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Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust

# Annual Report

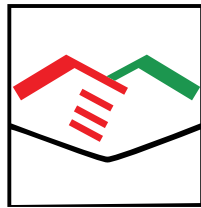
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I take the immense pleasure on behalf of the Board of Trustees to present to you the inaugural annual report of Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust (BANCAT).

**Mahzabin Ferdous**  
General Secretary, BANCAT.



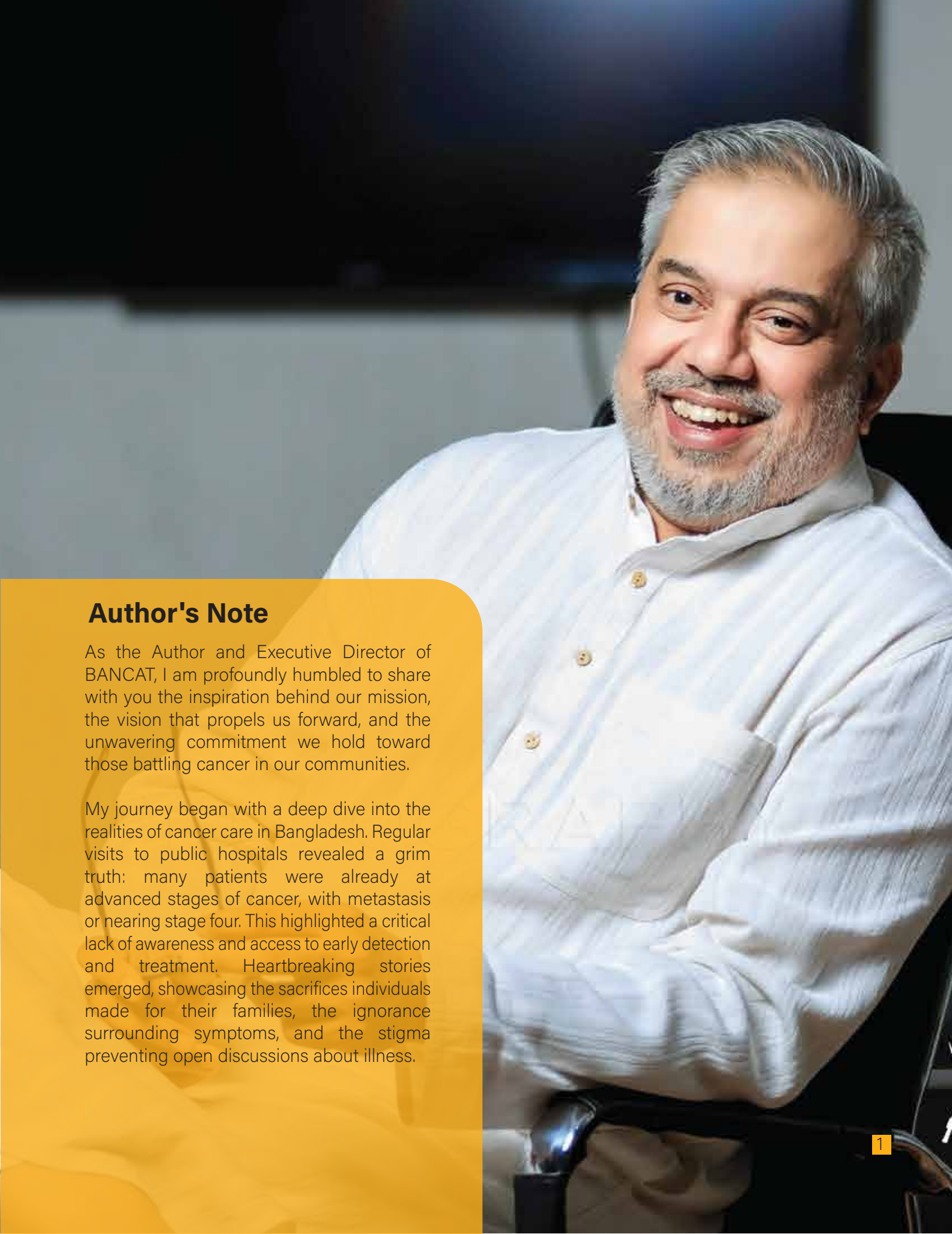
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## Author's Note

As the Author and Executive Director of BANCAT, I am profoundly humbled to share with you the inspiration behind our mission, the vision that propels us forward, and the unwavering commitment we hold toward those battling cancer in our communities.

My journey began with a deep dive into the realities of cancer care in Bangladesh. Regular visits to public hospitals revealed a grim truth: many patients were already at advanced stages of cancer, with metastasis or nearing stage four. This highlighted a critical lack of awareness and access to early detection and treatment. Heartbreaking stories emerged, showcasing the sacrifices individuals made for their families, the ignorance surrounding symptoms, and the stigma preventing open discussions about illness.

Motivated to make a tangible difference, I initiated a mission of providing financial support to cancer patients, meticulously selecting cases based on need and urgency. Over five years, this endeavor offered temporary relief but underscored the systemic issues plaguing cancer care in our society.

My battle with cancer further ignited my determination to bridge the 'Cancer Care Gap', especially in regions like Bangladesh, where resources are scarce, and access to quality healthcare is limited. Recognizing the need for more engaged support, I restructured the foundation, bringing together a dedicated team and external stakeholders united in our mission to revolutionize cancer care. Thus, Alok Nibash was born a holistic initiative to redefine the landscape of cancer care. More than just a physical space, Alok Nibash embodies a sanctuary of hope, compassion, and healing. Grounded in our 'Care is Cure' philosophy, we understand that true healing transcends medical interventions; it requires comprehensive support encompassing psychological well-being, nutritional guidance, and socio-economic empowerment.

At Alok Nibash, we offer a comprehensive array of services tailored to the unique needs of cancer warriors, ensuring they are embraced with dignity and surrounded by a community that understands and uplifts them. Our efforts extend beyond the borders of Bangladesh, with strategic partnerships allowing us to replicate the Alok Nibash model in diverse settings, reaching individuals who would otherwise be marginalized in their fight against cancer.

To all fighting cancer, you're admired. BANCAT & Alok Nibash stand by you, offering support and hope. Together, we aim to change cancer care, one life at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude and unwavering determination,

**Najmus Ahmed Albab**

Author and Executive Director  
BANCAT



## Our Story

The story of the BANCAT is a testament to the resilience, compassion, and determination of its Author, Najmus Ahmed Albab. Mr. Albab's journey began in 2011 when he was faced with the daunting diagnosis of cancer. Instead of succumbing to despair, he chose to confront his illness with unwavering courage and compassion, paving the way for a brighter future for others grappling with the same challenges.

In the midst of his own battle, Mr. Albab envisioned a future where hope and support would prevail over despair for cancer patients across Bangladesh. Thus, the "I Beat Cancer" initiative was born a beacon of hope that inspired individuals across the nation to believe in the possibility of overcoming cancer. As the initiative gained momentum, Mr. Albab recognized the need for a more comprehensive approach to supporting those in need.

In 2015, Mr. Albab founded the Bangladesh Cancer Aid Foundation (BANCAF) with the support of 29 dedicated companions. Under his leadership, BANCAF quickly became a driving force in the fight against cancer, touching the lives of nearly 300 patients through rehabilitation programs and financial aid initiatives. Collaborations with sponsors, donors, and compassionate individuals further bolstered the organization's mission, extending its reach to more patients in need.

In July 2019, BANCAF underwent a significant transformation, rebranding itself as the BANCAT. With a renewed sense of purpose and determination, BANCAT embarked on a transformative journey with 15 energetic and dynamic individuals who shared Mr. Albab's vision of waging war and eliminating cancer from Bangladesh. The inauguration of BANCAT marked the beginning of a new era one characterized by hope, resilience, and unwavering support for those affected by cancer.

Amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, BANCAT intensified its efforts to assist cancer patients and their families, distributing 3000 food aid packages to hospitals and providing vital support to those in need. According to data collected around 2021, total number of cancer patients, 59.5% are women and 40.5% are men and women are more likely to get cancer at an early age than men. It said, that in 2021, 1,50,071 people were newly diagnosed with cancer in Bangladesh while among them 1,08,138 died.

Among the cancer patients, 84.8% are adults 25.2% are children and 31.9% of females suffer from cancers of the reproductive system which is 11.2% in males.

Out of the male cancer patients, 10.2% have urinary bladder cancer, 9.9% have prostate cancer, and 7.5% have oral cancer. In contrast, among the women, 23.3% are affected by breast cancer, 21.5% by cervical cancer, and 7.9% by oral cancer.

So, recognizing the need for holistic care, the organization established its long-term dream 'Alok Nibash' in 2022 a dedicated cancer care home offering free accommodation, food, transportation, and support services to patients and their families.

With an initial capacity of 24 beds, Alok Nibash served approximately 350 patients within its first year. Collaborating with Mosabbir Memorial Foundation, the facility expanded to accommodate 75 beds, reflecting BANCAT's commitment to providing comprehensive care throughout patients' cancer treatment journey.

Beyond providing physical and emotional support, BANCAT actively engaged in spreading awareness about cancer across the nation. Through collaborations with youth organizations and various awareness campaigns, the organization sought to foster solidarity and support for cancer patients and their families. Furthermore, BANCAT distributed blankets to those in need, furthering its mission of raising awareness and providing assistance to vulnerable individuals.



As the legacy of Mr. Albab lives on through BANCAT, the organization continues to be a beacon of hope and support for countless individuals grappling with the challenges of cancer. With each success story and every act of compassion, BANCAT reaffirms its commitment to making a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer, inspiring hope and resilience for generations to come.

## Sustainable Development Goal Health and Wellness

Sustainable Development Goal 3 aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all individuals regardless of age, gender, or socioeconomic status. It recognizes that good health is fundamental to human happiness and well-being, and is essential for sustainable development. In alignment with the United Nations SDG 3, BANCAT stands as a beacon of hope, tirelessly striving to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, particularly in the face of the daunting challenge of cancer.



BANCAT actively engages with communities, educational institutions, and corporate partners to foster collaboration and support in the fight against cancer. By amplifying its impact through partnerships and outreach initiatives, BANCAT promotes a culture of health and well-being within communities, ultimately striving to build a healthier and more equitable society for individuals of all ages.

In essence, BANCAT's tireless efforts in cancer care and support exemplify its commitment to achieving the SDG of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages. Through its holistic approach to cancer care, advocacy for prevention and awareness, and community engagement, BANCAT remains dedicated to improving health outcomes and quality of life for individuals across the lifespan.



**Ensure Healthy Lives  
and Promote Well-being  
for All at All Ages**



## **In Memory of Our Founding President Late Rokia Afzal Rahman**

Ms. Rahman, a beacon of compassion and leadership, forever resides in the hearts of those she touched through her unwavering commitment to humanity. As the Founding President of the BANCAT, her legacy transcends time, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of countless individuals.

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Ms. Rahman's vision for the BANCAT was not merely to provide temporary relief but to establish an enduring institution, a beacon of hope for generations to come. Her foresight led her to advocate for transforming the Trust into a sustainable entity, ensuring that it would continue its noble mission of serving underserved cancer patients into the future.

Ms. Rahman envisioned the BANCAT not only as a source of temporary relief but as a lasting institution, a beacon of hope for future generations. Her foresight inspired her to champion the transformation of the Trust into a sustainable entity, guaranteeing its ongoing commitment to aiding underserved cancer patients for years to come.

Ms. Rahman's profound understanding of empowerment went beyond mere rhetoric. She believed that true empowerment stems from within, from the ability to inspire and uplift others through one's character and actions. Her empowering presence left an ineradicable impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her, motivating them to strive for excellence and selflessly serve their communities.

Her commitment to gratitude was exemplified in her humility and appreciation for the trust bestowed upon her. Despite her stature as a great personality, she remained grounded, always expressing gratitude for the opportunity to serve others. Her humility served as a guiding light, reminding others of the importance of humility and gratitude in their own lives.

Ms. Rahman's journey with the BANCAT began with a chance encounter, but her influence quickly transformed it into a lifelong commitment. Her unwavering support and encouragement propelled the Trust forward, inspiring others to join her in the noble cause of alleviating the suffering of cancer patients across the nation.

As we reflect on the life and legacy of Ms. Rahman, we are reminded of her enduring impact on the BANCAT and the countless lives it has touched. Though she may no longer be with us in person, her spirit lives on in the hearts of all those who continue her noble work. We honor her memory by rededicating ourselves to the mission she held dear, ensuring that her legacy of compassion and service endures for a long time to come.



## President's Note

Dear Supporters and Advocates of BANCAT,

As the President of BANCAT, I stand before you with a profound sense of gratitude and determination. Our journey, fueled by compassion and a relentless pursuit of change, has brought us to a pivotal moment in our fight against cancer.

The stories we've encountered, the lives we've touched, and the battles we've witnessed have only strengthened our resolve to provide comprehensive care to those affected by this devastating disease. Today, as we reflect on our accomplishments and chart the course ahead, I am reminded of the unwavering support of individuals and organizations who have stood by us every step of the way.

The inauguration of Alok Nibash marked a significant milestone in our mission to revolutionize cancer care. It stands not just as a physical space but as a beacon of hope, compassion, and healing for cancer warriors and their families. Through your generosity and commitment, we have been able to provide essential services, from accommodation to round-the-clock medical care, ensuring that no patient faces this battle alone.

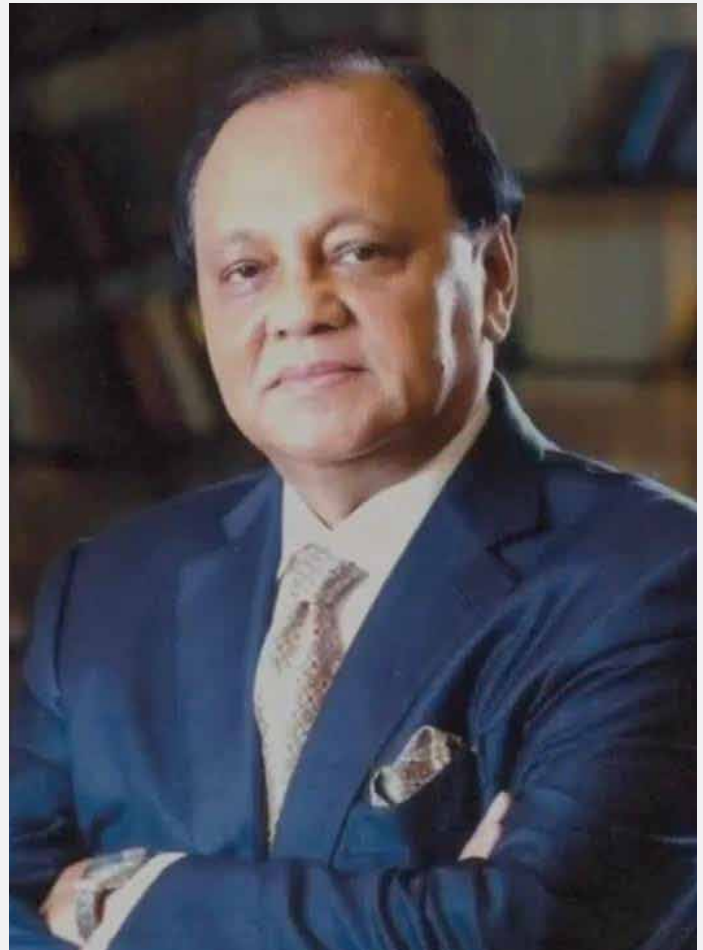
The partnership with the Mosabbir Memorial Foundation further exemplifies our shared dedication to serving those in need. Together, we have expanded our capacity to offer enhanced care and support, touching the lives of even more individuals in their time of need. With your continued support, we will not only elevate patient outcomes but also contribute significantly to the global fight against cancer.

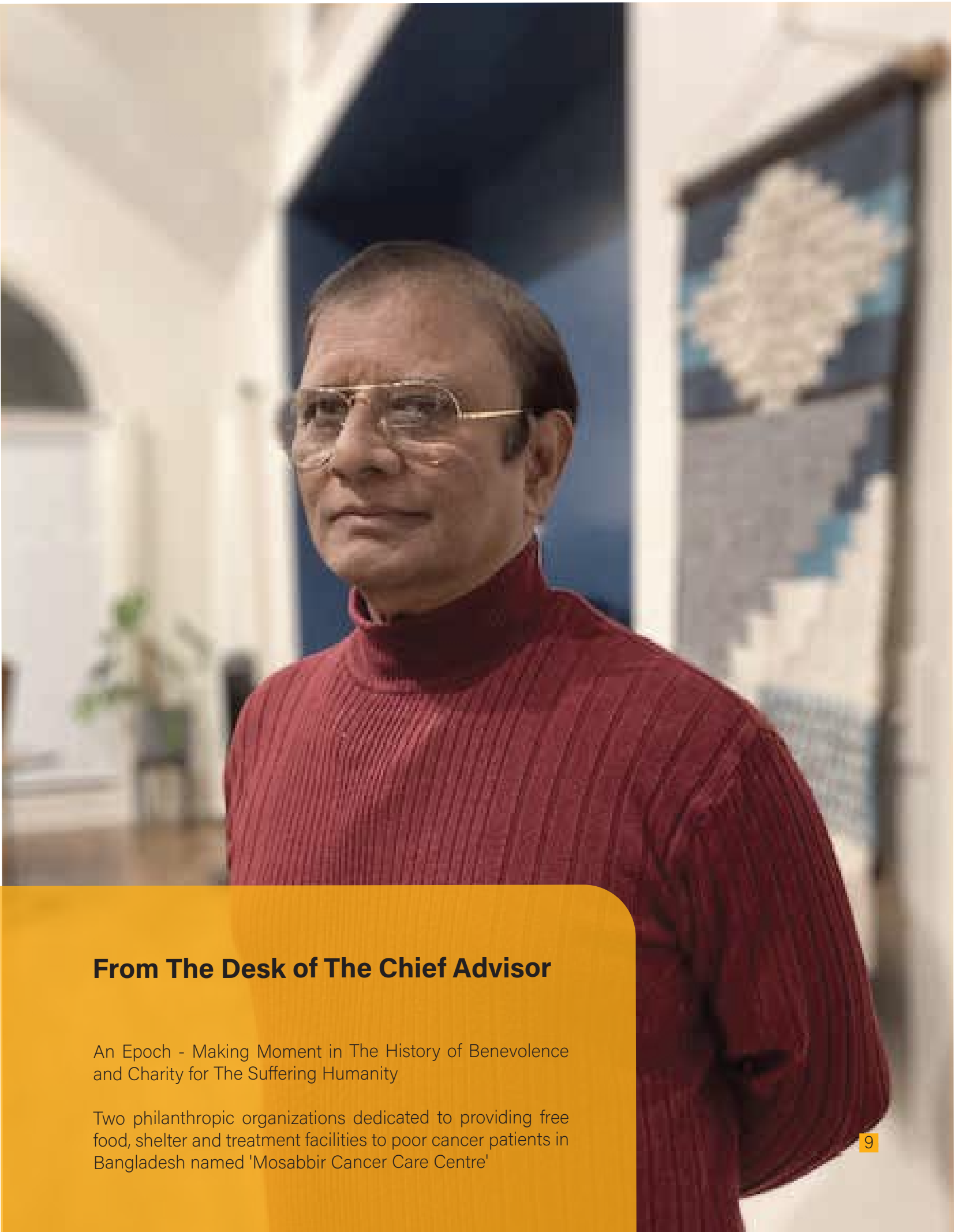
As we embark on this journey, I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has contributed to our cause. Your compassion, generosity, and unwavering dedication inspire us to push forward, knowing that together, we can rewrite the narrative of cancer from one of despair to one of hope.

With heartfelt appreciation,

**Anis A. Khan**

President, BANCAT





## **From The Desk of The Chief Advisor**

An Epoch - Making Moment in The History of Benevolence and Charity for The Suffering Humanity

Two philanthropic organizations dedicated to providing free food, shelter and treatment facilities to poor cancer patients in Bangladesh named 'Mosabbir Cancer Care Centre'

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(MCCC) under Mossabir Memorial Foundation set up in 2004 in memory of Mosabbir Hossain Khan, a young boy of 17 years who left for the Hereafter suffering from cancer merged with 'Alok Nibash', a home with objectives identical to MCCC that was established 3 years back. The merger aims at improving and expanding the services extended to the poorest section of the people diagnosed with the menacing disease who have no alternative but to only await death with no means to alleviate their sufferings and cater for their treatment.



Introducing the new logo of Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash

In addition to providing free treatment to the helpless cancer patients, the new entity named 'Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash' (MMAN) is engaged in extending mental health support, nutrition and wellness training to more than 100 cancer patients and their attendants aimed at bringing back smile to their faces by empowering them with the hope for a stronger and better future.

Our goals and activities do not end there. We have also embarked on a program to create awareness on the prevention and early detection of the life threatening disease among all ages and genders in the country. Building a full-fledged cancer hospital with all in-built modern facilities has also been taken in hand. We are blessed with a team of selflessly dedicated souls to achieve our ambitious goal. Your unending support is however imperative in translating our sublime dream into a reality. We are therefore making a fervent appeal to the affluent section in the society to come forward with their open hands to assist us in changing the fate of the helpless cancer patients and prevent the spread of the deadly disease at the alarming rate that we are witnessing now.

Remembering with profound gratitude your support in the past in making our endeavor a success, we urge upon all members of the society; i.e. businessmen, industrialists, doctors, journalists, educationists, to extend their material and moral support in the attainment of our common.

**Lt. Col. Mudassir Hossain Khan (retd.), Bir Pratik**  
Chief Advisor  
Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash Foundation

## Meet the Trustees



### **Rokia Afzal Rahman**

Ms. Rahman (24 September 1941 – 5 April 2023) broke barriers as Bangladesh's first female bank manager, pioneering women's entrepreneurship and advocating for social causes. Founding the Women Entrepreneurs Association and Women in Small Enterprises, she propelled gender equality in business. She is the founding president of BANCAT. Leading the BANCAT showcased her commitment to societal welfare. Ms. Rahman's legacy of empowerment and philanthropy resonates, inspiring subsequent generations in Bangladesh.

### **Anis A. Khan**

Mr. Khan, a distinguished figure in Bangladesh's corporate sphere, boasts over 40 years of expertise. An illustrious senior banker, Mr. Khan has held pivotal roles at ANZ Grindlays Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, and others. He chaired key associations like the Association of Bankers Bangladesh Limited (ABB) and Bangladesh Lease & Finance Companies Association (BLFCA). As the esteemed President of BANCAT, he provides invaluable guidance and his heart lies in supporting cancer patients with care, hope, and strength. Under his compassionate leadership, BANCAT tirelessly works to alleviate the burdens of those battling cancer and to raise awareness across the nation.





## Najmus Ahmed Albab

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Mr. Albab, a dynamic social entrepreneur and inspiring public speaker. With 25 years of experience in the garment industry, he co-founded Valor of Bangladesh, emphasizing inclusive leadership and talent development and he is leading Lighthouse Bangladesh. He is a beacon of hope in Bangladesh's fight against cancer. As the Author and Executive Director of BANCAT, he's dedicated to making cancer treatment accessible and spreading awareness nationwide. Having battled cancer himself, Mr. Albab's personal journey fuels his commitment to helping others.

## Shukla Sarwat Siraj

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Ms. Siraj exemplifies unwavering dedication to civil rights and community welfare. Her roles as Treasurer of the Barristers' Association of Bangladesh, General Secretary of the Gulshan Society, and General Member of the Law-and-Order Coordination Committee underscore her commitment. As Vice President of Legal & Corporate Affairs at BANCAT, she brings a heartfelt passion and personal investment to her duties, enriching every endeavor with genuine care.





## Sohana Rouf Chowdhury

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Ms. Chowdhury, Managing Director of Rangs Motors Limited, brings over 23 years of successful business leadership, she also serves as the PR Director at Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics, Singapore, and is the Founder of Amisheé Fine Jewelry. Committed to diversity, she leads impactful initiatives like the Dolonchapa project, addressing women's safety in public transport, and contributes to community welfare. brings her dynamic expertise to BANCAT and her commitment shines brightly as BANCAT's Vice President in External Affairs.

## Sabrina Shaheed

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Ms. Shaheed, a radiant beacon of hope and an esteemed educationist, illuminates the path of countless youths as Principal of Sir John Wilson School in Bangladesh. Beyond her educational prowess, she embodies resilience and warmth, fostering holistic development within her students. As Vice President of Community Development at BANCAT, her profound commitment to education and unwavering spirit inspire transformative change.



## Meet the Trustees



### **Alamzeb Farjad Ahmed**

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Mr. Ahmed is a distinguished banking professional and esteemed member of the Board of Trustees at the University of Asia Pacific, with a notable career spanning various roles in reputable organizations. With 28 years of experience, including a significant tenure at Standard Chartered Bank, he has excelled in leadership positions. As the Vice President – Finance at BANCAT, Mr. Ahmed brings his wealth of expertise, and the organization is privileged to have him contribute to its mission.

### **Nehal Ahmed**

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Mr. Ahmed is a marketing expert, board member of Renata Ltd., Society for Conservation of National Resources, Aamartaka, and investor SHEBA Platforms, with 25+ years of global B2C/B2B leadership. He has worked at Grameenphone/Telenor, Robi Axiata, Augere/Qubee, Bacardi Global, MARS Snackfoods Europe, BAT Global in five industries and regions. He also contributes to the Impact Partner Advisory Committee at SAJIDA Foundation. Currently serving as Vice President – International Development at BANCAT, Mr. Nehal brings his extensive expertise and strategic insights to the organization's initiatives.





## **Zeeshan Hasib**

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Mr. Hasib, a seasoned banking specialist, became a caring consultant. After two decades of service, he retired as Deputy Managing Director of a well-known national bank. As Treasurer at BANCAT, he devotes his time to sharing his extensive experience. His motivation is driven by personal tragedy, since he lost his father to cancer, which motivates him to make a difference.

## **Eshtiaque Ahmed**

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The vibrant businessman and Managing Director of the Ejab Group, Mr. Ahmed, is a shining example of social action. He demonstrates his devotion to community development by his crucial involvement in the Gulshan Youth Club, and his generosity is evident in his hard work as Joint Treasurer at BANCAT, where his organizational abilities make a substantial contribution to the trust's efforts. Mr. Ahmed is a real humanitarian and organizer who adds priceless skills to his economic ventures as well as his significant contributions to social causes.





## Zoheb Ahmed

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Mr. Ahmed, a dynamic professional, has left a mark in branding and marketing through his work at Apex Group, Meghna Group of Industries and Bengal Plastics. Currently, as Head of Category Development and Marketing at Runner Automobiles PLC, he brings his expertise to the automobile industry. As a Trustee of BANCAT, his infectious energy and sector insights drive positive change, benefiting the efforts in combating cancer.

## Mahzabin Ferdous

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Ms. Ferdous, a notable figure in Bangladesh, serves as the General Secretary of the BANCAT. Her journey from corporate marketing to social entrepreneurship is inspiring. Co-founder & Managing Director of CThreeSixty Bangladesh, Co-founder of Daruchini and The Marvel-Be You, she also directs communications at Valor of Bangladesh. Recently she was listed on the 'Kindness & Leadership, 50 Leading Lights Asia Pacific' on World Kindness Day. As a General Secretary, her commitment to BANCAT is deeply personal, having lost her parents to cancer. Her leadership brings hope to those battling the disease in Bangladesh.





## Sajid Mahbub

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A prominent figure in Bangladesh's branding and marketing scene, Mr. Mahbub has held important roles at the IAA Bangladesh Chapter, Superbrands Bangladesh, Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, General Secretary of the Marketing Society of Bangladesh, and Chief Operating Officer & Executive Editor of the Bangladesh Brand Forum, among others. BANCAT benefits much from the experience and leadership he provides as a Trustee, as he is well-known for his wide range of expertise.

## Rumana Ahmed

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Ms. Ahmed, a remarkable professional with a decorated career, currently holds the position of Head of Global Public Affairs at an MNC bank. She demonstrated her extensive knowledge in the business by holding the position of Head of Communications at GlaxoSmithKline Bangladesh Limited prior to her employment in the banking industry. Ms. Ahmed is a privileged trustee for BANCAT, which gains from her knowledge and experience in international public affairs and communications.





## Sohana Karim Yusuf

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BANCAT is privileged to count Ms. Yusuf as a Trustee, benefiting from her unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes. Her kindness and dedication are instrumental in advancing our mission to support the less fortunate. With Ms. Yusuf's altruistic spirit guiding our efforts, BANCAT can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

## Yusuf Tahdeebiddin Ahmed

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Mr. Ahmed, a seasoned marketing expert, currently serves as Product Manager at IDEAMASN. With extensive experience at AITL and UUMOO, he co-founded eRMG, a testament to his industry influence. BANCAT, privileged to have him as a Trustee, values his expertise in Bangladesh's dynamic marketing landscape. His insights and achievements contribute significantly to BANCAT's strategic direction and success.



## Ambassadors of BANCAT

Ambassadors extend reach, inspire with personal stories, and bolster trust in the initiative. Their involvement aids in resource mobilization and ensures diverse representation, amplifying BANCAT's impact in the fight against cancer. Choosing ambassadors for BANCAT is strategic for visibility and it helps people know about us, feel inspired, and trust our work.



**Dr. Rubana Huq**  
Vice-chancellor  
Asian University for Women



**Syeda Rizwana Hasan**  
Chief Executive  
Bangladesh Environmental  
Lawyers Association (BELA)



**Sitara Ahsanullah**  
President  
Bangladesh Mohila Samity



**Farzanah Chowdhury**  
Managing Director & Chief  
Executive Officer  
Green Delta Insurance  
Company Limited



**Shwapna Bhowmick**  
Country Manager  
Marks and Spencer



**Mirza Salman Ispahani**  
Managing Director  
M M Ispahani Limited



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Managing Director  
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Cricket Commentator and  
Former Cricketer



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Influencer



**Sulaiman Ajanee**  
 Managing Director  
 Standard Finis Oil Company



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 Social Activist



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 Artist & Social Activist



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 The World Bank



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 Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 Government of People's  
 Republic of Bangladesh



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 Project Director and Joint Secreary  
 Bangladesh Cancer Society  
 Professor & Former Head, Department  
 of Radiotherapy, Dhaka Medical College

## OUR PATRONS

Numerous people and institutions have assisted us. To name a few, we would like to acknowledge some of the organizations that have been with us for the longest time and have helped so many underserved cancer patients in Bangladesh up to this point. They are –



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## Philosophy: Mission & Vision

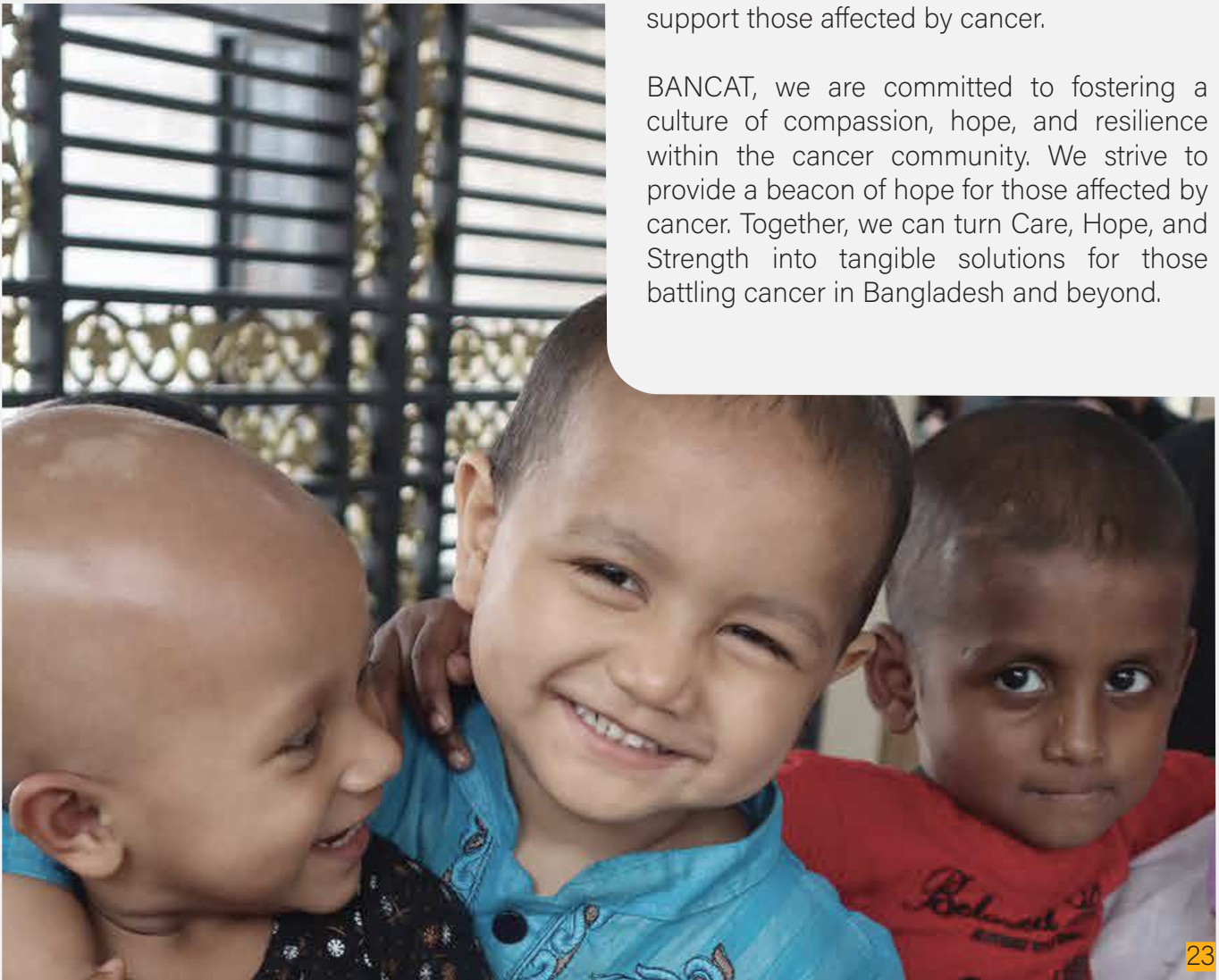
### Mission

At BANCAT, our mission is to provide “Care, Hope, and Strength” to those battling cancer, particularly in underserved communities. We believe that “Care is Cure”, and through our holistic approach, we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families.

### Vision

Our primary vision is rooted in the belief that “Care is Cure”. We recognize that beyond medical treatment, compassionate care and support are essential in the fight against cancer. By providing comprehensive care, including medical assistance, housing, and emotional support, we aim to empower individuals with the strength they need to navigate their cancer journey with dignity and resilience. Our secondary vision emphasizes the collective effort required to fight cancer. We believe that “It takes one to save one”, underscoring the importance of raising awareness and mobilizing resources to support those affected by cancer.

BANCAT, we are committed to fostering a culture of compassion, hope, and resilience within the cancer community. We strive to provide a beacon of hope for those affected by cancer. Together, we can turn Care, Hope, and Strength into tangible solutions for those battling cancer in Bangladesh and beyond.



## Areas of work

### Awareness, Care & Mental wellness

#### **Awareness: It Takes One to Save One**

Cancer remains a significant health challenge globally, and Bangladesh is no exception. BANCAT's efforts to combat cancer through awareness campaigns and education were commendable. We raised awareness about the importance of early detection, risk factors, and available treatments, which were crucial in the fight against cancer. By providing information and dispelling myths, BANCAT empowered individuals and communities to make informed decisions about their health and take proactive steps toward prevention and early intervention.

Educational programs, seminars, and community outreach were effective ways to reach a wider audience and disseminate important cancer information. Impressive university awareness activities held by BANCAT Durbar, corporate cancer awareness events, stand-alone special cancer day events, and social media initiatives have all helped to educate people about cancer. Besides, BANCAT's social media pages are always providing myths or facts, cancer symptoms, and cancer prevention awareness posts. These initiatives helped break down barriers to accessing healthcare services, addressed stigmas associated with cancer, and encouraged individuals to seek medical attention if they noticed any warning signs or symptoms.

In addition to raising awareness, BANCAT's efforts also contributed to reducing the burden of cancer on individuals, families, and communities by promoting healthy lifestyle choices and encouraging regular screenings. By working collaboratively with healthcare providers and other organizations, BANCAT can maximize its impact and reach even more people across Bangladesh.



15 Organizations Reached



6 Institutions Reached



25,000 People Aware



2,000 Volunteers





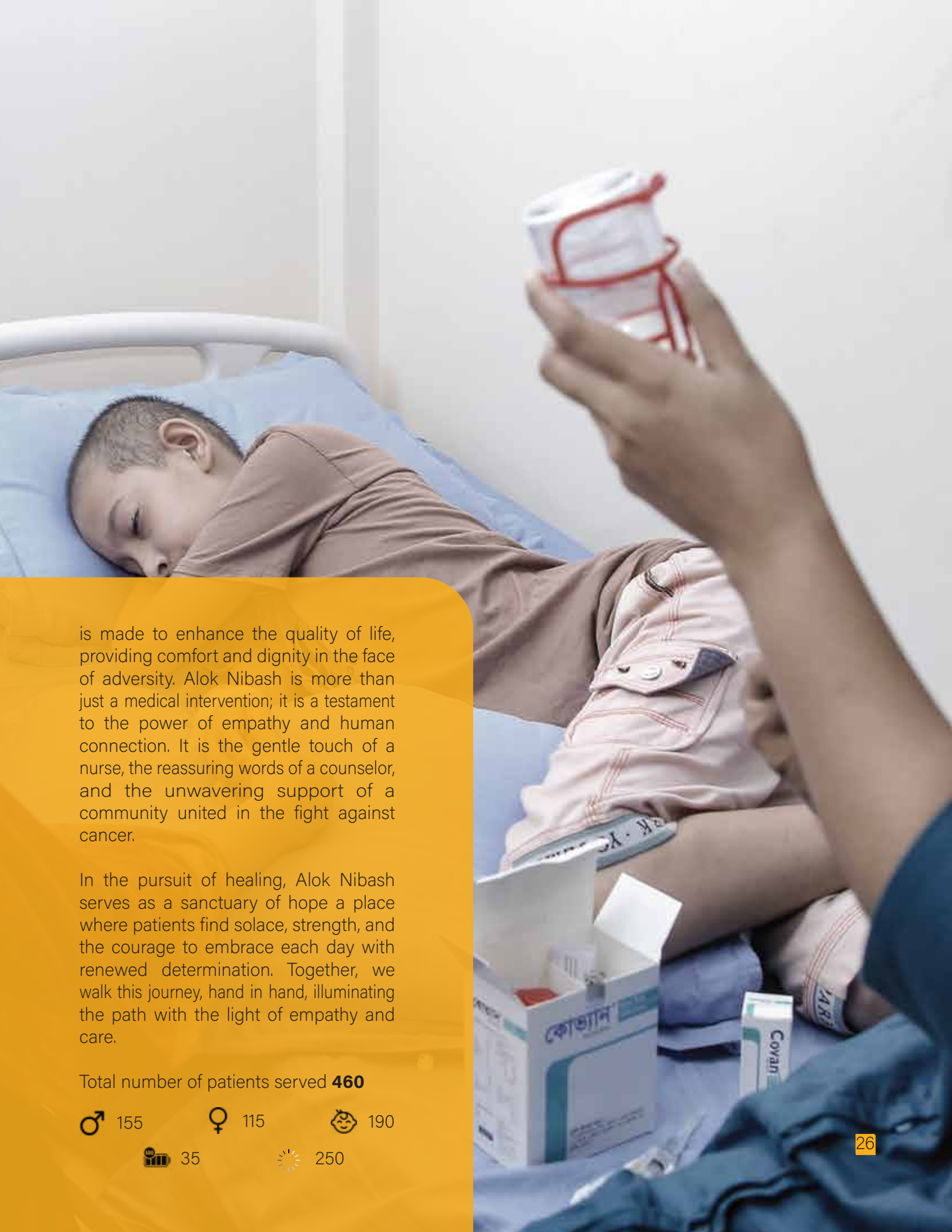
## Care: Alok Nibash

In the arduous journey of battling cancer, every step towards recovery is a testament to holistic and hope. Alok Nibash, the pioneering cancer care home in Bangladesh, stands as a beacon of compassion and support for patients navigating through the challenges of chemotherapy and beyond. Here, care transcends mere treatment; it encompasses a holistic approach to healing, prioritizing physical well-being, mental fortitude, and emotional solace.

At Alok Nibash, the journey begins long before the commencement of treatment. Our dedicated team ensures that patients are equipped with the necessary resources and support to embark on their treatment journey, recognizing the significance of pre-treatment care. From nutritional guidance to psychological counseling, every aspect is meticulously tailored to cater to the individual needs of each patient.

During chemotherapy, when immunity is compromised and vulnerability looms large, Alok Nibash offers a sanctuary of safety and hygiene. Our curative facilities provide a controlled environment where patients can recuperate without the fear of exposure to external risks. Nutritious meals, round-the-clock medical supervision, and warm-hearted nursing care form the cornerstone of our commitment to fostering healing and well-being. Beyond the confines of treatment rooms, Alok Nibash fosters a culture of collaboration and partnership with leading hospitals and medical professionals. Through seamless coordination and communication, we ensure that our patients receive the highest standard of care, with access to proper treatments and specialized expertise.

At the heart of our philosophy lies the recognition that not every battle ends in victory. For those facing advanced diseases where a cure may no longer be feasible, Alok Nibash offers curative area compassionate approach aimed at prolonging life and alleviating suffering. Here, every effort



is made to enhance the quality of life, providing comfort and dignity in the face of adversity. Alok Nibash is more than just a medical intervention; it is a testament to the power of empathy and human connection. It is the gentle touch of a nurse, the reassuring words of a counselor, and the unwavering support of a community united in the fight against cancer.

In the pursuit of healing, Alok Nibash serves as a sanctuary of hope a place where patients find solace, strength, and the courage to embrace each day with renewed determination. Together, we walk this journey, hand in hand, illuminating the path with the light of empathy and care.

Total number of patients served **460**





## Mental Wellness: Healing Activities

At Alok Nibash, healing extends beyond medical treatment, encompassing a diverse range of activities designed to nurture the mind, body, and spirit of patients battling cancer. Through a holistic approach to care, we offer a variety of healing activities tailored to individual needs, fostering resilience, empowerment, and emotional well-being.

Continuous art therapy which is a regular activity at Alok Nibash serves as a therapeutic outlet for children undergoing treatment, providing a creative space where they can express their emotions, fears, and hopes through artistic expression. Guided by trained professionals, these sessions not only offer a form of self-expression but also serve as a distraction from medical procedures, promoting relaxation and emotional release.

A holistic approach to physical and mental wellness, incorporating gentle movements, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being provides yoga sessions. These sessions are tailored to accommodate varying levels of mobility and physical abilities, ensuring that all patients can participate and experience the benefits of yoga.

Regular cultural programs and occasional events bring joy, laughter, and a sense of community to the healing environment of Alok Nibash. From musical performances to festive celebrations, these activities create opportunities for connection, camaraderie, and shared experiences among patients, families, and caregivers, fostering a supportive and uplifting atmosphere.

The patients and families who live in Alok Nibash are getting personal counseling offers a safe and confidential space to explore their emotions, fears, and concerns related to cancer diagnosis and treatment. Also, group discussions guided by compassionate counselors, these sessions provide emotional support, coping strategies, and practical



guidance to navigate the challenges of cancer with resilience and courage.

At Alok Nibash, these healing activities complement medical treatment, fostering a supportive and nurturing environment where patients can find strength, solace, and the courage to face the challenges of cancer with resilience and hope. Together, we walk hand in hand, embracing the journey of healing with compassion, empathy, and unwavering support.

With these experiences, we have realized how important mental wellness is for cancer patients and their family members. With this understanding, we are setting up the goal to establish a mental wellness center to assist not only individuals living in Alok Nibash but also the broader cancer community of the country.

## Beneficiaries & Their Stories

### Shahnaz Begum

In Narsingdi, Shahnaj Begum faced the formidable battle against cervical cancer amidst the weight of financial constraints. However, her journey changed for the better when Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) introduced her to Alok Nibash, a haven for patients like her. Here, she discovered more than mere shelter; she found a beacon of hope.

At Alok Nibash, Shahnaj was enveloped in comprehensive care tailored to her needs. During her radiotherapy sessions, when her immunity faltered, Alok Nibash provided a secure refuge, shielding her from external threats. Curative facilities ensured a hygienic environment, minimizing the risk of infections. Moreover, a dedicated team of nurses tirelessly attended to her needs, offering medical assistance and emotional support.

Nutrient-rich meals replenished her strength, aiding in her journey towards recovery. Yet, beyond physical care, Alok Nibash cultivated a sense of community, where individuals like Shahnaz found companionship and encouragement.

Grateful for the unwavering support she received, Shahnaz couldn't express her gratitude enough to Alok Nibash. It wasn't merely a treatment center; it became her home away from home, where her battle against cancer was met with compassion, dignity, and above all, hope. As Shahnaz continues her path to recovery, she carries within her the profound impact of Alok Nibash, a true sanctuary of healing and well-being.





## Nazma Akter

In January 2023, Nazma Akter's life changed forever when she received a breast cancer diagnosis in Barguna, a rural area with limited medical resources. The news brought not only fear but also financial strain for Nazma and her family. Determined to fight, she underwent an operation in Barisal, only to receive further distressing news from a biopsy report.

Desperate for assistance, Nazma and her loved ones made their way National Institute of Cancer Research & Hospital (NICRH). Amidst the uncertainty, fate intervened when they learned about Alok Nibash, a sanctuary for cancer patients in need. With newfound hope, they embraced the support offered by this community, finding solace in the care and compassion of the staff.

As Nazma underwent treatment with renewed strength, buoyed by the support of Alok Nibash, the burden of financial worries was lifted. Today, Nazma stands as a testament to resilience, grateful for the unwavering support that guided through her challenging journey with breast cancer.



## Ayman Hossain

15-year-old Ayman Hossain, from Noakhali, has been enduring the challenges of blood cancer for the past five months. Ayman's family has been tirelessly seeking assistance from local charities and community organizations. However, the mounting medical bills continue to burden them, adding to their already overwhelming stress. Recognizing the financial strain on Ayman's family and the need for specialized care, doctors at DMCH referred him to Alok Nibash. Grateful for the assistance, Ayman acknowledges Alok Nibash's crucial role in his battle against cancer.

Amidst the daunting chemotherapy sessions, where immunity is compromised and risks abound, Alok Nibash emerges as a haven of safety and hygiene. In addition to this protection, Alok Nibash's commitment to healing and well-being is founded on nutritional meals, ongoing medical supervision, and compassionate nursing care.

Moreover, Alok Nibash goes beyond the mere provision of shelter and care; it fosters collaboration with leading hospitals and medical professionals. Through seamless coordination, patients like Ayman gain access to proper treatments and specialized expertise, enhancing their chances of recovery.

## Maisha

In a quiet village called Kishorganj, a little girl named Maisha, only seven years old, faced a big challenge – cancer. Her family couldn't afford her treatment, and things looked grim until they found help at the NICRH in Dhaka.

But it wasn't just medical help they found. They discovered Alok Nibash, a special place offering shelter and support to families like theirs. On the balcony of the hospital, amidst worries and fears, they found a new kind of strength.

At Alok Nibash, Maisha met others fighting battles like hers. They became her friends, her cheering squad. Every day, she felt a little stronger, a little braver. Her smile, once rare, became her trademark. Now, Maisha is a symbol of hope.

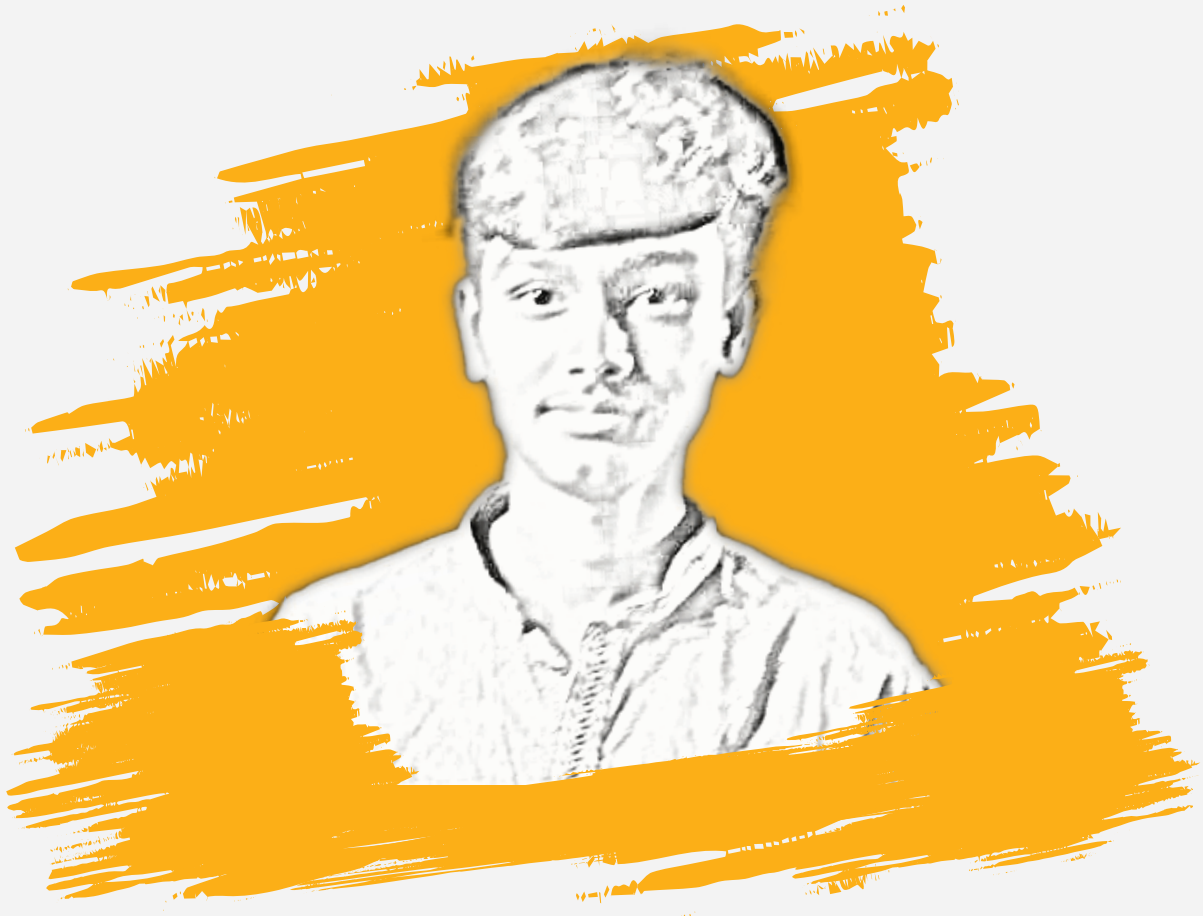
She's proof that with help from others, even the toughest challenges can be overcome. She is a testament to the power of community, a reminder that even in the darkest of times, love and support can illuminate the path forward.

In the warmth of Alok Nibash, Maisha's journey became a story of courage and friendship, teaching us all that together, we're stronger.



## Rehabilitation Cases

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### **Mohammad Rasel Hossain**

Mohammad Rasel Hossain, an 18-year-old from Kushtia, bravely battled blood cancer for four years. Despite his family's love and care, the financial burden of his treatment weighed heavily on them. Seeking help, Rasel turned to DMCH where he received the diagnosis confirming his condition.

With limited means, his family struggled to cover the expenses of Rasel's treatment. Thankfully, doctors at DMCH informed them about Alok Nibash, a place offering comprehensive support to individuals fighting cancer. With the help of Alok Nibash, Rasel found not only shelter but also the necessary medical care and emotional support during his difficult journey.

Through dedicated treatment and the caring environment of Alok Nibash, Rasel gradually regained his health. After a period of recovery, Rasel has now fully overcome his illness. He has even secured a job at a garments factory, a testament to his determination and resilience.

Rasel expresses profound gratitude towards Alok Nibash for being his pillar of support during his darkest days. Their assistance not only saved his life but also enabled him to rebuild it with newfound hope and purpose. Rasel's story is a testament to the transformative impact of rehabilitation and the power of community support in overcoming adversity.

## Manik Ali

Manik Ali, from Chapainawabganj, was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma, a type of cancer. Unable to afford the treatment The biopsy confirmed his diagnosis, and knowing they couldn't bear the costs, his family sought help. They then went to NICRH, where doctors recommended Alok Nibash for support. At Alok Nibash, Manik found shelter and received comprehensive support. The facility provided him with a place to stay during his treatment and helped cover the expenses associated with his medical care. Grateful for the assistance, Manik expressed his thanks to Alok Nibash.

Throughout his stay, Manik received not just physical treatment but also emotional and financial support, reducing the strain on him and his family during this difficult time. Manik has fully recovered. Alok Nibash's assistance is a lifeline for cancer patients, giving them a shot at a better quality of life and renewed hope for the future.



## Humayra Israt

In 2020, Humayra Israt, a brave woman from Chandpur, faced the daunting battle against breast cancer. Amidst her darkest days, Alok Nibash emerged as her guiding light, offering unwavering support. They provided her with not just shelter and transportation but also crucial financial aid, which became her lifeline in accessing essential healthcare services. Humayra's heart swells with gratitude towards Alok Nibash and the BANCAT, for their compassion and care knew no bounds.

Alok Nibash didn't just provide for her physical needs; it served as a guiding light through her toughest times. Within Alok Nibash, she discovered more than just aid; she found a family—a supportive community that enveloped her with compassion and affection during her most trying moments. Their generosity deeply moved her, serving as a poignant reminder that even amidst challenges, kindness prevails.

As she recalls her journey, tears of thankfulness fill her eyes as she prays for Alok Nibash's continuing stability. For she has seen directly the impact of their work, and the difference it makes in the lives of individuals experiencing similar circumstances. Humayra's journey exemplifies the transformative power of compassion, reminding us that even modest acts of kindness can have a far-reaching impact.





## Saiful Islam Khan

Saiful Islam Khan, a 29-year-old from Chandpur, Bangladesh, faced a daunting battle when diagnosed with blood cancer in August 2021. Despite undergoing chemotherapy at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) for two months, securing consistent treatment became arduous due to limited resources and high costs.

Struggling with accommodation expenses, Saiful found refuge in Alok Nibash, an organization aiding individuals with serious illnesses. Alok Nibash provided shelter, easing his financial burden and ensuring uninterrupted treatment. They also facilitated transportation for his hospital visits, enhancing his access to medical care.

Saiful's resilience, coupled with the support of Alok Nibash, led to his successful recovery. His journey underscores the transformative impact of community support on rehabilitation.

Saiful expresses deep gratitude to Alok Nibash for being a beacon of hope during his darkest moments. His story highlights the vital role Alok Nibash plays in empowering individuals to overcome adversity and rebuild their lives.

In the face of adversity, Saiful's journey serves as a testament to the power of resilience and communal assistance in fostering rehabilitation and renewal.

BANCAT Inauguration

BANCAT was registered on the 23rd of July, 2019, at Tejgaon Sub Registry office. This registration marked a significant transition from a foundation to a trust. Fifteen compassionate individuals took an oath to combat cancer and enhance the solidarity of the cancer community in Bangladesh, thereby becoming integral parts of the history of BANCAT. Later that same year, on the 7th of December, the inauguration ceremony of BANCAT took place at Bay's Galleria.



On the day of the registration of the Trustee Deed of BANCAT at the Sub Registrar's office, all the members of the Trustee Board were present.



The inauguration ceremony of BANCAT.



The inauguration ceremony of BANCAT.



The inauguration ceremony of BANCAT.

## Alok Nibash Inauguration

The inauguration of Alok Nibash marked a significant milestone for BANCAT, representing the realization of its signature project, which had long been a dream for all the trustees of BANCAT. On the 15th of January, 2022, the inauguration of Alok Nibash finally took place. Initially, a 24-bed capacity curative care home was established, offering essential services to all cancer patients. These core services included medical aid, free hygienic accommodation, nutritious food, nursing care, transportation assistance, and mental wellness support for both the cancer patient and their attendant. This initiative aimed to provide a suitable and supportive environment for patients who traveled to Dhaka for treatment but lacked adequate lodging to continue their care.



The inauguration ceremony of Alok Nibash.



The inauguration ceremony of Alok Nibash.



The inauguration ceremony of Alok Nibash.



The inauguration ceremony of Alok Nibash.

## Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash Inauguration

After the overwhelming response to Alok Nibash, the demand for the services provided to cancer patients and their attendants soared. In response to this increasing demand, MCCC signed an MoU with BANCAT and decided to establish another Alok Nibash, this time with 50 beds. On the 11th of November, 2023, MMAN was successfully inaugurated, equipped with all the facilities and services of Alok Nibash.



Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash inauguration ceremony  
November, 2023.



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November, 2023.



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November, 2023.



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November, 2023.

## BANCAT Durbar



BANCAT Durbar, the youth segment of BANCAT, comprises over 2000 volunteers, mainly college and university students, dedicated to nationwide cancer awareness. Through initiatives like informative sessions, seminars, and medical camps, BANCAT Durbar educates communities about cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Its specialized campaigns, including the Iftar Campaign, Winter Campaign, and Cricket for Cancer, further contribute to spreading awareness and fulfilling the overarching mission of BANCAT.

### Awareness for the Youth in Educational Institution

Under the motto "Amra Durbar Rukhbo Cancer," BANCAT Durbar has effectively reached approximately 10,000 students across six educational institutions. These programs have led to the recruitment of nearly 2000 volunteers to support BANCAT Durbar's mission. Currently, BANCAT Durbar is strategically planning to expand its outreach efforts to cover all 64 districts of Bangladesh.



Program at University of Dhaka.



Jagannath University event.



BANCAT Author Mr. Albab and General Secretary Ms. Ferdous were handing over the crest to Dr. Muhammad Alamgir Kabir, Chairman - Department of Statistics of Jahangirnagar University.



Amra Durbar Rukhbo Cancer event organizing team at Brac University.

Cricket for Cancer

BANCAT organised 3 "Cricket for Cancer" with the support of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), reaching over 5 million people through various media, channels, print and social media for cancer awareness. Cricketer and all guests wore pink armband on this event.



Legendary Cricket Commentator Mr. Athar Ali Khan wore the same arm band during that match.



For the first time, during the Bangladesh vs. New Zealand T20 cricket match, they wore pink armbands to spread awareness about cancer. Additionally, Bangladesh dedicated their victory to cancer patients.



Cricket for Cancer 2019.



Cricket for Cancer 2019.



Cricket for Cancer 2023.

Corporate Awareness Events and Medical Camps

BANCAT Durbar conducts cancer awareness sessions in corporate and medical camps, conducting approximately 15 events, reaching over 15,000 people and providing support to under served cancer patients, fostering a culture of compassion and support within the community.



Corporate cancer awareness campaign at IPDC Finance program.



A queue for free medical check-up at the medical camp at Shamsunnahar Hall, University of Dhaka.



Corporate cancer awareness campaign at Coats Bangladesh.



Medical camp at Mutual Trust Bank Limited.

## World Cancer Day

World Cancer Day holds significant importance in raising awareness about cancer, and BANCAT has been actively involved in various initiatives to commemorate this day since its inception. Every year, BANCAT successfully organizes events such as Ribbon of Love, Full two-page news coverage in the leading daily English newspaper collaborating with national cricket captain Tamim Iqbal, a courtesy of Meghna Group of Industries, Walk-a-thon, and water filter installations, among others, to mark World Cancer Day. Additionally, BANCAT collaborates with the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) to host cancer warriors exhibitions during matches on this occasion. Through these efforts, BANCAT aims to raise awareness about cancer and promote early detection and prevention measures among the community.



Ribbon of Love on World Cancer Day 2020.



BPL cancer warriors exhibition on World Cancer Day 2024.



Walk-a-thon on World Cancer Day 2023.



Water Filter Installation at NICRH on World Cancer Day 2021.



Two full page news coverage on World Cancer Day 2021.

Food Aid Program

During the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, BANCAT provided over 3000 food staples to cancer patients' families, continuing its support during challenging times. Additionally, BANCAT conducts food aid campaigns during natural disasters, offering crucial assistance to affected communities.



In April 2020, a food aid program was conducted at NICRH. One month's worth of staple food items were distributed by Mr. Prof. Dr. Qazi Mushtaq Hussain, facilitated by BANCAT.



Food staples at NICRH during Ramadan 2023.



In May 2021, another food aid distribution event took place at NICRH.



Food staples were distributed at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College during the lockdown of 2020.

Winter Campaign

Over the past five years, BANCAT Durbar has extended assistance to 20,000 families by distributing warm clothes and blankets to vulnerable communities across 7 districts and 26 areas in Bangladesh during the winter months, ensuring their well-being during the colder seasons.



Blanket distribution in Sylhet, Byeanibazar, was conducted at a temperature of 13°C. An elderly man, despite needing a blanket himself, selflessly gave his blanket to a mentally handicapped girl who hadn't received one.



Blanket distribution in rural char of Padma river.



Blanket distribution in rural char of Padma river with the Coats Bangladesh team.



BANCAT volunteers giving blankets to an elderly mother.

Iftar Campaign

BANCAT Durbar provides more than 2000 Iftar meal packs during Ramadan every year from 2019 to cancer patients in 8 hospitals across Bangladesh, including DMCH, NICRH, BSMMU, Dhaka Shishu Hospital, Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital (AMCGH), and others.



Iftar distribution at Ahmed Medical Foundation.



Iftar distribution at NICRH with the help of Bulbul Ahmed Foundation Trust.



Iftar distribution at NICRH.



Iftar distribution at AMCGH.

## Football for Cancer and Wellness Carnival

BANCAT organized a "Wellness Carnival" and "Football for Cancer" event aimed at spreading awareness and fundraising for cancer. Through this initiative, BANCAT successfully raised funds from the event. With nearly 2000 attendees on the day of the carnival, and reaching almost 500000 individuals through various media channels including print and social media, BANCAT effectively spread awareness about cancer and its impact.



Football for Cancer 2021.



Wellness Carnival Inauguration.



Wellness Carnival 2021.



Musical Session at Wellness Carnival.

## Other Initiatives

BANCAT Durbar played a crucial role in supporting COVID-19 vaccination efforts by providing assistance to vaccine administrators and distributing food and water to volunteers, reaching approximately 30000 individuals with water bottles. Moreover, they installed three water filters in healthcare facilities, benefiting 1000 individuals daily. In addition to their COVID-19 response, Durbar remains actively engaged in various initiatives to support cancer patients and their families. In the continuation of all programs, Durbar also arranges seminars and campaigns with international doctors like Dr. Teo Cheng Peng who is a reputed doctor at Parkway Cancer Center (PCC), Singapore through collaborating with local representative office of PCC.



MoU with AMCGH.



Mou with Bloodman.



MoU with MGI.



MoU with Mosabbir Memorial Trust.



BANCAT donates hygiene products to DMCH Director Brig. Gen. Md. Nazmul Haque during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Living Beyond Cancer 2023.



Living Beyond Cancer 2023.



MoU with Praava Health.



MoU with St. Joseph Old Boys Foundation.

# Maa Bachao, Bachao Desh

## Breast Cancer Awareness

“Maa Bachao, Bachao Desh” is a BANCAT initiative dedicated to raising awareness about women's cancers such as breast cervical and ovarian cancer providing support for underserved women cancer patients, and advocating for women's health and well-being. Through nearly 12 breast cancer and cervical awareness sessions and medical camps, we have reached over 4000 working women, spreading awareness about cancer prevention and early detection.



"Living Beyond Breast Cancer" by Brac Bank Tara 2023 panel discussion.



Breast cancer awareness at Eastern Bank Limited, 2023.



Breast cancer awareness session at IPDC, 2023.



Breast cancer awareness event at the University of Dhaka, 2023.

## Events & Programs

# Cancer Warriors of Bangladesh and Warriors Club

## Cancer Warriors of Bangladesh

Cancer Warriors of Bangladesh actively spreads awareness about cancer through social media platforms. By disseminating valuable information about cancer facts and treatment options, they have reached nearly 100,000 people, contributing significantly to raising awareness and educating the public about this critical health issue.



Cancer Warriors of Bangladesh Facebook cover.

## Warriors Club

The Warriors Club serves as a support group for cancer patients and caregivers, providing them with a platform to share their stories and find solace from their trauma. This club enables individuals to connect, share experiences, and offer advice to one another, fostering a sense of community and support.



Inauguration of Warriors Club.

## Publication

The Warriors Club publishes newsletters and publications to inform donors, sponsors, and partners about BANCAT's initiatives, including impactful books like "Shomoy Jokhon Thomke Daray" and "Papri Gulo," with a current focus on the upcoming "Alok Nibash," aiming to raise awareness and support for underserved cancer patients.



Shomoy Jokhon Thomke Daray.



Papri gulo

## Activities We Do with Our Warriors

### Mosabbir Memorial Alok Nibash

At the heart of our ideology is the understanding that not every battle ends in victory. For patients suffering from severe conditions for which a cure may no longer be possible, Alok Nibash provides curative care – a compassionate approach focused on extending life and easing pain.

Here are the places where our warriors stay.



Alok Nibash 1 Building.



Alok Nibash 2 Building.

Art Therapy

We organized 6 art therapy sessions at Alok Nibash, engaging nearly 100 child cancer patients to promote their mental well-being.



Art Therapy



Art Therapy



Art Therapy



Art Therapy

## Meet the Warriors Support Group

"Meet the Warriors" is a bi-weekly event organized by Alok Nibash and Warriors Club, where cancer fighters and their caregivers come together to share their stories of resilience and strength. These sessions, totaling 50 events, aim to support the mental wellness of participants and provide financial aid to patients and their attendants. Through heartfelt testimonials and shared experiences, these gatherings offer valuable support and inspiration to nearly 1500 individuals, fostering a sense of community and solidarity among those affected by cancer.



Alok Nibash cancer warriors.



Alok Nibash cancer warriors.



Alok Nibash cancer warriors.



Alok Nibash cancer warriors.

## Ambassador Visit at Alok Nibash

Including our 24 ambassadors and other guests, almost 300 corporate leaders and other individuals, including cancer specialists, donors, and public figures, have visited Alok Nibash.



SAJIDA Foundation team visit at Alok Nibash.



Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank visiting Alok Nibash 2.



Dr. Rumana Dowla Founder, Bangladesh Palliative care Foundation visiting Alok Nibash.



Dr. Mafruha Akter - Hematologist in DMCH and others visited Alok Nibash.

## Special Day Celebration

Almost in every occasion, we organize various activities, including celebrating Eid, International Mother Language Day, Victory Day, and more. All 75 patients and their attendants actively join in these events.



Celebrating International Mother Language Day at Alok Nibash by the patients of Alok Nibash.



Zoo visited by patients of Alok Nibash.



Day outing of Alok Nibash's patients for football match at Basundhara Kings Arena.



Alok Nibash patients at Annual Iftar event of BANCAT.

## Financial Report | Year 2020

### Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Statement of Financial Position As on 30 June,2020 (Audited)

Particulars	30-June-20 Amount in Taka
Assets:	
Non-Current Assets	
Property Plant & Equipment	58,200
Current Assets:	
Cash & cash equivalent	1,050,911
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,109,111</b>
Found and Liabilities:	
Accumulated surplus over expenditure	988,162
Accruals and other payables	120,949
<b>Total Fund and Liability</b>	<b>1,109,111</b>





## Financial Report | Year 2020

In 2020, BANCAT demonstrated a commendable financial performance, as reflected in its income statement. With total collections amounting to BDT 3,391,576, sourced from trustee contributions, donations, and other grants, the trust showcased a robust foundation of support from various channels. These funds were allocated thoughtfully, with a significant portion directed towards supporting cancer patients directly. A sum of BDT 1,504,825 was dedicated to donations for patients, alongside fundraising efforts and expenses related to enhancing the trust's visibility, such as painting expenses.

Moreover, the trust demonstrated transparency and responsibility by accounting for administrative and management costs, totaling BDT 898,589. These expenses covered essential operational aspects, including executive salaries and allowances, audit fees, utility bills, conveyance, and other overhead costs associated with running the trust efficiently. Notably, the detailed breakdown of expenses underscores the trust's commitment to financial accountability and prudent resource management.

Despite these expenditures, BANCAT reported a surplus over expenditure of BDT 988,162. This surplus signifies the trust's ability to effectively balance its financial obligations while still maintaining a healthy margin of resources for future endeavors. It reflects the trust's dedication to maximizing the impact of every contribution received, ensuring that funds are utilized optimally to fulfill its mission of aiding cancer patients and advancing cancer-related initiatives. Overall, the income statement for 2020 showcases the trust's commitment to transparency, efficiency, and impactful utilization of resources in its noble pursuit of combating cancer in Bangladesh.

## Financial Report | Year 2021

Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Statement of Financial Position As on 30 June,2021 (Audited)		
	<b>30-June-2021</b>	<b>30-June-2020</b>
Particulars	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>Assets:</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property Plant & Equipment	78,435	58,200
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash & cash equivalent	4,305,004	1,050,911
Advance deposit & Prepayment	924,644	-
	5,229,648	1,050,911
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>	<b>1,109,111</b>
<b>Found and Liabilities:</b>		
Accumulated surplus over expenditure	5,146,541	988,162
Accruals and other payables	161,542	120,949
<b>Total Fund and Liability</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>	<b>1,109,111</b>





## Financial Report | Year 2021

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The BANCAT reported a total income of BDT 9,162,618 for the year 2021, comprising donations and other contributions/grants. From this sum, expenditures were allocated across various components. A significant portion, BDT 3,195,101, went towards donation to patients, fundraising expenses, painting expenses, proofreading books, food distribution in hospitals, and blanket purchases. Administrative and management costs accounted for BDT 1,809,138, covering executive salaries and allowances, audit fees, mobile bills, conveyance, bank charges, entertainment, website maintenance, printing expenses, withholding tax, stationery, water bills, office rent and maintenance, internet expenses, awareness programs, and payment gateway bills, along with depreciation.

Despite these expenditures, BANCAT managed to achieve a surplus over expenditure, totaling BDT 4,158,379. This surplus suggests efficient financial management and utilization of resources by BANCAT in fulfilling its mission of aiding cancer patients and supporting related initiatives. The allocation of funds indicates a balanced approach, with a focus on direct assistance to patients, operational expenses, and administrative costs necessary for organizational functioning.

BANCAT's ability to generate a surplus while maintaining a significant level of support to cancer patients reflects its commitment to transparency, accountability, and effectiveness in utilizing donor funds. This financial report underscores BANCAT's dedication to its cause and its ability to make a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer in Bangladesh.

## Financial Report | Year 2021

Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Statement of Financial Position For the year ended June 30,2022 (Audited)		
	30-June-2022	30-June-2021
Particulars	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>Assets:</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property Plant & Equipment	4,800,437	78,435
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash & cash equivalent	7,237,477	4,305,004
Advance deposit & Prepayment	854,963	924,644
	8,092,440	5,229,648
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,892,878</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>
<b>Found and Liabilities:</b>		
Accumulated surplus over expenditure	12,196,742	5,146,541
Accruals and other payables	696,136	161,542
<b>Total Fund and Liability</b>	<b>12,892,878</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>





## Financial Report | Year 2022

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BANCAT in 2022 demonstrated robust financial activity with a total collection of BDT 16,412,105 from diverse sources including trustee contributions, donations, and other grants. The expenditure was allocated across various components. A significant portion, BDT 4,114,065, was dedicated to direct assistance to patients, covering aspects like patient support, accommodation, dietary needs, and essential provisions such as LP gas and blankets. Additionally, expenses related to fundraising initiatives, including painting and book proofreading, were incurred to sustain operational activities.

Administrative and management costs totaled BDT 5,247,839, encompassing essential operational expenses like executive salaries, audit fees, utilities, conveyance, and insurance. Other expenses included those for maintaining organizational infrastructure, such as office rent, maintenance, and vehicle-related costs. Despite these expenditures, BANCAT managed to achieve a surplus of BDT 7,050,201 over its total expenses.

This surplus reflects BANCAT's efficient financial management and prudent allocation of resources, ensuring that a substantial portion of the funds collected directly benefited cancer patients in need. The organization's commitment to transparency is evident through the detailed breakdown of expenditures, demonstrating accountability to stakeholders and donors. This financial performance underscores BANCAT's dedication to its mission of supporting cancer patients and their families, facilitating access to essential services and resources amidst challenging circumstances.

## FINANCIAL REPORT | YEAR 2023

Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust  
Statement of Financial Position  
As on 30 June, 2023

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>Assets:</b>				
<b>Non Current Assets</b>				
Property Plant & equipment	<b>4</b>	6,406,534	4,800,437	78,435
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash & cash equivalent	<b>5</b>	2,008,736	7,237,477	4,305,004
Advance deposit & Prepayment	<b>6</b>	1,299,566	854,963	924,644
		3,308,302	8,092,440	5,229,648
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>9,714,836</b>	<b>12,892,878</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>
<b>Fund and Liabilities</b>				
Accumulated surplus over expenditure	<b>7</b>	9,450,436	12,223,895	5,146,541
Accruals and other payables	<b>8</b>	264,400	668,983	161,542
<b>Total Fund and Liability</b>		<b>9,714,836</b>	<b>12,892,878</b>	<b>5,308,083</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT | YEAR 2023

## Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2023

		30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
Particulars	Note	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>Source of fund collection</b>				
Received from Donation		3,174,237	1,921,139	6,467,056
Trustees Contribution		50,000	90,000	159,850
Bank Interest		54,070	-	-
Received from other's contribution/grants		10,091,687	14,400,966	2,535,712
<b>Total collection</b>		<b>13,369,994</b>	<b>16,412,105</b>	<b>2,535,712</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>				
<b>B. Component wise expenditure:</b>				
Donation to Patients		1,689,859	1,772,617	2,097,000
Patients Diet		1,927,322	654,074	-
Patients Accommodation		1,200,000	700,000	-
Iftar distribution		-	115,655	-
LP Gas		176,100	88,500	-
Blanket Purchase		587,641	140,000	512,040
Food distribution - Hospital		420,000	-	-
Medicine		-	-	525,500
Proof Reading - Book		10,453	-	-
Fund raising expense		-	173,315	525,500
		318,000	469,904	40,561
		<b>6,329,375</b>	<b>4,114,065</b>	<b>3,195,101</b>
<b>C. Operational &amp; Management Cost:</b>				
Executives Salary & Allowance		5,975,193	2,984,268	1,282,500
Audit fees		32,500	25,000	25,000
Mobile bill		48,415	16,700	12,650
Travelling & Conveyance		132,794	218,573	68,516
Media & Communication		165,000	-	-
Bank Charge		20,119	10,653	9,904
Entertainment		55,746	37,485	24,318
Drinking Water		-	15,240	648
Printing & Stationery		232,652	32,925	24,498
Cleaning & Toiletries		53,204	94,494	19,824
Kitchen Utencils		17,238	-	-
Head Office Rent & Common Expense		458,971	290,000	255,000

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Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust  
Statement of Activities  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
Store Expense		59,955	-	-
Website		84,404	32,300	-
Office maintenance		253,285	96,853	15,517
Vehicle Insurance		28,415	27,322	-
Awareness expense		330,560	175,770	22,550
Internet bill		21,998	18,989	5,355
Professional Fees		80,000	-	-
Payment Gateway bill		-	-	10,000
Bedsheets & Mosquito Net		-	66,284	-
Uniforms		16,055	16,057	-
Postage & Courier		10,720	12,170	-
Withholding tax		-	117,858	15,593
Vehicle Fuel		323,952	16,100	-
Vehicle Parking		34,500	-	-
Vehicle repair & maintenance		119,774	-	-
Wasa bill		38,857	-	-
Gas bill		26,000	-	-
Electricity bill		242,167	87,465	-
Laundry		-	7,200	-
Depreciation		951,605	820,980	17,265
		<b>9,814,079</b>	<b>5,220,686</b>	<b>1,809,138</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) over expenditure (A-B-C)</b>		<b>(2,773,459)</b>	<b>7,077,354</b>	<b>4,158,379</b>

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## Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Receipts & Payments Account For the year ended June 30, 2023

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>Opening balance:</b>				
Cash in hand		51,062	110,006	11,081
Cash at bank		7,186,415	4,194,997	1,039,830
		<b>7,237,477</b>	<b>4,305,003</b>	<b>1,050,911</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Fund receipt as donation		3,174,237	1,921,139	6,467,056
Zakat Fund		1,922,784	4,351,017	352,972
Trustees Contribution		50,000	90,000	159,850
Food Campaign		-	-	525,500
Vehicle Insurance Claim Received		12,000	-	-
Winter Campaign		581,154	-	812,240
Donation against books		-	45,000	-
Paintings Donation		-	-	25,000
Bank Interest		54,070	-	-
Sustainability partnership		4,185,000	5,850,000	820,000
Refund from Advance		415,950	631,845	-
Restricted fund for CAPEX		2,022,000	2,650,000	-
		-	-	-
<b>In Kind Donation:</b>				
In kind Drinking Water		21,600	-	-
In kind Blanket		420,000	-	-
In kind Staple Food		927,149	142,570	-
In Kind - CAPEX		-	1,362,379	-
		<b>13,785,944</b>	<b>17,043,950</b>	<b>9,162,618</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>21,023,422</b>	<b>21,348,953</b>	<b>10,213,528</b>
<b>Payments:</b>				
<b>A. Component wise expenditure:</b>				
Donation to Patient		1,689,859	1,772,617	2,097,000
Blanket Purchase		587,641	140,000	512,040
Blanket In kind		420,000	-	-
Food Distribution - Hospital		-	-	525,500
Patients food & Diet		1,927,322	654,074	-

# FINANCIAL REPORT | YEAR 2023

## Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Receipts & Payments Account For the year ended June 30, 2023

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
Patients Accommodation		1,170,000	700,000	-
Iftar distribution		-	115,655	-
Medicine		10,453	-	-
LP Gas		176,100	88,500	-
Proof Reading - Book		-	173,315	20,000
Fund raising expense		318,000	469,904	40,561
		<b>6,299,375</b>	<b>4,114,065</b>	<b>3,195,101</b>
<b>B. Operational &amp; Management Cost:</b>				
Executives Salary & Allowance		6,329,776	2,619,685	1,282,500
Mobile bill		48,415	16,700	12,650
Travelling & Conveyance		132,794	218,573	68,516
Media & Communication		165,000	-	-
Bank charge & excise duty		20,119	10,653	9,904
Entertainment		55,746	37,485	24,318
Drinking Water		-	15,240	648
Printing & Stationery		232,652	32,925	24,498
Cleaning & Toiletries		53,204	94,494	19,824
Kitchen Utencils		17,238	-	-
Office Rent & Common Expenses		458,971	290,000	255,000
Store Expense		59,955	-	-
Website		84,404	32,300	-
Office maintenance		253,285	96,853	15,517
Event & awarness expense		330,560	175,770	22,550
Internet bill		21,998	18,989	5,355
Professional Fees		80,000	-	-
Payment Gateway bill		-	-	10,000
Bedsheets & Mosquito Net		-	66,284	-
Uniforms		16,055	16,057	-
Laundry		-	7,200	-
Electricity bill		242,167	87,465	-
Wasa bill		38,857	-	-
Gas bill		26,000	-	-
Vehicle Fuel		323,952	16,100	-
Postage & Courier		10,720	12,170	-
Audit Fees		82,500	-	-
Vehicle Parking		34,500	-	-
Vehicle repair & maintenance		119,774	-	-

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**Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust  
Receipts & Payments Account  
For the year ended June 30, 2023**

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
Vehicle Insurance		28,415	27,322	-
		<b>9,267,057</b>	<b>3,892,265</b>	<b>1,751,280</b>
<b>C. Fixed Asset Addition</b>				
Computer		-	98,300	-
Office equipment		28,200	-	-
AC Installation		-	-	37,500
Non Cash Item		-	1,362,379	-
Water Filter		-	28,890	-
Electrical Installation		-	83,873	-
CC TV		-	47,250	-
Tiles & Fittings		-	177,940	-
Paintings		-	116,340	-
Architect, Interior & Others		-	184,845	-
Sanitary Work		-	224,774	-
Medical Equipments		-	58,600	-
Gardening		-	61,560	-
Kithchen Cutlaries		-	66,199	-
Furniture & Fixture		25,500	923,932	-
Motor Vehicle		2,504,000	2,108,100	-
		<b>2,557,700</b>	<b>5,542,982</b>	<b>37,500</b>
<b>D. Advance deposit &amp; Prepayments</b>				
Advance to Employees		741,861	401,010	324,644
Advance for patients accommodation		-	-	600,000
Paid Against - Office Shared expense		134,798	161,154	-
AIT on Bank Interest		13,894	-	-
		<b>890,553</b>	<b>562,164</b>	<b>924,644</b>
<b>Total Payments (A+B+C+D)</b>		<b>19,014,685</b>	<b>14,111,476</b>	<b>5,908,525</b>
<b>Closing balance</b>		<b>2,008,736</b>	<b>7,237,477</b>	<b>4,305,003</b>
<b>Represented by</b>		<b>2,008,736</b>	<b>7,237,477</b>	<b>4,305,004</b>
Cash in hand		100,326	51,062	110,006
Cash at Bank		1,908,410	7,186,415	4,194,998

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Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust  
Cash Flow Statement  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

Particulars	Note	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
		Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>A. Cash flow from operating activities:</b>				
Surplus over expenditure		(2,773,459)	7,077,354	4,158,379
<b>Adjustment to reconcile the net receipt to net cash:</b>				
Depreciation		951,605	820,980	17,265
<b>Changes of working capital elements:</b>				
Increase of Advance deposit & Prepayment		(444,603)	69,681	(924,644)
Increase accrued & other's payable		(404,583)	507,441	40,593
		<b>(2,671,041)</b>	<b>8,475,456</b>	<b>3,291,593</b>
<b>B. Cash flow from investment activities:</b>				
Asset Addition		(2,557,700)	(5,542,982)	(37,500)
<b>C. Cash flow from financing activities</b>				
Net cash increase (A+B+C)		(5,228,741)	2,932,473	3,254,093
Opening cash and bank balance		7,237,477	4,305,004	1,050,911
Closing cash and bank balance		<b>2,008,737</b>	<b>7,237,476</b>	<b>4,305,004</b>

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Particulars	30/Jun/23 Amount in Taka	30/Jun/22 Amount in Taka	30/Jun/21 Amount in Taka
<b>4 Property, plant and equipment (Annexure-A)</b>			
<b>A. Cost</b>			
Opening balance	5,653,232	110,250	72,750
Add: Addition during the period	2,557,700	5,542,982	37,500
	<b>8,210,932</b>	<b>5,653,232</b>	<b>110,250</b>
Less: Disposal during the period	-	-	-
Closing balance	<b>8,210,932</b>	<b>5,653,232</b>	<b>110,250</b>
<b>B. Accumulated depreciation</b>			
Opening balance	852,795	31,815	14,550
Add: Addition during the period	951,605	820,980	17,265
	<b>1,804,400</b>	<b>852,795</b>	<b>31,815</b>
Less: Disposal during the period	-	-	-
Closing balance	1,804,400	852,795	31,815
<b>Written down value ( A-B )</b>	<b>6,406,532</b>	<b>4,800,437</b>	<b>78,435</b>
<b>5 Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2,008,736</b>	<b>7,237,477</b>	<b>4,305,004</b>
Cash in Hand	100,326	51,062	110,006
Cash in Bank	1,908,410	7,186,415	4,194,998
<b>6 Advances, deposits and prepayments</b>			
Advance to Employees	419,720	93,809	324,644
Advance for patients accommodation	570,000	600,000	600,000
AIT on Bank Interest	13,894	-	-
Paid Against - Office Shared expense	295,952	161,154	-
	<b>1,299,566</b>	<b>854,963</b>	<b>924,644</b>
<b>7 Surplus over expenditure</b>			
Paid Against - Office Shared expense	12,223,895	5,146,541	988,162
Paid Against - Office Shared expense	(2,773,459)	7,077,354	4,158,379
	<b>9,450,436</b>	<b>12,223,895</b>	<b>5,146,541</b>

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Particulars	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>8 Accruals and other payables</b>			
Audit Fees	25,000	75,000	72,750
With holdin tax payable	139,400	139,400	37,500
Salary Payable	100,000	454,583	90,000
	<b>264,400</b>	<b>668,983</b>	<b>161,542</b>
<b>9 Source of fund collection</b>	<b>13,315,924</b>	<b>16,412,105</b>	<b>9,162,618</b>
Received from Trustees Contribution (Note-9.1)	50,000	90,000	159,850
Received from Donation (Note-9.2)	3,174,237	1,921,139	6,467,056
Received from other's contribution/Grants (Note-9.3)	10,091,687	14,400,966	2,535,712
<b>9.01 Trustees Contribution</b>	50,000	90,000	159,850
<b>9.02 Received from Donation</b>	3,174,237	1,921,139	6,467,056
<b>9.03 Received from other's contribution/Grants</b>			
Sustainability partnership	4,185,000	5,850,000	820,000
Zakat Fund	1,922,784	4,351,017	352,972
Food Campaign	-	-	525,500
Paintings Donation	-	-	25,000
Winter Campaign	581,154	-	812,240
Donation against books	-	45,000	-
Vehicle Insurance Claim Received	12,000	-	-
Restricted fund for capex	2,022,000	2,650,000	-
In kind Drinking Water	21,600	-	-
In kind Blanket	420,000	-	-
In kind staple food	927,149	142,570	-
In kind- CAPEX	-	1,362,379	-
	<b>10,091,687</b>	<b>14,400,966</b>	<b>2,535,712</b>

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## Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust

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### 10 Income tax provision

Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust is an association based on Trustees deed & run by voluntary contribution, donation, Zakat fund and other wellwishers charity. Accordingly the trust didn't provide under the head tax provision during this period.

Particulars	30/Jun/23	30/Jun/22	30/Jun/21
	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka	Amount in Taka
<b>11 B. Administrative &amp; Management Cost:</b>			
Executives Salary & Allowance	5,975,193	2,984,268	1,282,500
Audit fees	32,500	25,000	25,000
Mobile bill	48,415	16,700	12,650
Travelling & Conveyance	132,794	218,573	68,516
Media & Communication	165,000	-	-
Bank Charge	20,119	10,653	9,904
Entertainment	55,746	37,485	24,318
Drinking Water	-	15,240	648
Printing & Stationery	232,652	32,925	24,498
Cleaning & Toiletries	53,204	94,494	19,824
Kitchen Utencils	17,238	-	-
Office rent	458,971	290,000	255,000
Store Expense	59,955	-	-
Withholding tax	-	117,858	15,593
Website	84,404	32,300	-
Office maintenance	253,285	96,853	15,517
Vehicle Insurance	28,415	27,322	-
Awariness expense	330,560	175,770	22,550
Depriciation	951,605	820,980	17,265
Internet bill	21,998	18,989	5,355
Professional Fees	80,000	-	-
Bedsheets & Mosquito Net	-	66,284	-
Uniforms	16,055	16,057	-
Postage & Courier	10,720	12,170	-
Vehicle Fuel	323,952	16,100	-
Electricity bill	242,167	87,465	-
Vehicle Parking	34,500	-	-
Vehicle repair & Maintenance	119,774	-	-
Wasa bill	38,857	-	-
Gas bill	26,000	-	-
Laundry	-	7,200	-
Payment Gateway bill	-	-	10,000
	<b>9,814,079</b>	<b>5,220,686</b>	<b>1,809,138</b>
<b>12 Other receive</b>			
Bank Interest	54,070	-	-
<b>13 Total In kind Donation (Other Than Cash)</b>	<b>1,368,749</b>	<b>1,504,949</b>	-

Total receipt amount during this period Tk. 1,37,85,944 among this amount in kind goods received Tk.13,68,749

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## Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust Property, Plant & Equipments as on 30 June 2023

Schedule - A

Particulars	Cost and written down value				Depreciation Rate	Depreciation			Accu. Dep. balance as at 30 June 23	Written down value as at 30 June 2023
	Cost as on 1st July 2022	Addition during the year	Disposal during the year	Cost balance as at 30 June 2023		Accu. Dep. Balance as at 1st July 2022	Charged during the year	Adjustment for sold of asset during the year		
Office Equipment	171,050	28,200	-	199,250	20%	55,162	28,818	-	83,980	115,270
AC Installation	232,500	-	-	232,500	15%	39,656	28,926.56	-	68,583	163,917
Electronics Equipments	137,900	-	-	137,900	15%	20,685	17,582	-	38,267	99,633
Electrical Installation & Equipment	334,193	-	-	334,193	20%	66,839	53,470.88	-	120,309	213,884
Refrigerator	145,470	-	-	145,470	15%	21,821	18,547	-	40,368	105,102
Furniture & Fixture	962,308	25,500	-	987,808	15%	144,346	126,519	-	270,865	716,943
Medical Equipment	138,600	-	-	138,600	15%	20,790	17,672	-	38,462	100,139
Office Renovation	1,184,412	-	-	1,184,412	20%	236,882	189,506	-	426,388	758,024
Fire Fighting Equipment	34,800	-	-	34,800	15%	5,220	4,437	-	9,657	25,143
CC TV	47,250	-	-	47,250	15%	7,088	6,024	-	13,112	34,138
Water Filter	28,890	-	-	28,890	15%	4,334	3,683	-	8,017	20,873
Gardening	61,560	-	-	61,560	15%	9,234	7,849	-	17,083	44,477
Kitchen Cutlaries	66,199	-	-	66,199	15%	9,930	8,440	-	18,370	47,829
Motor Vehicle - Ambulance	2,108,100	2,504,000	-	4,612,100	10%	210,810	440,129	-	650,939	3,961,161
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>5,653,232</b>	<b>2,557,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,210,932</b>		<b>852,796</b>	<b>951,605</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,804,400</b>	<b>6,406,532</b>
<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>110,250</b>	<b>5,542,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,653,232</b>		<b>31,815</b>	<b>820,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>852,795</b>	<b>4,800,437</b>

We allocate the donations we receive for BANCAT to various purposes, mainly categorized into these three segments: overall care at Alok Nibash, financial aid, and awareness building.



Food and Nutrition  
40%



Accommodation & Utility  
20%



Care Givers and Medicine  
15%



Cleaning & Laundry  
3%



Administrative Cost  
15%



Communication & Transportation  
7%



## Future Plans

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### Alokon

With the continuation of our mental wellness support to cancer patients and their families, we are planning to establish a physical Mental Wellness Center named Alokon to be functional by the end of 2024.

Alokon, a subsidiary of the BANCAT, will be dedicated to providing essential mental health support to cancer patients and their families from privileged backgrounds. In a country where a cancer diagnosis can bring immense emotional challenges, Alokon will aim to offer accessible and effective services, contributing not only to the well-being of its beneficiaries but also to the financial sustainability of BANCAT and the broader mission of expanding cancer awareness initiatives across Bangladesh.

Alokon's mission will be to empower cancer patients and their families by offering comprehensive mental health support. Through group therapy, individual counseling, and online sessions, Alokon will endeavor to foster resilience, hope, and well-being within the privileged cancer community. The vision will be ambitious yet attainable: to become the leading provider of cancer-related mental health support for this demographic, enriching lives and reducing the stigma surrounding mental illness in Bangladesh.

Alokon's target audience will include cancer patients from privileged backgrounds undergoing treatment or in remission, as well as family members and caregivers who bear a significant emotional burden. The impact of Alokon's services will extend beyond mere treatment, aiming to improve mental health outcomes, reduce stigma, and enhance overall well-being within the cancer community. By aligning with BANCAT's mission, Alokon will also play a vital role in spreading cancer awareness and serving marginalized communities across Bangladesh.

The competitive advantage of Alokon will lie in its experienced professionals, personalized care, convenient service options, and the trust and reputation it will leverage from BANCAT within the cancer community. Alokon's marketing strategy will involve collaboration with hospitals, digital outreach through social media, organizing awareness campaigns, and the development of a holistic tech platform including a website and app to enhance accessibility and user experience.

Alokon will stand as a beacon of hope for the privileged cancer community in Bangladesh, offering comprehensive mental health support to those in need. With a commitment to excellence, compassion, and innovation, Alokon will be poised to make a meaningful impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families across the country.



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## Alok Nibash 250 Bed

Alok Nibash aims to expand its presence in the future by evolving into a comprehensive cancer care center for Bangladesh's impoverished population. The proposed 250-bed cancer care facility represents a significant step forward in enhancing the organization's impact. Alok Nibash envisions the development of a curative care center equipped with advanced medical technology to provide world-class diagnostic treatment and therapeutic services at nominal costs, particularly targeting the poor and underserved patients of the country.

Furthermore, the expansion plan includes increasing the land size to 4 to 6 Bigha, allowing for the creation of specialized facilities and a conducive environment for holistic care. Alok Nibash aims to establish itself as a comprehensive cancer care hub, offering not only medical assistance but also emotional and psychological support to patients and their families. Situated near the NICRH, the strategic location ensures efficient collaboration with existing medical institutions, fostering a collaborative approach to cancer care. Through the integration of medical expertise, technological innovation, and compassionate caregiving, Alok Nibash endeavors to become a symbol of resilience, hope, and transformation in the fight against cancer for the underserved population of Bangladesh.



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## Nationwide Cancer Awareness

Since its inception, BANCAT has been dedicated to raising awareness about cancer across Bangladesh. Cancer is the leading cause of death in the country, with nearly two thousand people succumbing to the disease every day, largely due to late diagnosis. The lack of diagnostic and treatment facilities exacerbates the problem, leading to late-stage diagnoses for many patients.

However, early detection can significantly improve the chances of a cure, with success rates approaching 100%. BANCAT aims to educate the public about the importance of early detection through nationwide awareness campaigns targeting youth, schools, colleges, universities, and cricket enthusiasts.

In partnership with the BCB, BANCAT aims to utilize cricket events like the BPL and outreach across 64 districts to spotlight cancer awareness initiatives. Moreover, the organization intends to set up a mobile diagnostic laboratory to offer convenient cancer screening services, thereby amplifying awareness efforts surrounding the ailment.

BANCAT is dedicated to advancing cancer research through comprehensive data collection, pivotal for future growth. Embracing technological advancements, particularly through a sophisticated platform, BANCAT aims to revolutionize cancer care and treatment. Positioned as a central repository of invaluable data, BANCAT endeavors to evolve into a prominent technological advisor. This strategic vision underscores our commitment to driving transformative progress in oncological research and healthcare. BANCAT is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future landscape of cancer care, ensuring improved outcomes and enhanced patient well-being. Through these efforts, BANCAT strives to save lives by promoting early detection and treatment of cancer across Bangladesh.





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