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Recreation in the city: Is it time to think outside the box?

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The first one to introduce something as unique as kayaking in the waters of Dhaka, Turan was aware of the risk his idea would entail. Although they have since relocated from Uttara to Demra, the experience is very similar. "This had not been done ever before in Dhaka," he explains. "So, we had absolutely no idea what to expect from the crowd upon the launch of Yas

Kayaking, and much more prepared for the worst. However, to our surprise we were met with overwhelming enthusiasm from the very beginning, be it from large groups of friends or even family outings."

Another amazing fact pointed out by both Sorwar and Turan is that sports like GoKart racing and Kayaking are international sports. Both these ventures want to provide

a platform for all aspiring athletes and racers and have plans to eventually take on the international grounds.

WHAT'S HOLDING US BACK

These fresh new ideas, while they represent a positive shift, are but a handful in a city hungry for diversity. Yes, we recognise the need for it. But equally important is the

need to recognise the challenges that come with these initiatives, often associated with a largescale investment.

Take an amusement park or a campsite for instance. As fun as these ideas sound, securing a location in Dhaka for these initiatives, are a challenge that neither you nor I are willing to take on.

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