

Time flies but we have saved it for 100 years



1904, Nawabpur road. Photographer: attributed to Fritz Kapp; a rare still showing pro and anti partition sentiments, taken during the visit to Dacca of the Viceroy Lord Curzon, who had come on a fact finding mission to discuss and gauge the public sentiment over the proposed partition of Eastern Bengal and Assam in 1905. The ceremonial arch, British flags, bunting, festoons and curious citizens of Dacca ready to welcome the distinguished visitor. Prominent signs of protest can also be seen hung from buildings like 'Pray Do Not Divide Bengal', etc.

Leading the Way since 1905

1905. It was a remarkable year. The Partition of Bengal was annulled and we opened our business in Bangladesh in the same year.

Since then we have traveled far, our journey woven into the accelerating course of history. We have witnessed the Partition of India, the Language Movement of 1952, the Mass Movement of 1969, the Genocide, the Liberation War and the birth of Bangladesh, all in 1971. Throughout this time, Standard Chartered was there.

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