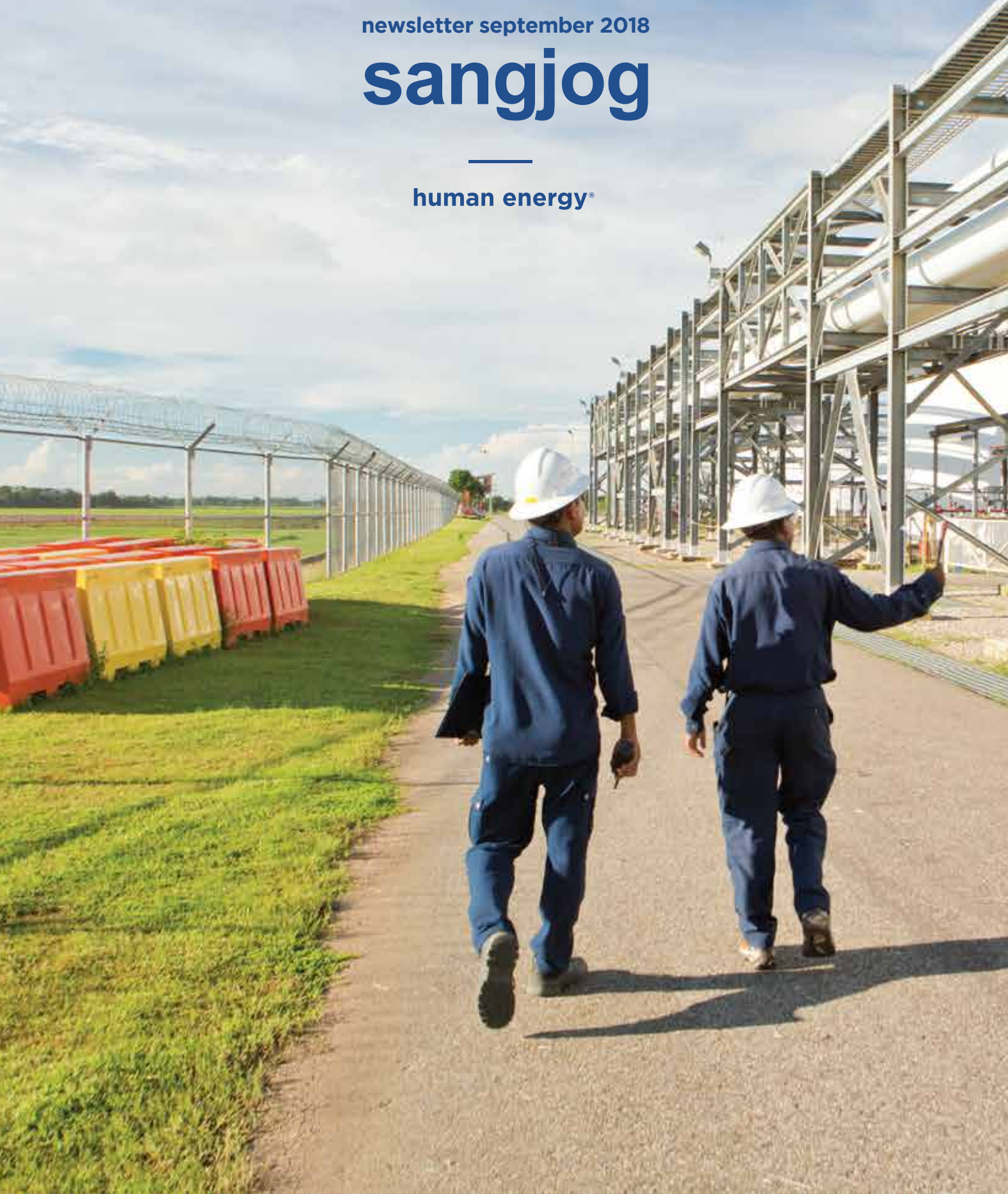




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welcome message

I'm pleased to provide my first set of introductory remarks for Sangjog – our Chevron Bangladesh newsletter. It has been a busy and productive few months since I joined the Chevron Bangladesh team; I've enjoyed engaging with our partners in Petrobangla and the Ministry of Energy, and it has been wonderful getting to know our talented workforce, both in Dhaka and at our field locations. I feel very fortunate to be joining such a high-performing team, and I look forward to working with the team and our partners to further build on our existing strong performance.

I very much appreciate the warm welcome at the grand event held in June to thank and wish farewell to my predecessor Kevin Lyon. The remarks made during the ceremony itself, and my conversations with guests afterwards, served to reinforce that the energy produced on Petrobangla's behalf by Chevron from Bibiyana, Jalalabad and Moulavi Bazar plays a pivotal role as a catalyst for this nation's economic growth, powering it today and for future generations. It's a great honour for me to lead our business here, where the work we do makes such a huge difference.

The event also gave me the opportunity to briefly meet with a few of our social investment partners. Chevron strives to build lasting relationships to create prosperity, and our success as a corporation is intrinsically tied to the success of the communities where we operate. The Bangladesh Partnership Initiative is an example of our commitment to corporate social responsibility, and I'm glad to see that one of its projects, Jibika, a success story profiled here, is showing impressive results. I look forward to us delivering similar success in the months ahead.

We are very pleased to participate in National Energy & Power Week, to recognize the strong progress Bangladesh has made in providing reliable energy for its people and to understand how Chevron can best support this critical work in future. I wish the Government and all participants a very successful and productive event.

Thank you for reading our newsletter, I hope you find it informative.

Neil Menzies

President

Chevron Bangladesh

Moving Bangladesh Forward Together



Standing from left to right: Chevron Bangladesh's Policy Government & Public Affairs (PGPA) Director, Mr. Ismail H. Chowdhury; Secretary of Energy & Mineral Resource Division (EMRD), Mr. Abu Hena Mohammad Rahmatul Muneem; Chevron Bangladesh's former President Kevin Lyon; State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Mr. Nasrul Hamid MP; Chevron Bangladesh's President Neil Menzies; United States Ambassador to Bangladesh, Ms. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat; Chairman of Petrobangla, Mr. Abul Mansur Md. Faizullah

moving bangladesh forward together

Chevron Bangladesh organized a stakeholder event on June 5 to bid farewell to its outgoing President Kevin Lyon and welcome incoming President Neil Menzies. Key stakeholders, including government officials and Chevron's business & social investment partners, were in attendance. The State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Mr. Nasrul Hamid MP; Secretary of Energy & Mineral Resource Division (EMRD), Mr. Abu Hena Mohammad Rahmatul Muneem; Chairman of Petrobangla, Mr. Abul Mansur Md. Faizullah, and United States Ambassador to Bangladesh, Ms. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat were Chief and Special Guests for the occasion.

Chevron Bangladesh team members were also well represented. Policy Government & Public Affairs (PGPA) Director, Mr. Ismail H. Chowdhury presided over the proceedings, delivering both welcome and concluding remarks.

The occasion gave the Chevron team the opportunity to interact with its key stakeholders, including engaging with the EMRD Secretary, Mr. Muneem, who is new to his post, having started the role in early-May. The EMRD Secretary plays a key role within the Government relating to Chevron's operations in Bangladesh.

Commenting on his new assignment, Neil Menzies said, "I have come on board at an exciting time for Bangladesh and its energy sector, with our strong business driven by our talented Bangladeshi workforce, and their commitment to world-class performance. I look forward to building on Kevin's strong and collaborative relationship with Petrobangla, the Government of Bangladesh and business stakeholders, so we can continue to work together to power Bangladesh's growth for years to come."

In his address as Chief Guest, the State Minister acknowledged the pivotal role played by leading energy companies like Chevron in ensuring the country's energy security and driving economic growth. He went on to express his appreciation for Chevron's decision to remain in Bangladesh and its renewed commitment to operate in the country's energy sector. The Minister appreciated Chevron's values as demonstrated through its Corporate Responsibility initiatives and urged Petrobangla and other operators in the country to consider investing in such programs that foster community development. Above all, a key message that all the speakers emphasized was Chevron's significant contribution to Bangladesh's economic growth as a valued partner in the nation's energy landscape.



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In attendance at the event were Managing Director for Chevron Asia-South, Brad Middleton; Chevron Bangladesh's incoming and outgoing Presidents, Neil Menzies and Kevin Lyon, respectively; Operations Director, Gary Orr; Bibiyana Gas Plant Superintendent, Bryan Mitisek. Also pictured here are Chairmen of School Management Committees; Principals of some of the selected schools, teachers, and some Chevron employees.

chevron provides support for quality education

In its efforts to boost quality education in its areas of operation under its social investment programs, Chevron has continued its support of four schools near its Bibiyana Gas Field. A simple ceremony was held recently with representatives of the four selected schools at the gas field. The funds will enable school management to recruit additional faculty in English, Science and Mathematics to improve quality of teaching in those subjects. Three teachers will be engaged in each institution for the academic year, for a total of 12 in four schools.



empowering
the next
generation

community caregiver

Nurunnesa Begum, from the village of Moiyar Char under Sylhet Sadar, had humble beginnings: she earned money by training women from her neighborhood to sew, and these earnings were her primary source of income. Her husband's contribution to the household was unreliable at best, dependent as it was on a rather erratic business of supplying construction materials. Parents to three children, with the eldest studying at college, Nurunnesa's monthly earnings of Tk 5,000-6,000 (\$60-72) were not enough to make ends meet.

Determined to secure her family's future, she came on board the Chevron-financed Jibika - implemented by Brac with the support of local implementing partner, IDEA, signing on as a local health-care worker. Having demonstrated her hard work, sincerity and dedication during her 11-day training, Nurunnesa's selection was a foregone conclusion. She is now serving the community of Tukur Bazar, delivering valuable health-care to the doorsteps of the community, including providing maternal healthcare advice to expectant mothers and a range of primary healthcare support.



To supplement her earnings, she started a home delivery service for essential pharmaceutical drugs and ayurvedic medicine, buying them at reasonable rates and selling them door-to-door amongst her fellow VDO members and beyond. Under the auspices of the Jibika project, she received a five-day training, which further added value to her credentials. Before long, she was earning Tk 6,000-8,000 (\$72-95) over and above her regular monthly salary as a health-care worker. The additional income has made it much easier to pay for her children's education and other household expenses.

Nurunnesa already has her plate full with her duties as chairperson of her local Village Development Organization, which involve presiding over meetings, ensuring proper documentation of all meeting resolutions and careful oversight of its financial health. To add to these responsibilities, she has now started a modest pharmacy in the premises of her own home. With her basic knowledge on various diseases and ailments and their treatment, she has become a pillar of support for her community.

Nurunnesa's journey is one of empowerment and independence. In a conservative society where women are often disenfranchised and excluded, she heads a six-member Executive Committee (of her local VDO) - all of whom are women. Where women are so often relegated to household chores, handi-craft work and rearing livestock, Nurunnesa has used her drive and determination to carve her own niche for herself as a small business owner and service provider. After getting a taste of her newfound independence from her engagement with the Jibika initiative, she signed up for two additional trainings, which she paid for herself.

She is curious to learn more about the health and medicine profession. She has a thirst for more....

Nurunnesa Begum is just one of the 1,810 community members who received enterprise and business management support under the Jibika project. Jibika is an outcome of Chevron's multi-year Bangladesh Partnership Initiative (BPI), that was launched in 2014 to support economic development for the communities around Chevron-operated gas fields in the Greater Sylhet region.

technologies at work

Technology plays an important role in helping us deliver affordable, reliable energy that fuels human progress and economic growth around the world. The technologies we deploy not only help us cost effectively find and commercialize new oil and gas fields, but also help us recover more resources from existing fields. They enable us to integrate data and information so that we can manage and develop our global assets efficiently. And they help us advance emerging energy with the goal of developing scalable and economical new resources while reducing our environmental footprint.

automation ensuring safe and reliable operations

We've invested billions of dollars to develop a large queue of assets ranging from vast new natural gas projects to reinvigorated century-old oil fields. And we've set lofty, but achievable goals for these assets – strengthening our base business, keeping our new assets on line and growing production.

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