



## POLLUTING OUR VISION

THE inhabitants of a particular city get used to their surrounding and fail to notice many things which surprise a newcomer. After spending a few days in Dhaka I felt strange about the colossal billboards advertising luxury and rather unnecessary products. The bulk of the population cannot afford these items. But to me it is somehow unacceptable that just above the heads of the toiling mass with hardly any shelter, healthcare and other civic amenities a well dressed and smiling woman is promoting a new shampoo or toothpaste.

I also feel sorry that these gigantic posters cover many facades and buildings. I assume that the people living in those flats wouldn't mind to look out of their windows, to check the weather or witness what's going on in the street. Who has the right to obstruct vision from ones' windows?

