

KHALIQUE foundation

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The Khaliq Foundation aims to directly improve the lives of impoverished people in Bangladesh by providing training, education and welfare support.

Working both in Bangladesh and the UK, the last year has seen the Khaliq Foundation visit site locations, evaluate projects, develop programmes and raise funds.

Our team visited Bangladesh in February 2019 for the latest evaluation.



Fundraising

On 5th September 2018, The Khaliq Foundation hosted an exclusive Bangladeshi pop-up dining experience at Asma Khan's new restaurant in Soho – Darjeeling Express. This is the second fundraising event the Khaliq Foundation has held with Asma Khan.

The event was to raise funds for the Khaliq Foundation and celebrate Bengali food, culture and fashion.

Darjeeling Express hosted a delicious nine course tasting menu produced by an amazing group of female chefs, described in the Guardian as “a remarkable team of women”. Click [here](#) for the article.

There was a raffle and clothing made in Bangladesh was on sale. There was also a special art exhibition showcasing art by children from Bangladesh.

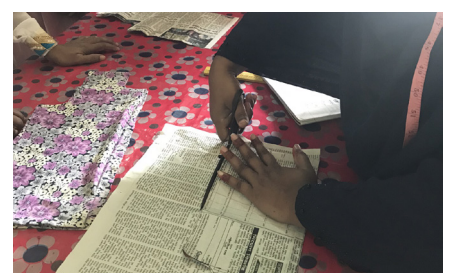
It was a great way to raise funds for the projects in Bangladesh.

Skills Training for Employment and Development

The Khaliq Foundation is working with a sewing teacher in Sylhet to provide training for local people.

The sewing pilot programmes have been running for two years. Students have progressed and some are now running their own businesses from home while others are working with tailors and garment factories. All the students are now able to sew garments for themselves and their families.

The next phase of the sewing school is being developed and will include pattern cutting. This will enable the students to start designing and creating clothing. This is currently on trial and the sewing teacher will update the trustees with the progress of the trial.



Skills Training for Employment and Development continued

The trustees are also planning to open a shop in Sylhet that will sell garments made by the students. The model for the business is being developed with a budget evaluation and discussions with the students and teachers.

The students also have their first commission to produce a number of 'bags for life'. Costs and delivery are being discussed.

Next phase

- Evaluate effectiveness of second phase and pattern cutting
- Develop excellent students and progress their skills
- Review proposals for shop in Sylhet
- Budget for 'bags for life'



Educational Support

The Khaliq Foundation has been working with Jhalopara School in Sylhet for two years.

The next phase of the school's programme is to develop care packages for all the students in their final year of primary school.

The care packages will be themed every year and suggested themes are: Art, health, sanitation, English, Maths etc. The sewing school will be producing 'bags for life' to distribute the care packages.

The Khaliq Foundation will also be supporting three scholarships going forward which will be known as The Elijah Scholarships. The scholarships for 2019 have been assessed and the final three students have been chosen. The scholarships will support the students through secondary school.

Next phase

- Evaluate effectiveness of care packages and themes
- Develop second phase scholarships