

STAR WEEKEND

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WHERE IS HOME?

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45 years ago, as a people celebrated their Independence, another group was deprived of all semblance of their freedom at the same time. This community of over 7 lakh people were not welcome in the new world that was born in 1971. Without a place to go, the community was spread into 116 camps around the country, forever to be known as the displaced Pakistanis who couldn't go back to their real home. It took over four decades for the country to decide to finally recognise the so-called Stranded Pakistanis as Bangladeshis. But there is a steep price that they will have to pay; one that threatens to uproot the very communities they have fostered. Read more in our spotlight on Pages 8 and 9.

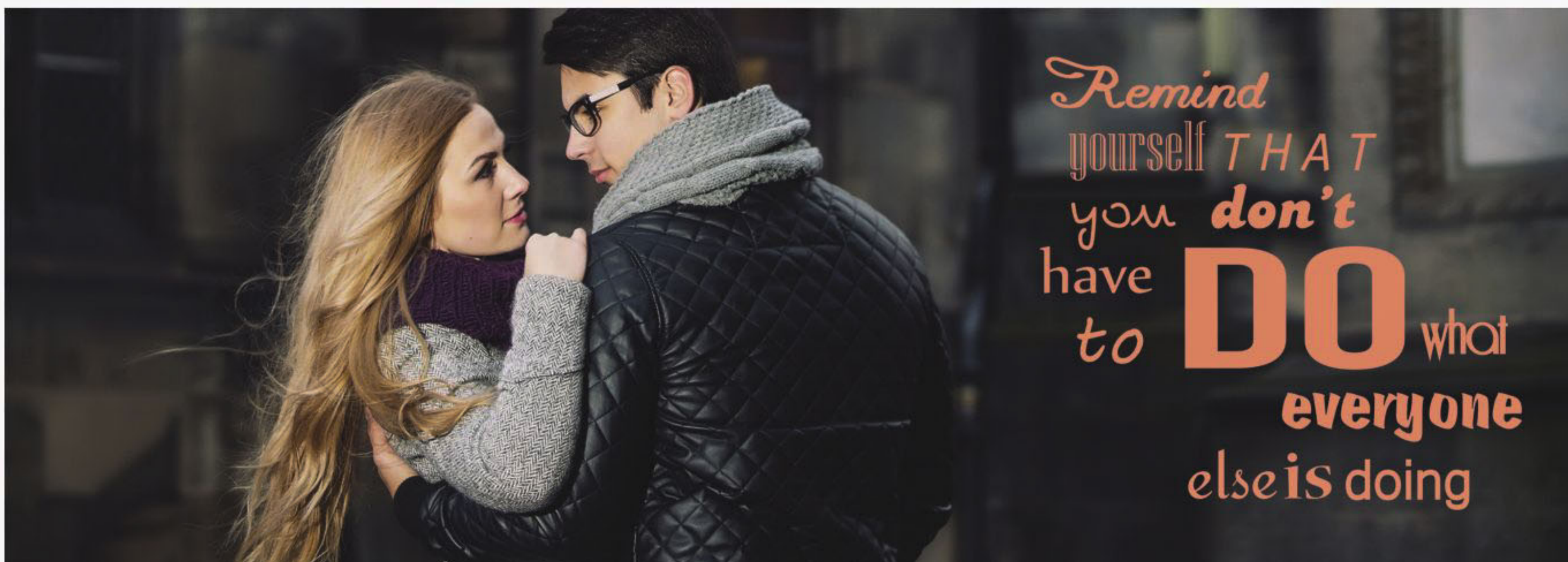
3 LEARNING FROM HISTORY
Points out mysteries behind Tonu's murder and its impact on the Bangladeshis as a nation.

4 STEPPING OUT OF THE COCOON
Is about the young promising female journalists who are working in different community media platforms in Bangladesh.

10 HAPPILY HUMOROUS
Is about Ahsan Habib, who has been editing for the last 40 years, the first Unmad of its kind (in Bangladesh) satirical magazine.

12 A SOUL IRREPLACEABLE
Is a remembrance piece on a Bengali conservation biologist whose role was pivotal in the conservation of nature and wild life in Bangladesh.

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