



SNAPSHOT

The Beautiful Orange

“People are just as wonderful as sunsets if you let them be. When I look at a sunset, I don't find myself saying, “Soften the orange a bit on the right hand corner.” I don't try to control a sunset. I watch with awe as it unfolds.” — Carl R. Rogers

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“voicebox”

“If Chhatra League does anything (wrong), the media covers it extensively as if newspapers can't run without sensational news. However, the good deeds of Chhatra League do not hit the headlines.”

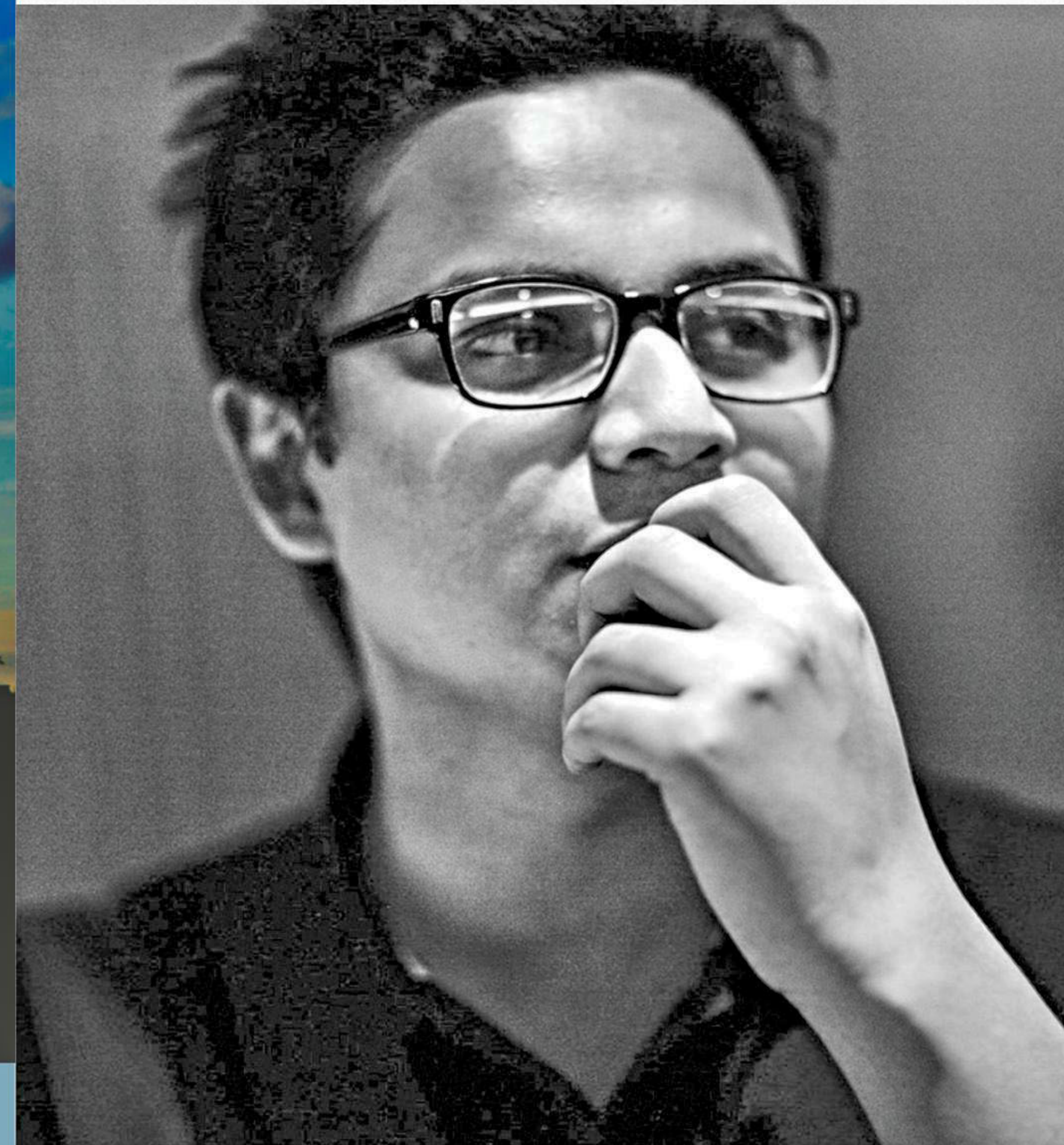
SAJEEB WAZED JOY

Prime Minister's son and her Information and Communication Technology (ICT) adviser
Said on last Saturday at a programme that the positive activities of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) do not receive media coverage.

“If we are hit, we will retaliate. Let them send me to jail, I will see how big a jail they have.”

MAMATA BANERJEE

Chief Minister of West Bengal
Threatened BJP leaders and accused PM Narendra Modi of pursuing "selective vendetta" against her party at a party activists' meet at Netaji indoor stadium in Kolkata.



Ata Mohammad Adnan



Your First Camera

A Nikon D5000, which was bought with the money borrowed from a university friend.

Most Significant Achievement

The love and appreciation that I receive from people around me, starting from the ones I have known all my life to the random strangers from the streets.

3 Qualities a Photographer Should Have

Patience, intuition of sensing a good photograph and good communication skills.

A Dream Yet To Fulfil

To have my photos licensed under an internationally reputed photo agency.

Your Favourite City to Photograph

Given that my hometown Chittagong has always been a significant part of my life, I love to photograph this city the most.

The Best Thing You Love About Being A Photographer

It is just the same thing that I love about being a doctor; you get the rare opportunity to see and read people from all walks of life. Not only do I get to learn many things from them, but also meeting a versatile range of people helps me to understand myself better.

Inspiration

My parents and family have always been the greatest inspiration for me. In Bangladesh, where photography is still not seen as something to be proud of, my family members have given it equal respect as me working as a doctor.

One minute he is serving his patients with a stethoscope worn around his neck, the next minute he is running across the city capturing every odd detail of the streets. A doctor by profession and a photographer by heart, **Ata Mohammad Adnan** a young photographer has already bagged a number of significant awards. His unique way of seeing things has made him stand out in the world of photography, his photos have travelled and competed in several exhibitions around the world and many of his works have been published in BBC, CNN, Daily Mail UK, Huffington Post and many more international journals. This week the Star talks to this young doctor and photographer about his love for photography.

— FAYEKA ZABEEN SIDDIQUA