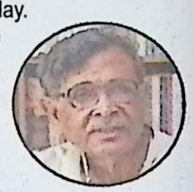
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OF APPLES AND IDEAS

Bangladesh seems to be floundering in an ocean of problems. Confrontational politics, corruption and crime rule the day. Even the food we eat is no longer safe. Yet despite the apparent bleakness of our situation good things are happening and better things can happen. *The Star's* **AMITAVA KAR** talks to twenty two leaders in various fields to find out what they think can bring real change to Bangladesh's future.











































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One of the many changes brought about by this significant election was the appointment of 40 young members of the parliament. The numbers may have decreased since the last election, but the public is still hopeful that this new generation of politicians will bring about the change that the nation has been waiting for since the last 20 or so years. *The Star's* **ANANTA YUSUF** speaks to a few of these young MPs about their thoughts on the future of this country.







