



THE SILENT GREEN REVOLUTION

In the mostly grey and dull Dhaka, an almost silent revolution is taking shape. People are becoming keen on making green the little spare space they have.

From the tiny leftover space of their small balconies to front yards, passages, front lawns, backyards and roofs are fast becoming witnesses to this silent revolution. People long for the green as Dhaka becomes more crowded, congested and the stress of city life takes its toll. This has opened up a new market for plant sellers and their business is growing every day. Nurseries across the capital meet the city dwellers their apatite for green. From trees as large as a Mahogany to tiny Cacti -- everything is available for the buyer. The nurseries reassure that almost anyone can now eke out a little natural solace for themselves. The outlet also offers technical assistance, accessories and gardening equipment and tools. Brac Nursery, established way back in 1994 with the motto "for a greener world", is one among many nurseries which contribute to landscaping for the city dwellers.

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