At the moment experts are contemplating on the effect of global recession on the RMG sector of Bangladesh. One school of thought believes that since Bangladesh makes only low-end RMG products, the recession would not affect the sector. Yet, other experts argue that in case of recessions the low-end manufacturers suffer the most. However, it is generally believed that it is quintessential to re-brand the RMG sector of our country to reap greater value for our products.

I will establish proper law and order in the country

The New Year's resolutions stated above would never come true unless proper law and order is established in Bangladesh. This does not necessarily mean involving a new law enforcing department; strengthening the old ones would work jut fine. More importantly, the responsibility is not just of the Government. Individually, if we witness illicit activities we should report it to the necessary bodies.

I admit that all these resolutions sound a little too dreamy. As a nation we probably have a lot less expectations from the year 2009. But that is the beauty of a New Year's resolution it is about taking those difficult little steps that we would not have taken any other time of the year. We may falter with our individual resolutions; I do all the times. But collectively as a nation let's be resolute and play our parts in developing a more progressive Bangladesh in the years to come.

As for me, I have 2009 sorted out. My New Year's resolution is '1024 by 768'. With a 17-inch LCD monitor it would cost me around ten grands.

Have a happy New Year!



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