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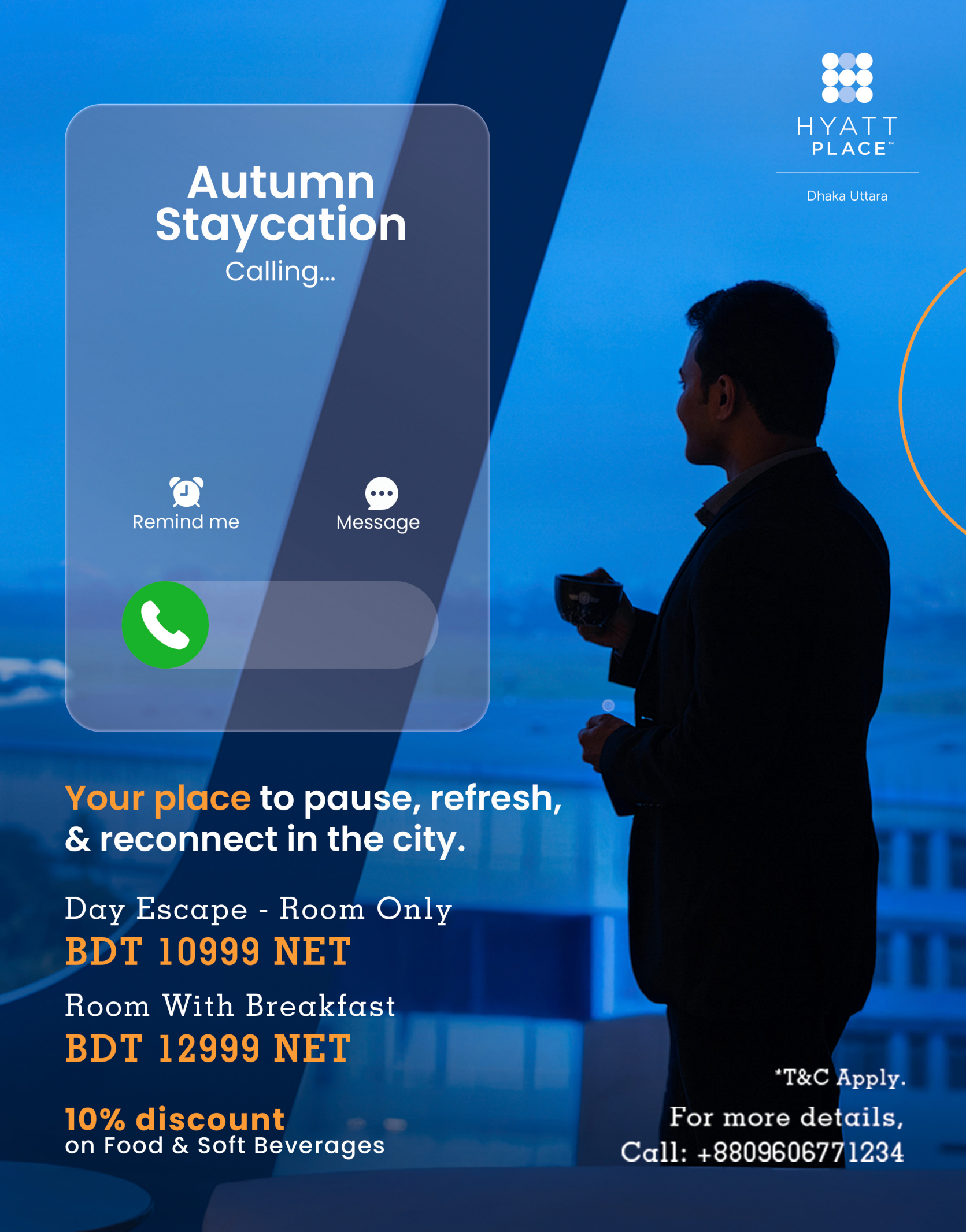
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Dear readers,

The September issue of TheGolfHouse captures an important period for Bangladesh golf marked by recognition, international representation and growing participation.

The inaugural GolfHouse Golf Awards 2026 honoured five individuals and five strategic partners whose leadership and support have helped advance the game. The initiative seeks to recognise excellence, preserve golfing legacies and inspire future contributors.

Bangladesh will also return to the continental stage as Siddikur Rahman, Jamal Hossain and Badal Hossain prepare for the 2026 Asian Games in Japan. Meanwhile, junior golfer Syed Mahdi Mahbeer Shanto's progress from success in Sri Lanka to the Faldo Futures Grand Final at The Belfry offers further encouragement for the country's emerging talent.

At home, the Executive Cup, Old Buddies and PGC tournaments reflect the strength of Bangladesh's growing corporate and community golfing culture. This edition also features Rory McIlroy's remarkable career, leading courses from around the world, expert instruction and practical equipment insights.

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Muirfield, Scotland

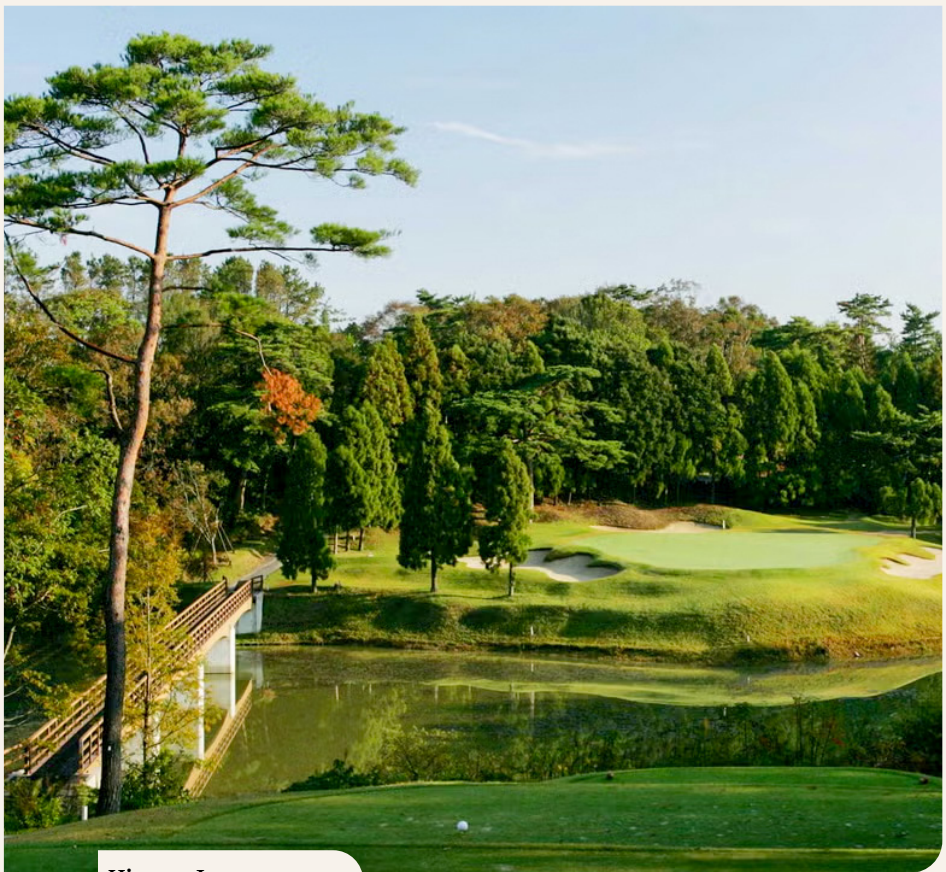
Sixteen-time host of The Open, Muirfield offers golfers an unusual links test. Rather than an out-and-back along the coast, the course is arrayed as two nine-hole loops, one clockwise, one anti-clockwise. Virtually every hole faces a different direction, making it tricky to judge the wind. Even the best players in the world find it a problem, tricky Muirfield cost Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods chances to win the Grand Slam in 1972 and 2002 respectively.

Hirono, Japan

Opened in 1932 not far from Kobe, Japan, Hirono is consistently ranked as one of the top courses outside the UK and US. Globetrotting designer Charles Alison laid out 18 holes in a hilly pine forest, making full use of trees and ravines as



Muirfield, Scotland



Hirono, Japan

> A masterful Scottish links where two distinctive nine-hole loops and constantly changing winds create one of golf's purest and most demanding championship tests.

natural obstacles. Just in case it was too easy, he added some spectacular bunkers too. Now it's the yardstick against which all Asian golf courses are measured.

Trump Turnberry, Scotland

Its owner may divide opinion, but golfers agree that this is one of the best resorts in Scotland. It comprises two 18-hole links courses overlooking the Firth of Clyde. Ailsa, the most prestigious course, has hosted The Open four times, including Tom Watson's close victory in 1977. The King Robert the Bruce course opened 40 years later, reclaiming holes lost to an RAF base in World War II.



Trump Turnberry, Scotland

Pine Valley, USA

A slice of pine forest in southern New Jersey became something of an obsession for George Arthur Crump in the 1910s. He drained marshland, downed trees and excavated thousands of stumps at a time when most designers made minimal landscape changes. It was worth the effort. Today, Pine Valley's clever layout makes it one of the most complete challenges available in golf ,every hole is different, every club is required.



Pine Valley, USA



Shinnecock Hills

Shinnecock Hills, USA

Shinnecock Hills in New York State is one of the oldest golf clubs in the US. It has the earliest clubhouse and was the first in America to admit women members. But there's more to this place than history, and it's still a regular stop on the US Open rotation. Although measuring on the short side, the unpredictable Atlantic gusts make this one of the most challenging 18 holes in the world.



ROYAL MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Both 18-hole courses in this suburb of Melbourne are regarded as being among the best in Australia. Many players opt for the composite course, a combination of the two. The landlocked club has no room to expand, but the holes make full use of the limited footprint. Doglegs fit snugly together without feeling cramped, but accurate tee shots are a must.



PEBBLE BEACH, USA
Overlooking Monterey Bay in California, Pebble Beach punishes wayward tee shots. Nine holes are perched directly above the crashing surf, with the sixth, seventh and eighth holes among the most breathtaking and challenging in the sport. Plenty of golfers come to this course in order to test their mettle. Pebble Beach is actually a public course, albeit one with some of the highest green fees in the world.



ROYAL COUNTY DOWN NORTHERN IRELAND
With Dundrum Bay on one side and the Mountains of Mourne in the distance, Royal County Down was the perfect canvas for Old Tom Morris to design arguably his finest course. For over 125 years, golfers have come to this part of Northern Ireland for the rugged terrain and difficult approach shots. At least when you get to the green, they're surprisingly flat—and perfectly maintained.



AUGUSTA NATIONAL, USA
Since 1934, the world's best golfers have descended on Augusta, Georgia, for the Masters Tournament. The course has been adapted many times over the years but still maintains the custom of every hole being named after a tree or shrub—an appropriate tradition since the site used to be a plant nursery. The 11th, 12th and 13th holes make up Amen Corner, a challenging stretch that often determines the winner of the Masters.



ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND
Playing the Old Course at St Andrews is the nearest thing in golf to a pilgrimage. Regarded as the birthplace of the sport, the Old Course evolved during the 18th century to take on its modern, 18-hole form. Relics of the past remain, including double greens, crossovers and Swilcan Bridge—a 700-year-old stone bridge once used by shepherds and their flocks, predating even the earliest golfers.

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20th Asian Games
Aichi-Nagoya 2026

SIDDIKUR, JAMAL AND BADAL
TO REPRESENT BANGLADESH AT ASIAN GAMES

Bangladesh's leading golfers Siddikur Rahman, Jamal Hossain and Badal Hossain are set to represent the country at the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, where the golf competition will be held from September 30 to October 3.

The four-day competition will take place at the East Course of Kasugai Country Club in Aichi Prefecture, bringing together some of Asia's leading golfers in one of the continent's biggest multi-sport events.

Siddikur, Bangladesh's most internationally accomplished professional golfer, will spearhead the country's challenge alongside fellow professionals Jamal and Badal.

"It is an honour to represent Bangladesh at the Asian Games alongside two of the country's finest golfers, Jamal Hossain and Badal Hossain," Siddikur said ahead of the Games.

Brig Gen Md Shazzad Hossain, Joint Secretary of the Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF), will accompany the contingent as team manager and official, while Bangladesh national golf team coach Nadim Hossain will oversee the team's preparations and technical responsibilities.

The Asian Games golf programme will feature four medal events: men's individual, women's individual, men's team and women's team. The competition will be contested over four rounds from September 30 to October 3, with the final round and victory ceremony scheduled for the concluding day.

Kasugai Country Club, established in 1964, is a historic 36-hole facility, with its East Course renovated in 2024 ahead of the Games.

Golf has been part of the Asian Games programme since the 1982 edition in New Delhi. The Aichi-Nagoya Games will once again provide Bangladesh's leading golfers with an opportunity to compete against Asia's best on one of the region's biggest sporting stages.

For Siddikur, Jamal and Badal, the campaign will carry the added responsibility of flying the Bangladesh flag on the continental stage as the trio seek to make their mark in Japan.



Siddikur Rahman will spearhead Bangladesh's challenge in Japan.



Jamal Hossain will represent Bangladesh on the Asian Games stage.



Badal Hossain will carry the national flag at one of Asia's biggest sporting events.

Rory MCILROY

Always destined to stand on top of the golfing world, McIlroy is on his way to the Hall of Fame

McIlroy knew from an early age that he wanted to be a professional golfer, recounting how, as an eight-year-old, he watched Tiger Woods in action. He had received his first (plastic) golf club when he was two, and as a nine-year-old he won the U10 World Championship in Florida.

After turning pro in 2007, he steadily climbed the rankings, reaching No. 1 in March 2012. By then he had won his first major—the US Open in 2011—before adding the PGA Championship in 2012.

A change of equipment—he switched to Nike after signing a huge contract—saw a dip in form, but he bounced back and added two more majors over the next two years. Only the Masters remained unconquered, and for a while it appeared his dry spell might last until the end of his career. In 2025, he finally completed his long-anticipated career Grand Slam. He would repeat the feat in 2026, becoming only the fourth man to win successive Masters.

TOP TECHNIQUE



McIlroy has a swing as smooth as silk and he generates excellent clubhead speed. Most players blessed with his power prefer to hit fades, but McIlroy has mastered a powerful high draw. Controlling a draw when unleashing so much power is highly unusual, and is one of McIlroy's secret weapons.



BIO

Date of Birth:	4 May 1989
Birthplace:	Holywood, Northern Ireland
Nationality:	British/Irish
Year Turned Pro:	2007

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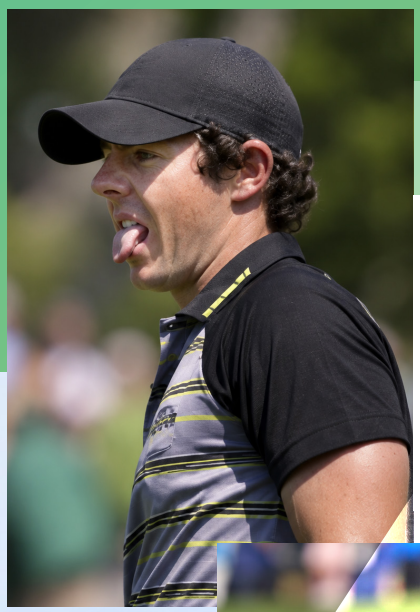


MAJOR MALFUNCTION
Sometimes, a failure is needed before success becomes possible. At the 2011 Masters, McIlroy held a four-stroke lead going into the final round, but fell apart, shooting an eight-over-par 80 to slip all the way to T15. Using the experience gained, he held on to a six-shot final-round lead in his next major, the US Open, to win the title.

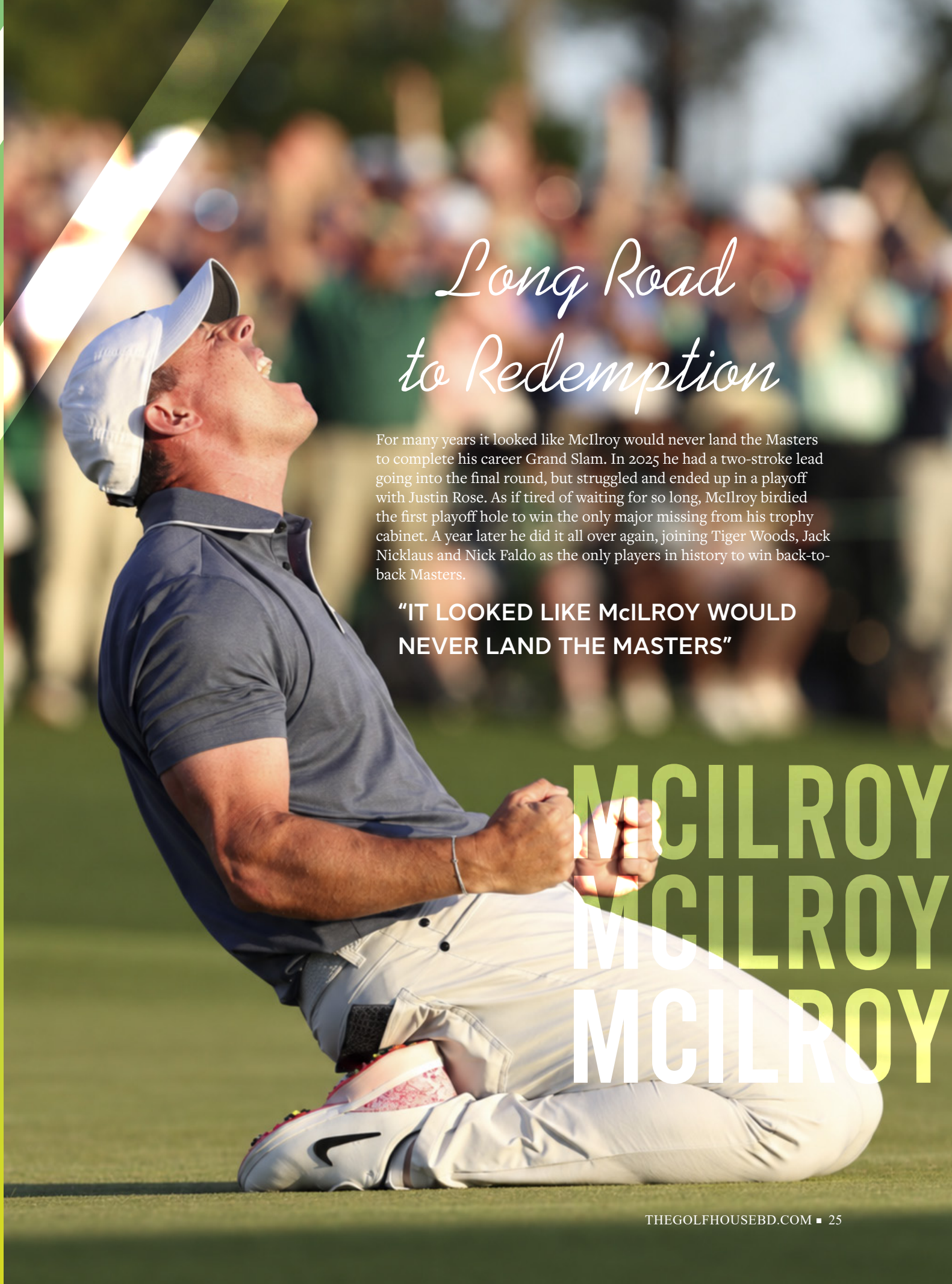


LATE ARRIVAL
In his second Ryder Cup appearance, McIlroy almost suffered the most embarrassing moment of his career. Confused over the timing of the first singles match of the 2012 tournament, he arrived on the course with just 10 minutes to spare. Taking a few practice swings, he teed off and won his match against Keegan Bradley, setting the stage for a European fightback known as the 'Miracle at Medinah'.



BACK WITH A BANG
After taking a while to get used to his new equipment, McIlroy shrugged off the doubters with an impressive 2014 season. At the BMW PGA Championship, he ended an 18-month drought with a tournament win, and that seemed to open the floodgates. He won The Open, the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and then the PGA Championship, and then helped Europe to an emphatic win at the Ryder Cup. McIlroy was most definitely back in business.

KEY STAT
McIlroy has 20 PGA Tour victories and another 21 on the European Tour.



Long Road to Redemption

For many years it looked like McIlroy would never land the Masters to complete his career Grand Slam. In 2025 he had a two-stroke lead going into the final round, but struggled and ended up in a playoff with Justin Rose. As if tired of waiting for so long, McIlroy birdied the first playoff hole to win the only major missing from his trophy cabinet. A year later he did it all over again, joining Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Nick Faldo as the only players in history to win back-to-back Masters.

"IT LOOKED LIKE McILROY WOULD NEVER LAND THE MASTERS"

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ABOUT THE AWARDS

The GolfHouse Golf Awards is Bangladesh's highest independent recognition dedicated exclusively to excellence in golf. Established by GolfHouse, the country's leading golf media platform, the Awards honour the individuals, organisations and strategic partners whose vision, leadership and commitment have made an enduring contribution to the growth of the game. As an annual flagship initiative, it celebrates achievement while setting a benchmark for excellence across the golfing ecosystem.

The Awards recognise outstanding contributions across two distinguished categories. The first honours exceptional individuals whose achievements, leadership and lifelong service have shaped the development of golf in Bangladesh. The second recognises organisations and brands whose sustained investment, partnership and innovation have strengthened the sport and accelerated its long-term growth. Together, these honours reflect the collective effort required to build a vibrant and sustainable golfing community.

More than a celebration of success, the GolfHouse Golf Awards serves as a catalyst for the future of the game. By recognising excellence with integrity and credibility, the Awards inspire higher standards of performance, encourage greater corporate engagement and foster a culture where meaningful contributions are acknowledged and celebrated. In doing so, they help strengthen the foundations for the continued advancement of golf in Bangladesh.

With a vision to become one of Asia's most respected golf recognition platforms, the GolfHouse Golf Awards is committed to preserving the legacy of the game's pioneers, celebrating contemporary excellence and inspiring the next generation of leaders. It stands as a symbol of distinction, honouring those who have shaped the game and those who will define its future.



BACKGROUND STATEMENT

For more than a decade, GolfHouse has stood at the forefront of Bangladesh's golfing landscape as the country's first dedicated golf magazine and one of its most influential advocates for the game. Through independent journalism, in-depth storytelling, international coverage, strategic partnerships and unwavering support for the golfing community, GolfHouse has consistently documented the evolution of golf in Bangladesh while championing its continued growth.

Over the years, GolfHouse has celebrated victories, chronicled milestones, highlighted emerging talent and recognised the efforts of those who have quietly shaped the sport behind the scenes. Yet, throughout this journey, one important element remained absent from Bangladesh's golfing ecosystem—a prestigious national platform dedicated exclusively to honouring excellence and recognising the individuals and organisations whose contributions have elevated the game.

The GolfHouse Golf Awards has been established to fill that void.

Conceived as an annual signature celebration of golfing excellence, the GolfHouse Golf Awards is founded on a simple but enduring belief: great achievements deserve lasting recognition, and meaningful contributions deserve to become part of the nation's sporting legacy.

The Awards are designed to become Bangladesh's most distinguished and credible recognition in golf, celebrating those whose leadership, vision, performance and commitment have strengthened the sport and inspired future generations. Beyond recognising excellence, the Awards seek to cultivate a culture where contribution, integrity and innovation are acknowledged as the foundations of sustainable growth.

The inaugural edition of the GolfHouse Golf Awards introduces a carefully curated honours programme that recognises excellence across two pillars of the golfing ecosystem.

The first celebrates five outstanding individuals whose lifelong dedication, leadership and achievements have left an enduring impact on golf in Bangladesh. These honours recognise contributions spanning legacy, lifetime achievement, national sporting excellence, the advancement of golf and the role of women in shaping the game's future.
The second recognises five strategic organisations and brands whose partnership, investment and long-term commitment have played a significant role in developing the sport. By acknowledging leadership across banking, aviation, hospitality, golf equipment and golf development, the Awards recognise that the future of golf depends not only on outstanding players but also on visionary institutions that choose to invest in its growth.

The GolfHouse Golf Awards is more than a celebration of past achievements. It is an investment in the future of golf in Bangladesh.

Recognition creates aspiration. Aspiration inspires excellence. Excellence drives progress.

By establishing an independent and prestigious platform for recognition, the Awards aim to encourage greater participation, stronger corporate engagement, increased private-sector investment and a deeper commitment to developing the sport at every level. They will inspire today's golfers to aim higher, encourage tomorrow's leaders to contribute more meaningfully, and motivate organisations to become long-term partners in building a stronger golfing ecosystem.

In the years ahead, the GolfHouse Golf Awards is envisioned to become the definitive benchmark of excellence in Bangladesh golf—an institution that preserves the legacy of pioneers, celebrates contemporary achievement and inspires future generations. More importantly, it seeks to elevate the international profile of Bangladesh's golfing community, reinforcing the country's position as an emerging destination for golf, tourism, business and global sporting collaboration.

As GolfHouse begins the next chapter of its journey, the GolfHouse Golf Awards stands as its enduring legacy—an iconic annual celebration dedicated to honouring those who have shaped the game, those who continue to advance it, and those who will define its future.

TOP INDIVIDUALS OF THE YEAR 2026

Azam J Chowdhury
GOLFHOUSE HALL OF FAME

Presented in recognition of his extraordinary and enduring contribution to the advancement of golf in Bangladesh. As one of the nation's most respected business leaders and a steadfast patron of the sport, Mr. Azam J. Chowdhury has championed the development of golf through visionary leadership, institutional support and an unwavering commitment to its long-term growth. His legacy has left an indelible mark on Bangladesh's golfing history.

Arshi Haider
GOLFHOUSE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Presented in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished service to golf in Bangladesh. Through exemplary leadership, competitive excellence and an unwavering commitment to mentoring future generations, Mr. Arshi Haider has made an enduring contribution to the growth, integrity and development of the game. His legacy continues to inspire the golfing community and strengthen the foundations of the sport.

Musawath Shams Zahedee
GOLFHOUSE EXCELLENCE IN GOLFING GROWTH

Presented in recognition of more than two decades of exceptional dedication to the advancement of golf in Bangladesh. A three-time Kurmitola Golf Club Champion, Mr. Musawath Shams Zahedee has combined sporting excellence with visionary leadership, advocating for greater investment, modern infrastructure and international collaboration. His sustained efforts continue to drive the growth and global aspirations of Bangladesh golf.



Prof. Shahin Mahbuba Haque
GOLFHOUSE DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN GOLF

Presented in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the advancement of women in golf in Bangladesh. Over more than sixteen years, Prof. Shahin Mahbuba Haque has demonstrated exceptional leadership as Lady Captain of Kurmitola Golf Club, achieved competitive distinction as an Aga Khan Gold Cup Champion and championed greater opportunities for women to participate, compete and lead within the sport.

Siddikur Rahman
GOLFHOUSE NATIONAL ICON

Presented in recognition of his historic achievements and extraordinary contribution to elevating Bangladesh on the international golfing stage. As the nation's first Asian Tour winner and Bangladesh's first Olympian in golf, Mr. Siddikur Rahman has redefined the possibilities of the sport, inspired a generation of golfers and established a legacy of excellence that continues to shape the future of golf in Bangladesh.

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Hall of Fame



Siddikur Rahman
NATIONAL ICON



Shahin Mahbuba Haque
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TOP STRATEGIC PARTNERS OF THE YEAR 2026

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Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association (BPGA)

Presented in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the advancement of professional golf in Bangladesh. Through its unwavering commitment to organising competitive tournaments, developing professional golfers and creating pathways for excellence, the Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association has played a pivotal role in strengthening the professional game and shaping the future of golf in the country.

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FOUNDER QUOTE



Great sporting nations are shaped by those who lead, serve and inspire. The GolfHouse Golf Awards honours the individuals and organisations whose contributions have advanced golf in Bangladesh and whose legacy will inspire generations to come.

A M M Nazrul Hosen
Founder & Editor, TheGolfHouse



GOLFHOUSE GOLF AWARDS 2026

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The inaugural GolfHouse Golf Awards 2026 honoured five individuals and five strategic partners for their contributions to the growth and promotion of golf in Bangladesh.

Inaugural awards recognise five individuals and five strategic partners for their contributions to the game

The GolfHouse Golf Awards 2026 made its debut in Dhaka, honouring five individuals and five organisations for their contributions to the development and promotion of golf in Bangladesh.

The inaugural awards were presented at a gala ceremony at Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport on August 8, bringing together golfers, corporate leaders, diplomats, industry stakeholders and members of the golfing community.

Launched by GolfHouse, the awards aim to recognise contributions both on and beyond the course, including leadership, long-term service, golf development and institutional support.

Siddikur Rahman received the National Icon award, while Azam J Chowdhury







Azam J Chowdhury was inducted into the GolfHouse Hall of Fame, while Arshi Haider received the Lifetime Achievement Award and Musawath Shams Zahedee was recognised for Excellence in Golfing Growth.

was inducted into the GolfHouse Hall of Fame. Arshi Haider received the Lifetime Achievement Award, Musawath Shams Zahedee was recognised for Excellence in Golfing Growth, and Shahin Mahbub Haque received the Distinguished Women in Golf award.

Five organisations were also recognised as strategic partners of the year. City Bank was named Banking Partner of the Year, Turkish Airlines was named Airlines Partner of the Year, IHG Hospitality Partner of the Year, and Titleist Equipment Partner of the Year, while the Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association received the Golf Development Award.

Speaking at the ceremony, GolfHouse Founder and Editor A M M Nazrul Hosen said the awards were created to recognise not only sporting achievement but also those whose vision, dedication





and support have helped advance golf in Bangladesh.

"We felt it was time to create a platform that goes beyond celebrating scores and championships—to recognise the individuals, organisations and institutions whose contributions continue to move the game forward," Hosen said.

The chief guest described the initiative as a timely platform for recognising the visionaries, organisers, administrators, sponsors and corporate partners working behind the scenes to develop the sport. He also highlighted golf's potential as a platform for tourism, business and international engagement, saying Bangladesh could develop into an emerging golf tourism destination with greater investment in courses, infrastructure and international-standard events.

GolfHouse plans to make the awards an annual initiative, celebrating those shaping the present and future of Bangladesh golf.















Five organisations received Strategic Partner of the Year honours: City Bank for Banking, Turkish Airlines for Airlines, IHG for Hospitality, Titleist for Equipment, and BPGA for Golf Development.



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A YOUNG GOLFER'S JOURNEY: AN INTERVIEW WITH SYED MAHDI MAHBEER SHANTO

Shanto, congratulations on representing Bangladesh at the Faldo Futures Grand Final at The Belfry. How would you describe the overall experience?
Thank you very much. Alhamdulillah, it was an amazing and unforgettable experience. This year has been particularly special for me. I became the Champion of the Faldo Series Boys 11–12 category in Sri Lanka and later finished 5th in Group C at the 23rd Sarawak Premier Cup in Malaysia, before travelling to the UK for the Faldo Futures Grand Final.
For me, it was much more than just playing in tournaments. It was a great opportunity to meet young golfers from different countries, experience international golf at a very high level and learn how junior golf is played and organised globally. Playing at such famous venues and representing Bangladesh made me very proud. I returned home with many valuable lessons and wonderful memories.

You had the opportunity to meet Sir Nick Faldo. How was that experience?

Meeting Sir Nick Faldo was one of the most special moments of my journey. He is a legendary golfer, and as a young golfer, it was a dream come true to meet him and take photographs with him. What I liked most was seeing how warmly he interacted with the young golfers. I also had the opportunity to meet Mr Matthew Faldo. The presentation ceremony and the whole Faldo Futures experience made us feel that we were part of something very special. It motivated me to work harder and dream bigger.

You also played at the PGA National Course at The Belfry. How was that experience?
It was a fantastic experience. I played my practice round on 25 August, and the final was on 27 August. the course was new and challenging for me, as I played without a caddie and playing there

helped me understand the importance of course management, patience and making good decisions on every shot.

The conditions on the final day were especially challenging because of heavy rain. The game was postponed twice. Later, I was among the first players in my category to tee off and had to play throughout the rain. At one stage, I remained in first position until the 29th scorecard was submitted. Later, the weather improved, and some players who started afterwards played in much better conditions. I finally finished 13th out of 51 players.

Of course, I wanted to finish higher, but this was also an important lesson. In golf, we cannot control the weather or the conditions. We can only control our preparation, attitude and effort.

How would you describe the standard of the Faldo Futures Grand Final?
The tournament was very competitive. The players were talented, disciplined and well prepared. Every shot was important. It showed me the level I need to reach if I want to compete regularly at the international level.

I also learned a lot by watching how other junior golfers prepared, practised and handled pressure. It was a great learning experience for me.

You also had the opportunity to experience the British Masters and the Pro-Am. What was that like?
That was one of the most exciting parts of the trip. The atmosphere around the Pro-Am and the Husqvarna British Masters, part of the DP World Tour, was completely different from anything I had experienced before.
There were huge numbers of spectators, and many young children came to watch and enjoy the golf. There were different stalls, activities and big screens around the venue. It almost felt like a festival rather than simply a golf tournament. There were also celebrities and well-known personalities taking part in the Pro-Am.



I had the opportunity to watch professional golfers closely and meet some professionals and celebrities. Seeing players such as Patrick Reed and watching how professionals prepared and performed was very inspiring.

What impressed me most was how people came to the golf course not only to watch professional golf but also to enjoy the entire experience. The families, children, spectators and activities created a wonderful atmosphere.

What did you learn from that golfing culture?
I realised that golf can become much more than a sport. It can become a part of a country's sporting and social culture.

I think we need to develop a similar golfing culture in Bangladesh, where people will come to the golf course, watch the game, enjoy the atmosphere and support young golfers. If more people, especially children and families get the opportunity to experience golf in this way, I believe more young people will become interested in the sport.

> My dream is to represent Bangladesh with pride and see more Bangladeshi juniors compete successfully worldwide.



We need to create an environment where golf is not only for those who already play the game but also something that people can come and enjoy as spectators.

What impressed you most about the overall golfing environment at The Belfry?
Everything was very professional and well organised. The Belfry has three golf courses, and the whole environment was impressive. The Brabazon Course, where the Pro-Am and British Masters were held, has such a great history. It has also hosted the Ryder Cup, so being there and watching professional golf on that course was very special for me.

The practice facilities, tournament arrangements, spectators and overall organisation showed me what a strong golfing environment can look like.

I believe young golfers need opportunities to play regularly, compete with strong players and learn from experienced coaches and professionals. The environment I experienced in the UK showed me what we can aim for in

Bangladesh.

Would you like to see the Faldo Series come to Bangladesh?

Yes, definitely. I would love to see the Faldo Series organised in Bangladesh one day. It would be a great opportunity for our junior golfers. Not every talented young player gets the opportunity to travel abroad and play international tournaments.

If a prestigious international junior tournament like the Faldo Series could be organised in Bangladesh, it would encourage many more children to take up golf. It would also allow our junior golfers to compete with international players, gain experience and understand the standard required at the global level.

I hope that one day Bangladesh will host more international junior golf events and create more opportunities for young golfers.

What would you like to say to other young boys and girls in Bangladesh who are interested in golf?

I would like to tell them that golf is a wonderful game. It teaches us discipline, patience, honesty, respect and how to stay strong even when things do not go our way.

You do not need to become a champion immediately. Just start playing, enjoy the game, practice regularly and keep learning. There will be good days and bad days, but every round teaches us something.

I started my golfing journey at a very young age and step by step, golf has given me opportunities to play in different countries and meet wonderful people. If young players in Bangladesh work hard, listen to their coaches and never stop believing in themselves, Insha'Allah, they can also represent Bangladesh internationally.

Finally, what is your message for the future of junior golf in Bangladesh?

I believe Bangladesh has many talented young golfers. What we need is more encouragement, proper training, good competition and opportunities to gain international experience.

At the same time, I think we need to build a stronger golfing culture, where people will come to the golf course, enjoy watching the game and encourage our young players. When children see other children playing golf and families come to enjoy tournaments, it will naturally create more interest in the sport.

I hope more children will come to golf courses and discover this beautiful game. My journey is still at the beginning, but if my experience can encourage even a few young boys and girls to pick up a golf club and start their own journey, I would be very happy.

My dream is to continue improving, represent Bangladesh with pride and, in the future, see many more Bangladeshi junior golfers competing successfully around the world.

Insha'Allah, one day we will see many Bangladeshi golfers proudly representing our country on the world's biggest stages.

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ONE BALL. ONE SEASON. WHAT WORLD-CLASS TESTING TELLS US ABOUT PLAYING GOLF IN DHAKA

By Guy Cross

Guy Cross is a PGA Professional based in Dhaka and a new member of the Bangladesh Professional Golfers Association. With over thirty years of coaching experience across four continents, from beginners to tour professionals, and certification from the world's leading golf technology brands as an equipment fitting specialist, he brings an international perspective to the game as it grows in Bangladesh.

In thirty years of coaching, the first question I ask every new student is simple: what ball do you play?

Most cannot answer. They play whatever is in their bag — a mix of brands, models, conditions. And that one habit is costing them shots every round.

Why consistency matters

Here is why this matters. Every time you hit a golf ball, your brain remembers the feeling. Over time, your body learns exactly how far that ball will go. It learns how it feels on the putter. It learns how it behaves around the green.

This only works if you use the same ball every time.

Switch balls mid-round and that learning stops. Your short game suffers most — and the short game is where scores are made and lost.

One ball. Every round. Do not switch, even if you find a better one in the rough. Pocket it and finish with what you started. This single habit will improve your score more than almost anything else.

Why Dhaka changes the equation

Most advice about golf balls is written for temperate climates — Britain, the United States, northern Europe. Dhaka is not those places. The heat and humidity here affect how a ball performs in ways that genuinely matter to your game.

In high temperatures, the air is less dense and ball flight changes. Balls that perform well in cooler conditions do not always behave the same way here. The courses we play demand control on approach shots; you need the ball to carry properly, hold its line and land with purpose. The ball to carry properly, hold its line, and land with purpose. What works for a golfer in Scotland may not be

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the right choice for a golfer in Dhaka. The question is never just "which is the best ball?" It is "which is the best ball for playing golf here?"

What the world's most rigorous independent test found

MyGolfSpy is the most respected independent golf equipment testing organisation in the world. Their 2026 ball test put 48 balls through thousands of robot-delivered shots — driver, 7-iron and wedge. No manufacturer involvement. No marketing influence. Pure data. You can explore the full results at 26balltest.mygolfspy.com

As a certified equipment fitting specialist, I studied those results specifically for the conditions we play



here in Dhaka.
Two things stood out.

First, the difference between balls is real. The gap between the best and worst performers is not small — it is the difference between a ball that works for your game and one that works against it, every single round.

Second, the balls that performed best for conditions like Dhaka were not always the ones with the biggest marketing budgets. Independent data has a way of cutting through advertising.

What this means for golfers in Bangladesh
The most reliably available quality golf ball in Bangladesh is Titleist, stocked consistently at Sundoro in Jolshiri. The good news: Titleist performed strongly in the MGS data, and that reputation is earned.

The Pro V1 is the recommendation for most golfers — an all-rounder that robot testing confirmed as consistent across every condition. It carries well, controls well on approach shots, and its urethane cover delivers real short game feel. If you can commit to one ball and source it reliably, the Pro V1 is a sound choice backed by data, not just its name.
The Tour Soft suits golfers who want more distance off the tee — the MGS data placed it in the top group for driver carry across the entire 48-ball field.

> One ball. Every round. Do not switch—even if you find a better one in the rough. Pocket it and finish with what you started.

The TruFeel surprised me. For a lower-priced Titleist, its numbers for iron ball flight were among the best in the entire test. For golfers on a tighter budget who still want a consistent urethane ball, that finding is worth knowing.

The one thing to take away
Pick a ball you can source reliably. Play it every round. Do not switch.

Independent data now gives us better answers than we have ever had before about which ball to choose. For golfers here in Bangladesh, those answers point clearly toward what is already available to you.

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About the Author biography
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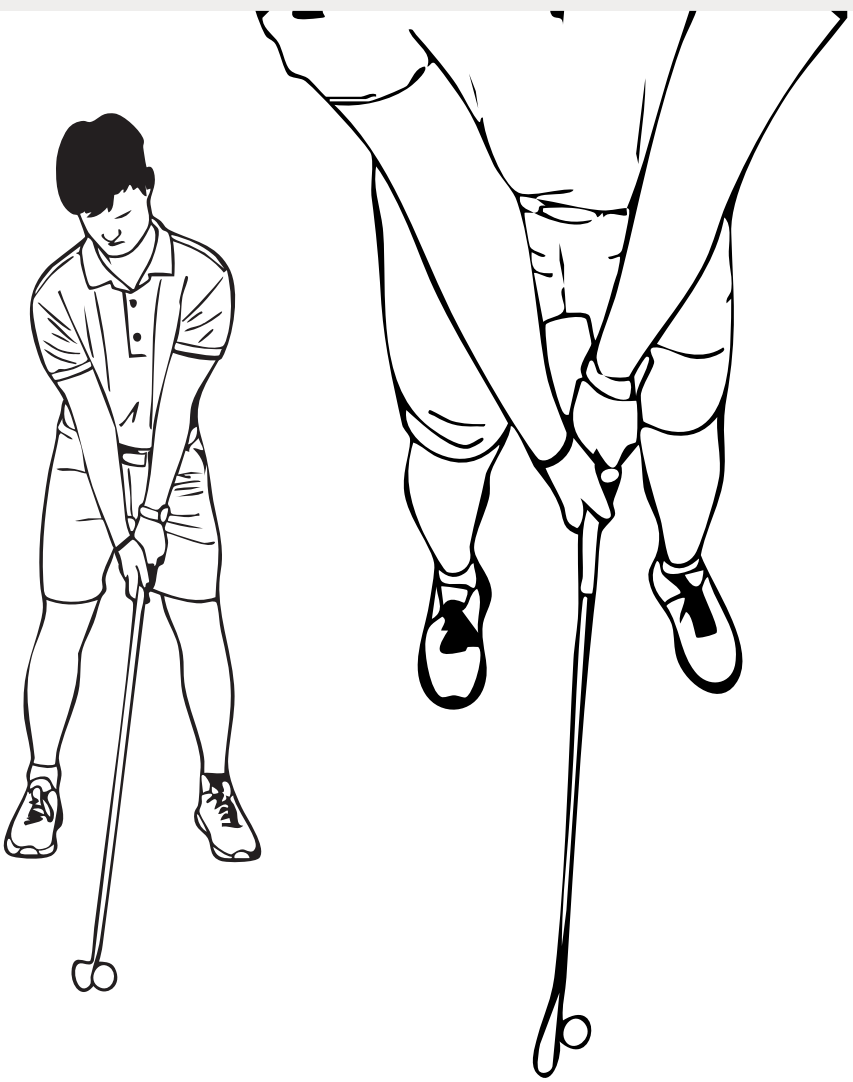
HOW TO HIT THE PERFECT PUNCH SHOT

The punch shot is one of the most useful utility shots in golf. It is designed to keep the ball travelling on a low, piercing trajectory, making it your go-to escape plan for two specific scenarios: under obstacles—escaping from underneath low-hanging tree branches or recovery situations—and into the wind, penetrating heavy headwinds that would otherwise balloon a standard shot offline. Here is the step-by-step guide to executing it perfectly:



STEP 1

CHOOSE A LOWER-LOFTED CLUB

Instead of reaching for a wedge or a short iron, club up. Select a lower-lofted club like a 4-iron, 5-iron or 6-iron. By using a club with less loft, you naturally encourage a lower ball flight without having to manipulate your swing mechanics too drastically.

STEP 2

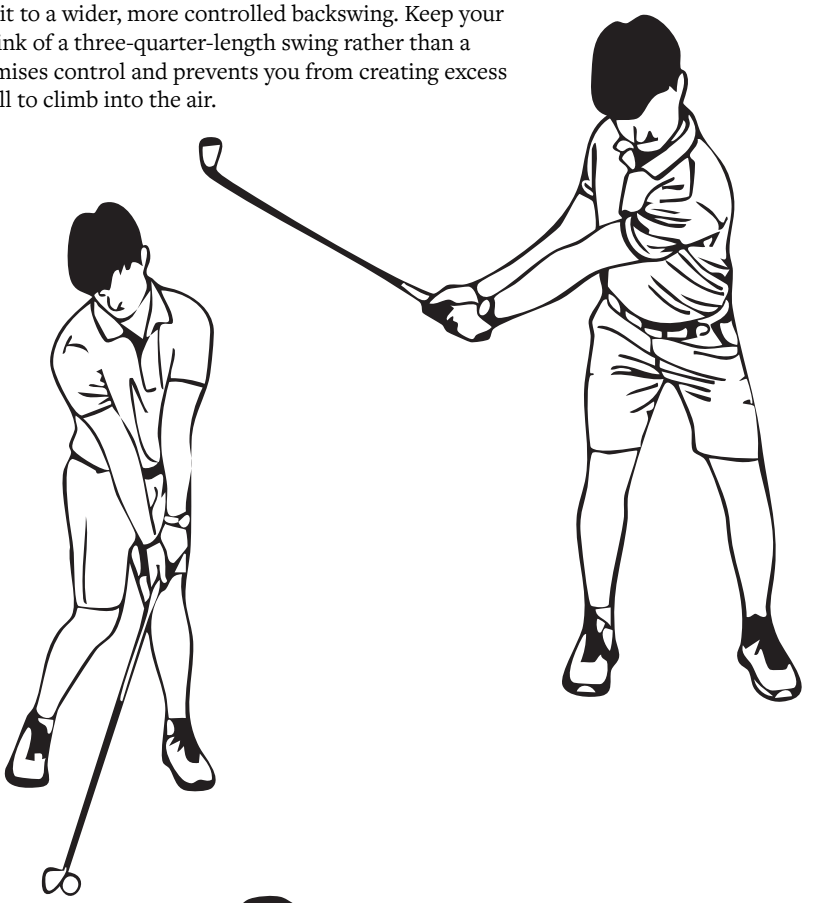
SET THE BALL BACK IN YOUR STANCE

When addressing the ball, position it slightly back of centre—closer to your trailing foot. This setup forces you to hit down on the golf ball, dynamically delofting the clubface at impact to ensure the ball starts out low.

STEP 3

TAKE A WIDER, CONTROLLED BACKSWING

Take a stable stance and commit to a wider, more controlled backswing. Keep your swing smooth and compact; think of a three-quarter-length swing rather than a full, aggressive lash. This maximises control and prevents you from creating excess spin, which would cause the ball to climb into the air.



STEP

KEEP YOUR HANDS LOW THROUGH IMPACT

As you deliver the clubhead, drive your hands aggressively towards the target and keep them nice and low through the impact area for as long as you can. Abbreviate your follow-through so that your hands finish below chest height. Holding off the finish guarantees the low launch angle you need to beat the wind or clear the trees.

PRO TIPS

Keep the swing nice and smooth. The faster you swing, the more backspin you place onto the ball, causing it to climb higher. A smoother swing reduces spin, keeping your ball flight low and controlled.





STEP 5

HOLD THE FINISH

Keep your hands nice and low through the impact area, abbreviating your follow-through.

Rules of the Game

The game of golf is governed by many rules. Generally a few basic rules apply to most situations. In fact, this one simple statement will give you the entire philosophy of the Rules of Golf:

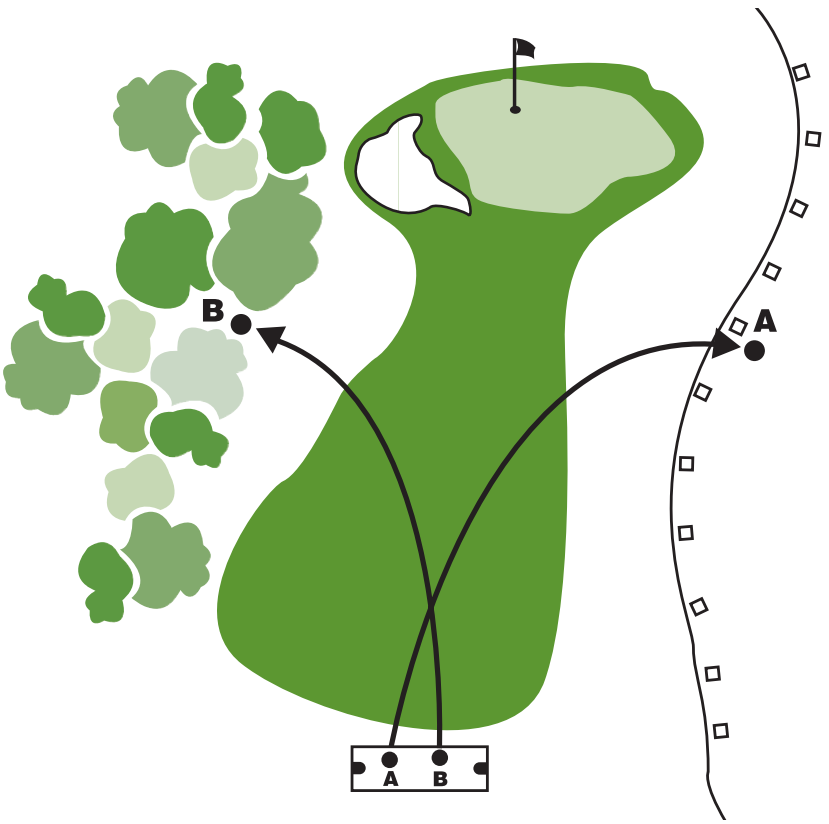
Counting Your Strokes

Mis-hits (whiffs)
You count a stroke anytime you swing at the ball even if you miss it. Practice swings are not counted as strokes.

Playing the ball as it lies
You can't touch the ball unless the Rules say you can. The ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced when it is on the putting green.

Accidental movement of the ball
If you cause the ball to accidentally move when in the fairway, rough or on the green, you normally incur a 1-stroke penalty under Rule 18 and you must replace your ball.

Ball Lost or Out of Bounds



If you lose your ball or the ball goes out of bounds, you must add a penalty stroke and replay the shot as near as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (Stroke and Distance). When you're not sure you can find your ball or you think it might have travelled out of bounds, play an extra ball (provisional) to save time.

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Bulova Curv Chronograph 2026: **High-Frequency Engineering**

Bulova's Curv Chronograph refresh is a reminder that genuine technical differentiation doesn't require a five-figure price tag. The centrepiece is Caliber NR20 — the watch industry's first curved chronograph movement — operating at 262 kHz, roughly eight times standard quartz frequency, delivering ±5 seconds monthly deviation. That architecture, first introduced in 2016, requires non-planar component engineering rarely attempted outside high-end Swiss manufacture, making it a meaningful achievement for a brand operating at this tier.

Owned by Citizen since 2007, Bulova has consistently deployed high-frequency quartz as its primary technical identity. The 2026 Curv update channels that legacy into a 41-mm 316L steel case measuring 10.7 mm in profile — proportions that wear slim despite the movement's structural complexity. An open dial in green or blue exposes the arc-formed caliber beneath a doubly curved anti-reflective sapphire crystal, with a quick-release strap system bridging steel bracelet and rubber band.



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Bold by design. Capable by nature. Intelligent at heart. The JETOUR T2 i-DM Plug-in Hybrid brings together the attitude of a rugged off-road SUV with the efficiency and refinement of advanced hybrid technology. Designed for drivers who want more from every journey, the T2 i-DM combines distinctive styling, powerful performance, smart connectivity, premium comfort and impressive electric capability in one adventure-ready package.



At first glance, the JETOUR T2 i-DM makes its intentions clear. Its boxy silhouette, squared wheel arches, chunky bumpers and black cladding create a confident, go-anywhere character. But beneath that rugged appearance is a sophisticated plug-in hybrid powertrain engineered to deliver both performance and efficiency. The result is an SUV that feels equally at home navigating busy city streets, cruising on highways or heading toward more challenging terrain.

A Design That Demands Attention
The exterior of the T2 i-DM is built around a strong, instantly recognizable identity. The iconic block grille, illuminated JETOUR lettering and aggressive daytime running lights give the SUV a distinctive road presence. Its Storm-Eye headlights, LED lighting elements and striking LED tail lights further enhance the modern appearance.

The adventure-focused design is reinforced by 20-inch rugged wheels, dynamic roof rails, privacy glass and a space-saving spare wheel mounted at the rear. The combination gives the T2 i-DM a muscular stance while retaining a contemporary, premium character.

For owners who want to take personalization even further, the brochure also highlights a wide range of modification possibilities. Accessories include roof platforms, modular luggage racks, ladders, side beams, wheel-brow trims and other adventure-oriented equipment. Options such as a recovery track holder, Jerry can holder, RoadShower MD, insulated box and all-terrain escape plate underline the T2's outdoor lifestyle credentials.

Intelligent Hybrid Performance
The real technological story of the T2 i-DM lies under the hood. Its 1.5-litre TGDI hybrid-dedicated engine works with an intelligent plug-in hybrid system and a Toyota-Aisin dedicated hybrid transmission (3DHT).

The Jetour T2 i-DM comes in two variants, FWD variant comes with combined power output of 355 BHP (265 kW) and 610 Nm of combined torque and AWD model comes with combined power of 600 BHP (447 kW) and 915 Nm (AWD variant is expected to be available from mid-2027) figures that give the T2 i-DM the muscle expected from a serious SUV. The hybrid-dedicated engine is also highlighted with 44.5% thermal efficiency, demonstrating the focus on extracting more usable energy from every drop of fuel.

The system is designed to make extensive use of electric driving. The vehicle can operate in pure electric drive mode for a significant proportion, helping create a quieter and smoother experience during everyday journeys. The 18.4 kWh battery supports pure-electric driving, while the plug-in hybrid architecture provides the flexibility of combining electric and combustion power for longer trips.

The T2 i-DM presents a 1200 km combined range, alongside an electric driving range highlighted at up to 139 km. For drivers who frequently travel between urban and longer-distance environments, this combination offers the appeal of electric mobility without giving up the convenience of a hybrid powertrain.

Charging Made Practical
One of the strongest advantages of a plug-in hybrid is the ability to recharge



and make greater use of electric power. The T2 i-DM is designed to make charging straightforward.

With 50 kW DC fast charging, the battery can recharge from 30% to 80% in just 27 minutes. Using 6.6 kW AC charger from 30% to 100% charge is stated at 180 minutes. This gives owners the flexibility to use faster charging when time is limited or regular AC charging as part of their daily routine.

A Cabin Built Around Comfort and Connectivity

Step inside, and the T2 i-DM reveals another side of its personality. The cabin combines rugged SUV character with a technology-focused interior designed around everyday comfort.



At the center of the dashboard is a 15.6-inch infotainment touchscreen, supported by a 10.25-inch instrument cluster. The infotainment system incorporates multimedia, telephone and air-conditioning functions, while wireless connectivity supports Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

Audio enthusiasts will appreciate the SONY 12-speaker sound system with an active SONY subwoofer, creating a more immersive environment for both daily commuting and long-distance journeys. The cabin also features 50W wireless phone charging, multiple USB ports and voice-control functionality.

Comfort is equally important. The T2 i-DM features leather seats with ventilation, electrically adjustable front seats, seat memory functions and multi-colour ambient lighting. A dual-zone automatic climate control system, rear air outlets and a panoramic glass sunroof add to the sense of refinement.

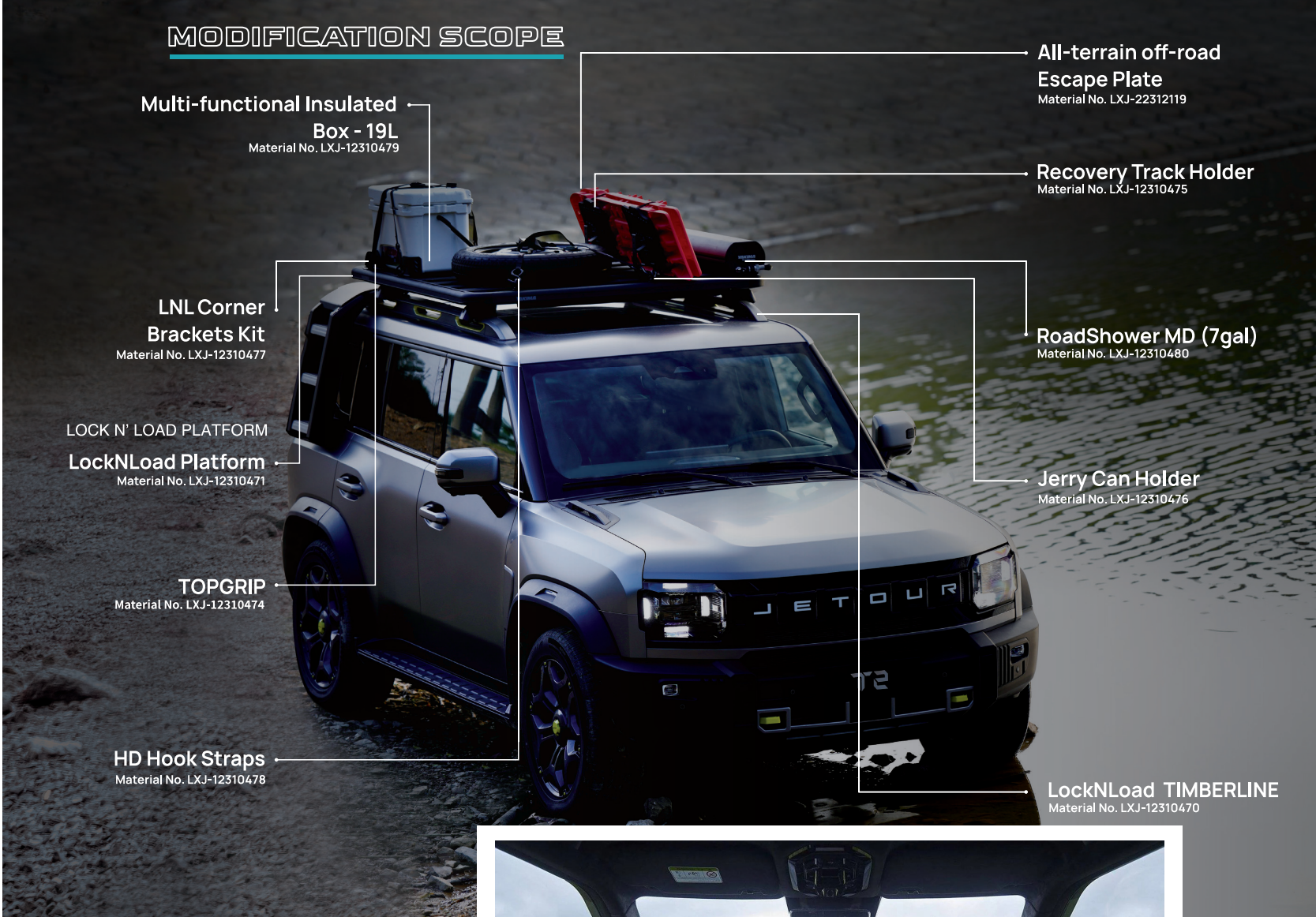
Practicality has not been overlooked. The flexible 60/40 split-folding rear seats, versatile luggage area and multiple storage solutions make the T2 suitable for everything from daily family use to weekend escapes. The rear door has soft close capabilities with integrated cup holders.

Technology That Inspires Confidence

The T2 i-DM also comes equipped with an extensive collection of driver-assistance and safety technologies. The brochure lists features including Adaptive Cruise Control, Forward Collision Warning, Autonomous Emergency Braking, Lane Departure Warning, Emergency Lane Keep, Blind Spot Monitoring and Rear Cross Traffic Alert. It offers up to 6–8 airbags, depending on the FWD or AWD variant, including dual front airbags, front-side airbags, and curtain/head airbags.

Additional technologies include Traffic Sign Recognition, Driver Monitoring, Rear Collision Warning, Door Opening Warning, Intelligent Cruise Assist, Adaptive Low & High Beam and a 540-degree panoramic view camera. Electronic safety systems such as ABS, EBD, EBA, Traction Control, Electronic Stability Control and Hill Descent Assist further support confident driving.

These technologies are particularly valuable because the T2 i-DM is designed not only to look adventurous, but to make every journey more controlled and comfortable.





Built for the Journey Ahead
The JETOUR T2 i-DM measures 4,785 mm in length, 2,006 mm in width and 1,875 mm in height, with a 2,800 mm wheelbase and 190 mm minimum ground clearance. Its dimensions provide the visual presence of a substantial SUV while supporting the practicality required for everyday driving.
Adding further appeal, the T2 i-DM is offered in distinctive metallic paintwork including Onyx Black, Titan Silver, Glacier White and also offering two special matt finish paintwork in satin matt Aqua Green and Lunar Silver, allowing owners to choose between understated elegance and a more adventurous personality.

Beyond the vehicle itself, Continental Imports emphasizes in providing after-sales support which includes trained technicians, genuine spare parts, scheduled maintenance and 24/7 roadside assistance. The T2 i-DM highlights an 8-year/160,000 km warranty for the battery and motor and a 5-year/100,000 km warranty for the engine and transmission, subject to the stated terms and conditions.

The Adventure Has a New Powertrain
The JETOUR T2 i-DM represents a new interpretation of what an adventure SUV can be. It retains the boldness, commanding design and rugged personality expected from a lifestyle-oriented SUV, while adding the efficiency, flexibility and refinement of plug-in hybrid technology.

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JESSORE

Jessore, a historic district in southwestern Bangladesh, is celebrated for its rich cultural heritage, fertile agricultural lands, and warm hospitality. Known as a gateway to West Bengal and the Sundarbans, Jessore combines tradition, trade, and tourism in a unique way.



FACTS

Jessore is one of Bangladesh's oldest districts and an important centre for agriculture and trade. It is famous for its high-quality mangoes, date molasses, and diverse agricultural produce which offers an authentic taste of rural Bengal.

Best time to visit
November to March

Currency
Bangladeshi Taka

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MUST VISIT



Historic sites such as the Michael Madhusudan Dutta Memorial (honouring the legendary poet) and Chanchra Shiv Temple highlight Jessore's cultural significance. Visitors can also explore scenic mango orchards during summer and witness traditional rural life across its villages.

MUST TRY



Jessore is world-famous for its juicy mangoes, especially varieties like Amrapali, Langra, and Himsagar. Date molasses (Khejur Gur), produced in the winter, is another local delicacy used to make sweets and traditional pithas. Visitors can also enjoy seasonal fruits, fresh vegetables, and homemade Bengali desserts unique to the region.

NEAREST GOLF COURSE



While Jessore currently does not have a dedicated golf course, its flat terrain and scenic countryside make it ideal for future golf and resort development. Located nearby in Narail, Arunima Resort Golf Club, the country's only private golf club affiliated with the Bangladesh Golf Federation serves as a model for community-led golf initiatives.

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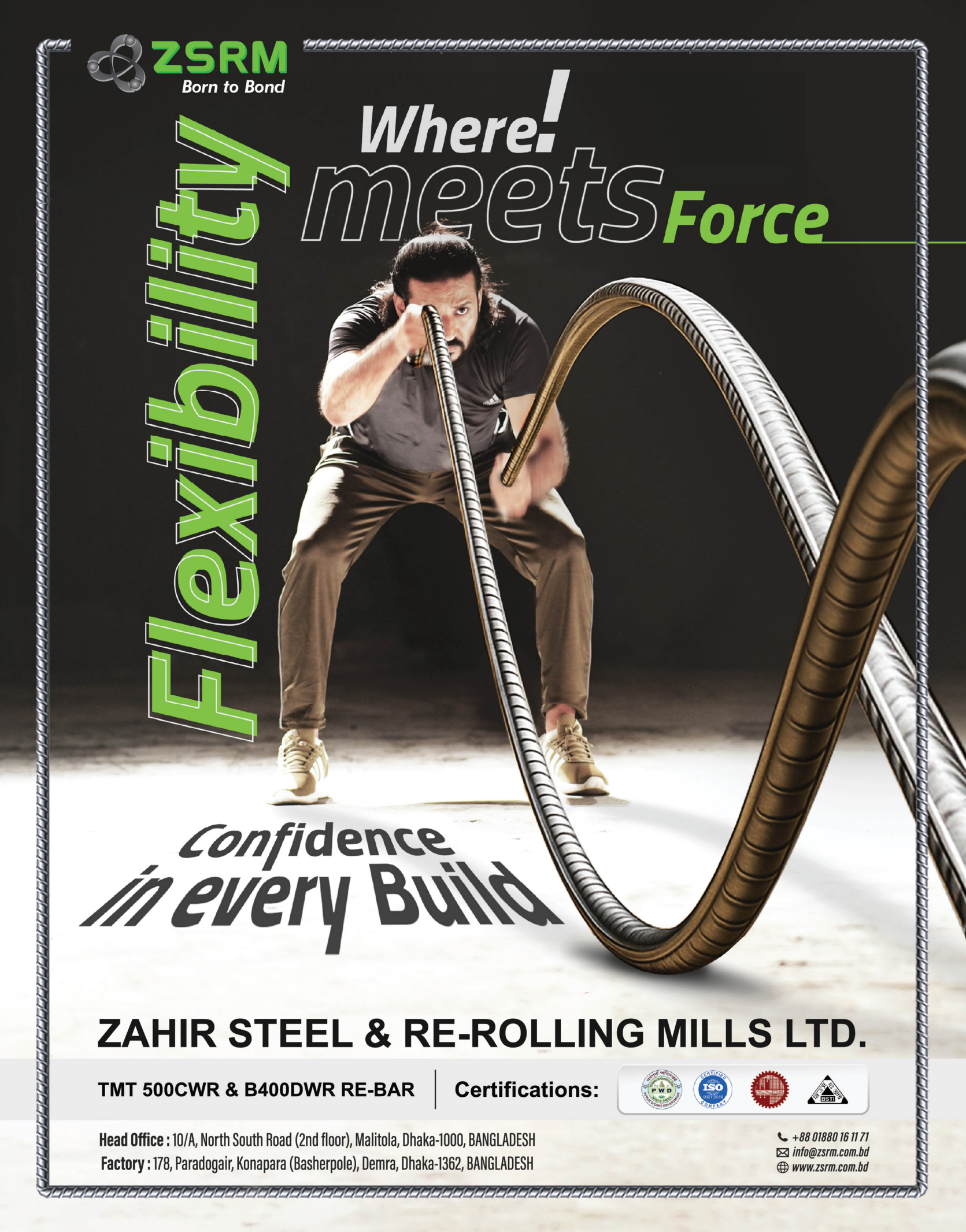

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To support gut health, vitamin C to support immune function, folate for normal cell health and vitamin A, which contributes to skin and eye health. A small papaya can provide more than a full day's vitamin C needs, making it an easy way to boost intake through food.

WHEN CHOOSING PAPAYA

Look for fruit that has a gentle give when pressed and a lightly sweet aroma at the stem end — this usually means it's ripe and ready to enjoy.

WONDERFULLY VERSATILE

Enjoy it fresh — slice in half, scoop out the seeds and eat it as is, blend it into a creamy smoothie with yoghurt, or use julienned green papaya in a crisp, tangy salad inspired by South-East Asian flavours.



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4TH OLD BUDDIES GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD AT KURMITOLA GOLF CLUB

Green Demons emerged as champions of the 4th Old Buddies Golf Tournament 2026, held at Kurmitola Golf Club in Dhaka on Friday. Bringing together members of the Old Buddies golfing community, the tournament combined competitive action with friendship, fellowship and a special tribute to two long-serving caddies of the club.

The 4th Old Buddies Golf Tournament 2026 was held at Kurmitola Golf Club in Dhaka on Friday, with Green Demons emerging as champions. The tournament brought together members of the Old Buddies golfing community for a day of competitive golf, friendship and camaraderie.

Green Demons produced a strong team performance to claim the championship title in the fourth edition of the tournament.

Old Buddies Golf has developed into a regular platform for golfers united by their passion for the sport. Beyond competition, the group seeks to foster friendship, sportsmanship and fellowship among its members while contributing to a vibrant golfing culture.



Old Buddies Golf combines competitive spirit with friendship, fellowship and mutual respect.



Green Demons delivered a strong team performance to claim the championship title.

The occasion also carried a special gesture of appreciation as the Old Buddy Group honoured two long-serving caddies of Kurmitola Golf Club, Abdul Jalil (Caddie No 5) and Md Sakir (Caddie No 15). The recognition highlighted the contribution of caddies to the game and their longstanding service to golfers at the club.
The initiative reflected the Old Buddies' emphasis on recognising people who work behind the scenes and remain an integral part of the golfing community.

In the previous Old Buddies tournament held at Jolshiri Golf Club, EL Toro emerged as champions, while Col Rashed Humayun was named Best Player after carding an impressive five-under-par.

With Green Demons taking the honours at Kurmitola Golf Club, the fourth



> The fourth tournament added another memorable chapter to the growing Old Buddies golfing community.

tournament added another chapter to the Old Buddies initiative, combining competitive golf with the fellowship and mutual respect at the heart of the game.

The tournament concluded with the recognition of the leading performers and the celebration of Green Demons' championship triumph.

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EXECUTIVE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

The 2nd Executive Cup Golf Tournament 2026 brought together 119 golfers from more than 50 organisations at Jolshiri Golf Club on August 8. Jointly organised by The GolfHouse and Corporate Tour, the nine-hole Stableford event combined competitive golf with corporate networking. Anisul Haque emerged champion with 22 points, ahead of Vinay Arora and Azam J Chowdhury. The tournament further strengthened the Executive Cup's position as a leading platform connecting corporate leadership through golf in Bangladesh.



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Anisul Haque won the 2nd Executive Cup Golf Tournament 2026 at Jolshiri Golf Club on August 8 with 22 points.

Vinay Arora finished runner-up with the same score, while Azam J Chowdhury took second runner-up with 22 points. Maj Jakir Ahmed (Retd) finished third runner-up with 21 points.

Ahmed Shakir won the Longest Drive award with a 307-yard drive.

Jointly organised by The GolfHouse and Corporate Tour, the nine-hole Stableford tournament brought together 119 golfers representing more than 50 organisations, including corporate executives, business leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals. A M M Nazrul Hosen, founder and editor of The GolfHouse, said the Executive Cup was designed to connect the corporate community through golf while promoting competition, sportsmanship and professional engagement.

City Bank was the title sponsor, Baraka Group the sponsor, Turkish Airlines the Platinum Partner and Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport the Hospitality Partner.

Other partners included Radiant Pharmaceuticals, Fit Elegance, Sundora Sport, Adonis Grooming Salon, VIBES, First Trip, Polar, Midnight Pick, Prokrity Store, Bruvana and ONODA.

The prize-giving ceremony was held later in the evening at Crowne Plaza Dhaka Airport, attended by corporate leaders, partners and members of the golfing community.

The second edition further strengthened the Executive Cup as a platform bringing together corporate leadership and golf in Bangladesh.

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Golfers and guests share moments of competition, camaraderie and celebration during the 2nd Executive Cup Golf Tournament 2026 at Jolshiri Golf Club.









The Executive Cup connects Bangladesh's corporate community through golf, competition and professional engagement









The second edition further strengthened the Executive Cup as a premier corporate-golf platform in Bangladesh



The Executive Cup brought corporate leaders together through spirited competition, shared experiences and a common passion for golf.







The evening celebrated achievement, partnership and the shared spirit that continues to drive Bangladesh's corporate golfing community forward.

















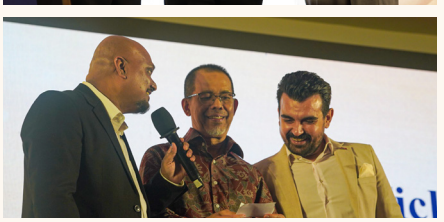



Anisul Haque emerged champion with 22 points at the 2nd Executive Cup Golf Tournament 2026.



Winners and guests pose with their trophies at the 2nd Executive Cup Golf Tournament 2026.







3RD PGC GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

CONCLUDES AT JOLSHIRI GOLF CLUB

The 3rd PGC Golf Tournament 2026, organised by Passionate Golfers' Club (PGC), concluded at Jolshiri Golf Club on Saturday, bringing together around 100 golfers for a day of competitive golf and camaraderie.

Maj Gen Masud Razzak, Vice President of the Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF), attended the closing ceremony as the chief guest and presented prizes to the winners.

Nurul Alam emerged as the winner of the tournament, while Imtiaz Ahmed finished as runner-up. Maj Md Nazmul Huq Madal (Retd) claimed the Best Gross award.

The ceremony was also attended by Younus, President of the Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association (BPGA), and Sifat Ahmed, Secretary General of BPGA, along with officials, golfers, sponsors and invited guests.



Played over nine holes with shotgun starts at 7:00 am and 2:30 pm, the tournament reflected PGC's emphasis on promoting golf through sportsmanship, friendship and greater participation in the game.

Speaking on the occasion, organisers expressed appreciation to the golfers, guests and sponsors whose support contributed to the successful staging of the tournament.

The event was supported by several sponsors and partners, with ABN serving as the powered-by partner.

The tournament concluded with the prize-giving ceremony, celebrating the leading performers and reinforcing PGC's commitment to building a vibrant golfing community in Bangladesh.

The Passionate Golfers Club continues to promote the values of discipline, integrity and fellowship through its regular golfing events and initiatives.

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