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EMPOWERING LIVES
BUILDING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES





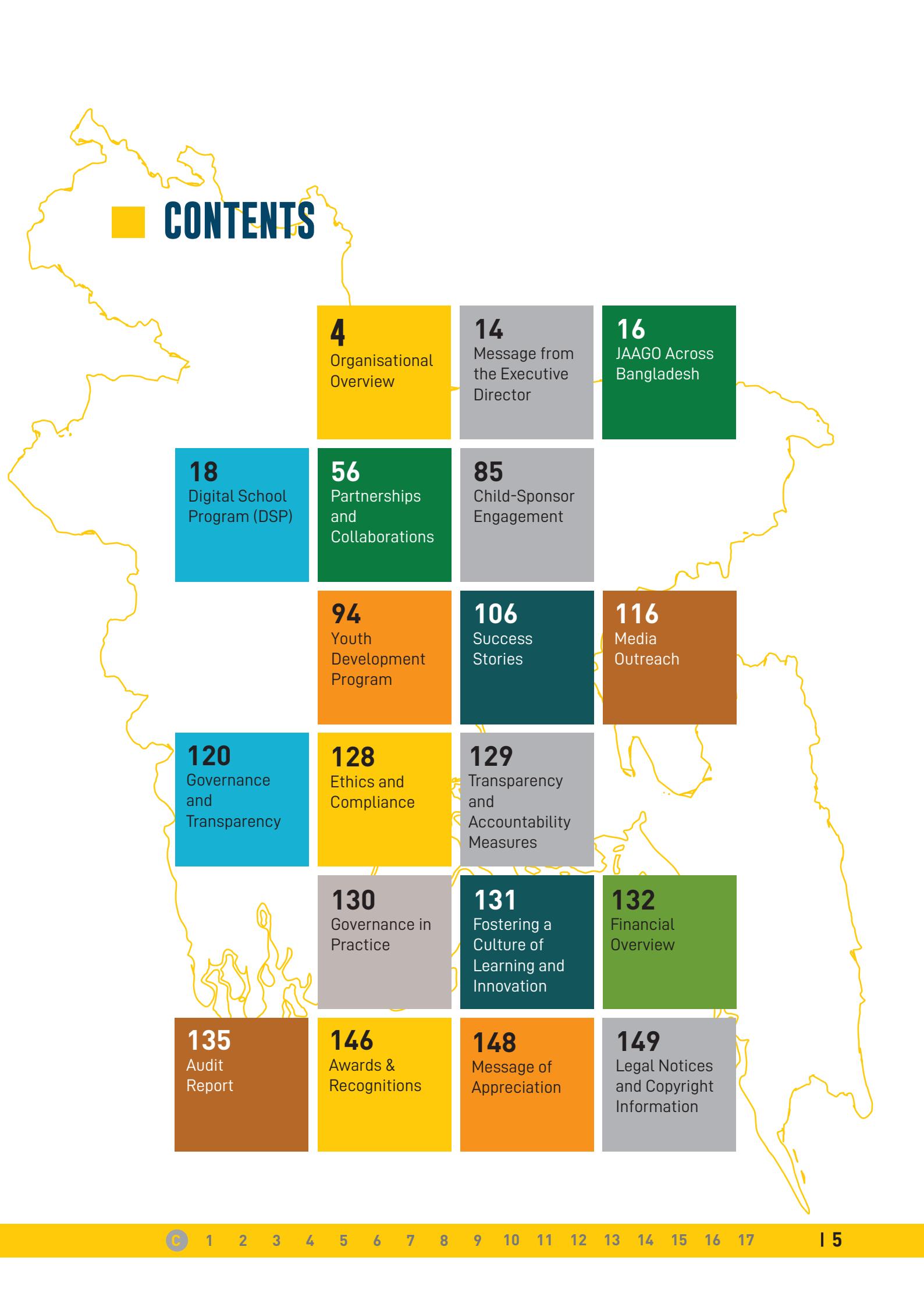
This annual report is a tapestry woven with the threads of challenges faced, lessons embraced, and milestones achieved, capturing the essence of our journey through 2023-2024.

EMPOWERING LIVES, BUILDING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

In 2023-2024, JAAGO Foundation advanced its mission beyond traditional boundaries, embracing a holistic approach to addressing the complex social challenges faced by communities in Bangladesh. Our theme for this year's Annual Report, "Empowering Lives, Building Sustainable Futures," encapsulates our journey of growth, resilience, and strategic expansion into new thematic areas. As an organisation that began with a focus on education, JAAGO has continually evolved to respond to the most pressing needs of our communities, implementing impactful initiatives in areas such as climate resilience,

digital literacy, youth empowerment, and gender equality.

This year's theme reflects not only our commitment to educating underserved children but also our dedication to equipping communities and young people with the skills, resources, and opportunities necessary to build sustainable and empowered lives. Recognising that true change requires a multi-dimensional approach, we have expanded our focus to address intersecting areas of need. We aim to support individuals and communities in a way that fosters long-term resilience, adaptability, and independence.



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ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW



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VISION

JAAGO Foundation envisions a society free from all forms of exploitation and discrimination where every child has the opportunity to be educated and youth have the opportunity to realize their potential.

MISSION

To bring about substantial improvement in the lives of underprivileged children and youth living in poverty, illiteracy, and social inequality through quality education and youth empowerment.



OUR HISTORY

JAAGO Foundation's journey began humbly in a small room with just 17 students, gathered on a carpet, armed with nothing more than a whiteboard and a marker. What started as a modest initiative to provide education has now grown into a nationwide movement, with over 30,000 students receiving both formal and non-formal education across Bangladesh.

Recognizing the immense potential of the country's youth, JAAGO Foundation launched its youth wing, Volunteer for Bangladesh, in 2011. This initiative aims to harness the power of youth, volunteerism, channeling the energy and goodwill of young people to create lasting social change and raise awareness on key issues impacting the socio-economic growth of the country. Today, Volunteer for Bangladesh is a nationwide platform, operating in all 64 districts of the country, with 55,000 registered volunteers contributing to various community-driven projects, leaving no one behind.



MILESTONES IN JAAGO'S JOURNEY

From a single classroom in Dhaka to a nationwide movement, JAAGO's journey has been about transforming lives with education, empowerment, skill-building, and innovative initiatives. By expanding access to quality education, launching Volunteer for Bangladesh, and addressing critical issues like climate resilience, women's rights, democracy, and governance, JAAGO continues to create sustainable change across Bangladesh. Here are some key milestones in our journey of building a brighter and more equitable future for all.



2007

JAAGO commenced its journey with a single classroom in Dhaka, dedicated to providing free-of-cost education to children from marginalised communities, breaking the cycle of poverty through education and empowerment.



2009

Started providing formal education following the NCTB curriculum through JAAGO Foundation Schools to promote and uphold children's right to education.



2011

JAAGO revolutionized access to education with its Digital School Program, harnessing ICT to bridge the gap and deliver quality learning to remote and underserved communities.



2011

Establishment of Volunteer for Bangladesh, a dynamic platform that mobilizes thousands of youth across Bangladesh to drive meaningful community service initiatives, inspire a culture of active citizenship and social responsibility, and foster sustainable change.





2015

Volunteer for Bangladesh expanded its operations to 32 districts, empowering youth to drive positive change through community service.



2019

One of JAAGO's first batches of students earned a fully funded scholarship at United World College (UWC), showcasing the transformative power of education.



2020

Introduction of Tel-Ed in response to the COVID-19 crisis, ensuring uninterrupted education for children from marginalized backgrounds during unprecedented challenges.



2021

A Step Towards Sustainable Impact: JAAGO launched initiatives focused on climate adaptation and digital literacy, addressing critical global and local challenges, reflecting JAAGO's commitment to sustainable, multi-dimensional impact.



2022

Volunteer for Bangladesh reached all 64 districts of the country, uniting youth from every corner to build a stronger, more inclusive Bangladesh.



2023-2024

Expansion of youth development initiatives, focusing on employment opportunities, leadership skills, democracy and governance, and supporting climate-resilient livelihoods in vulnerable communities, paving the way for a sustainable future.



OUR APPROACH

Influenced by the new development paradigm, which puts people before things, the JAAGO Foundation follows a participatory approach in every sphere of its work. Repudiating the traditional approach of alleviating poverty, the JAAGO Foundation adopted a participatory, self-help, self-sustainable approach through community involvement and the formation of youth and volunteer groups in remote rural areas of Bangladesh.

Supported by a diverse range of funding sources, including bilateral and multilateral development agencies, international foundations, corporations, and individual donors. Through these strategic partnerships, the Foundation continues to drive sustainable change and create lasting impact in the communities it serves.



STRATEGIC GOALS OF THE ORGANISATION

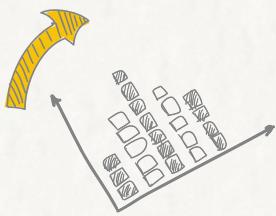


1 Enhancing Access to Quality Education

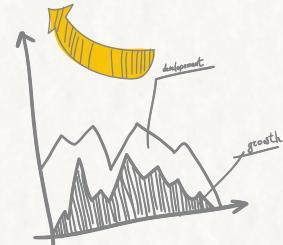


2 Instil leadership, democracy and governance

3 Promote skills development and employment

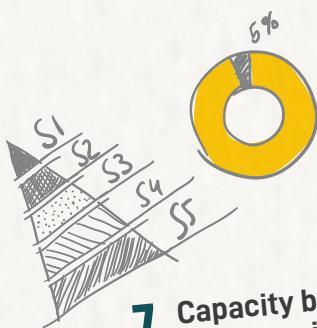


4 Address climate change and environmental sustainability



5 Empower women and gender equality

6 Strengthen community service and volunteerism



7 Capacity building and organizational development of youth-led organizations



8 Forge strategic partnerships for enhanced impact and reach



OUR VALUES



Innovation

JAAGO is committed to pioneering new methods and solutions to address complex social issues. We prioritise creative problem-solving and encourage a culture of innovation within our programs and operations, ensuring that we continually adapt to the evolving needs of the communities we serve.



Sustainability

Sustainability is at the core of JAAGO's initiatives. We aim to create lasting impacts by implementing programs that are environmentally responsible, economically viable, and socially inclusive. Our focus is on long-term solutions that empower communities to sustainable development.



Inclusivity

JAAGO champions inclusiveness in all its endeavours. We are dedicated to ensuring that our programs are accessible to everyone, particularly marginalized and underserved populations. We believe in creating opportunities that are equitable and inclusive, respecting diversity in all its forms.



Learning

Learning and continuous improvement are fundamental to JAAGO's mission. We are dedicated to fostering a culture of learning within our organisation and among our beneficiaries. This includes investing in education, capacity building, and professional development to enhance skills and knowledge.



Integrity

Integrity underpins all of JAAGO's actions and decisions. We adhere to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct. Our commitment to integrity ensures that we build trust with our stakeholders and maintain the credibility of our organisation.





MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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The future we dream about isn't distant; it's unfolding right now, through every child we empower, every community we uplift, every act of compassion we share.

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When I look back at how JAAGO began, it always feels a bit surreal. There was no grand strategy, no elaborate roadmap—just a simple, honest belief that every child, no matter where they come from, deserves the chance to learn, to dream, to have hope. That's all we had—just hope and belief. But sometimes, that's all you need.

Year after year, I've seen this belief blossom, not into something rigid or institutional, but into something alive, evolving, and real. JAAGO isn't just classrooms and programs; it's the courage of a child who raises her hand in class for the very first time. It's young people from every corner of Bangladesh standing up, not because someone told them to, but because they truly believe they can shape their communities.

This past year, especially, I found myself reflecting deeply. I realised that our mission had quietly expanded beyond just opening doors to education. It had become something more holistic, more profound. Now, it's about equipping communities, not just to survive but to thrive. Sustainability stopped being just a word to us; it became a promise, our pledge to the generations yet to come.

Certain moments still stay vivid with me. Like seeing a parent watch their child walk across a graduation stage, the very first graduate in the

family. Or witnessing a young visionary take the lead to drive the community toward resilience against climate change. Those are the moments I carry. Those are moments that tell me, yes, we're on the right path.

But none of these moments, none of these stories, belong to me alone. They belong to all of us, to our child sponsors who nurture dreams; to our volunteers whose passion amazes me every day; to our donors and partners whose generosity goes beyond expectation; and to my incredible team whose dedication continually inspires me. You are not just part of this story; you are its heart and soul.

As you turn the pages of this report, I hope you feel proud—because every milestone we've achieved is a tribute to you. The future we dream about isn't distant; it's unfolding right now, through every child we empower, every community we uplift, every act of compassion we share.

Let's keep shaping this story together, because the future isn't something we wait for. It's something we build, one belief, one child, one step at a time.

With deep gratitude and enduring hope,

Korvi Rakshand

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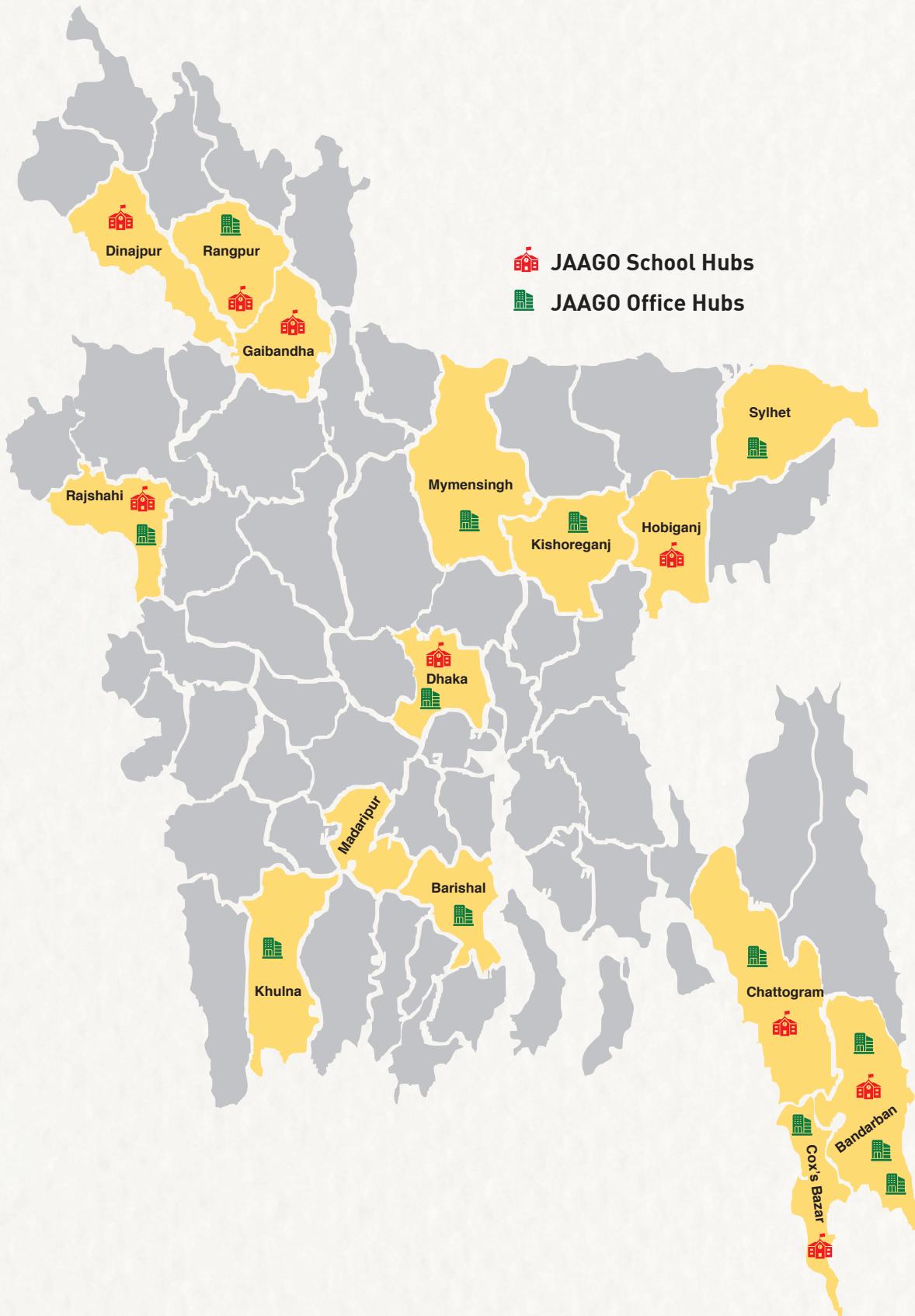


JAAGO School Hubs

Banani
Rayer Bazar
Madaripur
Rangpur
Gaibandha
Habiganj
Teknaf
Bandarban
Chattogram
Dinajpur
Rajshahi

JAAGO Office Hubs

Banani HQ
Banani DSP
EMK
Khulna
Barishal
Mymensingh
Rangpur
Rajshahi
Sylhet
Chattogram Hub
Bandarban
Cox's Bazar
Lama
Ali Kadam
Kishorganj



DIGITAL SCHOOL PROGRAM (DSP)



JAAGO Foundation provides free, quality education to underserved children across Bangladesh through its flagship Digital School Program. Operating 11 schools in regions such as Dinajpur, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Habiganj, Dhaka, Bandarban, Teknaf, Chattogram, Madaripur, and Rajshahi, the program currently serves 5,000 students.

Using a blended learning model powered by video conferencing, the program connects qualified teachers with students in hard-to-reach communities, enabling live, interactive classroom sessions that broaden students'

horizons. It follows the English version of the National Curriculum (NCTB) and aims to equip students with skills and knowledge to empower them to break the cycle of poverty.

In addition to education, JAAGO also ensures students receive essential materials, nutrition, hygiene products, and opportunities for co-curricular activities to support their overall development. Through this program, JAAGO is not just educating students but also empowering them to become active, productive members of society.



MILESTONES

Report Card Distribution

Across all JAAGO schools, approximately 5,000 students are assessed on a quarterly, half-yearly, and annual basis. Each report card day served as an opportunity for teachers to engage in one-on-one meetings with parents, providing report cards and discussing students' academic performance, development, and areas needing

improvement. These personal interactions fostered valuable feedback loops and helped strengthen the collaborative relationship between schools and families, reinforcing a shared commitment to continuous improvement and student achievement.



Classroom Marketing Day

At JAAGO Foundation School, students' achievements are celebrated through an engaging classroom activity called Classroom Marketing Day. To inspire and motivate young learners, teachers implement a star point system where students earn points based on their classroom performance. These points can be redeemed for gifts during the marketing day,

adding a fun and meaningful reward element to their efforts. During the event, students eagerly use their star points to purchase charming arts and crafts materials and essential classroom supplies. This initiative not only encourages active class participation and personal growth but also cultivates logical decision-making skills among students.



Parent-Student Bonding Day

A joyful event, the Parent-Student Bonding Day brings together students and their parents for a series of engaging and creative activities. The young learners participate in drawing and crafting sessions, perform rhymes for their parents, and explore sensory play by making colourful dough from flour. Together, parents and children shape vibrant alphabets with the dough, turning the classroom into a space filled with laughter, learning, and connection.

This initiative strengthens the partnership between school and home, based on the

belief that children thrive best when their learning is supported both at school and within the family. Parents enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to relive childhood moments, engaging in playful, hands-on experiences alongside their children. The day concludes with shared smiles and deeper bonds, reinforcing the school's commitment to keeping parents actively involved in their child's developmental journey.



HPV Vaccine Campaign for Adolescent Girls Students

As part of a government collaboration, JAAGO facilitated the HPV vaccination campaign for adolescent female students in its Dhaka and Madaripur schools. This initiative aimed to

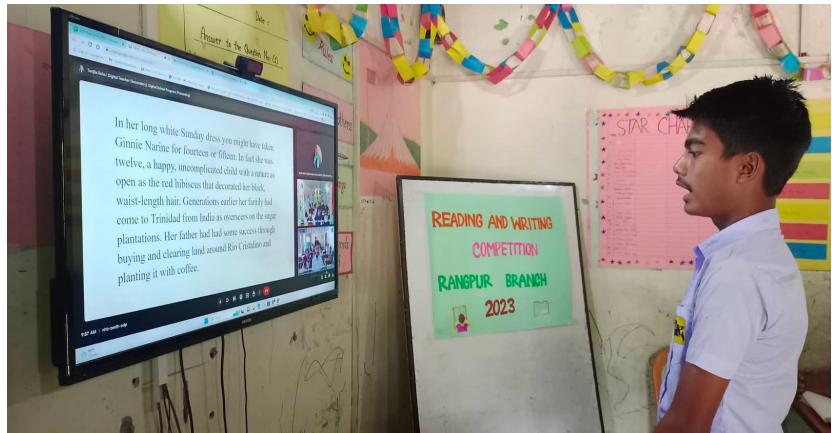
protect young girls from human papillomavirus (HPV) and its associated risks, promoting better health and preventative care among students.



Writing, Reading, Speaking, and Spelling Competitions

With an aim to enhance students' language skills and boost their confidence, various writing, reading, speaking, and spelling competitions are held across JAAGO schools.

Winners receive certificates in recognition of their excellence, encouraging further participation and improvement.



Annual Parents Survey

A comprehensive parents' survey is conducted across multiple JAAGO Foundation schools to gather anonymous feedback on various aspects of school life. The survey invites parents to share their perspectives on areas such as administration, teaching quality, and school facilities.

The insights collected through this process play a vital role in guiding improvements and

shaping strategies to enhance the overall educational experience. By valuing parental input, JAAGO Foundation strengthens its commitment to continuous development and fosters a collaborative environment that benefits both students and their families.



Appreciation Certificate Distribution at JAAGO Foundation

JAAGO Foundation celebrates the academic dedication and excellence of its students through the distribution of certificates of appreciation. These certificates are awarded to students who consistently demonstrate outstanding performance in examinations and active participation in classroom activities.

By recognising their hard work and perseverance, the initiative not only honours

individual achievements but also encourages a continued commitment to learning. This practice fosters a culture of motivation and academic excellence within the school community, reinforcing the Foundation's dedication to nurturing and empowering its students.



Annual Class Party

JAAGO Foundation Schools host annual class parties to mark the end of the academic year, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere across all campuses. These celebrations foster a strong sense of community among students, offering a chance to reflect on their achievements and enjoy meaningful time with classmates and teachers.

The event brings together learning and celebration, allowing students to enjoy, bond, and conclude the academic year on a high note. It serves as a reminder of the importance of shared experiences in building positive school culture and lasting memories.



Victory Day Celebration

Victory Day is commemorated with pride across JAAGO Foundation schools through a series of meaningful activities that celebrate the spirit of independence and national identity. Students and teachers come together to sing the national anthem, create artistic representations of the map of Bangladesh, and participate in various events that honour the country's history.

These celebrations not only instil a sense of patriotism but also serve as valuable educational experiences. By engaging in these activities, students deepen their understanding of Bangladesh's journey to independence while fostering national pride and unity within the school community.



JAAGO Welcomes a New Batch of Students

Each year, JAAGO Foundation welcomes hundreds of new students to its schools across Bangladesh, continuing its mission to provide quality education from the very beginning of a child's academic journey. As part of this annual process, student enrollment begins for the Reception class, which focuses on building foundational academic skills and enhancing

early comprehension. The Reception program emphasises the development of essential early learning skills such as the use of pencils and erasers, colour recognition, drawing, and basic word and number identification. Through this nurturing and structured approach, JAAGO supports each child's holistic development and prepares them for lifelong learning.



Book and Stationery Distribution Day

JAAGO Foundation distributed books and essential stationery across its schools, creating a day filled with excitement and joy. Students received their supplies with bright smiles, and their gratitude was visible in every interaction. Volunteers and staff worked diligently to ensure the distribution process ran smoothly, reinforcing a strong sense of community and shared purpose.

The stationery empowered students with the tools needed to actively participate in their learning, while the books sparked curiosity and a renewed passion for discovery. These were more than just educational materials; they symbolised opportunity, growth, and the encouragement to dream big. As students walked away with their new supplies in hand, they carried with them a sense of readiness and hope for a brighter future.



School Uniform Distribution

A momentous occasion unfolded across all branches of JAAGO Foundation as over 4,500 students received their uniforms during a distribution ceremony. Aimed at promoting equality, unity, and a sense of belonging, the initiative provided free uniforms to students from Kindergarten to 10th grade.

Held with great enthusiasm, the event brought together children from diverse backgrounds, reinforcing a spirit of togetherness and strengthening their identity as a student community.



Vegetable Festival

The Vegetable Festival Day at JAAGO Foundation is a unique event where students, teachers, and staff come together to promote healthy eating habits. During this festival, our students, teachers, and staff come together, each bringing vegetables from their own homes. Together, they create intricate

structures and sculptures, exploring both the culinary and artistic aspects of vegetables. Additionally, they collaborate to cook Khichuri, a flavorful dish made with freshly gathered vegetables, fostering a sense of community and togetherness.



Celebration of Pohela Falgun

Embracing the spirit of Bengali culture, JAAGO Foundation Schools celebrated Pohela Falgun with enthusiasm and joy. The campuses came alive with vibrant colors, traditional attire, and cultural pride as teachers and students participated in lively dance performances,

soulful poetry recitations, and other engaging activities. The celebration fostered a deeper appreciation for Bengali heritage, turning the day into a beautiful blend of festivity, learning, and togetherness.



International Mother Language Day Celebration

JAAGO Foundation marked International Mother Language Day with deep reverence and respect. Students and teachers pay tribute at the Shaheed Minar, honouring the sacrifices made by the language martyrs, followed by educational activities such as documentary

screenings and poetry recitations across all grades. Reception and KG classes collaborated on colouring Shaheed Minar pictures, while secondary school students expressed their creativity through drawings and descriptions related to the significance of February 21.



Annual Sports Day Celebration

JAAGO Foundation's annual sports day united students from its eleven schools in a day of spirited competitions and friendship. Against a backdrop of colourful flags and lively drums, students displayed their athletic prowess in events like the Biscuit Race, Throw Ball in the Basket, 100-meter race, Frog Jump, long jump, and Dress as You Like contest. The addition of the Sock Race for boys brought a playful

twist to the festivities. Each school brimmed with excitement as students showcased their agility, strength, creativity, and determination, contributing to the day's success. As the sun began to set, the hard work and dedication of the participants were honoured with certificates and medals, a fitting recognition of their achievements.



Annual Iftar

Every year, JAAGO Foundation hosts a special program called the annual Iftar event. At this event, people from different backgrounds, including students from JAAGO schools, come together to share a meal with their sponsors,

exchange stories, and spread smiles. This event creates a sense of belonging and togetherness and shows JAAGO's commitment to bringing people together and shaping a brighter future for all.



Pohela Baishakh Celebration

JAAGO Foundation Schools came alive with vibrant festivities during the Pohela Baishakh celebration, radiating the joy and spirit of the Bengali New Year. The school courtyards echoed with laughter and cheerful chatter as students, teachers, and families gathered to embrace the rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh. Traditional pithas and fresh seasonal fruits were served, adding a flavorful

touch to the celebrations. Colourful stalls displayed handmade crafts, DIY jewellery, and intricate henna designs, while students proudly showcased their artistic talents through vibrant artwork and cultural performances. The day beautifully reflected unity, cultural pride, and the collective joy of beginning a new year together as a community.



International Day of Education Celebration

Joining hands with the world to celebrate the International Day of Education, teachers and students of JAAGO united to honour learning, innovation, and the importance of education

for a brighter future. Through discussions, projects, and teamwork, they inspired curiosity and emphasised the power of education to create positive change.



Independence Day Celebration

The vibrant spirit of Independence Day pulsed through JAAGO Foundation schools as students actively participated in the commemorative festivities. With thoughtful planning across both primary and secondary levels, a variety of engaging activities have been curated. Under the evocative theme of "Seven Bir Sreshtho", students collaborated in small groups during an art competition to visually narrate key

moments from the liberation war. To deepen historical understanding, documentaries highlighting the struggles of freedom fighters and the significance of national landmarks were screened across all grades. Following the screenings, students shared their reflections and insights through classroom presentations, fostering a stronger appreciation for the nation's journey toward independence.



World Environment Day Celebration

To commemorate World Environment Day, JAAGO Foundation's Dinajpur branch organised a vibrant event themed "Decorate the Country with Trees, Enrich Bangladesh". A local Gambhira performance, delivered in the regional dialect, emphasised the importance of tree planting. Students from other branches also

engaged in tree plantation and poster-making activities, demonstrating their commitment to environmental protection. The collective efforts showcased the students' growing awareness of sustainability and their desire to contribute to a healthier planet.



Celebrating SSC 2024 Results

Teachers and students celebrated the achievements of the 2024 SSC Batch of JAAGO Foundation Schools. Despite the odds, the students had worked diligently to prepare for the examinations, and their results reflected their

perseverance and academic dedication. The moment of celebration marked a milestone for the students and the entire JAAGO community, reinforcing the value of hard work and support in educational success.



Field Trip to Golden Buddha Temple, Bandarban

Students of Class 8 and 9 from JAAGO Foundation School, Bandarban Branch, visited the Golden Buddha Temple in Kanapara to develop a case study report on the practices of Pabbajja (novice ordination) and Upasampada (higher ordination). During the visit, students engaged in discussions with resident Bhikkhus, learning about their

spiritual disciplines and daily responsibilities. They also witnessed the Kathin Chibar Dana ceremony, gaining firsthand insights into Buddhist customs. The trip encouraged cultural awareness, personal reflection, and enriched the students' understanding of religious traditions.



Participation in Competition by Madaripur District Government Library

Students from the Madaripur branch of JAAGO Foundation School participated in a series of competitions organised by the District Government Library to mark Independence Day and Pahela Boishakh. Their creativity and dedication stood out as they earned recognition

in categories such as Alpona art, clay boat crafting, and essay writing. The celebration not only highlighted the students' talents but also emphasised the school's focus on nurturing cultural expression and academic excellence.



Reading Competition by Bishwo Shahitto Kendro

Reading books opens a door to a world of imagination and knowledge, fostering creativity and cognitive development in young minds. It cultivates a lifelong love for learning, empowering children to explore, dream, and grow. Bishwo Shahitto Kendro is dedicated to promoting reading habits, enlightenment, and progressive ideas among students and the general public.

As part of its nationwide reading program, the organisation distributes books and engages

students in dynamic reading activities. Students from JAAGO Foundation School actively participate in this initiative, with three outstanding students earning recognition and prizes during the evaluation phase. The school celebrates its enthusiasm for reading and wishes them continued success in their journey toward intellectual growth and personal development.



Eid-ul-Adha Celebration

As the Eid-ul-Adha holidays approached, the atmosphere across JAAGO Foundation Schools became festive and joyful. Students creatively crafted Eid cards using leftover paper, expressing warmth and happiness through simple handmade gifts. In the Reception Class,

students and teachers exchanged greetings and cards, concluding their pre-holiday activities on a cheerful note. The school community came together in a spirit of togetherness and celebration, marking the festive season with heartfelt joy.



Teacher's Day Celebration

JAAGO schools celebrated Teacher's Day to honour and appreciate the hard work and dedication of their educators. The event featured various activities and acknowledgements, recognising the significant contributions

teachers made to student development and the school community. This celebration highlighted the vital role teachers played in shaping the future of their students.



Empowering Minds: Student Artworks Promoting Mental Health Awareness

Students at JAAGO Foundation's Banani branch came together to champion mental health awareness through the power of art. Embracing the belief that mental well-being is just as important as physical health, they collaborated under the theme **#Mental_Health_Matters** to create impactful artwork. Each group addresses critical issues such as Stop Bullying, End Racism, Sharing is Caring, Stop Verbal

Abuse, and Managing Stress. Through vibrant drawings and thoughtful messages, these young advocates highlighted the importance of kindness, empathy, and emotional resilience. Their creativity stood as a powerful reminder that caring for one another is essential in building a healthier, more compassionate society.



JAAGO Chattogram School Launches New Campus

In September 2023, JAAGO Foundation's Chattogram school was successfully relocated to a new facility in Lalkhan Bazar. The upgraded infrastructure supported enhanced educational activities and offered a

better learning environment for students. The school resumed its operations with renewed energy and commitment, marking a positive step forward in its mission to provide quality education.



Smart Children's Carnival

JAAGO students participated in the "Smart Children's Carnival" organised by the ICT Division at Shilpkala Academy, providing a vibrant platform for young students to showcase their talents and engage with key figures in the ICT sector. On the opening day, one of JAAGO's female students, Sumaiya Akter Rumi, had the honour of sharing the stage with

the President of Bangladesh and delivering a speech. Her participation received widespread acclaim, and she received an award from the ICT Division in recognition of her outstanding contribution. The event marked a proud moment for JAAGO Foundation, celebrating the potential of youth and their role in shaping a smarter future.



Freelancing Course on Graphic Design

A two-month freelancing course in graphic design was conducted at JAAGO Foundation Banani School, aiming to equip students with practical skills for the digital job market. In addition to regular classes, students stayed after school for extra training. Successful

students who completed at least one outsourcing job were eligible for a laptop loan, with repayments contributing to future CLAS projects. This initiative aimed to enhance employability and support students' career growth.



Food Safety Awareness Session

A Food Safety Awareness Session was organised by JAAGO Foundation Rayer Bazar School during the National Education Week. Students from grades 6 to 8 participated in interactive learning sessions covering topics

like food processing, handling, and hygiene. Through engaging activities, they gained essential knowledge and skills for maintaining food safety in various settings.



Bakeman's 3rd International Language League

The Department of English and Modern Languages (DEML) at North South University (NSU) hosted the country's largest language competition, the "Bakeman's 3rd International Language League," co-powered by AECC Global. This year, students from JAAGO Foundation's Rayer Bazar, Banani, Chattogram, and Rajshahi

schools proudly participated, showcasing their talent on a national platform.

The competition provided a unique opportunity for JAAGO students to strengthen their English language skills, boost their confidence, and engage in healthy academic competition.



National Education Week 2024 Celebration

JAAGO Foundation Madaripur School students participated in the celebration of National Education Week 2024 at the upazila level. This event provided students with a platform to showcase their talents, engage in various educational activities, and gain

valuable experience in public speaking and teamwork. The celebration also fostered a sense of community and encouraged a deeper appreciation for education among the students..



Primary Teacher's Training Session

Recognising that teachers' training plays a vital role in students' growth, especially for young learners, JAAGO has been conducting regular training sessions to strengthen teaching practices.

In the most recent hands-on training, the Digital Primary teachers explored the essentials of developing effective marking schemes,

practised classroom management strategies, and learned to use teaching aids more creatively. They also participated in an in-depth discussion based on online class observations, aimed at improving the classroom environment and enriching the learning experience for their students.



English Conversational Club Program

JAAGO Foundation Rajshahi School launched an inspiring English Conversational Club Program for students of classes 6 to 8, creating a dynamic space for language development and confidence building. Led by Ms. Jillian Okomato, an experienced English educator from the U.S. Embassy, the program featured eight interactive Zoom sessions that brought global perspectives directly into JAAGO's classrooms.

The initiative went beyond language instruction, it empowered students to find

their voices, express themselves with clarity, and engage in meaningful conversations. With each session, students sharpened their English communication skills while gaining the confidence to connect with the world beyond their community.

This powerful collaboration marks another step toward JAAGO's mission of bridging educational gaps and preparing students for a future without limits.



Educator Assembly

JAAGO Foundation's Digital School Program (DSP) successfully conducted a comprehensive training initiative aimed at strengthening educational practices across its schools. The program focused on three core areas: subject-wise teaching methodologies, assessment tools aligned with the secondary curriculum, and the effective use of teaching aids, lesson planning, and school regulations. Designed to empower educators with advanced strategies,

the training enhanced their ability to drive improved student outcomes.

Participants were awarded certificates in recognition of their commitment and excellence. This initiative reflected JAAGO DSP's dedication to educational advancement and provided meaningful professional development, ensuring teachers are well-equipped to create impactful and engaging learning environments.



PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



PARTNERSHIPS



Standard Chartered Bank (SCB)

Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh launched its voluntary initiative at JAAGO Foundation Schools, engaging students through a blend of interactive learning and mentoring. At the Banani Branch, the day began with SCB representatives highlighting the importance of community engagement and education, followed by a series of educational workshops and cultural exchanges that inspired students and offered volunteers meaningful insights into grassroots impact.

Additionally, SCB organized impactful knowledge-sharing sessions at both the Rayerbazar and

Banani branches, where 15 dedicated employees covered pressing topics such as climate change, financial literacy, bullying, and career guidance. These collaborative efforts not only enriched the students' learning experience but also broadened their understanding of critical real-world issues, encouraging academic ambition and future readiness.

Throughout the year a huge number of Standard Chartered Banks employees had engaged with our students with different activities as part of their employee volunteerism activity.



The Khan Foundation

The Khan Foundation Limited has made an extraordinary contribution to the future of education by donating a parcel of land to JAAGO Foundation for the establishment of a new school in Dinajpur. This extraordinary act of generosity will significantly expand access to quality education for children in the region, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning and development. The new facility will enable

JAAGO to empower dozens of students each year, creating a ripple effect that is expected to uplift hundreds of young lives over the coming decades. This is more than a land donation—it is a profound investment in the future of underserved communities, one that will foster opportunity, inspire hope, and drive transformative change for generations to come.





Nourish Bangladesh

With a steadfast commitment to ensuring that every child has access to nutritious food, Nourish Bangladesh carried out a powerful relief initiative at JAAGO Foundation's Dinajpur branch. Through the distribution of dry food packages,

they not only addressed immediate needs but also brought hope and dignity to students and their families. This effort stands as a testament to the power of compassion and community in driving lasting change.



Sanjay and Johanna Varma

Sanjay and Johanna Varma have taken a transformative step toward building a better tomorrow by sponsoring the education of 103 students at JAAGO Foundation School. Their remarkable act of generosity is not just about providing access to education, it's about unlocking the dreams, talents, and potential of every child they support. This

sponsorship empowers young minds with the tools, guidance, and confidence needed to rise above adversity and pursue a future filled with purpose and possibility. Sanjay and Jane's heartfelt commitment is shaping lives, uplifting communities, and leaving an enduring legacy of hope, opportunity, and empowerment.



Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd.

Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd. visited JAAGO Foundation Banani School and spent quality time with their sponsored children. As a valued supporter since 2015, Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd. has sponsored a total of 45 children from the Banani and Rayer Bazaar schools. The visit was a heartwarming occasion filled with laughter, creativity, and joy. The Cefalo team engaged with the children

through arts and crafts, toy play, and storytelling, creating lasting memories for everyone involved. JAAGO Foundation extended its deepest gratitude to Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd. for their generous support and is looking forward to continuing this meaningful partnership in the shared mission of overcoming barriers to education and building a more equitable and inclusive future for all.



MBM Group

In a joint initiative, JAAGO Foundation and MBM Group launched the "Wash for Community" project. As part of this effort, awareness training on handwashing hygiene and sanitation was conducted across all JAAGO Foundation schools.

The initiative aimed to educate students and staff on the importance of proper handwashing practices to prevent the spread of germs and promote better health.





JEEP Bangladesh

The top management and a group of employees from JEEP Bangladesh, along with their esteemed clientele, visited JAAGO Foundation Teknaf School to spend quality time with the students. The visit was met with great enthusiasm as the students warmly welcomed the guests. The day featured a lively, friendly football match where guests and students came together for a fun and engaging activity.

Additionally, students showcased their creativity by participating in an art competition. JEEP Bangladesh also dedicated a generous sum to support JAAGO's school construction project. Their commitment to education and community development reflected the powerful impact of strong corporate support in building a brighter and more promising future.



Meghna Executive Holdings

Meghna Executive Holdings has made a bold and life-changing commitment by sponsoring an entire class of 40 students at JAAGO Foundation School. This powerful act of generosity is not just about education, it's about unlocking potential, igniting dreams, and creating opportunities where they are

needed most. For these children, it means more than access to books and lessons; it means being seen, believed in, and uplifted. Meghna Executive Holdings stands as a champion of hope and transformation, fueling ambition, breaking barriers, and reminding each student that their future is limitless.



Green Delta Insurance Company

Since 2016, Green Delta Insurance Company has been a valued partner of JAAGO Foundation, sponsoring the education of 40 underprivileged children and lighting the path toward a brighter future.

In a heartfelt celebration of Victory Day, Green Delta extended its generosity beyond classrooms by organizing a memorable outing for JAAGO students at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur

Rahman Novo Theatre. From providing smooth transportation and arranging a delicious lunch to presenting thoughtful gifts, the company ensured a joyful experience filled with learning and lasting memories.

JAAGO Foundation deeply appreciates Green Delta Insurance Company's continued commitment to education, empowerment, and meaningful impact in the lives of children.



Bangladesh Finance and Rotary Club Mega City

Bangladesh Finance and Rotary Club Mega City, in collaboration with JAAGO Foundation, organised a women's health hygiene medical checkup event at JAAGO Foundation Rayer Bazar School. The event aimed to educate and provide essential health checkups for female students from Class 6 to Class 10, along with their parents.

The day began with an informative session focusing on women's health and hygiene.

This was followed by a session conducted by a female doctor on health and hygiene awareness. Breakfast and lunch were provided to all attendees, including students, parents, and guests. Later, the female doctor carried out individual health checkups for the participants. Each student from Rayer Bazar and Banani received a hygiene kit, marking a meaningful step towards promoting better health and awareness.



New Zealand Embassy

JAAGO Foundation and the New Zealand Embassy came together to address critical issues surrounding Menstrual Health Management and to challenge pervasive gender stereotypes in society. Many underprivileged girls and women across the country faced significant difficulties in managing their menstrual health due to a lack of resources and information. These challenges often led to unequal opportunities in education, employment, and participation in decision-making roles.

In response, a series of educational seminars were organised at JAAGO Foundation schools nationwide. This campaign aimed to empower three key stakeholder groups: children, parents, and teachers. By providing essential knowledge and encouraging open discussions on menstrual health and gender stereotypes, the initiative sought to break the silence surrounding these issues and promote a more inclusive and equitable society where everyone could reach their full potential.



United Finance Limited

United Finance Limited, a renowned financial institution committed to corporate social responsibility, has consistently demonstrated its dedication to positively impacting communities. By partnering with the JAAGO Foundation through child sponsorship, United Finance Limited can significantly transform the lives of deserving children in need.

United Finance Limited has generously sponsored 16 children at our Habigonj school, enabling

these students to pursue their education without facing financial barriers. With their support, these children's dreams are now within reach as they receive the necessary assistance to continue their education smoothly and without obstacles. United Finance Limited's sponsorship is not just financial aid; it's a partnership that ensures these students have the resources and support they need to thrive academically and pursue their aspirations.





IMO

IMO empowered young learners across all JAAGO Foundation Schools by distributing essential stationery to students from Reception to Class 5. To celebrate this generous support, a special event was hosted that included a school tour, distribution of stationery bags and inspiring

engagement sessions with students and teachers. The event not only highlighted the students' educational journeys but also stood as a powerful reminder of how meaningful partnerships can fuel the dreams and potential of future changemakers.





UCB Stock Brokerage Limited

UCB Stock Brokerage Limited has partnered with JAAGO Foundation through its Child Sponsorship Program, stepping forward to support the education of five underserved children. By empowering these young learners with access to quality education and holistic development, UCB Stock Brokerage Limited is helping them break the cycle of poverty and build a foundation

for a brighter future. Their consideration of a further substantial donation underscores a deep commitment to social progress and educational empowerment. Through this partnership, UCB Stock Brokerage Limited is not only transforming individual lives but also driving lasting change within communities, one child at a time.





Probaho

At JAAGO Foundation's Banani branch, the Probaho team from Aga Khan Academy led a powerful hygiene awareness session, laying the foundation for healthier habits among students. As part of their visit, they launched a student-led Hygiene Club and distributed essential hygiene

kits, equipping students with the knowledge and tools to take charge of their well-being. With two student leaders guiding the initiative, this effort marks a significant step toward building a strong culture of health, responsibility, and empowerment within the school.



The Cho Family Visits JAAGO

JAAGO Foundation proudly welcomed the Mr. Cho Hyun-Chan and his family accompanied by the officials of Summit Holdings, to its Banani Branch for an inspiring and engaging visit. The day unfolded with interactive school tours, insightful conversations with students, and a firsthand experience of JAAGO's dynamic

digital classrooms. To commemorate the occasion, students prepared a heartfelt placard and personalized thank-you cards. The visit concluded with warm smiles and a rekindled spirit of collaboration to drive meaningful change.



IPDC Finance Limited

Since 2021, IPDC Finance has been a dedicated sponsor of 50 students at JAAGO Foundation. In January 2022, representatives from IPDC visited the JAAGO school and spent meaningful time with the children they support.

During the visit, they provided essential school supplies such as bags, lunchboxes, water bottles, and learning materials, helping to make the students' educational journey smoother and more enjoyable.



Softex

Softex demonstrated a strong commitment to education by generously donating education essential items to the JAAGO Foundation. Additionally they made general donation for the development and operation of JAAGO Foundation. Their support significantly enhanced the classroom environment and learning

experience for underprivileged children. This thoughtful contribution not only improved access to necessary educational resources but also inspired students to aim higher and believe in their potential. Softex's initiative continues to empower young minds and contribute to building a brighter future for these communities.





Summit Corporation

In the fiscal year, Summit Corporation committed a matching grant of BDT 22.5 million annually for three years to support JAAGO Foundation's operational expenses. This generous contribution, part of a joint initiative with Beximco Holdings, has played a pivotal role in sustaining the organization's core programs. The funding

ensured continued access to free quality education for over 4,500 underserved children across Bangladesh. Through this support, Summit Corporation demonstrated its long-standing dedication to inclusive development and made a lasting impact on the continuity and quality of JAAGO's educational services.



Beximco Holdings

Beximco Holdings, in partnership with Summit Corporation, contributed a matching grant of BDT 22.5 million per annum for three years to bolster the operational backbone of JAAGO Foundation. This strategic investment enabled the Foundation to uphold its mission of delivering free education to marginalized communities without disruption.

The grant enhanced organizational resilience, supported program delivery, and allowed for long-term planning and efficiency. Beximco Holdings' support reflects its commitment to responsible corporate engagement and its belief in education as a catalyst for sustainable change.



Penthouse Livings

Penthouse Livings, a premium home décor and luxury furniture brand in Bangladesh, generously partnered with JAAGO Foundation during Ramadan 2024 by pledging a portion of their profits to support education. Through this heartfelt initiative, their donation was utilized

to construct durable school benches for JAAGO classrooms, directly benefiting students in need. This collaboration stands as a testament to Penthouse Livings' commitment to social responsibility and creating lasting impact through meaningful giving.



ZXY International

ZXY International, a global apparel buying and sourcing company, has generously donated a substantial quantity of high-quality, IT equipment and office furniture to JAAGO Foundation Schools. This contribution is significantly enhancing our digital infrastructure and creating a more

efficient learning and working environment. By gifting these resources, ZXY International is not only supporting educational advancement but also promoting eco-friendly reuse, showcasing their commitment to sustainable development and community empowerment in Bangladesh.



DOHWA Engineering Co. LTD.

With a vision to set a strong example of corporate social responsibility and reflecting their commitment to community development, DOHWA Engineering Co. LTD. has taken responsibility for the education of 16 underprivileged children through JAAGO Foundation's Sponsor A Program.

Further underscoring its intent to create a lasting impact. This initiative not only transforms the lives of the sponsored children by providing access to quality education but also reflects DOHWA's powerful role in driving social change and empowering the next generation.



Goethe Institute

JAAGO Foundation's dynamic partnership with Goethe-Institut Bangladesh has sparked a wave of creativity and learning across its schools. Through the impactful "Train the Trainers" workshop, 11 school teachers engaged in a comprehensive online training designed to enhance their teaching methodologies. Students from the Rayerbazar branch proudly represented JAAGO at the Goethe-Institut's opening ceremony, delivering an inspiring cultural performance and earning recognition for their outstanding science project.

The Science Film Festival brought engaging screenings to all DSP branches and Dhaka-

based schools, igniting curiosity in science. Meanwhile, fabric painting workshops in five districts and the "Art Mediation" puppet-making session with Inventors Puppet blended creativity with sustainability, helping students reconnect with nature through recycled art.

Together, these initiatives reflect a shared commitment to nurturing future-ready, creative minds across Bangladesh.



New Zealand Embassy Sports Day

Students from JAAGO Foundation Chattogram, Bandarban, Teknaf, Gaibandha, Habiganj, Rangpur, Rajshahi, and Dinajpur schools participated in the New Zealand Embassy Sports Day. This impactful event introduced role-reversal sports activities, where male students took part in traditionally female-oriented games and female students engaged in traditionally male-dominated sports.

The initiative aimed to challenge deep-rooted gender stereotypes and promote gender equality within the school communities. By actively involving students, parents, and teachers, the event fostered greater awareness and encouraged more inclusive attitudes toward gender roles in society.





The Owlet

The Owlet, a vibrant children's fashion brand, partnered with JAAGO Foundation to inspire young minds through the power of creativity. As part of this heartwarming collaboration, The Owlet gifted 650 sets of crayons to students at the Banani branch, turning an ordinary day into a celebration of colour, imagination, and self-expression.

A special colouring session was held where 30 students from classes 2 to 5 brought The Owlet's

logo to life with their own artistic flair. The event nurtured creativity, encouraged confidence, and gave each child a canvas to showcase their inner artist. One talented student's artwork stood out as they successfully reimagined and coloured the Owlet Group's logo, highlighting the incredible potential within every child when given the tools to dream and express themselves.



Sir John Wilson School

Description/Summary: It was an incredible day as 10 enthusiastic students from JAAGO Foundation Banani School were invited to celebrate the establishment anniversary of Sir John Wilson School (SJWS). The students received a warm welcome and explored the SJWS campus with great excitement. As a gesture of appreciation, they presented handcrafted cards and crafts to

the teachers and students of SJWS, which were warmly received. The highlight of the day was a friendly football match between the students of JAAGO Foundation and SJWS. Both teams played brilliantly, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and skill, leaving a lasting impression on the opponents and teachers alike.



CHILD-SPONSOR ENGAGEMENT

Mental Health Session with Ms. Tumpa Indrani

Ms. Tumpa Indrani, a professional psychologist from Mymensingh Medical and our beloved child sponsor, conducted a session on "Mental Health" for the teachers and staff of JAAGO. The session focused on discussing mental health issues relevant to the educators and community officers.

Ms. Tumpa Indrani shared valuable insights and strategies for managing mental health challenges, contributing significantly to the well-being of our school community. We are grateful for her support and expertise in addressing this important aspect of our staff's health.



Mentorship Meet & Greet with Ms. Hasneen Muktadir

Since 2018, Ms. Hasneen Muktadir, Vice Chairman of Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd., has been a dedicated supporter of JAAGO Foundation, generously sponsoring the education of five children. Deepening her connection with her sponsored children, Ms. Hasneen arranged a heartfelt Meet & Greet session with her sponsored children at Incepta's head office.

Ms. Hasneen warmly welcomed the children,

gave them a tour of the corporate environment, and engaged in meaningful conversations about their academic journeys, aspirations, and future goals. She offered thoughtful guidance and practical advice, empowering them to dream bigger and strive for success in both their studies and future careers, turning the day into a memorable experience filled with warmth, motivation, and a sense of belonging.



Hygiene and Handwashing Workshop with Ms. Israt Jahan

On the occasion of Global Handwashing Day, Ms. Israt Jahan, our kind child sponsor, visited the JAAGO Foundation Banani School with the incredible team of IWC of Dhaka Orchid to inspire and educate our students on the importance of proper hygiene and handwashing practices. Their

enthusiasm and dedication made the day both fun and impactful for our young champions.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Israt Jahan and the IWC of Dhaka Orchid for this wonderful initiative that empowered the children to stay healthy and safe.



Knowledge is Power Scholarship by Ms. Laboni Malik

Ms. Laboni Malik, a cherished sponsor parent, launched the inspiring "Knowledge is Power" scholarship program with JAAGO Foundation to recognize and uplift academic excellence. Each year, it will support three exceptional SSC graduates of JAAGO. In 2023, three JAAGO students were proudly awarded the scholarship

in front of their parents. Through her continued support and this initiative, Ms. Laboni has created a powerful pathway for students to pursue their HSC journey with confidence. Her generosity stands as a beacon of hope, removing barriers and empowering bright young minds.



OBAT Helpers

Marking the beginning of a meaningful and transformative partnership, OBAT Helpers began sponsoring the education of 20 underprivileged children across JAAGO Foundation Schools in Bangladesh.

This collaboration goes beyond child sponsorship, OBAT Helpers and JAAGO Foundation have joined forces to advance a wide range of causes, including education, youth engagement, gender

equality, emergency response, and climate action.

The partnership was further strengthened when Mr. Anwar Akmal Khan, Founder of OBAT Helpers, and Sk. Tanvir Ahmed, Country Operation Director of OBAT Helpers visited JAAGO Foundation Banani School. Together, we are not only envisioning change but actively working to create it.



Empowering Tomorrow session by Prof. Shahab Enam Khan

Our steadfast supporter since 2018, Prof. Shahab Enam Khan, has been nothing short of an inspiration for her children. Reflecting his commitment to empowering lives, he conducted a session titled "Empowering Tomorrow: Skills and Vision for Future Leaders" for the students of JAAGO.

During the session, our students engaged in activities to enhance their skills and abilities. They

explored the essential steps needed to achieve their personal and academic goals and learnt about effective strategies for self-improvement. Additionally, the students receive guidance on how to set clear and attainable goals for their future, ensuring that they have a solid plan to follow as they progress in their education and careers. This holistic approach empowers them with the tools, knowledge, and confidence they need to succeed.



A Heartwarming Day With Ms. Rubaba Dowla

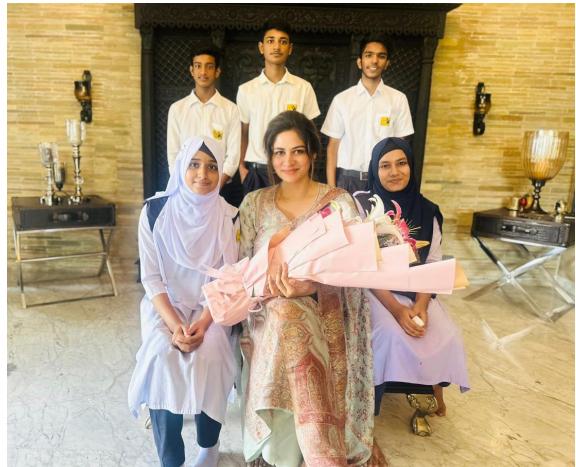
A dedicated sponsor since 2013, Ms. Rubaba Dowla has been transforming lives through her continued sponsorship of 15 children at JAAGO Foundation.

Her support goes far beyond financial assistance. From staying regularly updated on their progress to offering heartfelt encouragement, Ms. Dowla has remained deeply involved in their journey. In an expression of love, she welcomed her sponsored children, whom she lovingly considers part of her family, into her home. She prepared

their favorite meals, took them shopping, and gifted them essential items such as stationery, water bottles, and shoes.

One touching moment stood out as the children gifted her a handwritten letter of gratitude. Moved by the gesture, she said, "I am going to hang this on my office wall."

Ms. Rubaba Dowla's unconditional support continues to inspire and uplift, reminding us that genuine care and personal connection can light the path to a brighter future.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM





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With youth representing nearly one-third of Bangladesh's population, JAAGO Foundation recognizes the vital need to invest in young people for sustainable development. Empowered youth are catalysts for social transformation and innovation. To foster this potential, JAAGO Foundation's Youth Development Program (YDP) provides a platform for young people to amplify their voices, develop skills, and become actively engaged citizens. Embracing a Positive Youth Development (PYD) approach, YDP supports holistic growth, encouraging youth to participate meaningfully across all facets of their lives—within their communities, educational institutions, workplaces, and family structures. Through this program, JAAGO seeks to harness the capabilities of youth as agents of progress and self-reliance, directly contributing

to national development and aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Youth Development Program empowers young people to lead through volunteerism, build resilience, and access skills that shape their futures. In the 2023–2024 fiscal year alone, JAAGO Foundation's programs and interventions engaged more than 50,000 young people nationwide. Prioritising education, skill-building, and employment readiness, JAAGO's youth-focused platforms foster inclusive dialogue, cultural understanding, and socio-economic engagement. By creating leadership opportunities, JAAGO empowers youth as ambassadors for positive change, strengthening their capacity to advocate on behalf of their communities and peers.

Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD)

As the volunteer wing of JAAGO Foundation, Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD) is one of the largest youth volunteer networks in the country, with over 50,000 registered members spanning all 64 districts. Managed by dedicated Youth Coordinators in each division from the Youth Development Program team, VBD empowers young individuals to lead localised initiatives for meaningful change.

- Encouraging volunteers to implement innovative ideas in their communities.
- Promoting youth-led initiatives that address social and developmental challenges.
- Fostering trust, unity, and empowerment through volunteerism.

Key Numbers



Projects aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Goal 1
25 projects



Goal 2
21 projects



Goal 3
29 projects



Goal 4
42 projects



Goal 5
27 projects



Goal 6
15 projects



Goal 10
9 projects



Goal 13
100 projects

(focus on coastal and
vulnerable regions)



Goal 17
8 projects

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Rebuilding Bangladesh's Green Future

Bangladesh has long been known for its centuries-old trees and vast mangrove forests, which have played a crucial role in protecting the nation's biodiversity. However, with only 11.2% of the country's land covered by forests, as reported by the Asian Development Bank, the need for large-scale reforestation has never been more urgent.

To combat this, Volunteer for Bangladesh-Jessore District took a significant step toward environmental restoration by planting 200 trees on the central road islands through their GREEN Hunt initiative, reinforcing the importance of environmental stewardship and collective action for a sustainable future.



Emergency Response Amidst Devastation

In the wake of devastating floods that submerged 90% of Bandarban, Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD) displayed extraordinary dedication and resilience. Volunteers from both Bandarban and Shariatpur Districts came together in a powerful display of unity, braving difficult conditions to provide immediate relief to those trapped by the rising waters.

VBD's teams worked tirelessly to deliver essential supplies such as food, clean water, and medical aid to the flood-affected communities.

Despite the challenges posed by the severity of the disaster, the volunteers' coordinated efforts ensured that many lives were touched by their compassion and commitment.

Through their swift and organized response, VBD proved that when faced with adversity, the strength of human compassion and solidarity can make all the difference. Their actions highlighted the power of community-driven emergency response, bringing hope and vital resources to those in dire need.



Youth in Action Against Dengue

The Yellow Soldiers of Volunteer for Bangladesh embarked on a crucial mission, equipped with a machine designed for mosquito control. As dengue outbreaks have surged across Bangladesh, this initiative became increasingly important.

In collaboration with the Sirajganj Municipality and the honorable Mayor, Volunteer for Bangladesh Sirajganj District organized the "Cleanliness for Dengue Prevention" event.

The event was inaugurated by the mayor, beginning from the Sirajganj Municipality, moving through the city's Katakhali area, and concluding in front of the Sirajganj Government College. Throughout the event, volunteers focused on raising awareness about dengue prevention and conducting mosquito control efforts, ensuring the community was well-informed and taking the necessary precautions.



International Volunteer Day 2023

In celebration of International Volunteer Day 2023, Volunteer for Bangladesh organized the powerful "Fight For Trash" initiative in the Banani Korail Slum. Over 100 dedicated volunteers from the Dhaka District came together, demonstrating that volunteerism is not just a choice—it's a responsibility.

Through their collective effort, the volunteers

successfully removed over 150 kg of plastic waste from the area, significantly improving the environment of the Korail Slum. The initiative was made possible with the support of GARBAGEMAN as the recycling partner. It truly highlighted the strength of community commitment. Together, the volunteers proved that even small actions can bring about monumental change.



Spreading the Warmth of Kindness

Volunteer for Bangladesh organized winter clothing distribution drives across the country to provide much-needed relief during the cold winter months. As the winter chill intensified, many underprivileged families struggled to survive in harsh conditions.

To bring warmth into their lives, the volunteers distributed clothing, pants, and blankets to the

most vulnerable individuals in the Newmarket area of Khulna. The initiative reached out to roadside dwellers, rickshaw pullers, female tea vendors, night guards, and children at the Khulna Railway Station. This effort ensured that those who were often overlooked received some comfort and warmth during those tough times.



Reviving the Pransayer Canal

The Pransayer Canal in Satkhira, once a vital waterway, has been overwhelmed by waste and pollution, with garbage being carelessly discarded into its waters. To address this, Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD) in Satkhira organized "Prabahamana Pransayer-2," a cleanup event where volunteers removed plastic and polythene waste to restore the canal's health and beauty.

VBD's lake and water body cleaning initiatives are not limited to Satkhira; the organization

carries out similar environmental drives across Bangladesh, working to protect natural water sources and raise awareness about the harmful effects of pollution.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Najim Uddin, the Chief Executive Officer of Satkhira Municipality, with the goal of encouraging the public to maintain cleanliness and protect the Pransayer Canal.



Sharing the Blessings of Ramadan

Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD) Dhaka South concluded a sehri distribution program, a heartwarming initiative aimed at spreading joy during the holy month of Ramadan. This successful event was made possible thanks to the support of generous donors, sponsors, and well-wishers, as well as the dedication of the volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure its success.

The program, which provided Sehri meals to those in need, was a beautiful example of how community-driven efforts can make a

significant impact. VBD's efforts go beyond Dhaka South, with similar initiatives taking place across Bangladesh, where volunteers work together to provide food and support to underserved communities, spreading happiness and hope.

VBD's commitment to service and social welfare continues to inspire change, proving that when communities come together, they can make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most.



Honoring the Language Martyrs

In celebration of our mother language and in remembrance of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for it, VBD Chattogram District organized a special event at JAAGO Foundation School in the city. The event brought together children for a drawing competition, quiz contest, and a prize distribution ceremony.

In addition to the competitions, a workshop on sign language was conducted for the volunteers,

focused on the principle that "language, whether verbal or symbolic, is a means of expressing one's thoughts." A total of 70 volunteers and 90 children participated, making the event a meaningful reminder of the value of language and the ongoing struggle for cultural and political expression.



SUCCESS STORIES



- **TAMANNA'S STORY OF HOPE, RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION**
- **LELIN'S JOURNEY FROM STRUGGLES TO LEADERSHIP**
- **GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRACY AND ADVOCACY**
- **SHURMA'S PATH TO SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
- **RUYADA'S STORY OF OVERCOMING ADVERSITY WITH HOPE AND EDUCATION**
- **CHAITI'S STORY OF BREAKING BARRIERS AND REDEFINING POSSIBILITIES**
- **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT (YES)**
- **VBD IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO SAVE LIVES**



Tamanna's story of hope, resilience and determination

Born into a struggling family, Tamanna's father worked as a driver and her mother as a house help. For a family barely making ends meet, education seemed out of reach. However, Tamanna's dream to learn never wavered, and her life took a turn when she joined the free-of-cost education program of JAAGO.

At JAAGO Foundation Banani School, Tamanna quickly stood out for her academic dedication and curiosity. She excelled in her studies and actively participated in extracurricular activities, showcasing her eagerness to grow. Despite facing challenges, Tamanna remained focused on her goals. Her journey reached new heights when she participated in the VEX Robotics competition in the U.S. and

represented Bangladesh at the OIC High School Model Summit in Turkey, where she displayed leadership and a global outlook.

In 2023, Tamanna achieved a perfect GPA of 5 in the SSC exams, marking a significant milestone. Her family's pride grew even more when she was awarded a fully funded scholarship to attend the United World College in Armenia. This scholarship, facilitated by the UWC National Committee of Bangladesh, provides Tamanna with the opportunity to continue her education and pursue her dreams on an international stage. Tamanna's story is a powerful reminder that with determination, dreams can be realized, no matter the obstacles.



Lelin's journey from struggles to leadership

One of the first 17 students at JAAGO Foundation, Lelin began his educational journey in 2007. With his father unable to work due to illness, his brother-in-law took on the family's financial responsibility, and for a family with such struggles, education was not a priority. However, through JAAGO's free education program, Lelin and his three older siblings found hope and enrolled at JAAGO Foundation School.

In 2016, Lelin passed the SSC exam with an A+ in Science and was admitted to Scholars College Dhanmondi with support from JAAGO. His journey of success continued when he participated in the Community College Initiative

in Virginia, USA, studying Business Management in a fully funded four-year program by the United States Congress.

Lelin later enrolled at the Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), one of the top institutions in Bangladesh. His determination and grit led to his selection for the Youth Leadership Summit 2024 organized by the US Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka, where he engaged with young leaders from around the world and strengthened his leadership skills.

Lelin's story is a powerful testament to resilience, growth, and leadership.



Sohel's journey from adversity to achievement

At just 3 years old, Sohel lost his father. His father was a farmer by profession and the sole breadwinner of the family. After losing him, Sohel also lost the protective shelter over his head. His mother, unable to support him, sent him to live with a distant uncle in Dhaka. At an age when he should have been growing up with love and care, Sohel found himself completely alone.

Sohel says, "When I used to stand by the window in the morning, I would see children dressed in school uniforms going to school, and I wished I could go too. Then I requested my uncle to enroll me in a school. His daughter then inquired around and learned about JAAGO Foundation School, which provides free of cost education to underprivileged children. My uncle admitted

me there. I still remember my first day at school. From that very moment, my life changed."

Sohel thrived at JAAGO Foundation School, excelling in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. After passing his SSC exams with top results, he continued his studies at Mohammadpur Preparatory College, and later, at the University of Asia Pacific in Computer Science and Engineering. Thanks to his hard work, Sohel earned multiple scholarships and waivers, graduating with an impressive CGPA of 3.82. He was also awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award and the Dean's Award three times each.

Today, Sohel aspires to become a software engineer, using technology to drive societal change. His story is a powerful reminder of how access to education can transform lives.



Shurma's path to success through education and community support

Shurma, one of the first batch students of JAAGO, grew up in a family where her father worked as a van driver and her mother was a housewife. Despite their financial struggles, Shurma never let their limited income deter her from pursuing her dreams.

Her determination was fueled by the free-of-cost education program at JAAGO, which provided her with quality education and relieved the financial burdens of tuition, books, and uniforms. This support allowed Shurma to focus entirely on her studies.

Shurma excelled in her Secondary School Certificate (SSC) exams in 2020, and after

enrolling at Mohammadpur Preparatory School and College, she achieved a perfect GPA of 5 in her Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) exams.

Shurma's determination and hard work culminated in a full scholarship to ULAB, awarded through a partnership between JAAGO Foundation and ULAB to support deserving students from underserved backgrounds. Each year, one student is selected for this prestigious scholarship, and Shurma was honored to be the recipient.

Shurma's journey highlights the power of education and community support.



Ruyada's story of overcoming adversity with hope and education

Ruyada has faced incredible challenges from an early age. Her father, born with limited mobility, drives an auto-rickshaw, and her mother, blind since birth, both work tirelessly to support their family. Despite their efforts, the financial strain made education seem impossible for their children.

However, everything changed when they discovered JAAGO Foundation's free education program. Enrolling Ruyada at JAAGO's Banani School marked a turning point for the family.

Since then, Ruyada has excelled in her studies, earning praise from her teachers and pride from her parents. What once seemed like an impossible dream—to see their daughter become a doctor—is now a real possibility.

Through JAAGO's Sponsor A Child program, Ruyada's education is supported, ensuring she continues her journey without financial barriers. Her story is not just one of education; it's a testament to resilience, hope, and the transformative power of opportunity.



Chaiti's story of breaking barriers and redefining possibilities

Chaiti grew up in a small village in Cumilla, Bangladesh. Her father is a farmer and the sole breadwinner of the family. Despite the family's limited income, her father was determined to provide his daughters with the education they deserved. In a community where many questioned the value of educating girls, her father remained resolute, saying, "If I had a son, I would raise him with the best education. I will do the same for my daughters. My daughters are my pride." These words inspired Nusrat and her sisters to dream big.

Nusrat excelled in her studies from a young age, achieving a Golden GPA-5 in her SSC exams. She wanted to pursue science, but the cost associated would have become a burden on her father, so she switched to the humanities stream. After completing her HSC exams, Nusrat started preparing for public university admission test. The journey was not easy, but she stayed resilient and through hard work and

determination, Nusrat enrolled in the Health Economics Department at Dhaka University.

The financial strain of moving to Dhaka was significant, but everything changed when Nusrat learned about the U-Go sponsored JAAGO Women Scholarship Program, designed to support meritorious female students. With her strong academic performance, Nusrat applied for and received the scholarship, easing her family's financial burden and allowing her to focus solely on her studies.

This scholarship was a turning point in Nusrat's life, providing her the opportunity to pursue her dreams without the weight of financial constraints. Her parents, particularly her father, were incredibly proud of her achievements. Nusrat's journey stands as a powerful reminder of how education, when supported by a community, can break barriers and change lives, giving hope for a brighter future.



Youth Empowerment Summit (YES)

The 2024 Youth Empowerment Summit (YES), organized by JAAGO Foundation, brought together over 400 youth from across Bangladesh for three days of learning, networking, and empowerment. This signature training program aimed to equip young leaders with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to drive positive change in their communities.

The summit focused on enhancing youth leadership and civic engagement, with discussions, debates, and creative showcases to highlight the role of youth in community development and national policy. Participants also learned about skill development through digital learning platforms, gaining insights

into employment, entrepreneurship, and social impact.

An important part of the event focused on online safety, educating youth about responsible social media use and safe internet practices. The program reached thousands across the country, helping young people engage more responsibly in the digital world.

The summit also included cultural activities, sports sessions to promote teamwork, and a musical night to celebrate the event's success. The YES Summit exemplified the power of youth, providing them with the tools to become effective leaders and agents of positive change.



VBD in emergency response to save lives

As cyclone Rimal brought widespread devastation to the coastal areas of Satkhira, approximately 221,176 individuals were affected and 1,468 houses were completely destroyed. Residents from 43 unions across the district suffered due to the disaster.

Particularly in Shyamnagar and Ashashuni upazilas, tidal surges submerged fish enclosures, farmlands, and entire fishing villages. In response to the crisis, Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD) stepped in with immediate relief efforts.

The volunteers immediately mobilized to carry out surveys, launching swift emergency

rescue operations in the most affected unions of Paddapukur and Gabura. They identified 400 families in critical need, quickly distributing essential supplies to help them survive the aftermath of the cyclone.

The relief packages contained rice, lentils, potatoes, soyabean oil, garlic, dry food like chira and muri, oral saline, paracetamol, and sanitary napkins for women. For people who had lost their all, this relief was like a lifeline. The community's overwhelming response and gratitude affirmed the importance of timely and compassionate intervention in times of crisis.



MEDIA OUTREACH

WEBSITE



25,17,598

Total Traffic



45.49%

Engagement rate



3,26,318

Total Sessions

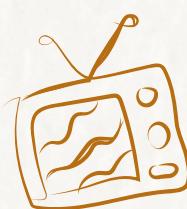
SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media Name	Social Media Reach	Page like/ Followers/ Subscribers
Facebook	2,25,22,689	370,771
Linkedin	5,33,009	84,444
Instagram	15,70,172	11,841
Youtube	4,12,043	6,740
X	32,666	7,963

MEDIA REACH



**Print
14**



**Television
9**



**National
66**



**International Media
2**



**Blog
35**



**Online
52**

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জোর আর্থিক রাজনৈতিক রোধ**

জিত নাম \$1000 সীড কান্ট

JAAGO's Korvi receives Magsaysay award, the 'Nobel Prize of Asia'



Jaago Foundation's Founder Korvi Rakshand named as one of the winners of the 2023 Ramon Magsaysay Awards.

Korvi Rakshand, the founder of JAAGO Foundation, has been announced as one of the winners of the 2023 Ramon Magsaysay Award in the Emergent Leadership category.

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"Pedal for Planet" Cycle Rally: Jaago Foundation, Volunteer for Bangladesh celebrate World Environment Day

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Jaago Foundation, in collaboration with Volunteer for Bangladesh and support from American Spaces of Bangladesh and Beximco Pharmaceuticals Limited, organized an engaging cycle rally titled "Pedal for Planet" on Saturday, commemorating World Environment Day 2024.

Korvi Rakshand, founder of JAAGO Foundation and Volunteer for Bangladesh, honoured with the prestigious 2023 Ramon Magsaysay Award in the Emergent Leadership category for his dedication to education and social change.

JAAGO Foundation, in collaboration with Volunteer for Bangladesh, organised an awareness-raising cycle rally titled "Pedal for Planet" on Saturday, commemorating World Environment Day 2024.

Education

ULAB, JAAGO Foundation form five-year strategic partnership on education

Staff Correspondent Dhaka

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University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) and JAAGO Foundation have extended their strategic partnership through a MoU, focusing on joint initiatives for the next five years.

'Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhabisot 2023' winners get 10L each

Since 2004, Meril Baby, a brand for children aged six and under, has been hosting this event



Press Release

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'Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhabisot 2023' concluded with an award distribution ceremony at the ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon in the capital.

JAAGO Foundation received the 'Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhabisot 2023' award in recognition of its significant contribution to enhancing children's access to education through its free-of-cost education program.

GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY



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JJAAGO Foundation is committed to maintaining the highest standards of governance and transparency. Strong governance structures ensure that JAAGO operates with integrity, accountability, and alignment with our mission to serve the most vulnerable communities. This section provides an overview of our organisational structure, board composition, governance principles, and the steps we take to uphold transparency in all aspects of our operations.

UPHOLDING ACCOUNTABILITY: GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY AT JAAGO FOUNDATION

Board of Directors and Leadership

The Board of Directors at JAAGO Foundation plays a critical role in guiding our strategic direction, ensuring accountability, and overseeing the effective management of resources.

The Management Committee (ManCom) comes right after the Board of Trustees and acts as the operational backbone of JAAGO Foundation. Led by the Executive Director, ManCom translates the Board's strategic directives into actionable plans, overseeing the organisation's daily functions and project implementations.

It's the bridge between grand strategies and their execution, ensuring that the Foundation's heart beats strong and its mission thrives on the ground.

A layer deeper, the team leaders play a crucial role in operationalising the strategic vision and managing specific projects or departments with agility and innovation. Together, they don't just lead but innovate, motivate, and ensure that milestones are not just met but exceeded, embodying the essence of positive growth.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Korvi Rakshand
Executive Director
JAAGO Foundation



Zihaduz Zaman
Asst. Director
Digital School Program



Esha Farooqe
Asst. Director
Fundraising & Grant Management

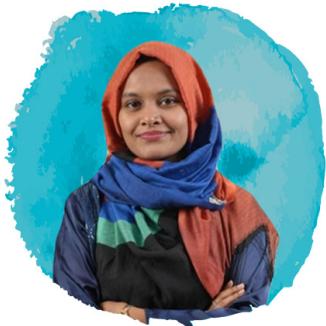


Sazzadul Islam
General Manager
Finance

TEAM LEADERS



Farhana Aziz
Sr. Manager
Human Resources Department



Haowa Mustagfira Esha
Sr. Manager
Monitoring Evaluation
Accountability and Learning (MEAL)



Iftikhar Ul Karim
Sr. Manager
Project Implementation Team



Kamrul Kibria Ayon
Sr. Manager
Fundraising & Grant Management



Safina Anjum
Sr. Manager
Founder's Office



Fiona Avanti Alim
Manager
Child Welfare Department



Syed Muhammad Mujtaba
Assistant Manager
Youth Development Program



Shoaib Ibne Muazzam
Asst. Manager
Administration



Tanvir Morshed Chowdhury
Partnership Development Lead
Private Sector Engagement



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

JAAGO's organisational structure is designed to enable efficient operations and effective program delivery. Each department has clear roles and responsibilities, facilitating collaboration across functions to achieve shared goals.

Admin and Procurement

The Administration and Procurement Department ensures efficient operations and resource management. Administration handles logistics, office infrastructure, document control, and staff support, fostering inter-departmental coordination and compliance with policies. Procurement manages sourcing of goods and services, focusing on transparency, cost-effectiveness, and quality assurance. Key functions include vendor selection, contract negotiation, inventory management, and alignment with project budgets. The department collaborates with finance and other teams to ensure timely delivery of resources, supporting smooth project implementation and adherence to organisational standards, contributing to the overall mission's success.

Child Welfare Department

Child Welfare Department (CWD) manages relationships between sponsors and sponsored children, ensuring smooth communication and transparency. It oversees the well-being of sponsored children by tracking their progress, addressing needs, and providing updates to sponsors. Core functions include maintaining detailed records, facilitating correspondence, and resolving queries from sponsors and beneficiaries. The department ensures compliance with organisational policies on child protection and safeguarding. By fostering trust and engagement, it supports donor retention and

enhances the impact of sponsorship programs, contributing to the organisation's mission of improving children's lives through sustainable support systems.

Child Welfare Team

Child Welfare Team (CWT), a group of enthusiastic individuals united by one goal: ensuring our students' personal growth. The team conducts counselling sessions for the students and their parents, organises events highlighting the students' achievements, hosts community outreach programs, and provides additional support when required. Extending their efforts beyond the confinement of the school walls, CWT takes regular updates on students' overall well-being and takes action if any student is at risk of dropping out. Through their relentless effort and hard work, the team not only helps create a better future for our students but in essence, also contributes to shaping a better nation.

Digital and Creative

The Digital and Creative Department (DC) manages branding, communication, and digital campaigns. Its services include media planning, creative content development, and stakeholder communication. DC supports internal and external campaigns with strategic planning, design, and web development, ensuring consistent branding. It bridges communication needs across teams and handles external donor engagement through comprehensive media strategies.

Finance

The Finance Department handles budgeting, reporting, and compliance. It oversees cash management, payroll, and audits, ensuring financial control and transparency. Core activities include budget preparation, resource allocation, and reporting to stakeholders. It implements robust segregation of duties and internal controls to maintain fiscal discipline, supporting other departments with financial insights for planning and execution.

Founder's Office

The Founder's Office (FO) refers to the core team working directly with JAAGO's founder, Korvi Rakshand. This office oversees high-level strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and organisational development. The department plays a crucial role in decision-making, donor relations, partnerships, and ensuring JAAGO's long-term sustainability.

Fundraising and Grants Management

Fundraising and Grants Management (FnG) identifies funding opportunities, manages grant proposals, and ensures compliance with donor guidelines. It collaborates with project and finance teams for budgeting and resource allocation. The department focuses on maintaining donor relations, ensuring transparency, and optimizing funding to achieve organisational goals.

Human Resources

The Human Resources (HR) Department supports employee management through recruitment, training, and compliance with organisational policies. It addresses staff concerns, ensures adherence to anti-harassment and child protection policies, and manages payroll and leave systems. Regular updates to HR policies promote an inclusive and safe work environment, emphasizing transparency and adherence to legal and organisational standards.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and Evaluation (MEAL) ensures project efficiency through data-driven monitoring, evaluations, and accountability. It supports program improvement by collecting and

analyzing data, managing feedback systems, and conducting capacity-building sessions. MEAL collaborates across departments for effective project design, implementation, and reporting, fostering a culture of continuous learning. It assures donor confidence through transparent reporting and adheres to organisational and international standards.

Private Sector Engagement

Private Sector Engagement (PSE) secures funding and partnerships by aligning corporate sponsorships with organisational objectives. It develops project proposals, monitors expenditures, and maintains sponsor relations. PSE collaborates across departments to ensure efficient resource use and transparent reporting, aiming to enhance donor trust and long-term partnership.

Project Implementation Team

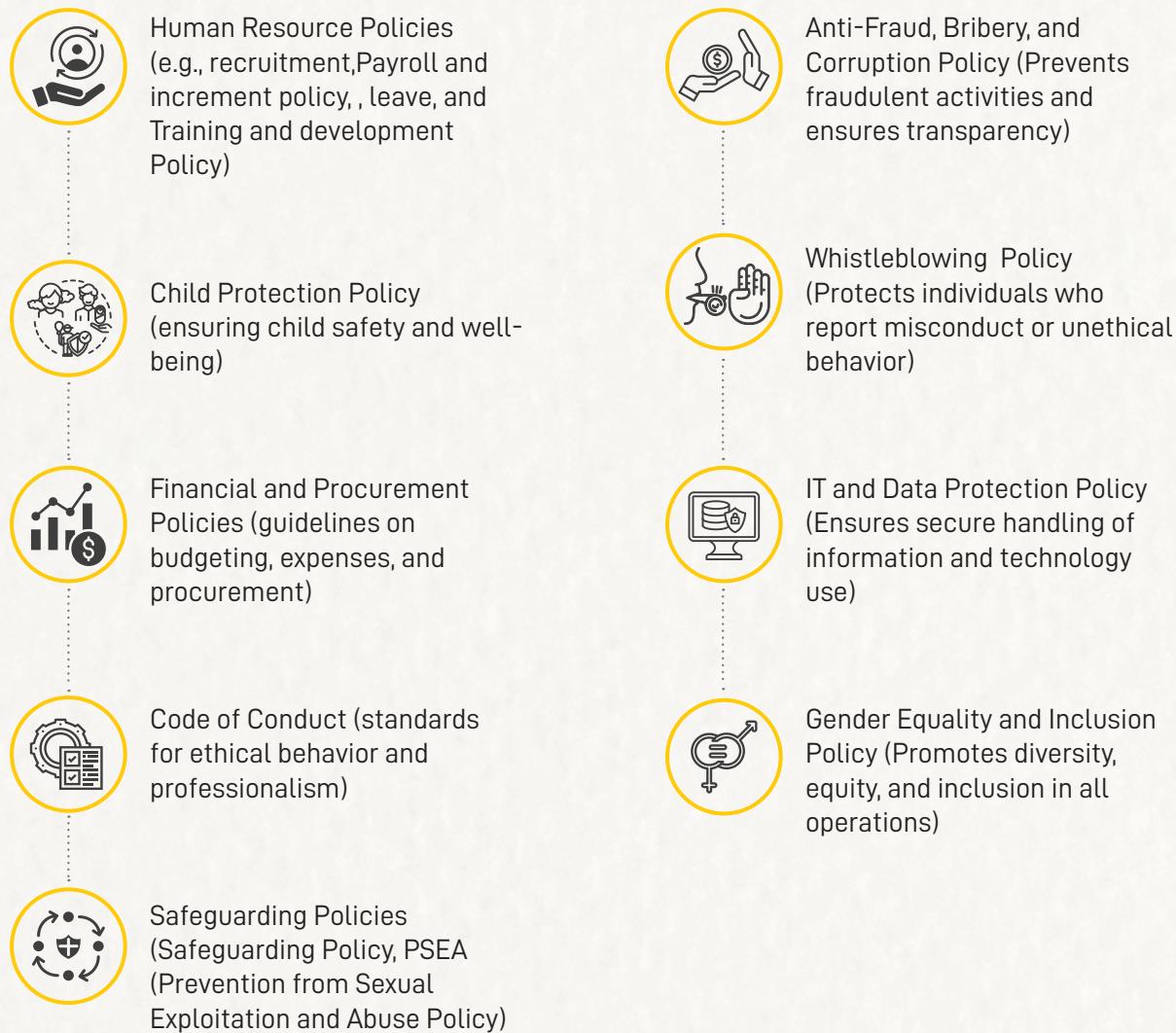
Project Implementation Team (PIT) executes donor-funded social development projects focusing on education, gender equality, and youth empowerment. It ensures project alignment with donor objectives, oversees budgeting and resource allocation, and maintains compliance. Collaboration with other departments ensures successful project execution and impact reporting.

Youth Development Program

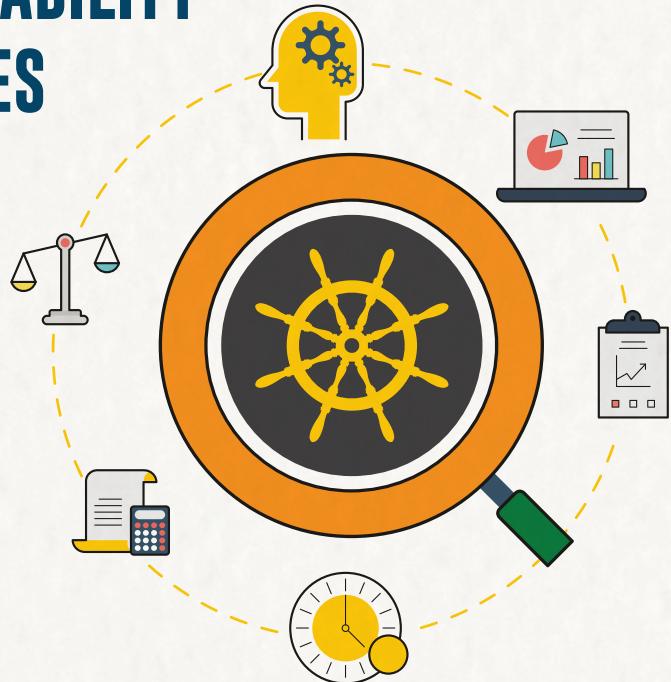
Youth Development Program (YDP) at JAAGO Foundation empowers youth through dynamic volunteer management, impactful program implementation, and leadership development. By recruiting and training volunteers across 64 districts, YDP enables youth to lead initiatives addressing education, health, climate action, and gender equality. The department designs and executes community-driven projects, allocates resources efficiently, and organizes events like debates and workshops to foster civic engagement. Through skill-building sessions, YDP enhances employability, advocacy, and leadership among young participants. Additionally, the program collaborates with government bodies, NGOs, and community organisations to mobilize resources, advocate for youth-focused issues, and amplify the impact of campaigns via social media and community outreach.

ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE

JAAGO Foundation is deeply committed to ethical practices and compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements. We have implemented policies and systems to ensure transparency, uphold integrity, and foster accountability throughout the organisation. These policies cover areas such as:



TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES



At JAAGO, transparency and accountability are not just values; they are integral to how we operate. Our commitment to openness builds trust with stakeholders, including beneficiaries, donors, and partners.

Annual Financial Statements

Each year, JAAGO publishes audited financial statements, ensuring full transparency regarding our revenue, expenditures, and financial position. Our financial practices comply with international accounting standards, and we engage reputable external auditors to verify our records.

Annual Impact Reports

In addition to financial transparency, JAAGO publishes an Annual Impact Report that details the achievements, challenges, and progress of our programs. This report is publicly accessible and provides stakeholders with a clear understanding of our impact.

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

JAAGO employs a robust M&E framework to assess program outcomes, efficiency,

and alignment with organisational goals. Regular evaluations help us identify areas for improvement and ensure that we remain accountable to our mission.

Internal Controls and Risk Management

JAAGO has implemented strong internal controls to manage risks, prevent fraud, and safeguard assets. Our Audit and Risk Committee oversees these controls quarterly, conducting regular assessments and audits to identify potential risks and mitigate them effectively. An external consultancy firm is recruited to ensure these.

Data Privacy and Protection

JAAGO prioritises the privacy and protection of data related to beneficiaries, donors, and staff. Our data protection policies comply with international standards, ensuring that all personal information is handled responsibly.

GOVERNANCE IN PRACTICE BOARD AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT



To foster a culture of accountability and shared responsibility, JAAGO's board members and leadership regularly engage with staff and field teams.

Quarterly Board Meetings

The board meets quarterly to review organisational performance, discuss strategic priorities, and provide guidance on programmatic and operational matters.

successes, challenges, and new strategies. This forum promotes open communication, celebrates achievements, and strengthens organisational unity.

Site Visits

Senior management conduct regular site visits to monitor program implementation, engage with local communities, and gain firsthand insights into JAAGO's impact.

Founder's Meet

JAAGO organises a monthly Founder's Meet where all employees gather to discuss

FOSTERING A CULTURE OF LEARNING AND INNOVATION

Training and Capacity Building

In 2023, JAAGO provided professional development opportunities for employees, including workshops on digital learning, skill building, gender sensitivity, and climate resilience.

Stakeholder Engagement

Feedback mechanisms involving beneficiaries ensures that JAAGO's interventions are responsive, practical and community-centered.

Technological Integration

JAAGO employs cutting-edge tools such as integrating latest softwares and AI-powered analytics to streamline work processes.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Introduction to Financial Transparency

JAAGO Foundation is committed to financial transparency and prudent resource management. Our financial practices reflect our dedication to ethical standards, accountability, and the efficient use of funds to maximise impact. This section provides an overview of JAAGO's financial performance for the year 2023-2024, summarising revenue sources, expenditure, and allocations. Our financial records are audited by external professionals to ensure accuracy and compliance with international standards.

- **MANAGEMENT'S REPORT**
- **AUDIT REPORT**
- **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



MANAGEMENT'S REPORT (PROVIDED BY THE AUDITOR)

JAAGO Foundation's financial statements have been audited by [Auditor Name/Organisation], who provided an unqualified (clean) opinion on our financial records. This assessment underscores JAAGO's commitment to transparency, accountability, and compliance with international financial standards.

Key Findings:

- No material misstatements or discrepancies were found in the financial records.
- All revenue and expenditure accounts were handled in accordance with the approved budget and organisational policies.

Recommendations:

The auditors have recommended ongoing training for JAAGO's financial team to ensure continued adherence to best practices and evolving financial regulations.

Revenue Sources:

JAAGO's funding comes from a diverse array of sources, including grants, donations, corporate partnerships, and in-kind contributions. Our diversified funding model strengthens our financial resilience, enabling us to sustainably expand our programs and adapt to changing needs.

Grants:

- Grants from institutional donors like USAID, FCDO, Malala Fund, US Embassy Dhaka, Embassy of the Netherlands, Embassy of the New Zealand have enabled the implementation of large-scale programs in education, youth empowerment, and climate resilience.
- Total Grant Income: BDT (Specify amount)

Individual Donations:

- JAAGO's Sponsor a Child Program allows individual donors to support children's education, contributing significantly to our educational initiatives. JAAGO also receives one time donations from individuals and organisations for the betterment of children from underserved communities.
- Corporate Partnerships:
- Contributions from corporate partners, such as Standard Chartered Bank, MBM, Shanta Holdings, Orion Group, Softex, Palma Group, Tiktok have funded various initiatives, including digital literacy campaigns and skill-building programs beside our Digital School Program.

In-Kind Contributions:

In-kind donations, such as educational materials, technology, and volunteer support, further extend our impact and reduce operational costs.

Contribution to the Government Exchequer:

In 2023-2024, JAAGO contributed BDT (Specify amount) to the Bangladesh Government Exchequer in the form of taxes, social security payments, and other financial obligations. This contribution reflects JAAGO's commitment to supporting national development and fostering a responsible organisational culture.

Five-Year Financial Summary:

To illustrate JAAGO's financial growth and sustainability over time, here is a five-year overview of revenue, expenditure, and programmatic investments.

AUDIT REPORT

JAAGO Foundation

Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
for the period from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Management Committee of JAAGO Foundation

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of JAAGO Foundation, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024, the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Receipts & Payments for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of JAAGO Foundation, as at 30 June 2024, and (of) its financial performance and its Receipts & Payments for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with applicable laws and regulations

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with the International Ethics Standard Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and the IESBA Code. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA code and Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) by Laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and others applicable laws & regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization/ foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole



are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Firm's Name

S. F. Ahmed & Co., Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.

10898 E.P, under Partnership Act 1932

Signature

: *Enamul Haque*

Engagement Partner Name

: Md. Enamul Haque Choudhury, FCA, Senior Partner

: Enrollment No. 471

DVC Number

: 2410150471AS90I359

Date

: 15 October 2024



JAAGO Foundation

Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2024

Note	Amount in Taka	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Assets:		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	92,103,021	78,400,998
Total Non-Current Assets	92,103,021	78,400,998
Current Assets		
Advance, Deposits & Prepayments	43,869,451	36,381,686
Cash & Cash Equivalent	19,337,138	4,820,437
Security Deposit	580,000	453,000
Total Current Assets	63,786,589	41,655,123
Total Assets	155,889,610	120,056,121
Capital Fund & Liabilities		
Capital Fund		
General Fund	78,649,743	54,503,384
Non Current Asset Fund	69,672,536	61,655,554
Total Capital Fund	148,322,279	116,158,939
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liability	-	214,220
Advance receipt for other Projects	1,041,604	1,300,000
Employees Provident Fund	4,947,203	2,307,962
Provision for Expenses	1,578,524	75,000
Total Current Liabilities	7,567,331	3,897,182
Total Capital Fund & Liabilities	155,889,610	120,056,121

Accompanying notes form part of this financial statement and are to be read in conjunction therewith.



Chairman

Dated, Dhaka;
17 September 2024

Signed in terms of our annexed report of even date



Md. Enamul Haque Choudhury, FCA
Senior Partner
S. F. Ahmed & Co. Chartered Accountants
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General Secretary

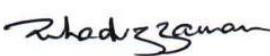
JAAGO Foundation

Statement of Income and Expenditure
For the Period of 1st July 2023 to 30 June 2024

	Amount in Taka	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-2023
Income		
Grants Income	349,903,620	235,093,213
Other Income	1,306,516	520,786
Total Income	351,210,136	235,613,999
Expenditure		
Operating Expenses	251,011,375	178,959,439
Administrative Expenses	76,052,402	39,815,996
Total Expenditure	327,063,777	218,775,435
Excess of income over expenditure	24,146,358	16,838,564
Total	351,210,136	235,613,999

Accompanying notes form part of this financial statement and are to be read in conjunction therewith.


Chairman


General Secretary

Signed in terms of our annexed report of even date.

Dated, Dhaka;
17 September 2024

Md. Enamul Haque Choudhury, FCA
Senior Partner
S. F. Ahmed & Co. Chartered Accountants
DYC No.: 2410150471AS901359



JAAGO Foundation

Statement of Receipts & Payments

For the Period of 1st July 2023 to 30 June 2024

	Amount in Taka	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening Balance		
Cash in Hand	603,000	1,410,559
Cash at Bank	4,217,437	13,956,473
Other Fund	-	16,100,000
Total Opening Balance	4,820,437	31,467,032
Receipts		
Sponsorship	64,561,600	57,222,569
Restricted Donation	57,650,557	69,958,984
Unrestricted Donation	46,300,626	3,874,185
Zakat Fund	515,000	1,017,016
Edward M. Kennedy Center (EMK Center)	97,772,835	48,121,176
Access Like Microscholarship Program	1,834,637	3,480,383
World Food Programme (WFP)	-	14,725,126
Project_EP	76,073,515	32,066,952
Project: Voice of Youth (FCDO)	5,194,850	-
FDR/Investment Encashment	30,521,115	-
Bank Interest	53,215	44,641
Total Receipts	380,477,950	230,511,032
Grand Total	385,298,387	261,978,064
Payments		
Bank Charges & Commission	91,464	66,328
Books & Notebooks	402,257	162,104
Cleaning Supplies & Toiletries	766,982	410,665
Computer - Internet	460,129	247,836
Computer Software	-	450,148
Conveyance	320,917	298,180
Electric Bill	997,585	398,255
Events	17,465,900	23,320,094
Gas & Fuel Bill	853,588	709,290
Advance	3,751,000	1,910,265
Medical Support/ supplies	205,751	67,113
Mobile Bill	31,515	48,201
Office Supplies	1,225,820	601,789
Payroll - Salary & Wages	42,741,975	53,464,010
Postage & Delivery	692,142	454,042
Printing & Photocopy	591,178	940,101
Meeting Expense	2,280,424	1,091,237
Registration & Subscription	1,288,720	1,284,709
Refreshment	395,922	802,711
Rent Expenses	3,828,736	1,642,737

	Amount in Taka	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Repairs & Maintenance	3,083,848	1,445,681
Stationary	506,324	662,215
Audit Fee	157,500	-
Teaching Aids	555,844	3,839,938
Training & Content Development /Workshop	337,525	46,913
Travel & Accommodation	1,260,873	1,798,957
Advertisement & Promotion	160,729	1,331,981
Utilities (Water bill)	167,102	408,493
VAT deduction at source	2,552,104	2,879,411
TAX decuction at source	1,240,096	2,069,824
Educational Expense	3,493,000	2,636,513
Project_World Food Programme (WFP)	-	22,733,742
Project_Access Like Micro scholarship Program	2,403,092	48,121,176
Project_EP	74,847,360	20,937,331
Project_Edward M. Kennedy Center (EMK Center)	97,772,835	1,936,790
Project_JAAGO Women Scholarship	10,754,847	-
Project: Shabdhan Online A	14,616,994	-
Project: Voice of Youth	5,194,850	-
Employees Providend Fund	1,625,059	3,233,942
FDR Investment	36,299,992	24,400,005
Legal Professional Fees	142,650	-
Loss from Investment	2,825,788	-
Furniture & Fixture	3,297,032	1,243,948
Equipments	13,562,055	8,046,188
Land Purchased	6,520,000	3,480,130
Building	3,802,272	11,529,067
Computer & Peripherals	389,474	6,005,567
Total Payment	365,961,249	257,157,627

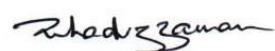
Closing Balance

Cash in Hand	60,000	603,000
Cash at Bank	19,277,138	4,217,437
Total Closing Balance	19,337,138	4,820,437
Grand Total	385,298,387	261,978,064

Accompanying notes form part of this financial statement and are to be read in conjunction therewith.



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JAAGO Foundation Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2024

1.00 Background:

JAAGO Foundation was established to address the need for accessible quality education and social empowerment in Bangladesh to eradicate poverty, particularly for individuals from marginalised communities. The journey began in 2007 with the leadership of Korvi Rakshand, Founder, JAAGO, who recognised the deep-rooted issues of poverty and inequality plaguing our country. JAAGO works to substantially improve the lives of underprivileged children and youth living in poverty, illiteracy, and social inequality. This is done through quality education and youth empowerment.

JAAGO is registered under the registrar of joint stock companies and firms, Bangladesh.

Core programs of JAAGO Foundation: Digital School Program and Youth Development Program.

1.01 Digital School Program

JAAGO Foundation's Digital School Program (DSP) is an initiative that aims to address the lack of access to quality education due to geographical barriers in Bangladesh. Many villages in the country lack primary schools, leaving a significant number of children without access to complete education. Innovative solutions were needed to tackle the situation. A lack of motivation among students and a scarcity of skilled and qualified teachers were also crucial challenges. In response, the Digital School Program was introduced, which has become a model pedagogic teaching approach. The Digital School Program connects classrooms in rural and hard-to-reach areas to qualified teachers in Dhaka via video conferencing technology. The purpose of this initiative is to educate underserved and hard-to-reach children all across Bangladesh with ICT-based education. JAAGO Digital School Program provides free of cost education to underprivileged children (ages 4 to 16) following the English version of the NCTB (National Curriculum and Textbook Board) curriculum. JAAGO's Digital School Program has gained recognition from the government of Bangladesh, attracting a large number of children and their families. Leveraging digital technology, DSP made quality education accessible to all.

1.02 Youth Development Program

Youth consists of approximately one-third of the total population of Bangladesh which signifies the need to invest in the human capital of young people and focus on meeting their needs. Youth are the driving force behind social change and innovation and JAAGO has focused on empowering youth to become active and engaged citizens.

JAAGO Foundation stepped forward to provide the youth of Bangladesh with a voice and a platform through its Youth Development Program, and established its Youth Wing, Volunteer for Bangladesh (VBD), in 2011 to foster volunteerism and civic responsibility among the young population of Bangladesh.

This program focuses on national development by reallocating skills and resources to foster self-reliance and growth in every young citizen. Youth Development Program provides the opportunity to empower the youth, facilitate volunteerism, and foster self-resilience and growth while equipping them with the necessary tools to shape them for a meaningful future to Achieve the UN SDGs 2030.

Currently, more than 50,000 youth volunteers across the 64 districts of Bangladesh are actively involved in contributing to the integrated and sustainable development of the country.

Volunteer for Bangladesh engages young volunteers in activities such as awareness campaigns, tree planting, blood donation drives, emergency response and more and also helps them develop essential skills such as leadership, teamwork, and project management. This experience empowers young people to become proactive and responsible citizens. The Youth Development Program of JAAGO serves as a model for youth-led volunteerism and community service.

2.00 Objectives of the organisation

- To ensure the physical and emotional development of underserved children
- To work with socially disadvantaged people, particularly with an emphasis on underprivileged children and youth.
- To rebuild the nation through empowering the youth
- To contribute to the sustainable social development process in the country
- To engage youth with the communities to integrate volunteerism in achieving Sustainable Development Goals

3.00 Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention.

3.01 Depreciation on Property, Plant & Equipment

Depreciation on property, plant & equipment has been charged on Reducing Balance Method at rates varying from 5% to 33% depending on the classes and estimated useful life of the assets. Depreciation is not charged on assets acquired less than 6 months from year-end.

Depreciation is charged on property, Plant and Equipment at rates as follows:

Name of Assets	Rates
Office Equipment	25%
Air Conditioner	25%
Furniture & Fixture	20%
Motor Vehicle	20%
Building	5%
Computer & related equipment	33%
Library book	20%

3.02 Accounting for Grants

International Accounting Standards (IAS) 20 "Accounting for Government Grants and disclosure of Government Assistance" is followed for recognition of grant income. As per BAS 20 grant received is initially recorded as liability. Grant amount used for project expenses has been recognized as income to the extent of expenses incurred.

3.03 Provision for Liabilities

Provision and accrued expenses are to be recognized in the financial statement when the project has a present obligation resulting from past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made as per IAS-37 (Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent Assets).

3.04 Expenses

Expenses has been recognized as incurred in accordance with accrual basis assumption of IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements.

4.00 Components of financial statement

Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2024.

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Statement of Receipts & Payment for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Notes to the Financial Statements as at June 30, 2024.

4.01 Reporting Period

The reporting period covers 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

4.02 Reporting Currency

The financial statements are presented in Bangladeshi currency BDT which has been rounded off to nearest Taka.

4.03 Comparative Information

Comparative information has been disclosed in respect of the year for all numerical information in the financial statements and also the narrative information where it is relevant for understanding of the current year's financial statements. Figures for the comparative year have been re-arranged wherever considered necessary to ensure better comparability with the current year.

4.04 Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash & cash equivalents include cash in hand and with banks on current and deposit accounts which are held and available for use by the project without any restriction.

JAAGO Foundation Trust
Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment
As at 30 June 2024

Annexure-A

Particulars	Cost			Rate of Dep. (%)	Opening Balance	Charge for the year	Disposal during the year	Depreciation	Closing Balance on 30-06-2023	W.D.V.
	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Disposal during the year							
Land Purchase				0%	-	-	-	-	-	15,309,233
Furniture & Fixture	17,665,613	3,297,032	-	20,962,645	20%	11,254,673	4,192,529	-	15,447,202	5,515,443
Equipment	28,058,353	13,562,055	-	41,620,408	25%	18,248,043	10,405,102	-	28,653,145	12,967,263
Building (Construction)	55,014,077	5,284,770	-	60,298,847	5%	18,867,990	3,014,942	-	21,882,932	38,415,915
Inkind Donation	10,528,610	8,797,276	-	19,325,886		340,431	780,294	-	1,120,725	18,205,161
Computer & Peripherals	17,052,090	389,474	-	17,441,564	33%	9,995,842	5,755,716	-	15,751,558	1,690,006
Balance as on 30-06-2024	137,107,976	37,850,607	-	174,958,583		58,706,978	24,148,584	-	82,855,562	92,103,021
Balance as on 30-06-2023	100,283,749	36,824,227	-	137,107,976		48,115,818	10,591,160	-	58,706,978	78,400,998

JAAGO Foundation
Schedule of Inkind Donation
As at 30 June, 2024

Particulars	Cost			Rate of Dep. (%)	Opening Balance	Charge for the year	Disposal during the year	Depreciation	Closing Balance on 30-06-2023	W.D.V.
	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Disposal during the year							
Land Purchase	3,720,000	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	3,720,000
Building (Construction)	6,808,610	8,797,276	-	15,605,886	5%	340,431	780,294	-	1,120,725	14,485,161
Balance as on 30-06-2024	10,528,610	8,797,276		19,325,886		340,431	780,294	-	1,120,725	18,205,161

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023

Korvi Rakshand, founder of JAAGO Foundation, has been honoured with the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023 in the Emergent Leadership category on August 31, 2023. It is often referred to as the "Nobel Prize of Asia," the award recognizes exceptional contributions in various fields, from public service to social innovation.

Commonwealth Points of Light Award 2021

Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II, as Head of the Commonwealth, named Korvi Rakshand as the 181st Commonwealth Point of Light in recognition of his extraordinary initiatives to engage the youth of Bangladesh in volunteering on May 21st, 2021. Points of Light recognizes outstanding individual volunteers in 54 Commonwealth nations – people who make a difference in their communities.



UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Award 2016

JAAGO Foundation was acknowledged with the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Award for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education in 2016. The award was handed over to Mr. Rakshand by Ms. Irina Bokova- Director General, UNESCO at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris. It was the first time that a Bangladeshi organization got recognized by UNESCO.



Global Development Network 2015

In 2015, Mr. Korvi Rakshand received an award organized by the Global Development Network from the Japanese Ministry of Finance for the concept of Online Schooling being the "Most Innovative Development Project" of that year.

Asia 21 Young Leaders by Asia Society 2015

Korvi Rakshand was selected as Asia 21 Young Leaders by Asia Society, the preeminent network of young leaders from across the Asia Pacific, representing the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.



Mosaic Award Talent 2010

In 2010, HRH King Charles awarded Mr. Korvi Rakshand with the Mosaic International Award for his work at the JAAGO Foundation towards the underprivileged children of Bangladesh. This award was handed over to Mr. Rakshand by HRH Princess of Jordan, Princess Badiyabint El Hassan.

JAAGO Foundation has won the Mosaic International Award for its work to benefit underprivileged Bangladeshi children. The award was presented to Mr. Rakshand by HRH Princess Badiyabint El Hassan of Jordan.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

As we close the pages of this year's Annual Report, we find ourselves reflecting not just on accomplishments, numbers, or milestones—but on the people. Every story of hope, every empowered child, every resilient community we've reached, stands as a testament to your undying belief in the power of change.

From the humble beginnings of 17 children to now ensuring access to education for over 30,000 learners, from engaging 40 youth to now mobilizing 55,000 passionate volunteers across 64 districts to, JAAGO Foundation's journey has never been one we traveled alone. It has been a shared voyage, powered by compassion, generosity, and collective action.

To all our child sponsors, donors, and partners, your trust and commitment have made the impossible possible. Your support has enabled access to quality education, protected children's rights, provided digital skills, created platforms for civic engagement and facilitated youth-led social change.

To the educators, facilitators, colleagues and youth coordinators, you have carried JAAGO's vision into the most remote corners of the country. Your sincere dedication continues to nurture dignity, inclusion, and opportunity in every lesson taught, every community empowered, and every life touched.

And to our beneficiaries, our children, youth, and community members, thank you for placing your trust in us. Your resilience, growth, and dreams remind us why we do what we do.

Together, we have not only empowered lives, we have laid the groundwork for sustainable futures. Thank you for being part of the JAAGO story. We look ahead with hope, purpose, and the unshakable belief that together, we will continue to build a more just, inclusive, and equitable Bangladesh.

With deepest gratitude,
JAAGO Foundation

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