



A. K. Khan Foundation



Abul Kashem Khan
(1905-1991)
Founder Chairman
A.K. & Company Ltd.

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OUR INSPIRATION

The A. K. Khan Foundation has undertaken initiatives in building and projecting a compelling agenda for progress in the Chattogram region and beyond. It has realized that various promising likeminded government and non-government initiatives are suffering due to inadequate financial and technical resources. Hence, the Foundation is inspired to support these initiatives to enable efficiency. It is well known that due to a lack of accessibility or shortfall in financial ability, a significant number of potential students of Bangladesh, give up their education every year.

To address these burning issues, the A. K. Khan Foundation has adopted a strategy to provide stipends and scholarships to the needy and brilliant students at different levels. In addition, it has been providing grants to improve institutional capacity of both technical and general educational institutions. The Foundation has also observed people suffering from diseases due to a lack of financial ability and stood by their side to reduce their suffering in an effort to save their lives. We believe in networking with government institutions, NGOs and international agencies having similar objectives and joint ventured universities.

The ultimate aim of the Foundation is to extend its services by replicating successful developmental models beyond Chattogram and have a country-wide reach across Bangladesh. In all its activities, the Foundation tries to operate with the principles and vision of providing a helping hand wherever possible, as laid out by its late Founder Mr. Abul Kasem Khan.

He founded the A.K. Khan Foundation, for the benefit of Health and Education. One day before his death, on 30th March, 1991, he wrote in his own hand writing "Approved subject to present legal rights of shareholders I have donated 30% (thirty percent) of the profits only of the companies to A.K. Khan Foundation as per registration for the benefit of education and health services and scholarships subject to 30% donation of the profits only of our companies the balance 70% (seventy percent) will be distributed among my sons and daughters as per Islamic Succession Law (A. K. Khan 30.03.1991).

LIFE SKETCH OF JANAB A. K. KHAN

(1905-1991)



A. K. Khan (Abul Kasem Khan) was a pioneer East Bengali Industrialist, fearless Judge, visionary politician, and an important participant in the Bangladesh Liberation War. He was born in Chattogram on the 5th of April, 1905.

Mr. Khan had a brilliant academic career. He obtained a first division in his Matriculation examination from Fatehabad School in Chattogram; secured first division in his Intermediate Arts Examination from Chattogram College, obtaining first position among all examinees from Chattogram Division. He graduated in B.A. Honours in English Literature from Presidency College, having earned a first class from Kolkata University. He subsequently, obtained a Bachelor of Law (B.L) degree with a first class 2nd, from Kolkata University.

A.K. Khan began his professional career in Kolkata High Court as a junior under Sher-e-Bangla, A. K. Fazlul Haque (1873-1962). In 1935, he joined the Bengal Judicial Service, and was posted as a Munsef. As a judge, he was uncompromising and always strove to establish justice. Two instances from this period of his life stand out.

Congress activist, Amiya Ray Chaudhuri, father of renowned historian Tapan Ray Chaudhuri (1926-2014) was accused in a criminal case by the British ruled government. Tapan Ray Chaudhuri, in his famous memoir 'Bangalnama' concludes this incident thus, "the name of the fearless judge who dismissed this case was Abul Kasem Khan..."

In another incident, Mr. Khan ruled against a British police officer, Cottam, for assaulting a local politician. During British rule, it was rare that a local judge give judgment against a British Official. It was widely reported in the local media. In taking such a stand, Mr. Khan's reputation as a courageous judge was forged.

As a result, the British authorities transferred him to a punishment posting in a remote area of East Bengal. He faced a period of extreme hardship.

Realizing the increasing difficulty in dispensing proper justice under British rule, Mr. Khan, resigned from judicial service. At this critical juncture, his life partner, Begum Shamshen Nahar Khan, played a vital role. In fact she contributed greatly throughout his career. He also received crucial support from his father-in-law, Mr. Abdul Bari Chowdhury, Director of the Bengal-Burma Steam Navigation Company.

In 1945, he founded A.K. Khan & Company and established industries in several sectors, including Jute, Textile, Docking and Engineering, Shipping, etc., providing much needed employment to thousands of workers. He founded the Eastern Insurance Company and the Eastern Mercantile Bank, the first Bengali-owned bank to be based in the country.

A.K. Khan's example as a leading Bengali industrialist inspired many aspiring, young Bengalis, who faced discrimination under Pakistani rule. To them he was a legendary figure.

On the topic of industrialization in Bangladesh, Mr. Khan emphasized, "unless owners develop empathy and solidarity with the impoverished workers of Bangladesh, we will not be successful in the industrialization of Bangladesh. I believe that in the process of industrialization, from the onset, we should proceed with justice, camaraderie and farsightedness."

A.K. Khan's career as a lawmaker and politician also proved exceptional. He was elected member of the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1946, and after partition, became a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly. In the Constituent Assembly of 1948, he demanded that Chittagong port be developed. In his view, the economic development of East Bengal was not possible without the modernization of Chattogram port.

A strong critic of the discriminatory policies of the national government towards East Bengal, he asserted in the Budget discussion of 1951, that only 23 percent of the funds had been allocated for East Bengal where 56 percent of the people lived; Whereas, East Bengal had provided 80 percent of the foreign currency during that time. On the issue of Defense spending, he reiterated that out of the 80 crores of rupees spent on defense, hardly more than 2 crores were spent on East Bengal.

Justice Muhammad Ibrahim, in his published diaries, stated that in January of 1961, Mr. Khan informed him of his meeting with the then President of Pakistan, Ayub Khan, where he told the President that it was not possible to administer East and West Pakistan under the same economic policies as the two provinces had distinct and separate economies; and that all Ministries except Foreign Affairs, Currency and Defense, should be given to the provinces. As for Defense, there should be parity in the Armed Forces, or, that at least the East Pakistan army be comprised of East Pakistanis.

As Central Minister of Industries, Irrigation, Power, and Mineral Resources from 1958 to 1962, Mr. Khan tried his utmost to set up industries in East Pakistan, despite the limited allocation of funds for the province. The Chattogram Steel Mills and Karnaphuli Rayon Mills were established during his tenure. He emphasized setting up small and medium-sized industries, rather than large ones as Bengali entrepreneurs had limited financial resources.

He proposed that a second capital be created in East Bengal so that the Legislative Assembly be held in Dhaka. Thus, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar was established.

Mr. Khan's involvement in politics had a specific goal – to establish the socio-economic development of East Bengal. He firmly believed that to achieve this goal we had to build a society that was educated, modern, progressive, tolerant and non-communal.

A.K. Khan gave his unstinted support to the Liberation War of Bangladesh. He drafted, the corrected Declaration of Independence on behalf of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, which was read out by Major Ziaur Rahman in March, 1971, from Kalurghat Radio Station. Refusing to compromise with the Pakistan government, and in solidarity with the freedom fighters, he crossed the border, leaving behind his industries - to face an uncertain future. He suffered great personal loss, as his own brother and three nephews were killed by the Pakistani army, their bodies never found.

A.K. Khan, in his wide-ranging career, as judge, industrialist and politician, had always been guided by values of integrity, hard work and dedication to duty.



Formation of A. K. Khan Foundation

The A. K. Khan Foundation (AKKF) is a not-for-profit and non-political Social Welfare Organization that formally started its journey in 1991 to materialize the dream of Late Mr. A. K. Khan - a pioneer of industrialization in Bangladesh. A. K. Khan Group as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) supports the organization. Since the very beginning of the entrepreneurial endeavor of late Mr. A. K. Khan; he practised CSR well before the concept of CSR was known to the business community of this part of the globe. Before he breathed his last in March 1991, late Mr. A. K. Khan made a written 'Will' that 30% of the profit of his Companies will be earmarked for the well being of the community, especially for the improvement of Health & Education services to the vulnerable groups in society. At the outset, the organization was engaged mainly in philanthropic activities. Now it has adopted a new dynamic approach to move towards sustainable social development projects and activities. The Foundation is registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Organization (Registration & Control) Ordinance 46 of 1961. The Foundation is managed by a Board of Trustees comprising of 12 members, 9 of them are share holders and directors of A. K. Khan & Co. Ltd. and 3 of them are from civil society.

Vision

"Creation of an equitable country and society free of poverty, where all enjoy human rights and a safe and healthy environment"

Mission

"To work with people and like minded institutions towards the improvement of health, education and other humanitarian services in the society of Bangladesh."

Inaguration of Shamshen Nahar Khan Hall Chattogram University of Engineering & Technology (CUET)

The state of art “Shamshen Nahar Khan Hall” at Chattogram University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) has been established to address the enormous scarcity of accommodation facility for the female students of the University. A total amount of Tk.18 Crore has been spent for its construction to facilitate it with all modern utilities. This six storied building will create accommodation facilities for 500 female students. The Hall has been named after Late Shamshen Nahar Khan (1920-1991), wife of Late A. K. Khan the Founder of A. K. Khan & Co. Ltd.









Shamshen Nahar Khan Hall

A. K. Khan Law Faculty Building and Auditorium Faculty of Law, University of Chattogram

The state-of-the-art A. K. Khan Law Faculty Building (A. K. Khan Ain Anushad Bhaban) and Auditorium was constructed in the University of Chattogram with a total cost of Tk.19 Crore which is one of the unique examples of public-private partnership initiative in the field of education in the country. The Building was handed over to the University Authority on 3rd October, 2015 through a formal inauguration program.



The picture shows the Administrative, Academic and Auditorium Building at the University of Chattogram constructed with the financial support of A. K. Khan Foundation









Chattogram University Accessible E-Learning Center

The Centre was set-up with a financial & Technical support from Government's Access to Information (a2i) project, A K Khan Foundation & Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) to provide visually impaired students with Software & Hardware facilities, dictionary, digital talking books, e-books and braille books. It will also provide training to students with print disability to equip them with the modern Information Technology for the purpose of their study. With the inauguration of this Centre the University of Chattogram has become the first inclusive University in the Country.



Inauguration of Accessible E-Learning Centre

For the 150 visually impaired students studying at the University of Chittagong, an accessible e-learning center was introduced at Chattogram University (CU) this year. A.K.Khan Foundation, a2i programme of Bangladesh Government and YPSA jointly established this modern accessible e-learning center which is believed to be a part of the initiatives to turn the university into a fully inclusive university of the country. This e-learning center is equipped with computers, all types of software and hardware tools (known as adaptive or assertive technologies). This facility is equipped with more than 500 Digital Talking Books, Accessible Dictionaries, 1000 Accessible E-Books, 300 Braille books, and ICT training facility for the students with disabilities studying at the university so that they can play a significant part, in future, to build the country and enjoy satisfactory personal and social life.



Training Program with the Visually Impaired Students in the Centre in Progress

The Centre was inaugurated on 7th January 2019 by Prof. Dr. Ifthekar Uddin Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of the University in presence of Pro-VC Dr. Shirin Akhter, University of Chattogram; Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan, Trustee Secretary, A. K. Khan Foundation; Dr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid, Adviser, A. K. Khan & Co. Ltd.; Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Additional secretary and Project Director, a2i Project.

A.K. Khan CRP- Chattogram Centre:

A. K. Khan – CRP Chattogram Centre was established on 2nd February, 2011 at Kalurghat, Chattogram for providing rehabilitation services to the people with disabilities (PWDs). The Centre is run by Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP). A. K. Khan Foundation has provided a piece of valuable land measuring 1.6 acres and funding for the development of 6,300 sft building and other infrastructure of the Centre.



Inuaguration of A. K. Khan-CRP Chattogram Centre

The services of the CRP include treatment, therapeutic interventions, assistive devices, artificial limbs, skill development training and community based rehabilitation services. The Centre has till date treated close to 13,364 new patients with 1,14,845 therapy sessions including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech & language therapy in addition to providing 2,667 artificial limbs, braces and assistive devices.

The Centre has extended its rehabilitation services to the Rohingya Refugees. A. K. Khan- CRP started providing treatment to the refugees who are seriously injured and admitted in the Centre at Kalurghat and in Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH). The services for these patients are continuing in addition to its regular services in Chattogram. The staff of AKK-CRP is also extending rehabilitation services to the Rohingys Refugees in Cox's Bazar.

In March 2018, the Centre had been visited by Mr. Ahmet Refik Çatinkaya, Attaché and Program Coordinator, Turkish International Cooperation & Coordination Agency (TIKA). He had handed over some valuable therapy equipment and computers to A. K. Khan – CRP Chattogram Centre, valuing Tk. 25,00,000 (Taka Twenty Five Lac only). The equipment includes Thigh Flexion and Extension Machine, Treadmill, Multi-gym, Power Rider, Hydraulic Bed, Air-Conditioner, various types of Sensory Integration Equipment, Inclusive Sports Items and Computers.

With the introduction of the new modern equipment the number of patients is increasing day by day in the Centre. This is being reflected in the increase of total numbers of patients and total numbers of treatment sessions in comparison to previous years.

In the course of time the demand of the services of the Centre is increasing but the existing structure of the Centre cannot accommodate growing number of patients due to lack of required service facilities. To solve this problem, we are planning to construct a purpose built multi-storied modern Hospital Building at the present location to provide required services to the people with different types of physical disabilities in Chattogram Region.



Visit of Mr. Ahmet Refik Çatinkaya at A. K. Khan – CRP Chattogram Centre

The project will be a joint venture between A. K. Khan Foundation, CRP and other International Donors. To ensure commitments of donor agencies for funding the project, AKK-CRP needs to develop an architectural design-drawing of the Hospital Building. We made a request earlier to Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TICA) to support in developing architectural design-drawing and project management support for the proposed A. K. Khan-CRP Hospital Building. This will be a great contribution to physically challenged persons rehabilitation and skills development so that they can become self-sustaining members of the Society.



Children's play area



Entry to OPD



OPD chamber



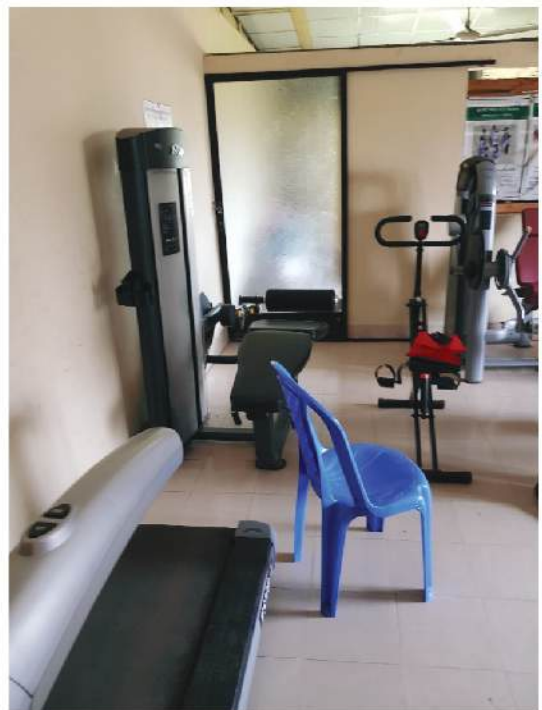


Prosthetic Limbs Manufacturing





Physiotherapy room



Development of A. K. Khan-UCEP TVET Complex at Kalurghat, Chattogram

The Foundation approved an amount of Tk.15 Crore (Taka Fifteen Crore only) for development of A. K. Khan-UCEP TVET Complex at Kalurghat, Chattogram. The main objective of the project is to develop A. K. Khan-UCEP Institute of Science and Technology- a Diploma Engineering Institute which would upgrade present level of graduates to the next level.

The Architectural design of the Project is under process. Decision has been taken by the Project Implementation Committee (PIC) to make the structure accessible for all kinds of persons with disabilities (PWDs). It is to be mentioned that there is a provision of having minimum 5% and a target of 10% quota for PWDs to make the training program of the institute inclusive. For that, instruction has been given to the Principal Architect to consider the PIC decision and review the design as soon as possible by incorporating the necessary changes as per requirement and accordingly Principal Architect reviewed the design and made necessary changes in the design as per the recommendation of the Committee. After getting the approval of “Project Implementation Committee (PIC)” the reviewed design has been handed over to the structural & other consultants for their further action.



Existing School Building of A. K. Khan- UCEP Technical School



A.K.Khan UCEP Technical School



A.K. Khan UCEP School



Automotive Mechanics, A.K. Khan UCEP Technical School



Electrical, A.K. Khan UCEP Technical School



Plumbing, A.K.Khan UCEP Technical School



Machine Shop Practice, A.K. Khan UCEP Technical School



SSC (Voc.) Class - X, A.K.Khan UCEP Technical School



ICT, A.K. Khan UCEP Technical School

ABC Bangladesh - Turkish Technical School at Fatickchari, Chattogram

The ABC Bangladesh-Turkish Technical School located at Doulatpur under Fatickchari Upazila in Chattogram. The school building was constructed with the financial support from A. K. Khan Foundation. The aim of establishing the School was to impart Technical & Vocational Training to the underprivileged youth of the area. A. K. Khan Foundation donated an amount of Tk. 84,78,000 (Taka Eighty Four Lac Seventy Eight Thousand only) for this purpose. The School was inaugurated on 4th January, 2016 by His Excellency Mr. Devrim Ozturk, Ambassador of Turkey along with Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan, Honorary Consul General of Turkey and Trustee Secretary, A. K. Khan Foundation.

Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) also supported the initiative. They donated some valuable equipment worth USD 80,000 equivalent to BDT 64,00,000 (Taka Sixty Four Lac) only to open (a) Ship Welding & Fabrication (b) Industrial Sewing Operation (c) Navigational Electrical Work and (d) Computer Operation Trades in the Technical School.

The major goal and objectives of this school is to develop human resource and to raise socio-economic status of the middle/lower middle/ hardcore poor underprivileged community through providing vocational skills training among the secondary school dropout and secondary school passed (SSC) boys and girls of Fatickchhari Upzilla under Chattogram district. The curriculum of the school is designed to make them eligible for getting employment in the industries / manufacturing concern as well as to prepare them in becoming an appropriate entrepreneur in the respective sector.





This picture shows Inauguration of ABC Bangladesh- Turkish Technical School by H.E. Devrim Ozturk, Ambassador of Turkey



Training on Woven Machine Operation in Progress



Training on Welding & fabrication in Progress

Since inauguration of the school a total number of 1876 trainees enrolled in the School during the period from 1st July 2016 to 30th September 2019. Out of them 1585 (84%) trainees graduated during this period. Among them 882 (56%) trainees engaged in gainful employment. 45 (5% of total employment) of them are currently employed overseas. Other trainees are engaged in some sorts of self-employment. The school is contributing greatly in developing poor underprivileged youth of the area into productive human resources of the Country.

Chattogram Balika Sadan

Chattogram Balika Sadan was established in 1984 as a joint effort between Social Welfare agencies and private individuals, and was the first all girls' muslim orphanage in Chattogram Division. The institution currently supports 200 girls and provides them with education from KG to class X. A. K. Khan Foundation is providing monthly donation for running this institute where orphan girls are getting shelter, food and education.



Shama Shishu Shadan

Shama Shishu Sadan is a primary school program under the A. K. Khan Foundation. The main objective of the School is to provide primary level education amongst the underprivileged children living around the Shama Bungalow who otherwise would not get opportunities of school education. At present there are 241 students in the school out of which 148 (61%) are female and 93 (39%) are male students.

All students of the School receive books from the government primary education department and also they receive note books, pencil, pen and other education materials including school uniform free of cost from the Foundation every year. Apart from the educational support, all students are regularly receiving weekly food ration and daily food item “Khichuri” to supplement their nutritional requirements from the Foundation.



Front view of Shama Shishu Sadan



Year Wise Comparison of Primary Education Completion Examination (PECE) Results of the School

Key Indicators	Year Wise Achievement						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of Students Appeared	22	16	25	44	37	20	20
No. of Students Passed	22	16	25	44	37	20	20
% of Pass	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Grade Points Obtained & % of Marks out of 5.00	0	0	2 (8%)	3 (7%)	1 (3%)	0	2 (10%)
A+ (5.00)	10 (45%)	10 (63%)	9 (36%)	19 (43%)	16 (43%)	9 (45%)	13 (65%)
A (4.00- 4.99)	3 (14%)	4 (25%)	10 (40%)	19 (43%)	7 (19%)	4 (20%)	5 (25%)
A- (3.50- 3.99)	7 (32%)	1 (6%)	3 (12%)	1 (2%)	10 (27%)	6 (30%)	0
B (3.00- 3.49)	2 (9%)	1 (6%)	1 (4%)	2 (5%)	3 (8%)	1 (5%)	0
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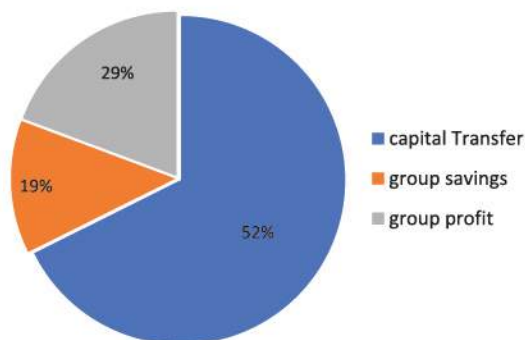
“Mohora Model” of Livelihood Development Project

The project was launched in February 2011 by Centre for Zakat Management (CZM) with the financial support of A. K. Khan Foundation. The project has completed eight years of its operation in February 2019. Based on the success of the project, beneficiaries have created their own organization called Jeebika Unnayan Kendra (JUK). The Organization has got registration from the Department of Women Affairs under the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. It is the testimony of sustainable graduation of 450 impoverished families with 2297 members in 15 Grass Root Organization (GROs) living in the Mohora area of Kalurghat, Chattogram. Since its inception the intervention of project worked as a catalyst of progressive change in the community. The project was evaluated by renowned economist of the country Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman based on which the project received international recognition from the Ruler of Dubai- being selected out of 40 projects worldwide engaged for poverty alleviation. The active linkages made with the Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies and the inclusive and diverse community chosen has made the “Mohora Model” more effective even when compared to the other Jeebika projects.



Income Generating Activities by the Beneficiaries of Mohora Project

The project started with the investment capital of Tk. 90,00,000 (Taka Ninety Lac only). At present the fund position of the project stands at Tk. 1,72,53,454 (Taka One Crore Seventy Two Lac Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four only) which includes Tk. 33,30,805 (Taka Thirty Three Lac Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Five only) group savings and Tk. 49,22,649 (Taka Forty Nine Lac Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine only) group profit.



Urban Community Development Project, Bagghona, Chattogram

Based on the success of Mohora project, Jeebika Bagghona project started its activities from July 2015. CZM is implementing Jeebika Bagghona project at Ambagan and surrounding the Batali Bungalow area with 200 families forming 8 Grass Root Organizations (GROs).

Total Fund disbursed for the project was Tk. 40,00,000 (Taka Forty Lac only) and by December 2019 group savings accumulated Tk. 13,45,442 (Taka Thirteen Lac Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two only), group profit accumulated Tk. 9,26,938 (Taka Nine Lac Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Eight only) making the total fund position of Tk. 63,07,580 (Sixty Three Lac Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty only).

Signing of MOU between A. K. Khan Foundation and Bangladesh Scouts



MOU Signing between Bangladesh Scouts and A. K. Khan Foundation for Development of a Pre-fabricated Regional Training Centre Auditorium Building at Patiya under Karnaphuli Upazilla next to the KEPZ in Chattogram was held on 23rd February, 2019.

KALIM L KHAN BURN & ICU UNIT
at Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences (BIHS) General Hospital
(An Enterprise of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh)
Darus Salam, Mirpur, Dhaka





A. K. Khan Foundation: Area Of Operation

* The main areas of operation of the Foundation include:

Educational Services:

* Providing educational stipend/ scholarship for the needy and meritorious students from high school level to under graduate level. At present there are 257 students who are getting scholarship under this scheme.

* Providing special scholarships to 175 needy and meritorious students of University of Chattogram (CU), Chattogram University of Engineering and Technology (CUET), Chattogram Medical College (CMC) and Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) @Tk. 3,000/- per month under Genius Scholarship Program through Centre for Zakat Management.

* Running a Primary School- Shama Shishu Sadan with 241 underprivileged children. Apart from the educational support all students of the school are regularly receiving weekly food ration and daily food item “Khichuri” to supplement their nutritional requirement from the Foundation under the scheme “Nutritional Support Program”.

* Assisted in the initial establishment of A. K. Khan-UCEP Technical School, Kalurghat, Chattogram. At present there are 512 students in the Technical School and 600 students in the General School. This institution is having place under the Technical Education Board of Bangladesh.

* Established A. L. Khan High School at Kalurghat, Chattogram. 3,000 students are being accommodated in this school.

* Providing monthly donation for running Chattogram Balika Sadan (formerly Islamabad Girls’ Orphanage) in which 200 orphan girls are getting shelter, food and education.

Providing grant to Universities, Medical Colleges, Colleges, High Schools, Orphanage, Nursing Training Institutes, Vocational Training Centers and so on.

* Constructed state-of-the-art A. K. Khan Law Faculty Building (A. K. Khan Ain Anushad Bhaban) and Auditorium in the University of Chattogram with a total cost of Tk.19 Crore which is one of the unique examples of public-private partnership initiative in the field of education in the country.

* Constructed ABC Bangladesh-Turkish Technical School at Fatickchari in Chattogram.

* Provided funding to develop A. K. Khan Memorial Hall at Fulki, Chattogram.

* Developed an Accessible E-Learning Centre for the visually impaired students at the Central Library of the University of Chattogram in collaboration with Access to Information (a2i) program of the Government of Bangladesh and Young Power in Social Action (YPSA).

* Assisted in establishing Shamsun Nahar Khan Nursing College at the Maa-O- Shishu Hospital ,Agrabad,Chattogram.

Health Services:

Providing assistance for Medical Treatment of the underprivileged people.

Providing Annual Grants to the Health Institutions for supporting underprivileged people such as Sandhani (CMC Unit) for blood grouping, Rofi Kallyana Samity of Chattogram Medical College Hospital, Chattogram Diabetic General Hospital, Chattogram Maa Shishu O General Hospital, Chittagong Sub-Centre of SAHIC, National Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB), Chattogram Kidney Foundation, Lions Charitable Eye Hospital, Autistic Children's Development Foundation, Thalassaemia Welfare Centre Bangladesh, Chattogram Eye Hospital Rofi Kallyan Shamiti, A. K. Khan-CRP Chattogram Centre, Chattogram Research Initiative for Child Surgery, Foundation for Autism Research and Education (FARE).

Established and running A. K. Khan - CRP at Chattogram jointly with the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP). The Centre is providing different types of therapy services as well as prosthesis and orthotics services to people with disabilities. The Centre has till date treated close to 13,364 new patients with 1,14,845 therapy sessions including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech & language therapy in addition to providing 2,667 artificial limbs, braces and assistive devices.

Provided fund to establish haemodialysis unit for chronic renal failure patients at Chattogram Maa Shishu O General Hospital with the donation of four unit of haemodialysis machine from A. K. Khan Foundation in 2010.

Established a Burn Centre, KALIM L KHAN BURN & ICU UNIT at Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences (BIHS) General Hospital (An Enterprise of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh) Darus Salam, Mirpur, Dhaka

Running Community Health Centre at Bagghona, Chattogram and Cox's Bazar.

Livelihood Development Programs:

As funding partner, A. K. Khan Foundation is working with the Centre for Zakat Management (CZM) for poverty alleviation of 450 households of Mohora ward and 200 households of Bagghona under Chattogram City Corporation in Chattogram through community based livelihood development program. The program received international recognition from the Ruler of Dubai - being selected out of 40 projects worldwide engaged for poverty alleviation.

Humanitarian Assistance:

Providing relief and rehabilitation services under the scheme of Humanitarian Assistance. A. K. Khan Foundation undertook Relief Operation immediate after the influx of Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar in August 2017. The Foundation distributed a total of 6,551 bags of relief materials in two phases to 6,551 families who took shelter in different refugee camps located at Ukhiya and Teknaf in Cox's Bazar.

Preservation of Heritage Sites:

The Foundation is planning to undertake a project on preservation of Heritage Sites of Chattogram in collaboration with Premier University, Chattogram and Kyushu University, Japan.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is relatively a new concept in Bangladesh, being discussed vigorously among the business community. As yet, the corporate houses suffer due to a lack of clarity about CSR procedure, practice and performance. The A. K. Khan Group under the umbrella of the A. K. Khan Foundation has been engaged in implementing both philanthropic, humanitarian and CSR activities in the Chattogram region. Recently the company has strengthened its internal capacity to address the CSR issues through a more comprehensive approach.

The Foundation is eager to engage partners to collaborate with initiatives in Technical and Vocational Training, Education and Training for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Old Persons' Home, Specialized Hospital and so on. We are always eager to explore possible opportunities for collaboration.

PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE FOUNDATION UNDER THE SCHEME “EDUCATIONAL SERVICES”



1. A. L. Khan High School, Kalurghat, Chattogram.
2. A. K. Khan UCEP Technical School, Kalurghat, Chattogram.
3. Chattogram Balika Sadan School (Chattogram Girls' Orphanage School).
4. Shama Shishu Sadan, Batali Hills, Chattogram.
5. ABC Bangladesh-Turkish Technical School, Fatickchari, Chattogram.
6. A. K. Khan Law Faculty Building with Auditorium at University of Chattogram.
7. “Accessible Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired Student of University of Chattogram” at the Central Library of the University in collaboration with Young Power in Social Action (YPSA).

PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE FOUNDATION UNDER THE SCHEME “HEALTH SERVICES”

1. A. K. Khan-CRP Chattogram Centre, Kalurghat, Chattogram.
2. Kalim A. L. Khan Burn Centre at Bangladesh University of Health Sciences, Mirpur, Dhaka.
3. Community Health Centre, Bagghona, Chattogram.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

* Development of “A. K. Khan-UCEP TVET Complex” at Kalurghat, Chattogram.

* Development of a Pre-fabricated Regional Training Centre Auditorium Building for Bangladesh Scouts at Patiya, Chattogram.



Proposed A. K. Khan-UCEP TVET Complex at Kalurghat, Chattogram

Stipend

One of the major objectives of the Foundation is to provide scholarship and stipend to deserving students who are seeking education within Bangladesh. At present, Foundation is providing stipend to 257 needy students for High School to Under Graduate level education in Bangladesh out of which 156 (61%) are female and 101 (39%) are male students. This is a very special financial resource for the above mentioned category of beneficiaries. It plays a significant role as an effective aid to education of the members of the financially weak families.

Genius Scholarship Program

The Foundation is providing special scholarships to 175 needy and meritorious students of University of Chattogram (CU), Chattogram University of Engineering and Technology (CUET), Chattogram Medical College (CMC) and Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) @Tk.3,000/-per month under Genius Scholarship Program through Centre for Zakat Management. A total of 336 students awarded scholarship till date out of which 226 students have graduated. Currently 175 students are receiving scholarship under this scheme out of which 110 (63%) are male and 65 (37%) are female students.

Medical Grant

The Foundation has been providing financial assistance directly to the poor patients for medical treatment since long through proper verification and investigation of the cases.

Besides, Foundation provides financial assistance to the poor deserving people through the “Patient Welfare Association” of Chattogram Medical College Hospital, Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu General Hospital, Lions Charitable Eye Hospital, Thalassemia Welfare Centre, Chattogram Diabetic General Hospital, National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Chattogram Sub-centre of SAHIC, Chattogram Kidney Foundation etc.

Moreover, Foundation provides significant amount of donations to the Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH), Maa-O-Shishu General Hospital, Lions Eye Hospital.

Community Health Project

A Community Health Centre was established at Bagghona, Chattogram to meet the need of basic health services to the poor. The centre is using traditional and alternative healing methods to offer patients holistic care. The objectives of the health centre are to improve the health of the community, to provide nature based therapies that restore and heal, and to create a model facility in Chattogram that can be replicated in other areas.

Based on the success of the Community Health Centre- Bagghona another Centre was established at Cox’s Bazar as part of replication of the project.

Living Allowance

The Foundation has been providing Monthly living allowances generally to destitute elderly persons or families for livelihood support. Period and amount of entitlement of allowance varies on case to case basis. At present, there are 21 beneficiaries who are receiving living allowance under this scheme.

Financial Aspects in brief (2014-19)

Expenditure of A.K. Khan Foundation (April 2008 to June 2019)												
Particulars Sectors	Apr-Mar 2008-2009 Taka	Apr-Mar 2009-2010 Taka	Apr-Mar 2010-2011 Taka	Apr-Mar 2011-2012 Taka	Apr-Mar 2012-2013 Taka	Apr-Mar 2013-2014 Taka	Apr-Mar 2014-2015 Taka	Apr-Mar 2015-2016 Taka	July-June 2016-2017 Taka	July-June 2017-2018 Taka	July-June 2018-2019 Taka	Total Taka
Education	3,723,912	12,848,765	15,606,477	21,014,665	66,388,369	69,270,092	60,691,838	49,004,189	61,552,334	42,545,733	92,610,217	495,256,591
Healthcare	834,641	7,347,180	10,665,489	59,450,586	16,277,338	5,533,941	8,929,793	6,616,627	6,968,236	9,719,020	11,984,723	144,327,574
Welfare & Others	1,350,172	3,842,014	11,018,625	30,780,670	27,461,558	19,018,186	19,054,069	18,626,593	12,516,075	16,270,436	19,254,635	179,193,033
Total Expenditure	5,908,725	24,037,959	37,290,591	111,245,921	110,127,265	93,822,219	88,675,700	74,247,409	81,036,645	68,535,189	123,849,575	818,777,198

Contribution of the Foundation to the National Development

It can be observed that our programs that we have adopted are complementary to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the Government. The work of the Foundation in the field of Health & Education is contributing significantly to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the government.

Our future plan is to make the ongoing various programs of the Foundation wide-ranging and more effective. Foundation will continue to contribute more in Education and Health Sector in order to bring remarkable change in the society in respect of Education, Health and overall improvement of condition of women.



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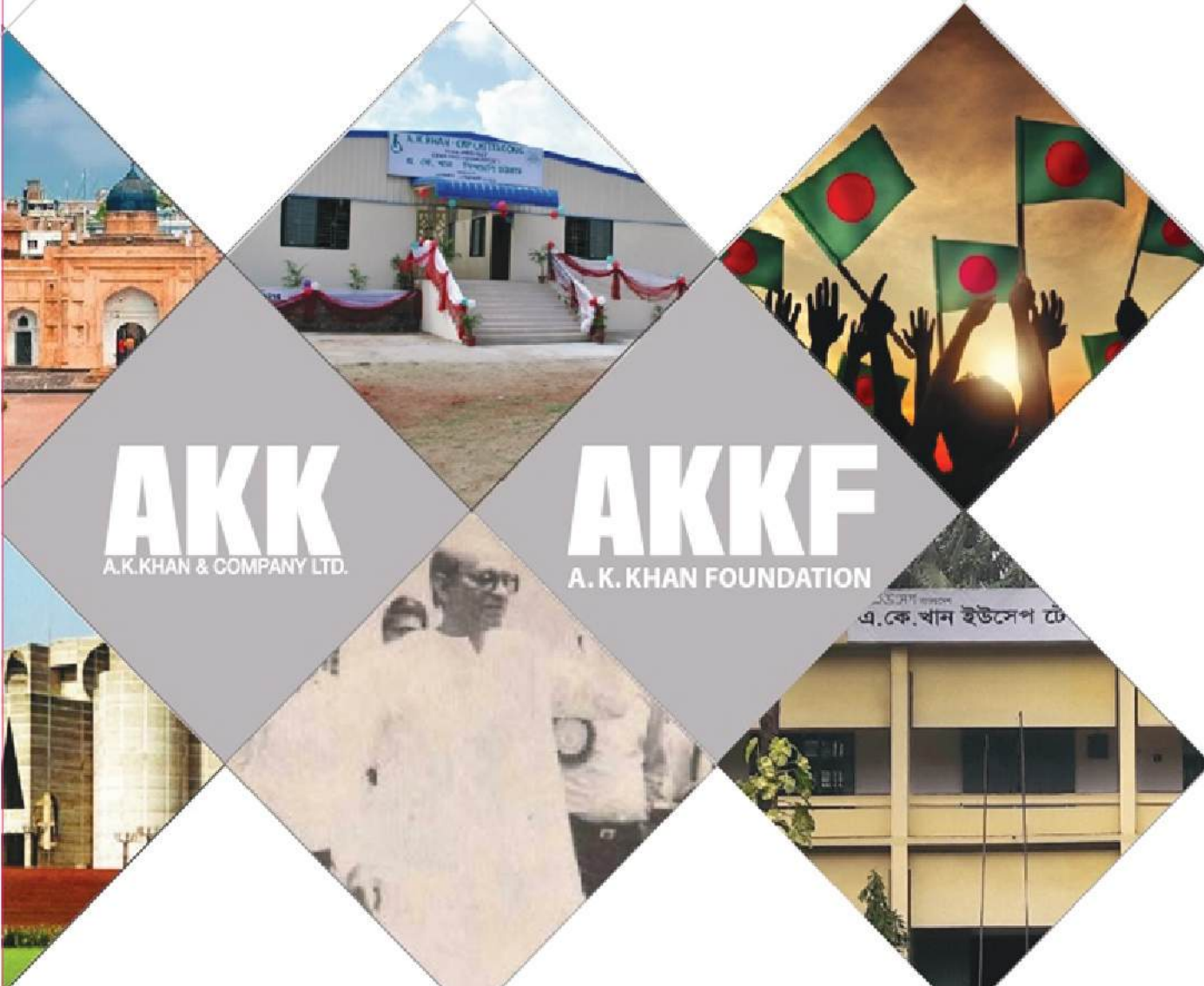
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