

# **PAIN THE SKY MAKE IT YOURS**

Future Bangladesh in the eyes of the youth





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**The universe moves for us.**

Location: Carmichael University College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



# THE UNIVERSE MOVE FOR US



We are  
Strong

"We are on  
earth  
to take care  
of Life  
to take care  
of eachother"

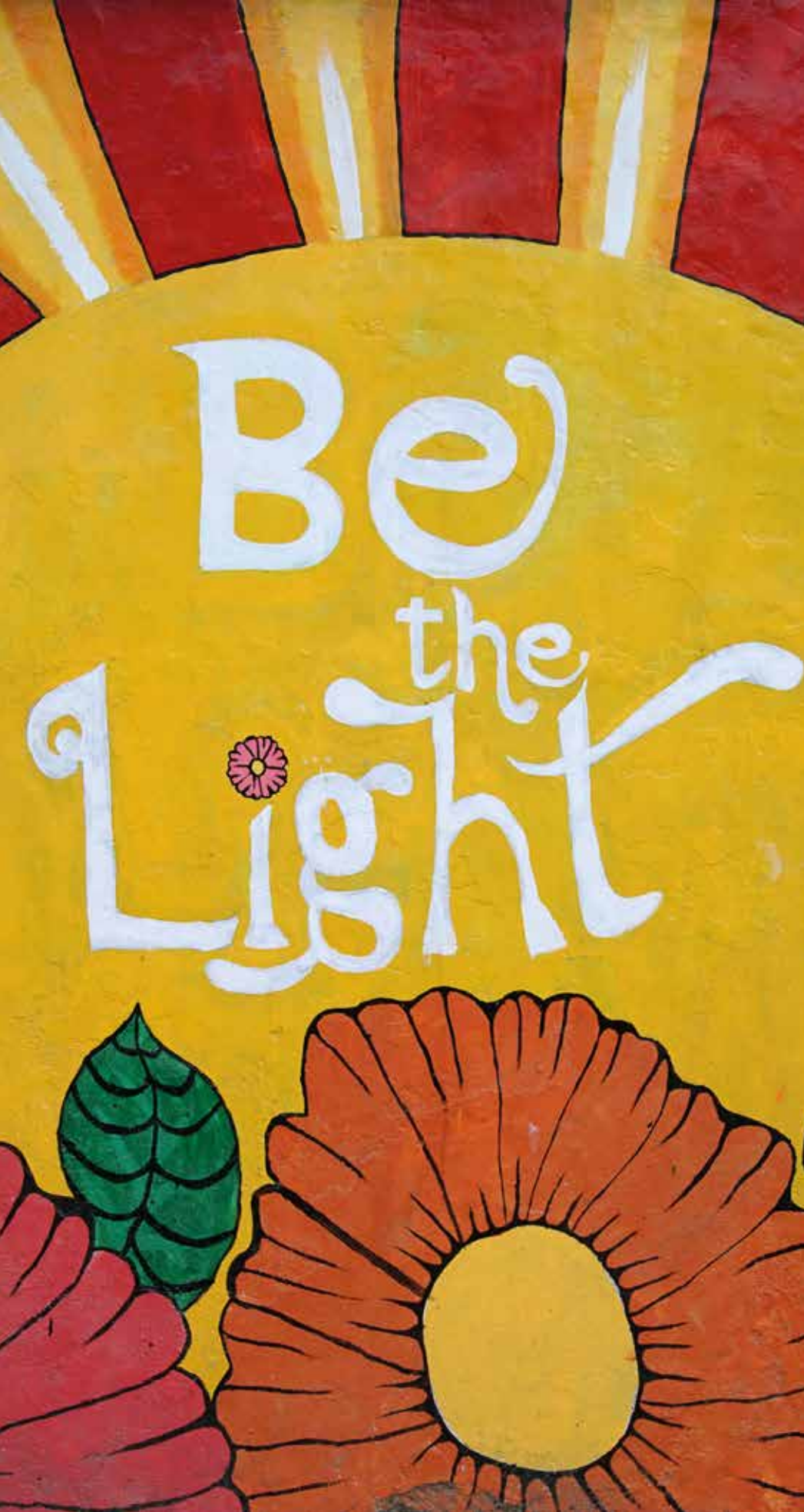
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**Be the light.**

Location:

Police Line Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

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COUNTRY







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NEW  
BEGINNING

**A new beginning.**

Location: Government Brojomohun College, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

# Foreword

The title of the book “Paint the Sky Make it Yours” is inspired by a poignant piece of wall art that I first saw on my way to the office. The mural symbolizes the unlimited potential of our youth and their inclination and ability to become change-makers. As we move around in different parts of the country, everywhere the colorful walls and striking graffiti remind us of the resilience and creative force of the youth. While we know of historical precedents such as the South African Anti-Apartheid Movement or the Mexican Rural Movement, I have seen nothing like this in any other country, where the entire youth have turned to art to communicate their vision and priorities for their country.

The photos in this book showcase the vibrant wall art in Dhaka and ten other districts, created by students and youth in July and August of this year. Each piece of art in this book reflects their hopes, struggles, and dreams—messages that resonate deeply within our society.

As a longstanding development partner of Bangladesh, we felt it was immensely important to hear the voices of youth, their aspirations, and concerns for the country. The World Bank has always recognized the pivotal role that youth play in shaping





the present and the future. The voices in this book renew our focus on empowering young people. We are committed to creating opportunities for the youth, and our ongoing strategy for Bangladesh focuses on creating quality jobs for about 2 million youths entering the job market every year.

Let me also extend our deepest condolences for the tragic loss of lives in July and August. It is important to honor everyone we lost by upholding their vision.

In closing, I would like to share my heartfelt gratitude to the thousands of young people in Bangladesh who created these magnificent wall arts. Your art is a reminder of the incredible potential that lies within each of you. The World Bank remains committed to supporting your journey and helping Bangladesh achieve the aspirations of its people, particularly the youth. Together, let us continue to build a future that is as bright and beautiful as the skies you have painted.

**Abdoulaye Seck**

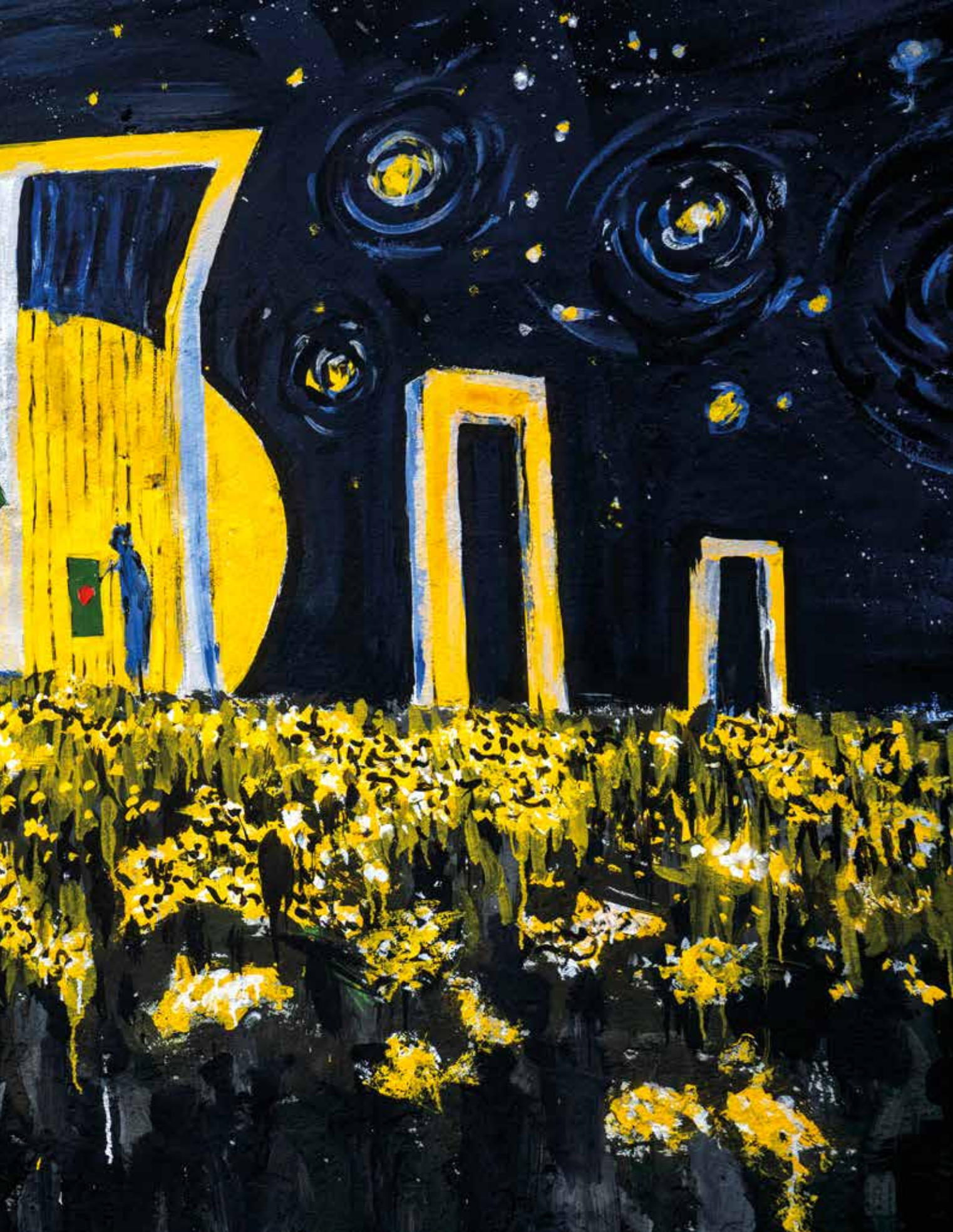
Country Director for Bangladesh and Bhutan  
World Bank





Location: Jessore Road, Khulna  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik







There was paint. There were students. We chose any wall and drew whatever came to our mind. This was independence!

**Atul Mallik**

Student, Bangladesh University of Professionals

**Free.**

Location: Sishu Hospital Road, Khulna  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik





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Location: Lions School & College, Rangpur  
Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik

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Location: Shukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H Akash/Drik

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Location: BL College, Doulatpur, Khulna  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

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Location: Uttara Sector 11, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



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 Location: Dhaka City College, Dhaka  
 Photo: M.H Akash/Drik

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 Location: Segun Bagicha, Dhaka  
 Photo: Raisa Mubarak Bibha

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 Location: Begum Rokeya Sharani, Mirpur, Dhaka  
 Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

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 Location: Dhaka City College, Dhaka  
 Photo: M.H Akash/Drik





**The sunrise.**

Location: Government Brojomohun College, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



স্বাধীনতা  
সুখদায়ক





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প্রানের শহর





# MY CITY

Location: TSC, Dhaka University,  
Dhaka  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**This city is mine.**

Location: KD Ghosh Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik



1952 Language Movement.  
1969 Mass Uprising.  
1971 Great War of Liberation.  
Location: Newmarket, Chattogram  
Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik







**Independent Bengal.  
Valiant Chattola.**

**Bengal's Muslim, Bengal's Hindu, Bengal's Buddhist,  
Bengals' Christian.**

**Everyone's responsibility to protect.**

Location: Halisahar, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik

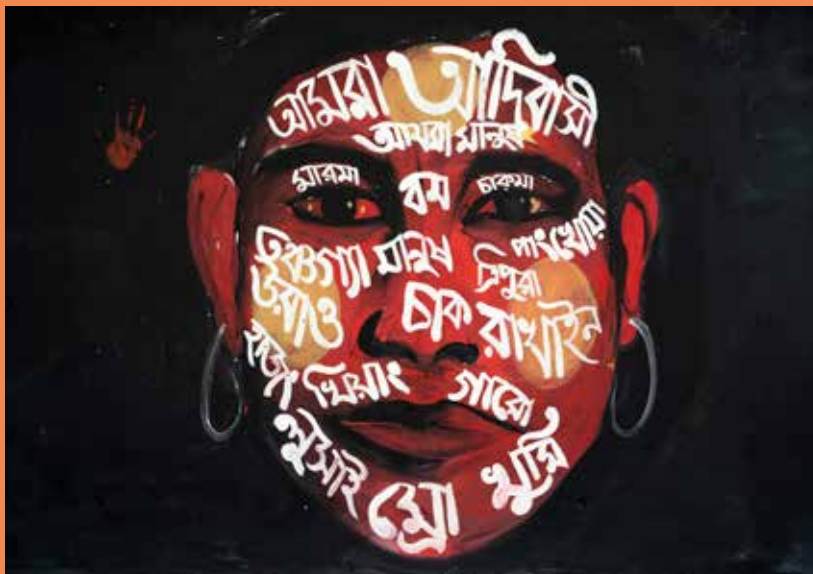


**BM (Brojomohun College)  
the rebel.**

Location: Government

Brojomohun College, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**We are indigenous. We are human.**

**Bawm, Marma, Chakma, Pangkhoya, Tripura, Tanchangya,  
Oraon, Hajong, Khyang, Lusai, Mro, Khumi, Rakhain**

Location: Khagrachari Photo: Suman Kanti Paul/Drik



**The city of my heart Sylhet.**

Location: Police Lines Road  
Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Brave valiant Bengalis,  
take up your arms  
Make Bangladesh independent.**

**(A popular slogan during Independence War in 1971)**

Location: Cumilla Victoria College, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik



**Our culture, our pride.**

Location: Bandarban Sadar

Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik





**Valiant speak, speak with head held high.**  
(Line from rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's poem)  
Location: Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur  
Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**Rajshahi.**

Location: Rajshahi University, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik









Location: Minto Road, Dhaka  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik





I want to see a Bangladesh  
where I can question everyone.  
I want to see a Bangladesh  
where independence, freedom of  
speech and democracy prevails.

**Subha Tahsin**

Student, Chattogram University

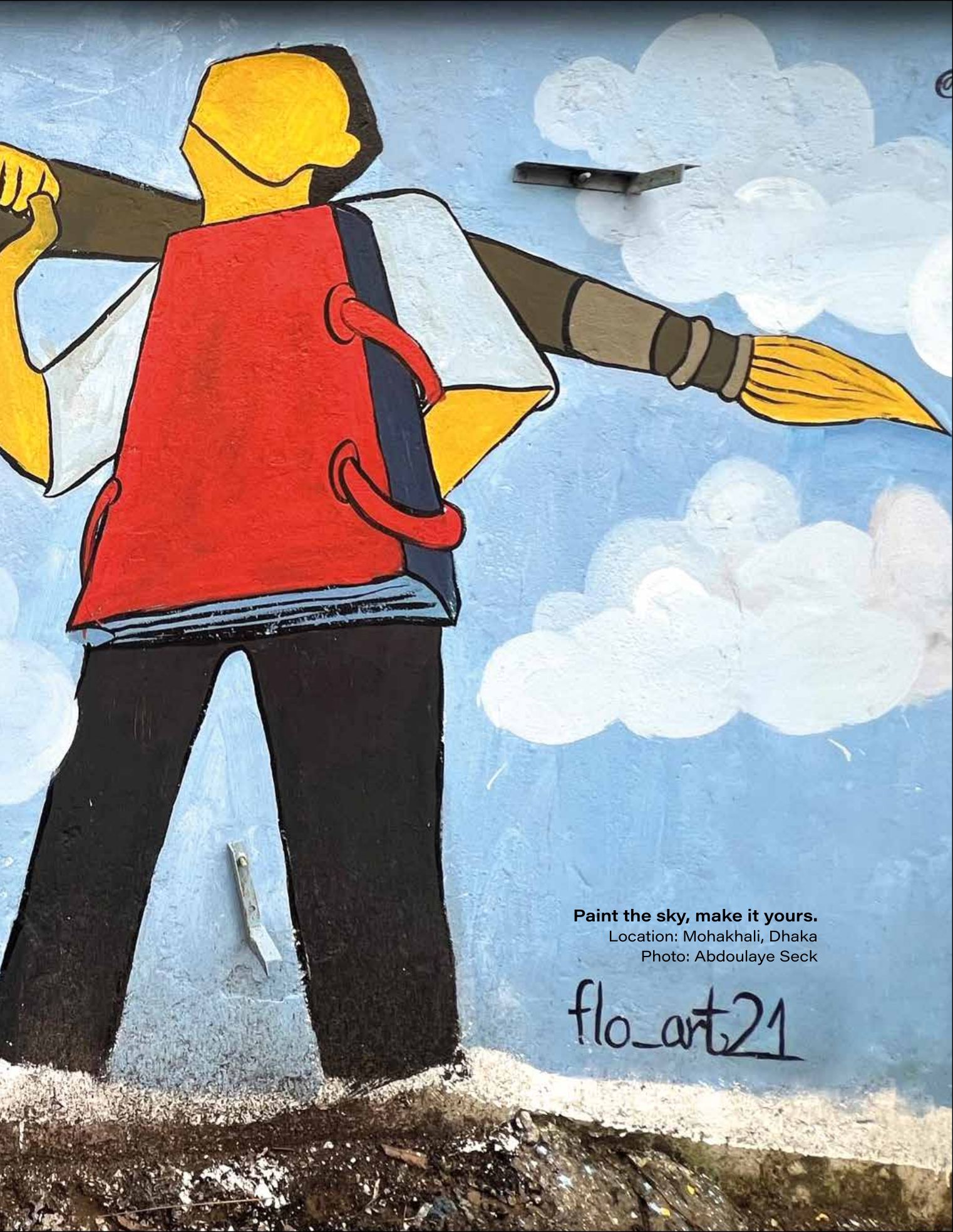
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MAKE IT  
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**Paint the sky, make it yours.**

Location: Mohakhali, Dhaka

Photo: Abdoulaye Seck

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**I dream of  
Touching the sky.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





(Top) Location: Baily Road, Dhaka  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

(Bottom) **May our free wishes spread their wings.**  
Location: Mohammadpur, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Freedom must be defended.**

Location: Mirpur Road, Dhaka

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik



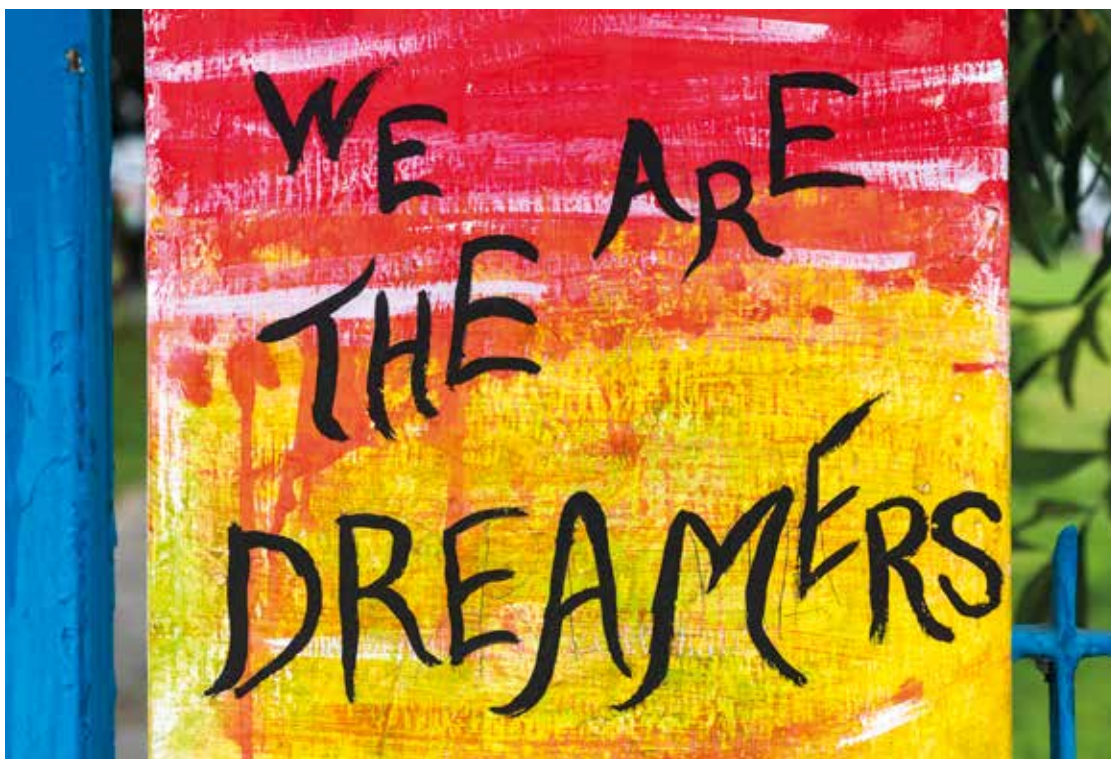


**We are independent.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



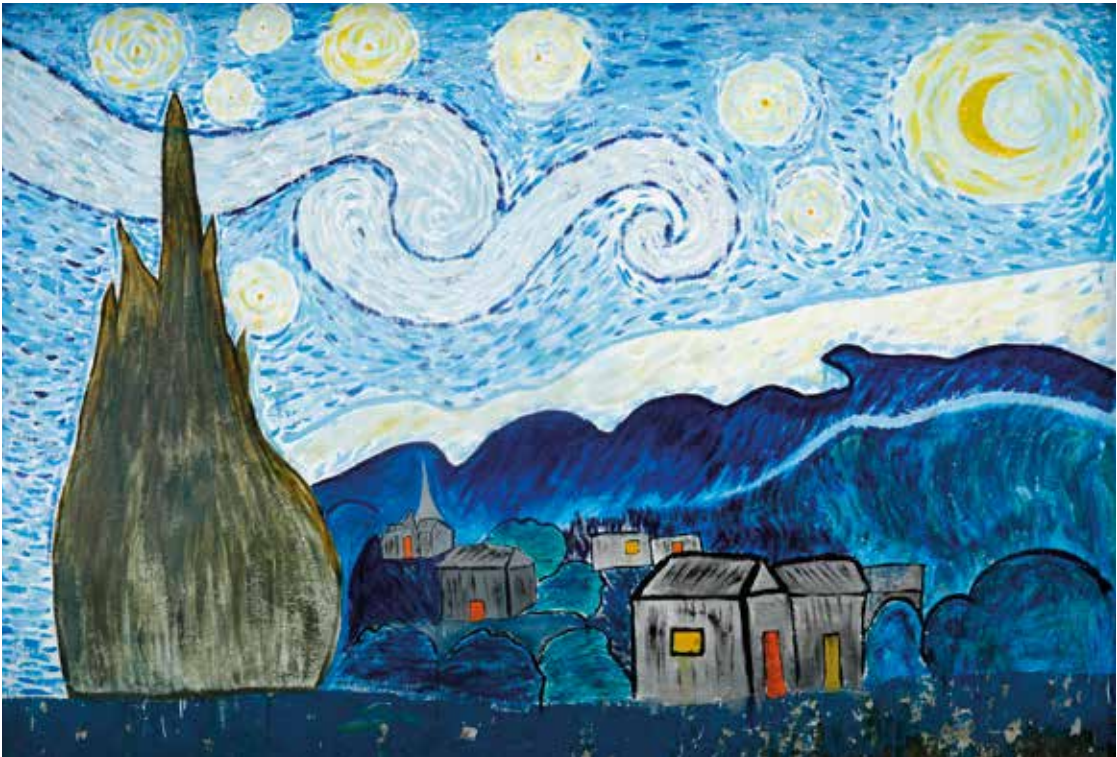


**We are the dreamers.**

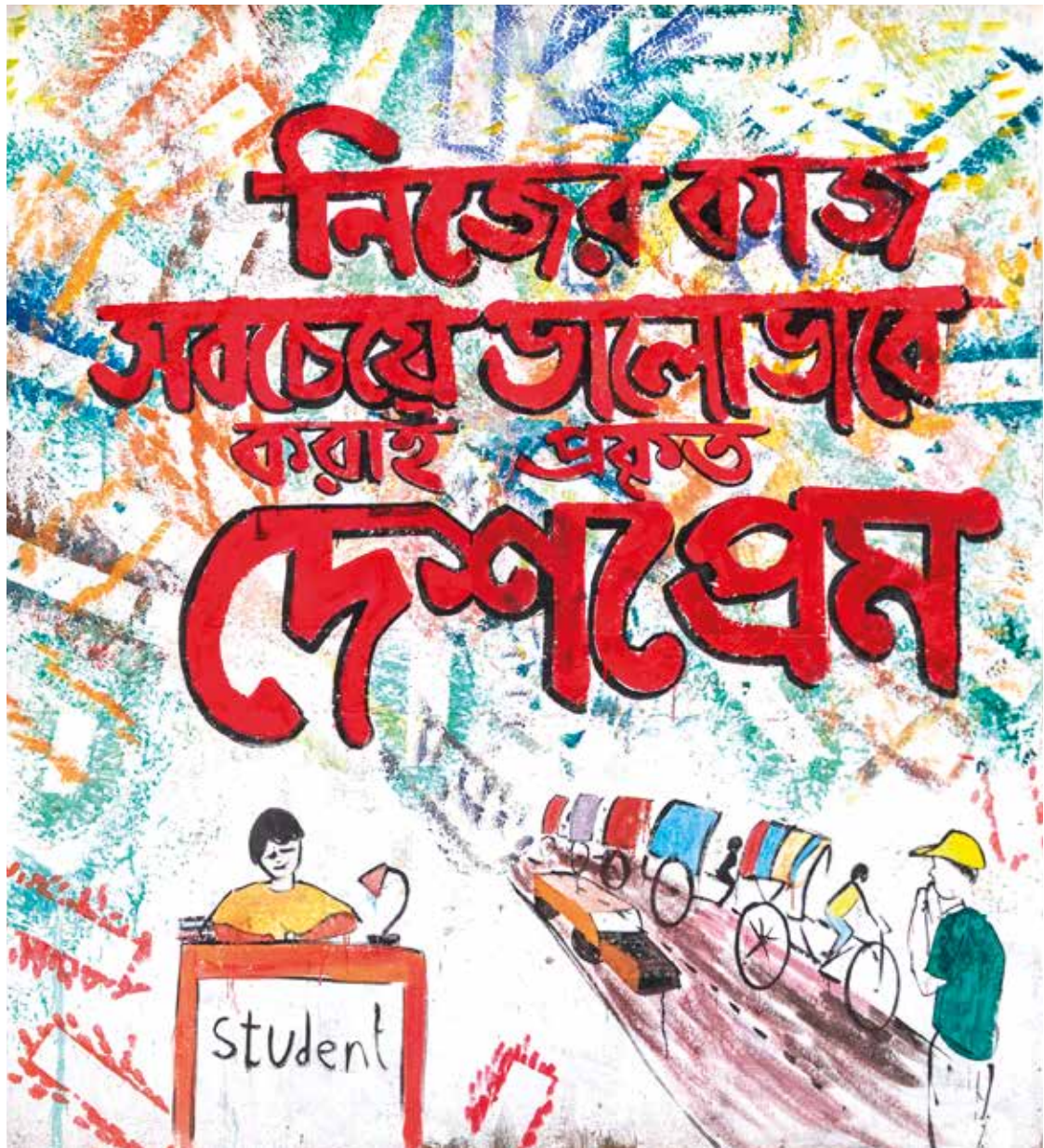
Location: City Bazar Road, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Real patriotism lies in doing your work best.**

Location: City Bazar Road, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





**The future is beautiful.**

Location: Jamuna Future Park, Dhaka

Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik



**Paint the new Bangladesh.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**Let a rikshawala's offspring  
dream of being the Prime Minister.**

Location: Police Line Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**We will build Bangladesh.**

Location: City Bazar Road, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**WE  
ARE  
ONE**



**We are one.**

Location: Satmasjid Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





Location: The Millennium Stars School & College, Rangpur  
Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**I see once, I see again,  
I see the face of Bengal again and again.  
(Line of a popular song by Pratul Mukhopadhyay)**

Location: The Millennium Stars School & College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



আমি একবার  
দেখি বারবার  
দেখি,  
দেখি বাংলার  
মুখ

My name is the people  
I am Bangladesh.

Location: Parjatan Motel Road, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





**Patriotism is the heartbeat of the nation.**

Location: Jamuna Future Park, Dhaka

Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik





**My motherland is dearer than heaven.**

Location: Alekanda Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Unity is power. We will build our golden Bengal.**

Location: Mirpur 11, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





**Of the people, by the people, for the people.**

Location: Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**Student's power  
Reform is ongoing.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

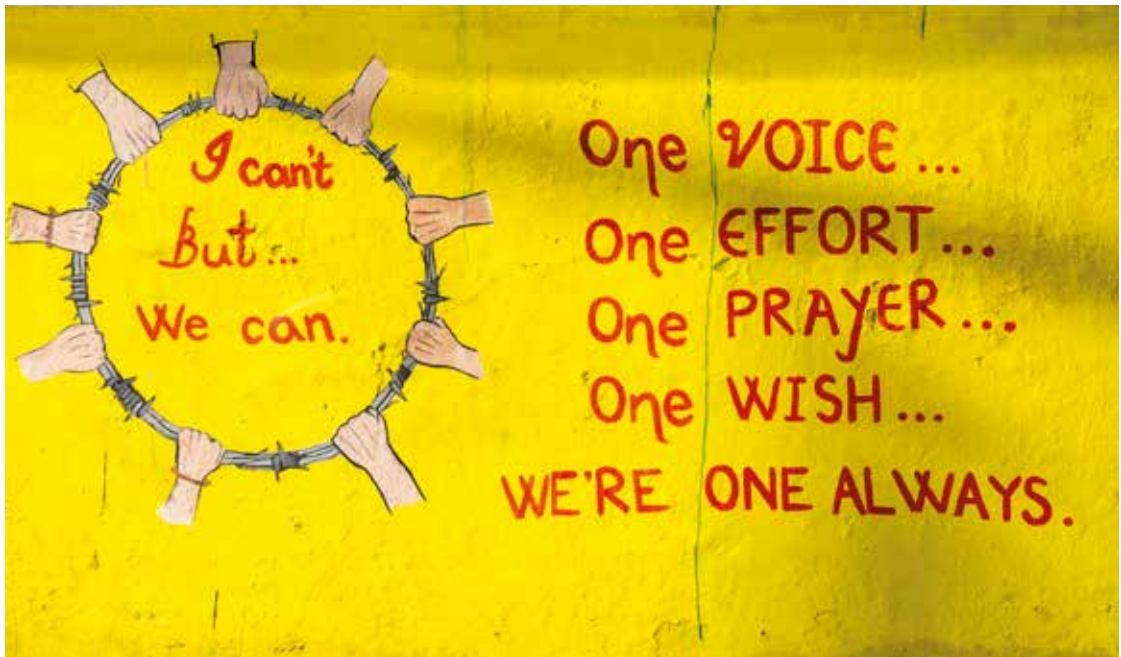




**You are a human  
I am also a human  
The difference is in our spine.**

Location: Shaheb Bazar Road, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**I can't  
But...  
We can.**

**One voice...  
One effort...  
One prayer...  
One wish...  
We're one always.**

Location: Baily Road, Dhaka

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik





Location: North South University, Dhaka  
Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik



**Remittance warriors  
The unseen pillars of the economy.**

Location: Cumilla Zilla School, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik



অদম্য  
বাংলাদেশ

Indomitable Bangladesh







**We are resistance.**

Location: United International University, Badda, Dhaka

Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik



**Oppression divides but resistance unites.**

Location: United International University, Badda, Dhaka

Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik



**This indomitable generation 2024.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**Indomitable Bangladesh.**

Location: Science Laboratory, Mirpur Road, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



Location: Mirpur, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

If you're afraid, you're done  
If you stand tall, you're Bangladesh

Abu Sayed (an iconic figure, the first student  
martyr in Quota movement).

Location: City Bazar Road, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik







**Haven't seen '71,  
but have seen '24.**

Location: Haliashahar, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik



**Water, do you need water?**

**(Refer to Mir Mahfuzur Rahman Mugdho, a student, who was shot dead while distributing drinking water to protesters).**

**'My younger sister is alone at home,' shouted a student while being arrested.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**On the eastern horizon a new sun is  
rising- blood red!  
(Line from the song by Gobinda Halder)**

Location: Baily Road, Dhaka

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik



সূর্য দিগন্তে

সূর্য উঠেছে

বসন্ত নাম, বসন্ত নাম





**Bangladesh.**

Location: Rangpur Government School, Rangpur

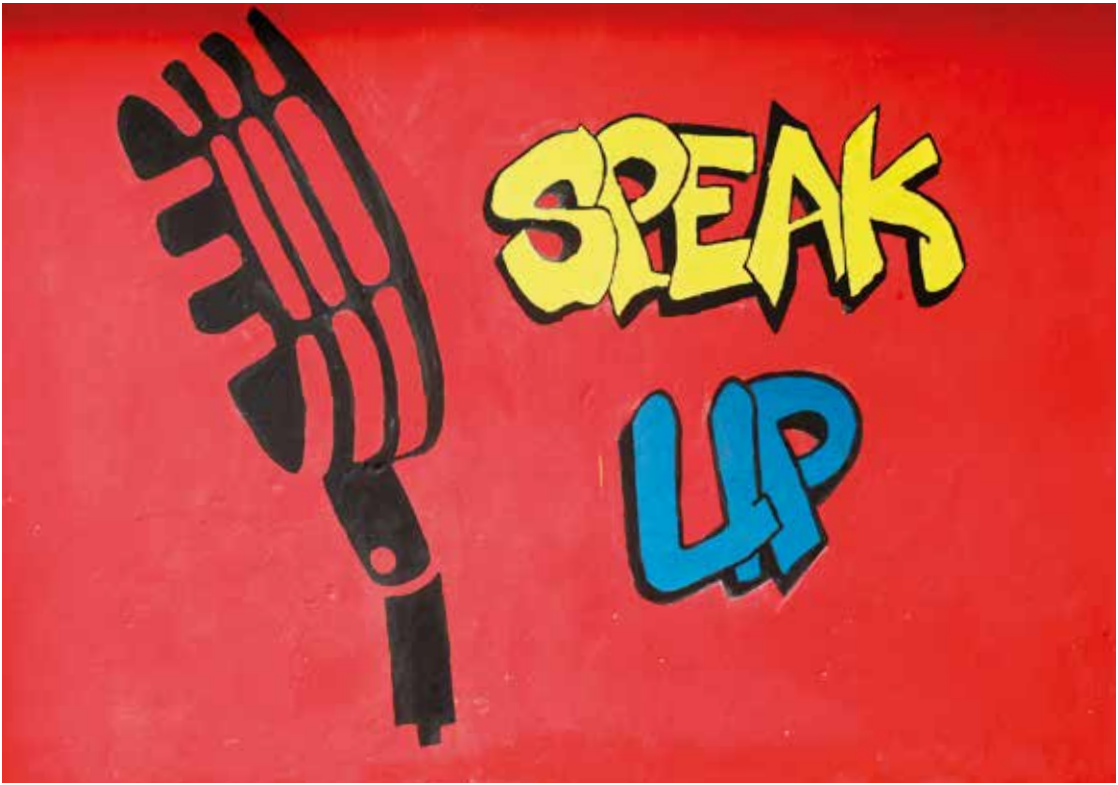
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**SPEAK**

**UP**





**Speak Up.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**'Speak less,' but with the last letter crossed off, it now means 'speak!'**

Location: Cumilla Victoria College, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik



**Destroy those iron gates of prison.  
(Line from Kazi Nazrul Islam's song 'Karar Oi Louho Kopat')**

Location: Rampura, Dhaka

Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik





If they don't let you speak, sing... draw... write...  
If they don't let you sing, or draw...

Location: Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: Fahamid Ahasan Antu/Drik



Victory lies in the path of truth.

Location: Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik

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**Freedom**

**Bangladesh 2.0 Loading.**

Location: Jamuna Future Park, Dhaka

Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik



**Freedom.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Taste of freedom.**

Location: New Market, Chattogram

Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik



# FREEDOM



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**Freedom.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**Let freedom be butterflies.**

Location: Rangpur Government College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**Freedom.**

Location: Rikabi Bazar, Police Lines, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**You can cut all the flowers  
But you cannot keep  
Spring from coming.**

Location: Nawab Faizunnesa Govt. Girls High School, Cumilla  
Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik



**We are Free.**

Location: Mirza Jangal, Police Lines Road, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**I am the alternative.**

Location: 2 No. gate, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik

মানুষ

মবার উপর মতা

Humanity above all



**Justice delayed is justice denied.**

Location: Begum Rokeya Sharani, Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





**Protest.**

Location: KSI Road, Sadar, Bandarban

Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik



**Banish-**  
**Communalism**  
**Sycophancy**  
**Inequality**  
**Anarchy**  
**Religious extremism**  
**Corruption**  
**Violence**  
**Partisan attitude**

Location: Barishal Zilla School, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Want bribe? Take a punch.  
Let conscience be awakened in all hearts.**

Location: C&B Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik







**Where lies security?**

Location:

Shahjalal University of Science  
and Technology, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Slave. Save.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**Raise tea workers' wages.  
Conscience is hiding.  
Equality**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

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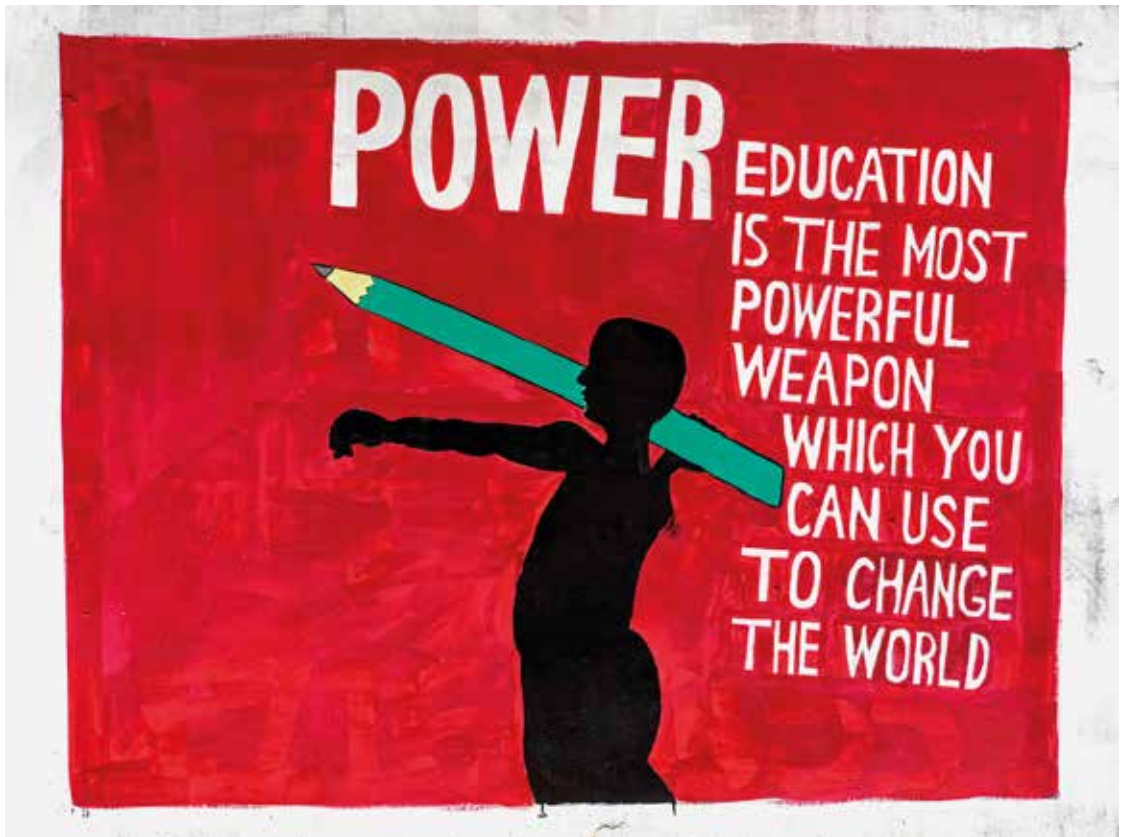
**Humanity above all.**

Location: Khan Jahan Ali Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

**EDUCATION  
IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
WEAPON**





(Left) **Power**

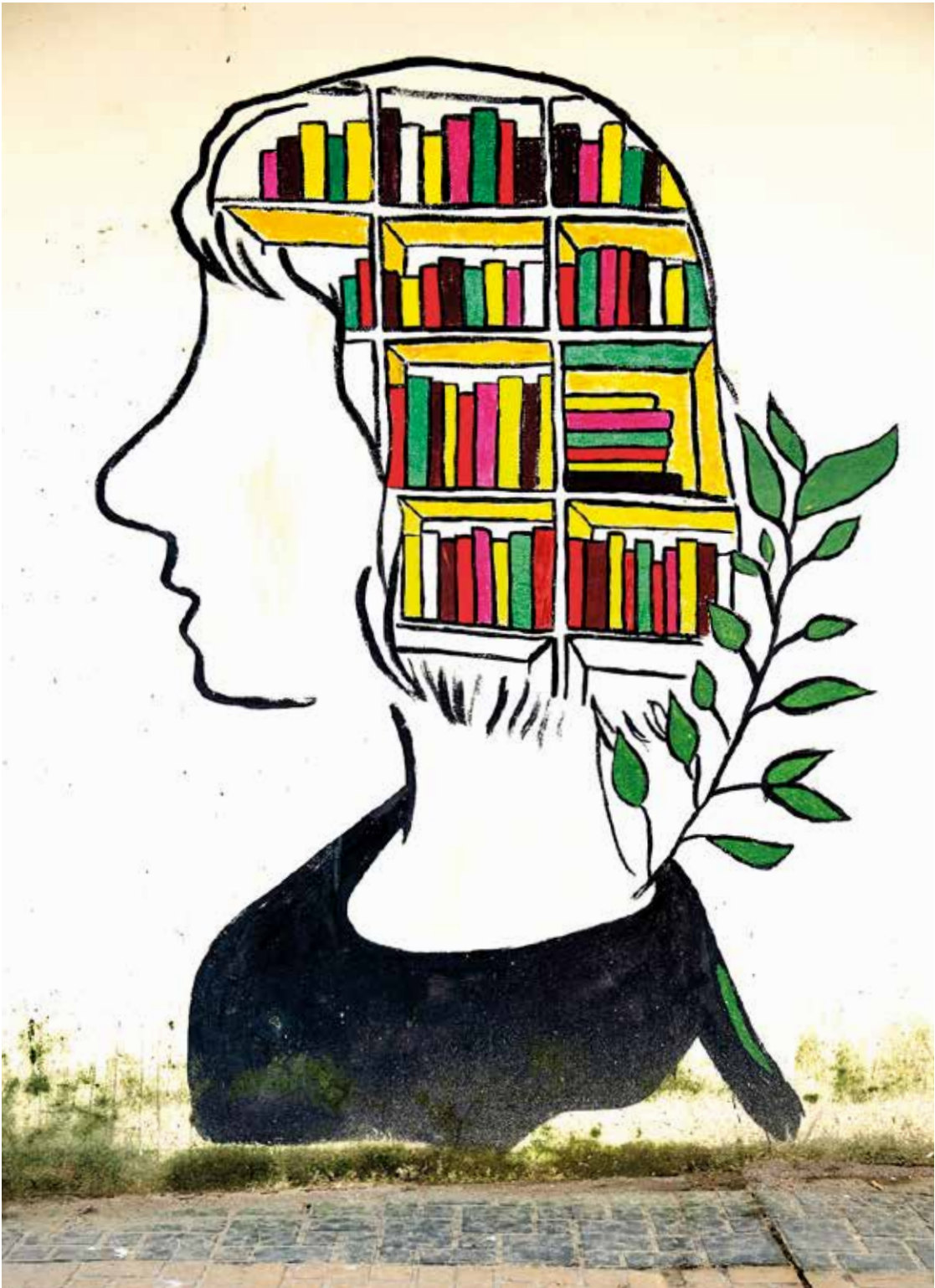
**Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.**

Location: Dhaka TT College, Mirpur Road, Dhaka

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

(Right) Location: M. M. Mohammed Ali Road, Chattogram

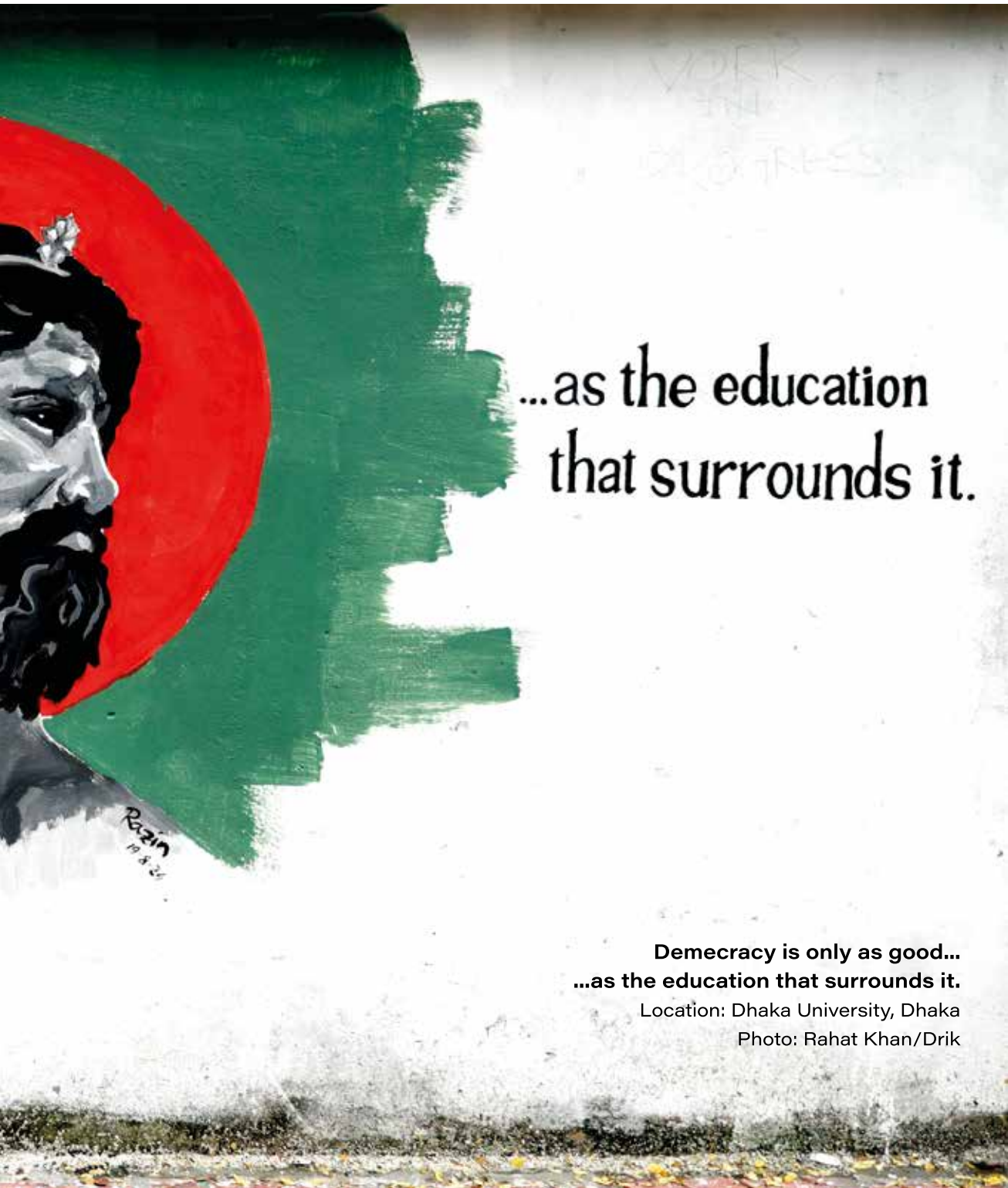
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Democracy  
is only as good...





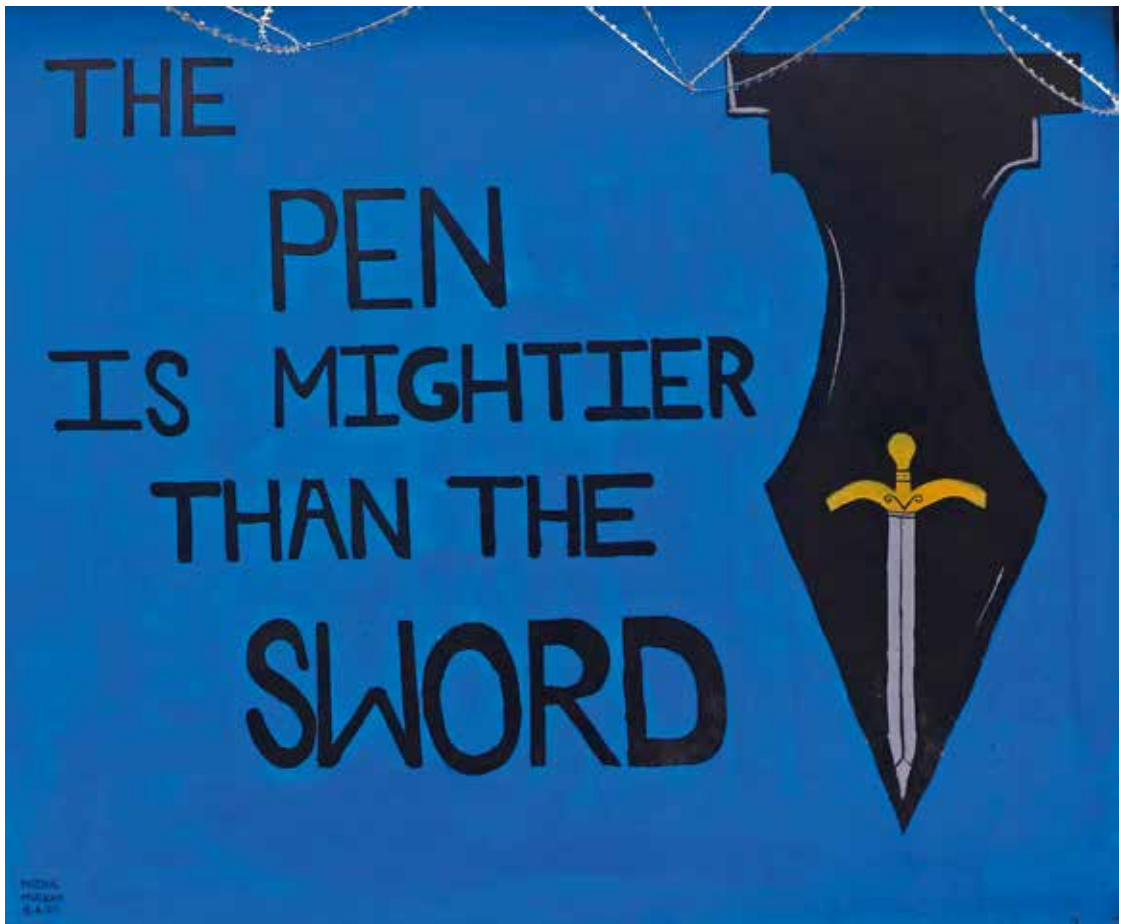


...as the education  
that surrounds it.

**Democracy is only as good...  
...as the education that surrounds it.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**The pen is mightier than the sword.**

Location: Indoor Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Proper educational policy is required to  
build the country and the nation.**

Location: Indoor Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





**Ask Question  
Ask Question  
Ask Question.**

Location: City Bazar Road, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**Warrior with pen.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



STUDENT  
CREATED  
NEW  
BANGLA  
DESH



**Student created new Bangladesh.**  
Location: Mirpur DOHS Link Road, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



WOMAN RECLAIM  
THE NIGHT



**Woman Reclaim the Night.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

The mothers and daughters of Bengal are still warriors.

Location: Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: Fahamid Ahasan Antu/Drik







Location: Mirpur Cantonment, Mirpur, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Stop**  
**#Rape**  
**#Violence**  
**#Child Abuse**

Location: Jahaj Company More, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**Third gender cannot be a slur  
I'm a human being, that's my identity.**

Location: Upper Jessore Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

**Women's freedom is elusive**

**Change**

**You are a mother**

**You are a sister**

**You are a young woman**

**You are a partner**

**You are a fellow warrior**

**You are a conqueror**

**You are a proud woman**

**You are a woman**

Location: Upper Jessore Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik







**Whether a boy or a girl, let property be divided equally.**

Location: Rani Dayamoyee High School, Rangamati

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



No to child marriage.  
Women's progress.  
Mother mine.  
Development of women's education in society.  
Location: Rani Dayamoyee High School, Rangamati  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





**Equality.**

Location: CRB, Chattogram

Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik

ধর্ম  
যার  
যার

দেশ  
সবার

Religion is personal,  
country is everyone's



**Religion is personal,  
country is everyone's.**

Location: Taltola Road, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



I sing the song of equality.

Location: Satmasjid Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik









**Tearing leaves is forbidden.**

**Buddhist  
Hindu  
Indigenous  
Muslim  
Christian**

Location: Dharma Shagor Par, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik

**Fight against communal attacks.**

Location: Shaheb Bazar road, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik







**Hindu scripture and Islamic calligraphy.**

Location: Shaheb Bazar Road, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



**There is nothing as sacred as knowledge (Geeta 4/38).**

**Just as the king rules the kingdom**

**So does the queen be its protector (Rigved 1/126/7)**

Location: Government Brojomohun College, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik









**Religion is personal,  
country is everyone's.**

Location: Rampura, Dhaka

Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik



Location: Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**It was not untrue brother  
There is no temple-Kaaba  
Greater than my heart.**

**(Lines from rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's poem 'Shammobadi')**

Location: North South University, Bashundhara RA, Dhaka

Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik





**Our new secular Bangladesh.**  
Location: Police Lines Road, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

**#SAVE OUR ETHNICS...**



**#Save our ethnics**

Location: Haliashahar, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik





**Come forward!**

Location: Khagrachari

Photo: Suman Kanti Paul/Drik

Location:  
Rangamati Government  
College, Rangamati  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik











**Develop the primary education system in the Hills.**

Location: Rangamati Government College, Rangamati

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Hill people want peace  
Not conflict!**

Location: Rangamati Government College, Rangamati  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**We want quality education system in the Hills.  
Do not destroy our hills.  
Who are you? Who am I?  
Indegenous. Indegenous.**

Location: Pankhaiya Para, Khagrachari

Photo: Suman Kanti Paul/Drik





Location: Rangamati Stadium, Rangamati  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**We want our colors back.**

Location: Rani Dayamoyee High School, Rangamati

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

GEN-2



Joy





Gen-Z  
7X24  
ON  
DUTY



Gen-Z  
7X24  
On Duty.

Location: Rangpur Government College, Rangpur  
Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





Location: Shahjalal University of Science and Technology Area, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**We're Gen-Z**

**Passionate, cool-headed**

Location: Rampura-Aftab Nagar-Banasree, Dhaka

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik



## Gen-Z

Location: CRB, Chattogram

Photo: Tapash Paul/Drik



**Gen-Z the real hero.**

Location: Shaheb Bazar, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik







## Gen-Z

**We are born to make history.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

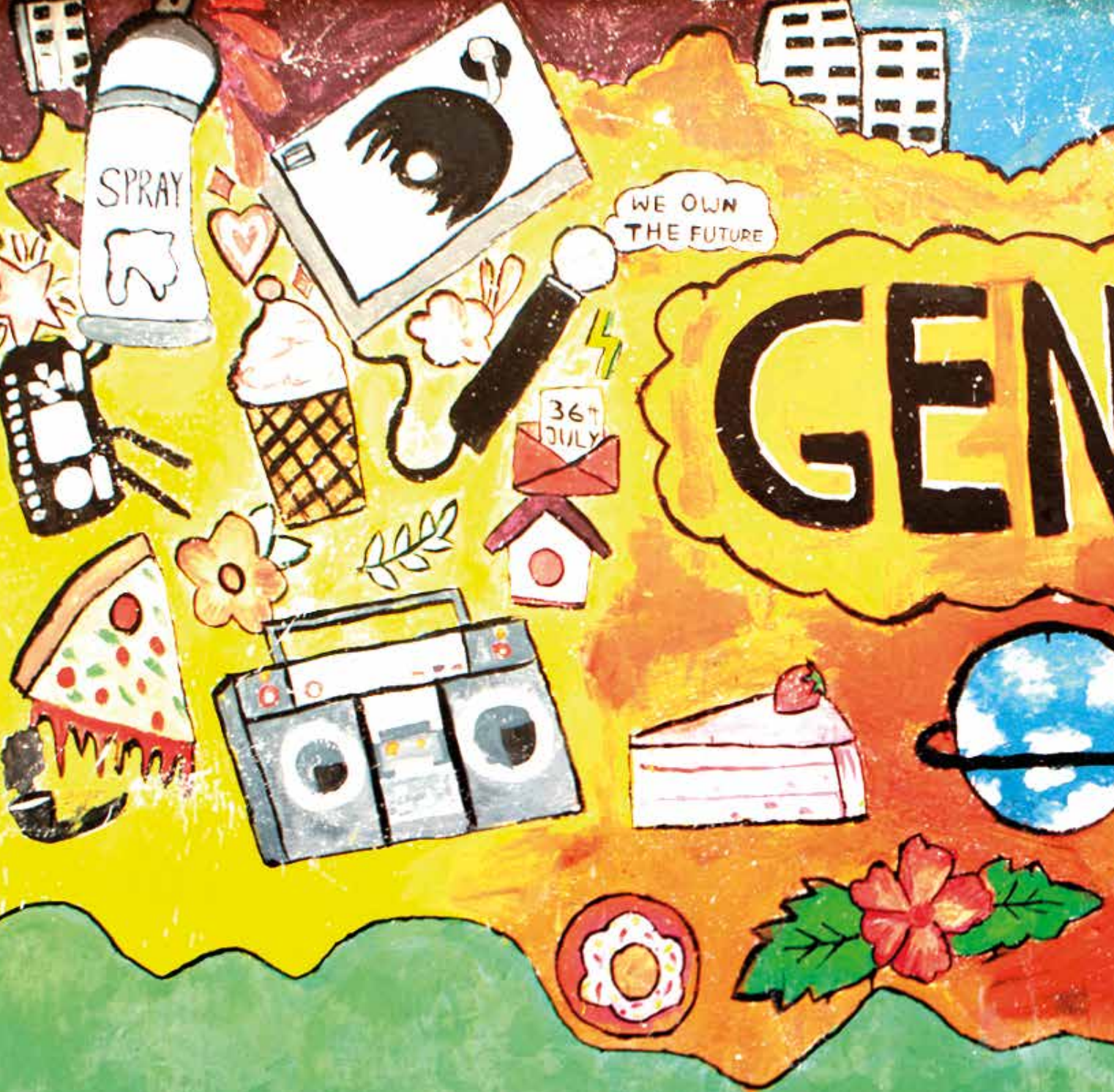


**Youth rise in the dawn's light...**  
**(Line from Kazi Nazrul Islam's poem 'Notuner Gaan')**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

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**Gen-Z.**

Location: Rikabi Bazar, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

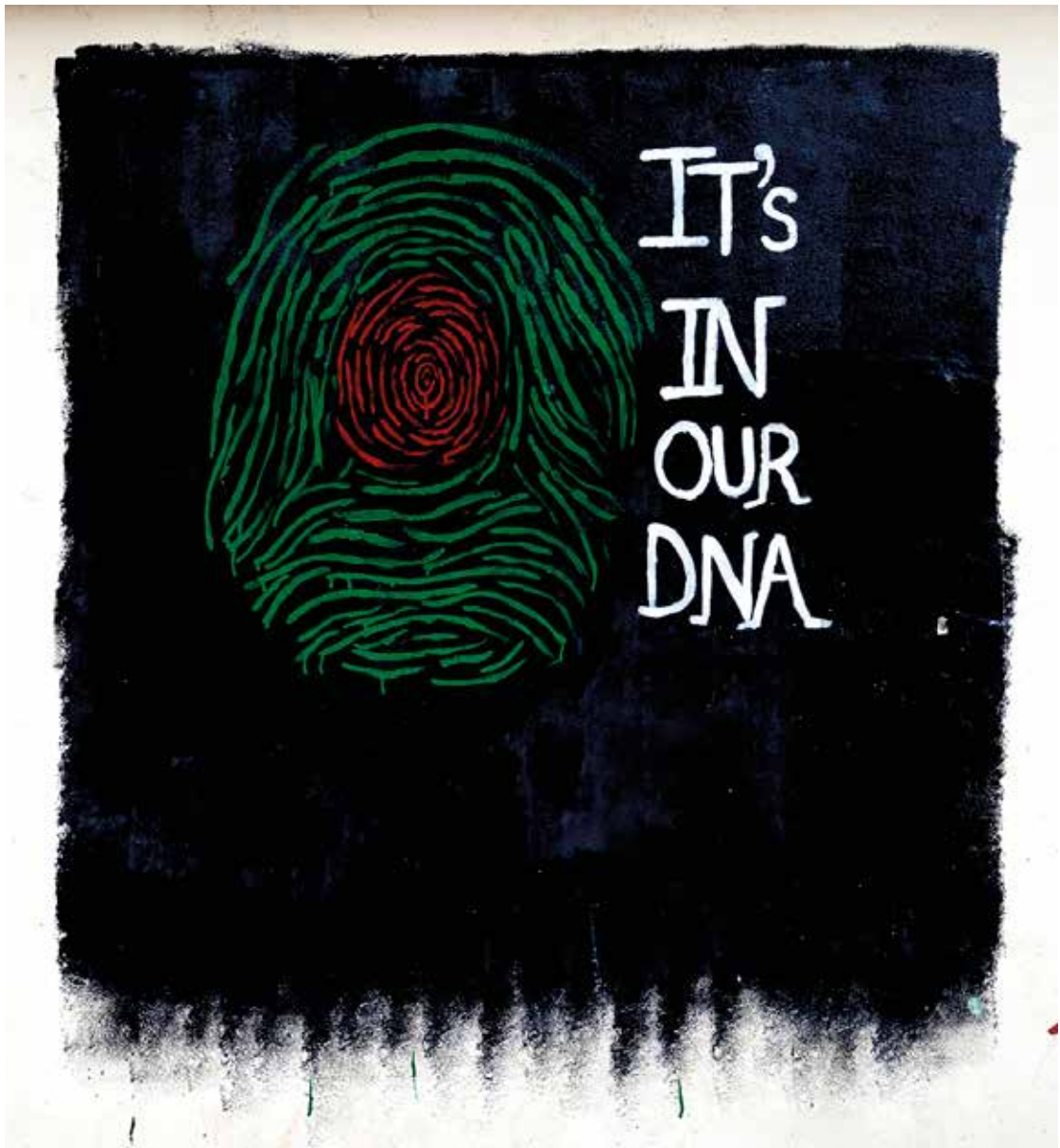




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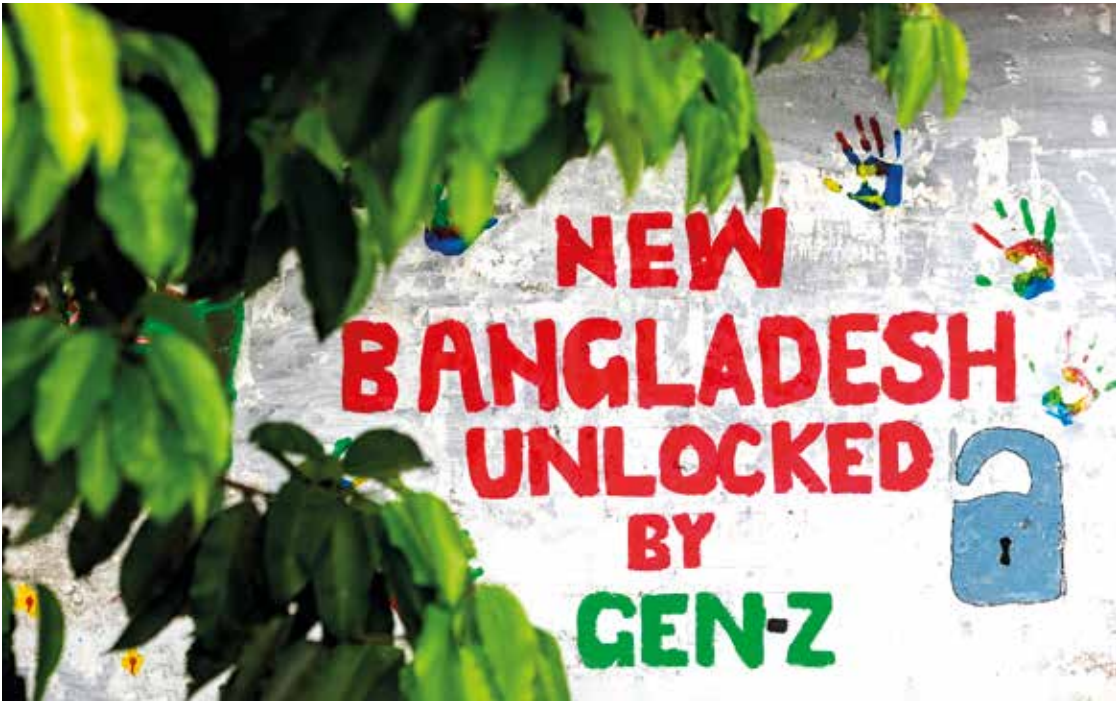




**It's in our DNA.**

Location: Haliashahar, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik



**New Bangladesh unlocked by Gen-Z.**

Location: Rangpur Government College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





**Hey bro, chill (Gen-Z language).**  
Location: Upper Jessore Road, Khulna  
Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik



Location: Rikabi Bazar, Police lines, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**If you don't take risks, you can't create a future.**

Location: Police Line Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





**From leaving Bangladesh  
To rebuilding Bangladesh  
We all grew up.**

Location: North South University, Bashundhara RA, Dhaka  
Photo: Salahuddin Ahmed/Drik

**We fight to  
defend the  
petals of a  
flower.  
(Popular  
liberation war  
time song  
by Gobinda  
Halder)**

Location:  
Shaheb Bazar,  
Rajshahi  
Photo:  
Istiaq Karim/Drik



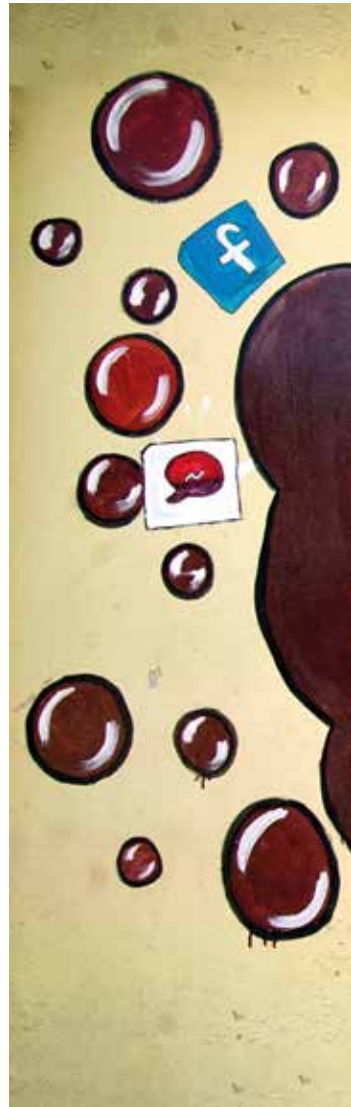








Location: Pragati Sharani, Badda, Dhaka  
Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik

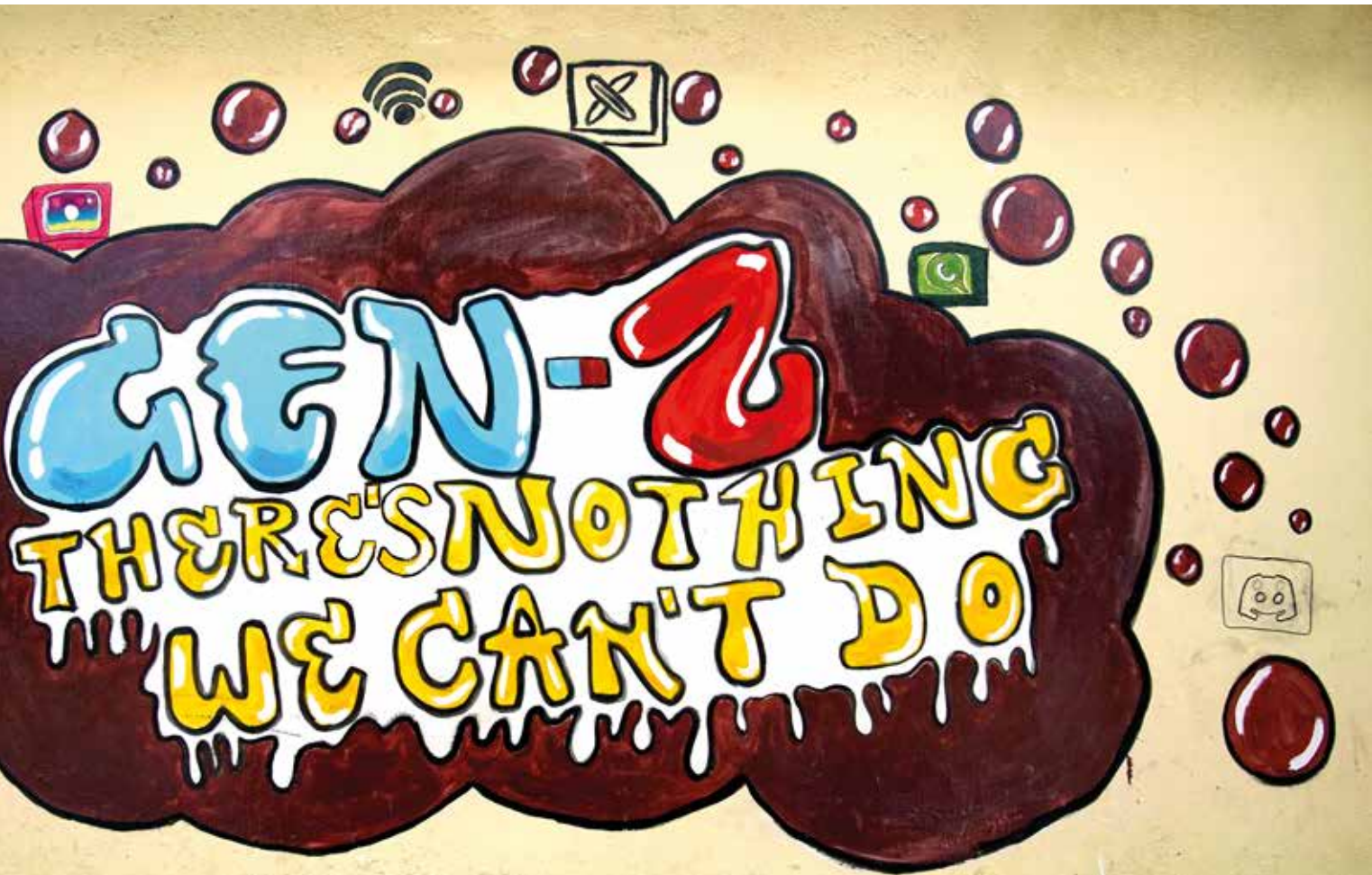


Gen-Z

There's nothing we can't do.

Location: Mirpur 12, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik





Location: Rangpur Government College, Rangpur  
Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik







Location: Rikabi Bazar, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Be a part of the solution,  
not the pollution.**

Location: Haliashahar, Chattogram

Photo: Mohammad Shahnewaz Khan/Drik





Location:  
Dharma Shagor Par, Cumilla  
Photo:  
Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik









**Plant trees, save the environment.**

Location: Carmichael College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





**Save Sundarbans (the world's largest mangrove forest in southern Bangladesh).**

Location: Begum Rokeya Sharani, Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Animal Lives Matter.**

Location: Rikabi Bajar, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Let this city be for all living beings.**

Location: Dharma Shagor Par, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik





**There can be alternatives to authoritarianism  
But none to trees and plants.**

Location: Police Line Road, Barishal

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

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বদলাই

Change myself, change my country

KABYA  
NOWSHIN  
LAISA  
MAHIR  
OIBYA  
SAEVAN





Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





**Change myself, change my country.**

Location: Upper Jessore Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik





**If you're afraid, you're done  
If you stand tall, you're Bangladesh.**

Location: Police Lines Road, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik







**We are history.  
We are reality.  
We are the future.**

Location: Nawab Faizunnesa Govt Girls  
High School, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik





**We are the alternative.**

Location: Nawab Faizunnesa Govt. Girls High School, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik





**May light clear away the dark.**

Location: Jamuna Future Park, Dhaka

Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik



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দেশ  
পরিবর্তনের  
কারিগর





(Left) **People are the architects for nation's change.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

(Right) **We will build the city of our dreams.**

Location: Dhaka Residential Model College,  
Mohammadpur

Photo: Fahamid Ahasan Antu/Drik





Location: Mirpur Cantonment, Mirpur, Dhaka  
Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**The young shall lead the future  
Not the old.**

Location: Carmichael College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik



Location: Mouchak, Dhaka  
Photo: Piyas Biswas/Drik





**He is the hero of Dhaka.**  
Location: Naya Sarak, Sylhet  
Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Change the system.**

Location: Cumilla Zilla School, Cumilla

Photo: Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik



**You are the change.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik

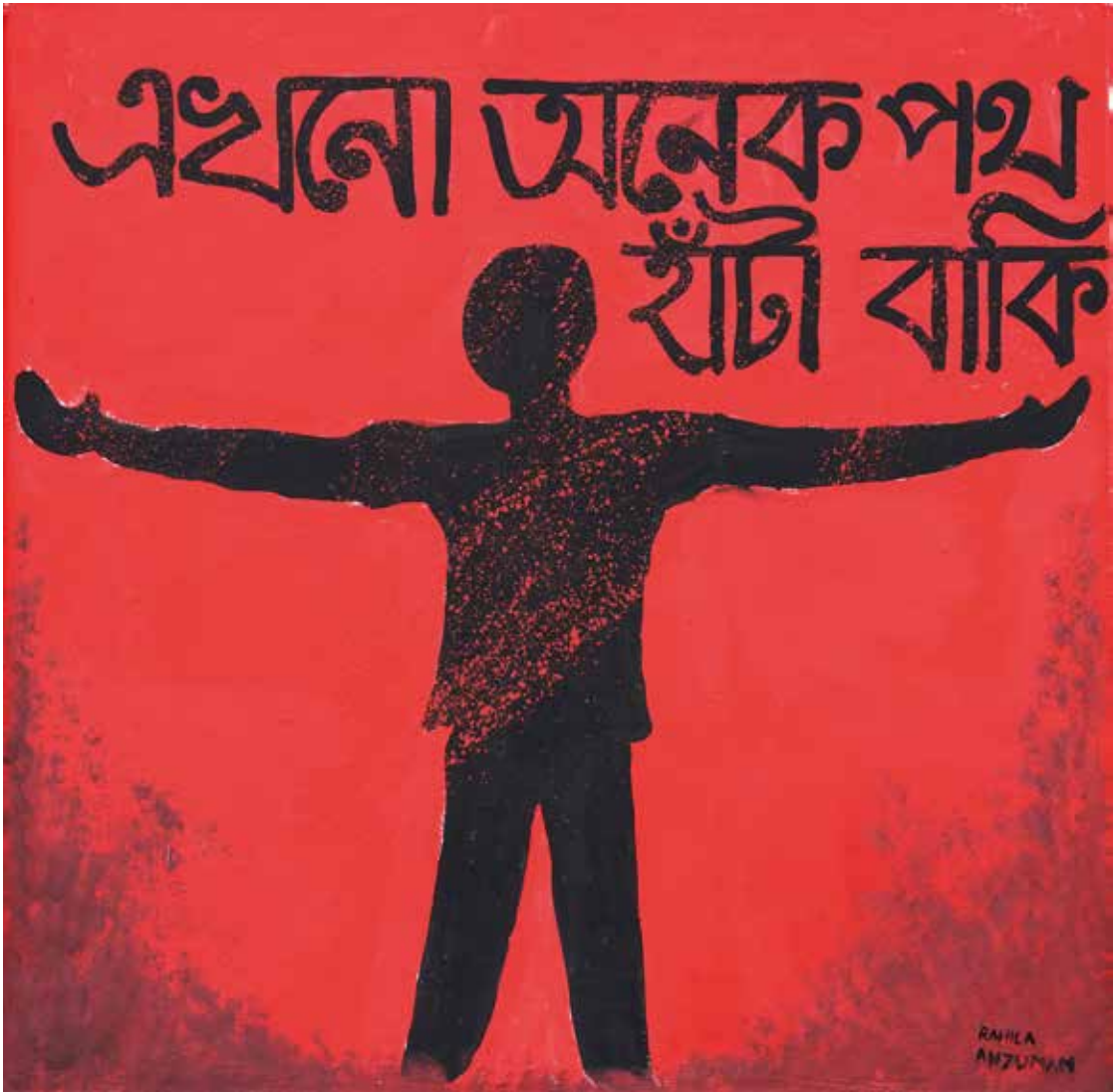




**A new dawn  
Pour a tide of happiness today.  
(Line from 'Raater Shesh' song by 'Cryptic Fate')**

Location: Mirpur, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik



**Still a long way to go.**

Location: Elephant Road, Dhaka

Photo: Fahamid Ahasan Antu/Drik



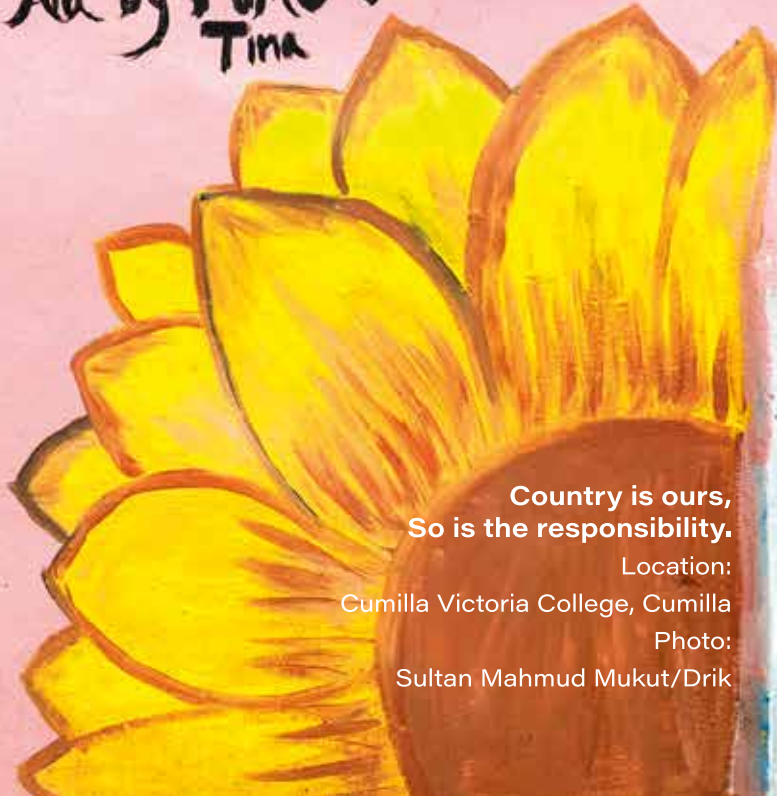
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Art by MIMO ♥  
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Country is ours,  
So is the responsibility.

Location:  
Cumilla Victoria College, Cumilla

Photo:  
Sultan Mahmud Mukut/Drik





সুন্দর সুবর্ণ তার  
আপু  
আমার দুঃখ ডাবা





Beautiful, graceful, golden hues of youth echoes  
through beauty of the land

My eyes are full of dreams, the country is yours  
(From the song written by Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul).

Location: Mirpur 12, Dhaka

Photo: M.H. Akash/Drik

লাবুনা  
কপসী রুপে অমন  
ও দেশ ভোম্বাই  
জন্য







**However many a time you destroy  
We shall rebuild.**

Location: Upper Jessore Road, Khulna

Photo: Habibul Haque/Drik

The whole country is Sundarbans  
Tigers and tigers.

Location: Police Lines Road, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik







**Rejuvenate Bangladesh.**

Location: Rajshahi University School And College, Rajshahi

Photo: Istiak Karim



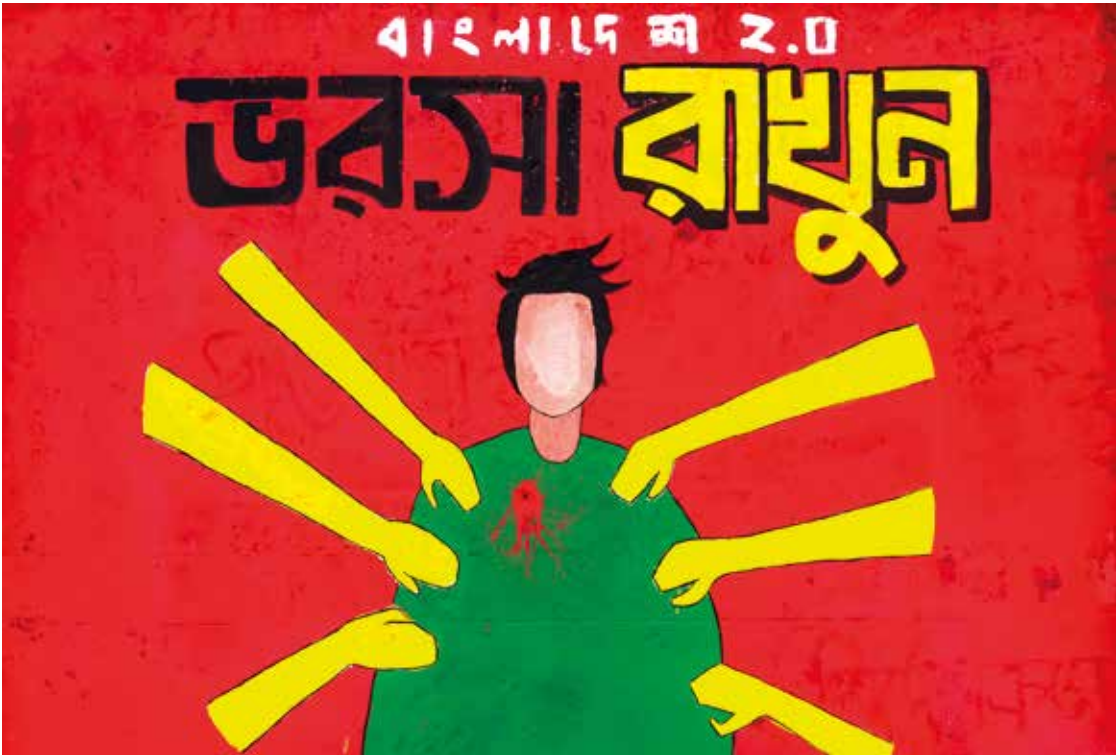




**Never stop raising your voice.**

Location: Dhaka University, Dhaka

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik



**Bangladesh 2.0**

**Have faith.**

Location: Carmichael College, Rangpur

Photo: Istiak Karim/Drik





No country you will find  
Like mine in this world.

(Line from Rabindranath Tagore's song 'Dhono dhanne pushpe bhora')

Location: Police Lines Road, Sylhet

Photo: Rahat Khan/Drik





