

Skills for Employment

Shymol Kumar has a family of 8 members and he is the eldest son of his family. He had to take the responsibility of his family since his father died in an early age. As a result, he discontinued his study in class 8. To earn his family's livelihood, he started farming. He was hardly making both ends meet. His siblings also had to give up study because of financial instability. In July 2016, Shymol got to know through their local Union Digital Center (UDC) about a two month duration training program on knit machine operation. After successful completion of the training, Shyamol received a job placement assurance by BGMEA. He confirmed his admission in September- October session after discussing with his family. He received first hand training on suitor, polo shirt, t-shirt and jersey knitting. He passed the training successfully and on 1 November he joined as an operator in Niagara Textile Limited, located in Gazipur. His monthly salary is 10,000 taka with an opportunity of earning more through overtime. His income is more than that of the other operators and he can work more efficiently and effectively, thanks to the training program. He can now afford the smile of his family with his stable income. Shymol is quite optimistic that other unemployed youth would also follow his trail and ensure a better living for their families and themselves. Training of these kinds could change the macro-economic condition of the overall country, increasing the life standard of the impoverished sections of this country. Beneficiary Shymol expressed his gratitude this way- "Knit machine operation program has changed myself and my family's life. I am better off now. I can now send money to my mother every month. I am sincerely indebted to a2i" advanced digital patient follow up system for those under privileged people.

Within 6 months of operation the project developed 08 Upazila level CDISB under Upazilla Disabled People Development Councils (UDPDC) with advanced specialized services. This project has been developed for the purpose of social and economic of disable people in the rural areas of Bangladesh, as well as access to information with Community Digital Information and Service Booth (CDISB). All the beneficiaries of the project are physically impaired and socially discriminated. This project will be helpful to ensure access to information from various services providing organization, employment and income generation, training, capacity & skill development for the people with disabilities and it will ensure their development in a sustainable manner.

