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Editor's Note

Dear readers,

February is where intent turns into execution. In golf, as in leadership, structure defines outcomes. This edition reflects that principle with clarity and purpose.

Our cover feature, Jolshiri's 18-Hole Dream, captures a vision taking shape through disciplined planning and steady stewardship. Jolshiri Golf Club continues to shape the eastern corridor of Dhaka with strategic foresight and measured growth.

We present an exclusive conversation with N. K. A. Mobin, President of the The Institute of the Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He shares his perspective on the growing CA golfers' movement and how structured development within professional communities strengthens institutions and leadership culture.

In Pro Golf, we spotlight Md Sazib Ali for his victory at the BPGA New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2026 and on the global stage, Kristoffer Reitan's winning his title on the DP World Tour, reinforcing that resilience and routine remain the currency of success.
Our Junior Golf segment highlights the promising journey of Afeef Iftekhar Ifrit, representing the discipline and aspiration shaping the next generation. We also honor the legacy of Syed Abu Naser Bukhtear Ahmed, Chairman of Agrani Bank PLC, whose contribution to the sport reflects tradition anchored in service and stewardship.

Beyond competition, this issue explores the broader culture of the game. The Lifestyle feature takes you to Palm View Restaurant at Army Golf Club, where hospitality meets sporting excellence. In Driving Range, we assess the Mitsubishi Destinator as a reflection of intelligent mobility aligned with performance values. Our Travel section revisits the heritage landscape of Khagrachari, blending sport with destination insight.

Club Activities remain a core pillar this month, with comprehensive coverage of the 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament, the 16th Mobil Cup Golf Tournament 2026, and the Notredamian's 2nd Golf Tournament 2026 — each reinforcing competitive integrity and community engagement.
At TheGolfHouse, our mandate remains unchanged: document the game with credibility, elevate standards with consistency, and strengthen Bangladesh's golf narrative with substance. We honour the foundations laid by past leaders while advancing systems that secure the future.

February demands execution.

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> North of the current course lies a strategic land pocket suitable for extending to 18 holes

The popularity of Jolshiri Golf Club is no longer anecdotal. Golfers are travelling from Bashundhara, United City, Ananta Terrace and the wider Purbachal belt to play here. Tee sheets tighten rapidly during peak hours, fairways are crowded and the quality of play is already beginning to decline. As Jolshiri Abashon reaches full occupancy, these pressures will only intensify. Limited tee-time availability, overused course infrastructure and the inability to host serious tournaments or corporate Pro-Ams are structural constraints of a nine-hole layout. A course of this scale may function as a neighbourhood amenity, but it cannot anchor the lifestyle of a





> The course would act as a permanent green buffer, protecting open space from unchecked urbanisation.

metropolitan growth corridor.

To the north of the existing course lies land that has long been discussed as a potential recreational zone, including amusement-park concepts. From an urban-planning standpoint, this parcel is uniquely positioned for immediate course expansion. What can be secured today through foresight and coordination will become financially, legally and politically impossible tomorrow. Once surrounding sectors are fully built, land assembly will be off the

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table. Cities that delay master planning always pay a higher price, in congestion, lost opportunity and irreversible compromise.

Unlike many golf facilities, this is not government land. It is Jolshiri's own asset, and its commercial value is extremely high. Yet the most strategic decision is not to monetise it through concrete, but to preserve it through greenery. Sometimes safeguarding open space is worth far more than selling land for buildings. This is not sentimentality; it is disciplined, long-term asset management.

An eighteen-hole Jolshiri Golf Club would not merely add nine more holes. It would reposition Jolshiri as a complete, future-ready city. It would unlock the capacity to host national and international tournaments, facilitate corporate Pro-Ams and executive networking platforms, introduce premium membership ecosystems and integrate seamlessly with hospitality, retail and tourism infrastructure. Globally, golf has proven its ability to elevate land values, strengthen real-estate branding and attract long-term investment. It is not a cost centre; it is a value amplifier.

Beyond commerce, the course plays a critical environmental role. Large, continuous green spaces absorb carbon, recharge groundwater, moderate micro-climates and safeguard biodiversity in areas otherwise racing toward concrete saturation. In a capital already choking on density, protecting green corridors is not optional; it is urban survival. Jolshiri's golf course is one of the few opportunities left to preserve a meaningful environmental buffer for Dhaka's eastern frontier.
Jolshiri today sits between Bashundhara, Purbachal New Town and a rapidly emerging cluster of premium developments reshaping the city's eastern boundary. Professionals, entrepreneurs, expatriates and corporate



leaders are already choosing this corridor. These communities expect infrastructure aligned with global standards. In this context, golf is not a luxury; it is part of the urban DNA of modern business districts.

There is also a historical dimension that cannot be ignored. Jolshiri Golf Club was initially planned as an eighteen-hole facility. The blueprint was already there. What is being debated today is not a new idea but the restoration of the original vision. Jolshiri has all the potential,in land, location and demographic momentum, to become a full-scale championship course that defines the eastern edge of Dhaka for decades.

The authorities must therefore look beyond immediate commercial temptations and think in twenty-year cycles. This land is valuable today, but its strategic value as a protected green asset will multiply over time. The decision taken now will shape not only Jolshiri's skyline but its social fabric, environmental quality and global positioning.

The question is no longer whether Jolshiri should remain a pleasant place to play nine holes. It is whether Jolshiri will be remembered as a city that anticipated its future or one that sold it. The land is still there. The demand is already here. The original vision was always eighteen.

What remains is the will to act — before the fairways are replaced forever by concrete.

An 18-hole course is not merely about adding nine more holes. It transforms Jolshiri Golf Club into a strategic urban asset that enables:

- Hosting of national and international tournaments
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- Integration with hospitality, retail and tourism ecosystems



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BPGA NEW YEAR CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

The BPGA New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2026 was held at Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) from 4th to 6th January to mark the celebration of the New Year.



> Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant of the National Defence College and Vice President of Kurmitola Golf Club, and Dr. Md Sabur Khan, Chairman of Daffodil Group inaugurated the tournament



Sponsored by the Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association (BPGA). The closing and prize-giving ceremony of the tournament was held at the Kurmitola Golf club premises on 6th January.

Over the three-day competition, golfers competed across amateur and professional categories, with Kurmitola Golf Club providing a challenging yet well-prepared course setting. The tournament witnessed consistent performances, close competition, and disciplined play, reflecting the growing standard of golf in the country.





BPGA President Major General Md. Masud Razzak (Retd) delivering his speech at the prize giving ceremony of BPGA New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2026.

In the amateur group category, Md Sharif Hossain emerged as the champion, finishing the tournament at 19 over par. Md Dulal Hossain secured second position with a score of 1 over par. In the professional category, Md Sazib Ali clinched the championship title, completing the event at 1 under par.

Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, Commandant, National Defence College and Senior Vice President of the Bangladesh Golf Federation, attended the prize-giving ceremony as the chief guest and handed over trophies to the winners.

CEO of Kurmitola Golf Club, the General Manager of the Bangladesh Golf Federation, BPGA President Major General Md. Masud Razzak (Retd), BPGA





Secretary General Mostafiz Rahman, along with other distinguished officials and members of the golfing community were also present at the prize giving ceremony of the BPGA New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2026.

The BPGA New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2026 once again highlighted BPGA's continued commitment to promoting competitive golf, nurturing talent, and strengthening the professional golfing structure in the country, while setting a positive tone for the golfing season ahead.



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Nacho Elvira held his nerve through a dramatic final round to secure his third DP World Tour title at the 2026 Dubai Invitational, emerging victorious at Dubai Creek Resort.

Elvira began the day as the overnight leader and appeared to be in full control early on, opening up a three-shot advantage with his third birdie of the day at the seventh hole. However, momentum quickly shifted as back-to-back bogeys to close his front nine brought the chasing pack firmly back into contention.
By the turn, no fewer than five players shared the lead at nine under par, with Rory McIlroy, Shane Lowry, Daniel Hillier, and Marcus Armitage all joining Elvira in a tightly packed leaderboard during a tense final stretch.

Lowry briefly looked set to take control after a birdie on the 15th, but a costly double bogey on the final hole ended his challenge in dramatic fashion. Hillier posted a clubhouse lead at nine under, applying late pressure on the Spaniard.

Elvira responded when it mattered most, rolling in his first birdie of the back nine at the 17th to move one shot clear heading to the last. Showing composure under pressure, he safely found par at the 18th to close with a final-round 69, finishing the tournament at ten under par and sealing a memorable victory.

Behind him, Julien Guerrier recovered impressively from an early double bogey to card seven birdies, finishing one shot behind Hillier in a tie for third at eight under par, alongside David Puig, Rory McIlroy,

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Reflecting on the win, Elvira admitted the result came as a surprise. He described himself as a slow starter to most seasons and



said securing a victory so early, particularly at a venue he greatly admires, made the moment even more special. He noted that a crucial putt on the tenth hole proved a turning point, helping him regain patience and focus after a brief lapse.

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Elvira also revealed he tried to remain aggressive despite pressure from elite competitors behind him, choosing not to rely heavily on leaderboards and instead staying present. He acknowledged feeling most nervous only after realizing he had two putts to win on the final green.

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'Winning under pressure is what defines a season.

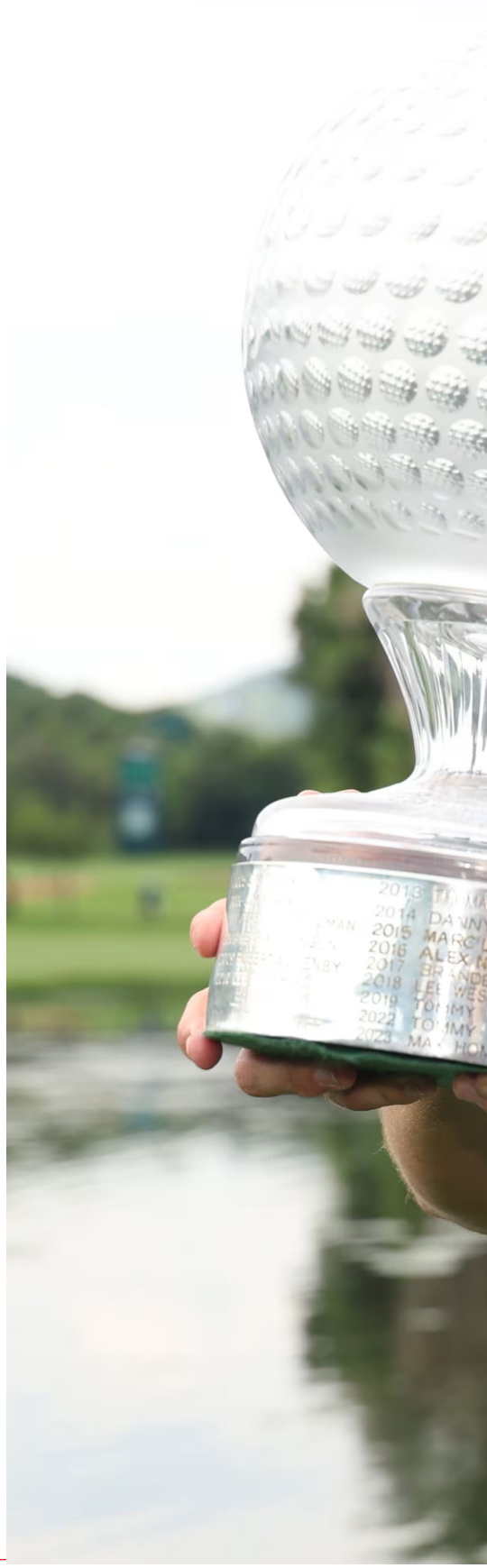
-KRISTOFFER REITAN

The Norwegian started Sunday with a commanding five-shot lead but found himself under intense pressure as home favorite Jayden Schaper and England's Dan Bradbury mounted a relentless charge. Despite visible nerves and uneven rhythm, Reitan delivered just enough composure down the stretch to close out a one-shot victory at 17-under-par with a level-par 71.

After mixing four birdies with three bogeys on the front nine, Reitan turned in 35, still holding a four-shot cushion. But as Schaper and Bradbury caught fire on the back nine, the gap shrank rapidly. When Reitan bogeyed the 15th after failing to escape thick rough, his lead was cut to just one.

Under maximum pressure, Reitan steadied himself brilliantly, paring the final three holes to seal a historic win and become the first Norwegian champion in the tournament's history. Schaper and Bradbury finished joint second, one shot behind.

The victory capped off a remarkable season for Kristoffer Reitan, who earlier captured his maiden DP World Tour title at the Soudal Open and earned dual membership on the PGA Tour. The

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Nedbank triumph marked his second win of the calendar year and his second consecutive season with a DP World Tour victory.

"I had a lot of nerves today," said Reitan after the round. "But to get it over the line in the end is a better feeling than I can describe. It's really hard to win a golf tournament, and I'm incredibly proud of myself and my whole team."
Reitan admitted the pressure never truly eased, even after key birdies. "Those two guys kept pushing me. I needed things to go my way as well, and I'm just really happy to have handled it in the end."

The day also marked a high point for Scandinavian golf, following Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen's victory at the Crown Australian Open earlier in the day.

Despite falling narrowly short, Jayden Schaper praised the atmosphere and occasion. "It's one you really want to win, especially at home. The crowd was insane. It's such a special event and I'd love to be back again next year."
Bradbury, too, delivered a fearless chase but ultimately ran out of holes as Reitan's closing stretch proved decisive. With this victory, Reitan continues to cement his status as one of Europe's most composed closers proving once again that championships are not only won with shot-making, but with nerve.

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BEYOND THE SCORECARD
LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP FROM A LIFETIME IN GOLF

Syed Abu Naser Bukhtear Ahmed is one of Bangladesh's veteran golfers whose journey mirrors the quiet evolution of the game in the country. In conversation with TheGolfHouse, he reflects on how golf shaped his mindset, leadership values, and lifelong pursuit of balance both on and off the course.





SYED ABU NASER BUKHTEAR AHMED
Chairman, Agrani Bank PLC

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How did you learn about golf, and how did your golfing journey begin?
Golf has always been a source of deep enjoyment for me. I began playing around the year 2000. In those days, I would offer my Fajr prayers and then come straight to the golf course. Anwar was my caddy. I was fortunate to have an excellent coach at the time; now retired who taught me the fundamentals of the game with great care and discipline.
I was working at Prime Bank then, and many of the bank's directors were involved in golf. They encouraged me to join, highlighting how the game builds patience, networking skills, and composure. Golf is truly a remarkable sport, suitable for all ages.

As a veteran golfer, how has golf influenced your leadership and decision-making?
I never played golf to win prizes. I play purely for pleasure. The green surroundings, companionship, and networking opportunities are what keep me connected to the game. Golf is demanding, mentally and physically, regardless of age.
I started playing seriously after turning 50, and now, close to 80, I still play though not as regularly as before. There was a time I played every morning; now it is once a week or during competitions. Golf teaches calmness, perspective, and self-control qualities that naturally influence leadership and decision-making.

> A poor shot or a failed pitch can be frustrating, but losing control never helps. Staying composed and trying again eventually brings results. This mindset applies directly to professional and corporate life.

What similarities do you see between golf discipline and corporate governance?
The similarity is clear. In corporate governance, determination and perseverance are essential. If you fail initially, you continue on the right path until you succeed. Golf follows the same principle.
You need patience and intention. A poor shot or a failed pitch can be frustrating, but losing control never helps. Staying composed and trying again eventually brings results. This mindset applies directly to professional and corporate life.

How does golf contribute to business relationships and leadership culture in Bangladesh?
I fully agree that golf plays a strong role in networking. At many tournaments, more than 500 participants attend. Even though a flight has only four players, those four individuals are often decision-makers in their respective fields.

Through conversation and shared experience, meaningful connections are formed. These relationships make professional goals more achievable.

How do you view the growth of golf in Bangladesh over the past decade?
When I became a club member around 2000–2001, very few people were interested in playing golf. Most followed cricket or football. Today, people watch international golf tournaments eagerly



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on television and in person.
The progress is evident. Players like Siddikur Rahman and Jamal Hossain, who once started as caddies, are now representing Bangladesh internationally and winning accolades. The growth has been remarkable, and the future potential is even stronger.

What role can corporate leaders and institutions like Agrani Bank play in supporting golf?
As a state-owned bank, Agrani Bank operates under strict limitations. Sponsorship decisions depend on the board and guidance from stakeholders, including the ministry. Currently, Agrani Bank contributes significantly to cricket, including the Premier League and First Division.
While I personally see value in supporting other sports such as golf, such decisions require policy-level approval. Encouragement exists, but institutional processes take time.

What changes are needed to strengthen junior and grassroots golf?
This area is extremely important.
We are already seeing young players including sons and grandsons playing regularly and winning competitions. Parents, guardians, and authorities must actively support them. With proper encouragement, these young golfers can bring international recognition and pride to Bangladesh.

How do you assess the role of TheGolfHouse magazine in shaping golf awareness?
Print and electronic media have a vital role to play. Golf develops patience, intention, and perseverance while relaxing the mind and sharpening focus.

If these benefits are communicated clearly through newspapers, television, and magazines like TheGolfHouse, public interest and understanding will naturally grow.

THE GROWING IMPACT OF CA GOLFERS

As President of Institute of the Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), N. K. A. Mobin FCA stands at the forefront of Bangladesh's financial governance and professional leadership. A seasoned corporate figure and Executive President of Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL), he has played a defining role in shaping accountability and transparency across the country's corporate landscape. Beyond the boardroom, he is an active golfer and a strong supporter of the CA Golfers community. In this conversation with TheGolfHouse Magazine, he shares insights on ICAB's mission, leadership development, and the growing synergy between Chartered Accountants and the game of golf.





N. K. A. MOBIN FCA
President, ICAB



> Heartfelt thanks to all sponsors and partners for their continued support over the past two years. We look forward to sustaining this partnership. And appreciation to CA Golfers and Corporate Tour for their dedicated effort and leadership in making the event a success.

As President of ICAB, how would you describe the current role and strategic activities of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh in strengthening the country's financial and corporate governance framework?

ICAB plays a foundational role in safeguarding financial transparency and accountability in Bangladesh. As the apex professional body for Chartered Accountants, we are entrusted with maintaining high standards in education, ethics, auditing, and financial reporting. Over the years, ICAB has strengthened its regulatory oversight, enhanced professional training, and actively contributed to policy dialogues with government and regulatory authorities. Our members are deeply involved in corporate leadership, banking, capital markets, and public sector governance.

The Institute is not only producing professionals; it is shaping financial leaders who contribute to national development.

The 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament has emerged as a flagship gathering of professionals on the fairways. From your perspective, what strategic value does this tournament create for the CA community and the broader corporate ecosystem?

The CA Bangladesh Cup has now established itself as a signature professional platform for the Chartered Accountants' community. It brings together senior practitioners, young members, corporate leaders, and regulators in a setting that encourages fellowship, strategic dialogue, and mutual respect.

Beyond competition, the tournament strengthens professional bonding and enhances the visibility of the CA profession within the broader corporate ecosystem.

I would like to sincerely thank all

our sponsors and partners, especially GolfHouse and Corporate Tour, for successfully organizing the CA Bangladesh Cup for the second consecutive year. Their commitment and professionalism have been instrumental in elevating the event's stature.
My appreciation also goes to our dedicated CA Golfers organizing team and the Convener for their outstanding initiative and hard work. Their collective effort reflects the unity and leadership spirit of the CA community.

You have long been associated with both the Chartered Accountancy profession and the game of golf. What initially drew you to golf, and how has the sport complemented your professional journey?
Golf attracted me because of its disciplined and structured nature. It requires preparation, patience, and consistency — qualities that are equally essential in accountancy.

Professionally, golf has strengthened my focus and mental composure. Leadership roles demand clarity of judgement. Golf provides that mental reset, which ultimately supports professional performance.

Many Chartered Accountants in Bangladesh are actively involved in golf. Why does the sport resonate so strongly with finance and accounting professionals?
Chartered Accountants operate in environments that demand precision and accountability. Golf mirrors those principles.

Each shot requires analysis and risk evaluation. It is not about speed; it is about judgement. That alignment makes golf naturally appealing to finance professionals.

> The CA Bangladesh Cup has the potential to become one of the most respected professional sporting platforms in the country.



Golf demands patience, precision, and strategic thinking. Do you see parallels with accountancy and financial leadership?
Very clearly. In accountancy, one small error can have material consequences. In golf, one misjudged stroke can alter the round. Both require careful calculation and disciplined execution.

Strategic foresight is essential in both fields.

How can initiatives like CA Golfers be structured to strengthen mentorship and leadership development within ICAB?
CA Golfers can be formalized as a structured engagement platform under ICAB. Mentorship pairings between senior and junior members during tournaments can facilitate knowledge exchange. Periodic tournaments combined with professional dialogues would create sustainable value.



> Chartered Accountants can support governance frameworks, financial transparency, and sponsorship structuring within the golf ecosystem

Institutional support will ensure continuity and long-term impact.

Golf is rooted in integrity and self-regulation. How closely do these principles align with the ethical standards expected of Chartered Accountants?
The alignment is strong. Golf requires players to uphold rules even when no one is watching. Chartered Accountants operate under similar ethical obligations.

Integrity must be internalized. Both golf and accountancy reinforce this principle.

Should golf be positioned as a structured leadership and networking platform within ICAB?
Yes, with proper planning.
If integrated strategically within ICAB's professional engagement framework, golf can function as a leadership and relationship-building platform.

However, it should remain aligned with the Institute's ethical and professional standards.

Bangladesh's golf landscape is expanding. How can Chartered Accountants contribute to its governance and strategic growth?
Chartered Accountants can support governance frameworks, financial transparency, and sponsorship structuring within the golf ecosystem. Through board representation and advisory roles, CAs can ensure sustainable development and accountability in golf institutions.

> My vision is to institutionalize CA Golfers as a recognized professional engagement platform under ICAB. We should expand participation, encourage responsible sponsorship, and create leadership dialogue around tournaments.

From a personal standpoint, how do you balance professional leadership with golf?
Time discipline is essential.
I usually play early in the morning before office hours. The structured coordination within our golfing group ensures efficiency.

Golf energizes rather than distracts from professional responsibilities.

What message would you share with young Chartered Accountants who feel hesitant about taking up golf?
Young professionals should not feel intimidated. Every golfer starts as a beginner.

Golf builds patience, discipline,



and networks. It offers a structured environment that complements professional growth.

Balance is key to long-term success.

Looking ahead, what is your vision for strengthening the synergy between CA Bangladesh and the golfing community over the next decade?

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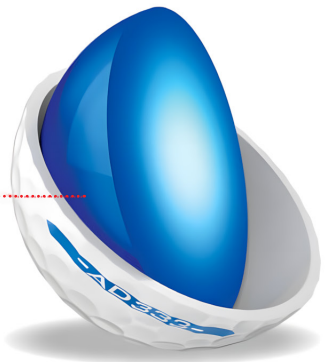
Finally, if you were to describe golf in one sentence from a Chartered Accountant's perspective, how would you define it?

Golf is a disciplined reflection of character, where strategy, integrity, and patience determine success.

SRIXON AD333 BALL



The fine-tuned Fast Layer Core has seen overall compression reduced to 68



GM SAYS

A softer feel and enhanced distance strengthen the new AD333's claim to be the ultimate two-piece ball for those seeking the perfect blend of feel, performance and value.



A new Spin Skin coating helps grooves dig deeper into the ball for maximum friction at impact

The silver foil element has been removed for more eco-friendly boxes

● Srixon is once again looking to cement the AD333's position as a market leader in the mid- to low-priced ball sector with its new version of this beloved two-piece ball. It retains its reputation for providing premium performance, particularly for mid-handicap golfers, while introducing meaningful technological advancements that enhance both distance and feel.

● The central story of the new AD333 is the evolution of its core and compression. Srixon has fine-tuned the FastLayer Core, which utilises a contrasting compression effect to maximise ball speed. The new AD333 model sees overall compression lowered to 68, which encourages a longer, straighter flight, especially on low-lofted clubs at the top end of the bag, while simultaneously delivering a more satisfying soft feel on iron and wedge shots.

● The new specialized Spin Skin coating is formulated with highly flexible molecular bonds, which allows the club face grooves to dig deeper into the cover at impact. This maximizes friction, generates increased spin and provides the crucial control and stopping power needed in approach play and on those little shots around the greens something no golfer will ever complain about.

● The aerodynamics of the ball have been optimised via a new 338 Speed Dimple Pattern, which has been engineered to improve overall flight performance by reducing the drag coefficient, allowing the ball to cut through the air with less resistance for a more penetrating launch and straighter trajectory. At the same time, a higher lift coefficient helps the ball stay airborne for longer to maximise carry distance.

● Beyond the on-course improvements, Srixon has reinforced its commitment to sustainability, with the new AD333 featuring more eco-friendly packaging. The brand has eliminated the use of silver foil from its already plastic-free boxes and moved to a new paper-based construction to help achieve its goal of reducing waste without compromising the quality of the product inside.



SeeMore S-Series putters

SeeMore's SXk and SBz zero-torque putters feature the brand's patented Rifle Scope Technology and a milled steel face.



FootJoy Hyperboot

This boot blends the performance and style of the brand's HyperFlex shoe with practicality to help battle the elements.



SnapSwing training aid

The Bluetooth-enabled device lets you hit record on your phone via a button on the grip for effortless swing analysis.



XXIO 14 driver

New Ultralite technology promises faster ball speeds while ActivWing helps steady the downswing path to aid confidence.



MacGregor Tourney Max driver

This driver has a deep and low CG placement to help promote a higher launch and boost forgiveness.



Fujikura Speeder NX Gold shaft

The Speeder NX Gold features Variable Torque Technology to offer a smooth feel with mid launch and mid/low spin.



Stitch Link bag strap

This strap's Bluetooth speaker, GPS functionality and built-in Bushnell screen will revolutionise the carry experience.



XXIO 14 iron

A thinner neck plus high-density tungsten in the sole centre the club's energy for greater distance and launch.

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Dryseal technology boosts protection.



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Galvin Green Ames

Boosts stretch with shield technology.



Kjus Pro 3L 3.0

Features Hyper 3D stretch technology.

POOR TAKEAWAY WITH THE DRIVER

If you start your journey to the airport and take a wrong first turn, it will take you a lot longer to get there. It's the same with your golf swing. Start wrong and it's going to go all over the place, which can get quite distressing, just like a messy journey!

When you're setting up, think about the relationship of the toe to the heel in your takeaway. I never like to see the heel start (below left), and I never like to see the toe start (below right). The toe and heel should move away together (imagine an invisible box), which helps to keep the clubface square. Try building this into your pre-shot routine.





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Mr. ABM Zahidul Islam, a visionary industrialist and entrepreneur, serves as the Chairman of Green Dot Limited. Bangladesh's leading environmental engineering company. With over 30 years of experience in the water purification industry, he has been working relentlessly to ensure safe water for all across the nation.

Under his dynamic leadership, Green Dot Limited has pioneered innovations in water purification, waste management, and sustainable infrastructure development. His tireless efforts have brought safe drinking water to nearly 20 million people in arsenic and salinity-affected red zones, a milestone achievement in Bangladesh's journey toward universal water safety.

Mr. Islam has also established the nation's first and only "Made in Bangladesh" water purifier manufacturing facility, symbolizing a new era of technological self-reliance and industrial excellence.

Guided by integrity, innovation, and a deep sense of national pride, he continues to lead Green Dot Limited with a clear vision "Safe Water for All." His lifelong mission stands as an inspiration for a cleaner, healthier, and more self-reliant Bangladesh.



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SWING WITH BIG DREAMS AFEEF EFTEKHAR IFRIT'S JOURNEY INTO COMPETITIVE GOLF

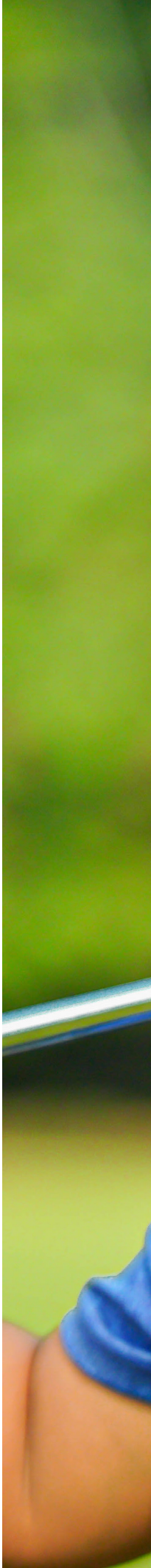
Afeef Eftekhar Ifrit is a 12-year-old student of Class VI at Adamjee Cantonment Public School. At such an early age, he has already earned notable recognition in golf by participating in more than 40 tournaments across Bangladesh. Most recently, he won the junior category of the 4th Prime Bank New Year Cup Golf Tournament 2025, held at Army Golf Club. In this conversation with TheGolfHouse, the young golfer shares his journey, experiences, and aspirations reflecting a mindset shaped by discipline, support, and ambition.

How did you first discover golf and what made you fall in love with the game?
When I was a child, I used to watch my parents play golf at Rangpur Golf and Country Club. That the first time, I discover golf. My parents introduced me with golf and golf equipment.

What do you like most about golf?
I like the most about golf is the environment, the golf course, the ground, the greenery and the discipline of the course.

At what age did you start playing golf and who encouraged you the most in the beginning?
When I was six years old, I started playing golf at Rangpur Golf and Country Club. At the very beginning of my golfing journey, my mother encouraged me the most.

Who is your golfing role model or favorite golfers both nationally and internationally, and why?
My favorite golfers are Tiger Woods and Rory MCIlroy. If I had to say from the





AFEEF EFTEKHAR IFRIT
Junior Golfer



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perspective of Bangladesh, it would be Siddikur Rahman. They are my favorite because I like their golfing style and try to follow the techniques.

How do you manage time for studies, practice and tournaments?
I used to go to school in the morning. After school I go to home, have lunch and come to course for practice. After practice session, I return home in the evening and sit to study. I enjoy playing golf and it doesn't hamper my studies at all. I've learnt to manage time both for golf and studies pretty well.

What has been your most memorable round or tournament so far, and why?
As I have participated in many tournaments so far but the most memorable one is when I achieved the first prize in Cumilla. Back then, I played well, and I achieved the most awaited trophy which experience was really very exciting.

How many golf tournaments have you participated in?
So far in my golfing career, I have participated in more than 40 golf tournament held across the different golf club in Bangladesh. I am practicing

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Who inspired you the most to play golf?
My coach, my father, relatives everyone inspired me but my mother inspired me the most to play golf and shine in this field as a professional golfer.

Where do you envision yourself in 10 years?
I want to see myself in a higher position and as a professional golfer competing with other pro golfers both nationally and internationally. I want to participate in international golf tournaments and represent Bangladesh on global stage with pride.

What advice do you want to give to those who are starting to play golf?
Those who are starting to play golf and want to be a golfer in life, I would like to tell them that golf is a very good game. It will help you to increase your focus, commitment and resilience and also help to maintain your fitness. Undoubtedly, golf is a very much enjoyable game which all should try at least once in a life.

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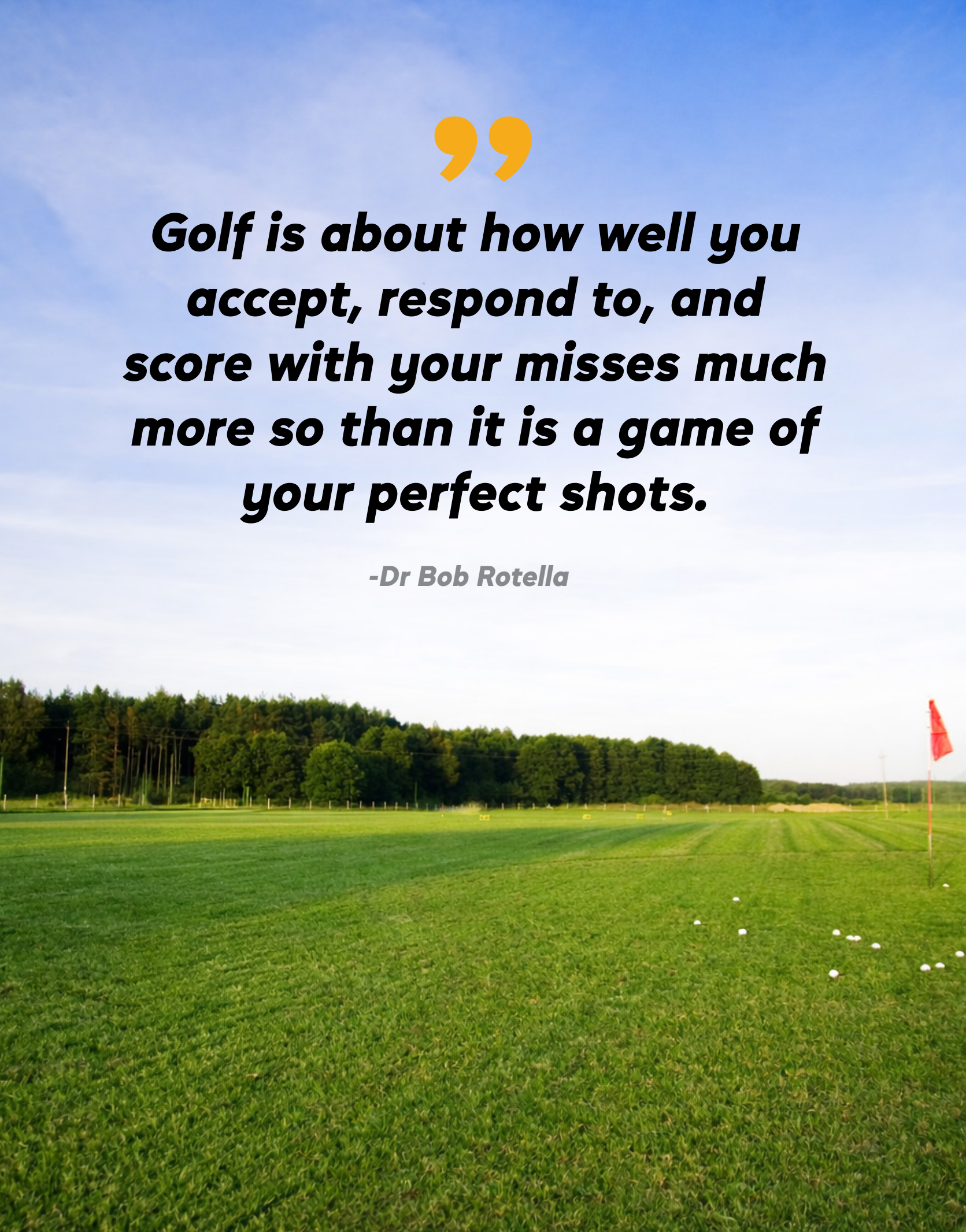
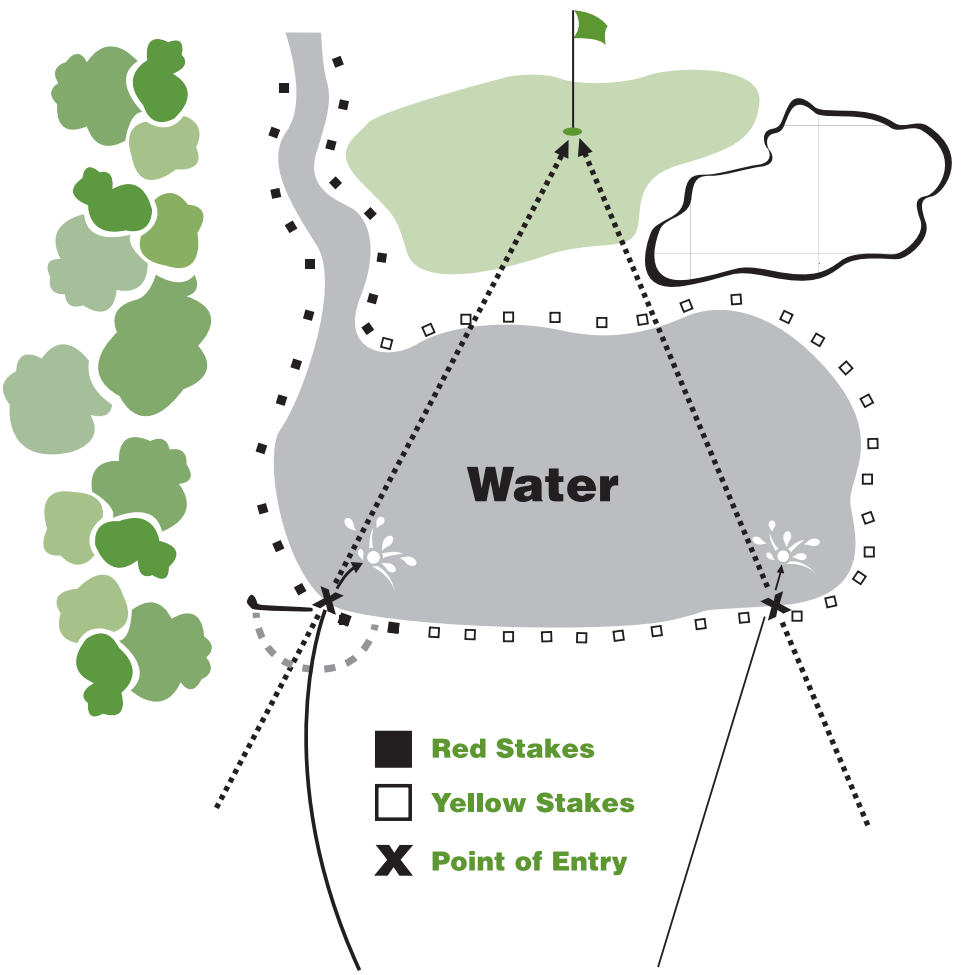

Golf is about how well you accept, respond to, and score with your misses much more so than it is a game of your perfect shots.
-Dr Bob Rotella

Water Hazards

Two types of water hazards, regular and lateral, are found on golf courses. A regular water hazard, marked with yellow stakes, is usually located so that you can only drop behind where the ball entered in line with the hole to replay the shot. A lateral water hazard, marked with red stakes, runs along the edge of the fairway. A ball that enters a lateral water hazard may also be dropped up to two club lengths from the hazard and no closer to the hole from where the ball entered the water or equidistant to the hole on the other side of the lateral water hazard as additional options under the water hazard rule. If your ball lands in the water a one-stroke penalty is incurred.

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PALM VIEW

A NEW BENCHMARK OF DINING AND DESIGN AT ARMY GOLF CLUB

'alm View' is a premium restaurant established over an area of approximately 9,000 square feet, developed in line with international standards and located on the first floor of Army Golf Club (AGC). Designed to offer an elevated dining and event experience, Palm View combines refined architecture, thoughtful hospitality, and a strong connection to the game of golf.



The restaurant features three distinct hall rooms; Eagle, Birdie, and Albatross each named after golfing terms that align naturally with the spirit of the sport. Every hall is individually designed with exclusive architectural detailing, allowing the spaces to cater to a wide range of occasions, from formal gatherings to private celebrations. While Palm View serves army officials, the restaurant is also open to civilian bookings, making it an inclusive venue for events and social functions.

The architectural and interior design of Palm View has been executed by renowned Bangladeshi firm Nirman Design & Developments, using high-quality construction and finishing materials. The design incorporates marble surfaces, SPC flooring, pendant and spot lighting, magnetic track lights, premium paint finishes, HPL boards, rose-gold stainless steel accents, and carefully curated indoor plantation, all of which enhance both the interior and exterior aesthetics of the restaurant.

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restaurant has earned praise from both local and international visitors for its food quality, service standards, and strict adherence to kitchen hygiene and food safety practices.

Open daily from 10:00am to 11:00pm, Palm View has the capacity to accommodate 300 to 400 guests at a time. The restaurant is equipped with separate, well-maintained washroom facilities for ladies and gents, ensuring comfort and convenience for all visitors.

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Overall, Palm View represents a seamless blend of nature, architecture, and hospitality at Army Golf Club. It reflects AGC's commitment to excellence and establishes a new standard for premium dining venues in Dhaka, leaving a lasting impression on both local and international guests.

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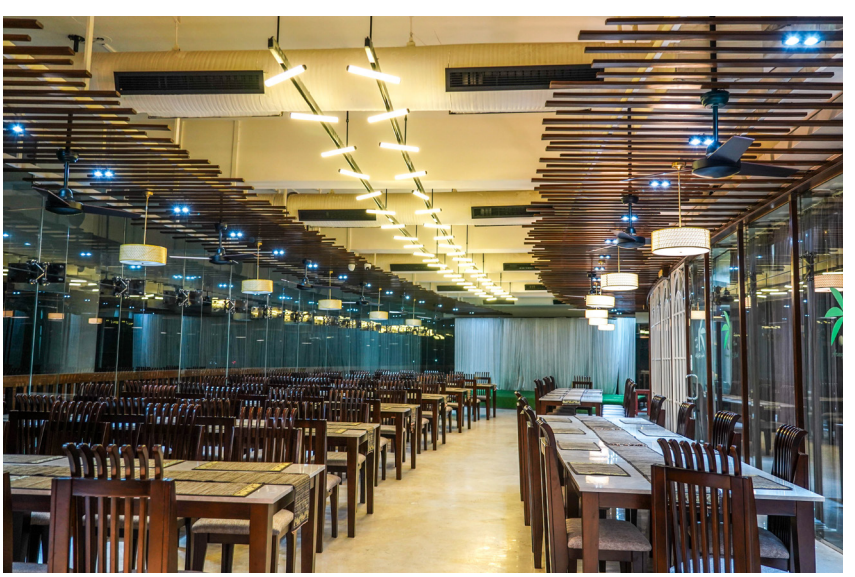


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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Once seen as niche players, independent watchmakers are increasingly visible within the industry as reflected in this year's edition of the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève.

In recent years, the independent watchmaking community has carved out a unique space within haute horlogerie, drawing collectors and connoisseurs with their creativity, technical artistry, and willingness to explore unconventional ideas. These smaller, often artisan-led brands have developed loyal followings, offering a distinct alternative to the established maisons. With an emphasis on innovation, craftsmanship, and a personalised approach to timekeeping, independent brands are gaining increasing recognition within the luxury watch industry. While their impact may still be niche, they resonate deeply with buyers willing to try something different.

This year's edition of the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève (GPHG) highlights this trend. Independent brands, once seen as peripheral, now share the stage with some of the industry's most storied maisons, showcasing that they are not only capable of competing but can contribute meaningfully to fine watchmaking. Their growing presence at GPHG suggests a rising appreciation among the jury and watchmaking community, marking a shift in how these smaller brands are perceived within the industry.

A hint of this shift also appeared at this year's Only Watch charity auction, held biennially to support Duchenne muscular dystrophy research, where independent watchmakers achieved impressive bids, indicating a subtle change in collector preferences. Traditionally dominated by established luxury brands, the auction has increasingly become a platform for showcasing the innovation that independent ateliers bring to the industry. The presence of independents at Only Watch has drawn fresh attention to the distinct vision, craftsmanship, and mechanical ingenuity that often champion individuality over mass appeal.

While it is true that mainstream watchmakers tend to attract the biggest bids, certain indie names have outperformed initial estimates — Rexhep Rexhepi, Krayon, and Konstantin Chaykin, for example. Independent brands earn their stripes through their ability to explore and reinterpret traditional horology. Without the constraints of large-scale production, independent watchmakers embrace a freedom to innovate that manifests in the use of novel materials, avant-garde designs, and groundbreaking mechanical achievements. Because of their size, the owners and craftspeople of independent brands also often foster a more personal connection with their buyers, creating narratives and experiences that resonate on a deeper level. These are not merely luxury products; they embody the vision and craft of their creators, appealing strongly to a generation of collectors who value authenticity, craftsmanship, and individuality in their luxury purchases.

Of course, it is not to say that mainstream brands do not return to watchmaking roots, engender close relationships with buyers, or champion vision — it is just that independent brands do this differently, and that is what some buyers tend to gravitate towards. Independent watchmakers are part of the global watchmaking ecosystem, and while sales of independent watches may be a drop in the ocean as compared to what the top players of the luxury watch industry are generating, the ocean would still be hurt if that drop.

Incidentally, Rolex, Patek Philippe, and Audemars Piguet are technically independent in that neither of them reports to shareholders. But to clear things up, an independent watch brand, in the context of this story, is also operating free from corporate shareholders, focuses on a personal, craftsman-like approach to horology. Often led by first-generation watchmakers or entrepreneurs, their designs are closely tied to the founder's vision, with the founder's name sometimes featured on the dial. Production is typically small-scale, which adds exclusivity. This hands-on, artisanal process results in fewer releases than large, corporate brands, emphasising high craftsmanship and unique individuality in each piece produced. The Hour Glass coined a new term for these types of independents, calling them "artisanal watchmakers".

There are push and pull factors at play in the matter of indie brands present at GPHG. While entries are all self-nominated (there is no overarching curation), which watches can compete and which cannot depends on subjective taste or pre-defined standards of quality, craftsmanship, and creativity. These entries are then whittled down to the final list of six per category. It is gratifying to see that indie brands feature in almost every category this year, which is a good indicator that the brands themselves have been working hard to improve and refine their own abilities. Very quickly, the final list of 90 timepieces across 15 categories was shortlisted from a pool of 273 entries. They are vying for a total of 20 coveted awards, including the illustrious "Aiguille d'Or" Grand Prix, the highest honour in the competition.

CITRUS TUNA TARTARE WITH SPICY GUACAMOLE

Fresh, clean, and confidently balanced, this tuna tartare brings together premium sashimi-grade tuna with the bright citrus depth of yuzu ponzu. The creamy shallot and jalapeño guacamole adds a gentle heat and smooth texture, creating a refined contrast in every bite. Light yet layered, this dish delivers precision, freshness, and modern clubhouse elegance on a single plate.

Yield: 4
Ingredients

- 400 grams Yellowfin Tuna (finely diced)
- Salt (to taste)
- Extra virgin Olive Oil
- Black Sesame Tapioca Cracker (recipe follows)
- Furikake Rice Seasoning
- Ponzu (recipe follows)

Yuzu Ponzu Sauce
Yield: Approximately 1 cup

- 120 grams Soy Sauce
- 80 grams Yuzu Juice (substitute with a mix of lemon and lime juice if yuzu is unavailable)
- 20 grams Rice Vinegar
- 30 grams Mirin (sweet rice wine)
- 5 grams Sugar

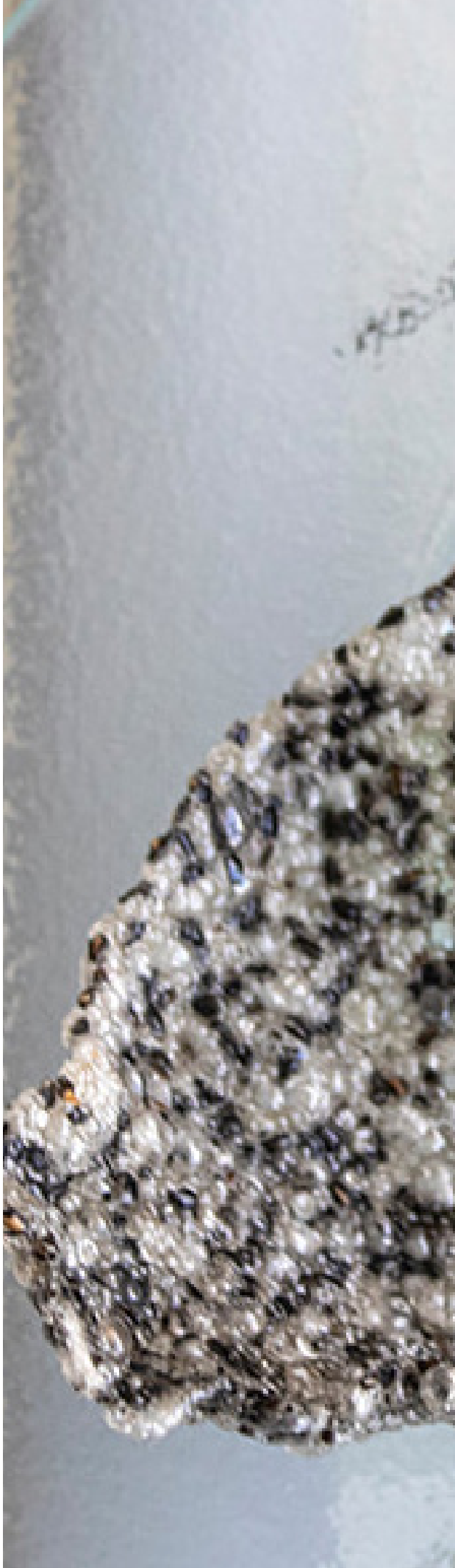
Creamy Shallot and Jalapeño Guacamole

- 4 ripe Avocados (approximately 800 grams)
- 2 Shallots (finely diced)
- 1 Jalapeño Pepper (seeds removed and finely minced)
- 2 fresh Limes (juiced)
- ½ teaspoon Salt (or to taste)

Preparation

Tuna
Combine the finely diced Yellowfin Tuna in a mixing bowl with a pinch of salt and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. Mix gently to coat the tuna evenly. Adjust seasoning if needed. Set aside.
Chef Note: Cover the seasoned tuna mixture and set it in the refrigerator while preparing the guacamole.

Yuzu Ponzu Sauce
Combine the Base Ingredients: In a small saucepan, combine the soy sauce, yuzu juice (or lemon-lime mixture), rice vinegar, mirin, and sugar.
Heat the Mixture: Place the saucepan over low heat. Occasionally stir this mixture until it warms up. Chef Note: Avoid bringing it to a boil. This step assists in dissolving the sugar and melding the flavours.





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Mitsubishi's SUV heritage has always been rooted in durability and control, and the Destinator builds on that legacy with a more contemporary, luxury-focused expression. It is positioned for modern families and active professionals who want a confident road presence during the week and a capable companion for weekend getaways, golf bags included.

Presence That Matches the Journey
From the first glance, the Destinator presents itself with authority. Mitsubishi's signature Dynamic Shield front design gives the SUV a strong yet composed face—assertive without being overstated. Clean lines, well-judged chrome detailing, and a distinctive rear pillar design—often associated with high-end luxury SUVs—add a sense of stature and refinement.

Its proportions are not merely visual. With a best-in-class ground clearance of 214 mm, extending even further without the undercover, the Destinator is well suited for uneven club access roads, speed breakers, or water-logged city streets after a sudden downpour. Large alloy wheels, roof rails, and functional exterior detailing reinforce its identity as a true SUV built for real conditions.

A Cabin Designed to Unwind
Step inside, and the Destinator immediately shifts tone from strength to serenity. The cabin is airy and inviting, highlighted by a large panoramic glass sunroof that fills the interior with natural light. For the first time in a Mitsubishi, the sunroof can be operated directly through the central touchscreen, a small but meaningful touch that aligns with modern expectations of convenience and control.

The dashboard adopts a clean, horizontal layout, integrating a large smartphone-link infotainment display with a fully digital driver cluster. Information is presented clearly and intuitively, keeping the driver focused and relaxed. A distinctive multi meter display subtly references Mitsubishi's iconic SUV lineage, connecting the Destinator to a heritage built on performance and endurance.

Comfort is thoughtfully distributed across all three rows. Dual-zone automatic climate control, supported by advanced air purification, ensures a calm cabin environment. Air vents reach even the third row, an often-overlooked detail that matters during long drives to tournaments or family outings. Synthetic leather seats with heat-guard technology help reduce heat buildup after parking, a practical luxury that enhances everyday usability in warm climates.
As daylight fades, customizable ambient lighting gently transforms the cabin



atmosphere. Controlled through the infotainment system, it adds refinement and personalization without distraction perfect for relaxed evening drives back from the course.

Sound, Silence, and the Long Drive
Long drives demand more than just comforts; they require atmosphere. Mitsubishi's collaboration with Yamaha elevates the Destinator's audio experience beyond a conventional sound system. By treating the cabin as an acoustic space, Yamaha's engineers have tuned the audio to deliver balanced, immersive sound. The result is a listening experience that feels composed and engaging ideal for unwinding after a long round or setting the tone before an early tee time.

Smooth Power, Confident Control
Under the hood, the Destinator is powered by a newly developed 1.5-litre turbocharged engine based on Mitsubishi's trusted MIVEC platform. A water-cooled turbocharger minimizes lag and delivers smooth, responsive acceleration. Paired with a next-generation CVT transmission, the powertrain feels refined in traffic and confident on open highways.

Driving confidence is further enhanced by Mitsubishi's Active Yaw Control system, a technology inherited from the legendary Lancer Evolution X. By intelligently managing torque during cornering, it improves stability and control particularly useful on wet roads or uneven surfaces. Multiple drive modes allow the Destinator to adapt



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seamlessly to different conditions, from rain-soaked streets to gravel paths. A dedicated tarmac mode sharpens on-road performance, offering a surprisingly engaging driving feel for daily use.

Practicality with a Premium Mindset
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Safety as Standard Confidence
Safety is integral to the Destinator's identity. Advanced driver assistance systems support parking, reversing, and lane changes, while a surround-view camera simplifies maneuvering in tight urban spaces and crowded club premises. Mitsubishi's proven RISE body construction, combined with a comprehensive airbag system, ensures protection across all seating positions. With a five-star ANCAP safety rating, the Destinator delivers reassurance that matches its premium positioning.

The Drive That Completes the Experience

In the end, the All-New Mitsubishi Destinator succeeds by understanding its role. It is not about excess, but about balance space without compromise, luxury without distraction, and capability without complexity. For golfers and families alike, it offers a composed drive to the range, the course, and beyond.

Blending Mitsubishi's engineering heritage with modern refinement, the Destinator sets a confident new standard in the premium seven-seater SUV segment; one that feels just as right pulling up to the clubhouse as it does navigating the demands of everyday life.



KHAGRACHARI

Khagrachhari is a picturesque hill district in southeastern Bangladesh, celebrated for its rolling hills, dense forests, waterfalls, and vibrant indigenous cultures. Often described as the "Land of Eleven Ethnic Groups," the region reflects a rare blend of natural beauty and cultural diversity. Far from the rush of urban life, Khagrachhari offers a calm, immersive travel experience rooted in nature, tradition, and simplicity making it an ideal destination for slow travel and exploration.



FACT

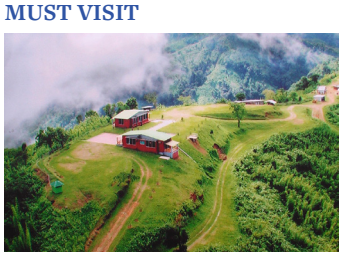
Khagrachhari is one of the three hill districts of the Chattogram Hill Tracts and is home to several indigenous communities, including Chakma, Marma, and Tripura. The area is known for its hilly terrain, bamboo forests, and seasonal waterfalls. Its landscapes remain largely unspoiled, contributing to rich biodiversity and a strong connection between people and nature.

Best time to visit
October to March

Currency
Bangladeshi Taka

Check List

MUST VISIT



Key attractions in Khagrachhari include Sajek Valley, famed for its panoramic hill views and misty mornings, and Alutila Cave, a natural tunnel carved through rock that offers a sense of adventure. Risong Waterfall and Hajachora Waterfall provide refreshing natural retreats.

MUST TRY



One of the most distinctive local dishes in Khagrachhari is Bamboo Chicken, a traditional tribal preparation where marinated chicken is slow-cooked inside bamboo over an open flame. Visitors are also encouraged to try simple indigenous meals prepared with locally sourced ingredients, offering an authentic taste of hill cuisine.

NEAREST GOLF COURSE



The nearest golf facility to Khagrachhari is the Changi Golf Club (CGC). Surrounded by rolling hills and greenery, the course offers a well-maintained layout suitable for both professional and leisure golfers. Its scenic setting complements a Khagrachhari visit, allowing travelers to combine golf with a nature-focused getaway.

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NOTREDAMIANS' 2ND GOLF TOURNAMENT-2026

TEES OFF AT KURMITOLA GOLF CLUB

NotreDamians' 2nd Golf Tournament -2026 held at Kurmitola Golf Club on 31st January.

To uphold the power of education & wisdom with ethical values, the tournament was organized with a view to strengthening the bond among all the Notordemians and encouraging them to do something meaningful to the society.

The Tournament was inaugurated at 7:30 am where Air Chief Marshal of Bangladesh Air Force Hasan Mahmood Khan was present as the chief guest. Other ex Notordamians were also present along with the sponsors as special guests.

Around 60 golfers participated at the NotreDamians' 2nd Golf Tournament-2026. Among them 50 were the ex-students of NotreDame College and the others were from the sponsors and guests.

Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan







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City Bank was the main sponsor of the tournament where Urmi Group, Accfintax, Intercontinental Dhaka, Long Beach Hotel Cox’s Bazar, IDLC Finance PLC, Amin Mohammad Agro, Indigo, Art DNA, Chaldal and TheGolfHouse were as the co-sponsors of the tournament.

became the overall Champion of the tournament with a superb performance. In the regular category, Air Vice Marshal Md Badrul Amin claimed the Winner’s title, while Air Vice Marshal Muhammad Nazrul Islam finished as Runner-up and Mr Abul Kalam Azad secured Best Gross (Regular). In the senior segment, Cdre Yahya Syed was crowned Winner, followed by Air Vice Marshal Ehsanul Gani Choudhury as Runner-up, with Mr Shahid-ul-Huq





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taking Best Gross (Senior). Special skill awards were claimed by Lt Col Kouser (Conventional On), Commodore Kazi Kamrul Hassan (Nearest to the Pin), Maj Pankaj (Longest Drive), and Lt Gen Matiur (Maximum Par), rounding off a tournament marked by competitive excellence and sporting tradition.

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All the participants of the tournament including sponsors wish that such tournament should be arranged more to spread the light of wisdom among the society.

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2ND CA BANGLADESH CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026 HELD



The 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament 2026 was successfully concluded at Jolshiri Golf Club (JGC) Dhaka on Saturday, 7 February, bringing together Chartered Accountants and golf enthusiasts from across Bangladesh for a day of competitive and collegiate golf. The tournament was initiated by CA Golfers and organized by Corporate Tour, reaffirming their shared commitment to promoting golf as a platform for professional engagement and leadership networking.

A total of eighty-eight golfers took part in the tournament, played under a double shotgun start format, creating a dynamic and well-paced competitive environment throughout the day.



CA Golfers is a professional golfing community of Chartered Accountants in Bangladesh, formed to promote golf, fellowship, and corporate networking. Through regular engagement and an annual flagship tournament.

CA Bangladesh served as the title sponsor of the event, while Accfintax, City Bank PLC, and Summit Communications Limited supported the tournament as platinum sponsors. Additional sponsorship came from Amann Bangladesh Limited, Sonargaon Steel Limited, and Amin Mohammad Agro Limited.

The 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament 2026 was graced by a distinguished gathering of leaders from the accounting, corporate, and golfing communities. NKA Mobin FCA, current President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), a senior golfer of the CA Golfers community, attended the event as Chief Guest. He was joined by A. F. Nesaruddin FCA, past President of ICAB and a senior member of the CA Golfers community, and Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA, the current Vice President of ICAB. Air Commodore (Retd.) Abu Bakar FCA, was also present, adding further distinction to the occasion.

The tournament was convened by Md. Tahsin H Chowdhury ACA, with Sourav S Saha ACA serving as Co-Convener.





Participants enjoying unlimited fun, networking and bonding at The 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament 2026.

City Bank continued its strong association with the event as Platinum Sponsor for the second consecutive year, with Md Mahbubur Rahman, Additional Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, attending both the tournament and the closing ceremony.

Ahmed Humayun Murshed founder of Accfintax, Major General (Retd.) Monirul Islam Akhand, , ndc, psc, PhD from the Summit Group joined the tournament.

Among other sponsors, Aminul Haque Nabil, Managing Director of Amin Mohammad Lands Development Limited and Sonargaon Steel, was present, underscoring the strong corporate engagement that continues to elevate the CA Bangladesh Cup as a flagship event in the corporate golf calendar.

On the course, Md Mohiuddin emerged as the winner after recording a gross score of forty-two. Playing off an effective handicap of nine, he returned a net score of thirty-three, finishing three under par to set the competitive benchmark of the 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament 2026.





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The tournament was supported by valued partners including Bruvana, Master Chef Subrat Ali Catering Service, Drinkin', and Ventro. Media coverage was provided by Ekhon Television, Daily Bonik Barta, Daily Jai Jai Din, GolfHouse, Golf News TV, The Graduates, and The Business Standard.

About CA Golfers
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About Corporate Tour
Corporate Tour is an exclusive initiative of GolfHouse Holdings Ltd., designed to bring together the worlds of business and golf through high-impact events, tournaments, and networking platforms. With a focus on corporate engagement, client hospitality, and executive wellness, Corporate Tour curates premium golfing experiences for business leaders, diplomats, and decision-makers.

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Mr. N K A Mobin FCA, current President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), a senior golfer of the CA Golfers community, attended the event as Chief Guest and handed over trophies to the winners.



Champions pose for a group photo with the chief guest after prize distribution at The 2nd CA Bangladesh Cup Golf Tournament 2026.





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