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in the communities 2024
chevron Bangladesh





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about chevron in Bangladesh

Chevron is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies, involved in virtually every facet of the energy industry. Through Chevron's subsidiaries in Bangladesh, the company operates three fields in the northeast of the country. Chevron is the largest producer of natural gas in Bangladesh, accounting for over 60% of the country's domestic natural gas supply and over 80% of condensate production. Chevron Bangladesh has achieved a remarkable safety record, managing its operations with a workforce that comprises over 97% Bangladeshis.

Chevron is working on projects to support Bangladesh's future energy security. For all our operations, we strive to demonstrate our commitment to safety and operational excellence, which are among Chevron's core values. Innovative technology plays a key role in helping us deliver affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner energy for today and tomorrow. The technologies we deploy are not only cost-effective, but also help us recover additional resources from our existing fields.



our community

Chevron Bangladesh invests in activities and programs that focus primarily on economic development, education, healthcare and environment reaching thousands of people in northeast Bangladesh. We carry out most of these projects in partnership with leading non-governmental organizations (NGOs).







Eric M Walker

Managing Director



For three decades, Chevron Bangladesh has been supporting the country's energy needs and strengthening local communities. Accounting for about 60% of country's domestic natural gas supply and 80% of domestic condensate in the country. We deliver the energy that improves lives and enables human progress.

Chevron Bangladesh has been fostering long-term partnerships and economic development through social investments in health, education, economic development, and emergency relief since 2006.

Our initiatives are aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals, and we are proud to support nine out of the 17 goals. We take pride in our contributions towards building strong and sustainable communities. As we transition to a lower-carbon future, we remain committed to supplying affordable, reliable, and ever-cleaner energy, supporting Bangladesh's journey to becoming a middle-income nation by 2026.

I am pleased to present the 'in the communities 2024 chevron Bangladesh' report, showcasing our social investment programs through the voices of the communities we serve. This report highlights our collaborative efforts with respected NGO partners, providing tools and foundations for these communities to thrive independently.



Muhammad Imrul Kabir

Director of Corporate Affairs

At Chevron Bangladesh, we believe our business succeeds when our communities succeed. We partner with the government and Petrobangla to help deliver energy security for the nation and we strive to empower people in the communities where we operate to improve their lives, achieve their ambitions and meet their full potential. Through our social investment projects, we have helped increase incomes, improve access to healthcare, enhance educational achievements, promote economic inclusiveness, improve quality of life for children with disabilities, contribute to biodiversity and strengthen community safety near our operations. The stories featured in this publication highlight the progress we have made in the past two years.

Chevron Bangladesh has dedicated decades to strengthening our neighboring communities and building resilience through our social investment programs. Collaborating with NGO partners and community leaders, we've tackled social and economic challenges. We're proud of our long-term partnerships, which have adapted effectively over the past two years.

I extend my gratitude to our partners, stakeholders, employees, and community members who made this possible.

economic development

uttoron

Chevron initiated the “Uttoron – Skills for Better Life” project in 2016 in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank. Swisscontact implemented the first phase of Uttoron from 2016 to 2019 with the aim to empower youth in the Sylhet region by providing high-quality training in various sectors such as light engineering, construction, and ready-made garments machine operation. During Uttoron’s first phase, more than 1400 youths completed their training and 950 graduates obtained employment. Based on the success of the program, Chevron funded a second phase of Uttoron with Swisscontact that ran from 2019 to 2023 and trained youth from Sylhet and Dhaka. Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, 96% of trainees who enrolled in the program graduated and almost three-quarters gained employment.

2,014 trainees enrolled in 8 different trades	73% employment rates for graduates	24% female graduates out of 2,014 trainees
1,000 graduates trained yearly in 5 trades at Bholanando Uttoron Technical Training Center	150 graduates can be trained yearly at Advanced Welding Training Facility	69% female trainees in the Packing and Finishing Operation trade



Fahima leading the way in life's journey



“I had been waiting for this day for so long. The day I got the job felt like a dream to me, I waited for so long to see this in reality. Now I do not need to be so restless thinking about how to pay for day-to-day expenses every month.”

Fahima Akhter, a young woman from Guzakhair village, left university due to financial difficulties. She enrolled in the Uttoron training program, completed her training, and secured employment, which brought financial stability to her family. Despite challenges, she excelled at her job and now aims to support her younger siblings' education, demonstrating resilience and determination.

economic development



uttoron's advanced welding lab inauguration



advanced welding training in khulna shipyard

One aim of the Uttoron project was to help Bangladeshi youth gain internationally recognized certificates in high demand industries. In 2022 the Uttoron project formalized an agreement with Khulna Shipyard to deliver advanced welding training that met international standards. In its first year of operation, 48 trainees graduated with 4G or 3G certificates. The training facility has the capacity to train up to 150 graduates per year.



Bholanando Uttoron Technical Training Center in Sylhet

In 2021, the Uttoron project partnered with Sylhet City Corporation to upgrade the Bholanando Uttoron Technical Training Center so the center could provide training in electrical installation and maintenance, plumbing and pipe fitting, housekeeping and welding. Managed through a Public- Private Partnership with E-Learning and Earning, the center can train up to 1000 youths annually in these four trades.

soft skill development app







The Uttoron project launched a 'soft skills' development app on the Google Play Store to enhance trainees' foundational soft skills. The app, developed in response to employers' requests, offers knowledge in communication, time management, occupational health and safety (OHS), and industry policies and regulations in the Bengali language. The app helps Uttoron graduates navigate the work environment with improved skills and performance and has over 1000 downloads to date.



economic development

uddokta

The Chevron-funded “Uddokta – empowering entrepreneurs” project aimed to empower entrepreneurs in the Sylhet region with a goal to improve incomes and livelihoods. It focused on enhancing local entrepreneurship and building inclusive market systems. iDE implemented Phase 1 of Uddokta from 2020 to 2023 with a goal of increasing the income of 2,700 VDO (Village Development Organization)- affiliated households and 1,100 Micro, Medium and Small Enterprises (MSMEs) by 20% and 35% respectively. Uddokta also aimed to bolster the income of 7,500 indirect households by 15% through the services of the project-facilitated market actors, and leverage private sector co-investments totaling US\$1.5 million.

 <p>household consumer goods (last mile agents)</p>	 <p>agriculture and aquaculture</p>	 <p>livestock and poultry</p>
 <p>renewable energy</p>	 <p>agricultural mechanization</p>	 <p>other green job sectors</p>

Uddokta Phase 1 results

<p>2,700</p> <p>VDO-affiliated households increased average income by 51%</p>	<p>7,500</p> <p>indirect households increased average income by 54%</p>	<p>1,100</p> <p>MSMEs increased average income by 55%</p>	<p>1,000</p> <p>businesses secured loans and 1,000 MSMEs received seed funds</p>	<p>5</p> <p>partnerships - iSocial, Alim, ATEC Australia, Lalteer Seed Ltd, and ACI Godrej - enhanced market dynamics and service quality</p>
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In 2021, Laila of the Dhonokandi Sabuz cooperative in Sylhet, invested BDT 89,000 in two bulls, hoping to sell them for Eid-ul-Adha. But as the pandemic hit, traditional cattle markets were disrupted, leaving her in a tough spot. Determined to adapt, Laila learned online marketing strategies and was soon able to connect with buyers online. In just five days, she sold both bulls for BDT 122,000, successfully making a profit despite the challenges.

Laila says,

“Uddokta has taught me the possible way forwards for increasing my income and happiness.”

transforming rural lives: Aushkandi union success story

In the heart of Aushkandi Union, Nabiganj Upazila, a remarkable transformation has taken place through the unwavering support of Chevron. The Aushkandi Sarbik Gram Unnayan Somobay Somity Ltd. (SGUSSL), a cooperative of 72 dedicated individuals, has turned the tide of poverty through innovation and resilience.

Established in 2015, the cooperative initially faced financial hurdles with their microloan projects. However, a pivotal partnership with the Chevron-funded Uddokta project, implemented by iDE Bangladesh, marked a turning point. Chevron's involvement brought essential technical training, market connections, and business management skills to the cooperative.

With Uddokta's guidance, SGUSSL embraced agriculture, leasing 300 decimals of land with an investment of 400,000 BDT. Their first harvest yielded a promising 480,000 BDT. Chevron's support also facilitated the purchase of a combined harvester, crucial for the timely harvesting of boro rice in flood-prone Sylhet.

The cooperative's president, Mr. Kazi Selim, acknowledges the transformative impact of Chevron's support: "Without Uddokta, our growth wouldn't have been possible." Today, SGUSSL is expanding, cultivating late-summer vegetables and exploring new agricultural ventures.

The story of Aushkandi SGUSSL is one of resilience and growth. With a clear vision and the right support, they have turned challenges into opportunities, paving the way for a brighter future for their community.



economic development

IDE implemented Phase 2 of Uddokta from mid-2023 to the end of 2024 with a goal of helping 583 VDOs (Village Development Organization) in the Sylhet region become sustainable, financially resilient business entities. The project focused on improving the financial resilience of VDOs by introducing innovative business models, strengthening financial practices, and enhancing overall cooperative capacity.

cattle and product basket distribution

Uddokta distributed 223 cattle to 22 VDO cooperatives with new cattle insurance. The distribution event, held in Aushkandi, Nabiganj, aimed to introduce cattle insurance as a risk mitigation strategy, and strengthen the VDO cooperatives' sustainability. Additionally, Uddokta supported 60 female sales agents with health and hygiene products. The event also showcased various products and services offered by Uddokta, which facilitated market linkages and supply chain development.



WASH initiative:

One of Uddokta's initiatives focused on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) practices. The project aimed to improve access to safe water, promote hygienic behaviors, and construct latrines in rural communities.

women sales agents' initiative

Under Uddokta 60 Women sales agents (WSAs) were organized into six groups to streamline product demand and service delivery. This strategic formation improved the supply chain for health, hygiene, and nutrition products, ensuring timely access to essential products. Additionally, two batches of business management training were completed for 60 WSAs, enhancing their business insight and strategic marketing skills. This initiative has significantly contributed to building the capacity of WSAs and improving product availability and service delivery in the community.



mini garments initiative:

An innovative initiative of Uddokta was connecting VDO (Village Development Organization) cooperatives with the mini-garments sector. Several female employees recounted their journeys of overcoming obstacles and chasing their aspirations.





cultivating dreams: Jamir Hossain's path to prosperity

Jamir Hossain, an MSME from Nadampur, displayed resilience and adaptability. For 14 years, he farmed 15 decimals of rented land but struggled due to seasonal price drops. Despite his efforts, achieving a better life remained challenging.

In 2020, hope arrived with the Chevron-funded Uddokta project, implemented by iDE Bangladesh, as the initiative brought new opportunities to Jamir's village, and he eagerly joined the program for small-scale vegetable farmers. Through the project, Jamir gained essential agricultural skills, financial management knowledge, and innovative farming techniques. He connected directly with buyers and suppliers, eliminating the middlemen who once claimed a portion of his earnings.

One of his biggest successes was growing a high-yield brinjal variety called Lalita. He leased 25 decimals of land, invested 25,000 BDT, and harvested 1,220 kilograms of brinjal, earning nearly 55,000 BDT. With this success, farming transformed from a mere means of survival into a thriving business venture. Jamir meticulously planned his planting and harvesting schedules, managed his finances with newfound expertise, and strategically marketed his produce to maximize profits. This shift not only increased his income but also instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment in his work.

Despite challenges like flooding, Jamir adapted by leasing higher land and planning for the next season with crops like tomatoes, gourds, and sweet pumpkins. He now sees himself as an entrepreneur, dreaming of a better future for his family and inspiring others in his community.

Jamir mentioned that he would still be facing challenges without the support and training that assisted him in changing his life.

economic development

Jibika

Jibika was implemented from October 2015 to April 2022 through BRAC's Integrated Development Program (IDP) and aimed to promote entrepreneurship for poor and marginalized farmers in 110 VDOs (Village Development Organization) in Sylhet, Moulvibazar and Habiganj. It also aimed to build the capacity of VDOs and their members, help VDOs increase their funds and share capital so they could be sustainable after Jibika was completed, and provide support to some high-capacity VDOs to start joint venture initiatives. Despite facing challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the project improved the operation and governance of VDOs and achieved major milestones that contributed towards several UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For example, member savings increased by 114%, total VDO funds increased by 33%, share capital increased by 62% and 24 VDOs were awarded 'best VDOs' by the Department of Cooperatives.

Some of the key accomplishments and results of the project are highlighted below.

22,500 household members received livelihood support	1949 members engaged in 19 joint ventures established by VDO	110 VDOs were registered by the government Department of Cooperatives	135 providers were trained and served VDO members and communities	110 VDOs with a total of 22,470 members were served by the project
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Jamila leading the charge for women's empowerment in Sylhet



Pashchim Vatpara Joba Village Development Organization (VDO) was a unique, women-led community organization in the conservative Sylhet region. Established in 2010, it had 22 female members. Jamila Begum, elected President in 2018, highlighted their role in promoting women's leadership and compliance with regulations. The VDO supported income generation through activities like vegetable cultivation, beef fattening, and poultry rearing. Members received loans and training for these enterprises, though some women faced restrictions on attending training sessions. The project staff aimed to empower these women to take on broader responsibilities. Jibika project worked relentlessly to shift this cultural norm. In response to this, Jamila voiced her strength saying,

"I am proud to be a part of my VDO. We are trying to make this organization run independently."

economic development

The Jibika project introduced digital technology to rural cooperative records to enhance transparency and governance in VDOs. The Department of Cooperatives, using TwinSoft Solutions' software, equipped 60 VDOs with laptops or tablets and necessary software, fully funded by the government. Experienced VDOs assisted others in the digitization process. The software automates calculations and report preparations, reducing errors and manual work, and is user-friendly in Bangla.



education

inspiring young minds: AUW Summer School Program

The Asian University for Women (AUW) in Bangladesh, stands as a beacon of opportunity for women from across Asia, fostering global leadership and empowering young women to make impactful changes in their communities. Providing an exceptional education in a nurturing environment, AUW seeks to graduate women intent on changing their society irrespective of their backgrounds, who aspire to be skilled and innovative professionals, service-oriented leaders in the businesses and communities in which they will work and live, and who aim to be promoters of intercultural understanding and sustainable human and economic development in Asia and throughout the world.

Since the inception of the AUW Math and Science Summer School in 2019, Chevron's funding has helped AUW to elevate the skills and competencies of female students in grade 11 and 12, particularly in investigative science disciplines. Students from various regions across the country have participated in the residential summer school program, which aims to inspire them to pursue careers in STEM fields.

271

young women participated in AUW Summer School Program between 2019 and 2024

63

students from areas near Chevron's operations participated in the program between 2019 and 2024



In 2024, 90 exceptional female high school students from all over Bangladesh were chosen through a national competition to engage in a diverse four-week curriculum that covered Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Coding, Public Health and Environmental Science. Additionally, the program included extracurricular activities like arts and crafts, drama and photography. The courses were delivered by international and local faculty members from some of the world's top universities such as the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Georgetown University, the University of Oxford, the University of Chittagong, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Chevron has funded the AUW Math and Science Summer School for 2025 and 2026 to help more young women gain vital STEM skills and knowledge, preparing them for success in prestigious universities and rewarding careers.

education

from aspiration to achievement: Jafrin's story

Shah Jafrin Sultana, a young woman from Dinarpur, Sylhet, had always dreamed of a brighter future, but her modest background and cultural constraints limited her opportunities. Everything changed when she joined the AUW 2024 Math and Science Summer School. Leaving her village for the first time, Jafrin thrived in AUW's diverse, inspiring environment, excelling academically and winning the leadership prize among her peers. Her performance impressed the AUW admission committee, earning her a fully funded scholarship to attend AUW full-time after she graduates from high school. Jafrin's journey embodies resilience and the transformative power of education, inspiring her community and beyond.



"Aspire to great heights, consider global perspectives, and take action within your community. This experience has shown me the immense scope of the world and the infinite possibilities that await those who dare to step outside their comfort zones"

– Jafrin Sultana

from aspiration to achievement: Rafia's story

Coming from a humble background, with her father a farmer and her mother a housewife, Rafia's journey to AUW is a story of resilience. During COVID, her family faced severe financial hardship, so she began tutoring to support herself and help her family. Relying on borrowed books and her mother's unrelenting support, she excelled academically. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity arrived when she discovered AUW's Math and Science Summer School, followed by the news of a Chevron-funded full scholarship to AUW, finally making her dream of higher education a reality.



"My journey from financial struggle to AUW has been filled with resilience, and every day here is a reminder of what's possible. This scholarship from Chevron didn't just fund my education; it gave me hope, a new life, and a path to my dreams"

– Rafia

education

empowering futures: chevron's commitment to education in Bangladesh

dressng for a better future

Chevron Bangladesh funds programs that improve education opportunities in the communities where we operate. In a recent initiative Chevron Bangladesh provided sets of school uniforms to the young students of Daldally Primary School located in Sylhet.



education

a brighter future: chevron's scholarship and support initiative



Under the Quality Education Support initiative, a scholarship program for high-achieving students was launched in 2001. In 2022, scholarships were awarded to 836 students in 23 schools and Chevron provided remuneration support for additional teachers in selected schools to help improve the quality of education in these schools.

This initiative also included an endowment fund, sports equipment, school furniture, sanitation facilities, and tube-wells to provide safe drinking water for selected schools. Chevron's holistic approach not only enhances the educational environment but also contributes to the overall well-being of students.



nadampur high school's success

Our students are getting admission in the best universities of the country, such as Dhaka University and Shahjalal University of Science and Technology. They are doing very well with their careers. Many of our students have become doctors and engineers. Chevron has a very important contribution in this, because a school's environment plays a huge role in children's motivation to come to school and complete their education.

- Mrs Mariom Akter, Headmaster, Nadampur High School

healthcare

creating inclusive communities: integrated support for children with disabilities

419

children's needs assessed
through screening

394

children identified with disabilities
in the Sylhet Division

62

children enrolled in formal
schools in 2023

25

institutions collaborated to
enhance child accessibility

155

children received custom-made
assistive devices



In 2022, Chevron funded a new project with Save the Children called "Integrated Support for Children with Disabilities (ISCwD)", which aimed to enhance education, healthcare, development, and overall well-being for children with disabilities through inclusive methodologies. The project undertook a comprehensive Child Rights Situation Analysis (CRSA), identifying 394 children with disabilities within the target area. A resource mapping study was conducted to ascertain the available services for children with disabilities in the Sylhet division. This study resulted in a directory of potential service providers in sectors such as health, education, and vocational training, detailing their names, addresses, phone numbers, types of services offered, and associated costs. A total of 419 children were screened to assess their needs, and 155 received custom-made assistive devices, along with an orientation on their usage.

The project boosted accessibility in 25 schools by building accessible toilets, leveling playgrounds and entrances, connecting roads and adding ramps. Libraries were created in 14 schools and 1000 "magic bags" with play and learning materials were provided to 20 government primary schools and participants. Two hundred teachers and School Management Committee members received training on inclusive education using Save the Children's 'Student Need Action Pack' tool. Skills training was provided to 174 children and families, business support to 47 beneficiaries, and 338 awareness meetings were held. In addition, the project improved basic education access by offering home-based learning assistance to 190 children, leading to the enrollment of 62 children with disabilities in formal schools by the start of 2023. The project developed three sets of guidelines for caregivers, literacy trainers, and staff and 54 community members were named Resource Persons and Safeguarding Champions.

healthcare

Nimita Rahman, a 17-year-old with visual impairment, had to leave school due to her condition and financial issues. The ISCwD project provided medical treatment and eyeglasses, enabling her to resume education and learn tailoring. Her parents changed their plans for her early marriage after ISCwD's community sessions on child protection. Nimita now aims to complete her education, become a teacher, support her family, and is grateful to Chevron and its ISCwD project for guiding her toward a better future.



Nimita making a dress at home



Nimita's sewing instructor

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"I want to study and take responsibility for my parents. Many thanks to the ISCwD project for helping me on this new path"

- Nimita



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"I can't wait to hear Alima speak full sentences. I would never hear her speak if it wasn't for the hearing aid"

- Shenaz Begun, Alima's Aunt (Guardian)



healthcare



creating inclusive communities: rotaplast mission

In 2013, Chevron began supporting Rotaplast International, a partnership that has since brought hope and healing to over 500 patients through more than 570 life-changing surgeries. The Rotaplast Mission 2024, which was held in Sylhet, hosted 70 children from communities near Chevron Bangladesh's gas plants who received free reconstructive surgeries for cleft lips, palates, and other facial anomalies. The mission was supported by 29 volunteers from six countries, including surgeons, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, and other specialists.

reconstructive surgery camp in Sylhet in collaboration with Chevron Bangladesh and rotaplast international

Patient Story:

Two-year old Fatima celebrates her successful nose surgery with a victory sign at Sylhet Women's Medical College Hospital

Fatima, affectionately nicknamed "Twinkle," underwent a successful nose surgery during the Rotaplast Mission 2024, which significantly improved her health. Her father was initially concerned but grateful when the surgery was confirmed. The family expressed deep gratitude to Chevron Bangladesh & Rotaplast International for the life-changing operation.

healthcare

creating inclusive communities: rotaplast mission

Rotaplast Mission 2024 took place in Sylhet Women's Medical College over ten days, sponsored by Chevron Bangladesh. This mission, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Jalalabad and Sylhet Women's Medical College was led by Dr. Angelo Capozzi of Rotaplast International. The mission started with screening patients from the greater Sylhet region where around 140 patients were evaluated. Each patient received a new medical file, a photograph, and an interview by the medical team to better understand their condition.

The Rotaplast Mission 2024 was a resounding success. One hundred and nine patients attended pre-clinic checkups conducted by various specialists. The surgical team performed 97 procedures on 69 patients, including 28 lip surgeries, seven lip revisions, 29 palate surgeries, five pharyngoplasties, four nose surgeries, one hand surgery, 15 burn treatments, and eight miscellaneous procedures. The dental team treated 66 patients, extracting 38 teeth and fitting one obturator. Additionally, the occupational therapy team provided multi-day care to eight patients, delivering 31 treatment sessions and helping 16 patients with Activities of Daily Living. This collaborative effort highlights the dedication and expertise of the medical professionals involved.



healthcare

community care: SSKS Clinics in Karimpur & Shastipur

Since 2006, Chevron Bangladesh has helped to provide affordable primary healthcare to communities near the Bibiyana Gas Field by sponsoring the Karimpur and Shastipur community clinics which are operated by Sylhet Samaaj Kallayan Sangstha (SSKS).

The SSKS Clinic has improved healthcare access and outcomes in the Sylhet region through a multifaceted strategy. It offers general consultations, diagnostic services, and treatment for common ailments, while emphasizing community health education on preventive healthcare and hygiene. The clinics offer maternal and child health services, including prenatal care and immunizations. The clinic offers referrals for acute diseases and extended treatment including primary diagnostic support.

Additionally, health camps through satellite clinic services extend healthcare services to remote areas, with special provisions for the elderly and vulnerable. Overall, the SSKS Clinic addresses both immediate and long-term healthcare needs, particularly for economically disadvantaged and remote communities.



Health check up and consultation in clinic.



Lab facilities in the clinic



X-ray facility in clinic

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Pharmacy and Ambulance available in static clinic



Satellite clinic session

The SSKS Satellite Clinic is a healthcare model connected to a larger facility, offering services directly in communities by traveling to various remote locations. This allows for convenient, localized care with support from a broader medical network. Operating under two main clinics, the satellite clinics serve 12 locations, each covering two households, and offer bi-monthly check-ups based on need. The satellite clinics see 15-20 patients per session, providing affordable tests and care from experienced doctors. Sub-Assistant Community Medical Officers (SACMOs) conduct medical support and check-ups twice a month, with emergency services available when necessary. Service Promoters inform the community about satellite clinic set-up a day before through mosque loudspeakers and local announcements. The Service Promoters attend pre-meeting discussions where SACMOs provide advice and treatment. Services are accessible to both men and women.

Patients praised the convenience, timeliness, and comfort of home-based medical care, especially diabetics who need regular tests. They also liked the doctors' friendly and clear communication.



"Thanks to Chevron's support, our community now has access to affordable and essential medical care. The clinic has become a lifeline, especially for families like mine. We are incredibly grateful for the convenience and quality of care it provides."

-Shamima Begum

healthcare



restoring hope: hospital beds for Jalalabad disabled rehab center

Chevron Bangladesh supported the Jalalabad Disabled Rehab Centre and Hospital in Sylhet by donating 10 “two function hospital beds” to the facility. This initiative is a direct response to the critical shortage of hospital beds in the country, and it aims to enhance the healthcare facilities available to the community.



healthcare

nurturing a healthier future in Nabiganj

In 2024 Chevron Bangladesh supported an awareness campaign on menstrual hygiene at Nadampur High School in Nabiganj, Habiganj district.

The campaign reached 400 female students from four schools, who participated in interactive sessions, demonstrations, and quizzes. The campaign also distributed sanitary napkins, soap, and hand sanitizers to the students.

In order to comprehend and respond to community needs more effectively, a baseline and post-event survey was conducted. The results evidenced a favorable change in the students' awareness, perceptions, and intentions relating to hygiene habits.



community safety and environment

sowing seeds of sustainability: a tree plantation journey

Over the past 20 years, Chevron Bangladesh has supported the planting of more than 160,000 timber-yielding, fruit-bearing and medicinal trees in different areas near its three gas plants as well as Dhaka city.

Each year, Chevron Bangladesh celebrates World Environment Day by hosting a tree plantation campaign at its gas plants. In 2022, tree planting events were held at Eastern University and Daffodil International University.

In collaboration with the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), Chevron Bangladesh has supported tree plantation efforts in partnership with Green Savers, resulting in over 3,000 young trees thriving. This initiative included planting 35 types of indigenous plants across 15 significantly disadvantaged communities in 2023.

160,000+

saplings planted around its
gas plants and Dhaka city



Tree plantation campaign 2022 in Eastern University



Annual tree plantation program near Moulavi Bazar gas plant

community safety and environment

sowing seeds of sustainability: a tree plantation journey

Chevron Bangladesh, in collaboration with Green Savers, launched the 'Planned Tree Plantation Initiative', a five-year project running from 2024 to 2029. This initiative involves planting 4,000 indigenous trees in the areas surrounding the Bibiyana Gas Plant and 36 different species in the Habiganj district, promoting local biodiversity and community engagement. Green Savers, recognized for its urban agriculture efforts, will manage the project's maintenance. Additionally, Chevron Bangladesh and Green Savers are committed to distributing native tree seedlings to other parts of Bangladesh.



Tree Plantation campaign 2024 with Green Savers



Tree plantation campaign in Bibiyana gas plant

community safety and environment

securing our streets: road safety campaign



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"When our children see our certificates as trained drivers, they are assured that their father drives safely throughout the day."

-Muhammad Rafiqul Islam (CNG driver)



Chevron Bangladesh has been sponsoring road safety campaigns since 2019 with Skills Craft Associates to provide special training programs for drivers and helpers. The program aims to raise awareness on safe road behaviors and enhance drivers' defensive driving skills, with a goal of reducing traffic accidents. A total of 16 training sessions were conducted between 2019 and 2024, reaching more than 1362 CNG drivers and helpers who operate near Chevron Bangladesh's gas plants. In addition, 25 road safety signs and slogans, and 12 convex mirrors were installed in strategic locations suggested by the Local Government Engineering Department.



The participants were educated on the Motor Vehicle law, acts and regulations, which govern the licensing, registration, and operation of motor vehicles. The training emphasized vehicle safety inspections, the importance of seat belts and the dangers of inattentive driving. Participants also learned about driver social responsibilities, such as respecting other road users, following traffic rules, and avoiding aggressive driving. To help spread the road safety messages, Chevron Bangladesh engaged scout groups from local schools to raise awareness among youth.

Additionally, Chevron Bangladesh, in collaboration with Skills Craft and ARI of BUET, is enhancing road safety in Sylhet Division by assessing 15 critical spots and providing actionable recommendations to reduce accidents.

community safety and environment

unified action for flood-affected people

In 2022, Chevron Bangladesh provided humanitarian aid to communities affected by flooding. The company collaborated with local stakeholders to deliver relief packages containing essential items such as food, water, medical supplies, candles, and water purification tablets along with other essential items to vulnerable populations in rural areas. In response to the challenges posed by post-flood conditions, Chevron Bangladesh, through its SMILE project and in collaboration with Swisscontact Bangladesh, provided essential corrugated iron sheets to 30 families in Parshuram Upazila as part of post-flood recovery efforts.

Many Chevron Bangladesh employees contributed donations to the flood relief campaign along with set amount from the Chevron Bangladesh XYZ Employee Network which was matched one-to-one by Chevron Bangladesh doubling the impact of the donations. The Chevron Bangladesh employee networks are an integral component of Chevron Bangladesh's diversity and inclusion initiative.

Chevron Bangladesh again supported flood-affected families in 2024, with approximately 1,500 families receiving nutritional and food assistance in the greater Chattogram region through a partnership with the American Chamber of Commerce and Sajida Foundation. During the Covid-19 period, Chevron Bangladesh supported more than 8400 families in greater Sylhet region to combat the health and socio-economic challenges associated with the pandemic.



Chevron Bangladesh provided flood aid in 2022



Post flood recovery aid distribution in 2024.





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