Seeing the doughnut, not the hole

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IT'S 3:00 o'clock in the morning. You just happened to finish your assignment that was due last week. You look at the table watch that's hanging on top of the huge pile of papers in front of your computer table and realise that there's no way you'll be able to make it to the 8:00am class. What do you do? You simply doze off thinking you just bunked another class.

This is the kind of lifestyle almost half of the youth of our country is leading today-- *A total believe in pessimistic views that lead to zero success in life*. Yes, many of you will shout right back that I am generalising by saying this, but it is true in many scenarios. Be it in education, politics or in your personal life. When a person says 'I can't do it' without thinking of the odds and possibility that they might be able to do, that is when they are simply backing up, in other words shying away from work. Any work that comes along their way, they just happen to shove it off from their sight by shielding their decisions with a mere excuse 'we are too busy to do it…"

The other day I was discussing with a group of my friends whether we can propose to the schools across Bangladesh to build some strong community clubs. In United States, high school students are asked to fulfil certain hours of community service that adds up later when they are applying for tertiary education and proves them as active citizens. In fact, after the completion of 96 hours of community services a month (which accumulates to 1152 hours a year) the student attains a prestigious