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*Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.*

— Mahatma Gandhi

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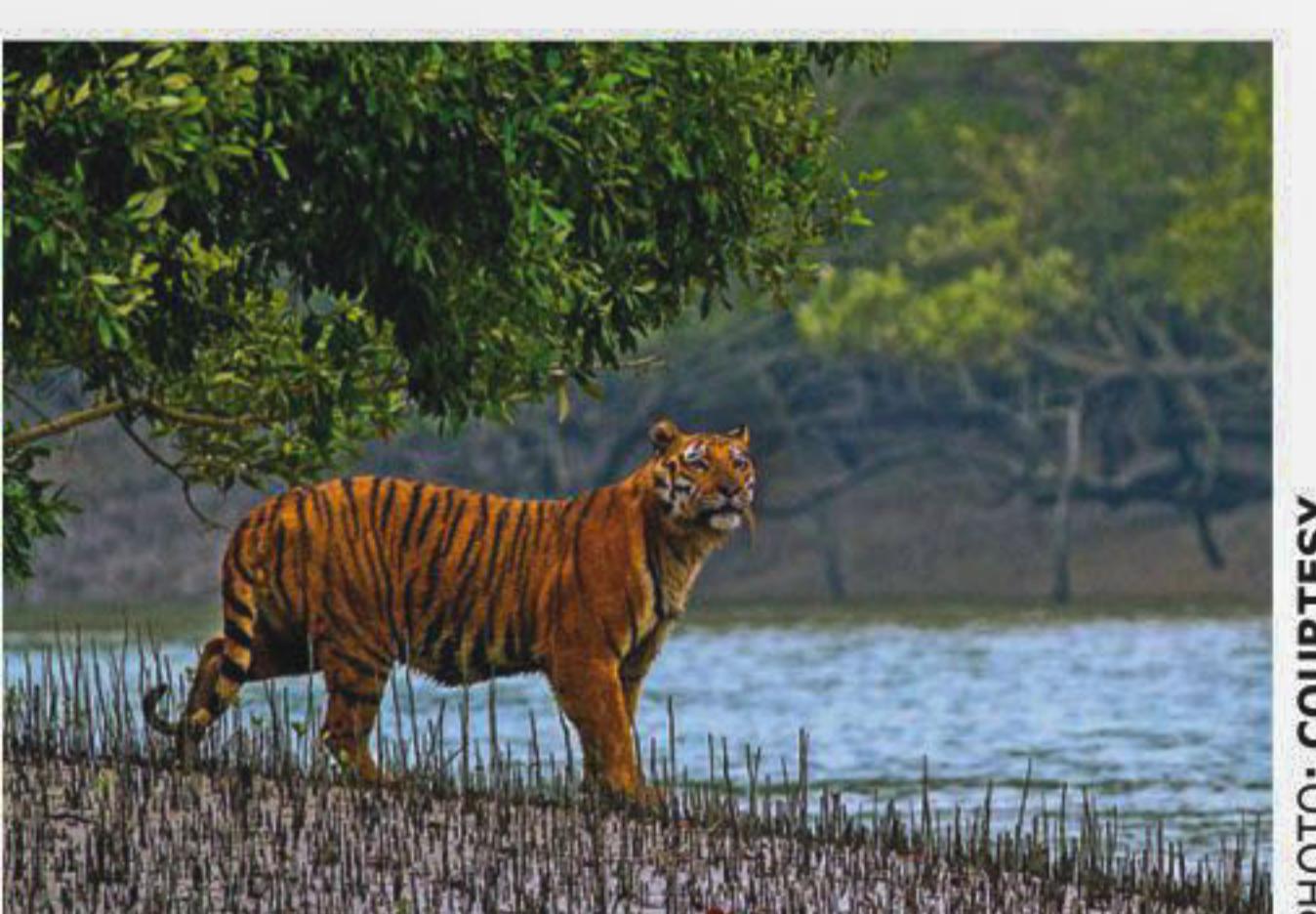


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## Going, going, gone

Awareness of the fact that tigers are a precious and valuable heritage of our country should be made amongst people. We must keep in mind while trying to grasp the importance of tiger conservation in Bangladesh, that it's not only the job of the government or conservationists to bring about change to the diminishing Bengal tiger population. We may be living miles and miles away from the Sundarbans but extinction of the tigers in Bangladesh is a challenge for us all.

General donations to save the Royal Bengal Tigers in the Sundarbans are one way to actively help the conservation effort, as well as awareness so that we think of the tigers as our friends not enemies and as essential assets of our country.

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A few days ago, a video posted on Facebook by one of my seniors at BRAC University went viral. It showed a man who was recording all the girls passing by him on the road that connects our university buildings. He was deliberately zooming in on their chests and was actually enjoying this despicable act. Luckily, one of the female students caught him red handed and told him to come forward. When asked about what he was doing, he totally ignored the matter and denied having to do anything with it. He was beaten up by the students and crowd that had gathered there by then. His phone was taken from him and the video deleted. Even after getting caught, the man was actually smiling and still denying his actions. This incident took place around 6pm in the evening.

I cannot even imagine what it must have felt like to be

one of those girls, to be recorded like this without their consent. Men like him—who claim to be the symbol of masculinity, think that just being 'men' gives them the right, the audacity, to take advantage of women, steal chances to stare at their private parts, make a mockery out of women in public—are nothing but a disgrace to our society. How many more articles have to be written to shed light on what women are facing on a daily basis? How long is it going to be until women are able to move freely, to speak up—without having to think that it is better to remain silent? It is way past the time we change the mindsets of our male-dominated society and bring about positive change through our laws.

Saraf Anan

## Wake up people

## Our duty to the victims of accidents like the Banani fire



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Nobody realises the intense pain of such accidents except for the victims and their families. We have some responsibility to help them overcome their traumatic experience. Sometimes, one's entire family lives by their income. After the accident, how will the family go on? In that case, the young generation and benevolent donors can lend a hand and in general, support them verbally as much as possible. The authorities should arrange for psychologists for the survivors and victim's families.

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