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THE FACES OF INDEPENDENT FILM

There has been a wind of change in Bangladeshi cinema. Young filmmakers, eager to prove that filmmaking in Bangladesh need not be limited to budget, sets and stars, are defying conventions to create something original.

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Selling Oddities



In this cruel city, eking out a livelihood is tough for the commoners but somehow people here find something to earn a living. Some of their jobs are tricky; others are so pastoral that they form incongruous contrasts in this rather cosmopolitan city.

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Majestic Mezban



Chittagonians celebrate togetherness with a beef-dominated meal.

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