

# STAR WEEKEND

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## IN THE REALM OF HISTORY

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Literature, history, politics, gender, crime, media, empowerment, rights, wars, peace-- what do you want to learn about? Do you want to know what happened during the break up of the USSR? Or would you like to learn a little about the history of democracy? Do you want the first edition of the famous Indian magazine, Shanonda? Or the first issue of The Star Weekend? With more than 40 metric tons of material on at least 36 topics, AKM Enayet Kabir has collected and safely nestled in his humble abode, information from all around the world and from times forgotten, for the youth to do the thing he loved doing most—learn. Along with everything else he has to offer, learn about Kabir and his realm of history, in this week's Spotlight on pages 8 and 9.

**3 ACCEPTING THE IDENTITIES**  
Talks about the present status of Hijra community in our society, especially after the government officially declared them to be the third gender in Bangladesh.

**4 LEARNING FROM THE PERIPHERY**  
Portrays the tales of women living in the hostels of Dhaka for study or work purposes.

**11 5 WAYS OF MAKING OUR VILLAGE HOME MORE EXCITING**  
Gives you a list of a few interesting and effective ways to make your village home more exciting.

**13 THE SPARKLING STAR MOSQUE**  
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