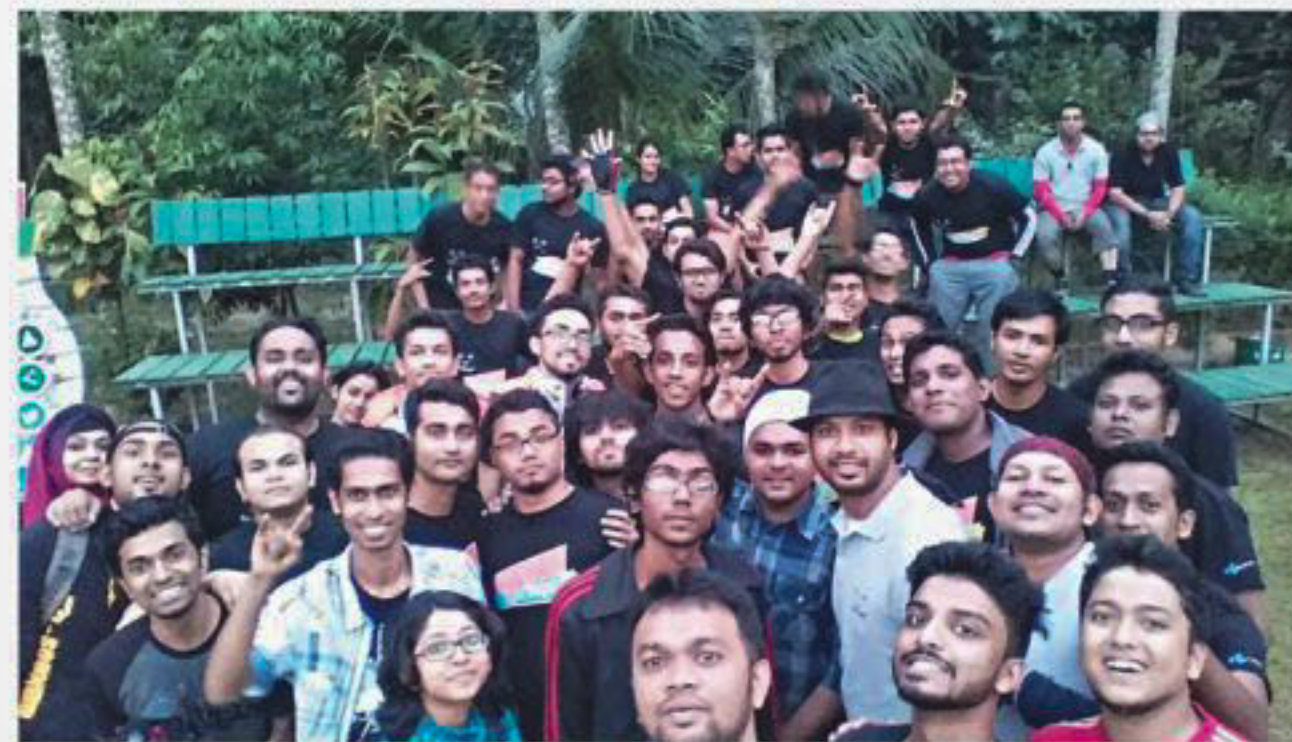


ADVENTURE MANIA

BY now, the bondhus had most of their talents shown, their endurance proven and their bonds strengthened. It was time for Bondhu Garage to do something even better and thus was introduced the winners of 'Adventure Mania' to an exciting

such as Archery and Rowing. Challenges got harder in the final round where four teams played for the title of 'Winner' with challenges such as Division Wall and Sports items.

The winning team, Navid Hasan and Rahatul Ashik, received a travel jacket along with a certificate for their accomplishment. The runner-ups, Shorno and Farah Rabby,



world of fun and games at The Base Camp, Gazipur. In order to participate, bondhus were asked to answer, between 11 – 16 November, a simple question on the Facebook, which was:

Suppose you had a tiger to your left and a cliff on your right, what would you do and why?

The most creative answers were selected and the winners were revealed on 19 November. A daylong event was held on 22 November where fifteen teams were set up to face challenges to emerge victorious.

The first round consisted of floor-based activities such as Tyre Run, Zig Zag, Tyre Sandwich, Through the Tyre, Rope Walk, Log Walk and Hop n' Jump. One of the bondhus, Monisha Rahman, surprised everyone by breaking Base Camp's existing time record of 2 minutes 13 seconds, by completing all the tasks in the first round within 2 minutes 9 seconds!

Eight teams advanced into the second round where they had to face challenges

received a travel bag and a certificate. In addition to their victory, Navid Hasan received the Overall Best Performer Award on behalf of Base Camp.

Claws of Sundarbans

The spirit of holidays took Bondhu Garage by surprise when 18 lucky winners got the chance to experience the wilderness of Sundarbans along with their chosen friends! On 17 November, as soon as the event was announced in the Facebook group, bondhus went wild with excitement. They had to participate in an online competition on the group, which was to create the next two lines of the song,

"এ আমি বাঘ শিকার যাইমু, বাঘ শিকার যাইমু
বন্দুক লইয়া রেডি হইলাম আমি আর মামু"

The winners set out for their daring expedition on 28 November and returned to Dhaka on 2 December, 2014. Our adventurers experienced the beauty of the largest mangrove forest in the world through boat rides, nature walks, and a visit to Kochikhali, Pristine Beach and Harbaria.

FROM CENTRE

RETURN OF THE VIKINGS

AFTER ample amount of heart-stopping adventures, the bondhus now needed to relax for a while. On 19 December, 2014 music lovers of Bangladesh witnessed an epic return of a legendary rock band. The Vikings, known for their classic rock tunes and distinctive style, made a grand comeback after a decade of break!

Bondhu Garage hosted this comeback at the GP House in Bashundhara where 400 eager fans gathered to witness this epic history in the making.

Tickets were exclusively given to Bondhu Garage members, who participated and won in an online competition held on the Bondhu Garage group from 7 – 12 December, 2014. One hundred and fifty members were selected and were given two passes each. The remaining tickets were distributed among friends and family of the band.

The musical night started off with a power-packed performance by Shunno, who welcomed the Vikings on their return. People cheered them on as they took over the stage and they continued to play some classic tunes of their own.

Their well-known song, Elo Melo, created a mass hype among the crowd and it made them realise what they had been missing out for a decade! From that point onwards, there was no turning back. People got lost into the musical sea of their songs, mesmerised by their wonderful tune and hardcore style.

Meanwhile, many celebrities came on stage and congratulated the band on their return.

Fans expected a great night of music and fun from their old-school favourite band, but what they did not expect was a surprise performance by Aiub Bacchu! This surprise element was just the icing on the cake for the audience! They went completely wild with excitement. People kept posting photos and updates on Facebook to their profiles and the Bondhu Garage group. Their excitement was evident from the way they kept posting about it one after the other.

After receiving such a wonderful response,



Bondhu Garage is determined not to step down. More musical adventures will be organised in the future. So stay tuned!

Movie Night

On 26 and 27 December, Grameenphone brought the defining chapter of the three part epic, The Hobbit – The battle of the five

armies, exclusively for the members of Bondhu Garage. The occasion was made all the more special with the first ever Bondhu Garage Middle Earth Carnival along with the movie show.

The carnival was a massive success among the ardent followers of the Lord of the Rings trilogy since they had a chance to cosplay as their favorite characters. Eighteen year

Blockbuster Cinemas, free tickets for the fans and a festive atmosphere to go with the movie, Bondhu Garage has surely delighted the fans of The Hobbit with Bondhu Garage Carnival.



Bondhu Garage is going to finish the year with its last three campaigns, one rock gig in GP House, a Middle Earth Cos Party with screening of the movie Hobbit at Jamuna Blockbuster and the grand finale with Bondhu Garage Carnival in Banani Field again creating some one-of-a-kind programs.

The carnival will be designed with stalls from popular online and

Facebook based lifestyle, hobby, food and adventure clubs and businesses.

Bondhu users will enjoy mega discounts on Cycles, Cameras, Food, play games on retro and modern arcades, experience a psychedelic Nagor Dola (Bengali Ferry's Wheel) and participate with their favourite musicians on a unique unplugged session. The aim is to reinstate the forgotten rituals of winter festivities of fashion with this.

And thus will be concluded an exciting year for all the bondhus in Grameenphone's Bondhu Garage. For a while, many of us have said how there is hardly anything to do. Now, Bondhu Garage offers us the opportunity to be constantly doing a lot. Question is, can we handle it?

old Rumman dressed as Bilbo Baggins said, "It was unthinkable for us to have a carnival solely for the fans of The Hobbit, so I thank Bondhu Garage not only for the Free tickets to the show but also the entire event around the movie".

With eight shows in two days at