



A man pictured with all the friends he thought the iPhone 16 would help him make.

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# iPhone 16 users claim biggest feature is a scam

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The iPhone 16 series launched a couple of weeks ago, coinciding with a sudden rise in online ads by people selling human kidneys. We have a separate report investigating whether these ads involve personal kidneys or just overly attached friends, but unlike kidneys, the iPhone 16 enjoys a much stronger demand. The phone does things your kidney cannot. It comes with new features like an extra button that has people raving like a child who has discovered the 240 volt power outlet socket hidden behind the bookshelf. Other innovative features also include a screen and email capabilities.

When the iPhone 16 launched in our neighboring country India, the excitement hit a fever pitch, with people making headlines for waiting over 20 hours in line just to snag the latest piece of tech wizardry. Flexay Tumar, an overly enthusiastic fan, was no exception. "There was no way I was going to be the 24th person in my community to have the latest device," he said with the kind of conviction usually reserved for life-altering events, like circumcisions.

Spotted squatting outside the iStore, Flexay appeared more prepared for a marathon than a tech launch. Armed with snacks, portable chargers, and what might have been an entire camping kit, he'd clearly accepted his fate.

"You can't just be 24th. That's social suicide," he quipped, dramatically rolling his eyes as though the iPhone release was the

actual Hunger Games.

In Bangladesh, the craze was not much different. "I bought one because my kid is into this stuff. Otherwise, I wouldn't bother," said Shahin Ahmed Borlox with a sigh.

He explained that his daughter is a tech enthusiast, eager to be the first among her friends to get her hands on Apple's latest release.

When asked what she does for a living, Ahmed Borlox casually replied, "Oh, she's in kindergarten."

Despite all that initial excitement, many new iPhone 16 owners feel cheated. The biggest feature, the real reason people buy the device after selling their grandparents' property, is for social acceptance. The iPhone 16 would finally make them more charming, more desirable, more aesthetic at dinner parties. "I thought the new AI-enhanced Siri would help me flirt better," one disgruntled customer lamented, "but instead she just reminds me about meetings I already missed. What kind of life coach is this?"

"I switched from my Samsung to an iPhone because I knew it would make me prettier," said Lamisa Claymida, a student at Workout University. "I even changed my boyfriend because he could not buy me a new iPhone. What's worse, he actually likes Android. I could not stay with someone who has a poor-person mindset."

Yet, the new iPhone is not living up to the promise it did not make. It is not making people cooler, richer, more attractive by association. Ahmed Bari, a mid-ranking

BBA graduate turned high-end cigarette redistribution expert (salesman) complained how the new device is still not making him more employable.

While Apple has carefully rearranged the lenses so that the stars align perfectly on March 26, 2025 for prosperity, Bari does not feel it has helped him stand out. "When we have meetings at office, we all place our phones face down on the desk to appear important. But no one can tell which phone is the newer one. So now we just buy from the most expensive store in Bangladesh and display the receipt."

The camera, boasting more megapixels than anyone will ever need, is supposed to be the holy grail for effortlessly cool photos. However, no amount of HD can save users from the realities of bad lighting, awkward smiles, or the existential crisis that creeps in every time they see their reflection. Instagram models everywhere are weeping -- digitally enhanced, of course.

Sigma Chowdhury of the illustrious Chowdhury clan declared, "I bought only four this year. My family has to maintain its image in society -- though not too much, especially with all this hunt for money launderers after August 5."

When asked if the iPhone has truly made him cooler, he replied, "We're all the same, but not really. I bought mine from a Dubai store. I wanted the latest device to elevate me above the common folk. Maybe the iPhone 17 will finally keep it out of their reach -- if they just crank up the price a bit more, of course!"

## Government losing 'Aandar' control trying to bring it under control

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In an unprecedented twist, the government keeps losing Aandar control while attempting to bring it under control. Aanda, or egg -- whatever people choose to call it doesn't matter anymore as they are having breakfast without eggs.

As the prices of eggs keep skyrocketing, people have to spend the lion's share of their salaries to buy the "daily essential". People of Chapasthan 2.0 have been witnessing a series of "never-before-seen" events, thanks to this eggflation.

Rumours have surfaced that those who once tried heart and soul to amass cryptocurrency are now stockpiling eggs instead. Some politicians are allegedly hoarding eggs illegally for their next election campaign.

Wishing anonymity, an activist of a political party, said, "Yes, our leaders have ordered us to collect eggs by any means necessary as we are planning to offer people one egg for one vote in the upcoming election."

In an astounding turn of events, parents of students are no longer upset about their children obtaining eggs in exams. "We need eggs, not marks. I am glad that my son scored 00 in mathematics and English. At least the headache of his breakfast for the next two days is gone now," said a mother proudly showing off her son's marksheets in front of cameras of millions of TV channels and content creators outside Very Hard to Spell School and College.

Several incidents of people being looted while going home after buying eggs have been reported in Dhoka City. Chapasthan Egg Snatchers Community (CENC) has been formed by a group of miscreants, raining terror on egg buyers in Mohammadpur area.

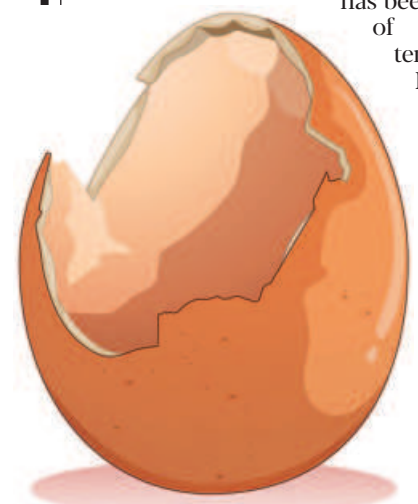


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In this saga, even chickens have come forward to make the situation more cinematic. With the help of AI, chickens have been heard demanding their royalties as they came to know that their eggs had been running riot among the people of Chapasthan 2.0.

"Those who once underestimated our Aanda, I mean eggs, are now crying for it.

Just because we are birds doesn't mean we don't need money," a chicken surrounded by high-level security said.

Despite all of these, the government seems indifferent to this crisis. Egg prices have always been an underrated (Aanda-rated. No? okay) issue and this government also underestimated this. Consequently, they are losing their control over egg prices, despite once confidently declaring, "Aanda is under control".

This Satireday correspondent attempted to gather some comments from government officials. When asked, an official from the Ministry of Meat, Fish and Eggs remarked, "Aanda has always been under control. It's cheaper than even water."

When further pressed about the government's apparent loss of control as the prices were mounting by leaps and bounds, he said, "We are perfectly in control. Even chickens don't lay eggs unless we ask them to do so."

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# Holy League unveils new leftist wing

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The central governing body of Bangladesh Holy League, a student body that is now vying for a place in the political scene of the country, has announced its latest wing which aims to cater to the left-leaning voters in the country.

This move comes as the formerly dormant party now aims to capture as many seats in the next national election.

The Holy League, often referred to as BHL, was mainly inactive during the 15-year reign of the fascist former prime minister Sheikh Hasina. Following her ouster, the party emerged from the shadows, in almost a Scooby Doo villain reveal fashion, to announce that they were all hiding within factions of the former government.

At the launching event of the new wing, BHL Chief Bayeman

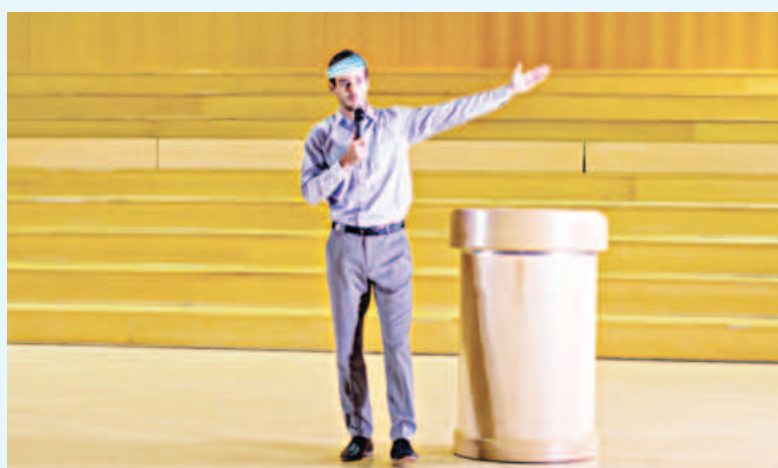
Zawahiri addressed the nation, demanding that his party be the choice of the nation going forward.

"We represent the thoughts, feelings and experiences of the majority of Bangladesh. Our policies, philosophies and ideals are all BLESSED. You must understand this," he yelled at the crowd.

"I know, there have been many questions from the general public about our ideals. Some have called us extreme, while others have labelled us as misogynists. Let me confirm to all of you here, while we are shocked by accusations of the former, we are definitely proud to have earned the reputation of the latter," he shouted again, to an ovation from the crowd.

Following the event, Satireday sent this correspondent for a one-on-one question and answer session (Q&A) with BHL Chief Bayeman.

**Q: What are BHL's political**



**aspirations for the future?**

**A:** We want to take hold of the country and mould it to our vision of a perfect country for holy men only.

**Q: Do you not risk isolating a big segment of the voters by**

**targeting simply holy men? Data shows that close to 50 percent of the population is female, so do you not risk losing a lot of votes from that demographic?**

**A:** I don't believe in data. These are made up conspiracies. However,

once we win, I promise only men will be allowed to vote going forward.

**Q: If you are going to take away women's right to vote, why should they vote for you in the next election and empower you to be able to take their rights away?**

**A:** It is actually quite simple. We are the BLESSED party. What other reason do you need to vote for us?

**Q: According to a poll, a majority of voters say they are opposed to many of the actions of your party. Specifically, the harassment of women in public spaces.**

**A:** Why is it that I have to care so much about your wives and daughters that we toil away for hours on the street getting them to live a proper life?

**Q: In the past, when other major parties have talked about ensuring that Bangladesh**

**continues to be a secular country, you said, "Please refrain from imposing your beliefs on me. You are infringing on my freedom by doing so." Aren't you guilty of doing the same?**

**A:** We are BLESSED. We cannot be hypocritical.

**Q: A recent viral video shows members of your party throwing all sorts of paraphernalia at the sky after a rainbow appeared in it. You have termed the incident your latest victory against the liberal conspiracy to, and I quote, "Turn our children gay!" Could you please elaborate?**

**A:** The mainstream media wants to poison the minds of our children. Holy men like us are under attack. We are the victims of a Western conspiracy. We request everyone else to work towards eliminating any forms of rainbows throughout the country.

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