

Star city in frame

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SKY IS THE LIMIT...

WHILE walking along the footpaths in the city you will definitely hear ring-tone of cell phones, see crowd in cyber cafés and notice big size dish antennas on the rooftops of high-rise buildings. Information Communication Technology is getting popularity gradually in the technology backward country like Bangladesh where there are only 2.6 landlines per 1,000 people and 1.5 lakh people have access to the Internet. Though the first computer came to Bangladesh in 1964, usage of PC and its popularization actually begins very late. Presently, more than 50 Internet Service Providers (ISP) provide services across the country. A large section of people, who do not have computer and Internet connection at home use cyber café to communicate and surf on the World Wide Web. Dhaka is a city with 125 cyber cafes and the number is growing rapidly. Cell phone and SMS have become very popular to this generation and the satellite technology has opened all closed doors of the world where now sky is the limit.



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