JOY BANGLA
OF YOUTH

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With the motto – Involving the country’s youths in national development – began the journey of ‘Young Bangla’ on November 15, 2014. The initiatives and organizations of youths in different districts, sub-districts and unions will now be showcased on the same platform, which is one of the goals of ‘Young Bangla’. Not just does this platform turn the focus on their talents, but it also ensures that their achievements get properly acknowledged. Counting on these efforts, Joy Bangla Youth Award was held on May 2, 2015, certifying and awarding the youths who have been contributing to different sectors and making the difference in society. The goal of Young Bangla can be put in a nutshell – to make creative initiatives and talents more organized, sustainable and widespread by identifying, recognizing, showcasing and supporting them.
Young Bangla

- A platform of social workers and cultural activities
- A network of entrepreneurs and innovative youths
- Communication with one another
- Acknowledgement, awards and publicity
- The opportunity to get involved in government and non-government initiatives
Qualification for membership

- you are between 18 and 35 years age
- you have any social and local development initiative or organization
- you have initiated and continued to run any cultural activities or organization
- you have any business venture
- you have invented any technology or have a viable plan for innovation

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**SELECTION PROCESS OF JOY BANGLA YOUTH AWARD**

1. Receiving success stories through website
2. Collecting success stories from youths around the country
3. Primary selection of associate organizations BDF, ISAB, UNISAB, JCI
4. Spot-visit in association with local administration to verify the programs
5. Selecting **200** best success stories
6. Selecting **30** success stories for awarding
DIVISIONAL MEET

A GATHERING OF SPIRITED AND SUCCESSFUL YOUTHS FROM ALL DIVISIONS

A TOTAL OF 8 DIVISIONAL MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED BY YOUNG BANGLA BETWEEN DECEMBER 14 AND MARCH 15
'Joy Bangla Youth Award' were conferred upon top 30 persons and/or organizations, selected finally out of a total of 1,469 applicants. All the awardees were aged between 18 and 35. The Honorable Prime Minister’s ICT Advisor, Sajeeb Wazed, handed over the awards to all. The award-giving ceremony was held at Krishibid Institution of Bangladesh on May 2, 2015. Two hundred persons and/or organizations were invited as nominated candidates; out of them 30 achieved ‘Joy Bangla Youth Award’, next 30 got special recognition, and other 140 were given certificates.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CULTURE WILL BE BUILT IN ALL YOUTHS, AND THAT SHOULD BE SINCE STUDENT LIFE.

SAJEEB WAZED
OUR Awardees
Najmul Haque

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Introduction
Currently studying Botany at Rajshahi University, he was born and brought up at Gomosta, Chapainawabganj

Promise
Traditional methods of cultivation are no longer suitable for current conditions. Modern methods of cultivation will be introduced. Farmers will receive sufficient information. Optimum land usage will be ensured for crop reproduction.

Activities at glance
- He availed himself of the wisdom of agriculture from books and journals. Then he came up with recommendations to farmers accordingly.
- He inspired farmers to preserve rainwater by digging ponds and canals. Helping preserve roadside government trees.
- Conveying agricultural suggestions through folklore and dramas.
- Convincing farmers about the importance of cultivation in modern ways. Helping supply quality and disease resistant seeds.

Milestones Reached
35 farmer families received assistance
20 families dug ponds and canals
Roadside trees within one kilometer preserved

Source of funding
Personal

Future Possibilities
Semi-deep tube wells will be set up to support cultivation in 500-acre lands. The same land will yield grains thrice if the semi-deep tube well is established, while now it yields only once.
Ayesha Esha Kashem Dada Adult Center

Age No Hindrance to Learning: Jony

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Born and Brought up
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Promise
He dreams to eliminate illiteracy among adults and provide youths with technical skills. He works with a vision to offer training adults on cultivation and make them contribute to the society more skillfully.

Journey Towards the Dream
He started the educational activities seven years ago with his meager savings earned from his tuition jobs.

Activities at a Glance
- Educating adults for free
- Giving vocational training to youths and adults
- Raising awareness against dowry and child marriage
- Taking initiatives regarding hygiene and cleanliness

Milestones Reached
Offering services to farmers and ethnic minorities in 18 villages of Tulardanga
Educating 11,000 adults from 18 centers

Source of Funding
Ayesha Dada extends a fund of Tk 6,000 every month. In addition, another fund of Tk 15,000 – 20,000 is released by the government’s social safety programmes.

Future Possibilities
If he gets further funding from the government, his organization would be able to rid his local area of illiteracy and make youths and adults skilled with vocational training and contribute to the society.
Village Council for Protecting River Erosion

United In Saving Lands from River Erosion

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Born and Brought up
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Promise
The river may take away their land, but not their hope. Any victim will be provided with supports. The village council will be vocal for preventing river erosion until it gets the deserved attention from the authority.

Activities at a glance
- Voluntary services for the victims of river erosion
- Holding press conferences about river erosion so that the government authority pays due attention
- Holding human chain
- Training on disaster preparedness
- People will be made aware about climate change

Milestones Reached
Helping reconstruct 18 houses claimed by river erosion
Authorities took steps to stop erosion following human chains and press conferences

Future Possibilities
With adequate support, they would be able to make more people aware of disasters and train them on disaster preparedness.
Dhrupodi Poribar

Envisioning A Society of Equality
Science and Humanity

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Born and Brought up
Chunarughat, Hobiganj

Promise
Youths will be inspired to build a society believing in science and humanity and serve underprivileged people.

Activities at a glance
- Arranging six book fairs
- Organizing dialogues during two local and national elections
- Providing villagers with free treatment through ‘Free Friday Clinic’ every month
- Tree plantation campaign in Habiganj over ten years
- Organizing rallies for raising awareness
- Organizing various cultural programs to raise awareness
- Blood bank formation
- Training youths

Milestones Reached
Over 10,000 people received treatment
4,000 trees planted in Habiganj
75 persons received blood from blood bank
Over 300 youths received training

Source of Finance
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
They expect patronization by the government so that they can run their activities to some greater extent. They would train more youths if they received training and computers from the ICT Division.
Youth Society for Environment and Development Organization

For green nature, green life

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Born and Brought up
Noldanga Upazilla, Natore

Promise
Let nature be greener with its beautiful biodiversity. For the cause, youth leadership will be promoted

Activities at a Glance
- Preserving wildlife
- Weaving artificial nests for birds
- Feeding birds
- Awareness-raising campaign, seminar and workshop
- Tree plantation
- Arranging workshops for youths

Milestones Reached
500 artificial nests have been crafted
100 people from ethnic minorities were trained and assisted
50 youths trained
2,000 trees planted

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
They will set up an adult education center and craft more artificial bird nests. They expect the government to extend funds for this.
Naogaon Initiative for Society Heritage and Nature—Nishan

Naogaon’s Nishan Symbolizes Love for Nature

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Born and Brought Up
Chakenyaetpara, Doyaler More, Naogaon

Promise
He dreams to enable community based social development through promoting youth leadership in preserving biodiversity, history, heritage and nature.

Activities at a Glance
- Preserving wildlife
- Arranging campaign, seminar and workshops to raise awareness
- Holding seminars on sustainable development
- Organizing special workshops for youths and adults

Milestones Reached
They preserved 750 wild lives
They offered training to 1,500 youths and teenagers

Source of Funding
Subscription of members and temporary funding under government programmes

Future Possibilities
Leaving a rare example of inspiring youths into preserving biodiversity, he expects to get more youths to protect wildlife and nature if they get
Social Unity for Nursing (SUN)

Believing in Collective Power

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Born and Brought up
Gouripur Upazilla, Mymensingh

Promise
Women and youths will be self-sufficient so that they can contribute to the society. Racism and other discriminations will be eliminated from the society as libraries and cultural activities will be promoted.

Activities at a Glance
- Providing youths with computer training
- Establishing schools for those who left schools and ended up being child laborers
- Introducing 'Village Library' revolution
- Providing legal assistance to poor and helpless people for free
- Tree plantation

Milestones Reached
- 210 youths trained
- 2,000 trees planted
- Libraries set up in 2 villages
- Over 500 people received legal assistance
- "JatraUtsab -2014" celebrated

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Tk 12,000 funded by the Department of Social Services
Tk 10,000 given by the Department of Youth Development

Future Possibilities
They want to enrich their libraries with more books and computers. They require more training and supply of trees to contribute more to the society.
Lovely Khondoker

Lovely's Vision: No More Tears for Women
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Born and Brought Up
Mahiganj Upazilla of Rangpur

Promise
She works to shift child laborers to schools, stop violence against women and offer counseling to victims to make them aware about their rights, and make them self-sufficient.

Journey Towards Dream
Her story was no different from any other women undergoing repression. But she made the difference all on her own. She dreams to offer counseling to other women subjected to violence and helping them enjoy normal lives.

Promise
Child labourers will be brought to schools. Violence against women has to be stopped, and those undergoing repression will be offered counseling so that they can get on feet and be aware of their rights.

Struggle
After encountering repression, Lovely turned against the tide and now stands in solidarity with others like her and put up her best to ensure her fellow women live a life with due rights and dignity.

Activities
- Offering personal counselling to those undergoing repression
- Providing formal education to child and teenage labourers
- Organizing informal meetings for raising awareness among women

Milestones Reached
Women of 4 wards receive counselling through informal meetings 120 child and teenage laborers received education 4 centers set up to teach child and teenage laborers

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future possibilities
She dreams to extend activities of her organization to provide women with shelter and training. But she needs government funding and assistance for that.
Shuktara

Let Every Woman Have A Voice

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Born and Brought up
Rupsa Upazilla, Khulna

Promise
Every woman will be empowered. Children of poor prawn-cultivators will receive computer training to enhance IT skills

Activities
- Training women on handicrafts
- Giving computer training to young women
- Awareness-raising programmes against violence on women

Milestones Reached
150 unemployed women and youths received computer training
50 women trained on handicraft

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
US$ 200 funded by the Ministry of Social Welfare
US$ 220 funded by the Department of Youth Development

Future Possibilities
She dreams to establish a permanent institution to train women and youths. To reach the goal, she needs government funding, and more importantly, assistance in computer training.
“JOY BANGLA IS NOT JUST THE SLOGAN OF AWAMI LEAGUE. IT IS THE SLOGAN OF OUR LIBERATION. JOY BANGLA IS THE SLOGAN OF BANGLADESH. THE VICTORY WILL BE OF THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH. THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH WILL ATTAIN VICTORY THROUGH THEIR OWN POWER, OWN BLOOD. THAT IS WHAT JOY BANGLA IMPLIES. SO WE NAMED THIS AWARD, AS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SAJEEB WAZED”
SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EMPOWERMENT
Kanudaskathi Protibondhi Unnayan Songstha

A Beacon of Hope for Differently Abled People

Nuruzzaman Bablu

Born and Brought up
Kanudaskathi of Rajpur Thana, Jhalokathi

Promise
Every differently abled person will be empowered so that they can merge with the mainstream society.

Struggle for the Cause of Humanity
In a tragic twist of fate, he was maimed in an accident while working abroad and ended up on a wheelchair. Now he lives with a limited movement but stands out with endless vision. He flew back to the country and dedicated his life to giving reason and rhythm to the lives of differently abled people.

Journey Towards the Dream
Establishing schools for educating people with special needs and enhancing their skills, training and motivating them

Organized since 2005; now registered, and funded by the Department of Social Welfare

Poultry and duck farming and training on how to operate knitting machinery in association with the Department of Youth Development

Offering loans for purchasing knitting machine and wheel chair free of interest

Source of Funding
The organization is mainly run by the subscription of its members, Tk 10,000 funded by the Department of Social Welfare, and Tk 25,000 by the Ministry of Youth and Sports

95 differently abled peoples benefitted in one way or another

Window to Future Possibilities
The school, despite being authorized by the Department of Social Welfare, is yet to come under government pay scale. The finance ministry is considering the issue. They need more government funding and support for running the organization smoothly.
Swapnakuri Social Welfare Agency
No Dream To Remain Unrealized

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Introduction
His mother is a tea-gardener and his father a cycle mechanic, and he hails from slum number 8 of Dhamai tea garden in Juri Upazilla

Promise
Youths of the tea garden’s underprivileged community will be empowered and have a better lifestyle

Struggle
He could not manage fees required for appearing in SSC and HSC examinations and had to wait a few years. But he pursued his dream, becoming a graduate. Managing a job at the land office, he now stands beside his community.

Activities at a glance
- Developing leadership among youths
- Meritorious students of all tea gardens in Moulovibazar are awarded under ‘Shila Scholarship’ program
- Running ‘Little Dhamai Ideal Academy’ a school owned by Swapnakuri

Source of Funding
Personal Income

Future Possibilities
He will be able to expand his area of work if funds and assistances are provided to him.
Jagoron Youth Forum

Enlightener In A Tea Garden

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Born and Brought Up
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Moulavibazar

Promise
Eradicating poverty and illiteracy of people and
developing leadership among youths by providing them with
necessary vocational training.

Race Towards The Dream
In his marginalized community of tea gardeners, he became the first
student to make it to the best public university in the county to pursue
his graduation. Now, he inspires young members of his community to
enlighten themselves with education.

Activities at a Glance
• Arranging trainings, workshops and seminars regarding ‘Youth and ICT
development’ and ‘Human Rights Development’
• Offering free coaching and educational materials to poor
students from class 5 to 12
• Carrying out development initiatives by organizing tea garden
youths and arranging regular activities and practices

Source of Funding
Subscription of organization members

Milestones Reached
Providing human rights training to 5000 youths
Offering 'Youth and ICT Development' training to 4,500
youths and help them attain self-sufficiency through
outsourcing and freelancing
Establishing 'Women Development Center' to
empower women

Window to Future Possibilities
Improving lives of Dalit-community in tea gardens and
other parts of the country will be possible if the
government offers funding
If the government funds, an ICT center will be
set up in Shamshernagar Tea Garden
Kanjilal Roy Jiban

Envisioning A Society of Values and Education

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Introduction
A spirited student (HSC) at the country’s bordering area of Nilphamari

Promise
Students will be growingly interested in co-curricular activities and thus will work for positive changes to the society

Activities at a glance
• Arranging debate competitions
• Organizing quizzes
• Arranging science fairs
• Organizing essay competitions

Milestones Reached
Getting 2,200 students of Dimla used to co-curricular activities
Arranging quiz competitions in 8 high schools
Arranging debate competitions in 16 schools
Inspiring 2 schools for publishing magazines
Inspired students to take part in national level competitions

Source of funding
Funding by well wishers

Future Possibilities
If provided with support, he would give an organizational shape to his works for enlightening the underprivileged students of this remote area
IRA

No soul to lag behind in society

Abdur Rahim

Introduction
A spirited university student in Chittagong

Promise
Bringing street children and youth from backward segments into mainstream with the help of education and offering IT training for self-sufficiency.

Activities at a glance
- Teaching street children three days per week
- Supplying educational materials every month
- Giving school and exam fees to poor children
- Raising health consciousness and providing assistance
- Distributing winter clothes and new clothes during Eid
- Arranging painting and other competitions for street children
- Running medical campaigns
- Making spirited but underprivileged youths of the society self-sufficient
- Blood donation programs

Milestones Reached
Donating new clothes to a total of 1,550 children and teenagers between 2012 and 2014
Admitting underprivileged children to school and giving school dresses from 2012 onwards
Bringing back 60 children, who went astray, on track
Donating winter clothes to 1,500 people

Future Possibilities
If provided with government funding, they would be able to involve to a greater extent helpless street children, addicted and backward youth society into educational and constructive works. They require funding for helping them with IT and technical education.
Talent Science Club

Talent Science Club: Shared Journey with Science

K M Mashior Rahman Songlap

Born and Brought up
Raiganj Upazilla, Sirajganj

Promise
By understanding the philosophy of science and practicing it, students will be motivated to be more innovative and creative.

Activities at a Glance
- Giving basic science ideas to primary students
- Offering education at primary schools
- Introducing science projects
- Organizing science fairs
- Arranging science quizzes and essay competitions

Source of Funding
Subscription of organization members

Milestones Reached
Making 400 primary-level students pro-science
Extending educational assistance to 40 underprivileged students
Organization got registration under Ministry of Science and Technology
Organization members having achieved awards for arranging science fairs at upazilla and national levels

Future Possibilities
With funding, necessary training and assistances from the government, the organization can expedite the process of making students scientific-minded and involving innovative methods.
Rongdhonu Jubo Forum

The Dreamer: From Joldhaka to United Nations

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Born and Brought up
Joldhaka Upazilla of Nilphamari

Promise
Every child and teenager will be well-educated, active and responsible citizens. Child marriages would be stopped, and women would be empowered.

Race Towards The Dream
Born in a very poor family, he had to manage his educational expenses by crafting with bamboos at the houses of other people and working at the shops of worn out goods. He was deeply moved by the fact that his cousin, forcedly married off at an early age, had become pregnant and died along with her child. Lest the same fate befall any other girl, he took the oath to stop child marriage.

Activities at a Glance
- Initiative to stop child marriage
- Offering education to elderly people for free
- Raising awareness through street dramas
- Raising awareness about birth registration

Milestones Reached
Stopping 56 child marriages
Initiatives for sanitation and health
Getting 520 dropped out students back to school
Achieving ‘Youth Courage Award’ from the United Nations

Source of Funding
Personal and local donations

Window To Future Possibilities
Over seven years, it has been working on its own. But his organization - Rongdhonu Jubo Forum, if provided with government funding and assistance, will be able to contribute significantly to the underprivileged segments of the society.
Mithapukur Orphans Development Foundation

Glow of Hope for Orphans

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Born and Brought Up
Balua Masimpur of Mithapukur, Rangpur

Promise
Ensuring education and human rights for orphans in the society

Journey Towards the Dream
He himself was an orphan, facing various obstacles in life. Lest the same sufferings befall any other, he decided to stand beside orphans in his community.

Activities at a Glance
• Offering scholarships to orphan students
• Distributing educational materials for free
• Arranging motivational workshops
• Arranging free coaching

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Milestones Reached
Providing educational assistances to 87 orphans in Mithapukur
Offering assistance to 70 widows

Window to Future Possibilities
If the government extends funding and assistance, his orphan development foundation will be able to help more widows and orphans, not only in his own community but beyond.
Ashar Alo Pathshala

Enlightening Hope

Kumar Bishwajit Barman

Born and Brought up
Kurigram Nageshwari close to Bangladesh-India border

Promise
Unvanquished spirit to build an enlightened society by helping dropout children, adults and farmers.

Personal Sacrifice
He could well have been a student of a leading public university, where he secured admission, yet he stayed back in his local college to discharge his responsibilities towards his organization and community.

Activities at a Glance
- Educating poor and dropout students
- Taking initiative to prevent child marriage
- Striving to build a narcotics resilient youth culture
- Tree plantation initiative
- Library movement

Source of funding
Subscription of members

Milestones Reached
3,500 trees planted by children and teenagers in Nageshwari
Stopping 700 child marriages
180 dropout students received education
Among those wage earning and poor students, 100% passing rate and 9 achieving A+
Bringing 350 women under education
Training 50 women
Contributing to 70% reduction in drug business in his community in the last 5 years
Assisting 200 women with employment

Future Possibilities
If his organization gets funding, it would be able to introduce more activities to rid the area of the scourge of drug addiction, poverty and child marriage
I AM CURIOUS MORE TO LISTEN THAN TO SPEAK BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THE YOUTHS OF BANGLADESH ARE FULL OF WONDERFUL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS, WHICH WE MUST LISTEN. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTHS WILL BE SOLVED BECAUSE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING YOUTHS AS THE MOST CRUCIAL ELEMENT OF ‘VISION 2021’, THROUGH WHICH BANGLADESH WILL BE TURNED INTO A HIGHER MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRY BY 2021.

SAJEEB WAZED
Sruti

Tribute to the donors of lives, givers of freedom

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Introduction
Hailing from Old lane, Sylhet, he passed his BSC

Promise
With the spread of the spirit and essence of the Liberation War of Bangladesh, a call for self-awakening of the young generation to honour and preserve culture.

Activities at a Glance
- ‘The procession of light’ is organized on December 16
- ‘The procession of letters’ is arranged on February 21
- Publishing wall magazines
- Organizing traditional cake festivals
- Arranging festivals
- Organizing painting competitions
- Distributing winter clothes among poor people
- Publishing quarterly magazine by children and youths

Milestones Reached
300 children and teenagers took part in the 'Procession of Light'
200 took part in ‘Procession of Letters’
600 poor children and teenagers received winter clothes
32 painting competitions were organized
15 quarterly magazines were published

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
They want to organize study circles and creative writing workshops for youths. They also dream to hold seminars for students at schools and arrange competitions to some bigger level. For this, they expect funding.
Jannatun Nayeem Prity

The tale of a green delta becoming Bangladesh

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Introduction
Hailing from Tinna Dinna village of Sirajganj, Prity started studying literature from childhood.

Promise
The whole world will take notice of Bangla language and literature and our Liberation War based literature. The youth society of our country will be motivated to study literature. Her write-ups on the unconditional sacrifice of Liberation War martyrs will inspire the youths to have strong commitment to the country’s welfare.

Enviable Recognition
Her history-based book 'Bangladesh Namti Jevabe Holo' (The Way the name Bangladesh was coined) won Unicef’s 'Meena Media Award'. She bagged innumerable awards including the one as the best cinematographer in the International Children Film Festival.

Activities
- Writing literature based on the Liberation War
- The Daily Ittefaq published her features 'Heroines of 1971'
- based on female freedom fighters
- 'Bangladesh Namti Jevabe Holo' (The Way the name Bangladesh was coined) was published

Future Possibilities
Youths will be inspired to do literary works based on the Liberation War of Bangladesh to develop and expand the culture and literature of the country. She also dreams to translate recent Bangla works into English to disseminate this literature among international readers.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Anis Agro Limited

The visionary of turning waste into energy

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Introduction
New days of AnisMorshed in farm and biogas

Promise
They will keep producing and supplying biogas from poultry waste

Activities
- For seven years, he has been running broiler and layer chicken farms successfully
- He supplies 13 families with the biogas produced from poultry wastes
- 100 more families in the village are interested to use this gas
- He is also considering purchasing land and doing business to meet their demands
- Wastes from 1,300 layer chickens of his farm are used for producing biogas
- 15 unemployed youths survive on his poultry farm

Future Possibilities
A three-storey farm will be built to serve 100 families. Its implementation process will be expedited if any loan or funding is available, either from public or private sector.
Shahriar Jahan Ripa

Weaving Her Dreams
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Introduction
Hailing from Barisal, Ripa arranges boutique and a wide variety of food items

Journey towards the Dream
Born and brought up in a very poor family, she strives to be self-sufficient to manage her own educational expense as well supporting her family

Activities at a Glance
- She makes different dresses with block print and by crafting with her own hand
- She preserves and manufactures food
- She prepares food for different festivals and shops

The dresses she produce include:
Shirt, three-piece, shawl, panjabi and bed-sheet

Her food items include:
Cake, fastfood, pickle

Source of funding
Self funding

Future Possibilities
She wants to expand her activities and make those profitable. She also dreams of creating employment opportunities for others. For this, she needs funding.
Food Business going Digital

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Introduction
Hailing from Malamgachha village, she is a final-year student of English in the city of Khulna

Promise
She will empower herself as well as underprivileged women through entrepreneurship. Moreover, part-time jobs will be managed for female students

Idea Out of The Box
Local and traditional food items are supplied home and abroad with the help of Internet

Activities
• Local food items are popularized online
• Innovative and rare food items are introduced in a new way

Milestones Reached
Five women empowered through employment

Source of funding
Self-funded

Future Possibilities
Empowerment of some more women will be ensured. But for that, government funding is required.
Bhai Bhai Varities Store
A Man With Big Dreams

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Introduction
Differently abled Azizullah became self-sufficient by pursuing academic education. He hails from Azizullah village in Rangpur Sadar.

Promise
The feat he had achieved will be a source of motivation for other unemployed and differently abled youths. He will dedicate himself to inspiring other souls.

Journey Towards Dream
Despite being born and brought up at a family of all differently abled members, he pursued his graduation instead of opting to live up to the mercy of other people. He along with his brothers opened a grocery shop to earn their livelihood.

Activities
- He is currently running a grocery shop

Source of Finance
Income from shop

Future Possibilities
Currently a masters student, he is on the lookout for a suitable job. He will expand his business if any funding is available.
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
Speak Up

The mind reader of speech impaired people

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Introduction
Electrical and Electronics Engineer

Uniqueness of his innovation
With the help of his ‘Speak Up’ device, a person with speech disabilities can easily communicate with others. They will now have gloves provided with circuits connected with sensors that interpret their gestures into different speeches, sounds and displayable words. This process will make different gestures of speech-impaired people understandable to all. The manufacturing cost of the system he innovated is not out of reach.

Future Possibilities
The gestures used in the existing ‘American Sign Language’ and his ‘Speak Up’ will be merged to ease the communications of people with speech disabilities. He needs funding and assistance to do researches on cost-effective manufacturing of the ‘Speak Up’ system.
Let the life without sight be the life with vision

Mohammad Zakaria Haider
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Introduction
Currently a student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Promise
A cost-effective braile embosser would be made

Uniqueness of Innovation
His organization has taken up an initiative for visually impaired people to have an easier education system. Those who can’t see now easily follow Braille Embosser method to write and carve his words. To this goal, the organization has taken several activities – further development of braille method, making robots for guiding them and coming up with easier mobile apps for the visually impaired.

Future Possibilities
Research and training institutes would be established for differently abled people. To supplement the government’s effort, the organization has been working relentlessly to advance this goal. The braille embosser he innovated is bigger than the existing one. They are striving to make the braille of exact size and manufacture those at a very low price. For this, they need funding and assistance.
Md Mostofa Kamal

Let No Life Be Without Light

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Introduction
Currently living at the capital's Bonosree, he is a graduate in computer science from KUET

Promise
Visually impaired people will now have a magic spectacle with which they can move with ease

Uniqueness of the Innovation
He invented a spectacle provided with a few cameras, sensors and some electric circuits. Wearing this, visually impaired people can get different signals that help them move on the street. Suitable for using in both day and night, the spectacle can accurately detect the position of an object within three meters. According to him, its cost is within the reach of public. Only US$24 suffices for making this spectacle. If it is manufactured commercially, its price would go down even more. He also connected it with Android App.

Future Possibilities
Still a prototype, his project demands some assistances and funding for being manufactured commercially and made usable by visually impaired people. He welcomes support from both public and private sources.
SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Youth Voice Foundation

‘It’s alive with the beating of young hearts’

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Born and Brought up
Chandgaon in the city of Chittagong

Promise
Youths will be imbued with the spirit of building a developed society. Youths are the majority of the society. If they can be made skilled, and humanistic values are instilled into them, they would hold build a developed society.

Journey towards the Dream
Campaign for women, on period-time health
Night school for street children
Paper recycling
Organizing cultural programmes
Distributing winter clothes
Rickshaw pullers are made aware of health issues, and provided with services

Milestones Reached
1,200 youths, minorities and those undergoing puberty were provided with services.

Sources of Funding
Subscription of members
Event-based corporate funding and assistances

Future Possibilities
They have been undertaking their activities in several districts with the assistance from USAID. Should the government fund, they would keep working for social welfare more effectively and durably.
Youth Volunteer for Environment

Green Minds To Save Green Nature

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Introduction
The organization was envisioned and established by students of Chittagong University

Promise
A youth society – well aware of, and innovatively dealing with, climate change – will be created.

Activities
- Motivational programs are organized for students in affiliation with the Department of Forest and Environment of Chittagong University
- Wall magazines are published on environment issues
- Observing Environment Day – 2014 activities
- Green Schooling -- Programmes for raising awareness about environment conducted in schools
- Sharing Love – Programmes with street children
- Distributing winter clothes

Milestones Reached
400 students of Chittagong University are motivated by their activities

Source of Funding
Personal donation
Subscription of members

Future possibilities
They would be able to give an institutional shape to their activities regarding environment-awareness and social welfare. They will succeed in doing so, if they get funding and/or support from the government.
Haridaspur Royal Technical School

For Every Dropout, Let There Be a Comeback
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Introduction
A vocational training school in Varahal of Gopalganj

Promise
Dropouts have the chance to come back. Provided with vocational training, they would be empowered

Activities at a glance
- Vocational training
- Farmers are provided with necessary training and information
- Training dropout students

Milestones Reached
360 dropouts were trained
5,000 farmers were trained

Source of Funding
Personal donation

Future Possibilities
They will be able to disseminate information among farmers and train them to a greater extent should they get funding and assistance from the government. They need a laptop and a projector for the purpose of training.
Gangachara Public Library

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Introduction
Currently studying at Shahjalal Science and Technology University, he hails from Gangacharaupazilla, Rangpur

Promise
Gangachara will be established as a knowledge-based society

Activities at a Glance
● Book reading programmes
● A community magazine named ‘Dhrubotara’ published
● Arranging essay competitions
● Anti-drug, anti-child marriage and pro-education campaigns
● Comemoration of different national occasions in their village
● Career talks are arranged where successful entrepreneurs and personalities share their knowledge and experience

Milestones Reached
500 teenagers and youths were benefitted through the activities of this organization
3 career talks were organized

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
They dream to send the light of education even to the remotest areas in Gangachara Sadar by establishing libraries over there. Moreover, they want to campaign to some greater extent. Their future plans include building a Bangabandhu archive, stocked with Liberation War-related documents and books, in their area. They expect the government to fund this noble initiative.
The Organization of New Light

Building Digital Bangladesh Together

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Introduction
A spirited youth from the city of Pabna

Promise
The maximum participation of the society’s population in building Digital Bangladesh will be ensured.

Journey towards the Dream
Underprivileged children are offered scholarships for education
Children are made aware against pollution
Distributing clothes
Eid items are distributed among poor people
Detecting blood groups free of cost
Felicitating meritorious students
Organizing IT seminars

Milestones Reached
50 students were provided with scholarships
70 people received Eid items
Nearly 60 participated in two IT seminars
250 blankets were distributed
200 children from two schools made aware of environment and pollution issues

Source of Funding
Personal donation and members’ subscription
Funds collected by arranging different sports and quiz competitions

Future Possibilities
They would establish an IT center locally should they receive necessary funding and assistance. They are also keen to arrange mobile IT seminars if they are provided with a laptop and a projector.
Uttar Khulna Societal Development Agency

Nurturing Young Minds: Culture and Knowledge

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Introduction
Established back in 1990 by some visionary youths in Terokhoda Union of Khulna, this organization gets its committee elected in a democratic process.

Promise
It nurtures the dream of building a society where children, youths and underprivileged will embark on a quality-lifestyle.

Activities
- Poor students are provided with monthly allowances
- Organizing cultural and debate competitions
- Arranging sports competitions
- Undertaking special activities in national days
- Counselling programmes for youths
- Programmes for raising social awareness

Milestones Reached
500 poor students are given monthly scholarships
200 youths underwent development

Source of Funding
Personal donation
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
All they have now is a single office room, which they want to turn into a library, and for this, they need funding. Should they get a laptop and a multimedia TV, they would ease up on continuing their activities for farmers and others.
Social Development Fund

Pathfinder of A Better Lifestyle

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Introduction
Spirited youths have been at the service of the poor and helpless people in East Balikha of Tarakandi, Mymensingh

Promise
They will keep working for developing the lifestyle of ultra poor people in the area

Journey Towards the Dream
Training programme for the youths
Building culverts and foot-bridges in Balikha village
Providing ultra-poor people with interest-free loans

Milestones Reached
10 ultra-poor people were given interest-free loans
82 youths were trained

Source of Funding
They received a funding of TK 3 million from the World Bank. Moreover, monthly subscription charge for every member is Tk 100.

Future Possibilities
They want to establish a school in Balikha village. Funding is needed for their wish to be fulfilled.
E-school

Distance Not A Barrier to Learning

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Introduction
With experiences as software engineer of Apple and Samsung, he is currently an ICT lecturer of Dhaka College. He is working on Digital Courseware.

Promise
Online education would be established and popularized among children, teenagers and youths. They strived to make education more enjoyable and easier through digital education. A good number of animators, designers and programmers are there to support him.

Activities at a Glance
- Digital Education
- Education for all for free

Milestones Reached
190 video tutorials made for class 11 and 12 students
Bangla is the language of instruction of their video tutorials
Each video viewed more than 300 times
450 video tutorials awaiting to be published online in turn
A smartphone app is underway for the ease of viewing videos

Source of Funding
Personal

Future Possibilities
They would ensure a better contribution to digitization of the country’s education system should they get financial assistances from the government.
Akkhor Gari

The symbol of hope for street children

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Introduction
Street children from Chittagong’s Zohur Hossain Stadium are provided with education and different assistances

Activities
- Street and astray children are provided with pre-primary education
- They are inspired to go to school
- Such children, motivated to receive education, in one area are asked to find astray children in other areas
- They are given study materials and fees

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
In the days of inclement weather, they cannot attend classes under the open sky. They expect necessary infrastructure and funding to expedite their work, especially a suitable permanent shelter.
Nobojagoron Foundation

Advancing the Unadvanced

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Introduction
Honours student of Rajshahi University

Activities at a Glance
- Dalit community development
- They work for education, health and cultural development
- Children, adults and youths belonging to Dalit community are educated
- Cultural programmes for children are arranged so that education interests them
- Children are taught music;
- Cartoons are displayed and sports arranged for them
- Awareness raising programmes for Dalit community and impoverished people
- Seminars, workshops and training programs are held for them
- Social festivals are arranged

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Profits from selling books

Future Possibilities
They want to ensure health and education for Dalit community and impoverished people, and so they expect necessary funding and assistance.
Swapnakuri Social Welfare Agency

Dreamflower set to Bloom

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Introduction
A dedicated volunteer of a social welfare agency in Muktagachha of Mymensingham

Promise
The socio-economic condition and lifestyle of the differently abled will be improved

Activities at a glance
- Differently abled people – irrespective of their age – receive services in their school
- Making mothers aware about their healthcare
- Trained and assisted parents of differently abled children are made self-sufficient
- Providing differently abled people with wheelchairs

Milestones Reached
50 mothers received training on handicraft; 20 of them have already started earning
25 wheelchairs distributed
350 differently abled children were provided with blankets
400 differently abled children received services from their school

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Donation from well wishers

Future Possibilities
They feel the immediate necessity of establishing a special hospital for differently abled people, the kind of which is not present in the area. Most of those dedicated to the organization are giving voluntary services with no financial return. Should funding be provided, they would be able to bring the employees on the payroll.
DUKUSS

Let youth be anchored to knowledge

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Introduction
While studying at Dhaka University, some spirited youths, all hailing from Khansama Upazilla of Dinajpur, established the organization.

Promise
A society based on knowledge and science with equality and no discrimination.

Activities
- They have provided poor students of their area with transportation cost, admission fees and books under scholarship programme
- They organized workshops on democracy and good governance based on youths’ participation
- Inspiring youthful activities like physical exercise and sports
- Training and counseling poor university-admission seekers for free

Milestones Reached
365 students provided with training and guidance in four years
Among those trained, 116 students succeeded in studying at different universities
27 poor and meritorious students were given scholarships
1,600 blankets distributed in 4 years
Four sports competitions arranged in Khansama Upazilla

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Money, clothes and blankets donated by Dhaka University students

Future Possibilities
They want to set up a permanent knowledge center for training and empowering poor students. If they get some assistance in computer training, they would help the young generation be more self-sufficient and self-reliant.
With Living Legends

Liberation War: The Spirit of Young Hearts

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Introduction
This organization, located in Dhaka's Khilgaon, works relentlessly to raise awareness about the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

Promise
The spirit of the Liberation War will be instilled in children's mind. Real experiences regarding the Liberation War will be shared. Moreover, impoverished war heroines and freedom fighters' families would be provided with funding and assistance.

Activities at a Glance
- Programmes on the history of the Liberation War organized
- Road show
- Valiant freedom fighters and war heroines are provided with assistance
- Digital libraries and research facilities are extended to underprivileged children
- Project of making video games on different wartime events in 11 sectors of the Liberation War is underway
- Comic novels based on the Liberation War published

Milestones Reached
147 members are dedicated to the organization
112 workshops have been organized so far since 2006
Video features on seven freedom fighters were displayed
Families of three war heroines and five freedom fighters were given financial and other assistances

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Funding from founders

Future Possibilities
They want school children to hear directly from freedom fighters on the Liberation War, and for this noble job to be done, they expect fund. They also need financial assistances for their ongoing projects of making Liberation War-based video games.
Srot
Enlightening every life

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Born and Brought up
Khulshi, Chittagong

Promise
Developing socio-economic conditions of the visually impaired

Activities at a glance
• Adapting them with oral dictation
• Assisting the visually impaired with face-to-face education
• Distributing educational materials for free
• Distributing clothes and gifts during Eid
• Organizing creative and constructive competitions
• Organizing workshops called 'Life Without Light' to raise awareness about the lifestyle of visually impaired

Milestones Reached
110 visually impaired benefitted
200 youths from Dalit community benefitted

Sources of Funding
Personal donation
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
They are eager to set up a residential hostel for the visually impaired. They want to keep organizing workshops on a regular basis. For this, they need donation and assistance.
Building Youth Leadership Based on Liberation War Spirit

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Introduction
Hailing from Quaderganj of Rajshahi, he is currently a student of Sylhet Agriculture University

Promise
The spirit of the Liberation War will be instilled in youths through the practice of pure Bangali culture. Leadership and organizational quality will be nurtured among university students

Activities at a Glance
- Painting and cultural programs are organized for children on March 17 – the birthday of Bangabandhu, the Father of the Nation
- Liberation War based films are displayed on March 26
- the Independence Day of Bangladesh
- Liberation War based cultural programmes on February 21 – the International Mother Language Day

Milestones Reached
2000 University students were benefitted
200 children and teenagers of Sylhet were benefitted

Source of Funding
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
More university youths will be involved in the process of spreading and expanding pure culture. For this purpose, they expect assistance and funding
The shared journey towards Digital Bangladesh

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Introduction
Hailing from Alalpur village of Mymensingh, he completed a diploma in agriculture

Promise
The culture of reading books would be developed, and thus the nation will get the light of knowledge. Everybody will be inspired to use Internet to build a Digital Bangladesh. An exceptional e-library will be built.

Activities at a glance
- Organizing book reading programmes for free
- Giving computer and Internet browsing facilities for free
- 1,000 youths benefitted under the book reading program
- 1,200 teenagers provided with computer and Internet browsing facilities

Source of Funding
Subscription of members
Personal Donation

Future Possibilities
They dream of building a new e-library, which would motivate youths to apply science and technology and contribute to building Digital Bangladesh. They require funding to realize this goal.
community library in every village

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Promise
Every village will have at least one community library. This will be a reality before 2021 – when the nation will celebrate its 50th year of liberation.

Enviable Recognitions
National Youth Recognition by the Department of Youth Development
Hope 87, Austria based international agency, donated books worth US$6370

Activities
- Currently, 210 underprivileged and street children are taught for free
- Coaching services are provided to poor but meritorious university-admission seekers
- Book-reading habits are promoted through library
- Organization members donate blood regularly

Source of Funding
Personal Donation
Subscription of members

Future Possibilities
The essence of education will be presented before the society, and seminars on science and technology will be held. Moreover, the young generation will be involved in the process of eliminating discriminations, stopping child marriages preventing harassment and violence against women and fighting terrorism. They will be motivated to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War of Bangladesh. To continue their efforts, they need funding and assistance.
Siddiqur Rahman Tanvir

They fail to see but don't fail to read the world

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Introduction
A computer science and engineering student of Khulna University of Science and Technology

Uniqueness of Innovation
This Android-based hardware device in various ways will help a visually-impaired person move. If s/he finds any obstruction on his/her way, the android phone will tell its position in his/her mother language. If he gets lost while moving, his relatives would be able to know his location as his devise can send his location to the server. Moreover, the visually impaired person will have the option to dial a certain number for getting voice command through his headphone. Siddiqur named this device - Android Assistant Eyemate for Visually Disabled and Blind Tracker App.

Future Possibilities
The roads of our country are not easy-to-use for differently abled people. As a result, they often find it hard to move without the assistance of others. So a wide usage of this App can solve this problem to a large extent. The commercial manufacturing and development research of this project will require funding and assistances.
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Introduction
A student of Military Institute of Science and Technology

Uniqueness of Innovation
Kishoar Shafin, a computer science and engineering student, designed ‘Mongol Barta’ (Mars Message) robot, which was given shape by 14 students and 4 teachers. The main body of the robot was made from Dholai khhal at a cost of only US$11300. Weighing 50 kg, it can carry any object up to 70 kg. It is provided with a two-and-half-foot hand with the shape of a typical human hand for working in unfavorable conditions on Mars. ‘The Mars One’, a Netherlands-based organization working for making Mars inhabitable, arranged world competition named ‘University Rover Challenge’ in May, 2014. ‘Mongol Barta’ secured 12th position in the competition, outperforming many of the world’s most prominent universities.
OUR Awardees Thought on JoyBangla Youth Award

‘In fact, awards are not all that matters. Now we have reached a position. Every positive work gets acknowledged, and today we have got that.’
A woman organizer working for women empowerment

‘I wish to work with all the women staying home in entire Khulna and train them on computer to make them self-sufficient.’
A young girl aiming to train women on computer

‘We would build a new generation by providing orphans with good education and awakening them. In that generation, they will never be titled as “orphans”.
A youth himself being an orphan working for the welfare of other orphans

‘Those of us who are youths, those of us who are standing upon this platform all are free-fighters. And those we are free fighters have a noble job to do to dedicate ourselves to build the country the way freedom fighters gave the country its independence.’
A youth working on environment

‘We are like the point over the letter ‘i’. We are bound to anchor ourselves to someone else. I wish that no differently-abled person end up getting ignored or being burden on someone else.’
A struggling youth, differently abled since birth, from North Bengal

‘There had been no single platform to evaluate and acknowledge at the national level the achievements and possibilities of youths. That is why Young Bangla is a beacon of hope for us.’
Young organizer and social worker

‘May be we have got an idea of invention or innovation. But in most cases, these ideas end up being ideas and not reality. It is Young Bangla through which we want to fulfill our inventions and innovations through researches’
Engineering student, KUET

‘We had been working to stop early marriage in our own way. We were not looking to the government; neither did we expect any recognition in return. Rather than recognition, our goal was to bring early marriage to zero level.’
A spirited youth from Panchagarh

‘I want to make the most up-to-date education system available and free for all’
A youth working on online education

‘Cultural practice awakens the creativities in human beings. So our organization motivates teenagers and youth society into cultural practice. Cultural-minded people are naturally generous and non-communal, and they dedicate themselves to learning.’
a cultural activist from Sylhet
Honorable Chief Guest, Sajeeb Wazed and the convener of Young Bangla, Nahim Razzaq, MP, handing over a Joy Bangla Youth Award.

The Joy Bangla Youth Award ceremony is addressed by ministers of different ministries.
Government high officials of different ministries and honorable personalities of different non-government organizations are delivering speeches at Joy Bangla Youth Award ceremony.
GLIMPSES OF JOY BANGLA YOUTH AWARD PROGRAMME
* A participant speaking at the question-answer session of Joy Bangla Youth Award

* Joy Bangla Youth Award winners

* Certificate is conferred upon one awardee during the Joy Bangla Youth Award program
IT FILLS MY HEART WITH IMMENSE PLEASURE AS I AM OBSERVING THAT THE YOUTHS ARE THINKING ABOUT THEIR OWN COUNTRY, THEY ARE PLANNING, INSTEAD OF SIMPLY BEING OBSESSED WITH THEIR OWN CAREERS AND BUSINESSES.

SAJEEB WAZED
PROJECT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

Giving award is not all that Young Bangla aims at. Rather, the main goal of Young Bangla is to involve all the participating organizations and persons in different ministries and government and non-government organizations.

THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE NEXT STAGE TO PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE

- Providing technical assistances
- Training on computer
- Helping get financial assistances
- Helping in research
- Connecting with different ministries and organizations
- Helping achieve registration license of the organization
- Giving opportunity to take part in different government programmes and training
- Developing organizational skills
This is the first time the country’s meritorious youths are getting an opportunity to do internship at different ministries for achieving some realistic experiences, and this opportunity has been created by ‘Young Bangla’. Acceding to this initiative of Young Bangla, the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources has already been on the way to offer internship opportunities. This never-seen-before scope is for those who want to dedicate themselves to the welfare of the country. The selected interns will eventually involve themselves with national power distribution, building Digital Bangladesh, primary education system, science and technology and establishing diplomatic relationships.

**Qualification**
Graduates and those having appeared or studying in the last year in any recognized educational institutes can apply

**Time Period**
The internship continues for four months

**Procedures of sending**
The CV has to be submitted to Young Bangla website
With the call to roar like March 7 during the days of disasters across the country appeared in a different way with Warfaze, Artext, Arnob and Friends, Cryptic Fate, Shironamhin, Nemesis, Arbovirus and Shunyo.
More than 30,000 youths relished the event with vibe and vibrancy. In addition to songs, a very special attraction was the famous poem ‘Swadhinota’ (freedom) of poet Nirmalendu Gun on how the word has been coined. The recitation was accompanied by dazzling laser show in animation. At the same time, the cyclonic speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Father of the Nation, was displayed. This is the first time any programme featuring songs imbued with the feeling of nationality got such a huge response.
The main governing organization of ‘Young Bangla’ is the Centre for Research and Information (CRI), and also acts as Young Bangla’s secretariat. It is a non-profit research organization that aims at creating view-exchange opportunities for people regarding national policy making and development, with a particular focus on engaging the youth. CRI is keen to bring politics closer to people by arranging democratic debates and ensuring participation of youths.
PARTNER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Ministry of Power Energy and Mineral Resources
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ICT Division
- Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Ministry of Social Welfare
- Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
- SME Foundation
- Bangladesh BOL
- q2i
- Union Information and Service Centre (UISC)
- National Academy of Fine & Performing Arts, Bangladesh
- Bangladesh Scouts

SPONSORS

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- SKW Minigrid
- Bangladeshi Power Co. Ltd
- Precision Energy Limited
- Royal Tiger
- HOSAF GROUP
- JMi Group

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- INDEPENDENT
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Activation and Event

- spellbound
- MIGHTY BYTE

Digital Media

- Link3
- LUMINOR
The Young Bangla Facebook page exceeded 1,52,000 likes. It is conspicuous that the young generation is eyeing the page with much enthusiasm and curiosity. So, all the information, directions, updates and notices are publicized through this page. The Young Bangla authority has been trying its best to maintain a constant connection with the youths of remote areas through this method. Visit for knowing more about Young Bangla in detail.

youngbangla.org
fb.com/YoungBanglaSummit
Microsoft Bangladesh has selected 10 women nominated by Young Bangla platform as Windows Women brand representatives. These 10 young visionaries from now on will get all the necessary assistances from Microsoft for making their initiatives more versatile and enduring. The special initiative of Microsoft for mentoring and guiding them is a never-seen-before milestone in the journey of Young Bangla.