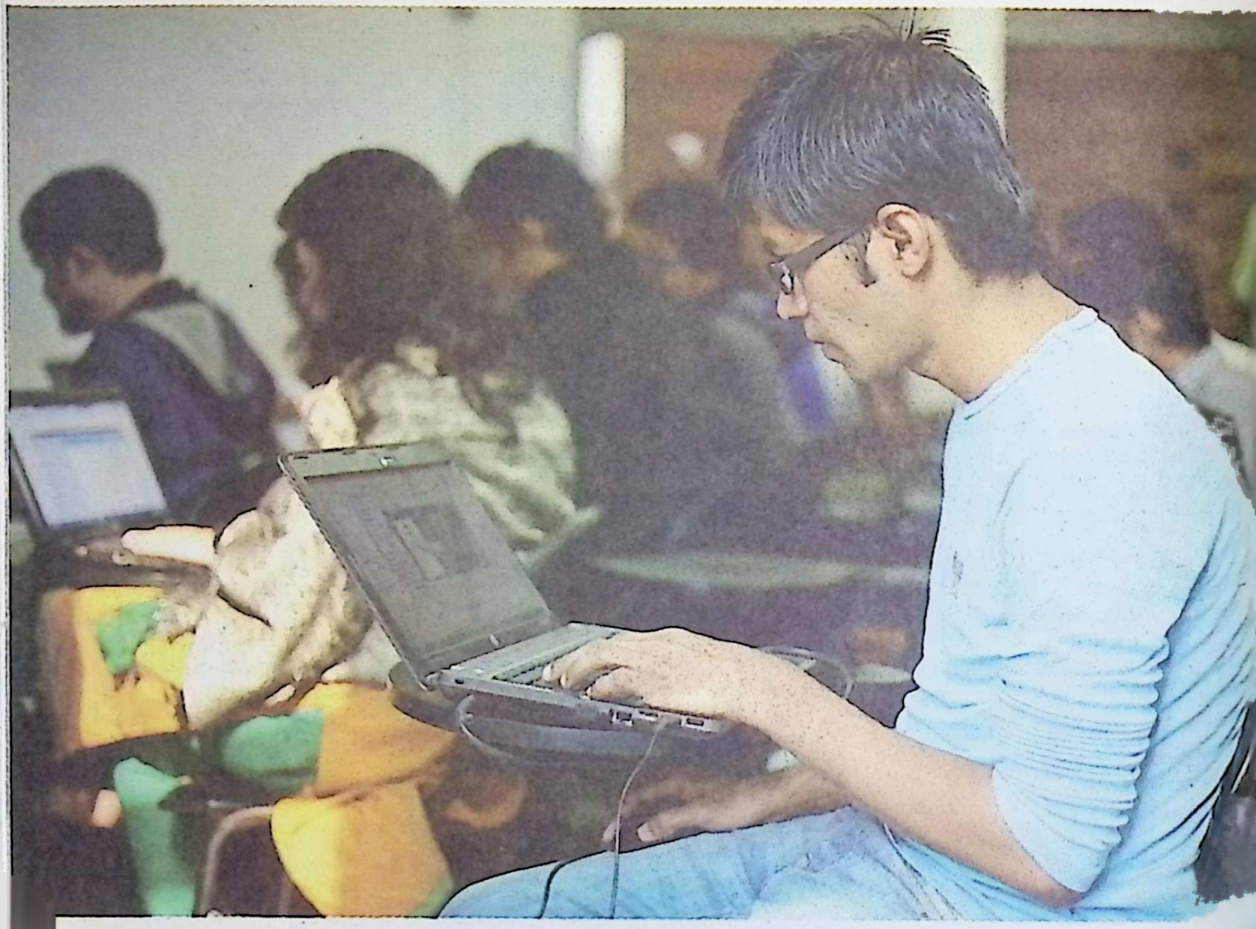


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A NEW BANGLADESH

Bangladesh's ICT sector is a glaring example of what can be achieved if the government's goodwill and a skilled workforce work together

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For more than half a decade "Digital Bangladesh" has become the new mantra of development. The widespread use of the term clearly signals the government's emphasis on the development of the information and communication technology. Accordingly, the government has formed a separate ministry in 2011 and has employed huge amount of resources in several projects.

Guided by the State Minister Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Md Nazrul Islam Khan, secretary of the ICT division of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunication and Information Technology (MoPTIT) is leading the team that is working to achieve the dream of digital Bangladesh. Khan says, "Our biggest achievement is that we have created a generation mentally ready and fit for adopting any technological challenge. Many people might think