

Organization Profile



Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF)

(A Non-Profit, Non-Political, Non Governmental and Voluntary service Organisation)

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Background of the Organization:

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF), established in 2003, is a non-profit, non-governmental, and non-political voluntary organization dedicated to improving the socio-economic conditions of disadvantaged communities across Bangladesh, with a strong focus on rural development. Its work spans multiple sectors including education, women's empowerment, healthcare, vocational training, environmental sustainability, microcredit, and disaster relief.

Over the past two decades, EBF has evolved from small-scale initiatives into a nationally recognized institution with **40 professional staff** and more than **100,000 beneficiaries**. The foundation is widely respected for its dual focus: implementing long-term development projects such as schools, training centres, microcredit, and healthcare facilities, while also responding quickly with humanitarian aid during floods, cyclones, droughts, and pandemics. Major ongoing initiatives include the **Euro Bangla Foundation Model School**, serving over 700 students with a 100% SSC pass rate and free tuition for disadvantaged children; the **Women Development and Poverty Reduction Program**, which provides vocational and digital skills, entrepreneurship training, and resources like sewing machines and computers; and the **Street Children and Orphans Project**, building a modern shelter to house and educate 250 children annually. EBF is also constructing a **Mother and Child Care Hospital** to serve 120,000 rural residents, expanding its **microcredit program** that has already supported more than 5,000 families, and continuing its **Green Village initiative**, which has planted over 100,000 trees for environmental resilience.

Through its work, EBF has become a symbol of hope and empowerment, uplifting communities by combining education, livelihood opportunities, and humanitarian relief. Moving forward, the organization remains committed to expanding its reach in child and youth development, women's empowerment, healthcare, environmental protection, and poverty alleviation, working with transparency, sincerity, and the support of donors and partners to build a fairer and more sustainable Bangladesh.

Vision

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) is a not-for-profit organization guided by the principle of “*Help for Self-Help*.” Rather than simply providing foreign aid and hoping for change, we work tirelessly to empower underprivileged communities to achieve self-reliance and break the cycle of poverty.

Through diverse initiatives—schools, hospitals, shelter homes, nurseries, emergency aid, human rights advocacy, and microfinance—EBF extends committed support to marginalized populations. By fostering innovation, education, and entrepreneurship, we encourage rural communities to become active contributors to the local economy.

We envision a society where every individual enjoys equal rights and opportunities, empowered to sustain themselves and contribute meaningfully to social and economic development.

Mission

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) stands firm on three core commitments:

- **To the people:** disadvantaged individuals and communities who remain at the heart of our work.
- **To our staff:** the dedicated team members who strive relentlessly to achieve our vision.
- **To our partners and donors:** whose generosity transforms plans into action and helps make poverty eradication possible.

In pursuit of these commitments, we:

- Deliver impactful outcomes through Microfinance, Education, Nursery, and Health Programs—especially focusing on women’s empowerment in rural areas.
- Build a work environment where every staff member can live with dignity, grow in their career, and find fulfilment in changing lives.
- Maintain sustainability and good governance, aiming to be one of the best-managed nonprofit organizations in rural Bangladesh.

Goals

- Raise socio-economic standards of rural people.
- Reduce poverty and inequality.
- Ensure quality education and literacy.
- Empower women and youth with skills.
- Protect the environment through tree plantation and awareness.
- Provide effective disaster preparedness and relief.
- Build sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Objectives

- Alleviate poverty in urban and rural Bangladesh.
- Provide financial inclusion via micro-credit.
- Improve mother and child health services.
- Promote gender equality and prevent trafficking.
- Deliver emergency relief in crises.
- Build human resources through skill development.
- Foster environmental resilience through forestation.

General Objectives

1. Work toward the elimination of poverty in rural communities.
2. Alleviate poverty among disadvantaged men and women by promoting self-employment and small enterprises.
3. Create job opportunities for unemployed women and youth, particularly from poor families, as a means of reducing national unemployment.
4. Improve living standards and income levels through microcredit support that strengthens socio-economic conditions.
5. Provide practical training for uneducated people, fight illiteracy, and establish all-day schools for children and adults.
6. Protect the rights and dignity of poor and marginalized women.
7. Strengthen small-scale and cottage industries through microcredit and capacity-building.
8. Supply agricultural inputs and materials that enhance farmers’ productivity.
9. Offer financial assistance for cattle, goat, poultry, and sheep rearing to increase household income.

10. Provide hands-on training for unemployed men and women in handloom, sewing, embroidery, and other cottage industries.
11. Support fish farming through technical training, financial assistance, and hatchery establishment.
12. Promote healthcare services, improved nutrition, and environmental awareness within rural communities.
13. Offer rehabilitation and financial aid for people affected by natural disasters.
14. Enhance income-generating skills through vocational training and microcredit programs.

Social Assistance for Children

15. Implement programs that help disabled and homeless children reintegrate into society.
16. Promote and protect the rights of people with disabilities.
17. Improve healthcare facilities and medical services for sick and helpless children.

Social Assistance for Women

18. Provide skill-based training for poor and homeless women to improve their socioeconomic conditions.
19. Enhance the quality of life for uneducated and disadvantaged women by offering tools for self-employment.
20. Raise awareness about family planning, population growth, and its social impact.
21. Strengthen women's rights and discourage dowry practices. *No member of the organization shall accept or offer dowry.*
22. Provide financial support for women raising illegitimate or abandoned children.
23. Offer primary healthcare training for mothers and children, along with free treatment facilities.

Social Assistance for Youth

24. Deliver practical and theoretical education for both literate and illiterate youth while creating temporary and permanent jobs.
25. Facilitate vocational training and employment opportunities for the poor and unemployed through microcredit loans.
26. Encourage youth participation in social and cultural activities and support protection from substance abuse through rehabilitation and reintegration programs.

Social Development

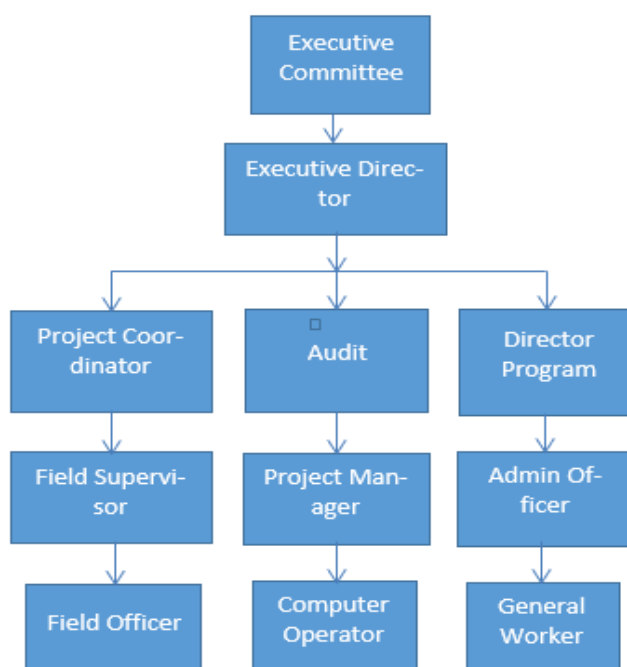
27. Establish sanitation facilities, ensure access to safe drinking water, and conduct awareness campaigns on hygiene and environmental care.
28. Reconstruct and repair rural roads, lease marshland, and develop ponds for fish farming.
29. Implement large-scale environmental protection projects, maintain ecological balance, and raise environmental awareness.
30. Offer education and skill programs for school dropouts to enhance their employability.

31. Promote fish farming and livestock rearing (such as poultry and Black Bengal goats) as pathways to self-reliance.
32. Encourage community members to engage in voluntary development work through appropriate training.

Organogram of EBF

Executive Committee → Executive Director → Project Coordinator → Program Manager → Field Supervisors → Field Officers → General Workers

Supporting roles include Audit Director, Admin Officer, and Computer Operators.



Geographical Coverage

Primary Focus: Shariatpur District (Bhedorgonj, Charpayatali, and surrounding unions).

Extended Reach: Southern Bangladesh flood-affected areas, Cox's Bazar Rohingya camps, and other regions during emergencies.

Legal Status / Registration

Department	Registration No.	Date
Municipal Trade License	37	2007
Ministry of Social Welfare	Shari/450	23-05-2007
NGO Affairs Bureau	2312	02-03-2008
Micro-Credit Regulatory Authority	21112-00056-00841	16-05-2019

Executive Committee (2025)

Name	Position
Miah Nurul Islam	Chairman
Gazi Ahmed Hasan	Vice Chairman
Shakila Mahmud	Secretary
Bina Begum	Treasurer
Md Ataullah	Executive Member
Aklima Akter	Executive Member
Md Jasim Uddin	Executive Member

Collaboration and Networking

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) maintains strong partnerships and collaborative linkages with various government bodies, regulatory authorities, and development networks to ensure effective implementation of its programs. These include:

- **Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA)**
- **Credit Development Forum (CDF)**
- **NGO Affairs Bureau**
- **Department of Social Services**
- **Upazila NGO Coordination Committee (UNCC)**
- **Department of Youth Development**
- **Forest Department**
- **NGO Forum**

Through these networks, EBF enhances accountability, expands resources, and strengthens its capacity to deliver sustainable community development initiatives.

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Our Ongoing Projects of Euro Bangla Foundation:

Euro-Bangla Foundation Model School:



The Euro Bangla Foundation established its Model School in Charpayatali village, Shariatpur district, on 1st January 2017 to provide quality education from Play Group through 10th grade. By 2025, the school has expanded to nearly **700 students**, with facilities in place to accommodate **up to 1,000 learners**.

Since its inception, the school has consistently maintained a **100% pass rate in SSC examinations (O-Level equivalent)**, enabling students from disadvantaged backgrounds—especially girls at risk of dropping out—to continue their studies and pursue higher education. To support vulnerable families, the school also offers **free tuition to 100 underprivileged students each year**. In total, more than **5,000 children** have received educational opportunities, books, and financial assistance through this initiative.

Beyond transforming student lives, the school has also created local employment opportunities. Teachers who previously lacked platforms for their profession now contribute to shaping the next generation, gaining respect and recognition within the community.

The Euro Bangla Foundation Model School stands as a **catalyst for social change** in Charpayatali, reducing dropout rates, improving access to education for girls, and empowering both students and teachers. Its impact continues to grow, serving as a model of inclusive and sustainable rural education in Bangladesh.



Computer Lab: Euro Bangla Foundation Earlier this year of 2023 has established a well-equipped "Computer Lab" with 10 high-tech computers at the school compound.



Scouts Campaign Programs:



In addition to academic excellence, Euro Bangla Foundation Model School emphasizes extracurricular activities to nurture **self-resilience, discipline, teamwork, and enthusiasm** among rural students.

By engaging in such extracurricular initiatives, Euro Bangla Foundation Model School is shaping an **enthusiastic and self-reliant generation** in rural Bangladesh—young people who are prepared to face challenges, contribute positively to society, and drive sustainable change in their communities.



Micro-Credit Activities:



Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) operates a well-established micro-credit program in Shariatpur district, designed to provide financial support—particularly to women living below the poverty line—to help them launch small businesses and secure sustainable livelihoods. Currently, the program supports around **1,000 active members**, who are utilizing loans in diverse sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, livestock rearing, and low-cost local transportation.

The program has been fully licensed by the **Micro-Credit Regulatory Authority (MRA)** of Bangladesh since its inception in 2007 and undergoes regular audits to ensure transparency and accountability. Over the years, EBF's micro-credit initiative has enabled more than **5,000 individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds** to establish income-generating activities. Many participants have not only overcome poverty but also become active contributors to both their local communities and the broader national economy.

Glimpse of EBF Microcredit Activities





Training Centers:



Euro Bangla Foundation's training centres are dedicated to equipping its micro-credit users with **practical business models and livelihood skills** to ensure their ventures are sustainable. The focus is on helping participants become **self-reliant entrepreneurs**, particularly those with little or no prior experience in managing finances or running businesses.

Alongside technical knowledge, the centres also install essential values such as **discipline, family responsibility, and self-determination**, ensuring holistic personal and professional growth. Training programs primarily cover **agriculture and animal husbandry**, while from 2022 onward, the scope has expanded to include **digital and ICT literacy**. Participants are now trained in areas such as **basic computer operations, Microsoft applications, document processing (printing, scanning), and other essential digital skills**, enabling them to adapt to modern market demands.

Since its inception, EBF's training initiatives—closely linked with its microfinance program—have empowered approximately **125,000 men and women** to achieve financial independence and improve their livelihoods.



EBF Women Development & Poverty Reduction Program



The Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) Women Development Program, launched in 2024, is a comprehensive initiative to strengthen women's role in society by providing them with skills, resources, and opportunities for self-reliance. Since its beginning, the program has successfully trained more than 250 women in digital literacy and vocational skills, equipping them with knowledge in ICT, tailoring, handicrafts, and small enterprise development. To enhance practical opportunities, EBF has distributed 30 computers to facilitate ICT-based learning and 45 sewing machines to support income-generating activities in tailoring and handicrafts. The program's main areas of focus include entrepreneurship development, agri-business promotion, healthcare awareness, and digital empowerment, ensuring women have access not only to training but also to resources that connect them with real market opportunities. Special emphasis is placed on entrepreneurship, where women are guided in business management, financial literacy, and microcredit access to start or expand small enterprises. In agri-business, women are encouraged to engage in poultry farming, organic

cultivation, and food processing, with market linkages established to strengthen their income potential. On the health and wellbeing front, the program raises awareness on maternal care, nutrition, hygiene, and mental health, contributing to healthier families and communities. Beyond skills and livelihood, the initiative also works to increase women's leadership, confidence, and participation in decision-making at both household and community levels. By combining education, training, and empowerment, the Women Development Program has already begun transforming lives, creating ripple effects that uplift families and communities alike. Looking forward, EBF plans to expand the initiative by setting up more digital learning centers, offering advanced vocational and entrepreneurship training, and strengthening partnerships with markets, government agencies, and development partners, thereby nurturing a generation of women who can lead with confidence and contribute meaningfully to social and economic development.

Glimpse of Women Development Program Organized by EBF



Glimpse of Computer Distribution Program following the Training Session Dated 13.10.2024



Swing Machine Training and Distribution Program 18.11.2024



EBF Environment Elevation Program



To address the growing challenges of climate change and environmental degradation, Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) has been implementing its **Environment Elevation Program**, focusing on **tree plantation, waste management, and WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) initiatives**. As part of this effort, EBF operates a tree nursery and consistently distributes around **1,000 saplings and seeds each year** across Bangladesh. These plantation drives not only promote ecological balance but also reduce disaster risks and improve community health.

Looking forward, EBF aims to **scale up its annual distribution to 5,000 saplings per year**, expand **community-based waste management systems**, and strengthen **WASH facilities in rural schools and communities**. Future plans also include promoting **climate-smart agriculture**, introducing **renewable energy solutions** such as solar-powered water systems, and piloting **eco-friendly rural housing models**. Together, these initiatives will help build sustainable, disaster-resilient, and environmentally conscious communities.



Glimpse of EBF Green Village Project Conducted in 2010



Glimpse of Tree for Environment Program Conducted in 2013



EBF Mother and Child care Hospital:



Architectural Model of Euro-Bangla Mother and Child care Hospital which is under construction

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) is undertaking a major health initiative with the establishment of the **Mother and Child Care Hospital** in Shariatpur. Construction began in late 2022, and once completed, the hospital will serve as a vital healthcare hub for over **120,000 people**, with a special focus on mothers and children in rural and underserved areas.

The hospital will provide **essential maternal and child health services**, raise awareness about disease prevention through community-based training programs, and ensure improved access to quality healthcare in disadvantaged regions. Beyond healthcare delivery, the project will also have significant socio-economic impacts by **creating new job opportunities** within Shariatpur district and **training local volunteers** to deliver **nursing and primary health services** in remote rural areas.

This initiative is expected to transform healthcare access in Shariatpur, reducing maternal and child mortality rates, strengthening rural health systems, and empowering communities with better knowledge and resources for long-term well-being.

EBF Street Children, Orphans and Early Childhood Development Program



Launched in 2023, the **EBF Street, Orphans, and Early Childhood Development Project** aims to provide **shelter, education, nutrition, and vocational training** for vulnerable

children in Bangladesh. The initiative envisions creating a safe, empowering environment where children can gain essential life skills and grow into self-reliant, contributing members of society.

By early 2025, the project has achieved key milestones, including **land acquisition, soil testing, architectural design revisions, and government approvals** from the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Department of Child Development. Community engagement has also been a strong pillar, with local stakeholders showing active support for the project.

The shelter is being built as a **three-story facility** to ensure gender-sensitive accommodations, with designated spaces for boys and girls, along with administrative, canteen, and preschool facilities. Although rising construction costs have posed financial challenges, EBF is actively pursuing additional funding to ensure timely completion.

Once operational by the **end of 2025**, the project will accommodate **250 children annually**, offering not only safe housing and meals but also **primary education, vocational training, and psychosocial development**. Long-term, the project aims to break the cycle of poverty by equipping children with the tools and skills necessary for a brighter and more independent future.



Current State/Ongoing Construction of the EBF Shelter House:



Humanitarian Aids Provided by EBF:



Since its establishment in 2003, Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) has been at the forefront of **humanitarian assistance and disaster response in Bangladesh**. Recognizing the country's vulnerability to cyclones, floods, droughts, pandemics, and refugee crises, EBF has consistently extended its support to affected communities through a combination of **emergency relief, rehabilitation, and long-term resilience-building efforts**.

Over the years, EBF has mobilized resources from donors, well-wishers, and its own funds to respond to **major national emergencies**—including cyclones, repeated floods, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Rohingya refugee crisis. Its interventions have focused not only on immediate survival needs like food, water, shelter, and medicine but also on recovery programs such as rebuilding homes, restoring livelihoods, and promoting hygiene and health awareness.

Through these initiatives, EBF has supported **thousands of families across multiple districts of Bangladesh**, building trust as a reliable humanitarian actor. Whether distributing emergency food packages, supporting post-disaster housing reconstruction, or reaching vulnerable children and women during crises, EBF continues to embody its mission of serving disadvantaged communities with **compassion, transparency, and accountability**.

Disaster Response

Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) believes that no community should be left behind in times of crisis. Guided by compassion and responsibility, EBF's disaster response stands as a pillar of hope—delivering immediate relief to protect lives, restoring dignity through humanitarian aid, and supporting long-term recovery so that affected families can rebuild stronger than before. From floods and cyclones to pandemics and displacement, EBF remains committed to transforming hardship into resilience and ensuring that every challenge becomes an opportunity for a brighter, safer future.

Cyclone Sidr (2007)



In the aftermath of Cyclone Sidr, which struck coastal Bangladesh in November 2007, EBF mobilized emergency aid to support affected households. Relief efforts included the distribution of food, clean water, clothing, and essential supplies to help families survive the immediate crisis. The program also focused on children and women, ensuring that vulnerable groups were not left behind during recovery.

2008 Floods



EBF extended its humanitarian aid to communities hit hard by the 2008 floods. Relief operations included distributing food packages, drinking water, and clothing to displaced families. The foundation's quick response helped mitigate hunger, health risks, and instability caused by prolonged inundation in low-lying areas.

2017 Floods



During the floods of July–August 2017, EBF raised **CHF 15,000** in a very short period. On **15–16 September 2017**, relief was distributed to around **500 poor families** in Bhedergonj Upazila, Shariatpur district. Families received **fresh water, rice, potatoes, biscuits for children, and small cash assistance**, which ensured immediate food security and restored dignity for the affected population.

2020–2023 Emergency Aid Distribution



Between 2021 and 2023, EBF continued its flood response efforts in Shariatpur and surrounding districts. Relief items included **rice, pulses, potatoes, clean drinking water, medicines, and clothing**, provided to hundreds of families struggling with displacement, crop loss, and food insecurity. EBF's interventions during this period reinforced its role as a consistent supporter of rural communities during recurrent flooding.

2024 Floods – Post-Flood Rehabilitation Support Program



The devastating 2024 floods in **Komilla and Noakhali zones** displaced thousands of people, destroying homes, croplands, and livelihoods. EBF launched its **Post-Flood Rehabilitation Support Program** with a total contribution of **CHF 28,600** (including CHF 3,600 from EBF's own funds).

Key support included:

- **600 solid base pillars and 800 pieces of tin** provided to **50 families** for house reconstruction.
- **100 rice bags (25 kg each)** distributed to **100 families**, addressing immediate food insecurity.
- Support for **transportation, campaigns, and networking** to deliver aid to the most vulnerable.

This program provided secure housing for 50 families and critical food support for 100 others, significantly contributing to long-term community recovery.

COVID-19 Humanitarian Response



Between **May–July 2020**, EBF supported **1,350 families** in Charpayatali and Bhedergonj Pourosova, Shariatpur district. Relief included:

- Rice – 12,930 kg
- Potatoes – 2,800 kg
- Dal/Pulse – 1,500 kg
- Chickpea – 550 kg
- Hand soap – 950 pcs

This initiative not only met urgent food needs but also promoted hygiene awareness during the peak of the pandemic.

2021 Support Phase

On **9 October** and **12 November 2021**, EBF distributed food and cash support to **2,250 families** in Shariatpur. Relief packages included **rice, dal, and potatoes**, ensuring nutritional security during prolonged pandemic hardships.

EBF's Presence in Rohingya Camps

Responding to the Rohingya refugee crisis, EBF extended humanitarian support in **Cox's Bazar camps**, reaching displaced families with food, clothing, and emergency supplies. The foundation worked in collaboration with local authorities and humanitarian networks to ensure that vulnerable refugees—particularly women and children—had access to essential relief.



EBF's presence in the camps highlighted its **commitment beyond national borders**, extending solidarity to refugees and contributing to global humanitarian efforts in Bangladesh.

EBF Support for Persons with Disabilities/ 2013

In 2013, the Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) initiated the Support for Persons with Disabilities Project with the vision of promoting inclusivity, dignity, and empowerment for individuals living with disabilities in Bangladesh. This program was designed in response to the growing socio-economic marginalization and lack of access to education, employment, and healthcare faced by people with disabilities.

Through the initiative, EBF provided medical support, mobility aids, rehabilitation services, vocational training, and community awareness campaigns to break down stigma and encourage acceptance. Special attention was given to building self-reliance and ensuring that persons with disabilities could actively participate in society as equal citizens.

This project reflected EBF's broader humanitarian mission of reaching the most vulnerable groups and fostering a society where no one is left behind.



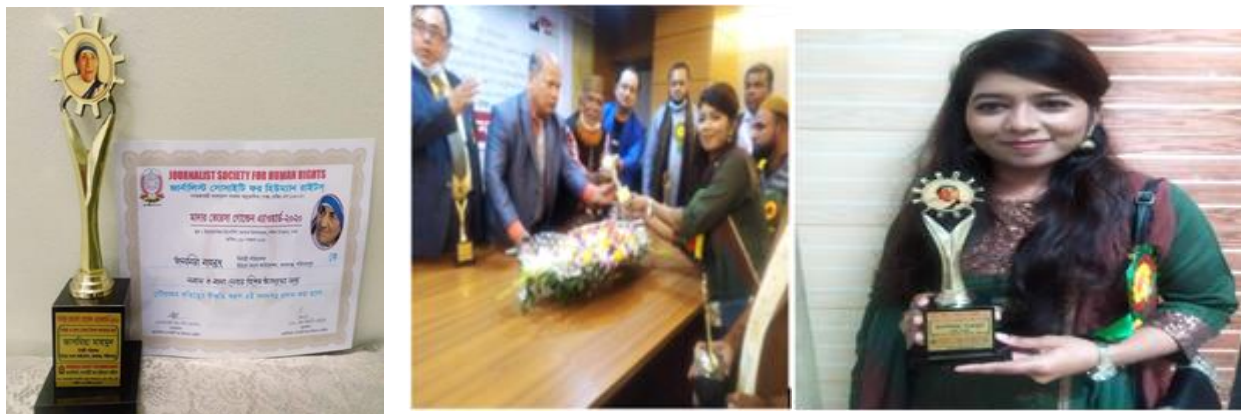
EBF's Treatment for the Poor Campaign (2011 / 2014)

The Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) launched its **Treatment for the Poor Campaign** in 2011 and continued its extended activities in 2014, with the aim of ensuring that marginalized and underprivileged communities had access to essential healthcare services. Recognizing that poverty often denies families the ability to seek even basic treatment, EBF stepped in to bridge the gap by organizing medical camps, distributing free medicines, arranging specialist consultations, and supporting patients with life-saving treatments.

The campaign prioritized rural and flood-affected regions where healthcare facilities were scarce and inaccessible. EBF mobilized doctors, nurses, and volunteers to deliver door-to-door healthcare awareness, preventive measures, and medical check-ups. This initiative not only provided direct treatment but also promoted healthier lifestyles and reduced the burden of untreated illnesses among vulnerable groups.



Our Achievement:



Due to our efforts in providing aids, in November 28th, 2020, The Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) - Bangladesh received the "Mother Teresa Golden Award" from the Journalist Society for Human Rights in Bangladesh for humanitarian aid on Saturday. The award is received by Tasmia Mahmud Adhora, Executive Director of Euro-Bangla Foundation.

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