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Amal Foundation



# Director's Message

**Esrat Karim Eve**



Looking back at 2021, Amal feels proud to cherish its achievements by supporting deprived and excluded communities through building partnerships with communities and donors.

Going forward, we plan for our development and humanitarian programs to be recognized for the quality, scale, and impact that we have on the deprived communities and people. We aim to reach out to provide support to as many underserved communities as our capacity.

Better engagement with women, children, and youth, skill development programs, climate change, emergency food relief, and campaigns for deprived and marginalized individuals

Lastly, we believe, it's our people who are our most valuable resource. From our community volunteers to all our employees, we strive to make Amal a place where every staff member is making a difference in the lives of people. We embrace Amal's core values of creativity, collaboration, integrity ambition, and accountability and are committed to having a workplace where everyone feels a sense of belonging and happiness.



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Hope is necessary for every condition.  
The miseries of poverty, sickness, and  
captivity would, without this comfort,  
be insupportable.

- Samuel Johnson





AMAL MEANS  
**HOPE**



# OUR PHILOSOPHY

## Main Area of Focus

Education



Health

Emergency  
Response



Women  
Empowerment



## MISSION

Our mission is to build a country where every child is educated, every woman is empowered, every individual has access to healthcare, and ensures everyone's prosperity and well-being.

## GOALS



Employment Subsidies



Skill Development Programmes



Seed Funding Programmes



Entrepreneurial Ecosystems



Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

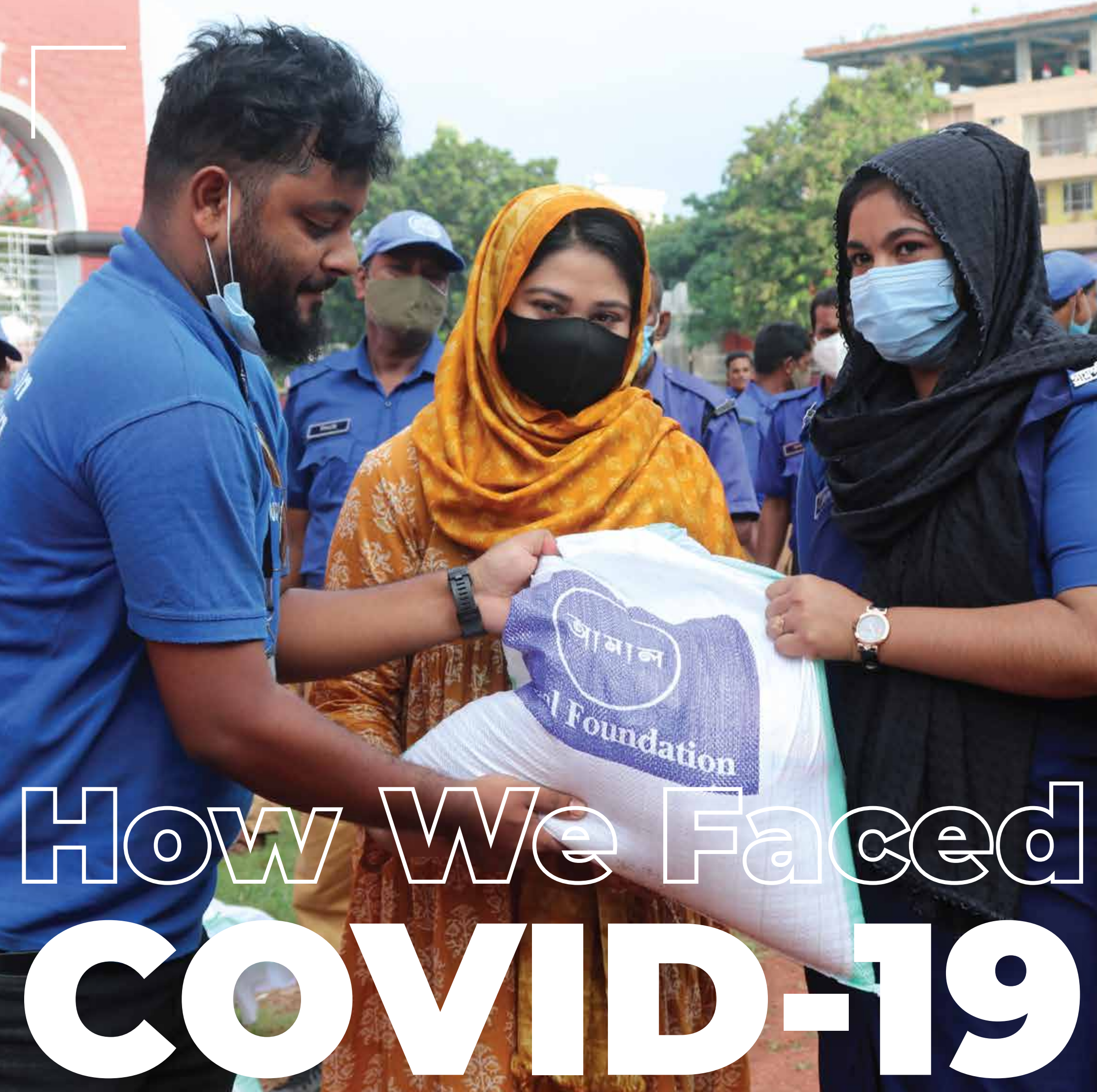


Since

# 2014

Amal has worked in numerous projects starting from working with displaced communities in remote riverine islands in the North, facilitating a community health center, building schools, supporting Rohingya Refugees with food, clothing, shelter, and even creating women skill and training centers. The organization has grown rapidly since its inception, attracting hundreds of members and supporters from across the globe.





COVID-19 Response has become a strategic focus that is viewed with equal importance in Amal Foundation. Since the earliest days of Covid 19, Amal has been there for vulnerable and marginalized communities around the country. This pandemic revealed and reinforced deep and systematic inequalities within societies, in which the most vulnerable are paying the highest price. Amal has supported thousands of families with food necessities and sanitation equipment. Amal has conducted sessions regarding hygiene and sanitation to promote the importance of basic hygiene and cleanliness to protect themselves from the virus.

For Amal's employees, it has been imperative to follow the protocols to protect themselves and their beneficiaries. Amal's employees are working relentlessly to ensure all the facilities to the vulnerable communities in our capacity during the pandemic.

# Accomplishments

Students have been graduated from Amal's schools



Covid affected individuals have been supported with food and emergency relief

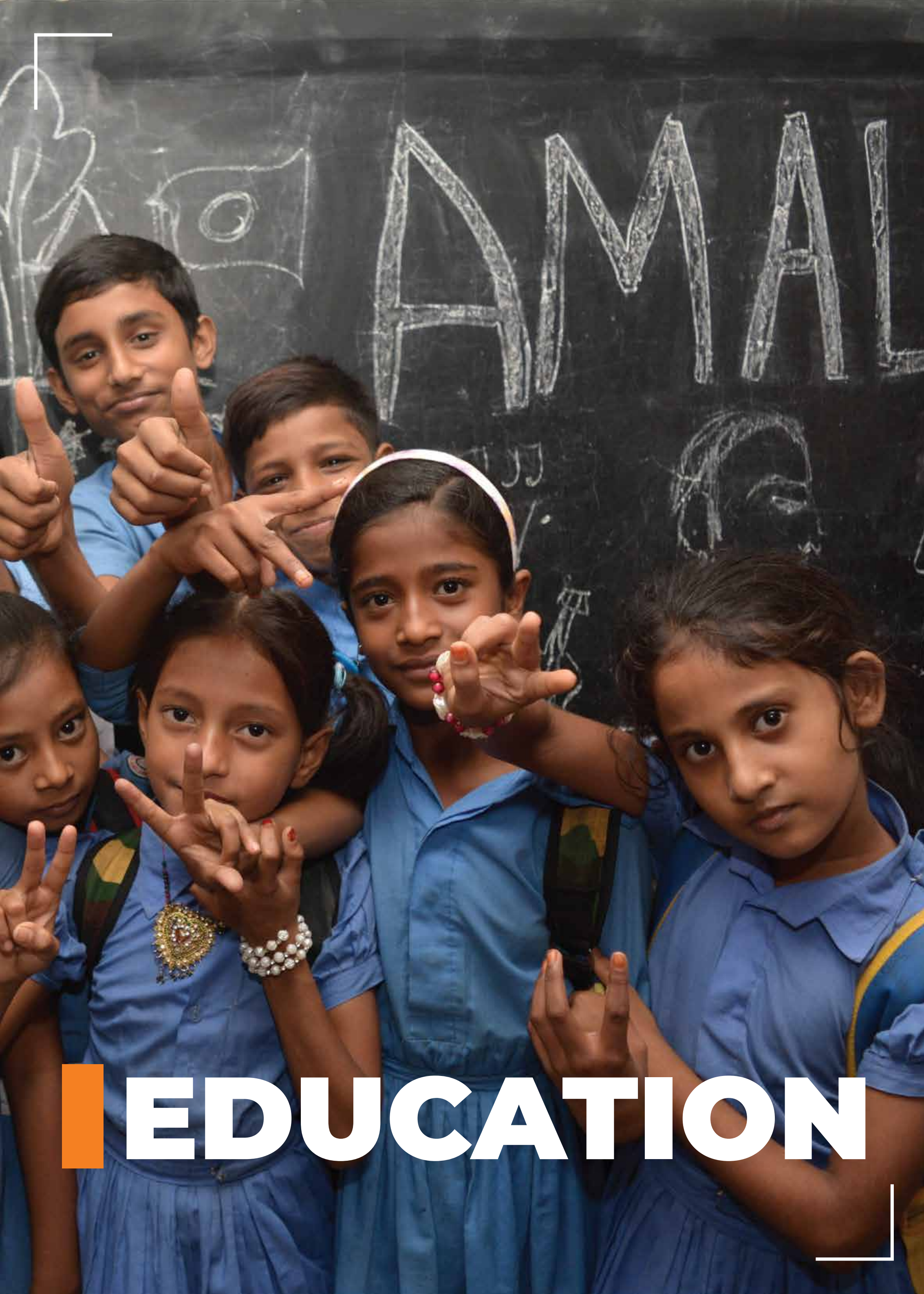


Women have been trained with tailoring, fabric work, and handcrafts



Awareness program for plastic pollution has impacted 455 slum dwellers in Sylhet to reduce plastic





Amal believes every child should have the right to quality education. To achieve this goal, Amal built schools to ensure education for children who are deprived of their basic rights. This initiative empowers the children with an education so that they could be educated and aware. Given the right education, they can have an equal opportunity at achieving their dreams. The children could establish a bright future for themselves with their potential and hard work. Besides this, Amal provides basic education to aged individuals to make them capable to write their names, form new words and calculate basic math.



# Ucchash School



50

students get enrolled each year

50

students receiving education actively



students receive free medical check-ups



students receive nutritious foods

Uchchash school is located in Char Shonpocha, Bogra. Amal has been affiliated with this school for over 04 years. Each year 50 students get enrolled in this school for primary education.

At present, around 50 children are actively receiving education from this school. Along with basic education, they receive free medical check-ups from efficient doctors in the community.

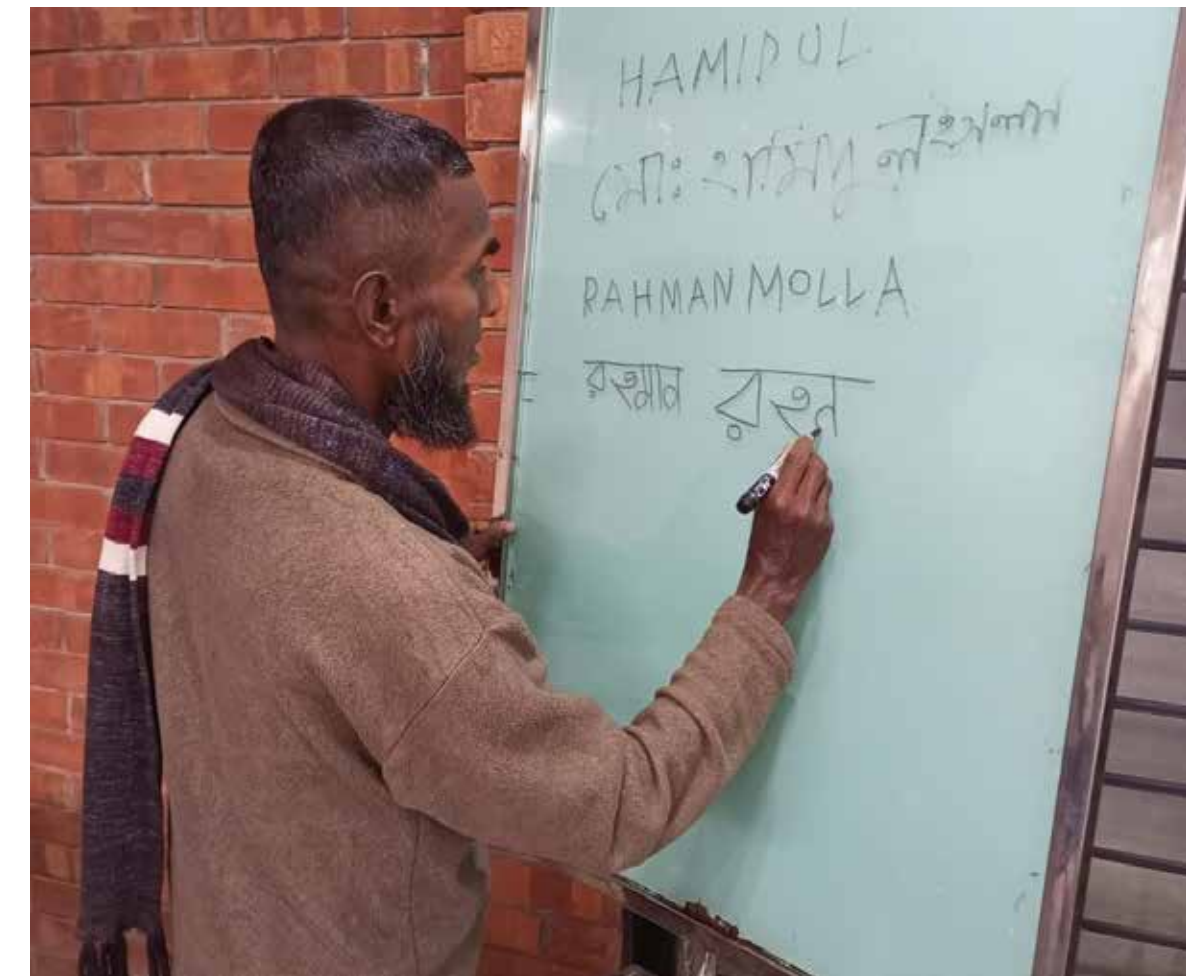
In the year 2021, the Ucchash School boundary fence was destroyed by the attack of the domestic animal around the premises. Unfortunately, the animals destroyed the fence along with the plants and flower garden. Amal decided to build a solid and concrete iron fence to protect the school boundary with accurate equipment.

In addition to receiving free education, these children are learning about nutrition, health guidelines, good governance, ethical behavior, and social issues like gender inequality. We aim to build schools in every district of Bangladesh so that every child receives equal opportunity and gets a chance to make the best out of their future.

Multiple paid teachers are appointed in each school. Amal also provides them excursions, education materials, meals, and extra nutrition to take home. Their curriculum also includes agricultural and sustainability training where they practice gardening and grow fresh vegetables as a part of their learning. Besides, the school provides the students with uniforms, festival gifts, medical support, psychological counseling, extra-curricular activities, and free lunch. During the month of Ramadan, children received iftar for themselves and their respective families.

Going forward, Amal is actively working towards developing the children's brain development program and curriculum of the school. Amal is currently working on introducing innovative effective policies, governance, and the interior of the entire school. Amal is planning to conduct regular check-ups to ascertain if the students are making satisfactory progress and whether future interventions are required.

# Basic Literacy for Illiterate Adults



The training center was launched in association with British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB) and Prerona Foundation in the area of Chuniyapara, Kushtia.

This session aims to target aged people and provide them basic literacy in Bangla, English, and Mathematics. It enables the ill-educated adults to write their names in Bangla and English, form new words, read newspapers/documents and calculate basic math. This training center will continue to provide literacy to 60 illiterate adult male beneficiaries every year on how to write their names in Bangla and English, form new words and calculate basic math.

# Adult Women's Education

Amal in affiliation with Parachute Hair Care had taken an initiative to educate young women for making them educated and preparing them to become self-dependent. Amal provided primary education to 150 young women through teaching Bangla, English, and Mathematics near the Char area.







# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Emergency Response Projects are effective humanitarian responses where it is needed the most. It aimed to improve the condition of people who are caught up in a disaster or conflict. Every year Amal comes forward to be there for communities or individuals who get affected the most. It is Amal's essential duty in saving and protecting individuals affected by disasters.

During the acute phase of emergencies, we take advantage of opportunities to consult with local populations to find out what their needs are, discuss their ideas for rebuilding their communities, and make plans for the future. Based on this need analysis and in partnership with locals, we develop plans for the improvement of water supplies and sanitation, the reconstruction



# Emergency Response for the Rohingya Community



Starting from August 2017, thousands of Rohingya people began to pour into the country through Cox's Bazar, fleeing violence in Myanmar and seeking refuge. The majority of the Rohingyas refugees comprised of women including pregnant women and lactating mothers with newborn babies. There was a dire need for health care, food relief as most of the refugees were sick from torture,

sexual and mental abuse, malnutrition, infections, trauma, and other ailments. Amal understood the importance of supporting the Rohingya refugees and came forward to support them with the collaboration of Sajida Foundation. We managed to provide help to around 1500 individuals with food relief and health care services.

## Covid-19 Aid- IPDC Finance, Augmedix Phase 1 & 2, Astha Trust

The outbreak of Covid 19 in 2021 had impacted the economy of the country to an extreme extent. It affected millions of people's lives and hampered their income sources. Covid 19 reduced the employment opportunities of millions of people as the entire economy of the country

Due to the pandemic, several middle-class and lower-class people lost their jobs and all kinds of income sources. As a result, they faced difficulties arranging food for

themselves. Amal came forward to provide required food relief to underserved communities and households. Amal in collaboration with IPDC Finance provided dry food to 100 destitute families. Moreover, Amal in association with Augmedix and Aastha Trust provided dry food to 166 destitute families.

**Direct  
3450**



**Indirect  
1456**

**Total  
4906**



## Winter Aid Distribution



As the temperature falls and the persistent cold wave sweeps the country, those ill-prepared for the chill are on the receiving end. Things turn for the worse as the poor who are not physically strong enough must venture out for work and their children suffer from respiratory tract diseases when exposed to such hostile weather. Those that live in the streets under the open sky, often do not get blankets or warm clothes to protect themselves. Understanding the gravity of the circumstance, Amal distributes warm clothes and blankets every year in many rural areas. In the previous, Amal provided blankets and warm clothes to around 11225 to protect them from the biting cold. Amal partnered up with Daraz, Khaasfood, BANCAT, DAANA, Berger, and IPDC for this noble cause.

## Fire in Majirpara Village

In Majirpara village, on 17th October 2021, establishments belonging to members of the Hindu community were set on fire by a mob. Families lost their valuable belongings. At least 20 homes were completely burnt in the village at Ramnathpur Union in the

attack. Amal distributed dry food to the families who were suffering. This initiative ultimately helped numerous families.

## Feeding Stray Dogs

Dogs are extremely important for our ecological balance. Free-roaming dogs eat thousands of tons of garbage daily. Removing them will allow the rat population to flourish, which can have a devastating impact on the environment. Last year when the lockdown began, many stray dogs remained hungry in Dhaka for having access to any kind of food.

Amal aimed at coming forward to support the dogs with food shelters. Amal's team

went around the city and fed 115 stray dogs near Mohammadpur, Lalmatia, Dhanmondi 15, Lalbagh, Mirpur for 12 days. We intended to feed stray dogs who were suffering from serious illnesses and did not have enough food to survive. This initiative encouraged several volunteers to come forward and take up the responsibility to feed stray dogs around their localities





# ENVIRONMENT

The major environmental issues and problems in Bangladesh are climate change, natural calamities (lightning, cyclone, flood, flash flood, drought, earthquake, riverbank erosion, sedimentation), geospatial setting, environmental pollutions (air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, and noise pollution). Amal provides support to the number of individuals who get affected by natural calamities. Other than providing support, Amal has worked on the environment in the year 2021 through a Project called STEPP.



# STEPP

The Project STEPP is a joint effort of the Amal Foundation and the University of Portsmouth to raise awareness against plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is a threat to the environment. This gradually makes the environment uninhabitable at one stage. Plastic pollution is also largely responsible for the imbalances in the natural environment. So, this is our relentless effort to give the next generation a healthy, beautiful, and plastic-free environment.

In cities in the global south, failing waste management infrastructure results in severe plastic waste 'leakage', and this waste accumulates and pollutes the local and global environment. This project focuses on two case study areas - Nairobi, Kenya, and Sylhet, a city in Bangladesh. The city of Sylhet which is also suffering from severe plastic pollution recently twinned with Portsmouth, UK, and has a population of

820,000, with 20% living in slums. Drawing from successful global sustainability policies and the research literature, adoption of circular economy principles and improving levels of relevant and actionable knowledge around sustainability are potential enablers of transition. Therefore, this project aims to develop and share a better understanding of how to catalyze sustainability transitions in cities in the global south experiencing severe plastic pollution, with a particular focus on circular economy and education.

## Project Objectives

The project objective is to undertake a review of the barriers and enablers of effective urban sustainability transitions in the global south and to undertake thematic analyses focused on circular economy and education in Sylhet (Bangladesh) to identify practical techniques proven to support urban sustainability transitions. The goal is to develop and share capacity development materials, primarily targeted at city residents and leaders in the global south, which directly supports sustainability transitions in cities suffering from severe plastic pollution.

## Project Achievements

Amal distributed 250 leaflets and placed 120 posters in four different locations (Sylhet Court, Bandar Bazar, JM Osmani Medical, Sylhet Jela Stadium) and raised awareness among the public to eradicate plastic pollution and ensure climate change. Sylhet through a one-to-one structured interview and 278 slum dwellers of Sylhet through a Focus Group Discussion by which they could get involved in sharing their concerns and challenges.

The project could connect with 455





One of the critical deprivations that hinder the development of marginalized communities is access to quality health care. The poor continue to face formidable barriers and as a result unable to break out from the cycle of poverty. Amal plays a crucial role in providing access to safe drinking water, health care service, health care advocacy, and child nutrition.

# Health Sanitation & Nutrition



## Health & Nutrition Bangladesh Water-Well Project Phase 14

Access to safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) is a basic human right and it is fundamental to transform the lives of human beings. Through the availability of safe drinking water, the spread of infectious diseases will be prevented. This Project aims to ensure availability and access to all individuals who come to fetch water from a long distance.

Amal has built 2455 water wells in Bogura, Shirajganj, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Faridpur, Habiganj, Chandpur, Comilla, Raajbari, Cox's Bazar, Borguna, Nauga in Bangladesh. In 2021, Amal built 100 water wells in North Bengal (Bogura and Rajbari) Bangladesh under the project Bangladesh Water-Well Project Phase 14, funded by One Ummah.



### Project Achievements

This project enabled services in households deprived communities and communities. Health and Hygiene sessions were also carried out to spread community awareness for safe drinking water. Its improved water, sanitation, and hygiene



# Health Care Centre



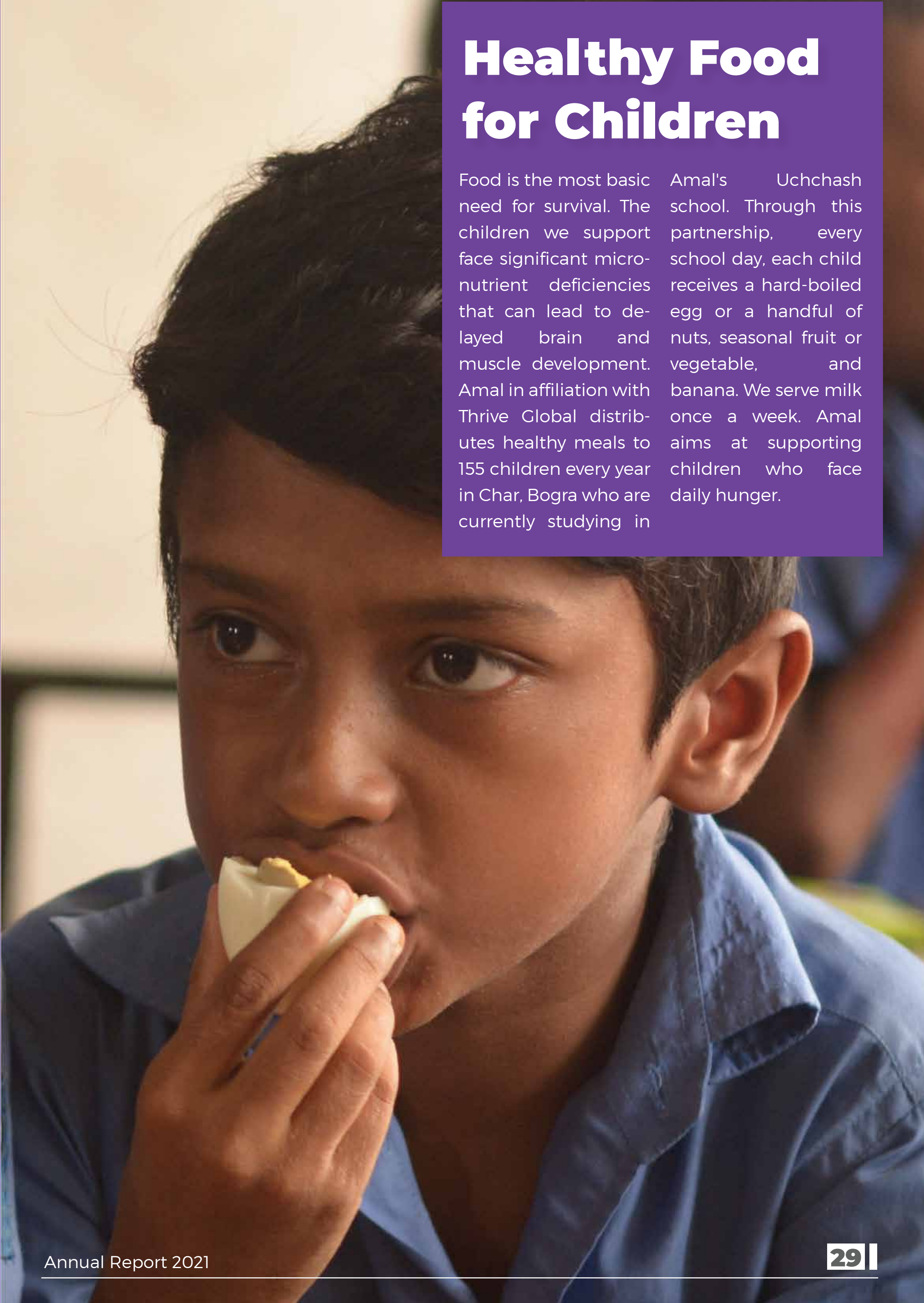
From the onset of the pandemic, Amal understood the need of raising awareness among the general public for the population to have proper health. Amal Foundation along with Augmedix launched a Health Care Centre in Char, Shonpocha Sa-riakandi Bogra intending to deliver services of health care providers and distribute free medicines.

## Project Achievements

More than 1000 patients around the area were provided health care service by our professional doctors and volunteers. They could attain free medicines as well which the doctors prescribe them to have to improve their health condition. Around 550 patients received advocacy regarding health care and hygiene to exercise better lifestyle habits.

# Healthy Food for Children

Food is the most basic need for survival. The children we support face significant micro-nutrient deficiencies that can lead to delayed brain and muscle development. Amal in affiliation with Thrive Global distributes healthy meals to 155 children every year in Char, Bogra who are currently studying in Amal's Uchchash school. Through this partnership, every school day, each child receives a hard-boiled egg or a handful of nuts, seasonal fruit or vegetable, and banana. We serve milk once a week. Amal aims at supporting children who face daily hunger.







The project aims to contribute towards the reduction of unemployment, among the youth and women, through the creation of employment opportunities in several areas. The direct beneficiaries of the project are women and youth that include 1570 people and the indirect beneficiaries shall include the 1245 people living in the five districts.

# Empowerment





## Rowshan Ara Skill Center

Amal empowers young women to become financially and socially independent through access to sewing and stitching training and life skills. Rowshan Ara Skill Center is located in Char Shonpocha, Bogura with around 155 trainees. Women of this center are currently stitching sarees and clothes of various categories. They work with embroidery print, block print, quilt, and tie-dye. Amal provides them a platform to sell their products and earn their livelihood. Last year, around

55 women were skilled through the training program and they have become financially independent.

By providing women the space and instrument to catalyze their development, Amal aims to encourage women to take charge of their lives, works towards a positive sustainable future, and claim a stronger voice in matters that are affecting themselves and their families in domestic, social, economic and political spheres.

## Courage Skill Center

Courage Skill Center is located in Leda Refugee Camp, Teknaf with around 149 trainees. The women of this center stitch sarees and do block print on the sarees. Besides that, the

trainees manufacture wooden earrings, bangles, and necklaces.



## Amal Empowerment Project for Women Phase 1

The main objective of this project is to empower them and generate a source of income so that they could earn their livelihood and support their family members.

Around 800 women were provided goats to empower them and earn their livelihood in their capacity.

## Women Empowerment on Women's Day

On the occasion of Women's Day, Amal provided 75 sewing machines to 75 destitute women to empower them and make them self-sufficient in the area of Char, Bogra. Amal arranged an awareness session as well for women who were struggling to generate an

income source. In the 'Empowering Women For A Better Tomorrow' session, Amal's team guided women on entrepreneurship and financial independence.

## One Shop Initiative

Amal made 50 shops for 30 destitute male youth in char Shonpocha, Sariyakandi, and 20 destitute female youth. Due to their financial instability,

Amal supported them with shops so that they could be self-sufficient by selling goods.





## One Rickshaw Initiative

Amal distributed 100 rickshaws to 100 destitute youth of Bogra, Char area. The intention is to empower the youth by motivating them to earn their livelihood on their own and supporting their families with necessities.





## Project Jonaki

Amal Foundation in collaboration with Aastha Trust launched Project Jonaki which is an elderly rehabilitation project where marginalized older individuals who have no one to look after them are taken care of and the necessities such as food, shelter, medicine are provided. Amal provided monthly food support and shelter to around 500 in Dacurchak, Bogura district. This project is an



# Be The Change

## Six Life Skill Training Sessions

Amal Foundation in collaboration with British American Tobacco Bangladesh and Prerona Foundation launched six life skill training sessions.

Amal also initiated a Fellowship Program for the Global Graduates of BATB to garner a root-level experience while associating with the beneficiaries and getting involved in various engrossing tasks in the community.

The 'Be The Change' Project comprised six life skill training

sessions that include literacy for elderly people, agriculture-animal husbandry skills for farmers, sewing and stitching skills for women, physical and mental awareness for youth, financial literacy for adult couples, and computer and soft skills for youth. The project aims to skill 360 beneficiaries in one year who are marginalized in the area of Chuniyapara, Kushtia

### Basic Literacy to Adults

This session aims to target aged people and provide them basic literacy in Bangla, English, and Mathematics. It enables the ill-educated adults to write their names in Bangla and English, form new words, read newspapers/documents

and calculate basic math. In the previous year, 15 illiterate adult male beneficiaries were taught how to write their names in Bangla and English, form new words and calculate basic math.

### Better Lifestyle Habit Awareness

The initiative is to enhance the knowledge regarding physical health, mental health, and community development among youth. In the first batch, 15 male and female youth beneficiaries were provided education to address physical

and mental health symptoms and inspire their surroundings to incorporate healthy lifestyle habits. The participants who were female had been taught menstrual hygiene and personal sanitation.





# Be The Change

## Six Life Skill Training Sessions

### Computer Literacy and Soft Skills Training

This program aims to provide basic computer literacy to both male and female youth to improve computer literacy. This session also enables youth to acquire soft skills such as public speaking, communication, critical thinking, and decision-making abilities. The youth were given opportunities to par-

ticipate in various competitions and campaigns to learn resilience, perseverance, and tenacity. The intent is to make the youth confident and skilled to seek more opportunities to get better and prepare themselves for their future career goals.

### Sewing, Stitching & Fabric Work Training

20 women beneficiaries were provided training regarding sewing, stitching, and fabric work such as embroidery, block print, and tie-dye. The training is provided to make them able to develop advanced knowledge and skill to make face-masks, clothes and var-

ious fabric work on clothes. Upon completion of the training, beneficiaries will receive market linkage assistance to initiate their enterprise or sell their products on our affiliated partner's (Prerona Foundation) E-commerce platform.

### Agriculture & Livestock Training

The session aims to train agriculture-animal husbandry skills to farmers for them to be able to have effective knowledge about new techniques to incorporate into their farming and livestock

procedures. In the first batch, 15 farmer-beneficiaries were trained on agriculture and livestock which enabled them to be more equipped for crop farming and animal maintenance.

### Basic Financial Literacy & Awareness against Fraud Transactions

The purpose of this session is to make people financially literate, aimed at enabling them to manage their finances adeptly and make their decisions judiciously. The session has been designed for both husbands and wives so that they could receive literacy on personal finances and household ex-

penditure. Besides that, to prevent and identify fraud mobile transactions, awareness against fraud transactions was incorporated into the program. City Alo is Amal's knowledge partner to carry out this session.



# Be The Change

## Fellowship Programme



DAY 3  
MORNING THOUGHT  
BE THE CHANGE  
FELLOWSHIP

It's all  
Exciting day ahead!  
Abidur Rahman  
It's sunny outside  
Mariad  
Looking forward to - Maisha

The Fellowship Program was designed for the management trainees of BATB to make them participate in beneficiary association and session engagement to contribute more to the community through their knowledge and skills. Amal's goal is to help the management trainees acquire root-level experiences and garner valuable exposure and insights through this Fellowship Program. The Fellow-

ship Program will continue to conduct three Fellowship Programs of 18 national and international Global Graduates to promote the enriched outcome on an international platform in the year 2022.



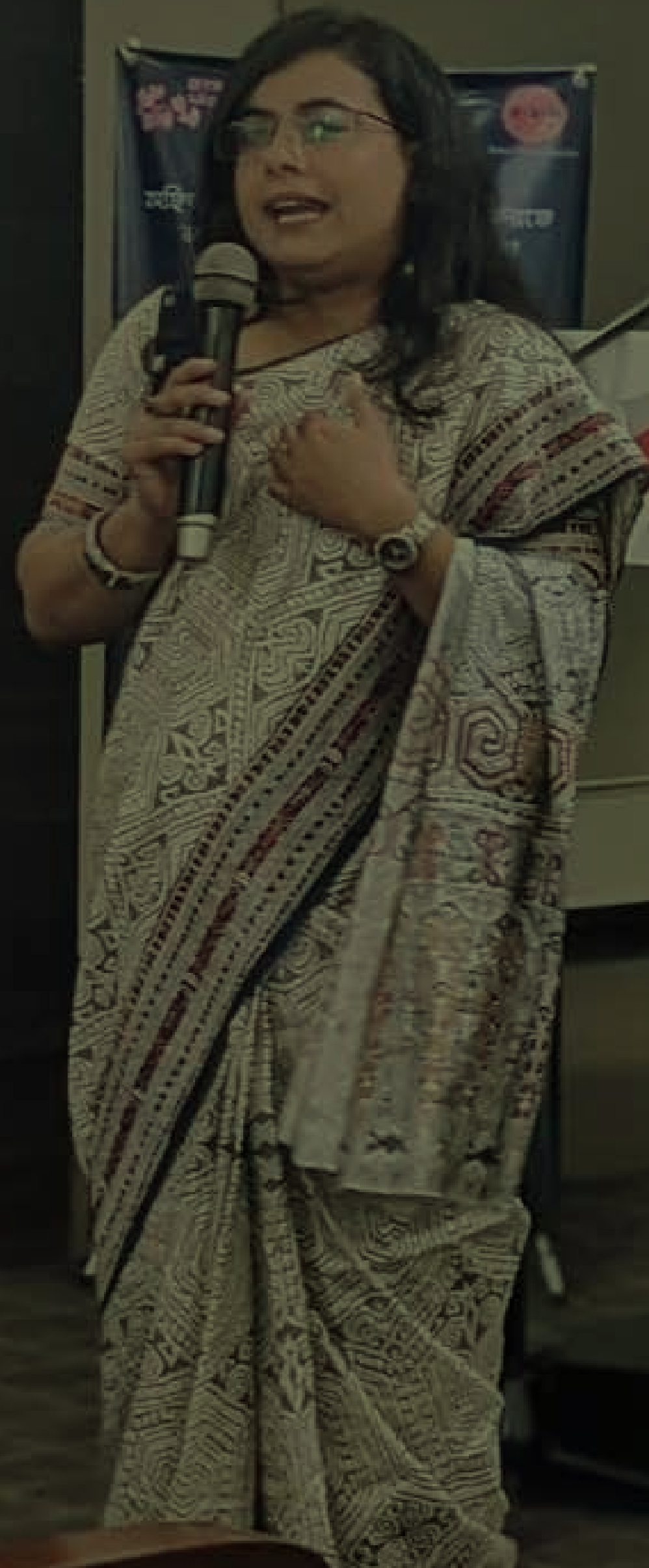


# Skill Development Project

The Skills Development Project allows volunteers or professional trainers to transfer a skill they have to the children and/or adults of the local communities. Amal actively works on Skill Development Projects where necessary skills are instilled among women and youth to enhance their capacities and knowledge regarding social problems and issues.



# Rukhe Darao: Lorbe Naari, Gorbe Desh



Rukhe Darao: Lorbe Naari, Gorbe Desh, comprised of two phases, one is Phase 1: 'Training & Counseling' and another one is Phase 2: BTL Campaign through bus branding.

During the inauguration of the 'Rukhe Darao' campaign on International Girl Child Day, Amal called

upon all men and women to come forward to stop sexual harassment and violence against girls and women. Amal Foundation, with the support of City Alo and WeDo, organized a free two-month training on "Rukhe Darao: Lorbe Nari Gorbe Desh".

## Project Objectives

The project aims to develop awareness among the public regarding sexual harassment, violence against women through BTL Campaign and enable women to fight violence without fear and to move freely and safely with equal rights by training self-defense strategies, mental health counseling, physical health counseling, and legal advice.

The project successfully raised awareness among the public regarding sexual harassment, violence against women through BTL Campaign all across Dhaka. Trained 25

women in self-defense techniques which made them aware of different ways of defending themselves.

The session could raise awareness among 25 women regarding menstrual hygiene sanitation, mental health symptoms and provided platforms to them for addressing their issues and concerns. The program enlightened women with legal advice regarding their rights and benefits of women and provide solutions to tackle when they face injustice.





# Zakat Empowerment Project

Amal ensures to make marginalized people self-reliant through Zakat Empowerment Project. Amal has been successfully conducting Zakat Empowerment Project for over five years. For Ramadan, Zakat Empowerment Project, Amal received funds from different donors. Amal empowered around 2500 destitute families all over the country. All the beneficiary families were chosen for their poor financial condition and unequal opportunities to get a better life. Amal provided them with goats, shops, rickshaws, and sewing machines.

The project intends to eradicate the poverty of hundred Muslims on a personal scale and to motivate them to be self-sufficient as entrepreneurs. It aims to transform lives in such a way so that they can contribute to changing or developing the lives of others.

Amal provided them with goats, sewing machines, and shops to generate their income sources. After one year or six months (varying on the item) they would be empowering themselves by selling the good or the service.



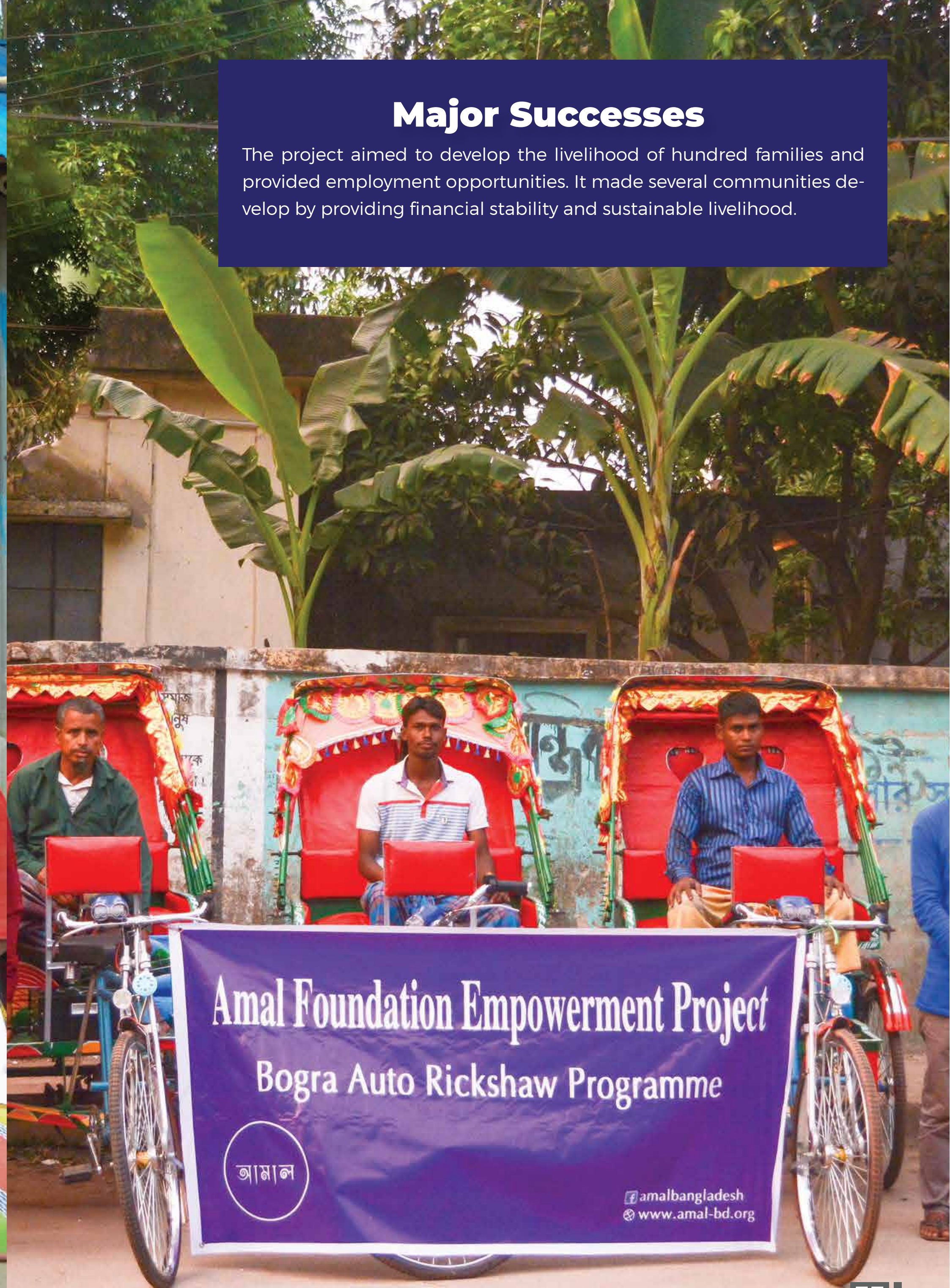






## Major Successes

The project aimed to develop the livelihood of hundred families and provided employment opportunities. It made several communities develop by providing financial stability and sustainable livelihood.



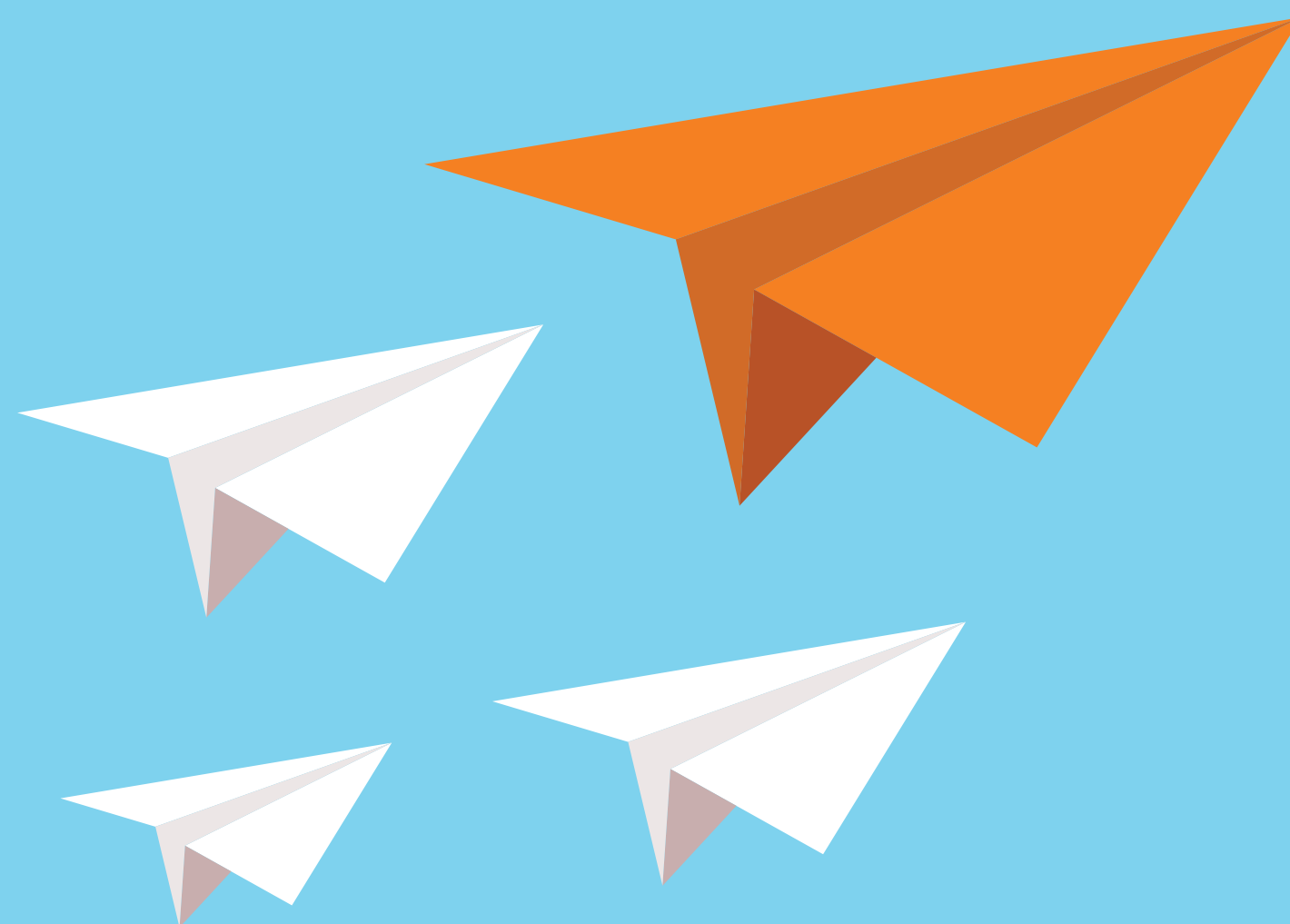




From the beginning of Amal, we have included the marginalized community in our capacity to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azha. On the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid gifts were distributed among 1500 destitute families in Char, Shonpocha Sariakandi Bogra. Amal in collaboration with One Yummah distributed food reliefs among 800 families in Char, Bogra. Besides, on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha around 2560 destitute families received meats of cows and goats in Char, Shonpocha Sariakandi Bogra.

# Festivals





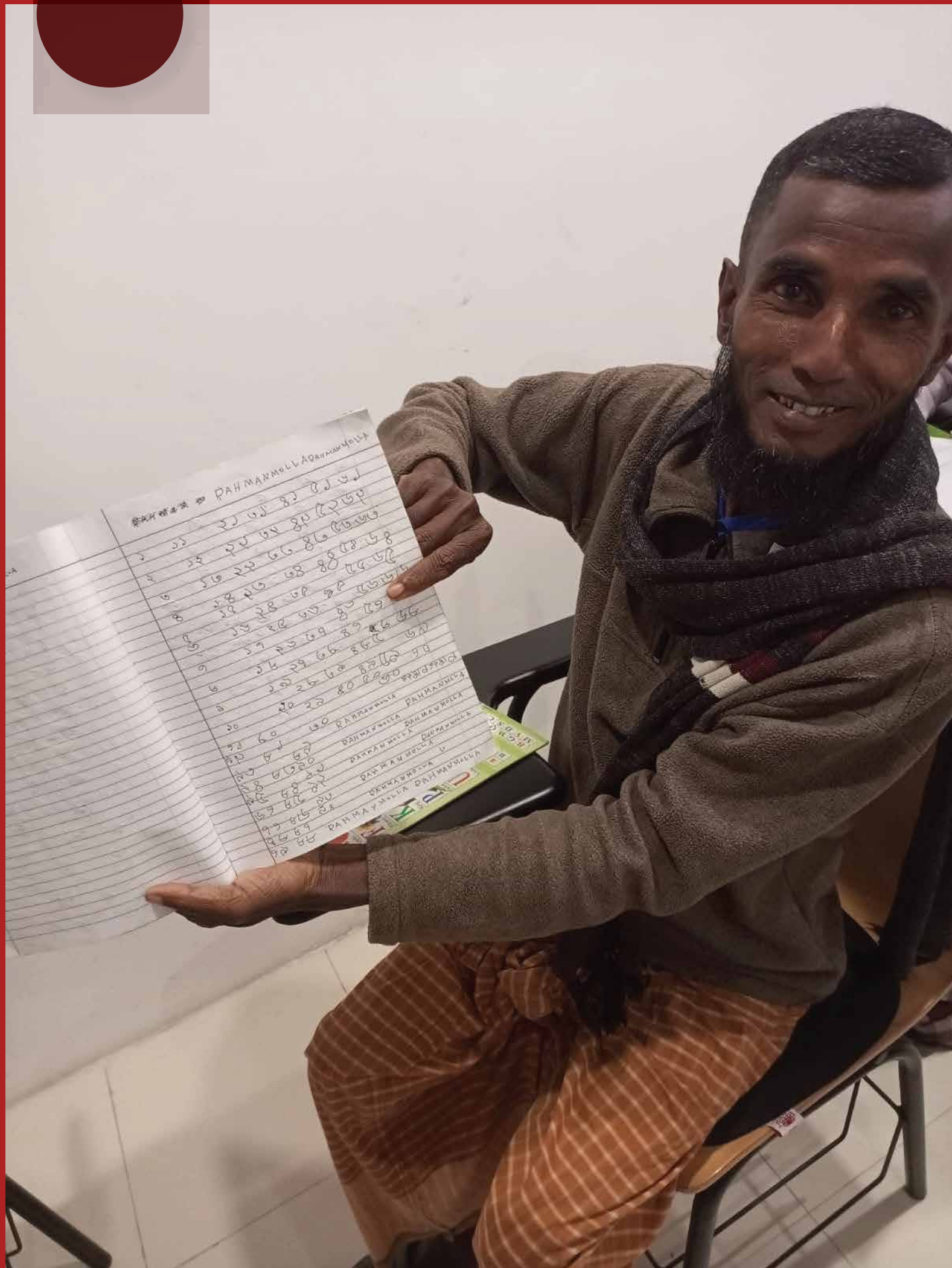
# SUCCESS STORIES



# Illiterate Father's Journey to Basic Literacy to Make the Children Proud

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I could never go to school due to poverty. My parents were extremely poor and it was very difficult for them to earn a minimum livelihood. I started working from a very early age in life to support my family. I always wanted to send my children to school to get a proper education. Now that my children are educated and they were ashamed of me that I did not even know how to read and write. Whenever we went to banks, my son used to get embarrassed because of my inability to write my own name on a cheque. When I joined 'Adult Literacy center, I was very nervous about whether I would be able to understand anything at the age of 53. However, the continuous support of my trainer helped me to get a grip of the training center. After three months of the center, now I can write my own name both in Bangla and English. I attended all the classes and did all my homework as well to never miss a chance to get better than other students. After hectic days at the field, attending classes to learn something new made my days meaningful. My children are finally proud of me that I am now capable to read and write. They could call their father an educated father and it makes me happy.





# Being Independent for a Better Tomorrow

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I have always had a passion for tailoring. However, in Char areas, there are not enough opportunities for women to work. My husband is a farmer and it gets burdensome for him to I have shared with my husband that I would like to work and support my family. He was uninterested initially but later I could convince him to support me. Even after both of our interests, we were unable to find a suitable job for me where I could get proper guidance and earn money as well. When I found out about Amal's Skill Center in the Char area, I immediately got admitted there and started to build my capacity in sewing and stitching. After the completion of my training, I received numerous orders for clothes and handicrafts and that eventually became the source of my earnings. My husband and my children were extremely supportive to achieve my dreams. Without Amal Foundation's initiative to train women tailoring to make them financially independent, it would not have been possible for me to fulfill.

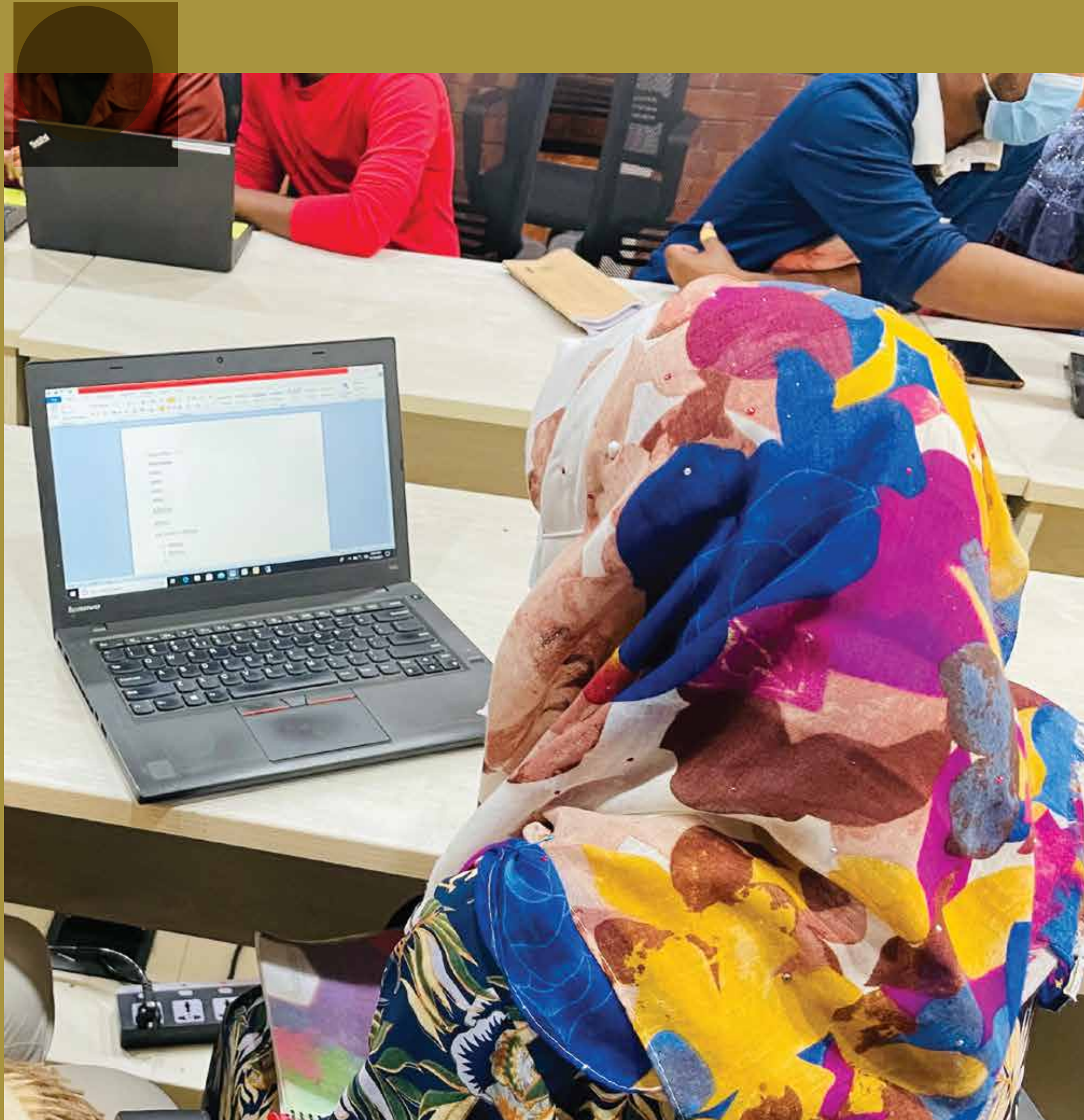




# Never Too Early to Follow Your Dreams

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While growing up, I have seen my mother being a housewife and not being able to achieve her dreams in life. She always encourages me to study so that I could get a satisfying job to become independent in life. However, I had been very shy and awkward throughout my childhood and had no computer literacy as well. In recent times for job opportunities, it is quite essential to have soft skills and computer skills. In Chuniyapara village, there were no opportunities for youth and my father would never permit me to go to town to join any training session due to safety concerns. When I got to know about the 'Youth Leader Skill Center' by Amal Foundation & Prerona Foundation which would launch in Chuniyapara, I got thrilled to be selected for the center. For an effective curriculum, I could develop my skills in public speaking, leadership, decision-making, and communication skills. Now I am capable of speaking in public with confidence and participating in a myriad of competitions which are organized by our trainer. When I started the computer literacy training, it seemed difficult initially to adapt to rigorous training. But eventually, the trainer never gave up on my ability and I could develop my skills in computer literacy. This training center has shaped my abilities and built my capacity to secure a job for myself. I am grateful to Amal Foundation and I am looking forward to getting opportunities in life with my acquired abilities and skills.





# Safe Water is Life's Remedy



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In our village, waterborne diseases had always been prominent and life-threatening due to entrenched contamination of arsenic in tube wells. Everyone in our community adapted to this circumstance and never tried to overcome this misery. My children and wife have been affected several times by waterborne diseases. Due to my poverty, I could not take them to hospitals. We managed to acknowledge our fate that this village would not be able to overcome this. When Amal Foundation initiated to install arsenic-free tube-wells in our village, our joys had no bounds. Earlier, it was extremely difficult for us to have access to water due to the distance as well. Now we can have access to arsenic-free water. Amal installed the tube-wells as well as launched a 'Safe Drinking Awareness' program which helped people like us to be conscious of our health. My family is healthier and happier now. Now we acknowledge how physically and mentally safe water could benefit us and make our life much easier.





Amal Foundation wants to express the whole-hearted gratitude to all its partners, collaborators, donors, associates and well-wisher for their constant participation and support in creating impact through carrying out several projects. We appreciate the dedication, zeal, and passion that our collaborators put in to support the marginalized and under-deserved communities and individuals. Our contribution to society would not have been possible without the wonderful team members, volunteers, board members, and local community actors. We are utmost delighted to be a part of such glorious and impactful path with amazing group of people in the year of 2021.