



**Socio-economic development activities of the third Gender population.**

PATHWAY is a non-profit charity; which supports collaborative work and positive change around the world. Since 1992 PATHWAY has been consistently involved in philanthropic activities.



PATHWAY has been conducting various social service activities including health care, education programs, elimination of unemployment, road safety programs, assistance to the helpless and disabled, distribution of Iftar during the Holy Ramadan, blood donation, climate change, anti-drug activities, standing by disaster victims and improving the living standards of the third gender.

### Certificates of Government Registration



From the very beginning of our society, A group of people are being neglected and discriminated against by their own family -friends, relatives society for their gender, and this community has come to be known as Hijra or Eunuch. They are part of our family, society, and state but due to their different physical & behavioral changes they are being hated, neglected & disrespected by our society and state. They have proper rights to education, health, shelter, wealth, employment, and safety like others. However everywhere they became neglected and hated. None of the parents, relatives, or siblings wants to accept them.

Thus, they gradually Separated from their family and live a floating life. In order to fulfill basic needs, they are involved in various shameful professions ignoring shame and humiliation. Do shameful, Crazy, and uncivilized acts in different outwit. Yet life doesn't stop, goes on. They are fighting for several years for their legal and fundamental human rights.

PATHWAY working with this community since 2016 to develop and uplift their livelihood. Wants to bring them back to the mainstream of society. PATHWAY has taken a long-term initiation and scheme to change the standard of living their lives especially providing free driving training, different technical and handicrafts training according to their skills and willing hood.

# Report Summary

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## **Story of works**

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In Bangladesh, the negative attitude of society towards the third gender (Hijra) continues to divert the third gender population from employment. As a result, many third-gender communities are living in misery. Many have resorted to begging and various forms of crime.

There are many real-life stories of transgender people that are quite sad. A member of the third gender is separated from the family at an early age. As a result, he is forced to live with the third-gender community, separated from normal society. There, he used to beg and do various kinds of criminal activities. But when he realizes that normal society requires him to participate, he joins the Pathway. After taking vocational training here, he is currently working for an organization.

The Socio-economic development activities of the third gender population requires the cooperation of all.

## **Cost statement and others**

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This technical training includes driving training, boutiques and beautician training. This ongoing program is active this year as well. Under this project, a total of 01 people got driving training, 02 sewing machines training.

In addition to this, PATHWAY has distributed sewing machines to 02 people of the third gender.

BDT 75000 /- or USD 641/- has been spent in the operation of this program to support the third gender (Hijra).



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