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Bangladeshis have been amply acknowledged for their superhuman resilience, flexibility and adaptability, which basically mean the same thing. They have also been described as fiercely nationalistic, highly emotional, phenomenally hardworking and remarkably hospitable. While all these are deserved accolades there are some other qualities that make Bangladeshis stand out. And we're not talking about physical features or strange habits, we are talking about the Bangladeshi psyche – the way we look at things which, in turn, determine our behaviour. These are of course subjective assessments and not to be taken too seriously. In fact what may seem as endearing and admirable to some may be completely obnoxious and crass to others. Here are a few of our traits that make us the quirky, adorable people that we are.



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