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Milking Life

I like the story alright. I like the pictures better. It was refreshing to see so many healthy and kind looking cows. If we can set up dairy farms all over the country our children could benefit by having milk as part of their daily diet—just like the good old days.

Sakhawat Jamil
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Congratulations to the Star

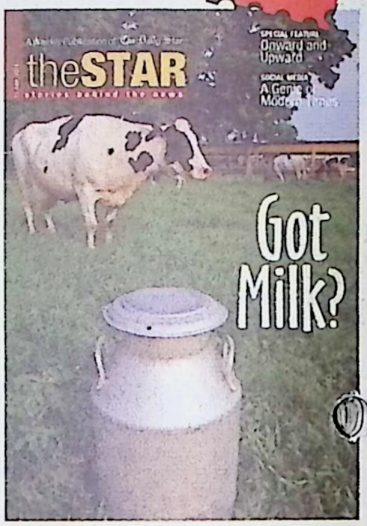
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Humayun A Kamal
Former secretary & ambassador

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Let me congratulate the *Star* for completing 18 wonderful years. It is one of the best and educative English magazines of Bangladesh. It has a something for every reader—politics, food, fashion, travel and humour and so on. It has created a faithful reader base by publishing inspiring cover stories and wonderful columns like Village Flute, Chintito, Writing the Wrong and Star Diary. The anniversary issue was a really special one. Chintito's "Made in Bangladesh" was thought provoking. The cover story was inspirational. The special feature discusses many unknown things about the mainstream music of our country. Heartiest congratulations and thanks to all members of the *Star*.

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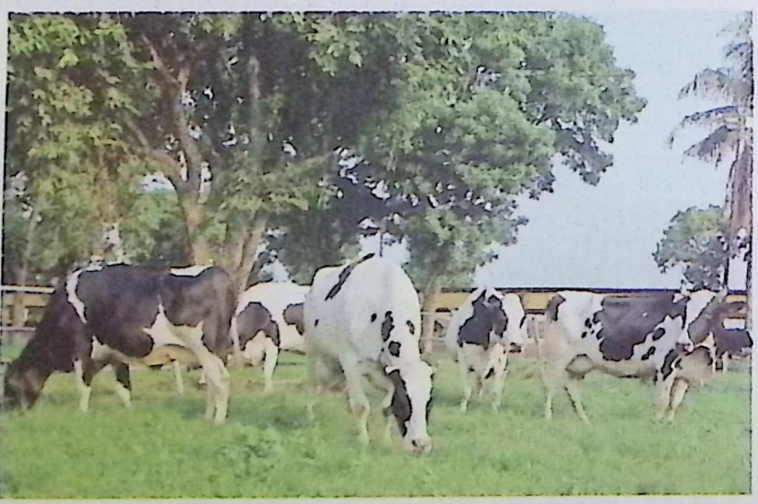


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