

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) INITIATIVES

Dhaka Bank PLC. donated blankets to Prime Minister's Relief Fund



Mr. Abdul Hai Sarker, Chairman, Dhaka Bank PLC. donated blankets to Prime Minister's Relief Fund with an aim to help the cold stricken poor and distressed communities of the country at "Gonobhobon" Prime Minister's Residence. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina received the Blanket as donation at Gonobhobon Physically.

'Excellence in Banking' is our motto and to become the best performing bank in the country is our mission. As a leading private commercial bank in Bangladesh, our eminence is backed by quality products and services, superior technology and highly motivated personnel to realize your dream. Dhaka Bank is the brainchild of a host of committed entrepreneurs and farsighted dreamers of banking excellence. Established in July 5, 1995, the Bank is now an admired provider of financial services and has positioned itself as a strong brand in the mind of customers.

The term "corporate social responsibility" (CSR) refers to a self-regulatory process used by banks to guarantee that they are actively adhering to the letter and spirit of the law, moral principles, and regional or global conventions. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is becoming increasingly important for the banking sector. Banks are expected to contribute to the sustainable development of the communities they operate in, and they have a role to play in addressing social and environmental issues. CSR helps banks build their reputation and strengthen their relationship with customers, employees, and other stakeholders. It also helps banks comply with regulatory requirements and meet the expectations of investors. Overall, CSR can enhance the long-term viability and profitability

of banks while contributing to a more sustainable and equitable society. The Bangladesh Bank CSR Guideline served as the inspiration for our CSR plan.

Dhaka Bank's CSR efforts aim to create a sustainable and responsible future by engaging in various initiatives to empower communities and protect the environment. Dhaka bank focuses on education, healthcare, disaster relief, and promoting eco-friendliness through its activities, programs, and partnerships with various organizations. We believe in promoting a positive impact on society by supporting the underprivileged, addressing environmental concerns, and contributing to the development of the nation. Dhaka Bank gives priority to long-term initiatives that will have a long-term, positive influence on the nation's population and society. At Dhaka Bank, employees work with a greater mission. They are motivated to contribute to the bank's social initiatives like financial assistance towards Flood affected people, Blanket distribution to cold hit peoples all over Bangladesh and Scholarship to meritorious students. Dhaka Bank also contributed in sports like Bangladesh Football Federation for development of Women's Football team.

During 2023, Dhaka Bank has spent an amount of BDT 155.53 million for the overall betterment of the nation.

Donation for Social Improvement by CSR in matrix:

BDT in Million except %

Initiatives	Donation	Percentage (%)
Education	15.53	9.98%
Health	17.45	11.22%
Disaster Management	89.24	57.38%
Sports, Arts & Culture	33.00	21.22%
Others	0.32	0.20%
Total	155.53	100%

Education

Education is one of the most important components of Corporate Social Responsibility. Understanding the importance of education, Dhaka Bank donated for mental and physical development of Autistic Children and Underprivileged people with Autism and Neuro-Development Disability. In the year 2023, Dhaka Bank spent around BDT 15.53 million for direct scholarship and educational infrastructural development purpose with special support for educational expenses to develop and progressive human resources towards Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust.

Dhaka Bank PLC. Donated Taka 3 Lac towards Bayanno Bangla Gobeshona Sangshta



Dhaka Bank PLC. donated Taka 3 Lac as financial assistance towards Bayanno Bangla Gobeshona Sangshta for the Research Work on Biography of "Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib Renu" under Corporate Social Responsibility at Dhaka Bank Head Office. Mr. Emranul Haq, Managing Director of Dhaka Bank PLC. handover the Cheque to Monowara Tamanna, Researcher of Bayanno Bangla Gobeshona Sangshta along with Deputy Managing Directors Mr. Mostaque Ahmed (CEMO), Mr. Akhlaqur Rahman and other high officials of the Bank.

Initiatives	BDT in Millions
Monthly Scholarship for 5 students of Department of Banking & Insurance, University of Dhaka	0.09
Support for Operational Expenses for Underprivileged People with Autism and Neuro-Development Disability towards PFDA Vocational Training Institute	2.40
Support for Operational Expenses for the Mental and Physical Development for Autistic Children towards PROYASH, a specialized school for Autistic Children	1.20
Support for Operational Expenses for the Mental and Physical Development for Autistic Children towards SEID, a specialized school for Autistic Children	0.50
Financial Assistance of 5% Allocation of Dhaka Bank's CSR Fund towards Prime Minister's Education Trust for developing Bangladesh	11.24
Procurement of Books on topics such as Liberation War, Biographies, and Language Movement for Dhaka Bank Branches, Sub Branches, and Training Institute	0.07

Initiatives	BDT in Millions
Financial Assistance for Education Expenses of a student with low income, Asif Ahmed Bhuiyan, a student of Bangladesh University of Professionals	0.02
Total	15.53

Health

Dhaka Bank is providing treatment support and Financial Support to poor and needy patients. BIRDEM Hospital and Center for women & Child Health Hospital is a partner in this great social work through a sophisticated treatment and nursing. In the year 2023, Dhaka Bank spent around 17.45 million for the poor and needy patients.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
Financial support for poor women and children towards Centre for Women & Child Health, a specialized hospital for women and children	3.20
Financial support for poor and needy patients towards BIRDEM Hospital in a regular basis	2.40
Support for Health Awareness Program and to develop social consciousness to average people towards National Heart Foundation, Sirajganj	0.02
Financial Assistance for Treatment of Breast Cancer Patient towards MST Dulaly Begum	0.20
Financial Assistance for Treatment of Prostate, Heart, and Arthritis towards Mojibul Haque	0.20
Financial Assistance for Treatment of Bilateral Avascular Necrosis Patient towards Sayeda Sonia Akhter	0.20
Financial Assistance for Treatment of Testosterone Hormone Decreased Patient towards Mr. Sharful Alam	0.03
Distribution of 25,000 Pcs of Blankets for the Cold Affected People of Bangladesh to alleviate winter sufferings	11.20
Total	17.45

Sports

During 2023, Dhaka Bank contributed BDT 18.00 million for the development of Women's Football Team, establishing an Art Exhibition & Permanent Art Gallery in Dhaka University to accelerate the exercise of Art and Culture internationally.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
To patronize Women's Football Team for the Development of Bangladesh Women's National Football team towards Bangladesh Football Federation	18.00
Financial Support to patronize "Sheikh Kamal 2nd Bangladesh Youth Games-2023" towards Bangladesh Olympic Association	10.00
Financial Support to patronize for organizing "Sheikh Hasina Inter Bank Football Competition"	2.50
Financial Support to patronize the Production of the film "Athlete Sultana Kamal" towards Nehrin Mustofa, Producer of the Film, Athlete Sultana Kamal	2.50
Total	33.00

Disaster Management & Infrastructure Improvement

Dhaka Bank donates 4 Crore to “Home Construction fund by Private Finance” Ashrayan Project-2, PMO, Dhaka



Mr. Abdul Hai Sarker, Chairman, Dhaka Bank PLC. donated Taka 04 Crore on behalf of the bank towards Home Construction fund by Private Finance, Ashrayan Project-02 of Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Govt. of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina received physically at Prime Minister's Office.

Dhaka Bank is committed to the welfare of the community at large. The Bank responds promptly to support the affected humanity. In 2023, the Bank provided financial assistance for Homeless people to carry out its humanitarian activities and financial assistance towards Poor and distressed people of Flood affected Areas of the Country Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund. For this purpose, Dhaka Bank donated BDT 89.24 million in 2023.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
Financial Assistance for Providing Houses to the Homeless People towards Home Construction fund by Private Finance	40.00
Distribution of Blankets to Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Lower-Income People around Bangladesh	49.24
Total	89.24

Other Social Projects

In 2023, Dhaka Bank donated/ sponsored/ spent BDT 0.32 million for the promotion of National Integrity and Prevention of Corruption as social projects.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
Promotion of National Integrity and Prevention of Corruption related Advertisement on The Daily Manobkantha, Daily Sun, Daily Alokito Bangladesh, and Bhorer Kagoj and Media New Age Ltd.	0.19
Raising Awareness by Distribution of Promotional Materials to create awareness regarding blindness and visual impairment on White Cane Safety Day – 2023	0.02
Publication of Advertisement for awareness creation on Down Syndrome people of Bangladesh	0.01
Publication of Advertisement to support the Blind Community of Bangladesh	0.10
Total	0.32

Dhaka Bank PLC. distributed blankets among the cold affected poor and distressed people



Dhaka Bank PLC. distributed blankets among the poor and disadvantaged people of the country under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of the bank. Mr. A. T. M. Hayatuzzaman Khan, Former Chairman of Dhaka Bank has distributed blankets on behalf of Bank among the poor and distressed people of Arahazar Thana, Narayanganj. Mr. Emranul Huq, Managing Director of Dhaka Bank and other officials also present on the occasion.

Distribution of agricultural machinery under special corporate social responsibility program



Dhaka Bank PLC. distributed agricultural machinery to 220 farmers under special Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program at Arai Hazara Upazila of Narayanganj District. Mr. ATM Hayatuzzaman Khan, founder vice chairman of Dhaka Bank, was present as the president of the agricultural machinery handing over ceremony. Honorable Member of Parliament Alhaj Nazrul Islam Babu-MP of Arahajar Upazila of Narayanganj district was present as the chief guest on the occasion. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Dhaka Bank Mr. Emranul Huq, Deputy Managing Director Mr. Mohammad Mostak Ahmed and other officials handed over the agricultural machinery.

Dhaka Bank PLC. Distributed Agricultural Raw Materials to 500 Farmers



Dhaka Bank PLC. distributed improved seeds, along with agrichemicals such as fertilizers and pesticides among 500 marginal farmers of Shaikupa Upazila of Jhenaidah District in the Corporate Social Responsibility Program. Razia Akhter Chowdhury, Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Shaikupa Upazila, was present as the Chief Guest in this program. Mr. Emranul Huq, Managing Director of Dhaka Bank PLC. and Mr. Mohammad Hedayet Ullah, Managing Director of Syngenta Bangladesh Limited were also present in the program as special guests.