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How a country fought back with slogans

On a rain-soaked evening in Dhaka, a young woman stood on a traffic divider, megaphone trembling in her hand, as tear gas loomed in the air. Around her, others chanted. Not just slogans. Incantations. Echoes. Shrapnel disguised as sound. That was July 2024. What began as an outrage over a tragic death quickly morphed into one of the most powerful youth-led uprisings in recent Bangladeshi history. It was not just the numbers on the streets. It was the language. Let's call them what they were: weapons made of words!

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