

## Police trying to save killers of Tamanna

Allege family members

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Family members of physician Tamanna Haque Munira of Mitford Hospital, who was allegedly killed by her in-laws on August 29 at her residence at Jatrabari in the city, yesterday brought an allegation against police saying that they had played a mysterious role in connection with Tamanna murder case to save the killers.

Demanding trial of the killers, the victim's family rejected the postmortem report saying that the autopsy was not done properly at Sir Salimullah Medical College Morgue as Tamanna's husband Dr Fakhru Islam and one of his sisters' husband Dr Bodi, who also served in the hospital, had influenced the report.

Tamanna's father Prof Mohammad Fazlul Haque, mother Raihan Ara Haque, brother Hasanul Munir and some other relatives attended the press conference in the city.

They said after the recovery of the body by police, they went to Jatrabari Police Station and found that Fakhru and Bodi were talking to officer-in-charge (OC) of the police station.

But the two persons fled the spot on their arrival and police did not arrest them.

Munir alleged that police did not interrogate the domestic helps and private car drivers of Fakhru's family despite repeated request by them.

He said police also allowed Fakhru's sisters to meet their mother Selina Begum at the police station in presence of OC Mohammad Moniruzzaman during her remand granted by a Dhaka court.



Tamanna Haque

When contacted, the OC said there is no legal bar to allow relatives to meet the person who is on remand.

Munir said the postmortem report did not mention any injuries although the police inquest report said the body bore several marks of injuries.

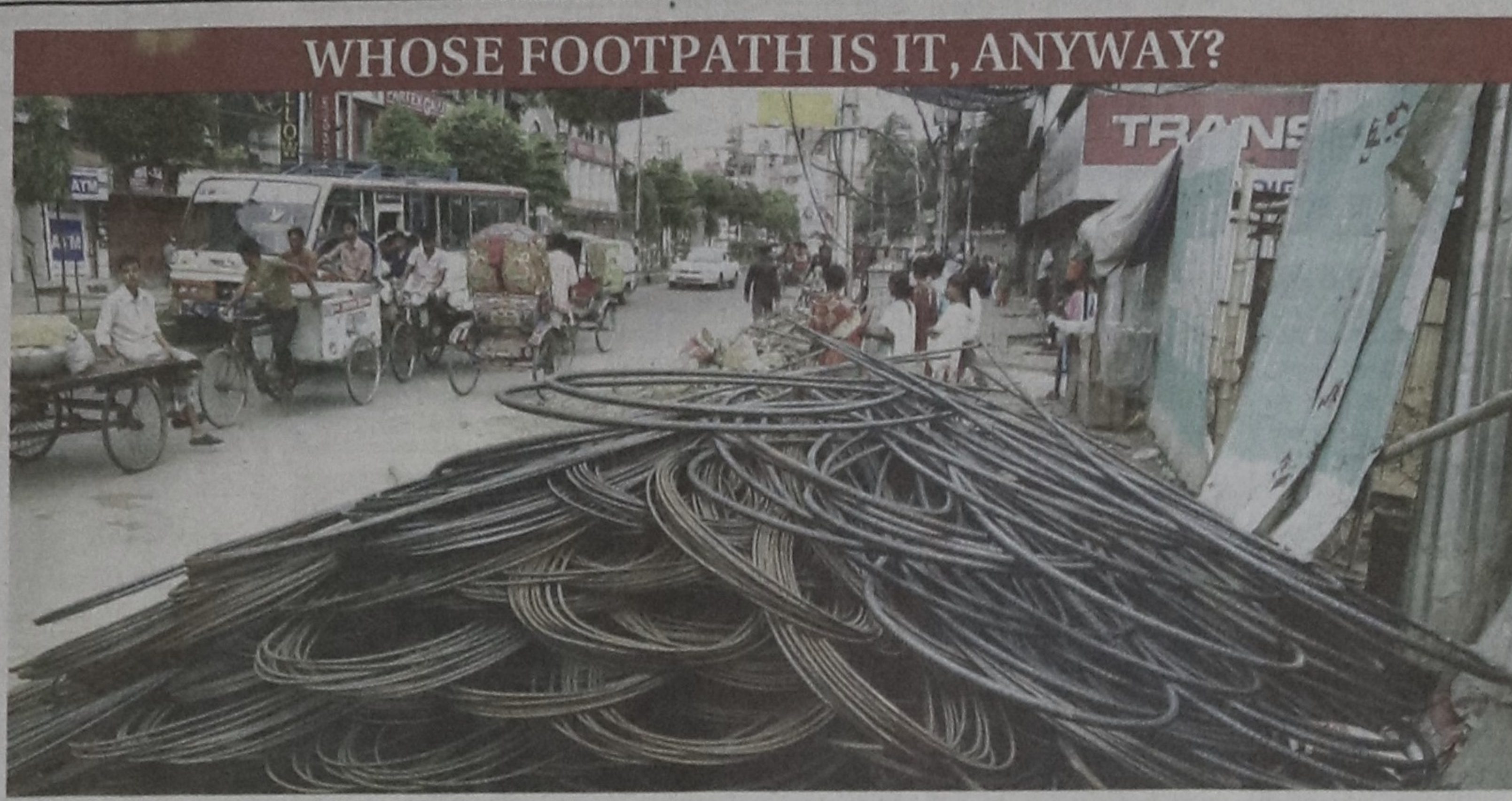
Breaking down in tears Munir's mother said her 18-month-old grandson Tahmid Faisal Maher cannot sleep in fear as he had witnessed a terrific scene.

"My daughter was killed by her in-laws over dowry," she said, adding that Munir was tortured on different occasions by her in-laws demanding a flat in the city.

On information Jatrabari police recovered Munir's body hanging from the ceiling fan at her bedroom at around 8:00am on August 29 and detained her mother-in-law Selina and two domestic helps.

Munir filed a case accusing Fakhru, his father Farhad and mother Selina in this connection the same day.

Selina was remanded for one-day on Tuesday while Farhad was freed on bail. Fakhru remained absconding since the incident, they added.



Construction materials pile up on the footpath and adjoining road at Moghbazar Outer Circular Road in the city, causing suffering to pedestrians.

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## Security guard shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Armed extortionists shot a security guard at a construction site at Senpara in the city yesterday, though the site was under constant surveillance of the police.

Identified as Abdur Rouf, 38, the victim, a security guard of Memorial Holdings Ltd, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with bullet wound in his chest.

Director of the real estate company Wahiduzzaman told The Daily Star that the criminals made the attack on his employee one month after he had filed a general diary against the extortionists who had been demanding Tk five lakh as toll.

"Police set up a camp near the site and had been visiting the place regularly. But four members of the gang stormed the project area, shot Wahid all of a sudden and fled the scene," he said, adding: "After the attack, the criminals had been making phone calls repeatedly with death threats and asking for the money."

Officer-in-Charge Delwar

Hossain of Kafrul Police Station said they tried their best to protect the company members.

"It is not possible to give security to anybody for 24 hours," the OC said, adding they would try hard to nab the criminals.

## 15 shops burn down in Ctg

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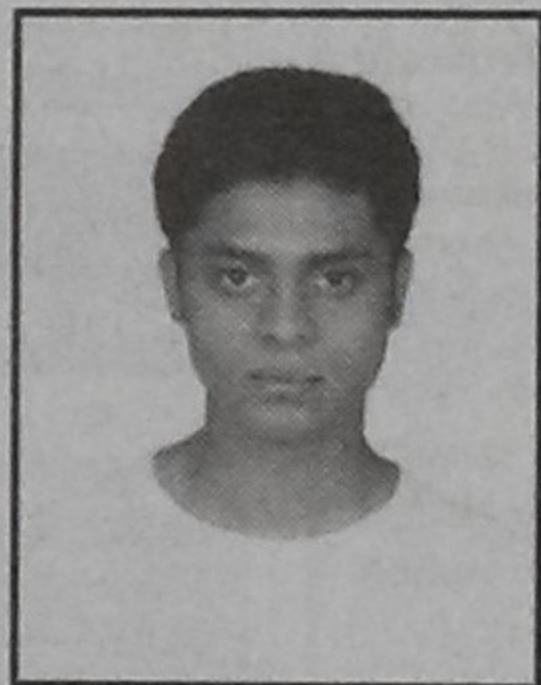
At least 15 shops were gutted in a fire at Fakirhat Bazar in Rouzan municipality yesterday morning.

Fire Brigade sources said an electrical short-circuit sparked off the fire at a grocery at about 10:00am, which soon engulfed the adjoining business establishments.

On receiving information, two fire-fighting units rushed in and extinguished the blaze after three and a half hours of hectic efforts.

The loss caused by the fire was estimated at Tk 30 lakh.

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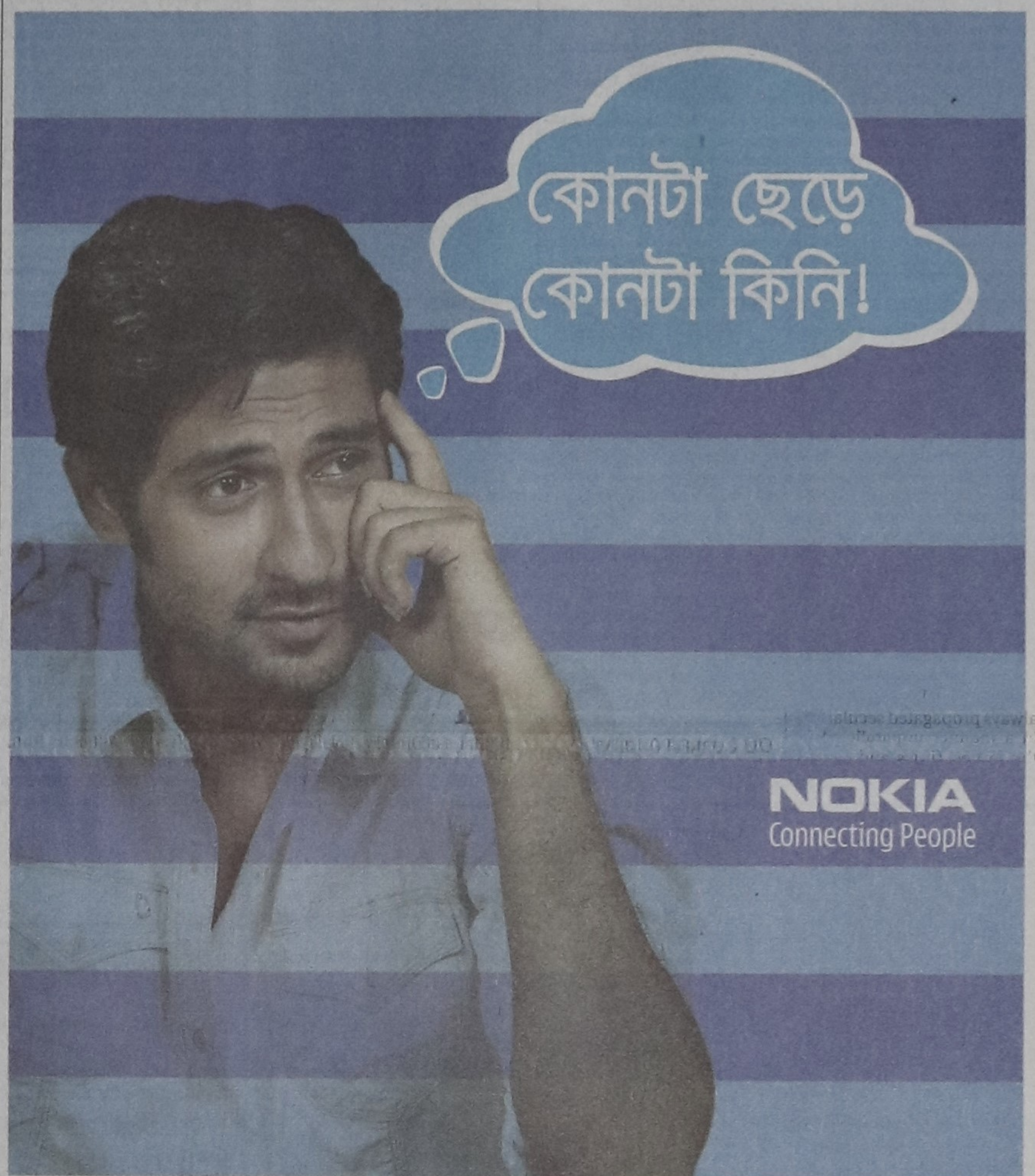
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