The brand's player-centric philosophy is visible across its lineup. Models like the Pro S1 speak directly to purists who demand precision, controlled ball flight, and the ability to shape shots with confidence, while the JPX and MX families expand the reach to improving golfers seeking forgiveness, speed, and stability without losing the traditional Mizuno identity. The Pro 245 and Pro 243 irons continue to attract skilled players for their consistency and refined shaping, while JPX Hot Metal and Forged options provide distance and accessibility for a wider skill range. Technologies such as the Contour Elipse









Face and tungsten weighting enhance launch and maintain speed even when contact isn't perfect, allowing players to enjoy performance benefits without losing the feedback that Mizuno is known for. The overall impression is clear: Mizuno irons are crafted for golfers who want to feel every strike,


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understand their swing, and grow with equipment that rewards both discipline and ambition.

A Brand Built on Precision and Player Trust

Across bags and irons, Mizuno holds fast to a design philosophy grounded in craft, performance, and respect for the traditions of the game. Their golf bags deliver stylish efficiency, while their clubs continue to set the benchmark for feel and player connection. For golfers who value equipment that reflects both heritage and innovation, Mizuno remains a consistent and trustworthy choice elevating the experience from the tee box to the final putt.











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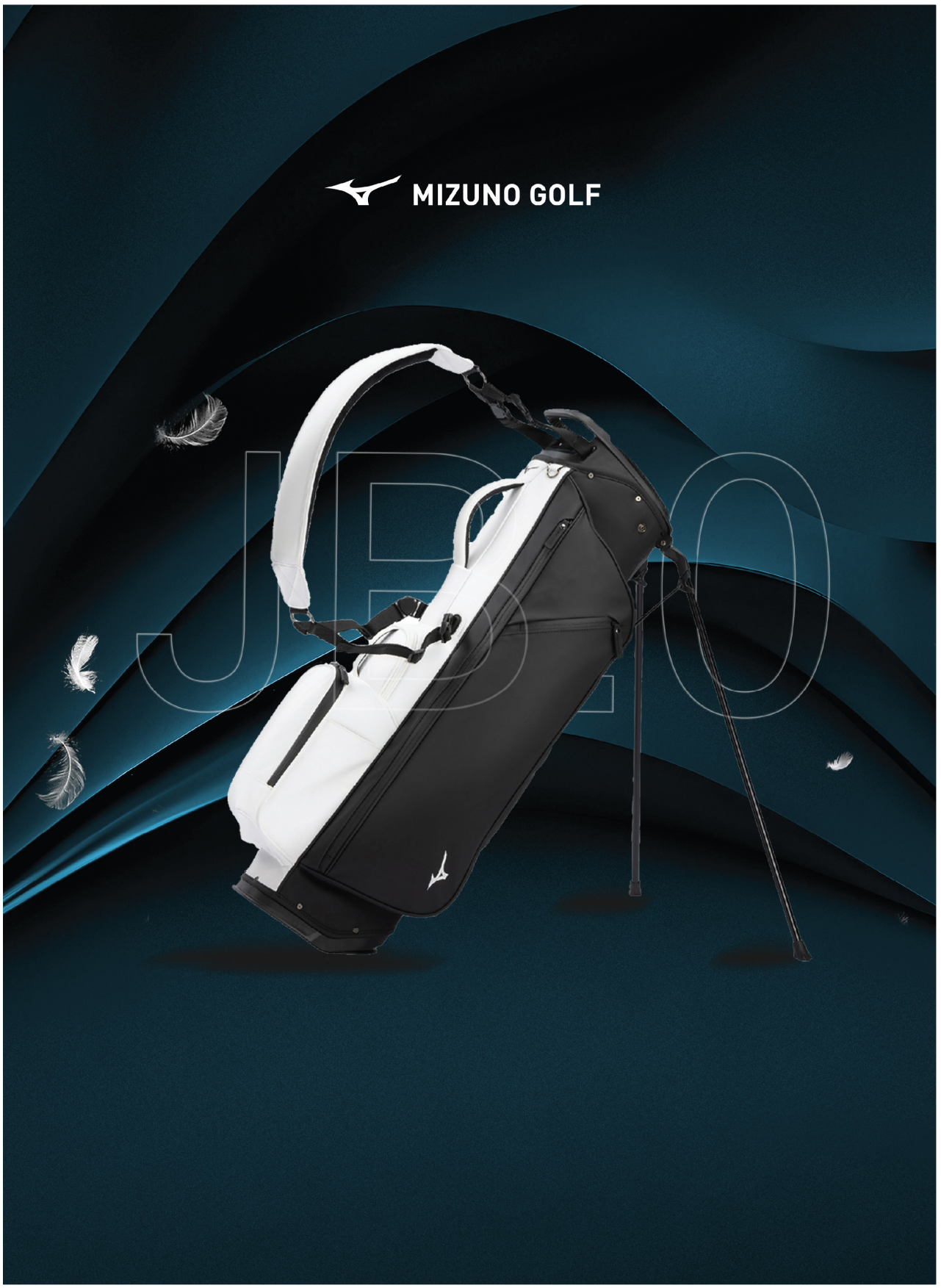
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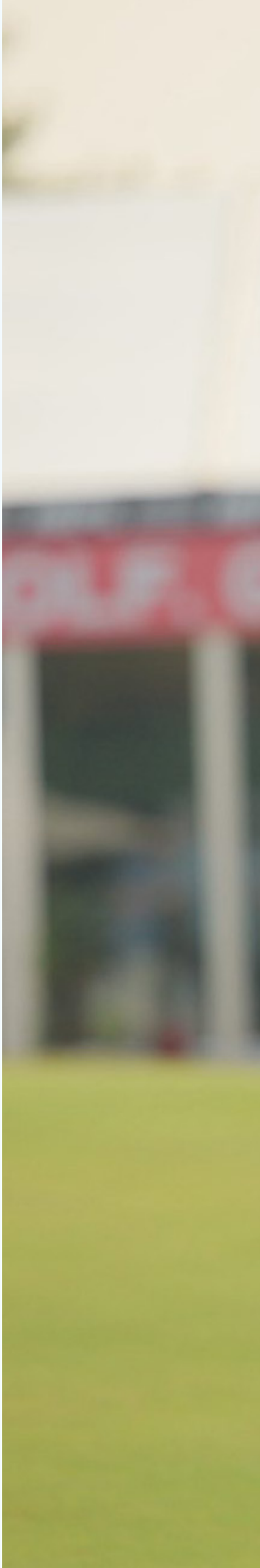
The US$500,000 tournament, held at Kensville Golf Resort near Ahmedabad and co-sanctioned by the new Indian Golf Premier League, showcased a tight contest among top contenders. Poosit began the final day tied for the lead with Jazz Janewattananond, who was hunting his eighth Asian Tour title. Despite a shaky start marked by two bogeys and a single birdie on the front nine, Poosit rebounded with a steely mindset and momentum, carding four birdies on the back nine, including the decisive strike on the final hole.

With this win, the 32-year-old makes a significant leap from 81st to 29th in the Asian Tour Order of Merit standings and earns a one-year Tour exemption. Reflecting on his breakthrough, Poosit expressed disbelief and gratitude, crediting a mindset shift and a recent putter adjustment that dramatically improved his performance.

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Jazz, who had commanded much of the day, faltered with a final-round 72 and finished two shots behind. He later acknowledged missed opportunities and inconsistent ball-striking as the round slipped away from him. Cho, who had led earlier in the tournament, posted his best finish on Tour, demonstrating





resilience and renewed confidence. The Asian Tour now enters a one-week break before heading to the Middle East for the season-ending Saudi Open presented by PIF, a US$1 million finale at Dirab Golf & Country Club in Riyadh, where defending champion John Catlin will return to protect his title.



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32 YEARS OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY WITH T. KEVIN MCINTYRE

With over three decades of global hospitality experience, T. Kevin McIntyre, General Manager of Hyatt Place Hotels, represents a rare balance of operational rigor and forward-thinking leadership. Known for his hands-on management style, commitment to people development, and deep understanding of five-star service culture, McIntyre continues to shape modern hospitality standards in Bangladesh. In this exclusive conversation, he reflects on leadership evolution, talent development, golf tourism, culinary philosophy, and the legacy he aims to leave behind.

With 32 years in hospitality, how has your management philosophy evolved in balancing operational precision with forward-thinking leadership?

My philosophy has shifted from a purely operational mindset to a leadership approach that values agility and innovation. Early in my career, precision and compliance were the cornerstones. Today, I believe operational excellence must coexist with adaptability; empowering teams, leveraging technology, and anticipating guest needs. This balance ensures consistency while fostering creativity and resilience.

What defines true hospitality excellence in your view, especially in a competitive five-star and international hotel environment?

True excellence is about creating authentic, personalized experiences while maintaining uncompromising standards. In a global market, luxury alone isn't enough guests seek emotional connection, cultural sensitivity, and seamless service. Excellence means anticipating needs before they arise and delivering moments that feel effortless yet memorable.

What qualities do you look for when selecting candidates who may not have traditional experience but have potential?

I prioritize attitude over experience. Curiosity, adaptability, and a genuine passion for service are key indicators of success. Technical skills can be taught, but empathy and resilience cannot. Candidates who demonstrate creativity and a willingness to learn often become our strongest contributors.

How do you encourage innovation and independent thinking within your team while keeping standards aligned with brand expectations?

I create a safe space for ideas by promoting open dialogue and recognizing contributions. Innovation thrives when people feel trusted. At the same time, we anchor creativity to brand values through clear guidelines and training. This ensures that new ideas enhance, not compromise our standards.



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General Manager
Hyatt Place Hotels Dhaka Uttara



> Today, I believe operational excellence must coexist with adaptability; empowering teams, leveraging technology, and anticipating guest needs. This balance ensures consistency while fostering creativity and resilience.

Where do you see alignment between the culture of hospitality and the culture of golf, especially regarding etiquette, consistency, and relationship-building?
Both hospitality and golf share a foundation of respect, precision, and personal connection. Golf emphasizes etiquette and consistency, values that mirror the service culture in hotels. Both environments foster relationships built on trust and attention to detail, creating experiences that feel refined yet welcoming.

How does Hyatt Place tailor the guest experience for visiting golfers and business travelers who value both comfort and efficiency?
We focus on flexibility and convenience. For golfers, we offer early breakfast options, secure storage, and concierge support for local courses. For business travelers, our spaces are designed for productivity, fast connectivity, smart meeting facilities, and seamless check-in. Comfort and efficiency are at the heart of our brand promise.

What opportunities do you see for golf tourism in Bangladesh, and how can the hospitality sector support that growth?
Golf tourism in Bangladesh is an emerging niche with strong potential. The hospitality sector can support this by partnering with golf clubs, creating tailored packages, and promoting the country's unique cultural and natural attractions. Collaboration between hotels and golf institutions will be key to positioning Bangladesh as a regional golf destination.

How can hotels and golf institutions work together to create meaningful experiences for visiting athletes, corporate groups, and families?
By co-designing experiences that blend sport and leisure. This could include curated stay-and-play packages, family-friendly activities, and corporate retreats that combine golf with team-building. Joint marketing initiatives and shared loyalty programs can further enhance value for guests.

How do you maintain culinary authenticity and quality while integrating local ingredients, seasonal produce, and international standards?
We start with respect for local flavors and traditions, then elevate them through global techniques and presentation. Seasonal sourcing ensures freshness, while rigorous training and quality checks maintain international standards. The goal is to create dishes that feel authentic yet refined.

What global hospitality trends do you believe will shape the guest experience



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of the future, and how are you preparing for them?
Personalization powered by technology, sustainability, and wellness are defining the future. Guests expect experiences tailored to their preferences, eco-conscious operations, and holistic well-being. We're investing in digital tools, green initiatives, and wellness-focused amenities to stay ahead of these trends.

How do you view your role in developing the next generation of hospitality professionals in Bangladesh?
I see it as both a responsibility and an opportunity. Mentorship, structured training, and exposure to global best practices are essential. By nurturing talent and fostering a culture of learning, we can build a workforce that's competitive internationally while rooted in local values.

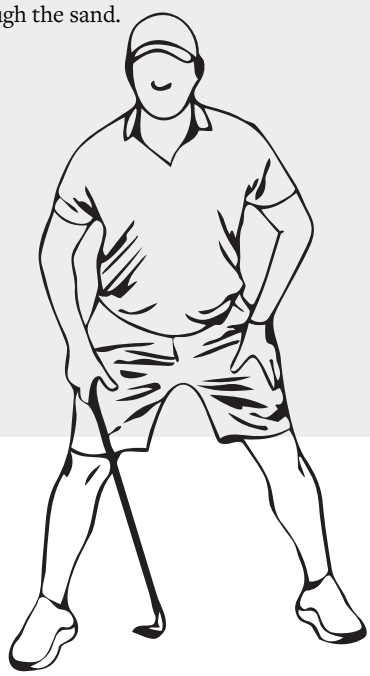
What kind of operational and cultural legacy do you aim to leave within your organization and the wider hospitality community?
My goal is to leave a legacy of excellence and empowerment a culture where standards are uncompromising, innovation is encouraged, and people feel valued. Operationally, I aim to establish systems that ensure consistency and sustainability. Culturally, I want to inspire a mindset of service that goes beyond transactions to create lasting relationships.

HOW TO HIT HIGH BUNKER SHOT

Mastering a high bunker shot is one of the most valuable skills in the short game, especially when you need the ball to rise quickly and land softly near the pin. While the shot may look intimidating, the right setup and technique can make it far more achievable than most golfers think. I show you the essential fundamentals that will help you elevate your bunker play with confidence and consistency.

1 WIDER STANCE

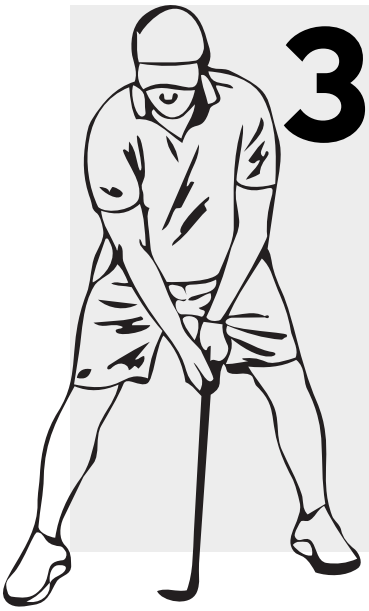
Set up with a wider base to stay stable and promote a smooth, shallow swing through the sand.





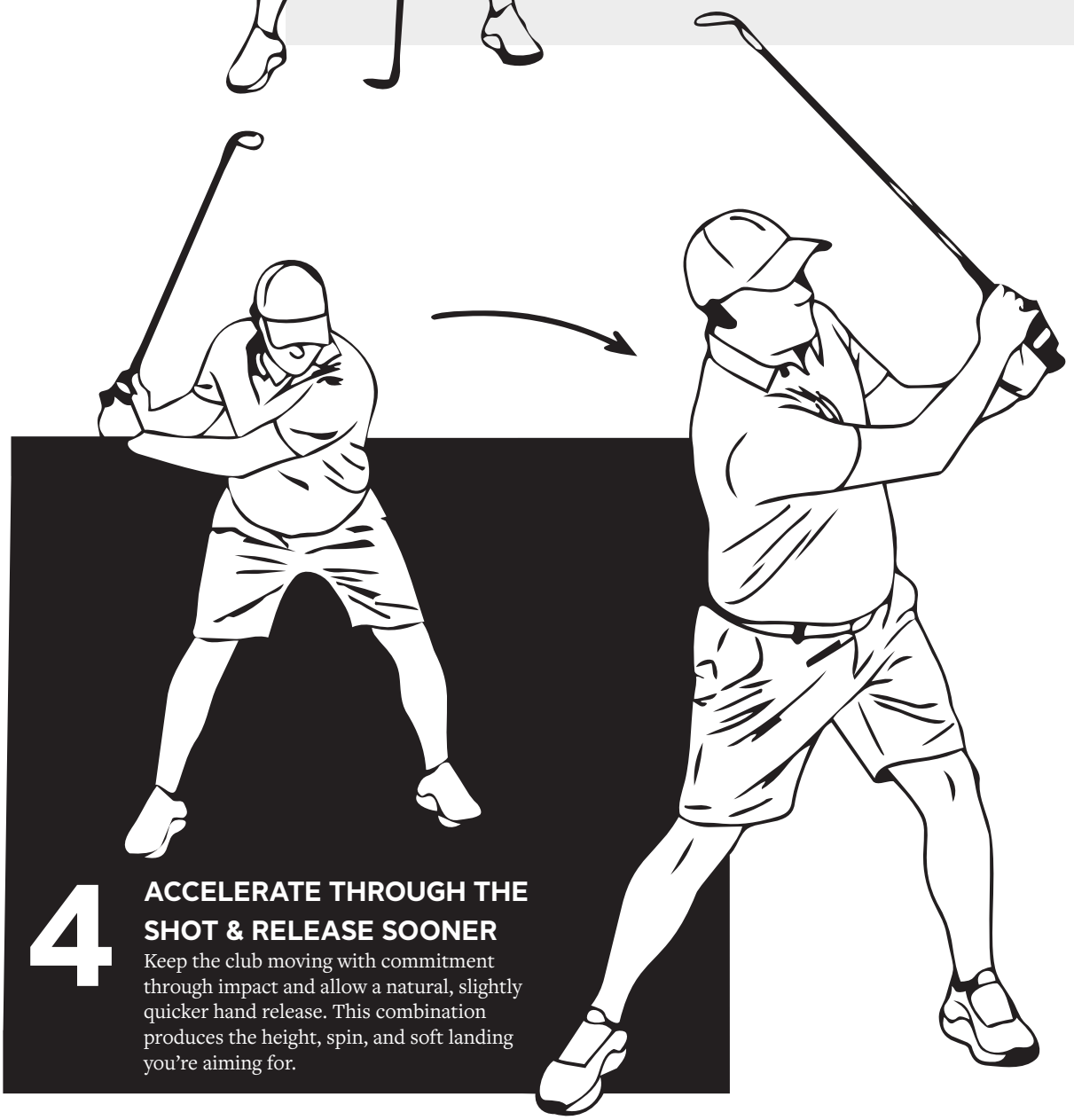
2 PUSH HIPS BACK (SEATED FEEL)

Gently push your hips back to feel slightly "seated," helping you stay centered and strike the sand consistently.



3 OPEN THE CLUB FACE & LOWER YOUR HANDS

Open the face before gripping the club, then set your hands a bit lower to the ground. This increases loft, adds bounce, and helps the club glide under the ball for higher trajectory.



4 ACCELERATE THROUGH THE SHOT & RELEASE SOONER

Keep the club moving with commitment through impact and allow a natural, slightly quicker hand release. This combination produces the height, spin, and soft landing you're aiming for.



A Visionary Linking Agriculture, Community & the Spirit of Golf

Md. Rakibur Rahman
Managing Director
Nahar Agro Group

Md. Rakibur Rahman, widely known as Tutul, stands as a rare figure whose influence spans two very different worlds: the nation's agricultural progress and the evolution of golf in Bangladesh. In the boardroom, he is guiding Nahar Agro's leadership in protein production; dairy, poultry, fisheries, and horticulture helping shape the country's nutritional future. On the golf course, he is a driving force behind building culture, access, and passion for the sport, particularly in Chattogram.

What emerges from his journey is a powerful narrative of how personal passion can intersect with national advancement? Golf first captured his imagination as a young observer of the game's quiet sophistication and natural beauty. When he formally entered the sport in 2010 through Bhatiary Golf & Country Club, the momentum began. What started as a leisurely pursuit evolved into deep dedication, tournaments across Dhaka, Bhatiary, and Kurmitola; competitive progression to a single-digit handicap; and ultimately, the mantle of club champion. But the real impact lies not in his own trophy cabinet, it lies in the ripple effect. Friends, family, neighbors many of them now regular

> Bangladesh, where golf is not a niche recreation but a widely embraced pursuit, where young players grow with the sport, where families share moments on the course, and where professionals use golf as a platform for networking and personal growth.

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players and even champions were ushered into the sport through his encouragement.

Golf, for Rahman, is not an individual endeavor, it is a family institution. His sons are competitive golfers, his daughter is learning the ropes, and his wife is a familiar face at tournaments. The image painted is one of a household bonded by shared moments on fresh morning fairways and friendly rivalries on sunlit greens. The personal becomes communal.

His influence expands far beyond the game's recreational side. Through Nahar Agro, professional golf sponsorships since 2016 have fueled opportunities for emerging talents, demonstrating belief in golfers as potential global ambassadors for Bangladesh. His institutional roles as a founding member of Ramu Golf & Country Club and an active member of BGCC and Shahin Golf & Country Club underscore a commitment to establishing strong frameworks for the sport's growth. This includes opening doors for youth players, inviting women into the sport, and creating an environment where golf is accessible rather than exclusive.

The values he associates with golf

Rahman represents a modern Bangladeshi archetype: an entrepreneur-patriot-sportsman who recognizes that national development is multidimensional.

integrity, accountability, discipline are presented as essential to leadership, business, and societal conduct. The early-morning rounds after Fajr prayer reflect a personal rhythm: discipline in lifestyle, respect for time, and dedication to both faith and focus. He articulates golf as a sanctuary where the tranquility of open fairways allows mental clarity, emotional grounding, and renewed ambition.

Viewed from a broader lens, Rahman represents a modern Bangladeshi archetype: an entrepreneur-patriot-sportsman who recognizes that national development is multidimensional. Promoting protein security through agriculture and promoting character-building through sport may seem distinct pursuits, but in his worldview, both contribute to a healthier, stronger society.

His aspiration is clear, a Bangladesh where golf is not a niche recreation but a widely embraced pursuit, where young players grow with the sport, where families share moments on the course, and where professionals use golf as a platform for networking and personal growth. The editorial takeaway is simple yet compelling: Md. Rakibur Rahman is cultivating fields, green fields of produce and green fairways of golf with a shared intention of legacy. His contributions leave behind a narrative of quiet leadership, sustained passion, and community-driven transformation.

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Up and Down Test

Accurate chip and pitch shots can save many strokes when playing on the golf course. A good test of chipping and pitching accuracy is the Up and Down test. The Up and Down test can be used for either skill. For this test scatter five balls no closer than 35 feet (12 paces) from a hole on the putting green. Choose a club to chip with and hit a shot. In the event that you miss hit a chip, continue to chip until the ball is on the green. Once the ball is on the green, take your putter and attempt to 1-putt the chip into the target hole. This is called "up and down." Tally the number of chips and putts that it takes to hole out each ball. Repeat the test by increasing the distance no closer than 40 to 60 feet (15 to 20 paces) with a pitching wedge.

Shot	Needs Improvement	Good	Very Good	Tour Professional
Chip	15 or more	13 to 14	10 to 12	10 to 11
Pitch	18 or more	15 to 17	12 to 14	10 to 12

Middle Iron Approach Shot

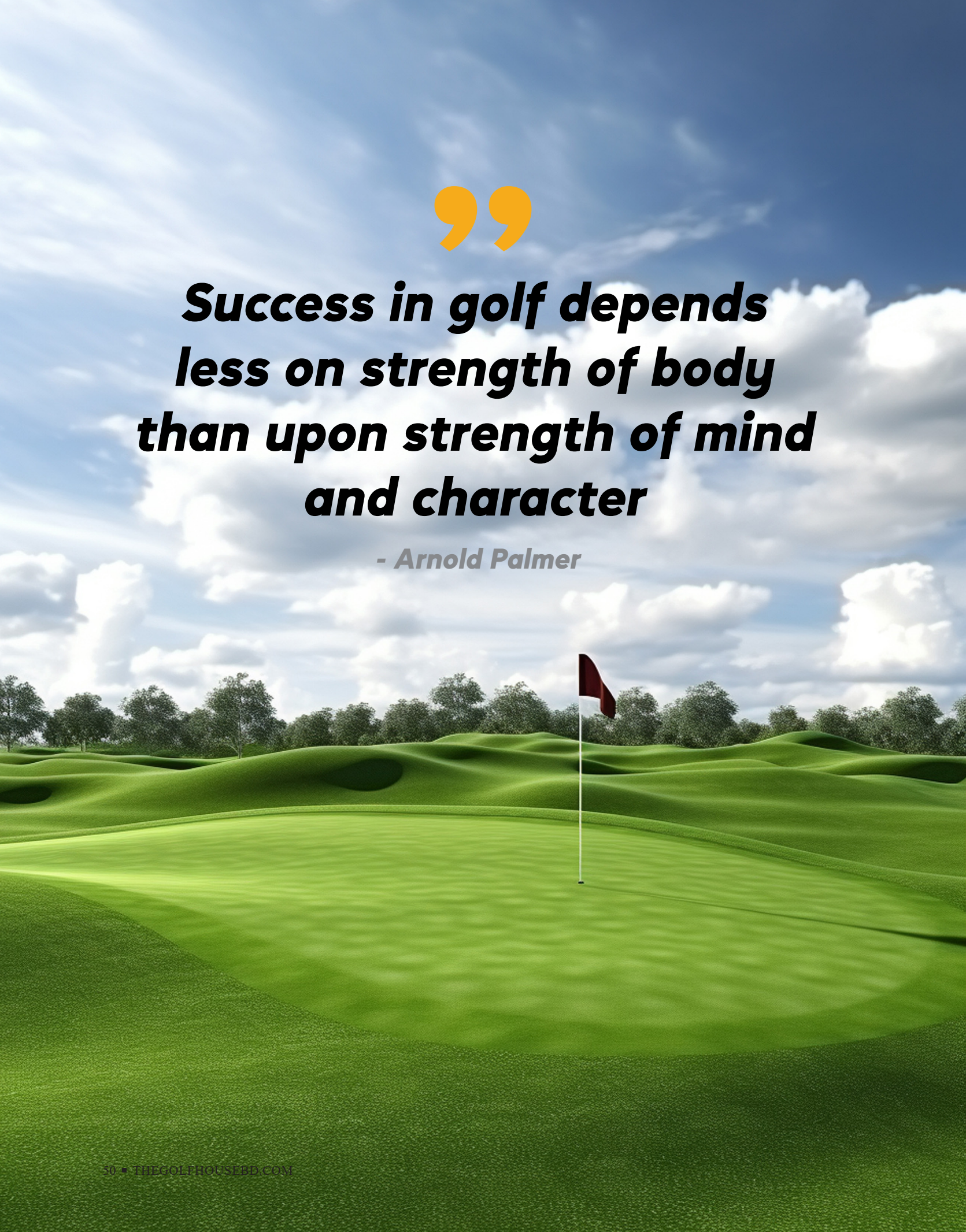
This test is used to assess the accuracy and distance of your approach shots. Select your 5-iron to complete the test. Choose a target green (25-yard circle around the green) that matches your current 5-iron distance ability. Hit 10 shots. Shots score a one if they land on the green. The best score for this test is 10.

Shot	Needs Improvement	Good	Very Good	Tour Professional
5 Iron	Less than 3	3 to 5	6 to 8	9

Driving Test

This test is similar to the Middle Iron Approach Shot test. Determine your driving distance. Set an imaginary restraining line 25 yards short of the target distance. Hit 10 shots. Record the number of shots out of 10 that pass the restraining line and stay within a 30-yard wide fairway.

Shot	Needs Improvement	Good	Very Good	Tour Professional
Driver	Less than 3	3 to 5	6 to 8	8 to 10


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

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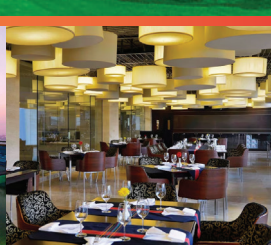

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MOHAMMAD & SONS

Time Becomes a Legacy





In the heart of Gulshan Avenue, where Dhaka's most discerning clientele converge, Mohammad & Sons has quietly but confidently established itself as the country's definitive destination for luxury timepieces. More than a boutique, it is a sanctuary of heritage, craftsmanship and contemporary refinement where time is not merely measured, but celebrated. Operating under the diversified portfolio of Meghna Group of Industries, Mohammad & Sons aligns itself with global benchmarks of luxury through strategic collaborations across sectors with elite brands such as BMW, KIA, Kohler and Apple. Each partnership carries the same promise, authenticity, excellence and international-grade customer experience.



A Curated World of Swiss Precision

The brand portfolio at Mohammad & Sons reflects a carefully orchestrated balance between tradition and innovation. From legendary Swiss maisons to contemporary design-driven labels, the collection includes:

Zenith, TAG Heuer, Montblanc, Frederique Constant, Movado, Oris, Alpina, Aviator, Nordgreen, Zeppelin, Victorinox and Billstone.

Every timepiece is sourced as an official authorised product for Bangladesh, ensuring customers receive 100 percent genuine watches, supported by manufacturer-aligned after-sales service, an assurance that remains rare in the local luxury retail landscape.

Born from Passion, Built on Craft

The origins of Mohammad & Sons trace back to a personal passion for fine watch collecting and a deep respect for the art of Swiss horology. That passion today defines the brand's DNA shaping not only what it sells, but how it serves.

Their guiding belief is simple yet powerful:

"Time is Priceless."

This philosophy echoes throughout the brand's operations from the boutique environment to customer engagement, from brand curation to long-term servicing.

Luxury with Eligance

Unlike conventional retail models, Mohammad & Sons prioritizes a highly personalized client journey. Each customer is guided through a dedicated consultation process, where trained sales professionals introduce them to the world of fine watchmaking with patience, insight and precision.

Whether selecting a first luxury watch, a milestone gift or a generational heirloom,

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clients are assisted with expert guidance tailored to lifestyle, investment potential and personal identity.

This level of service rare by local industry standards has positioned Mohammad & Sons as not merely a retailer, but a trusted advisor in luxury acquisition.

After-Sales Service Follows Global Standards

Recognizing that a luxury watch is not a short-term purchase but a lifelong companion, Mohammad & Sons has invested heavily in after-sales excellence. Their in-house technical team carries decades of experience in Swiss watch servicing. For specialized needs beyond local capability, they maintain direct liaison with global manufacturers, ensuring precision diagnostics and authentic solutions.

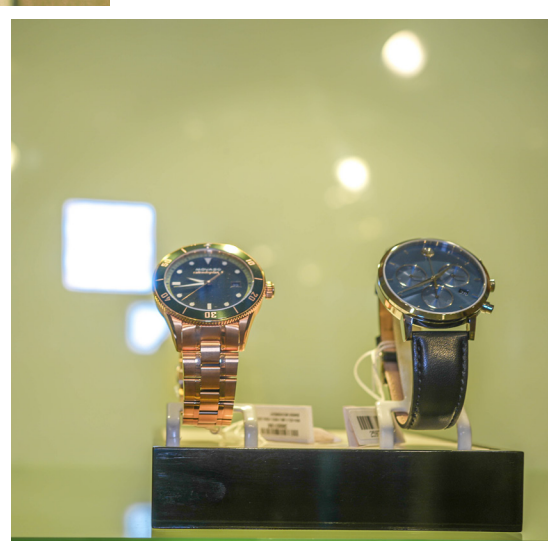
This integrated service infrastructure ensures long-term performance, value preservation and consumer confidence.

Time as Investment, Time as Inheritance

A luxury timepiece transcends fashion. It becomes part of a family's narrative marking achievements, transitions and legacies. Many of these watches are passed down through generations, increasing not only in value but in meaning.

With this responsibility in mind, Mohammad & Sons positions itself as a custodian of time-bound heritage, not merely a seller of watches.



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Throughout history, humankind has always sought to keep time. It began with curious glances at the sun, moon and stars in the sky, which turned into observations of the lunar and solar cycles. Then, as the broader notion of time was quantified into calendars, they looked at more minuscule values, breaking down and counting hours, minutes, seconds, and fractions of seconds. Today we have come to a point in civilisation where timekeeping is so commonplace that we take it for granted. The people who once watched the shadows of the sundial in excitement as the hours passed have been replaced by us, who lazily glance at a digital screen to get the time. So advanced, in fact, is our civilisation that now, we have the luxury of investing instead in traditional technology for the sake of preserving culture. The perpetual calendar within a mechanical wristwatch is a beacon of such luxury. Even though we have mastered the tracking of the Gregorian calendar with digital means, there are watchmakers who have continued picking at the gear trains of movements in the hopes of making a perpetual calendar that is truly perpetual. And it seems that those watchmakers reside in IWC Schaffhausen. This is a story about the Eternal Calendar, a secular perpetual calendar mechanism that has finally solved the peculiarities of the Gregorian calendar, theoretically being able to keep the date for 'eternity' and also promises to keep an accurate record of the moon phases for the next 45 million years.



Duck Pastrami with Grain Mustard Sauce, Brussels Sprouts & Sweet Potatoes

Yield: Four Portions
Ingredients

Duck Pastrami
4, 6-ounce Moulard or Peking Duck Breast
1 quart Honey Brine (recipe follows)
1/2 cup Pomegranate Molasses
1/2 cup Pastrami Spice (recipe follows)
Salt and Pepper (to taste)

Honey Brine
1 quart Water
1/2 ounce Pink Curing Salt
3 ounces Honey
3 ounces Kosher Salt
3 ea. Juniper Berry
3 sprigs Thyme (fresh)
1 teaspoon Black Peppercorns
2 ea. Star Anise
1 ea. Bay Leaf
2 teaspoons Ginger (peeled and grated)

Pastrami Spice
2 Tablespoons Peppercorns (coarse cracked)
2 Tablespoons Coriander (coarse cracked)
1 Tablespoon Pink Peppercorns
1 Tablespoon Italian Parsley (coarse chopped)

Sweet Potato Purée
2 ea. Sweet Potatoes



2 Tablespoons Butter
1 Tablespoon Honey
1/2 teaspoon Cloves (ground)
1/2 teaspoon Juniper Berries (ground)
1/2 teaspoon Star Anise (ground)
Salt and Pepper (to taste)

Grain Mustard Sauce
2 Tablespoons Shallots (minced)
1 teaspoon Garlic (minced)
1 Tablespoon Butter
1/2 cup Dry Sherry Wine
2 cups Fortified Chicken Stock
1/2 cup Heavy Cream
2 Tablespoons Cornstarch (dissolved with water)
1 Tablespoon Whole Grain Mustard
1 Tablespoon Dijon Mustard
Salt and Pepper (to taste)

Brussels Sprouts
2 cups Brussels Sprouts (chiffonade)
2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
1 teaspoon Garlic (minced)
2 Tablespoons Onion (minced)
2 Tablespoons Celery (minced)
2 Tablespoons Carrots (minced)
1 teaspoon Thyme (fresh, minced)
1 teaspoon Caraway Seed (coarse ground)
1/2 cup Toasted Walnuts
Salt and Pepper (to taste)

Garnish
8 ea. Brussels Sprout Leaves (blanch and shock)
8 ea. Sweety Drop Peppers
2 Tablespoons Pickled Mustard Seeds (optional)
32 ea. Corn Shoot Leaves (optional)

Preparation

Duck Pastrami
Season with salt and pepper. On moderate heat in a Teflon pan, render the fat side down until golden brown. Lightly sear the flesh side. Brush with the molasses and pack with pastrami spice. Roast the duck at 375°F on a rack until an internal temperature of 145°F. Allow to rest for five minutes and slice lengthwise on on a diagonal.

Honey Brine
Combine all the ingredients and bring to a rolling boil. Chill. Remove a thin layer of fat from the duck breast. Lightly score with a cross-hatch pattern. Brine the duck breast in the honey brine and refrigerate for six hours. Pat dry.

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Composed and Contemporary
Positioned beside the practice fairway, the Deepal S05 made an immediate, confident statement. Compared with the more upright S07, the S05 adopts a smoother, more cohesive silhouette. Integrated LED headlamps, restrained rear detailing, and well-judged proportions deliver a premium look without visual excess.
Flush door handles, subtle chrome accents, and proportionate 18-inch alloy wheels reinforce an executive stance perfectly aligned with the understated luxury of a championship golf setting.

Digital Luxury, Thoughtfully Executed
Inside, the S05 emphasizes comfort and technology in equal measure. An orange-brown interior palette paired with perforated leather upholstery creates a refined, upscale atmosphere. Both front seats are powered, heated, ventilated, and equipped with adjustable leg support features typically reserved for higher luxury segments.

Rear passengers benefit from generous legroom, rear AC vents, and a panoramic glass roof, ensuring comfort on extended journeys.

The dashboard centerpiece is a 15.4-inch rotating "sunflower" display that intelligently tilts toward the driver or front passenger. It supports Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, ambient lighting controls, a built-in dashcam, wellness modes, and a 14-speaker premium audio system. A 50-watt wireless charging pad



adds daily convenience.

Replacing a traditional instrument cluster, a full head-up display projects speed, navigation, and driving data. The minimalist approach enhances the futuristic feel, though it does require a short adjustment period as most controls are accessed via the central touchscreen.

EV Feel, Extended Freedom

The Deepal S05 employs a range-extended electric drivetrain. A 1500cc petrol engine operates solely as a generator and never drives the wheels directly. Propulsion comes from a rear-mounted 160 kW (215 hp) electric motor, delivering instant, silent, and linear acceleration.

With a 0–100 km/h time of 7.9 seconds, the S05 sits comfortably among the quicker vehicles in its class. The

The centerpiece of the dashboard is a 15.4-inch rotating sunflower display, intelligently designed to tilt toward the driver or front passenger as needed. The system supports Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, ambient lighting control, built-in dashcam, vehicle wellness modes, and a 14-speaker premium audio system.





27.28 kWh LFP battery enables up to 200 km of pure electric driving, while total combined range stretches to an impressive 1,234 km ideal for city commutes and long-distance touring alike.

Chassis balance remains confident through corners, and ride quality is composed across mixed road conditions. Braking performance is adequate, though pedal feedback feels softer than expected given the vehicle's output.

Smart Tax Positioning
What truly elevates the Deepal S05 locally is its strategic tax classification. Despite delivering full EV-style performance, taxation is based on the 1500cc range-extender engine, resulting in an Advance Income Tax of just Tk 25,000 comparable to a Toyota Premio and significantly lower than many imported EVs.

An 8-year comprehensive warranty covering both engine and battery further strengthens long-term ownership confidence for Bangladeshi buyers.

Tournament Perspective
As part of the driving-range experience at TheGolfHouse Corporate Cup, the Deepal S05 reflected the same values celebrated in championship golf: precision engineering, silent confidence, and intelligent strategy. It is not simply a feature-rich SUV; it is a well-positioned product designed for modern performance and rational ownership.

For buyers seeking progressive technology without compromising financial logic, the Deepal S05 sets a compelling new benchmark.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Sylhet , Located in the northeastern corner of Bangladesh, Sylhet is a land of rolling tea gardens, misty hills, sacred shrines, rivers, wetlands, and colonial heritage. Known for its lush landscape and spiritual significance, Sylhet stands apart as one of the country's most refined and naturally gifted destinations.

FACT

The modern tea industry of Sylhet dates back to the British colonial period. The famous Malnicherra Tea Estate, established in 1854, was the first commercial tea garden in the region. Sylhet later emerged as the heart of Bangladesh's tea economy and remains home to the country's highest concentration of tea estates.

Best time to visit
October to March

Currency
Bangladeshi Taka

Check List

MUST VISIT



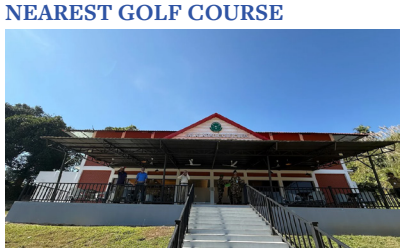
Sylhet's landscape is defined by Lalakhal, Jaflong, Madhabkunda Waterfall, Ratargul Swamp Forest, Hakaluki Haor, Lawachara National Park, Tanguar Haor, and Bichnakandi each offering a unique blend of water, hills, forests, and sky.

MUST TRY



Sylhet's cuisine reflects its rich soil and river-based economy. Local specialties such as Seven Layer Tea, Shatkora beef, and traditional rice-based desserts define the region's unique culinary identity.

NEAREST GOLF COURSE



Jalalabad Golf Club stands as the primary 9-hole golf attraction in the region, complemented by the upcoming Shamshernagar Golf & Nature Club in the Sreemangal area.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CASTROL–KIA LADY CAPTAIN'S CUP

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2025

The inauguration of Castrol–KIA presents Lady Captain's Cup Golf Tournament 2025 was held at Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC), Cantonment, Dhaka.

Around 675 golfers were registered to participate on this three days' tournament where 180 golfers teed off on the day-1 of the tournament, 285 golfers participated on the 2nd day and 189 golfers have participated on the 3rd day of Lady Captain's Cup Golf Tournament.





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Tanzeem Chowdhury, Managing Director of Rock Energy Ltd. (Castrol), CEO of Kurmitola Golf Club, Brig Gen Md Sanaul Haque, SGP, ndc, psc (Retd) were present at the inauguration program along with other officials from Kurmitola Golf Club and from the sponsors.

Jointly powered by Castrol and KIA, this tournament continues the tradition of celebrating and highlighting the growth and participation of golfers in Bangladesh's golf community. The event was organized by GolfHouse, in association with Kurmitola Golf Club, with support from key partners and media collaborators.





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Player Partners of the tournament were Shumi's Hotcake and Delifrance, while RideOn joins as the Drivecare Partner. For extensive coverage and public engagement of the event, the Media Partners were The Business Standard, GolfNewsTV, Ekhon TV, Bonik Barta and Daily Jay Jay Din.

Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant, National Defence College and Vice President of Kurmitola Golf Club distributed the trophies among the winners at the prize giving ceremony of the tournament took place at the Banquet Hall of the Kurmitola Golf Club.

The tournament crowned Khan Farhan Ahmed as the overall winner, Md Sakib Rahman as runner-up, and Mrs Hyejong Um as the Ladies' winner.

Tanzeem Chowdhury, Managing Director, Rock Energy Ltd and Mr Abu Bakor, Executive Director, Meghna Car Manufacturing Ltd, officials of Kurmitola Golf Club, Rock Energy Ltd, Meghna Car Manufacturing Ltd and the participants were also present along with their spouses in the prize giving ceremony.





Golfers enjoying the putting contest at theCastrol–KIA presents Lady Captain's Cup Golf Tournament 2025 held at Kurmitola Golf Club organized by GolfHouse.

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Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant, National Defence College and Vice President of Kurmitola Golf Club distributed the trophies among the winners at the prize giving ceremony of the tournament took place at the Banquet Hall of the Kurmitola Golf Club.

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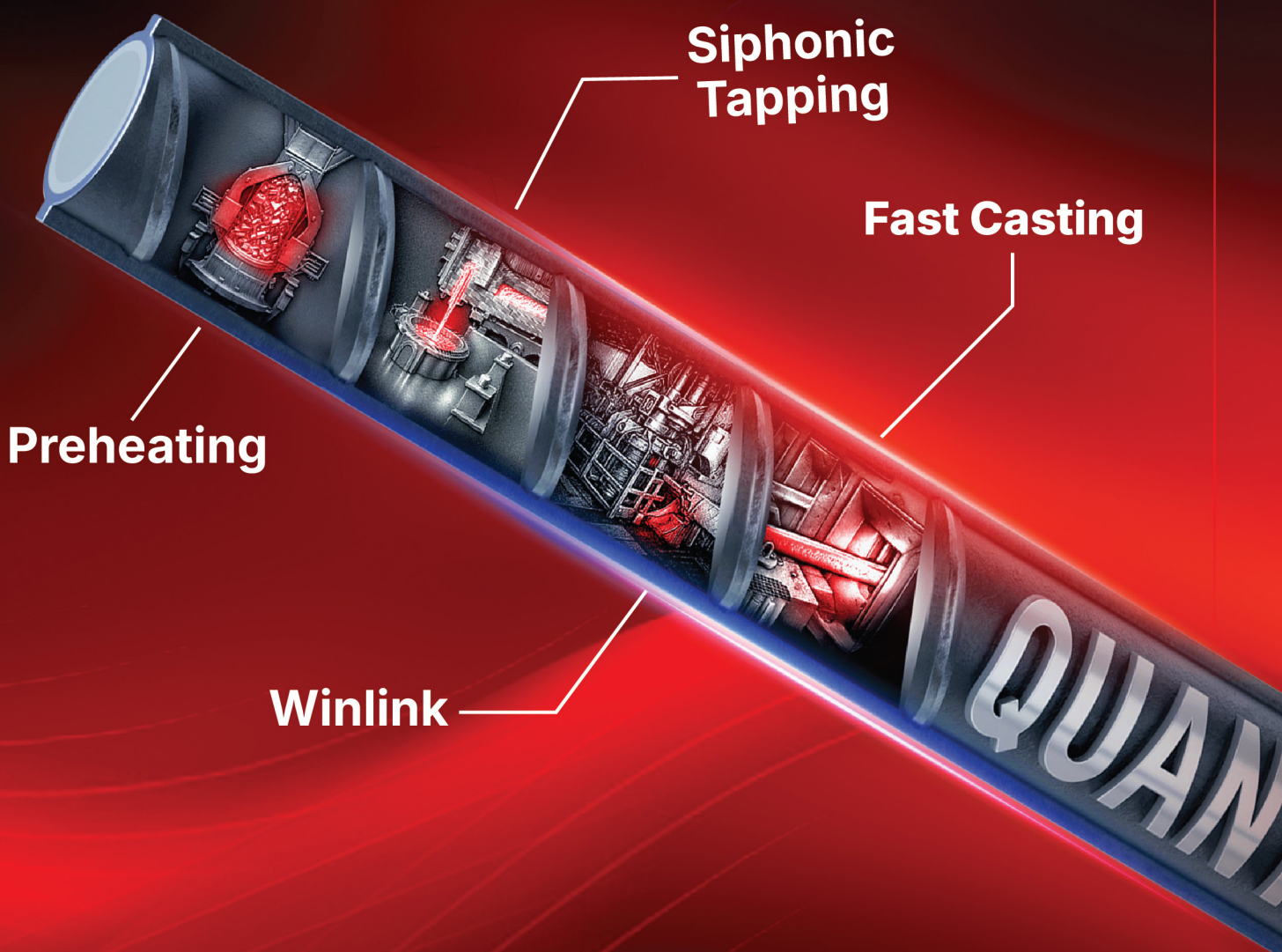



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