CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility, Dhaka Bank PLC. provided a financial assistance of Taka Forty-Five Lac to the Proyash Institute of Special Education, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka for children with special needs under the supervision of the Bangladesh Army. Mr. Emranul Huq, former Managing Director & CEO of Dhaka Bank PLC. handed over the donation cheque to the Executive Director & Principal of PROYASH, Colonel Md. Anwar Uz Zaman, BPMS, PPM, afwc, psc, along with other distinguished officials form the respective organizations were also present there.

Dhaka Bank PLC.is dedicated to delivering 'Excellence in Banking' striving to be the best-performing bank in the country. As a prominent private commercial bank in Bangladesh, we take pride in our reputation, built on a foundation of high-quality products and services, cutting-edge technology, and a team of highly motivated professionals committed to turning your aspirations into reality. Founded on July 5, 1995, Dhaka Bank PLC. emerged from the vision of passionate entrepreneurs who sought to redefine banking excellence. Today, it stands as a trusted financial institution, recognized for its unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an integral part of modern banking, ensuring that financial institutions operate ethically, uphold legal and moral standards, and align with regional and global conventions. Banks play a crucial role in driving sustainable development and addressing societal and environmental challenges. Through CSR initiatives, banks can enhance their reputation, strengthen stakeholder relationships, meet regulatory expectations, and contribute to long-term sustainability and profitability. Dhaka Bank PLC. CSR strategy is guided by the Bangladesh Bank CSR Guidelines, emphasizing a responsible and forward-thinking approach to social impact. Dhaka Bank PLC.is committed to fostering a sustainable future by investing in initiatives that empower communities and protect the environment. Our CSR efforts focus on education, healthcare, disaster relief, and environmental sustainability, working in collaboration with various organizations to drive meaningful change. By supporting underprivileged communities, addressing environmental concerns, and actively contributing to national development, we aim to create a lasting positive impact on society.

Our employees are not just professionals; they are driven by a greater purpose—actively participating in social initiatives such as financial aid for flood-affected communities, blanket distribution to those in need during harsh winters, and scholarships for meritorious students. Additionally, Dhaka Bank PLC. has extended its support to the Bangladesh Football Federation, contributing to the development of the Women's Football Team.

In 2024, Dhaka Bank PLC. allocated BDT 146.86 million towards various CSR activities aimed at the overall betterment of the nation, reinforcing our dedication to corporate responsibility and sustainable progress.

Donation for Social Improvement by CSR

Initiatives	Donation (Amount in BDT million)	Percentage (%)
Education	8.46	5.76
Health	1.20	0.82
Disaster Management	118.54	80.71
Sports, Arts & Culture	18.50	12.60
Others	0.16	0.11
Total	**146.86**	**100.00**

Education

Education is one of the most important components of Corporate Social Responsibility. Understanding the importance of education, Dhaka Bank PLC. donated for mental and physical development of Autistic Children and Underprivileged people with Autism and Neuro-Development Disability. In the year 2024, Dhaka Bank PLC. spent around BDT 8.46 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.

Initiatives	BDT in Millions
Support for Operational Expenses for the Mental and Physical Development of Autistic Children towards PROYASH, a specialized school for Autistic Children	4.50
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 SEID, a specialized school for Autistic Children	1.20
Financial Support for Covering Operational Expenses of School, procurement and Distribution of Books, financial Assistance for covering educational costs of marginalized children, support for Infrastructural Development and assistance for Development and Operational Expenses for Supporting Autistic Children.	0.36
Total	**8.46**

Dhaka Bank Donated DBT 20.00 million to Chief Advisor's Relief & Welfare Fund as CSR

In a heartfelt gesture of solidarity, Dhaka Bank PLC. has donated BDT 20.00 million to the Chief Advisor's Relief & Welfare Fund to support the flood affected people who were suffering by the devastating calamity across various districts of Bangladesh. The amount deposited to Chief Advisor's Relief & Welfare Fund will be mobilized to meet the essential humanitarian needs of the victims.

Mr. A M M Moyen Uddin, Deputy Managing Director, Dhaka Bank PLC. handed the cheque to Mr. Faruk E Azam, Honorable Advisor of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Disaster Management

Dhaka Bank PLC.is committed to the welfare of the community at large. The Bank responds promptly to support the affected humanity. In 2024, 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 PLC. donated BDT 118.54 million in 2024.

As part of its continued commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR), Dhaka Bank has stepped forward to support communities affected by floods. The Bank contributed a flood relief campaign captioned **"মানবতায় ঢাকা ব্যাংক"** *distributing essential food items, drinking water, medicines, and hygiene kits to severely flood impacted areas of Feni, Chagolnaiya and Cumilla during August 2024.*

This initiative reflects Dhaka Bank's enduring dedication to standing beside the people in times of need and contributing to humanitarian causes that build resilience and bring hope.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
Distribution of Blankets for Cold Affected and Lower Income People around Bangladesh	93.22
Distribution of Relief by Dhaka Bank PLC. Amongst Distressed People of Flood Affected Areas in Feni, Comilla, Noakhali, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Khagracchari and Rangamati	5.32
Financial Assistance to Chief Advisor's Relief and Welfare Fund for Implementing Rescue Operations and Relief Distribution for People in Flood Affected Areas	20.00
Total	**118.54**

Sports

During 2024, Dhaka Bank PLC. contributed BDT 18.50 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	18.50
Total	**18.50**

Health

Dhaka Bank PLC.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 2024, Dhaka Bank PLC. spent approximately 1.20 million to support gravely ill employees.

Initiatives	BDT in Million
Financial Assistance for Bypass Surgery	0.35
Financial Assistance for Treatment of Breast Cancer and Support for Providing Beds to Cancer Patients	0.35
Support for Treatment of Acute Intestinal Obstruction	0.20
Support for Treatment of Spine and Vertebral Disorder	0.30
Total	**1.20**

Other Social Projects

In 2024, Dhaka Bank PLC. donated/sponsored/spent BDT 0.16 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, and Media New Age Ltd.	0.13
Support for Arranging and Embracing the History of International Mother Language Day	0.03
Total	**0.16**

Through our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands across Bangladesh. By providing access to education, healthcare, and essential services, we have empowered underprivileged communities and contributed to their well-being. Our efforts in disaster relief and environmental sustainability further reflect our commitment to social responsibility. As a conscientious corporate citizen, we remain dedicated to utilizing our resources and expertise to foster positive change. By collaborating with local communities, civil society organizations, and government agencies, we strive to build a more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous future for all.