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Annual Report

2020

FOOTSTEPS BANGLADESH

President's Foreword

As we look back on 2020, the year presented us with an unprecedented scenario of the world filled with unpredictability and adapting to the new normal. The sense of urgency in the development sector during this trying period has once again showed us the importance of the role social enterprises and organizations play in protecting and improving livelihoods. This was the time where organizations concentrating on social and community development needed to really push forward and make a mark for the development sector in making major contributions in the fight against the global pandemic. Similarly, for us here at Footsteps, the year 2020 was the year where we needed to show the world our strength and determination in protecting the livelihoods across the nation.

The COVID-19 Pandemic along with Cyclone Amphan and monsoon floods had left a trail of catastrophic impact, presenting an even greater challenge for the marginalized to overcome the hardships of the pandemic and restoring their livelihoods.

The urgency had presented Footsteps a tremendous opportunity to stand by the people during their toughest time, and we did our best in ensuring these people were able to stand back on their feet with our support and resources. Not only did we address the urgent need of the communities during such disasters, but have also started working on secondary responses to prepare vulnerable communities in the face of future disasters. During 2020, we concentrated our efforts on expanding our mission outside the boundaries of Dhaka, and have successfully covered sixteen districts across the nation. We had also expanded our impact by intervening with solutions based on public health, WASH, disaster risk reduction and more.

With the end of 2020, we promise to make even greater strides during 2021 by empowering the vulnerable and creating resilient communities across Bangladesh. In 2020, we showed the world how to be resilient and adapt to dynamic and unpredictable changes. In 2021, we envision to show the world once more our capability and passion in making our world a better place for everyone through the work that we do and believe in.



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Shah Rafayat Chowdhury

CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

Footsteps Bangladesh

Vice President's Foreword

2020 has been a challenging year for the entire world as we have been swamped with a chain of natural events and calamities, from the COVID-19 pandemic to the Australian bushfires. For a developing country like Bangladesh, the challenge was even greater as we were bombarded with cyclone Amphan at a time when we were just starting to design our lives around the COVID-19 pandemic. As a social enterprise, we found ourselves obliged to take it in our hands and attend to the needs of our country.

Just like the whole world learned to dance in the rain instead of waiting for the storm to pass, Footsteps Bangladesh also adapted to the “new normal” by designing sustainable and disaster resilience initiatives catering to the needs of the communities. Where COVID-19 pandemic and cyclone Amphan deprived individuals of their livelihoods, Footsteps Bangladesh stepped in by providing essentials and helping them to stand on their feet by conjointly working with communities to rebuild houses and develop disaster resistant sources of income. Our work stretched across the nation covering sixteen districts in total.

We have also expanded our existing initiatives, in particular Project Trishna, by creating new wings offering WASH based solutions. Furthermore, as the whole world is starting to roll out COVID-19 vaccines, we have started working towards strengthening the vaccine cold chains in Bangladesh.

While 2020 has caused irreparable losses to the whole world, it has also allowed us, to a large extent, to realise our true potentials. The same realisation is deeply shared by the team at Footsteps Bangladesh. As we welcome 2021, we look forward towards taking steps leading to journeys of thousands of miles.



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Barrister Md. Taqi Yasir

VICE PRESIDENT

Footsteps Bangladesh



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Journey of Change

The Origin Story

In 2013, Shah Rafayat Chowdhury approached 5 of his friends in school to discuss starting an organization that works towards empowering marginalized communities across Bangladesh. At the age of 17, Shah along with his friends started Footsteps with a mission to design social ventures which would ultimately solve many of the world's most challenging social issues. An environmentalist and economist by profession, Shah believed that every person has the potential to solve their social issues given the right set of skills and resources. Since 2013, Footsteps has acted as a catalyst for hundreds of marginalized communities in helping them overcome their social challenges by building their capacity and potential.

Mission & Vision

MISSION

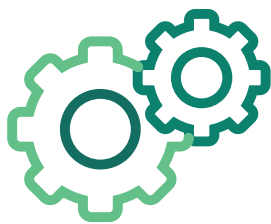
Our Goal is to empower communities by integrating the right set of skills and technologies to overcome their social challenges which are currently limiting their development goals.

VISION

Our Vision consists of a world where communities are able to sustain their own growth and overcome their social challenges. We want to see a world where every community is empowered and sustainable.

What We Do

We focus on three main activities:



Social Venture Designing

This aspect is mainly to create and implement ventures which takes a unique and sustainable approach in solving a major social challenge existing within our communities. The goal is to empower communities with certain resources and knowledge to address the particular social challenge independently and efficiently.



Changemaker Development

This aspect concentrates on developing an array of skills, knowledge, and empathy among the youth in order to turn them into effective changemakers within and even beyond their society. The goal is to utilize the large pool of youth and turn them into responsible citizens who take effective action in order to solve social issues and stigmas.



Awareness Campaigns

This aspect focuses on creatively conducting events, workshops, videos and promotional material to raise awareness on certain topics and practices within our society. The goal is to spread important information among our communities regarding certain topics and practices which will help build awareness as well catalyze call to action platforms with more aware and concerned citizens ready to devote knowledge and resource to solve a social issue.

Impact At a Glance



17

Districts in Bangladesh reached with Footsteps interventions

15+

Campaigns and social ventures designed to address social challenges

1,50,000

People directly impacted with improved livelihoods through our projects

16,000

Children protected and ensured of basic rights such as access to safe water and sanitation

3,500+

Families supported with livelihood rebuilding during and after natural and social disasters

1000+

Changemakers mobilized on ground to solve various types of social challenges

Highlights 2020



2020'S RECOGNITION



The Diana Award 2020

The Diana Award recognizes such exceptional young people who are selflessly creating and sustaining positive change. It is the highest accolade a young person can achieve for their contribution to bringing a social change, established in the memory of the late Princess Diana of Wales.

AFS Prize Young Global Citizen

The first Bangladeshi and the second person in the world to win the AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens. Shah was selected from thousands of candidates from around the world for this year's prize for his outstanding contribution in the development sector as Co-Founder and President of Footsteps Bangladesh.



Joy Bangla Youth Award 2020

The award was announced by ICT Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sajeed Wazed Joy. Footsteps was chosen from thousands of applications from around Bangladesh and received the award in the category of Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience.

Footsteps Working Sectors



Clean water and sanitation



Education



Livelihood



Waste management

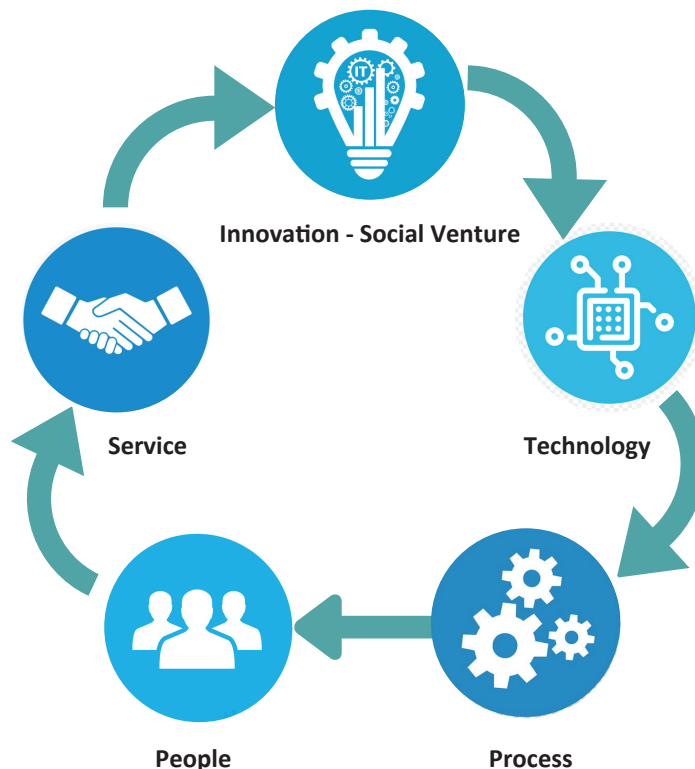


Health

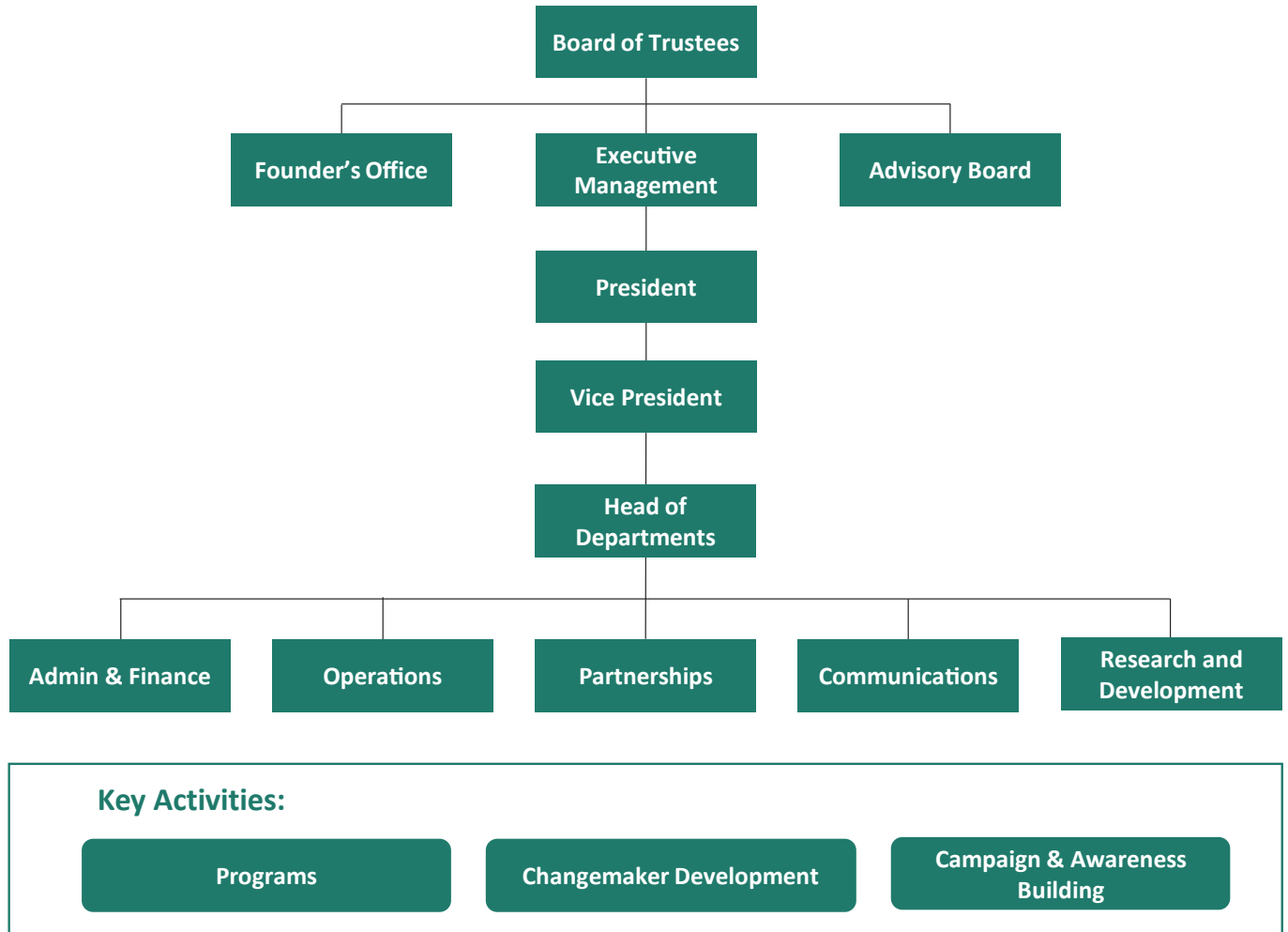


Decisions and action

Our Operation Expansion



Organizational Organogram



Legal Status

Bangladesh

Registered under the Bangladesh Trust Act 1882

USA

Registered as a 501c3 Non-Profit under the name 'Footsteps USA Inc.' in the New York Department of State

Footsteps General Intervention Cluster Map

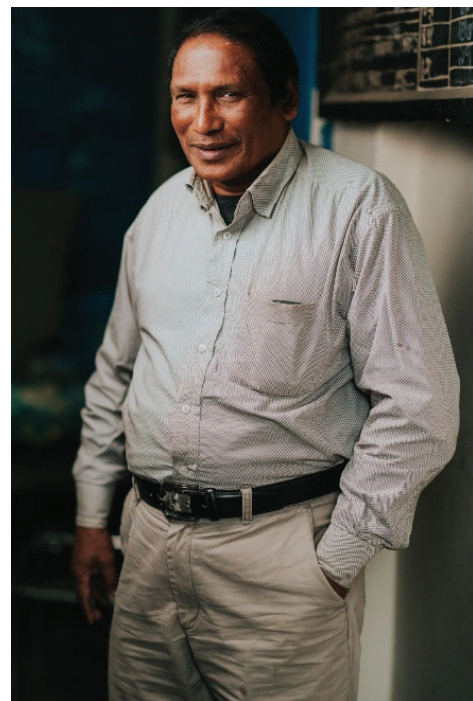


Cluster	Districts
1	Dhaka, Mymensingh, Tangail, Manikganj, Munshiganj, Narshingdi, Gazipur
2	Chittagong, Rangamati, Khagrachari, Cox's Bazar, Bandarban
3	Sylhet, Shunamgonj, Moulvibazar, Habiganj, Brahmanbaria, Netrokona, Kishoreganj
4	Comilla, Laxmipur, Feni, Noakhali, Chandpur
5	Madaripur, Satkhira, Jessore, Khulna, Narail, Bagerhat, Gopalganj, Faridpur
6	Sirajganj, Kushtia, Pabna, Meherpur, Rajbari, Chuadanga, Jhenaidah, Magura
7	Sherpur, Jamalpur, Bogra, Naogan, Nawabganj, Rajshahi, Natore
8	Barishal, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Borguna, Bhola, Patuakhali, Shariatpur
9	Panchagor, Thakurgaon, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Joypurhat, Kurigram, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha



Stories of Change

“Our school, Siddiq Mia Government Primary School, had barely any resources when I became Head Teacher, let alone a water filter. I came in and started to bring a change within this school, starting from getting benches and copies for the children, for I care about them as if they were my blood. For the past 5 years, we have been drinking water directly from a hand pump and realized that the water standard was not up to the mark as both students and children would get sick from drinking it. Through the suggestion of a Teach for Bangladesh fellow named Nazmus Sakib, I got to know about Project Trishna. They came in, checked our water, and soon implemented a Trishna water system courtesy of Sakib H Khan’s generosity. I can’t even express how much change this one water filter has created not only in our school but our community as well. The water filter has become a landmark in the area, other than of course the mighty Buriganga river situated right beside our school. People from neighboring houses and even the grocery markets now come in to collect water from here, as they believe its quality is on par with bottles sold in markets. I hope Trishna makes a difference across the nation, as it is a solution truly needed by every community in our society.”



Mudassir Mia

Head Teacher

Siddiq Mia Government Primary School

“My school Chalaband Government Primary School is located in the northern part of Dhaka. Throughout the last one year I noticed that the biggest threat for this place is flash floods from continuous rainfall: If it rains for even a little span of time, our playground gets flooded and remains inundated for 7/8 days. Given the problem of flooding, our children did not know about the benefits of safe water access since this problem got sidetracked in our community. Since seeing the condition of water in our school, I wanted to do something for the children. I got to know about Footsteps and Project Trishna on social media from one of my colleagues and quickly got in touch with them. Rafayat bhai later came to the school to inspect and afterwards with the support from Kaiser and Rahat Rahman, Footsteps set up a Trishna safe water system in our school. Our children are now more aware of the importance of drinking safe water and bring bottles to even take the water home for their families. Project Trishna has had a huge impact in my school, and I hope it keeps on having an impact in schools all over Bangladesh by ensuring safe water as a basic right for children and everyone else.”



Shaila Sharmin

Teach for Bangladesh Fellow

Chalaband Government Primary School
Dhaka, Bangladesh

“My husband is a day labor, there was no work to do due to the Cyclone Amphan, there was no way to earn money and our home was entirely destroyed. There was water everywhere! We used to try taking shelter in a higher place when there was a tidal wave, which was really difficult. But then DRP came as a savior to rebuild our home and then came the good days!”



Fatema Khanom

“I used to work as a daily labor on fields for living, my earning was pretty limited but Cyclone Amphan took that away and I was homeless at the same time. My family and I were getting sick due to the extreme situations and boundless water. I gave up all my hopes of rebuilding my home but the way DRP has helped me, I can finally start a fresh!”



Md. Asaduzzaman



OUR PROGRAMS



PROJECT TRISHNA



Project Trishna is a social venture which addresses the challenge of safe water and sanitation access in marginalized communities. The social venture utilizes the platforms of Corporate Social Responsibility, donor and government funding to not only implement WASH facilities such as drinking water systems, handwashing stations, and gender equity toilets but also trains the community on how to maintain these resources both technically and financially to make them independent on further donor intervention in the long run. Trishna transforms specific WASH challenges into a capacity-building opportunity and creates resilient communities that value and ensures the benefits of WASH facilities in the long run, by intervening in community institutions such as schools, hospitals, parks, RMG factories, and public sites.

Project Trishna in 2020 was sorted with the plan of implementing maximum safe water access to the urban area and as well as rural areas too. Which includes the pilot project of Tangail, Chittagong, and Cumilla. By this year the expansion led to the Madrasa community as well. Currently, Project Trishna has a total of 75 active sites, with over 100,000 people getting access to safe water.



TRISHNA IMPACTS



62
ACTIVE SITES
IN BANGLADESH

13 PRIVATE
CORPORATIONS/DONORS
ENGAGED



16,000 CHILDREN ENSURED OF
SAFE WATER ACCESS



75,000 PEOPLE ENJOYING SAFE
WATER ACCESS THROUGH
TRISHNA



DRP

DISASTER RESILIENCE PROGRAMME



The Disaster Resilience Programme (DRP) was implemented by Footsteps Bangladesh on 21st May 2020 with a mission to build capacity and empower communities to adapt and mitigate various forms of natural and social disasters. As Bangladesh is categorized as one of the most vulnerable nations in the face of climate change with a majority of its low-income population at risk of losing their livelihoods, Footsteps will work through DRP to ensure community resilience in addressing natural disasters, reduce dependency on aid and transform elements of natural disasters into economic opportunities and models.

Four programs are currently active under the Disaster Resilience Programme:

COVID-19 Response:

Aiding marginalized communities with food, medical, and hygiene support during the global coronavirus pandemic.

Cyclone Response:

Rebuilding homes and supporting farmers in communities affected by cyclones and strong winds.

Flood Response:

Aiding marginalized communities with food, medical and water support during floods and introducing tools that will help communities transform a disaster into an opportunity.

Dreamwater Portable Filter Pilot:



Under the Disaster Resilience Programme (DRP), we have established a pilot project called Dreamwater PF to distribute and teach rural women in flood-prone areas how to use the Dreamwater Portable water filter to transform flood water into drinkable water in Ulipur, Kurigram, Bangladesh over six months. The goal of the program is to address the safe water challenge during floods in rural Bangladesh. The pilot project is supported by Just People from New Zealand. The pilot initiative is expected to reach about 9 households, and Dreamwater PF plans to build a new income-generating model for rural women by selling drinking water.

DRP IMPACTS



**CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN 17
DISTRICTS ACROSS
BANGLADESH**

**3,500+ FAMILIES
EMPOWERED**



35 HOUSES REBUILT

**40 FARMERS SUPPORTED
WITH FLOOD AND SALT
RESILIENT CROPS**





PROJECT ENERGIZE THE CHAIN

Energize the Chain is an international social venture which builds a proper cold chain infrastructure in rural communities to ensure that crucial vaccines can reach people, especially children, in the last mile. In the Bangladesh part of the venture, vaccine refrigeration units are strategically placed near rural health institutions such as clinics and pharmacies and integrated with a solar grid to ensure uninterrupted power flow for vaccine refrigeration in areas where electricity is difficult to access.

How does Energize the Chain work?

EtC works in the following ways:

1. A team from Footsteps Bangladesh conducts vaccine analysis in a given community that experiences frequent power outages to determine healthcare facilities covering the affected population and installation of a solar-powered refrigerator in those remote and unequipped healthcare facilities along with a housing unit and monitoring system for vaccine storage solutions. The team also checks if cell tower locations in the area can become vaccine storage points depending on the ease of access for health workers to the location.
2. Footsteps Bangladesh then allocates funds from private entities or governmental agencies to set up refrigeration units in selected locations, and forms partnerships with key stakeholders who hold value in the given location for the success of EtC's intervention i.e partnership with rural hospitals, NGOs, local government, landowners, tower companies, etc.
3. After installation, Footsteps Bangladesh conducts training sessions for health workers and other stakeholders who will access the vaccines for the maintenance and monitoring of the refrigeration units, to create value for the resource given within the community.
4. After training, Footsteps Bangladesh monitors the sites remotely based on temperature variation and other variables; in case of any alert given from the central monitor Footsteps immediately informs its point of contact on the ground to check and address the situation in the given location.
5. Footsteps Bangladesh gradually work towards transitioning the maintenance and accountability of the refrigeration units to local stakeholders in the long run.



PROJECT WECAN

Designed in 2014, Project WECan (Waste Eradication Can) was implemented to create anti-littering habits within citizens of our societies by setting up eye-catching and engaging trash cans in public areas of Dhaka city. Since its relaunch in 2020 WECan has been working to raise awareness on waste management techniques in highly polluted areas. We aim to solve the inefficient waste disposal system in Bangladesh by educating the population and implementing proper waste disposal units.

At the start of 2020, the aim for this project was the implementation of our waste disposal system at various Government schools that Footsteps currently works with for Trishna. The launch took place in February at Rahmat Ali Government Primary School in Kamrangirchar. This was followed by the CCCL Runbangla 10k Marathon in March where Footsteps was the official waste management partner. However, due to COVID-19 the aim for Project WECan shifted to further expand and included our new protective gear campaign for waste-workers.

The people who collect our waste are considered to be the group highest at risk not only from COVID-19 but also other forms of diseases due to being in contact with various types of bacteria and viruses from the waste they collect daily. In response, Project WECan created a program to support waste workers with protective gear essential for promoting their health and well-being.

After an application process and interview, in September of this year, we were selected to receive The Youth Fund: COVID-19 Action grant which helped us kick start the protective gear campaign. Since being announced as one of the grant receivers for The Youth Fund we have completed our first round of distributions, impacting 249 waste workers.

WE CAN IMPACTS



**602 SCHOOL CHILDREN
BENEFITED FROM A CLEANER
ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL**

**249 WASTE WORKERS
RECEIVED PROTECTIVE
GEARS**



**200 CHANGEMAKERS
INVOLVED**

Our Strategic Goals for 2021-2025

Footsteps have designed and implemented several social ventures to address community challenges in the fields of Health, Environment, and Education. Each venture has been carefully designed to not only address the social problem but utilize the solution to build the community's capacity in addressing the problem without further donor intervention, making these communities both sustainable and resilient.



SDG Goal 2: Zero Hunger

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture



SDG Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all of all ages



SDG Goal 4: Quality Education

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



SDG Goal 5: Gender Equality

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



SDG Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



SDG Goal 13: Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact

Management Team



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Our Strategic Partners



Press Release



Footsteps Bangladesh working to build community resilience in the face of disasters

The Business Standard

In response to the catastrophes created by the global pandemic, Cyclone Amphan and recent floods, Footsteps Bangladesh - a social enterprise, initiated its latest venture called the "Disaster Resilience Program". The mission of the Disaster Resilience Program (DRP) is to aid and rehabilitate vulnerable communities experiencing various forms of disasters and empower them with resources and knowledge to build their resilience in the face of future disasters all across Bangladesh, said a press release.



তৃষ্ণা মিটিয়ে পুরস্কার পেলেন রাফায়াত প্রথমআলো

২২ অক্টোবর থেকে অনলাইনে শুরু হওয়া দুই দিনের এএফএস গ্লোবাল কনফারেন্সের সমাপনী দিনে চূড়ান্ত বিজয়ীর নাম ঘোষণা করা হয়। বিজয়ী হিসেবে বাংলাদেশের রাফায়াত পেয়েছেন ১০ হাজার মার্কিন ডলার, অর্থাৎ প্রায় সাড়ে ৮ লাখ টাকা। আয়োজকদের ওয়েবসাইট ঘুরে দেখা যায়, রাফায়াতের 'তৃষ্ণা' নামের বিশুদ্ধ খাওয়ার পানি সরবরাহের প্রকল্পটি বিচারকদের নজর কেড়েছে। ২০১৫ সাল থেকে চালু হওয়া এই প্রকল্পের মাধ্যমে ঢাকা, চট্টগ্রাম ও টাঙ্গাইলের প্রায় ৭৫ হাজার মানুষের কাছে বিশুদ্ধ খাওয়ার পানি পৌঁছে দেওয়া হয়েছে। এর মধ্যে ৪২টি স্কুলের ১৪ হাজার শিক্ষার্থীও রয়েছে।



Footsteps Foundation kicks off safe drinking water campaign in city

United News Bangladesh

Footsteps Foundation, a youth based social enterprise, has partnered up with clothing line Eastern Influence to launch the campaign for addressing one of our society's most challenges ensuring drinking water for all. By wearing T-shirts with simple statement, individuals are not only creating awareness about lack of clean water accessibility in Bangladesh but also providing water for people who are in need of it the most, according to a press release.



উন্নয়ন খাতে অবদানের স্বীকৃতি পেলেন তরুণ রাফায়াত

প্রথমআলো

এএফএস পুরস্কার পেলেন বাংলাদেশের তরুণ শাহ রাফায়াত চৌধুরী। উন্নয়ন খাতে অসামান্য অবদান রাখায় প্রথম বাংলাদেশি হিসেবে এই পুরস্কার পেলেন ২৪ বছর বয়সী পরিবেশবাদী ও সামাজিক উদ্যোক্তা রাফায়াত। পুরস্কারের আর্থিক মূল্য ১০ হাজার মার্কিন ডলার। আন্তর্জাতিক বেসরকারি উন্নয়ন সংস্থা এএফএস ইন্টারকালচারাল প্রোগ্রামস ২০১৯ সাল থেকে এই পুরস্কার দেওয়া শুরু করে। সংস্থাটি শান্তিপূর্ণ বিশ্ব গড়ে তোলায় মানুষের জ্ঞান, দক্ষতা এবং বোঝাপড়া উন্নয়নে আন্তর্জাতিক শিক্ষার সুযোগ প্রদান করে থাকে।



Tigers help to build homes for Cyclone Amphan people

The Daily Observer

Bangladesh National Cricketers have come forward for Amphan response and extended their helping hands to those who became rootless during recent devastation of super-cyclone. Tigers will deliver their charitable service by Footsteps Bangladesh, an NGO working for Amphan response. Footsteps Bangladesh confirmed Tigers' involvement by a facebook post on their wall.



Turning waste into opportunities

The Financial Express

In a city with a debilitating waste problem, Footsteps Bangladesh, a development based social enterprise, has taken the step to reduce land pollution and create behavioural change on waste segregation in marginalised communities by relaunching Project WECan with an emphasis on primary level schools. Project WECan (Waste Eradication Can) is a concept Footsteps Bangladesh developed with the vision to create anti-littering habit in our society.



High GDP not needed to tackle Covid-19 effectively: Dr Rubin Harvey

The Business Standard

Bangladesh does not need high GDP to tackle Covid-19 effectively, said Dr Rubin Harvey, director of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response at the University of Pennsylvania. At an online video conference on June 23 with Footsteps Bangladesh, a youth based development agency, Dr Rubin Harvey explains how our country can still deal with the coronavirus, despite major issues such as low income and high population.



Shah Chowdhury becomes first Bangladeshi to get AFS Prize

The Business Standard

Environmental and social entrepreneur Shah Rafayat Chowdhury has become the first Bangladeshi to get the prestigious AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens, thanks to his outstanding contribution in the development sector. Shah was selected from thousands of candidates from around the world for this year's prize for his outstanding contribution in the development sector as Co-Founder and President of Footsteps Bangladesh, a renowned Bangladeshi social enterprise.



রাফায়াতের গল্প বলি

সমকাল

গল্পটা মহামারির আগের, ঢাকার লালবাগের কেএম বশির সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়, প্রায় এক হাজার ৪০০ শিশুর শিক্ষাজীবনের প্রাথমিক অধ্যায় তথা দ্বিতীয় পরিবার। বিদ্যালয়ে প্রবেশ করেই দেখা মিলল নিরাপদ পানি সরবরাহের আধুনিক সিস্টেম। অনিরাপদ পানির সমস্যা সমাধানে এই নিরাপদ পানি সরবরাহের যন্ত্র। সামাজিক প্রতিষ্ঠান ফুটস্টেপসের 'প্রজেক্ট তৃষ্ণা'র উদ্যোগের অংশ এই ফিল্টার। গতানুগতিক ভিন্ন উদ্যোগের পেছনের কারিগর রাফায়াতের দেখা মিলল বিদ্যালয়েই।



Tamim donates for Covid-19 affected people

Dhaka Tribune

Bangladesh ODI captain Tamim Iqbal has joined forces with a charitable organization to raise funds and assist the underprivileged people of Bangladesh. Footsteps, a charitable organization, revealed Saturday that Bangladesh opener Tamim donated a massive amount to provide support towards the underprivileged people of the society who are struggling to make ends meet.



Bangladeshi Shah Rafayat Chowdhury wins AFS Prize

Dhaka Tribune

Social entrepreneur Shah Rafayat Chowdhury, 24, has won the 2020 AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens, becoming the first Bangladeshi to receive the award. Rafayat was given the award for Project Trishna, a social venture to empower communities through access to safe water and ensure safe water as a basic right for all. Project Trishna is a key initiative of NGO Footsteps Bangladesh, of which Rafayat is co-founder and president.



Shah Rafayat Chowdhury first Bangladeshi to receive AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens

The Daily Star

Shah Rafayat Chowdhury, a 24-year-old environmentalist and social entrepreneur, has become the first Bangladeshi to win the AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens. He was selected from thousands of candidates from around the world for this year's prize for his outstanding contribution in the development sector as Co-Founder and President of Footsteps Bangladesh, a renowned Bangladeshi social enterprise.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FOOTSTEPS BANGLADESH

as at and for the year ended
30th June 2020

Footsteps Bangladesh
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June, 2020

	Notes	Amount in Taka 30-Jun-20
<u>PROPERTY & ASSETS</u>		
Non - Current Assets :		144,871
Property, Plant & Equipments	4.00	144,871
Current Assets :		403,159
Advances, Deposits & Prepayments	5.00	50,187
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.00	352,972
TOTAL ASSETS		548,030
<u>FUNDS & LIABILITIES</u>		
Funds:		438,030
Surplus Fund		438,030
Reserve Fund		-
Current Liabilities		110,000
Accrued for Expenses	7.00	110,000
TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES		548,030

The notes are integral part of the Financial Statements.

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Chartered Accountants

Date: 18 August, 2020
Place: Dhaka.






Footsteps Bangladesh
Statement of Income & Expenditure
for the year ended 30 June, 2020


	Notes	Amount in Tk 30-Jun-20
INCOME		
Donation		3,606,223
Interest on Bank Accounts		1,561
		3,607,784
EXPENDITURE		
Project Expenses		1,963,164
Administrative Expenses	8.00	1,206,590
		3,169,754
Net surplus for the year		438,030
		3,607,784

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Footsteps Bangladesh
Receipt and Payment Account
for the year ended 30 June, 2020

	Amount in Taka 30-Jun-20
<u>RECEIPT</u>	
Cash in Hand	-
<u>Cash at Bank :</u>	
United Commercial Bank Ltd	-
Total Cash & Bank Receipt (A)	-
<u>Donation:</u>	
Donation	3,606,223
Total Donation Receipt (B)	3,606,223
<u>Other Income</u>	
Bank Interest	1,561
Total Other Receipt (C)	1,561
Total Receipt (A+B+C)	3,607,784
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>Project Cost</u>	
Project Expenses	1963164
Total Project Expense (A)	1963164
<u>Administrative Expense</u>	
Salary and Allowance	759,500
Utilities	14,091
Office Rent	138,500
Conveyance Bill	35,828
Entertainment	5,034
Miscellaneous Expenses	16,058
Consumeable Goods	2,005
Stationery Expenses	21,176
Repair & Maintenance	6,150
Total Administrative Expense (B)	998,342



Other Expenditure

Bank Charge	10,238
Legal Expense	66,580
Advance Income Tax on Bank Interest	187
Total Other Payment (C)	77,005
Fixed Assets Purchases (D)	166,301
Advance amount paid (E)	50,000
Cash in Hand	59,017
United Commercial Bank Ltd	293,955
Total Cash & Bank Payment (F)	352,972
Total Payment (A+B+C+D+E+F)	3,607,784

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