



Ordinary people doing extraordinary things

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There are heroes who make their mark in the world in such dramatic ways that the world feels compelled to notice them. But there are also those rare individuals who, despite personal odds and challenges, choose to make changes in society through their creativity, resilience and overpowering urge to make the lives of others better. The Daily Star has been highlighting the stories of people in different parts of the country who in their small way are creating ripples in their community through either their selfless spirits or innovative minds, taking the nation, a step at a time, into the right direction. They are ordinary people, some facing economic hardship, others bearing physical disability, but they all have shown their extraordinary ability to make a difference in society. Here are a few of these remarkable stories, abridged from reports published in The Daily Star throughout 2016.