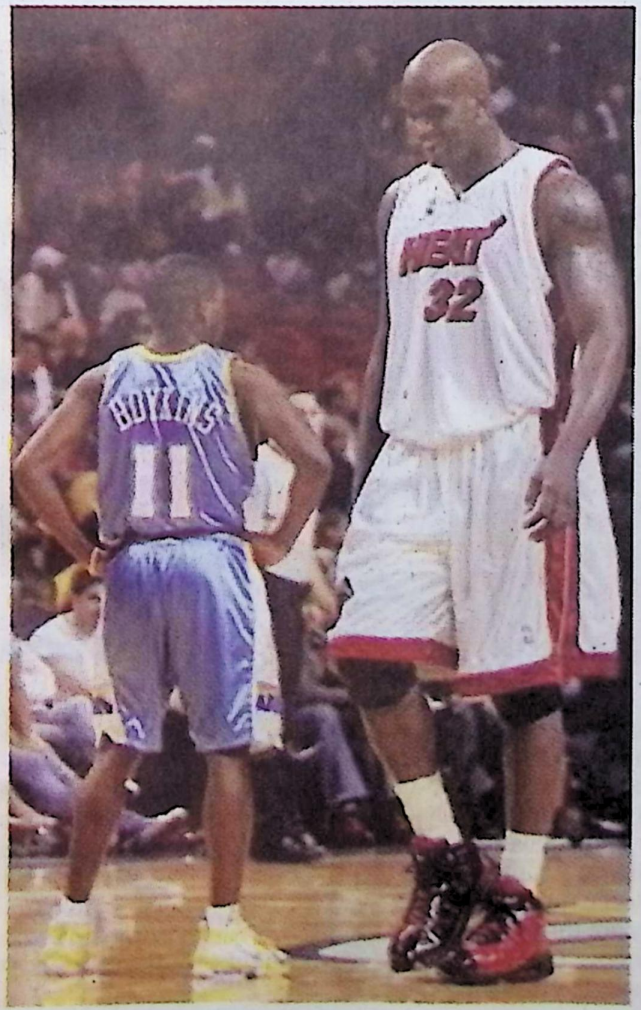
We even had to visit the city police office to show our visas that very morning! The campus is a nice place, no wonder it is a popular shooting spot in Mumbai. Later that afternoon, Rowshin and I walked along town. We were staying in south Mumbai and we walked down and found our way to Chowpatti beach. The next day we went there again, at night.

Thanks to our friends in Mumbai, we got to see some of the popular tourist spots- the Gateway of India, Colaba, Hazi Ali Mazaar. The excursion to the Mazaar was a great experience, as we had to check the timing of the tide for the day. A small walkway leads there from Worli and in high tide the water engulfs this piece of land. The rain and the sea water combined made us sodden on our way back. At Colaba we tried a variety of Indian food, got a taste of India! Some of us went for movies too. We could not stay long in the city, and missed a trip to the Film City our friends wanted to show us. Walking on the roads of the city with the sweetest friends was a memory to cherish, staying out to see the city till 11 pm was an adventure.

Noteworthy observations

There were several other things that caught our eyes as we wandered around the metro, Mumbai. All the main streets had traffic contacts and other traffic details displayed beside the road and people sincerely followed traffic rules that kept accident rate low despite high speed of vehicles. Roadsides contained signs of no loitering and no spitting along with a significant amount of fine. Most importantly, people followed rules genuinely. Interestingly, as it was my first trip outside Bangladesh, when a beggar approached me on a train station to Mumbai, I realized for the very first time the negative image that reflects on a tourist's mind when the same incident happens with a tourist in my country. There is so much to learn in order to improve our city, for example, from the local trains running through the metro Mumbai meets transportation needs of millions. We frequent our neighbouring country so often, so why do we spend so much time shopping instead of recognizing the facts that lie behind India's advancements?



Funny Sports Quotes

"And now, excuse me while I interrupt myself." Murray Walker

"Watch the time -it gives you an indication of how fast they are running." Ron Pickering

"Batistuta gets most of his goals with the ball" Ian St John

"Adams is stretching himself, looking for Seaman" Brian Moore

"That would have been a goal if the goalkeeper hadn't saved it." Kevin Keegan, ex-England manager and player

"What will you do when you leave football, Jack -- will you stay in football?" Stuart Hall, interviewing Jack Charlton, Radio 5 Live

"Certain people are for me and certain people are pro me." Terry Venables, ex-England manager

"My parents have been there for me, ever since I was about 7." David Beckham

"I was watching the Blackburn game on TV on Sunday when it flashed on the screen that George (Ndah) had scored in the first minute at Birmingham. My first reaction was to ring him up. Then I remembered he was out there playing." Ade Akinbiyi

"I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona." Mark Draper

"I always used to put my right boot on first, and then obviously my right sock." Barry Venison, ITV

""I never comment on referees and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat." Ron Atkinson

"Without being too harsh on David, he cost us the match." Ian Wright, ITV

"The good news for Nigeria is that they're two-nil down very early in the game." Kevin Keegan