



APARAJITO 24

TRANSFORMING PAIN INTO POWER

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ABOUT APARAJITO



Established in January 2025, Aparajito 24 Foundation is a voluntary, non-profit, and non-political organization dedicated to helping individuals and communities **rebuild their lives after crisis**. Formed in response to the **2024 mass uprising in Bangladesh**, the Foundation supports people affected by **violence, injury, and displacement** through compassionate **care, legal and psychological assistance**, and long-term opportunities **for education and financial livelihood**. Guided by the principles of justice, dignity, and collective resilience, Aparajito strives to transform pain into power and help every survivor heal, rebuild, and thrive.

**"WE OWE THEM MORE
THAN GRATITUDE;
WE OWE THEM
ACTION."**

Dr. PARVIN RAHMAN, PhD
PRESIDENT OF APARAJITO 24 FOUNDATION



In **July 2024**, we watched from abroad with heartbreak and outrage as fearless young protesters rose up during the July Revolution, **demanding justice, dignity, and freedom**. They faced bullets, batons, and tear gas with nothing but courage, and many paid the ultimate price, losing their limbs, eyesight or even their lives.

These uprisings brought a surge of hope. But for the **wounded heroes** and the **grieving families of the martyrs**, the **struggle was far from over**. Moved by their stories and inspired by those working tirelessly on the front lines, we launched a **sponsorship-based rehabilitation program**. This was not as an act of charity, but as a **commitment to justice and solidarity**. These brave individuals fought not just for themselves, but for the future of Bangladesh and for values we all share.

In **January 2025**, we **established the Aparajito 24 Foundation** to carry this mission forward. Today, in collaboration with local partners, volunteer networks, and hospitals, we are working to rehabilitate the injured by providing medical and psychological support; livelihood training; support their families; and more. **In our first year**, we've been humbled to **support more than 50 survivors** in receiving long-term rehabilitation, including cascading positive effects for their families, and **establish eight nonprofit partnerships**, including the **July Shaheed Smrity Foundation (JSSF)**, **Bangladesh Legal Aid Services & Trust (BLAST)** and **DRIK**. Each story of recovery reminds us why this work matters and why we must continue.

To everyone who has stood with us, including our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and partners, thank you for believing in the resilience of the human spirit. Your support transforms grief into growth and loss into legacy. We owe these heroes more than gratitude; we owe them action. Together, we are **restoring lives, dignity, and hope — one story at a time**. And we will not stop until **every wounded hero is healed**, and **every martyr's family knows that their sacrifice lit the path to freedom**.

Dr. Parvin Rahman, PhD (Founder & President, Aparajito 24 Foundation)

SPONSORSHIP PROCESS

01 Interview & Assessment
Once a potential survivor is identified through universities, individuals, or other verified sources, a member of our core team visits their home for an in-depth interview. We learn about their family, income, situation, and aspirations to understand their needs.

02 Profile, Planning & Fundraising
Based on the assessment, we create a personalized rehabilitation plan focused on supporting the survivor's mental, physical, and financial stability. This plan guides us in identifying the most suitable path and sponsors for their journey.

03 Implementation
After sponsorship is secured, our team supports the survivor in executing the plan. Volunteers assist on-site with logistics, from purchasing tools or supplies to setting up businesses or livelihoods to identifying doctors for ongoing medical appointments.

04 Follow-up & Continued Support
We maintain weekly follow-ups to monitor progress and provide guidance, helping survivors track their financial and operational growth. Our ongoing support ensures sustainable success and a built-in support system.

**“THEY HAVE TRULY
BROUGHT BACK
OUR FAITH IN
HUMANITY.”**

HAFIZUR RAHMAN

ADVISOR (POLICY MAKING & STRATEGY) OF
APARAJITO 24 FOUNDATION



IMPACT OVERVIEW



\$45,000+ FUNDS RAISED

And already distributed to survivors



5 MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Including surgeries, cornea transplants, and treatment abroad



50 SURVIVORS SUPPORTED

Who completed the sponsorship process



9 VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

Purchased for survivors, including autorickshaws and computers



20 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED

Available on the ground for support



11 DIRECT FINANCIALS

Including scholarships, loan repayments, monthly stipends and more



8 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Including July Shaheed Smrity Foundation (JSSF), BLAST and DRIK



19 BUSINESSES STARTED

To support financial independence of survivors and families



3 FULL-TIME HIRES

Supporting operations, finances, administrative tasks and more



164 FAMILY MEMBERS HELPED

Of survivors who have been directly affected in multiple ways

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT: SIAM

On July 16, 2024, as Rangpur rose demanding justice, 21-year-old student journalist **Tawhidul Haque Siam pressed "Live" on his phone and captured the brutal killing of Abu Sayeed**, the first martyr of the July Uprising and global symbol of the revolution. Siam's footage has been used extensively in media and in legal proceedings. Sixty bullets struck Siam that day and while his body survived, his spirit shattered under trauma and survivor's guilt.

Months later, through Rahnuma Ahmed and Parvez Ahmed of Drik, Siam found a lifeline in the Aparajito 24 Foundation. **With Aparajito, he has received professional care, therapy, and a community that refused to let him fade.** Siam came out of a months-long hiding to heal with the help of our foundation.

Today, he **continues his studies** at Begum Rokeya University, **helps other injured protesters** as an Aparajito volunteer and has shared his experience through **interviews with Al-Jazeera** and other media outlets. Through Aparajito 24's support, Siam transformed pain into strength, and his courage keeps the spirit of the July Uprising alive.



PROGRAMS IN ACTION

MEDICAL, SURGICAL & RECOVERY SUPPORT



Our foundation provides urgent medical and surgical care — from **corneal and kidney transplants to costly medications** — giving those injured a chance to rebuild their lives.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD COMMERCE



We support small businesses and farming initiatives of survivors by **executing initial startup logistics and providing seed money**, from vegetable stands and grocery shops to tailoring, tea stalls, and livestock projects.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES



We empower survivors, including those permanently blinded, by **providing equipment and tools like autorickshaws, computers, welding shops, or sewing machines** to restore income and independence.

PROGRAMS IN ACTION

VIRTUAL & ON-SITE ASSESSMENTS



Our team of staff members and volunteers conduct **phone interviews** and **multi-layered home visits** to assess each injured individual's needs and to design personalized rehabilitation plans.

VITAL MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP



We hosted our **first workshop** focused on mental health for injured fighters in our program, led by clinical psychologists from the **Bangladesh Clinical Psychologists Association**.

VOLUNTEER VISITS TO AFFECTED FAMILIES



Our volunteer team (many of them wounded July fighters) support fellow survivors through **regular check-ins, emotional care**, and **weekly coordination meetings** led by Dr. Parvin Rahman and Hafizur Rahman.

ASHIKUR'S JOURNEY

In the chaos of the July Uprising, **Ashikur Rahman**, a young salesman from Pabna, **lost his left eye to police fire**, and with it, his sense of hope. Sleepless nights and isolation followed, as he struggled to see a future beyond pain.

Then came a turning point. Through the Aparajito 24 Foundation, Ashikur found **medical care, mental health support, and a community** that embraced him as one of their own. Surrounded by others who shared his scars, he began to heal — not just physically, but within.

Today, Ashikur is a **proud Aparajito volunteer**, visiting other injured fighters, offering encouragement, and helping rebuild lives. In lifting others, he found his own strength again.

Ashikur no longer asks, “Why me?” — instead, he asks, “What can I do for others?” His story reflects what Aparajito 24 stands for: **turning pain into purpose, and loss into leadership.**



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 Combined Military Hospital (CMH)
 Do Something Foundation
 DRIK
 July Shaheed Smrity Foundation (JSSF)
 National Institute of Ophthalmology and
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 Vision Eye Hospital Bangladesh
 Vocational Training Center for the Blind (VTCB)

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OUR TEAM IN ACTION

LEADING NATIONAL CONVERSATIONS



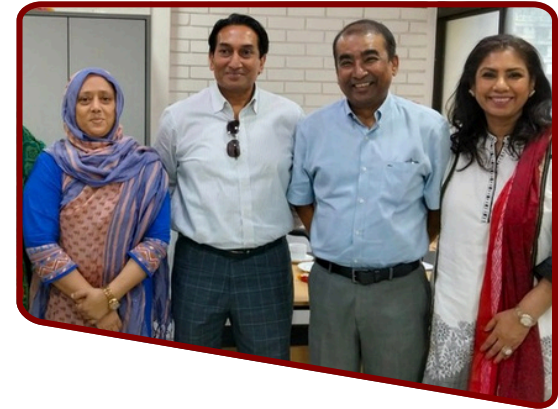
Our team actively contributes to national efforts supporting survivors. In July 2025, we joined **government** and **NGO** representatives in a consultation on rehabilitation for injured July fighters. In May, we met with officials from the **Ministry of Health** and **National Institute of Ophthalmology**.

STRENGTHENING STAKEHOLDER BONDS



We work closely with organizations delivering life-changing support for our survivors. Free eye surgeries, rehabilitation, and skills training are underway through our work with stakeholders at **Vision Eye Hospital, Vocational Training Center for the Blind, and Combined Military Hospital**.

EXPANDING PARTNERSHIPS



We regularly connect with partners aligned with our mission of rebuilding lives. In May 2025, members of our leadership team met with the **CEO** and **General Secretary** of the **July Shaheed Smrity Foundation (JSSF)** to strengthen joint efforts on rehabilitation and livelihoods for survivors.

HIGHLIGHTING SURVIVOR STORIES

50 courageous survivors have begun **rebuilding** their lives with our foundation's support, through **medical treatment**, new **business ventures**, and **direct financial aid** to families during their most critical moments.

Each story is a testament to resilience, hope, and the human spirit.

Here, we spotlight some of their journeys, showing how they are reclaiming their lives and forging a **new chapter** after the **physical, mental, and financial challenges** of the 2024 uprising.



SURVIVOR PROFILES



MIZANUR RAHMAN, 17
MEDICAL TREATMENT

A student protester at SUST who was struck by pellet fire during the August 2024 clashes, he lost sight in his right eye and suffered severe damage to his left. With support from Aparajito 24 Foundation, he was **sent to Thailand for advanced treatment.**



MIZANUR RAHMAN, 40
BETEL NUT FARM SETUP

Formerly a private car driver, he was shot in both eyes during the August 5 victory rally, leaving him completely blind. We helped secure a **leased betel nut garden**, allowing him to rebuild his financial livelihood.



NUR HOSSAIN, 26
SHOP SETUP

Shot in the right eye while aiding an elderly man at Mirpur 10 during the July 2024 protest, he lost his vision permanently. With rehabilitation and livelihood support from our Foundation, he now runs a **small wall mat business** in Mirpur's Hope Market.



ABDUR RAHIM, 14
FAMILY SUPPORT

Once a glass shop worker from Bhola, he was shot near Jamuna Future Park during the July 2024 uprising, losing his right eye and sustaining a head injury. Aparajito 24 Foundation supported his family by **repairing their home** in Barishal.

SURVIVOR PROFILES



TARIQUL ISLAM, 20
EYE SURGERY

A former madrassa student who lost an eye in the 2024 uprising, Tariqul received a **corneal transplant** through our support with Vision Eye Hospital, and is now rebuilding his life in Barishal through duck farming.



TABASSUM, 35
NEW EMPLOYMENT

Struck in the hand while shielding her son during the protest, she recovered from surgery and long-term trauma with our support, now **working as an admin trainee** at Ananta Industries.



KHALED MAHAMUD SUJON, 19
FARM SETUP

Once a crockery shop salesman, Khaled was left paralyzed after being shot in the 2024 uprising; we supported his recovery by **providing a cow and calf** to help him rebuild income through farming.



PARVIN BEGUM, 30
EYE SURGERY

A day laborer who was shot in the eye while rescuing a child during the July 2024 uprising, she regained her sight through a **corneal transplant** supported by Aparajito 24 Foundation and Vision Eye Hospital.

SURVIVOR PROFILES



SIRAJUL ISLAM, 45
TAILORING SHOP

A tailor by trade, Sirajul was shot in the face and eyes while aiding injured protesters. We have helped him regain independence by helping him **start a tailoring shop** in Maulvibazar.



ABDUL KADER, 26
FARM STAND

After losing an eye during the July 2024 uprising, our foundation has helped Abdul rebuild his life, independence and stability through a small **vegetable stand business**.



SHAHIDUL ISLAM, 22
TAILORING SHOP

A madrasa student injured in the uprising, Shahidul lost an eye and sustained multiple bullet wounds during the uprising. To rebuild his finances, we helped him **buy a tailoring shop**.



MD. MEHEDI HASAN, 21
NEW EMPLOYMENT

A hardware shop salesman shot during the protests and losing an eye, Mehedi regained financial stability with a **canteen job** at Kidney Foundation Hospital, Sylhet our foundation helped secure.

SURVIVOR PROFILES



RUBEL HOSSAIN, 24
POULTRY FARM

After suffering multiple bullet wounds and losing his left eye, Rubel underwent two brain surgeries at CMH. He is now rebuilding his life through a **poultry farm** supported by our foundation.



MD HASIBUL ISLAM, 22
AUTORICKSHAW

A tailor before the July 2024 uprising, he sustained pellet injuries to his head, eyes, face, scalp, and limbs during protests. Aparajito 24 Foundation helped restore his livelihood by providing an auto-rickshaw.



MD SABBIR, 24
LOAN REPAYMENT

Sustaining 22 bullet injuries to his eyes, head, and hands in Barishal, he faced immense physical and financial challenges. Aparajito 24 Foundation supported him by helping **repay a loan**, easing his financial burden.



SHAHINUR MIAH, 30
AUTORICKSHAW

A manual rickshaw puller before the July 2024 uprising, he sustained multiple bullet injuries. With our support, he **received an auto-rickshaw** and later used government funds to buy a second rickshaw and cows for farming.

SURVIVOR PROFILES



MD ARIF, 30
GENERAL STORE

A rickshaw puller before the July 2024 uprising, he was shot multiple times in the left leg while helping injured students. Aparajito 24 Foundation supported his rehabilitation by helping him **start a general store.**



FATEMA AKTER, 23
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

A DUET graduate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, she was brutally beaten during a protest and later diagnosed with total kidney failure. With our support, she received a **successful transplant**, regaining her health.



SAKIBUL HASAN, 12
FAMILY SUPPORT

A school student before the July 2024 uprising, he lost his right eye after being shot while playing with friends. His mother opened a small grocery store to support the family, and Aparajito 24 Foundation provided the **initial inventory.**



ZONAYED AHMED, 23
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

A student and part-time teacher, he was shot during protests, resulting in amputation of his left leg above the knee and injuries to his right hand. We **provided a computer** after he completed computer training for future work.

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