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PREFACE

Since July 1, 2010, TMSS has been at the forefront of the "Smile Train RCH Cleft Project" at Rafatullah Community Hospital (RCH). This noble initiative is committed to transforming the lives of underprivileged children and individuals suffering from cleft lip and palate by providing free reconstructive surgeries and facilitating their smooth reintegration into society. The hospital has unwaveringly offered these surgeries at no cost, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to aiding those in need. In addition, RCH has sustained its educational programs in reconstructive surgery for healthcare professionals, with robust support from Smile Train Inc., an internationally acclaimed charity based in New York, USA. TMSS has successfully completed the first six phases of the project and is actively engaged in the seventh phase, which is set to run from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024. This phase is particularly noteworthy as it encompasses the remarkable milestone of 10,000 successful cleft surgeries, a testament to TMSS's dedication and impact. The organization is gearing up to release a commemorative publication on May 6, 2024, to celebrate this significant achievement.





Honourable Minister
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Pleased to extend my congratulations to Smile Train Inc., Bangladesh and TMSS over their joint venture on rendering reconstructive surgeries on 10,000 children born with cleft lip and palate problems. This kind of undaunted service towards the humanistic cause by both these two organizations deserves gratification by and from all corners & concerns. On behalf of myself and on behalf of my Ministry, I extend a lot of thanks and gratitude towards these two organizations.

It is known to the conscious ones that there is a large volume of scopes for probing into or out the real causes of sufferings inflictible and also inflicting on those who are unconscious relating to their much-loved kids and also other types of health-related problems. Smile Train in Bangladesh in collaboration with TMSS has come forward to redeem such problems with what are within their reach, it is appreciable.

May I assure you all that, my Govt. and my Ministry are equally conscious about health-related problems now and then. People of our country are well- known about how efficiently and effectively our Govt. has tackled Covid-19 crisis, whereas many others' success was somewhat blinked.

In future, our Govt. and my Ministry are always prepared to face any kind of crisis as has been done in the past. In this context, non-Govt. organizations like TMSS may be an example.

Again, I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Smile Train Inc., Bangladesh, and TMSS for their health-related humanistic services and also cherish the hope that they will go forward in the time to come and also assure support over their efforts. And I will do this on behalf of myself and on behalf of my Ministry.

With good wishes to you all.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu

Long live Bangladesh

Dr. Samanta Lal Sen



Deputy Commissioner & Learned District Magistrate Bogura

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



I feel honored to extend and share my joy with Smile Train Inc., USA and TMSS, Bogura, Bangladesh, for their joint operative venture and reconstructive surgery on 10,000 nos. of children impaired by Congenital Cleft Lip and Palate problems. I also extend my thanks to TMSS for its valuable sponsorship that made it a successful one for its medical personnel and establishments. I, in the same way, render my heartfelt gratitude towards Smile Train Inc., USA that made such a campaign possible with great success using their resources.

May I say, there may be so many cases of such health-related cases in the upper region of this country, especially in my district, among which Cleft Lip and Palate is one of them, and I feel relieved that non-profitable organizations are coming forward to address them.

I strongly hope TMSS will explore such complexities using its resources and also be competent enough to address all of them in the present and future.

May I again express my thanks to these two organizations for their noble work in Bogura district through which suffering parents and patients may find new hope and life.

With my best wishes.

Md. Saiful Islam



Civil Surgeon Bogura

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



I am pleased to know that Smile Train Inc. Bangladesh and TMSS are jointly celebrating their outstanding achievement of successfully performing **10,000** reconstructive surgeries for cleft children at TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital in Bogura under the 'Smile Train RCH Cleft Project.' I express my heartfelt gratitude to all those involved in bringing smiles to the faces of these children and their families.

In our country, most patients with cleft lip and palate only seek medical attention when their parents become aware of the issue or when the child experiences some problems. Unfortunately, many of these patients experience issues such as abnormal teeth eruption, permanent joint problems, repeated ear infections, and even deafness. Delaying surgical repair of cleft lip and palate can lead to further difficulties. Therefore, the timing of surgery is a crucial factor in determining the prognosis of the patient.

I firmly believe that during the celebration, the presentation of unprecedented facts and figures achieved by the projects will play a significant role in promoting physical, mental, and social rehabilitation of cleft children more effectively by creating mass awareness and providing cleft-related care across the country.

I hope that Smile Train Inc., Bangladesh and TMSS will continue to explore new avenues to fulfill the unmet needs of millions of underprivileged people's healthcare in Bangladesh through their noble endeavors.

My best wishes go out to the management authority and staff of Smile Train Inc. Bangladesh and TMSS for their continued success in the years ahead.

Dr. Mohammad Shafiul Azam

**Program Director
Smile Train Inc., USA
Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka**



I am pleased to announce that Smile Train Inc., USA Bangladesh Country Office, and TMSS have achieved an impressive milestone of performing **10,000** cleft surgeries through the Smile Train RCH Cleft Project in Bogura, Bangladesh. Smile Train Inc. USA's mission is to provide 100% free cleft repair surgery to underprivileged children born with cleft lip & palate across the globe, including Bangladesh. This is an outstanding performance by our management team in the country, and they deserve due appreciation and credit. Our success has been possible due to our effective partnership with the Government of Bangladesh and TMSS - our development partner who supports health services in Bangladesh.

We believe that every child born with a cleft in Bangladesh should have the opportunity to live a full and productive life. Smile Train has been working in Bangladesh since 2004 and has sponsored over 72,000+ successful cleft surgeries through 20 partner's treatment centers, including TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital, making it one of the largest cleft charities in Bangladesh.

On this special occasion, I express my gratitude to the Government of Bangladesh, TMSS, our colleagues, and patrons for their unwavering support and partnership. This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our dedicated cleft care team which includes the country's prominent plastic surgeons, dedicated anesthesiologists, skilled nurses and extremely supported hospital employees of our partner hospitals. I am grateful to all of them for their unwavering commitment to excellence.

In the future, Smile Train's aim to allocate more of our resources and efforts to develop healthcare services in Bangladesh by forging more partnerships with private hospitals, NGOs, and development partners. Smile Train's mission is to ensure that none of the cleft patient left out from the treatment in Bangladesh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mobasher Hossain'. The signature is stylized and includes a small circular mark above the first letter.

ABM Mobasher Hossain

**Program Manager
Smile Train Inc., USA
Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka**



Smile Train, the largest cleft-focused organization in the world, supports surgery and other forms of essential care with a sustainable and local approach. Smile Train has been operating in Bangladesh since 2004, and has successfully supported more than 72,000 cleft surgeries through 20 partners. Among these 20 partners, TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital, based in Bogura, have been significant partners in Bangladesh. Since the partnership started in 2010, TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital have completed around **10,000** surgeries for children born with cleft lips and palates in northern Bangladesh. This is a significant achievement for both our partner hospital and Smile Train.

Smile Train Inc. USA's mission is to provide free cleft repair surgery to children born with cleft lips and palates worldwide, including Bangladesh. Till now, Smile Train has treated 2 million people who were born with cleft lips and palates around the world, and the Bangladesh program plays a significant role in adding up the numbers. I would like to take a moment to express our appreciation and gratitude to everyone involved with Smile Train's journey in Bangladesh. Without your hard work and dedication, achieving such a milestone was not possible. Last but not least, I want to thank our supremely talented surgeons, dedicated anesthesiologists, trained nurses, and hospital staff who have been working as a cleft care team to thrive on the mission of Smile Train.

Smile Train is now focusing on comprehensive cleft care, which includes nutritional support, orthodontics and speech therapy. As millions of children suffer from untreated clefts, also face difficulties in eating, speaking and dental care. Smile Train expects that TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital will continue their support in these areas as well as being a valuable partner. Smile Train will continue to provide all kinds of support to our partner hospitals, working towards the motto that no child born with a cleft lip or palate will remain untreated. As a part of Smile Train, I anticipate more successes to come from this partnership.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shamima Nawsin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Shamima Nawsin

**Professor of Plastic Surgery
Sheikh Hasina National Institute of
Burn and Plastic Surgery
&
Project Director
Smile Train RCH Cleft Project**



I am pleased to share the news that under the 'Smile Train RCH Cleft Project', we have successfully performed 10,000 cleft surgeries. I congratulate Smile Train Inc., USA Bangladesh Country Office for their support to achieve this remarkable milestone. As a proud member of this journey, I extend my heartfelt felicitation to all the members involved in this tremendous accomplishment.

This achievement was made possible due to the continuous support and cooperation from the Government of Bangladesh, Smile Train Inc., USA, and TMSS. Bangladesh is a country with a high population density and low-income levels. Unfortunately, there are many babies born with congenital cleft lip and palate in the country. These babies come from the families who are unable to afford the cost of treatment needed to correct their condition. As a result, they are often seen as "cursed" by rural society and are neglected, leading to them living unhappy and isolated lives.

The Government of Bangladesh alone cannot provide treatment to a significant number of cleft children. Therefore, voluntary organizations and development partners like Smile Train Inc., USA, and TMSS play a vital role in improving healthcare services in Bangladesh, especially for poor children born with cleft deformities.

I congratulate all the surgeons, anesthetists, doctors, nurses, and other staff involved in this project for their sincere effort and contribution to our success. I wish Smile Train Inc., USA all the best in accomplishing their philanthropic mission in Bangladesh in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sazzad Khondoker'.

Dr. Md. Sazzad Khondoker



**Founder Executive Director
TMSS**



I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Smile Train Inc., USA, and TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital for performing **10,000** reconstructive surgeries with cleft lip and palate.

Every child born with a cleft in Bangladesh deserves the rights to lead a full and productive life. Unfortunately, poverty prevents most cleft patients from receiving surgical treatment. These children often feel ashamed of their deformed facial structure, which also makes it difficult for them to eat, speak and feel bad in attending school, finding a job, and even leads to them being taunted by others. As a result, they may become isolated from society and ultimately become victims of social discrimination. Most parents are unaware that this deformity is treatable with a simple reconstructive surgery that can transform the life of their child into a positive society forever.

I am delighted and happy to say that TMSS, with the generous financial and technical assistance of Smile Train Inc., has been carrying out the 'Smile Train RCH Cleft Project' since 2010. I sincerely hope that Smile Train Inc., USA will continue to expand humanitarian such services to reach out to more people in Bangladesh.

As a partner of Smile Train Inc., USA, I feel proud to be a part of their noble initiatives and endeavors in Bangladesh.

Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum
(Ashoka Fellow, PHF & AKS)



**Deputy Executive Director-2
TMSS, Bangladesh**



I am delighted to announce that TMSS in partnership with Smile Train Inc., Bangladesh is celebrating its remarkable achievement of providing **10,000** successful reconstructive surgeries of children born with congenital cleft lip with/or palate at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital under Smile Train RCH Cleft Project (STRCP).

As the Chief of TMSS Health Sector, I am honored to host this momentous event and extend my heartfelt gratitude to the government officials, Smile Train Inc., USA Bangladesh colleagues, Project Director, surgical team members of STRCP, and TMSS staff for their excellent support, cooperation, and unwavering commitment in such humanitarian services.

Globally, 1.41 babies are born with orofacial clefts for every 1,000 live births, and nearly 195,000 babies are born with a cleft lip, a cleft palate, or both every year -making it one of the most widespread birth defects. Currently, 4.62 million people suffer from an unrepaired or inadequately repaired cleft. Every year 5500-6000 children are born with clefts in Bangladesh. It occurs about 1 in 700 live births. Most of these cleft patients live in rural areas of Bangladesh and they do not have access to proper treatment services. Due to a lack of awareness and financial difficulties, these disadvantaged children are left untreated and suffer both physically and emotionally. They face a life of torment, poor health, illiteracy, and social isolation, which hampers their lives.

The significance of this celebration is to raise awareness about the availability and success of free services for children with cleft lip and/or palate. Hopefully, this effort will positively impact the lives of many such children within the regions. However, it brings me great joy to see that TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital, with the support of Smile Train Inc., Bangladesh provides free medical aid to cleft children, giving them the ability to smile.

I am excited to continue our partnership with Smile Train Inc., USA, to achieve our vision and mission of social commitment, ensuring that every cleft child can lead a normal and productive life without discrimination in their family and society.

I am also confident that 1st cleft leadership center will be established at TMC&RCH, Bogura.

Finally, I wish this project continued success in the years to come.

Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman
MBBS, MPH, Ph.D



**Director
TMSS Medical College &
Rafatullah Community Hospital**



It is with immense pride that I announce a significant milestone achieved by TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital in partnership with Smile Train Inc. Our collaborative efforts under the Smile Train RCH Cleft Project have culminated in the successful completion of over 10,000 reconstructive surgeries for children afflicted with congenital cleft lip and palate. This landmark achievement is a testament to our unwavering commitment to high-quality healthcare and our dedication to improving the lives of children across Bangladesh. Each procedure has not only remedied a physical anomaly but has also bestowed upon these children a renewed sense of hope, empowering them to eat, speak, and interact with confidence. I extend my deepest gratitude to our entire team, whose expertise and compassion have been instrumental in reaching this goal. Your tireless efforts epitomize the essence of teamwork and humanitarian service. I also wish to express my profound thanks to Smile Train Inc. for their steadfast support and partnership. Together, we have made an indelible impact on the lives of countless children, and I am optimistic that our joint endeavors will continue to scale new heights. As we commemorate this momentous occasion, let us reaffirm our pledge to serve our community with empathy, excellence, and integrity, and to persist in making a meaningful difference in the lives of those most in need.

Brg. Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman (Rtd.)

Cleft scenario in Bangladesh

Every child born with a cleft in Bangladesh deserves the chance to lead a fulfilling life. Since its inception in 2004, Smile Train has been a beacon of hope, sponsoring over 70,000 successful cleft surgeries, thus becoming one of the largest cleft-focused charities in the country. Currently, Smile Train collaborates with 30 partner organizations, including 20 regular partners and 10 outreach centers, to expand its reach. These partnerships facilitate an impressive average of 450 surgeries monthly and 5,000 annually, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to transforming lives and nurturing futures.

Smile Train's initiative to reach out to patients in remote villages is a commendable effort to ensure that essential care is accessible to all. By utilizing television and radio broadcasts, they can effectively disseminate information about their services to a wide audience, potentially reaching families who are unaware of the treatment options for cleft conditions. Additionally, collaborating with local NGOs to

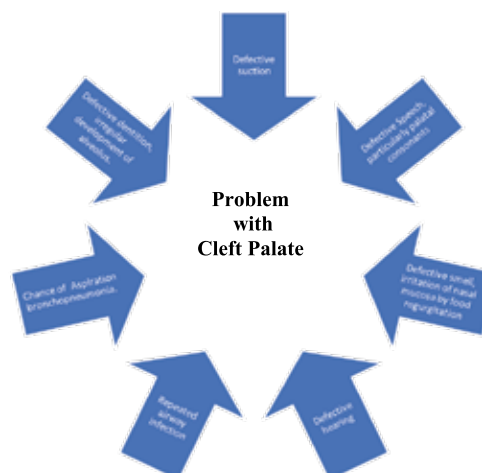
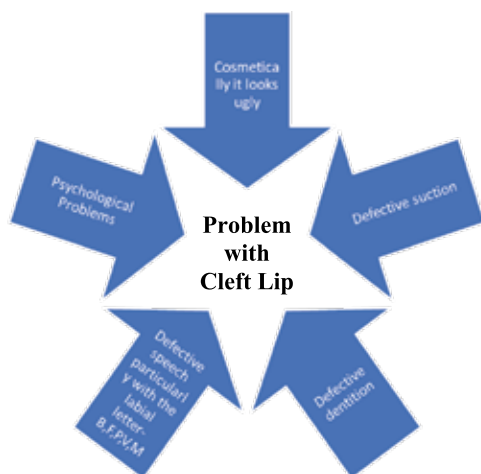
distribute informative leaflets further extends their reach, ensuring that even those in the most secluded areas have a chance to learn about and access the care they need. These strategic partnerships and use of various communication channels exemplify a proactive approach to healthcare outreach, aiming to bridge the gap between medical services and the communities that need them the most.

Smile Train Bangladesh also working with 4,000 community clinics in the very rural areas, where do not have the facilities for conducting cleft surgery. We provide them with information to immediately refer children with a cleft to us so that we can direct them to their nearest Smile Train partner treatment centers and whom to contact there.

5,500-6000 New Cleft Cases/yr
1 out of 700 babies born with cleft
Backlog more than 150,000
Socially neglected and disadvantaged
Economic impact in GDP USD 250 M/yr

CAUSES

Know Genetic Transmission	20%
Chromosomal Aberration	0.5%
Environmental causes	20%
• Radiation	1%
• Infection	2-3%
• Maternal Metabolic Imbalance	2%
• Drugs/Vitamins/Chemicals	3-4%
• Unknown	65%



Cleft Care Timeline

- 1 Repair of lip & anterior palate: 3-6 months
- 2 Repair of palate: 9-12 months
- 3 Revision of lip repair: 4-6 years
- 4 Alveolar Bone Graft: 6-10 years
- 5 Orthodontics Surgery: 12-18 years



Transforming Lives & Global Cleft Care For 25 Years

Smile Train USA Inc.

Celebrating 25 Years of Service. “Changing the World One Smile at a Time”

Millions of children in developing countries with unrepaired clefts live in shame, but more importantly, have difficulty eating, breathing and speaking. Cleft repair surgery is simple, and the transformation is immediate. Smile Train is the largest cleft-focused organization with a model of true sustainability — providing training, funding, and resources to empower local medical professionals in 70+ countries to provide 100%-free cleft surgery and other forms of

essential cleft care in their own communities. Over the past 20+ years, Smile Train has supported safe and quality cleft care for 1.5+ million children.

What Makes Smile Train Different

World-class training programs, sustained by your gifts, empower cleft professionals in over 70 countries, providing life-changing, high-quality, and complimentary care to patients. This approach marks a key distinction between Smile Train and mission-trip-based cleft organizations. Instead of flying into countries and departing, the model espoused supports local medical professionals and hospitals. This method is instrumental in building healthcare infrastructure globally and ensures the sponsorship of care every day of the year.

The comprehensive care model for children with cleft conditions is a testament to the multidisciplinary approach required for effective treatment. Surgery is just the beginning; post-operative care is crucial for the child's physical and emotional well-being. Speech therapy helps in addressing the communication challenges that may arise, while psychological support ensures emotional resilience and social integration. Nutritional services are vital for overall health and particularly for healing post-surgery. Orthodontics may be necessary to correct dental anomalies associated with cleft conditions. This holistic care framework underscores the importance of a supportive community and the need for ongoing commitment from local partners to foster an environment where children can grow and reach their full potential. It's a journey from mere survival to a life filled with opportunity and fulfillment.

Smile Train Impact at a Glance



Smile Train Available Grants

- a. Awareness Grants
- b. Equipment Grants
- c. Education & Training Grant
- d. Mission Grant
- e. Orthodontic Treatment Grant
- f. Speech Treatment Grant
- g. Treatment Partnership Grant

Fund for Eligible Surgeries

- a. Primary Lip/Nose Unilateral Repair
- b. Primary Lip/Nose Bilateral Repair
- c. Primary Cleft Palate Repair
- d. Fistula Repair
- e. Secondary Cleft Palate Repair
- f. Lip/Nose Revision (Rhinoplasty)
- g. Alveolar Bone Graft
- h. Facial Cleft/Tessier Cleft (ST accepted)

Ten Principles of Smile Train

1. Ensure patient safety-our #1 priority.
2. Focus exclusively on the problem of clefts.
3. Foster self-sufficiency through free training and education.
4. Provide free surgery for children who can't afford it.
5. Embrace an interdisciplinary team approach.
6. Invest in research to find a way to prevent clefts.
7. Leverage technology to accelerate learning results.
8. Partner with other cleft organizations and share resources.
9. Operate the most cost-efficient cleft organization in the world.
10. Work ourselves out of a job.



Smile Train's Bangladesh Program

Cleft lip and Palate is the most common congenital anomaly in Bangladesh. It is caused by a fusion defect during fetal development. The exact cause is unknown and is believed to be multifactorial. Hereditary, behavioral, and environmental factors all play a role in its development. Every year 5-6 thousand Bangladeshi children are born with cleft lip and palate and face challenges in eating, speaking, attending school, and being ridiculed. Many are also abandoned at birth by their parents. A child's life can be transformed by a simple surgery. They can gain an education, acceptance, and the ability to smile. The family is relieved of the burden of caring for a child who cannot grow up to marry, work or be a productive member of society.

Smile Train is a charity that provides cleft surgeries to children in need. Since starting activities in Bangladesh in 2004, Smile Train has sponsored more than 72,000 successful cleft surgeries, making it one of the largest charitable organizations in Bangladesh. Currently, Smile Train has 30 partners in Bangladesh, including 20 regular partner hospitals. On average, these hospitals perform around 450 surgeries each month and 5,000 surgeries each year.

Despite this progress, many patients in remote villages are still unaware of Smile Train's services. To reach these patients, Smile Train is leveraging television and radio advertising, as well as partnering with local NGOs to distribute Smile Train leaflets.

Smile Train is also working with 4,000 community clinics in rural areas to provide information and referrals for children with clefts. If a child with a cleft is identified at one of these clinics, Smile Train can direct them to the nearest treatment center and provide guidance on how to get in touch with the right people.

Overall, Smile Train is committed to ensuring that every child born with a cleft in Bangladesh has the opportunity to live a full and productive life.

The challenges we are facing in providing cleft care services in Bangladesh, includes-

The provision of cleft care services in Bangladesh faces several critical challenges. High mortality rates in pediatric patients, particularly those with congenital anomalies, underscore the urgency for effective management of cleft conditions. The scarcity of medical facilities and resources compounds these difficulties, highlighting the need for advanced training for the country's cleft surgeons to improve comprehensive care. Moreover, a lack of awareness and counseling about cleft issues and available treatments hinders community engagement, while socioeconomic factors such as poverty and illiteracy further impede the pursuit of surgical solutions.

Our Impact in Bangladesh

72,000+ cleft surgeries supported since 2002

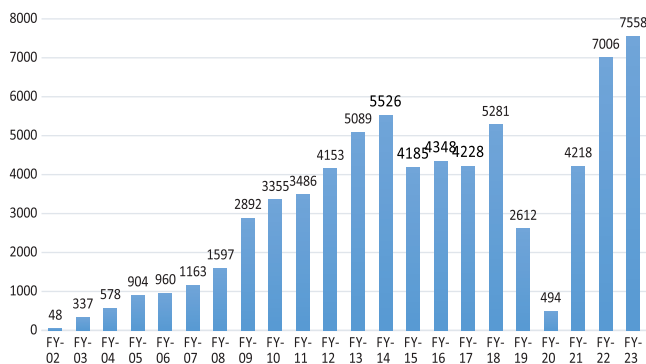
30+ active partner surgeons

20+ active partner treatment centers



Smile Train Program in Bangladesh

Year wise Surgery Report since beginning



Prof. Dr. Md. Sazzad Khondoker
Project Director
Smile Train RCH Cleft Project

Smile Train Rafatullah Community Hospital Cleft Project

A Glorious Collaborative Journey of TMSS and Smile Train Inc., USA

The TMSS, with the support of Smile Train USA, has been instrumental in operating the 'Smile Train RCH Cleft Project' at Rafatullah Community Hospital since July 2010. This initiative is dedicated to restoring normalcy in the lives of children afflicted with cleft lip or palate by providing complimentary reconstructive surgeries and facilitating their smooth reintegration into society. The hospital has not only offered these surgeries at no cost but has also sustained educational programs to enhance the expertise of doctors and medical professionals in reconstructive surgery. Following the successful completion of the initial five phases, Smile Train USA reaffirmed its commitment by extending the partnership with TMSS for a sixth phase, spanning from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2024. This collaboration underscores the ongoing dedication to improving the lives of children with cleft conditions and strengthening the healthcare system's capacity to provide specialized care. The impact of such initiatives is profound, contributing to the global effort to ensure that children with cleft conditions receive the care they need to lead full and healthy lives.

Goal

Provision of medical service and assistance to the Children and Patients born with Cleft lip and Palates, especially targeting the poor community.

Objectives

- To aid provide cost free reconstruction surgery of congenitally obtained cleft lip and cleft palate patients in Bangladesh.
- To support handicapped cleft lip and cleft palate patients getting rid of social curse & suppression.
- To help out children born with cleft lip and palate

from condemned lifetime isolation and sufferings in the family & society.

- To aid rehabilitation of the physically handicapped patient in the society.
- Awareness raising activities regarding the advantage, success and availability of the cleft reconstructive surgery among the people.
- To boost up human resources development, rural employment generation and agricultural resources development.

Target Beneficiaries

- Children born with Cleft lip and palate.
- Physically disabled people with Cleft lip and palate.

Operational Area

- All over Bangladesh

Services

- Free Cleft (lip & palate) Surgery.
- Speech Therapy.
- Pre-Surgical Orthodontic Treatment.
- Free Cleft-related Training for Local Doctors and Medical Professionals.

Target of the Project

- 1000 repair surgery per year.

Implementation Approach

- Participatory Project Implementation Approach.
- Interdisciplinary Team Approach.
- Learning by doing skill development approach

Implementation Methodology

- Information dissemination to the patients through advertisement in print media and through different promotional activities in the project area.

- Patient's admission into the hospital.
- Conduct surgical operation through expert operation team at free of cost.
- Provide post operative care at free of cost.

Facilities provide to the patient

- To provide free transport facilities to patient & patient's attendant.
- To provide free diet to patient & patient's attendant.
- To provide free medicine to patient.
- To provide free investigation to patient.
- To provide free bed facilities.
- To provide advanced treatment to the patient if any complication arise after operation.

Expected Results

- Cleft lip & palate patients are cured and they are leading a normal life in the society.
- Target people are able to get rid of the curse of physical disability.
- Physical appearances of patients are increased after surgery and patients, especially child patients, are getting opportunity to mix with others freely in their community.
- A positive role is played for human resource development.
- Positive impacts on health services are created.



Project Director (Chief Surgeon) and Team Members

Project Director & Chief Surgeon

01	Dr. Sazzad Khondoker	Professor of Plastic Surgery	TMSS Medical College & Ex- Dept. Head (Plastic Surgery & Burn) Dhaka Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka
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04	Dr. Seikh Mohammed Arif Parvez	Consultant, dental surgery	Phearts hospital and population health research centre,Araihazar, narayangonj

Assistant Surgeon Name

01	Dr .Alamgir Hossain	Consultant	Parents Dental Health Centre , Mohakhali, Dhaka
02	Dr. Md Imran Hossain	Consultant	Dental View Orthodontics and Implant Surgery Center.

Anesthetist

01	Dr. Md. Atiar Rahman	Professor, Anesthesiology	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura
02	Dr. Shariful Islam	Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura

Orthodontist

01	Dr. Md. Ali kawsar	Affiliated Orthodontic Surgeon, STRCP & Associate Professor, Orthodontic Dept. TMC & RCH	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura
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Nutritionist

01	Mst. Mofassira Aktar	Affiliated Nutritionist, STRCP & Dietitian, TMC & RCH	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura
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Speech Therapist

01	Sahanaz Sharmin	Speech Therapist, TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura	Shishu Bikash Kendra, TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital,Bogura
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Specialized Medical Supporting Team of TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah community Hospital

01	Dr. Amirul Islam	Associate Professor & Head of Dept.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
02	Dr. Shaikh Ahmed	Associate Professor & Head of Dept.	Oral Anatomy & Physiology Surgeon
03	Dr. MasfiQ Ahmed	Unit Head, Plastic Surgery Dept.	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital, Bogura
04	Dr. Raihanul Islam	RPO, Dept. of Pedi	TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital, Bogura
05	Alpona	OT Supervisor, TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital, Bogura	OT Incharge, Smile Train RCH Cleft Project

Sl No	Name	Designation	Responsibilities
01	Md. Alomgir Hossain Alam	Executive Officer, TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital, Bogura	Supervise all the activities of Smile Train RCH Cleft Project at TMC & RCH
02	Md. Taufiq Rahman	Assistant Director, Promotional Section, TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community hospital, Bogura	Look after all the promotional activities & provide necessary support to STRCP.
03	Md. Noman Khan	Coordinator, STRCP	Coordinate among every one related to STRCP.



Project Impact

- Targeted patients are being cured and a normal life for them like others in the society is a fact to reckon with.
- Surgically operated and medically treated victims of cleft lips and palates are emancipated from psycho-social trauma.
- Superstitions among the local people regarding cleft lip and palate have been removed because of this project.
- Professional capability of RCH Medical Specialists particularly on Reconstructive Surgeries has augmented confidence among the community people and they now consider RCH as their "First Line of Choice" for cleft lip and palate operation and associated treatment.
- Affected people are expected to come out of seemingly curse from any quarters and feel at ease in the midst of those free of any bodily defect.
- The obstacles to the cleft lip and palate syndrome are gradually waning out; as a result, social environment has become quite positive for social acceptance of these cured handicapped children & patients.
- Physical up-gradation of the Patients is added to human resources development.

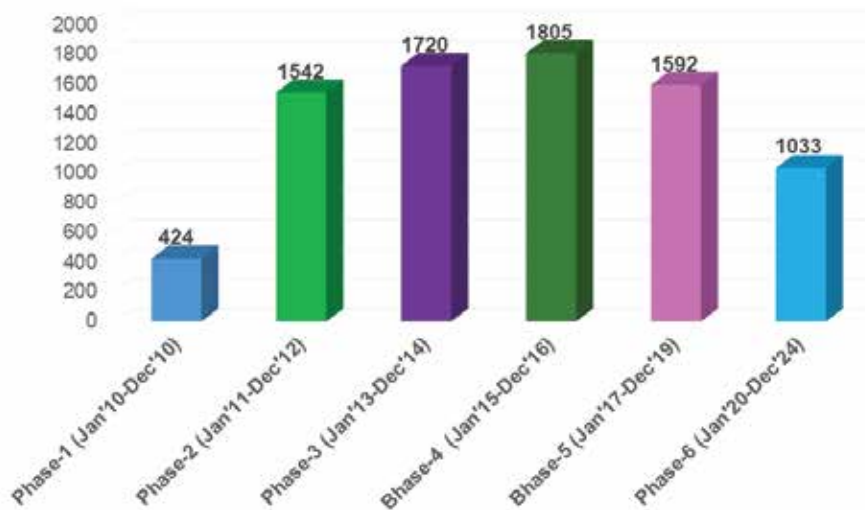
Future Plan

Provide comprehensive cleft care to the children through empowering local doctors (surgeons) with training on and launching following services-

- " Speech Therapy
- " Presurgical Orthopedic Therapy
- " Maxillofacial Surgery
- " Orthodontics Treatment
- " Prosthodontics Treatment
- " Plastic surgery and
- " Comprehensive Child Development Centre

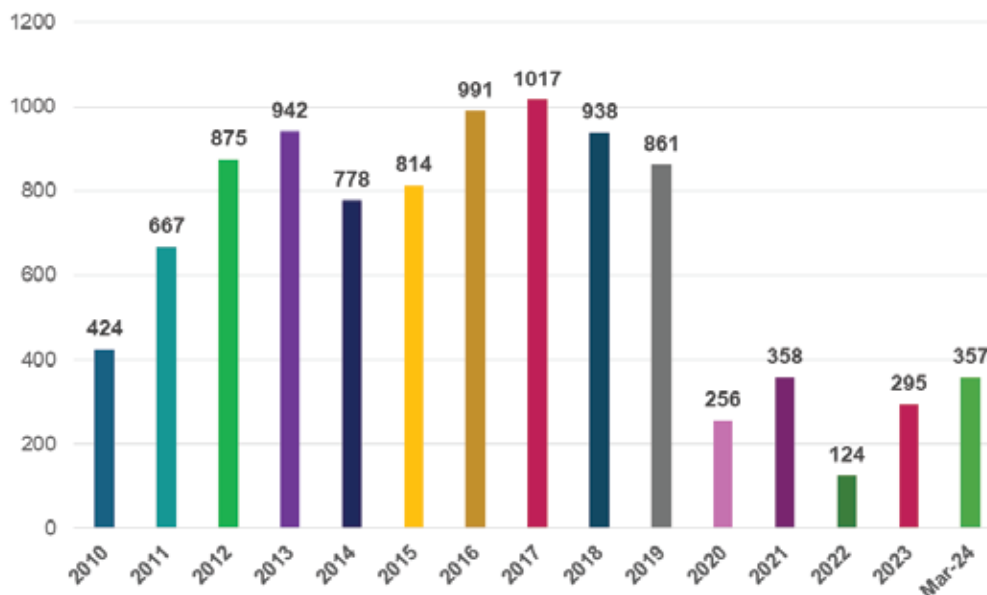
Achievements

During July 2010 to March 2024 Total Cleft Surgery done= 9697



Project Phase wise Cleft Surgery distribution

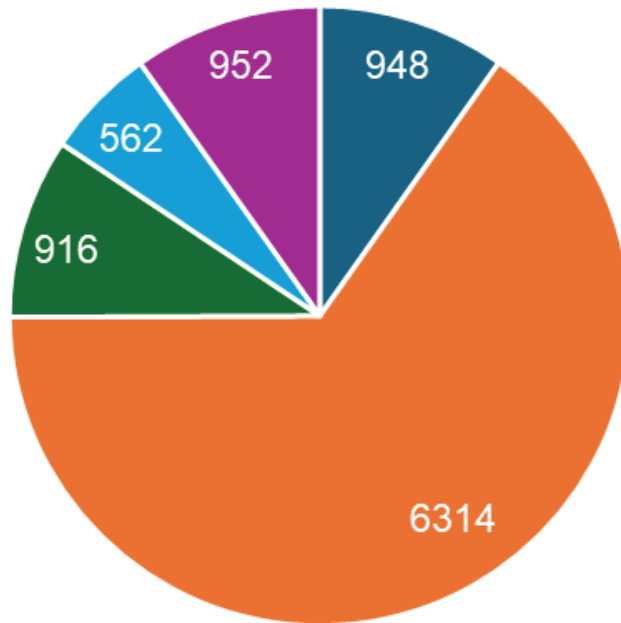
Year wise Cleft Surgery distribution



District wise Patient distribution (Cleft Surgery)

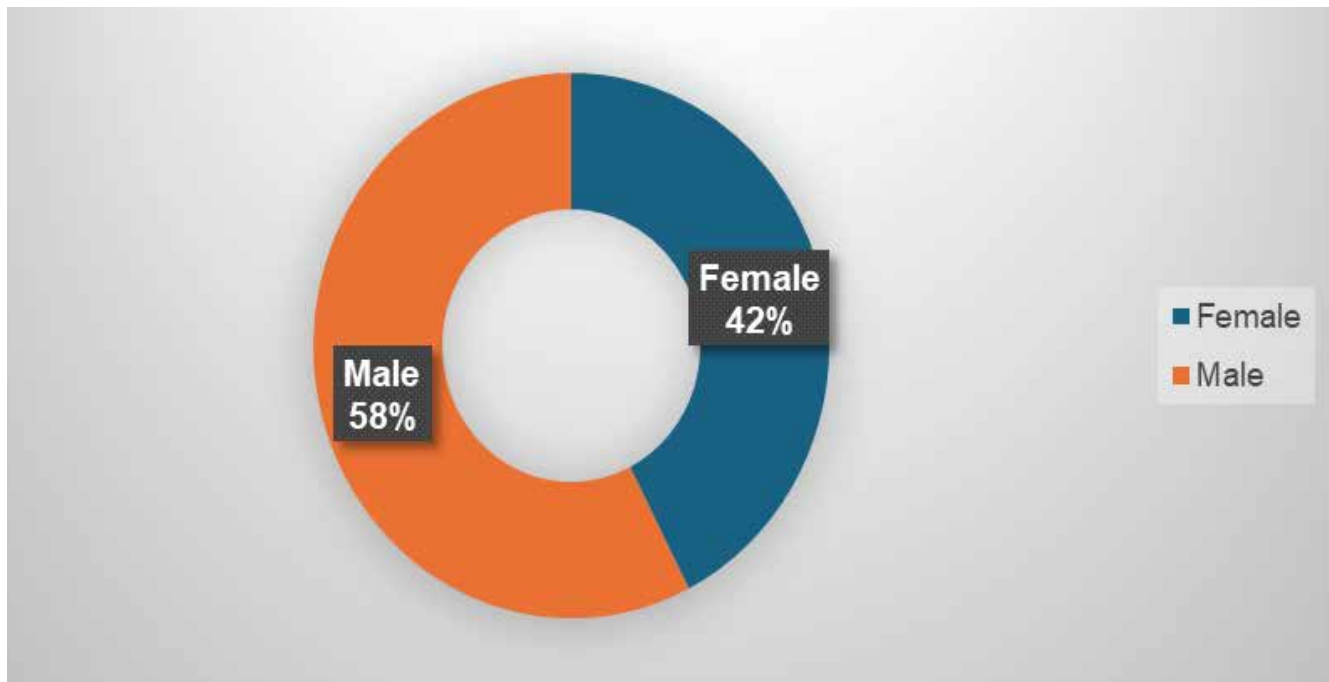
SI No	District	Number of Patients	SI No	District	Number of Patients
1	Bagerhat	8	26	Magura	5
2	Barisal	1	27	Manikganj	8
3	Bogra	1863	28	Meherpur	3
4	Brahmanbaria	2	29	Moulvibazar	1
5	Chandpur	3	30	Mymensingh	19
6	Chittagong	10	31	Naogaon	669
7	Chuadanga	9	32	Narayanganj	8
8	Comilla	6	33	Natore	612
9	Cox's Bazar	2	34	Nawabganj	295
10	Dhaka	27	35	Netrakona	2
11	Dinajpur	1192	36	Nilphamari	374
12	Faridpur	1	37	Pabna	863
13	Feni	30	38	Panchagarh	328
14	Gaibandha	761	39	Patuakhali	2
15	Gazipur	16	40	Pirojpur	16
16	Jaipurhat	324	41	Rajbari	3
17	Jamalpur	38	42	Rajshahi	161
18	Jessore	3	43	Rangamati	1
19	Jhenaidah	2	44	Rangpur	311
20	Khulna	10	45	Satkhira	6
21	Kishoreganj	4	46	Sherpur	5
22	Kurigram	290	47	Sirajganj	712
23	Kushtia	62	48	Sunamganj	2
24	Lalmonirhat	163	49	Tangail	99
25	Madaripur	9	50	Thakurgaon	356

Distribution of Beneficiaries according to Age

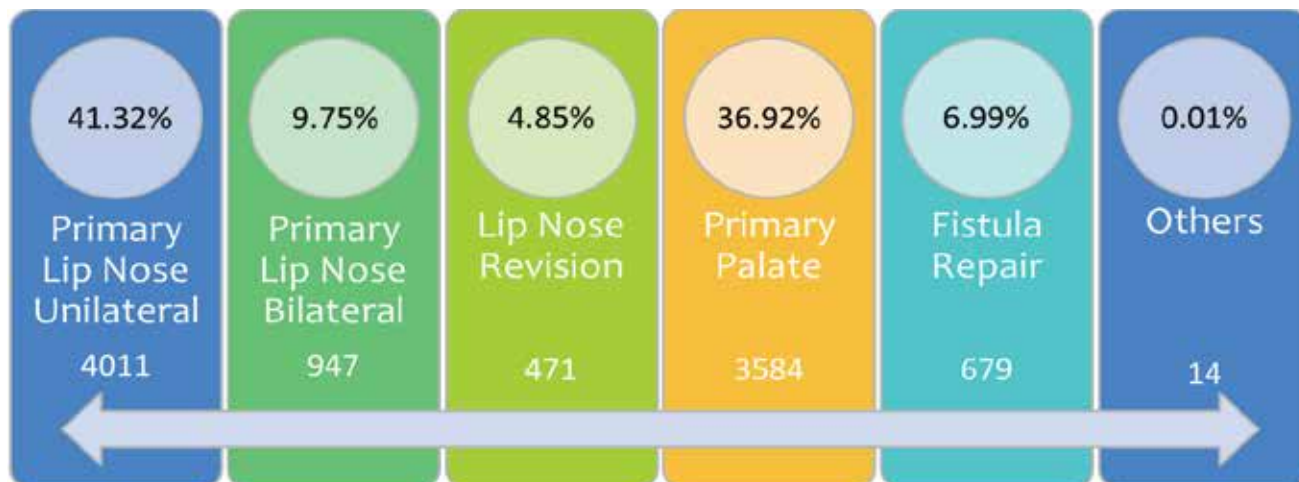


■ Below 1 Year ■ 1 to 5 Yrs ■ 6 to 10 Yrs ■ 11 to 15 Yrs ■ Above 15 Yrs

Distribution of Beneficiaries according to Gender



Distribution of Patient by their Cleft Surgery Pattern



Capacity Development Training of the Medical Professionals (Doctor/Nurse) under Smile Train Rafatullah Community Hospital Cleft Project (STRCP) Bogura.

Doctor & Nurse received Foreign (India & Turkey) Training

Year	Number of Training	Number of Trainee
2015	01	03
2018	01	01
2023	01	01
Total	03	05

Nurses received Local (Bogura, and Dhaka, Bangladesh) Training

Year	Number of Training	Number of Trainee
2016	01	03
2017	01	01
2018	02	04
2023	01	03
Total	05	10

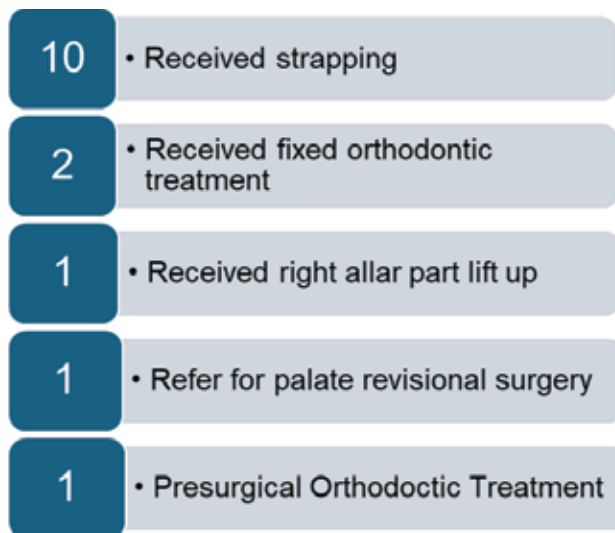


ORTODONTIC SERVICES by STRCP

Total 15 beneficiaries received orthodontic services from STRCP.

We have an affiliated Orthodontic Surgeon providing

- Pre surgical orthopedic taping service &
- Nasal alar lift up service



NUTRITINAL SUPPORT from STRCP

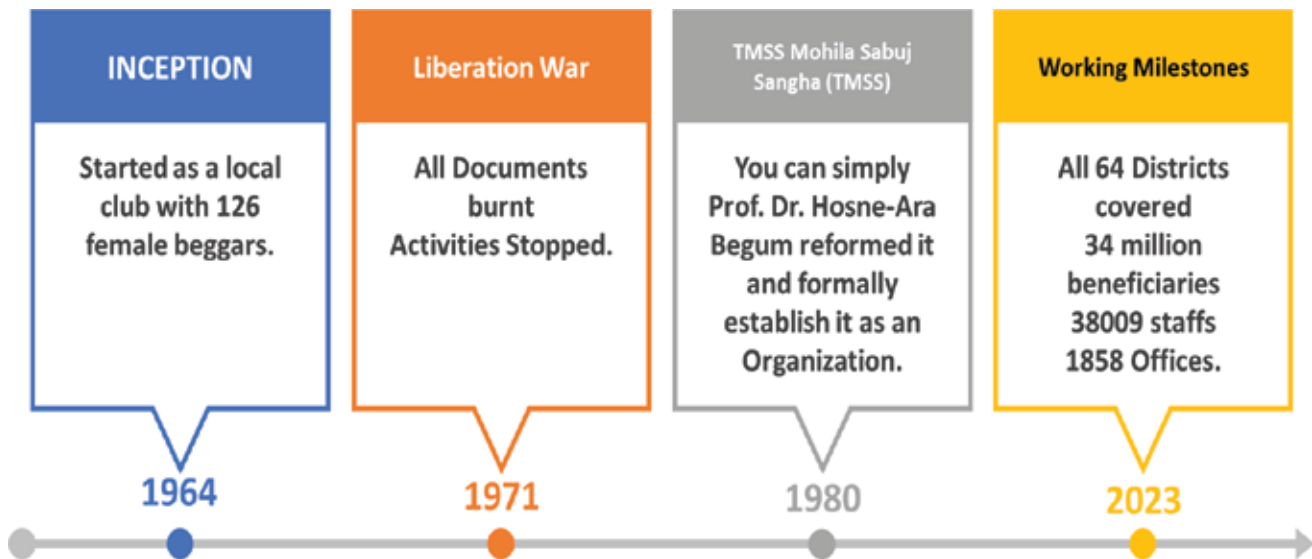
At present there is no nutritional support from STRCP, however 70 cleft lip & palate patients received nutritional support from TMC&RCH.

TMSS: At a glance

TMSS, originally known as "Thengamara Sabuj Sangha" (TSS), was founded in 1964 in Thengamara village within the Bogura District's Sadar Upazila, with the sanction of the Department of Social Welfare. Operations ceased during Bangladesh's Liberation War, but in 1980, TSS was legally transferred to Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, who assumed full leadership. To emphasize women's development, she renamed the organization TMSS (Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha), incorporating the Bengali word "Mohila" (women). This change was ratified by the board's majority, establishing her as the founding Executive Director.

TMSS make itself as a pivotal organization in Bangladesh, spearheading initiatives for poverty alleviation and women's empowerment and has been at the forefront of promoting sustainable socio-economic development aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With a focus on various sectors including education, microfinance, health, and human rights, TMSS's efforts have been instrumental in fostering a healthier society and improving the livelihoods of many across the nation.

Brief Journey of TMSS



MAJOR ACTIVITIES



**MICROFINANCE –
HEM GRAND
SECTOR**



**HEALTHCARE AND
MEDICAL
EDUCATION –
GRAND HEALTH
SECTOR**



**PROGRAMS &
PROJECTS –
PROGRAMS
SECTOR**



**DIGITALIATION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY –
ICT AND
ENVIRONMENT
SECTOR**



**SOCIAL BUSINESS –
TRADE & BUSINESS
SECTOR**



**TRAINING &
EDUCATION –
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SECTOR**

Operational Strength

Division	8	Hospital	3
Districts	64	Sub Clinic	72
Upazila	346	School & College (General)	6
Union	3,811	Medical College & Institutes	12
Village	22,735	Technical/ Vocational Institute	13
Group Nos.	43106	University	1
Branch/ project office	860	Library	25
Area Office	202	Sister Concern	21
Zonal Office	53	Training Resource Center	6
Liaison Office	1	Training Venue	55
Head Office	1	Agro Market	7
Foundation Office	1	Handicraft Outlet	5

WHY TMSS IS DIFFERENT

Social and economic Development to address the underprivileged and ultra-poor

Created by women, run by women for the women

Addressing education for all, formal and informal, and affordable to poor

Health For All: especially for the poor and underprivileged, at affordable cost and even free

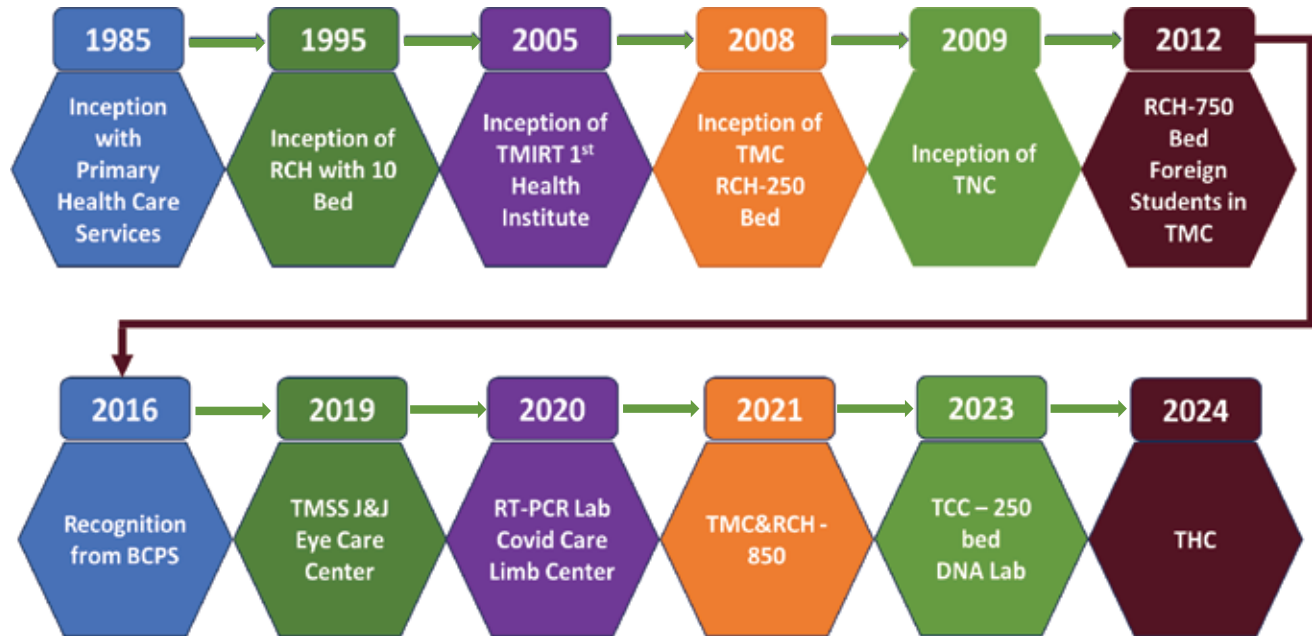
Sustainable business to support its own expenses and address unemployment

Creating food security for all.

TMSS Grand Health Sector

The TMSS Grand Health Sector (TGHS) is a beacon of integrated healthcare and medical education in Bogura, offering a full spectrum of services from primary to tertiary care. Its expansive complex includes a medical college, dental unit, teaching hospital, nursing college, and a cancer care center, all dedicated to nurturing medical professionals and advancing health education and research. Strategically located for regional access, the sector has grown from a small community hospital to an 850-bed facility, complete with specialized units and a biomolecular lab, underscoring its commitment to comprehensive, quality healthcare and education.

Chronicles of Grand Health Sector



Health Care Domain

HEALTH CARE SERVICES	PROGRAMS
Primary Health Care Services	96 Primary Health Education and Service Centers (PHE&SC) Nation wide
Secondary Healthcare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Masuda Maternity Hospital, Dhaka TMSS Sahera Wasek Hospital & Research Center, Kurigram TMSS Fatematuz Zohura (RA) Hospital, Dinajpur.
Tertiary Healthcare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 Bed TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital 250 Bed TMSS Cancer Center

Medical Education Domain – 1

- TMSS Medical College
- TMSS Medical College Dental Unit

Medical Education Domain – 2

- TMSS Nursing College
- TMSS Medical Assistant Training School
- Mahasthan Medical Assistant Training School
- TMSS Medical Technology Institute
- TMSS Medical Institute of Research & Technology
- TMSS Community Paramedic Institute
- Rangpur Community Paramedic Institute
- Morning Sun Medical Assistant Training School

MANPOWER OF HEALTH SECTOR

Total number of Human Resources
in Health Sector is 2699

Sl. No.	Category	Number
01	Doctor	301
02	Nurse	510
03	Technologist/ Technician	86
04	Medical Assistant/ Paramedic/ Health Worker/ TBA	541
05	Support Service Staff	1261
Total		2699

TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital

TMSS, a leading NGO in Bangladesh, has been dedicated to poverty reduction and health improvement since 1980. It established the Rafatullah Community Hospital in 1995, which evolved from a 10-bed facility to the TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), now a 850-bed tertiary-level teaching hospital. Serving a 14.10 million population, TMC&RCH offers comprehensive medical services, including surgeries, diagnostics, emergency care, and health programs, from a state-of-the-art building. Renowned for affordable, quality care, it annually aids 1.5 lakh economically disadvantaged patients, affirming its status as a trusted healthcare pillar in northern Bangladesh.

Clinical Services



27 Outpatient Departments



23 Inpatient Services



Critical Care includes, ICU, NICU, HDU, CCU



15 Indoor operating Room and 5 ODP Operating Rooms

SUCCESS STORY

Yasin's Radiance - The Journey Behind a Smile That Charmed the World

Yasin was born with a cleft lip and palate in the village of Dutgari, Gurudaspur in the Natore district. He is the youngest of his two siblings. Yasin's father, Md. Meher Ali, is a poor farmer who earns his living by working in other people's agricultural fields, while his mother, Mst. Akhi, is a homemaker.

After Yasin's birth, his parents were worried about his future, and their relatives blamed them for hidden sins and cutting fish during the moon eclipse. They looked for remedies for five months until they learned about the free treatment facilities of Smile Train & RCH Project (STRCP) of TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH) from the father of an old patient who received services from STRCP Project. They contacted the STRCP project representative and managed transport facilities organized by the TMC & RCH.

After receiving counseling, consultation, and completing the registration for surgery, Yasin and his father arrived at TMC&RCH. The surgery went smoothly, and the STRC Project teams provided transportation, accommodation, and emotional support throughout the entire journey.

Currently, Yasin is six years old and thriving in first



grade. He leads a fulfilling life, similar to that of his siblings, cousins, and friends. His parents are overjoyed with the transformation in their son's life, and they express profound gratitude to the Smile Train Cleft Project and the TMC&RCH for their invaluable support in Yasin's journey.

During the time when Yasin's parents were going through their struggles, Yasin was too young to comprehend the situation. However, we believe that someday he will understand and appreciate the dedication and noble work of the STRC project. We have faith that this cleft champion child will carry the torch to brighten the lives of thousands of people like his own in the future.



Smiles of Latifpur - The Journey of Pakhi

Mst. Pakhi is a beloved baby girl who was born with a cleft lip. Her father, Mr. Manik, is a hardworking auto-rickshaw driver, while her mother, Ms. Rojina, is a dedicated devoted homemaker. They live in the peaceful Latifpur village, located in the Sadar Upazila of Bogura district. The couple already had a child and eagerly anticipated the arrival of their second. When Pakhi was born, their long-awaited dream came true. However, the joy of their second child's birth was tinged with concern when they saw her cleft lip, they were worried about her future. The entire family was upset by the unjust accusations made by some relatives and a neighbor who wrongly attributed Pakhi's cleft lip to divine punishment.

One day, Pakhi's uncle, Mr. Mojnu Mia, learned about a free medical treatment program for cleft lips offered by Smile Train & RCH Project at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital while at the local cattle market. Upon returning home, he immediately shared the news with Pakhi's mother, informing her about the opportunity for medical assistance.

The following day, they went to TMC & RCH with their own vehicle to register Pakhi for surgery. They learned about the comprehensive services provided by the STRC Project, which included diagnostics, accommodation, meals, surgical procedures, post-operative care, medications, and suture removal – all at no cost. This news filled them with joy and disbelief.



After successful cleft surgery, Pakhi's appearance was enhanced, and her radiant smile was restored within six months. Her father expressed his family's joy upon returning home, stating that everyone felt it was nothing short of a miracle. Pakhi's recovery marked a significant transformation. As she healed, her speech became clearer, and her self-assurance blossomed.

Ms. Akhi is a 12-year-old student in her second grade at a local school who actively engages in various cultural activities. She aspires to become a doctor to contribute to her community's well-being. Additionally, she has a passion for singing, a talent that brings joy not only to herself but also to those around her. Her parents are immensely proud of her achievements and express their gratitude towards the support and opportunities provided by STRCP & TMC & RCH, which have played a significant role in her development.



SUCCESS STORY

From Street Hawker to Life-Changer: The Inspiring Life Change of Ramisa

It is inspiring to witness the growing awareness and support within communities towards addressing congenital conditions, such as cleft lip. Consider the story of Mr. Abdul Wahed and Mrs. Jannaty Begum, who live in Nijgram, Gabtoli, in the Bogura District. Their third child, Ramisa, was born with a cleft lip. Although Mr. Wahed, a small businessman, had financial difficulties, the couple remained deeply concerned about their child's future. Fortunately, organizations such as Smile Train offer free cleft repair surgery and comprehensive care, enabling local medical professionals to provide this crucial service in their own communities. These charities are a symbol of hope, ensuring that children like Ramisa can receive the treatment they need, allowing them to lead healthy and fulfilling lives without the stigma or limitations of their condition. The generosity and empathy of donors and volunteers worldwide make it possible for families, regardless of their financial situation, to access life-changing surgeries and support.

One day, while Ramisa and her mother were buying vegetables from a street hawker, they learned about the Smile Train & RCH Project (STRCP) at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH). The hawker noticed Ramisa's cleft lip and told them about the project, which offers free treatment for such conditions. He was not unfamiliar with the hospital as he had accompanied another patient with a similar deformity to TMC&RCH. The hawker's experience and knowledge made him confident in guiding Ramisa and her mother to the hospital where they could receive help.

After receiving the news, the family immediately consulted their trusted physician, Prof. Dr. Moudud Hossain Alamgir Pavel, in Bogura to verify the information. Following his advice, they visited TMC and RCH to enroll their child in a treatment program. Fortunately, their child, Ramisa, was diagnosed with only a cleft lip, which could be corrected with a single surgery and some home care advice. "This project has been a beacon of hope for us in the midst of darkness," expressed Mrs. Jannaty Begum. The



vigilant street hawker played a pivotal role in transforming Ramisa's future, lifting an irreversible burden from her parents' shoulders.

Now two years old, Ramisa is growing just like any other child. Her mother expressed her joy, saying, "Hearing 'Baba,' 'Ma,' and 'Mama' from Ramisa's lips fills me with happiness." It's a testament to the milestones of development and the unique joy that comes from a child's first words. These moments are cherished memories that mark significant steps in a child's growth and the deep emotional bond between parent and child.

Since that moment, Ramis's story has been a powerful example of the strength of compassion and the support of a united community. It served as a poignant reminder to all residents of Nijgram that regardless of one's origins or the obstacles encountered, hope remains an ever-present beacon. Often, it is the simplest acts of kindness that can spark the most significant transformations. Ramis's journey not only inspired her community but also became a symbol of the enduring human spirit that connects us all.



Story of A Beautiful Smile of Abu Musa

In the peaceful village of Sonakania in Bogura, there resided a young boy named Md. Abu Musa with his parents, Mominur Rahman and Mst. Moriyam Begum. Musa was born with a cleft lip, a condition that caused a noticeable gap in his upper lip. This affected his eating and speech, setting him apart from his peers. Despite these challenges, Musa's family and community provided a supportive environment, nurturing his growth and development with love and care. His story demonstrates the resilience of the human spirit and the power of a supportive community in overcoming life's obstacles.

Mominur and Moriyam deeply cherished their son Musa, striving to create a nurturing environment within their modest means. While Mominur worked in a nearby town, Moriyam dedicated herself to raising Musa and his younger sister, Aisha. They were aware that Musa needed cleft lip surgery, but they were worried that the cost would be too high for them to afford, causing concern for their loving family.

During a visit to a relative, Mominur learned about the Smile Train & RCH Project (STRCP) at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH). The healthcare provider, Shebika, informed him that Musa was eligible for a free surgery. The hospital staff promptly arranged a consultation, providing the family with a mix of relief and apprehension. While they were grateful for the opportunity, the prospect of surgery and the subsequent recovery period was a source of concern. This initiative demonstrates the crucial support community hospitals can provide, ensuring that essential healthcare services are accessible to those who need them.

On the day of the surgery, Musa felt nervous, yet the warmth and professionalism of the hospital staff provided a comforting presence. The procedure itself was executed with precision, as the experienced surgeons skillfully repaired the cleft in Musa's lip. Meanwhile, his parents endured a tense wait, which turned into relief and happiness upon hearing the doctors declare the surgery a success. The STRC project teams played a pivotal role, offering not only

logistical support such as transportation and accommodation but also a steady stream of emotional support that was instrumental throughout Musa's healing journey.



At the tender age of five, Musa was a bundle of energy and curiosity, constantly exploring the fields and playing in the courtyard. His story resonated throughout Sonakania, offering hope to other families with children facing similar challenges. The STRC project's success in their village was proof of the potential for progress in rural communities, given appropriate support. Children like Musa could indeed look forward to a brighter future. This initiative received praise from the village elders for its unwavering commitment to enhancing the well-being of their youngest inhabitants.

The transformative impact of medical interventions like the one Musa experienced is profound. They not only bring about a change in physical appearance but also instill a renewed sense of confidence and freedom. The ability to communicate and express joy without inhibition is a fundamental aspect of human interaction that many take for granted. Organizations like Smile Train and projects such as RCH play a crucial role in making these life-changing surgeries accessible to those in need. Their work not only impacts the individuals directly involved but also their families and communities, creating ripples of positive change that can last for generations.



Photo Gallery

Smile Train Rafatullah Community Hospital (RCH) Cleft Project.



Meeting with nurses & paramedics for community awareness raising on free Cleft Surgery at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Community level announcement for free Cleft Surgery campaign at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Patients coming to attend free Cleft Surgery during campaign at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura by Project Transport.



Before surgery cleft child's investigation procedure carrying out at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Mothers/Guardians waiting for their cleft child's free reconstructive surgery at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Surgeons operating cleft surgery at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.

Photo Gallery



Mother overwhelmed with joy and happiness looking at her just cleft operated child at TMC&RCH ward, Bogura.



Parents/Guardians receiving counseling for their cleft operated child at TMC&RCH, Bogura.



Cleft child with mother before surgery at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Cleft child with mother after reconstructive surgery at TMSS Medical College & Rafatullah Community Hospital (TMC&RCH), Bogura.



Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director, TMSS, Bangladesh delivering speech during the Smile Train Nurses Orientation Program TMC&RCH, Bogura, jointly organized by Smile Train & TMSS.



Patient after cleft surgery at STRCP ward of TMC&RCH, Bogura.

Photo Gallery



Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Founder & Executive Director, TMSS delivering speech during the celebration of 7000 successful cleft surgeries at TMC&RCH, Bogura, jointly organized by Smile Train & TMSS.



Mostafizur Rahman, Area Director, South Asia, Smile Train Bangladesh Country Office participating in the Celebration Rally of 7000 successful cleft surgeries at TMC&RCH, Bogura, jointly organized by Smile Train & TMSS.



Orientation of the nurses regarding post operative care of cleft surgery.



Prof. Dr. Md. Sazzad Khondakar, Project Director (STRCP) making followup of post operative cleft surgery case at STRCP ward of TMC & RCH, Bogura.



Surgical Team of STRCP of TMC&RCH, Bogura.



Certificate giving Ceremony of Nurses Orientation Program jointly organized by Smile Train & TMSS.



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