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## Eating down memory lane



Because it is not always possible to bring food from home, the roads and riverside restaurants make travelling not only easier, but also fun-filled, as long as you choose a good restaurant.



**SHAHANA HUDA**

Ever since I was young, I have frequently travelled from Dhaka to Rangpur, and the majority of these times, our family had to use the ferry boats at Aricha to cross the Padma and enter the country's northern regions. This was true throughout the 70s and 80s and also the first half of the 90s. The ferry crossings were quite tedious, at times risky, and extremely time-consuming. It usually took two to three hours but could take as long as four to five just to get to the other side of the river!

On the bank of the Jamuna, there were small makeshift eateries with just fences, a shed, and crude sitting arrangements. Amazingly, there were also two-three storeyed tin-shed hotels for people to stay at!

Those hotels offered a varied menu, 10-12 types of fish, beef, egg curry, and various



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Great reward comes with greater responsibility, hard work and dedication for taking the industry miles forward. Behind this exchange process, when we look back, we feel immense gratitude towards all for their support & encouragement. This award is yours.



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