COVID-19 pandemic has affected all cluster of people including gender diverse community. They are constantly facing multiple challenges and difficulties in accessing minimum level of support in their everyday lives.

In Bangladesh, Government announced the countrywide lockdown for the certain period of time. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, income generating activities of Gender Diverse Population has disrupted which reflects in their food consumption and reason to increase mental stress. However, in order to assess the real scenario of community people during the lockdown, Bandhu conducted an online survey. According to the survey, 81% decreased their diet and 70% community people borrowed money to survive, 41% faced discrimination during receiving relief from external sources, 61% GDP needed food and 59% community people needed cash to survive during lockdown situation.

Considering this COVID 19 situation, Bandhu has taken different initiatives and providing support to the GDP by assistance of various donors, such as relief distribution, Networking with government, other agencies and Individuals, Mental Health Helpline Counseling, Awareness Program, Safety and Security Services, Fund Raising Program and Doctors help line.

In this edition of SPANDON has been shared Bandhu’s initiatives during COVID-19. In addition, a brief description of various activities has been published, which is a successful joint effort of all in development of gender diverse population.

Every day, we are learning more about this virus and the disease it causes. Hopefully, in the days to come, we will be able to fight against this virus together with a strong hand, for better world.
**BANDHU: COVID-19 RESPONSE**
15 March to 30 June 2020

- **Distribution of Relief**
  - 3224 individuals

- **Relief ensured through Networking and Communication**
  - 4592 individuals

- **Mental Health Helpline Counseling**
  - 763 individuals

- **Awareness Program**
  - 4,34,776 Listeners

- **Safety and Security Services**
  - 24390 Equipment’s including PPE distributed

- **Fund Raising Program**
  - Received fund for relief and hygiene support from ICCO Corporation and Kerk in action and Christian Aid

- **Doctor’s Helpline**
  - 100 individuals

- **Documentation and Monitoring**
  - 3 2 Survey reports and 1 Video documentary
COVID-19: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY BANDHU

During this pandemic of COVID-19, gender diverse people are the most vulnerable in terms of livelihood. All possible sources of income are mostly closed. In their sufferings, with the hope of alleviating their adversity, Bandhu Social Welfare Society distributed relief and emergency equipment among gender diverse population with the managerial support of icddr,b and financial help of German Doctors.
Under Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet and Mymensingh Division in total 18 districts, Bandhu has provided food assistance to 2438 community people. The distribution program started simultaneously from June 25, 2020 in different part of Bangladesh. Each member received a package of food items including 12kg rice, 4kg potato, 2litre cooking oil, 2kg salt and 2kg onion. Soaps and Face masks were also provided to the participants for preventing the infection of Coronavirus.

Community people who received assistance were so glad to get this large amount of relief in this crisis period and they thanked Bandhu, icddrb and German Doctors for taking this initiative. Governmental officials, lawyers and local respective persons were also present in the program and praised the initiative for supporting the marginalized Gender and sexually diverse people.

ONLINE HEALTH SESSION FOR STAFFS ON COVID-19 ISSUES

Bangladesh is experiencing the pandemic of Covid-19. It's a part of worldwide pandemic of Corona virus caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-COV-2). The virus has confirmed to have spread in Bangladesh on March 2020 and till now this virus has spread in every corner of the country. The virus affected every sections of the population. Gender Diverse community are not beyond these segments, and are constantly facing multiple challenges and difficulties in accessing minimum level of support in their everyday lives.

Community people can't access proper information related to their daily health complicacy during COVID-19 lock down situation as most of the community people are staying at home following the instruction of the Government. As number of community people are suffering from Non-Communicable

কোভিড-১৯ মোকাবেলায় কর্মী ও সুবিধাভোগীদের জন্য বন্ধুর অনলাইনে স্বাস্থ্যসেবা

সিভিয়ার আকিউট রেসপিয়ারেরোসিস সিজোম-করোনাভাইরাস (SARS-COV-2)ের কারণে খুল হওয়া এক মহামারী মোকাবেলা করার পূর্ব পার্থিব পরিস্থিতি।

বাংলাদেশের 'কোভিড-১৯' মহামারীর বাইরে নয়। ২০২০ এর অর্থপূর্বে মাসে বাংলাদেশের বারবারভাইরাসের একটি সংক্রন্ত কর্তৃক হয়। এখন দেশের প্রতিটি কোণায় ছড়িয়ে পড়েছে এই ভাইরাস।

লিংক বৈচিত্র্যপূর্ণ মানুষেরা ও এই মহামারীর বাইরে নয়।

তাদের আশেপাশের জীবনের প্রতি কর্তৃক বুদ্ধিমত্ত সহায়তা পেতেও নানান সমস্যার মুখোমুখি হচ্ছে।

কোভিড-১৯'র চলমান লকডাউনের কারণে, এসব মানুষের তাদের ব্যাপক বিভিন্ন শাস্তিক জটিলতার ব্যাপারে যথাযথ পরিষেবা বা সহায়তা তারা পাওয়া না, কোনও সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠান ব্যাপারে তাদের ঘরেই থাকতে হচ্ছে।

লিংক বৈচিত্র্যপূর্ণ জনগণের অনেকেই অসুস্থতার নকশা। যারা জন্ম হয়েছিলেন তাদের চিকিত্সকের পরামর্শ থেকে প্রয়োজন পড়ে।
Diseases, therefore sometimes they require doctor's advice.

Considering the situation, Bandhu introduced a helpline through a professional Doctor, where the community persons can receive all kinds of health services. Besides the online patient dealing, the Doctor was told to conduct some orientation sessions with Bandhu staffs and beneficiaries on Covid-19 issues.

An orientation session on 'How to use Covid-19 materials' conducted with Bandhu staffs. The session was organized through online zoom conference on 25th June 2020 and the session was participated by 27 staffs. Dr. Imtiaz facilitated the session and delivered his presentation contains a brief information about Covid-19 and its spreading techniques. There was also information about its symptoms and after responsibilities. He shared some info about protection and treatment techniques. Session concluded with an interactive Q&A session and Doctor had asked to include some case studies and monthly updates in next session.
COVID-19: CBO COORDINATION MEETING IN ONLINE

During this COVID-19 pandemic Bandhu has taken some initiatives to support the helpless GDP community. In addition, the stakeholders of Bandhu also took part to help the community members during this situation.

Realizing the vulnerable situation, Bandhu planned to organize an online coordination meeting with the CBOs to know about their real situation and needs. On 29th June 2020, Bandhu organized an online zoom meeting with the CBO representatives. The meeting was attended by 18 participants including 10 CBO representatives. In addition, Dr. Imtiaze Mahmud Pathan- Medical Officer of Bandhu joined this meeting in order to share covid-19 related information with the community persons.

The meeting was moderated by Mr. Masbah Uddin Ahmed- Manager of Bandhu. He shared the objectives of this meeting and brief history of working with the CBOs. Then Mr. Moshfiur Rahman, Manager of Bandhu shared the perspective of RGDP Covid-19 response initiatives.

Then Dr. Imtiaze started his session about Covid-19 issues. A brief about the Covid-19 virus and its spreading techniques also shared in his session. There was also information about its symptoms and precautions. He described the symptoms in an easy way for better understanding of the community. At the last part, he shared some info about protection and treatment techniques. After his session the open discussion session took place at the meeting.

Ковид-19: Анлайнэ сивио сумбээгийн солвон

Ковид-19 машинд ахуй сээсэн бэлэг бичигт, мэдээллийг хэрэглээнэ болон амжилттай байхыг хэвээрээ хүлээнэ. Энэхүү ахуйн гэрээччийн барилгыг татаж авч, эмнэлэгийн идэвхтэй барилгыг хэрэглээнэ. 29 Иймийн 2020 онд Бандху онлайнын зоом талаарх аргын сэргээх зорилгоо айлчлаж, 18-аас гэсэн 10-аа барилгын аргын айлчлалуудаац нь нэг-нэг нь барьж, эмнэлэгийн идэвхтэй барилгыг хэрэглээнэ. Бага чадварын дагуу, Dr. Imtiaze Mahmud Pathan- Мэдээллийн эхийн хэрэглээнэ, Бандху болон амжилттай байхыг хэрэглээнэ. Тэрээр айлчлалын солилцооны аргын талаарх аргыг хэлж, Бандху болохыг тодорхойлно. Тэрээр айлчлалын солилцооны аргыг хэлж, Бандху болохыг тодорхойлно. Тэрээр айлчлалын солилцооны аргыг хэлж, Бандху болохыг тодорхойлно. Тэрээр айлчлалын солилцооны аргыг хэлж, Бандху болохыг тодорхойлно.
PORICHOY: AN EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR GDP TO MEET PANDEMIC

The effects of the corona pandemic have already affected and killed an unbelievable number of people across the globe and new cases of infected people continue to rise. Health experts assume that nearly 300 million people suffer from some sort of panic and anxiety related discomfort and warn that our mental health may be at serious stake.

Social distancing increased long-term stress, anxiety, insecurity, down self-esteem level, negativity, frustration and low motivation and overall downfall of mental health, which could become the main cause for physical illness we’ve never dealt with.

In between time, Bandhu has initiated online mental health counseling for gender diverse community considering all these factors. Last but not the least, the old age transgender people and the people with special need are in real vulnerable position because they need continuous support.

Moreover, there are some counselling services online and programs by government and other voluntary associations to help particular people deal with the problems originated from covid-19 outbreak.

GENDER EQUALITY CAN REDUCE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

During this lockdown situation due to COVID-19, one news can be seen in many media is that the increasing number of domestic violence around the world. Mostly the victims are women, few are men. However, some people who were already living a difficult life in their household are the gender diverse people. Their suffering does not make headlines. This raising domestic violence pointed one thing that people are stuck in home and they are getting more violent.

If people from every gender have respect for each other, this situation could be reduced. This pandemic and lockdown gave us some time to look back into ourselves and to reflect on who we really are! This is not easy to change the society in a short time as we all grew up in a patriarchal society. The year is 2020,

পরিচয়: কোভিড-১৯ মহামারিতে লিঙ্গ বৈচিত্র্যময় জনগোষ্ঠীর জন্য মানসিক-শাস্ত্র সহায়তা

বিশ্বজুড়ে করোনা মহামারির ইতিমধ্যেই অসংখ্য মানুষ মারা যাচ্ছেন। এমনকি মারা গেলেন। প্রতিষ্ঠাতা জাতীয় ও নির্দেশের তালিকায় অভিনন্দন হচ্ছে। শাস্ত্রীয় বিশেষজ্ঞরা প্রবণ করছেন প্রায় ৩০০ মিলিয়ন মানুষ ইতিমধ্যেই উদ্ধৃত এবং অত্যন্ত হরার যা হচ্ছে। তাদের মূল আত্মের মানসিক বাধ্যতার মারাত্মক যুক্তির মূলে পড়ে পড়ে।

সামাজিক দুর্বল দীর্ঘ মেয়াদী মানসিক চাপ, উদ্যেশ্য, অনিরুদ্ধতা, হতাশা, নৈরাম্য-এ একাধারে নানান মানসিক অবস্থা বাড়িয়ে তুলেছে। যার প্রভাব শারীরিক অসুখতার প্রধান কারণ হয়ে দৃঢ়তায় পড়ে বলে আশ্চর্য করা হচ্ছে। এই ধরনের অবিচ্ছিন্নতা আমাদের জন্য একে বরন নয়।

এসব দিক বিবেচনা করে, লিঙ্গ বৈচিত্র্যময় জনগোষ্ঠীর জন্য মানসিক সুস্থতা নিষ্ঠুরতা করতে অনলাইনে সহায়তা ও পরামর্শ দেয়ার ব্যাপার করেন। যার প্রভাব থাকতে পারে বলেও আশাকরা করা হচ্ছে।

এছাড়াও, কোভিড-১৯ মহামারিতে বিভিন্ন ভাবে ক্ষতিহীন মানুষের সহায়তা দেওয়ার ব্যাপার, বেশিরভাগ কিছু সংস্কৃতি এবং সরকারী ভাবে পরামর্শ সহায়তা দেওয়ার জন্য বেশ কিছু অনলাইন প্রকল্প চালু আছে।

লিঙ্গ সমতা পারিবারিক সহিংসতা কমাতে পারে

কোভিড-১৯ কালীন লক্ষডুর ধরেই যেন বিশ্বব্যাপি পারিবারিক সহিংসতার হার বেড়েছে। এই সহিংসতার তুষ্টাব্দীগুলো দেশের ভাবে নয় তবে এর মধ্যে পুরুষমাত্রই রয়েছে। লিঙ্গ বৈচিত্র্যময় জনগোষ্ঠীর মানুষের করা হচ্ছে পারিবারিক ভাবে কোন পরিহিতনের মাধ্যমে দান জীবন পার করেন। তাদের ভোগ্যতা কথা কথিত সার্বজনীন মাধ্যম ওলর শিখনামায় খায়। ইদানীং লক্ষডুর স্বাভাবিক মনে সার্থকতা ঘটে থাকে প্রতিটি রূপলাই এর প্রাণ করে যে ঘরে বদনী দারুণ করে মানুষ আরে মানুষ আরে মানুষ আরে মানুষ।

প্রত্যেক লিঙ্গের মানুষ একে অপরকে সমান করে এই পরিহিতে পরিবর্তন আনতে পারে। চামানু মহামারির আর লক্ষডুর মানুষের পরিবারের হয়ে খুব শক্ত হয়ে পরিবর্তন করা সহজ না। এই ২০২০ সালে
we should snap out of this whole patriarchal system right now. Every gender should be treated equally both in home and workplace. Not because of any law or code of conduct, we should to have it in our heart that every gender should be treated equally.

A woman or a transgender person can achieve the highest position, then we should have the mindset to listen to them. Just like that every person in our family deserve the same respect and everyone has the rights to share their opinion and voices. If we believe this truly and practice them in our home, in our workplace, in our surroundings then the rate of domestic violence will drop eventually.

Gender equality should be seen in our work and in our behavior. Before teach others about gender equality, we should make sure that we believe in real gender equality and not only following the rules.

CALL FOR JOINING HAND

Just like the whole world, the outbreak of COVID-19 has an extensive impact on the public life of Bangladesh as well. Due to the lockdown situation, many people are suffering financially as their income has come to a standstill and the lower-class people are at the worst condition. Their income sources have completely closed.

The Transgenders and members of gender diverse community mostly depend on their daily income. These people were not separately brought under any
official safety net policy of Government in this pandemic. Different organizations and private helps are reaching to the Transgender and gender-diverse community with food and emergency support.

For over two decades, Bandhu Social Welfare Society is working for the transgender and gender diverse people to improve the quality of their life. Bandhu has continued their support amid the pandemic of COVID-19 as well. On April 14, with the support of Manusher Jonno Foundation, Bandhu has provided food assistance and safety equipment to 100 community people. The relief package included 10kg rice, 4kg potato, 2kg lentil, 1liter oil, 2 soaps and face mask.

The reliefs were distributed among 53 transgenders, 4 women, 41 men, 2 ethnic minority persons and 3 handicapped persons in Dhaka, Khulna, Chattogram and Mymensingh.

Karishma, a transgender from Chattogram shared her gratitude saying: 'The support we received during the crisis period matters a lot to us. Due to lockdown our income sources are closed. We are overwhelmed and grateful to Bandhu for their initiative.'

Rubi said, 'We don't have scopes to work now. We were suffering as we had no money to buy food. Amid this situation Bandhu has stood beside us. We hope to get their support in future as well.'
AN ERA WITH BANDHU-SYHAMOL MANDAL, DIC MANAGER

I started my journey with Bandhu for the first time in 2007. It was just an unknown organization to me where I came for a purpose. But after all these years, Bandhu became more like a family to me. I feel like a member of this family where I got every kind of support from the other members which made me more involved with Bandhu.

Being a community led organization, Bandhu is always aware and ready to preserve the right and to improve the quality of life for the community people. Gender diverse people become more inspired seeing the dedication of Bandhu.

Specially the executive director and other directors of the organization often take various steps and create scopes which help the staffs to develop and boost up their skills. During these 14 years of work experience with Bandhu, I have seen that Bandhu always stood beside the staffs in any need of tough time. Same happened to me as well. In any situation, I always get Bandhu as my family. I feel overwhelmed for this and it made me more thankful and responsible towards the organization.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, to keep myself and my colleagues’ safe from the virus, I informed Bandhu management for providing PPE (personal protective equipment) and other health safety equipments. Bandhu took swift steps to provide those. We got necessary equipments in all the service centers. In the long journey with Bandhu, I feel Bandhu is really playing the role of a real friend to show us the right path and hope the support will be continued in future as well.
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON COVID 19

An awareness campaign held on 1 April 2020 in Chattogram city corporation area, which has, initiated by Youth volunteers of Chattogram with the financial assistance of Worldwide Foundation in response COVID-19 pandemic. The Youth Worldwide Foundation a non-profitable youth organization that is works for contemporary social services, charity, and leadership. The awareness campaign objectives were to create awareness among the mass people about COVID-19.
how to use masks, hand sanitizers, hand gloves and maintain social distance to reduce the COVID-19 virus.

Mr Uzzal Sen and Mr. Ripon, two youth forum members involved themselves as volunteerism work for the awareness campaign. Through the awareness campaign, they have been able to provide messages, use of hand gloves & masks, hand sanitizer among 150 people. Community people appreciated their effort and Youth Worldwide want to work further.
COVID-19: RATION CARD SUPPORT BY SENA KALLAYAN SANGSTHA

Bandhu Social welfare society with a hand in hand working with Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) to capacity building of rising youth in Gender and Sexual Minority (GSM) people to make youth leaders. Mr. Harun Babu who is a youth forum leader of Chattogram youth center has stood for the Gender Diverse people amid Covid-19 pandemic. He has been working tirelessly for the betterment of the community since the beginning of the project. In Chattogram City Corporation, there is a dealer office of Sena Kallyan Sangstha (SKS) and youth champion Mr. Harun Babu has a good rapport with Md. Iqbal Hossain (General Manager) of SKS. Mr. Harun Babu managed to get 10 ration cards for who are enlisted members of MJF project. Now 10 youth beneficiaries are getting facilities from ration cards in monthly basis.
A DEFEATED TWILIGHT STAR

Year 2010.

Dulal’s physical condition is not much good. Often, he feels feverish. He lost his appetite for food, most time he feels weak. Several times he has consulted with doctor. He is under medication too, but improvement is not visible. He cannot explain his problem to anybody, not even to the doctor. By born Dulal is mute, he cannot talk.

Dulal lives in Pirojpur. From the early age, he was a bit girlish in nature. He used to dress up like a girl wearing his sisters’ cloths. He enjoyed playing with girls as well. He had to see hard days for his nature and his disability of talking. Village people used to taunt him with slangs.

As he was the eldest child of the family, reality forced him to start working so that he could contribute along with his father. With the lobby of the local chairman, Dulal got a job in a press in Dhaka as a chef. He cooks for the workers in the press.

But bad luck followed him there as well. Just because he was deaf and mute, he had to face trouble in his work place as well.

One fine afternoon Dulal went to visit Ahsan Manjil applying some makeup on his face. There he found another person who is a man but behaves in a different way. Dulal was curious and started interacting with the person and he became so happy founding another person who is just like him.

One day that person took Dulal to a local shelter where Trans people are stay. That was the beginning of a new chapter for Dulal. There he was dressed up as a girl and Dulal discovered his true self.

In the meanwhile, Dulal’s elder sister was about to get married. Their father didn’t have strength to work like before. To earn a little more, with one of the mates of Dulal suggested him to start working as a sex worker. Dulal agreed and changed his name as Dulali. Every day in the darkness of mid night, he seeks for clients in the disguise of a girl. Gradually he started getting more customers.

Few years have passed, Dulal doesn’t work in the printing press anymore. He doesn’t even visit his home back in the village but he sends them money on a regular basis.

केस स्टाडी-1:
हारिये याओয়া সঙ্ক্যাতারা

২০১০ সালে,
দুলালের শরীরটা ভলামে না, প্রায়ই জুর থাকে কিছু ঘেরে ইচ্ছে করে না, শরীরের জ্ঞান লাগে। একাধিকবর মেডিকেলে গিয়ে ডাক্তারের সঙ্গে
কথা বলে ওধু খাচে দুলাল, কিন্তু কোনো ফল পাচ্ছে না। অনুভূতি কথা কাওকে খুলে বলতে
পারে না, ডাক্তারকে বেঁধে পারে না! দুলাল জনুপাতভাবে কথা বলতে পারে না।

দুলালের বাড়ি পিরোজপুরে, ছোট থেকেই একটি মেয়েলী বংশের ছিলা সে। বোনদের জ্ঞান পাওয়া সঙ্গে
সঙ্গে খেলতে পারব করতো। প্রথমত তা কথা বলতে পারে না, তার
ওপর মেয়েলী বংশের হওয়া গ্রামের লোকজন
দুলালকে হিজড়া, মাইজ্জা, বোবা ইত্যাদি বলে
দুলালকে ক্যাপাতো।

পরিবারের বড় ছেলে হওয়ায় আধিক অনিচ্ছে কিংবা দুলালের পর চাপ আসে বাবার সঙ্গে
সংসারের হাল ধরা। স্থানীয় চেয়ারম্যানের
সহায়তায় চাকরি একটি প্রেসে রান্না করার কাজ
পায় দুলাল। প্রেসের হিমবক্তরের জন্য রান্না করে
সে। কিছু কানে না শোনো ও কথা বলতে না
পারার কারণে এখানেও নানা বিভিন্নতায় পরতে
হয় তাকে।

একদিন বিকেলে মুখে পাউড়ার লাগিয়ে আহান মঞ্জি ঘুরতে যায় দুলাল। সেখানে তার মতোই
একজন মেয়েলী পুরুষবর্গ দেখা পায় সে। দুলাল
কৌতুক নিয়ে তার সাথে যাম, ইশারা ইত্যাদি
পরিয়ত হয় এবং নিজের মতো একজনকে পেয়ে
আনন্দে আহ্বান করে যায় দুলাল। পরে,
একদিন ওই লোকটি দুলালকে স্থানীয়
হিজড়াড়ের নিয়ে যায়। সেই থেকে শুরু হয়
দুলালের জীবনে নতুন এক অধ্যায়। দুলালকে
মেয়েদের পোশাক পরানো হয়। দুলাল সেদিন নিজেকে খুঁজে পেয়েছিল।

দুলালের বড় বোনের বিয়ে ঠিক হয়েছে, বাবাও
আর আগের মতো কাজ করতে পারে না। এক
হিজড়া সম্পার্কে পরামর্শ পেশি আরে জন্য
যৌনমার্ক্স কাজ করতে, দুলাল হয়ে যায়
দুলালী। সে প্রতিদিন পায়রায় নারী সেজে
খেলের খুঁজে ভেঙ্গে। সময়ের পরিকল্পনা তার
কাছে অনেক পুরুষ আসে-মায়।
But Dulal’s physical condition started getting worse day by day. He suffered from continuous fever-flu-vomit and so on. One of his mates noticed that Dulal doesn’t use condom or any kind of protection during intercourse. He used to get protection materials for free from Bandhu, but still he didn’t use those.

One day Dulali became very sick. No medicine was working. Finally, he got HIV tested and got to know that he is infected. He was in a fix and didn’t know what to do. Later he decided to return to his village. But mean time everyone in the village was informed about him that he is HIV positive. Nobody accepted him. People used to push him away. He got shelter in a small corner of the outer porch of his house. Everybody hated him, they were scared as well.

After a stormy, rainy night, on the morning Dulali’s father discovered his dead body while he was about to take cows out from the cattle shed. Dulali took shelter in the shed to save him from the heavy pour. But fate wrote something else for him. He could not survive.

This was just one example. For lack of awareness we are losing many like Dulal or Dulali every day. The scenario could be different if he would have paid attention to Bandhu and listened to the advices on the right time.

THE FIGHTER

I am Mahiya Noor.

Truly speaking I don’t have a typical story which can portray an emotional journey in a poetic way. What I have is a story of struggle which will describe how to move forward leaving every obstacle behind.

I was raised in a middle-class family. I was with them till the intermediate level. I never thought to leave them in spite of facing tremendous difficulties. As I had no other siblings, I tolerated everything thinking of my parents. But I could not do it anymore. You must be wondering why?
Well! To the society and to my family, I was a different person. After my intermediate I have left everything behind to keep my parents' dignity unhindered.

I was preparing myself to get into the real world to fight for survival. Those days were hard, but I never lose my pride and continued my studies. My aim was to prove myself in the orthodox society where gender discrimination was on peak. I wanted to prove that I was not a burden. But it was tough for me to fight alone. I was tired. I was being deprived in many aspects from my rights. But I was stiff and focused to achieve my goal. I was preparing myself. I will keep fighting till my last breath to prove my worth.

In my hard times, Bandhu Social Welfare stood beside me as a real well-wisher. I discovered my true self after getting involved with the organization. I got more inspiration from them. Bandhu showed me right path to live the life. In present days, I have established myself as a successful makeup artist in Chattogram, the capital of the commercial cities.

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