

## The best bowling strike rate

Picking up 1 wicket every 62 balls, Mahmudullah has the best strike rate of a bowler in the Bangladesh cricket team for Test matches.

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# Hope-maker

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Rickshaw puller Joynal Abedin, 55, saw his father suffer and die without any treatment 25 long years ago. It was because they were doomed in poverty coupled with dearth of health care service.

"So what?" many would say giving the fact that it is an everyday event for this country.

tantly make his dream possible.

This exceptional feat of character made the nation so proud that Joynal was titled as Sada Moner Manush (Man of a golden heart) in 2008.

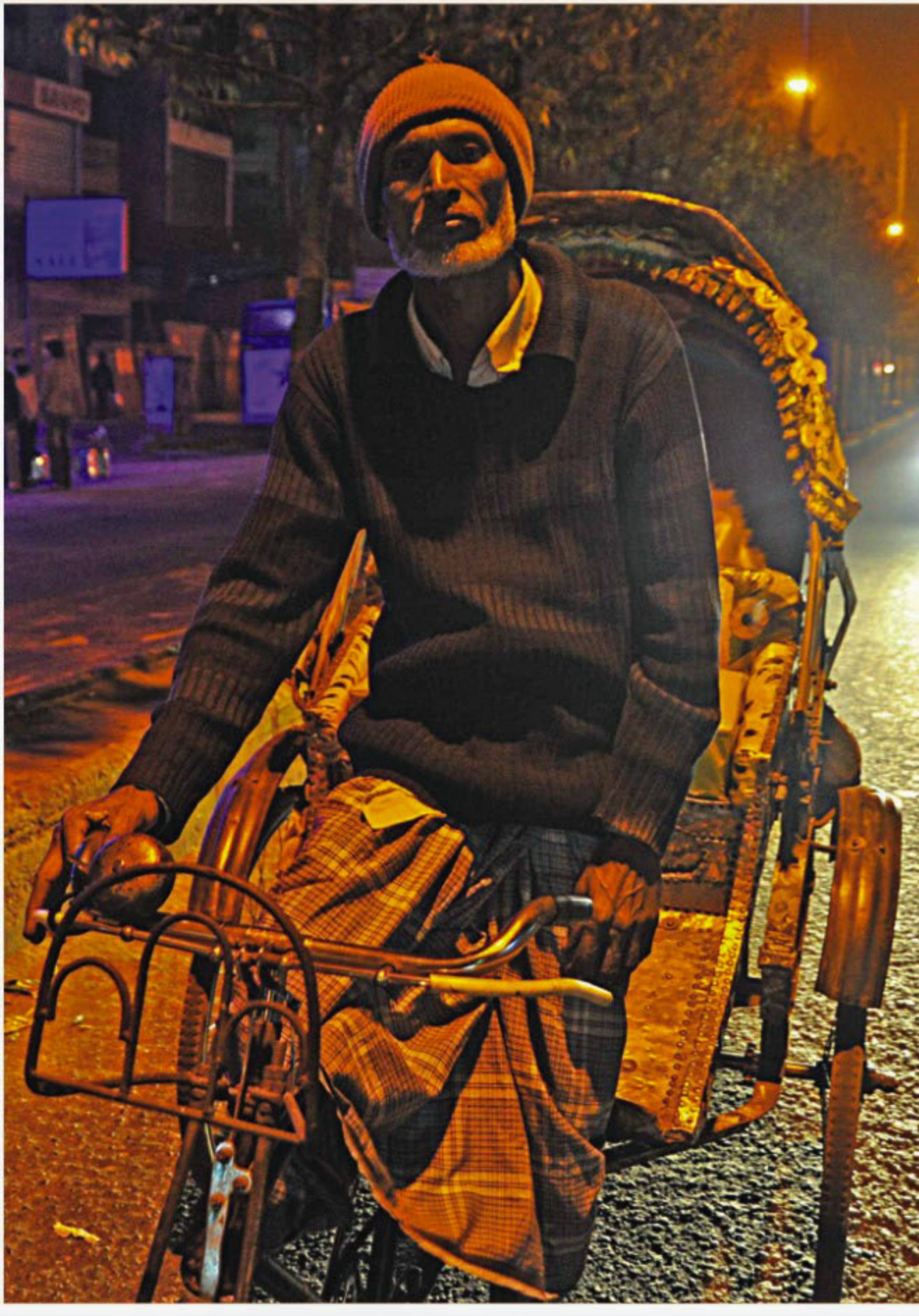
Joynal Abedin, of Taan Hashadia village in Paranganj union under sadar upazila of Mymensingh, however, has his personal odyssey to share.

After his father's death, Joynal



**Joynal Abedin, right, pulls rickshaw in the capital for six nights a month and runs a charitable hospital and a free education centre for underprivileged children in Mymensingh by his earnings.**

PHOTO:  
ANISUR RAHMAN



The thing that is not so regular is Joynal's extraordinary determination and courage to take up the mammoth task of setting up a charitable hospital and a free coaching centre for underprivileged children.

The shock and horror of losing his father, which later transformed into love and hope, motivated this man to think the unthinkable and most impor-

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and his wife moved to the capital to try their luck. He pulled rickshaw for relentless days and nights for around 14 years while his wife Lal Banu managed a job at a clinic.

"I shared my dream with my wife and she helped me beyond anyone's expectation in the venture," said Joynal.

The family went through

# Cruel twist of fate

**Woman pulls rickshaw on to own 11 three-wheelers, gets married but husband's greed leaves her broke, acid-burnt**

SHAHEEN MOLLAH

A woman rickshaw-puller of the city suffered burns in an acid attack by her husband early yesterday for not withdrawing a torture case against him.

The victim, Delwara Begum, said at around 11:30pm Friday two unidentified men hired her rickshaw at Dhalpur to take them to Maniknagar and back.

As they reached Maniknagar Balur

Delwara Begum

Math around 12:10am, the two told her to stop and walk with them. After

a few yards, she saw her husband Julhas, 37, and co-wife Ranu standing.

Taking hold of the 42-year-old woman, the four started pressing her to withdraw the case.

As Delwara remained adamant, Julhas took a bottle of acid from Ranu and emptied it on her body. She cried out loud; her right hand, right leg and abdomen were burnt.

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PM to open first Bangla e-info cell today

BSS, Dhaka

The country's first

national E-

information Cell goes

online today, making

access to information

much easier than ever

before.

Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina will

inaugurate the cell at

her office in the morn-

ing at a programme,

paying tributes to

martyrs of the

Language Move-

ment of 1952.

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CONSTRUCTION SITE

Body of worker found

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the

body of a construc-

tion worker from the

fifth

floor of an under-

construction build-

ing near Jibon Bima

Bhaban at Motijheel

in the city early yester-

day.

The deceased

Mohammad Masud,

18, a welder of a

multi-storied build-

ing under construction,

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PRAYER TIMING

February 27

Azan Jamaat

Fajr 5:15 5:50

Zohr 12:45 1:15

Asr 4:30 4:45

Magrib 6:05 6:10

Esha 7:30 8:00

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