2020-2025 IMPACT REPORT SHARE YOUR CLOSET

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#### About Us =

Share Your Closet (SYC) is a youth-led social initiative founded by Reesha Ahmed in August 2020 to bridge social and economic inequalities through sustainable, community-based action. What began as a small clothing donation drive has evolved into a nationwide platform promoting dignity, empowerment, and environmental responsibility.

SYC's mission is twofold: to reduce waste and redistribute resources. By giving a new life to second-hand clothes, we promote conscious consumption and ensure that vulnerable communities have access to essential clothing. Beyond sustainability, SYC provides newly purchased relief items such as food packages, blankets, hygiene kits, and menstrual products to families affected by poverty and natural disasters across Bangladesh.

Our work extends to health, education, and empowerment, from free medical check-ups and dental hygiene camps in partnership with Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Pepsodent Bangladesh, to menstrual hygiene awareness campaigns and mental health workshops that break stigma and promote inclusion.

At the heart of SYC is its vibrant volunteer network. With over 150 trained volunteers from schools and universities across Bangladesh and abroad, we foster leadership and civic responsibility among young people. Through regular recruitment, skill-building workshops, and partnerships with community service clubs, our volunteers lead independent projects on relief, environment, and awareness, ensuring that impact continues to grow beyond one generation.

SYC is more than an organisation; it is a movement of young changemakers striving to build a sustainable, equitable, and compassionate Bangladesh, one community at a time.

#### **By The Numbers 2020-2025**



4952

Individual Beneficiaries

Share Your Closet's initiatives have directly reached 4,952 individual beneficiaries, including both single recipients and family members supported through collective relief efforts



5230

Pieces of Second-Hand Clothing Donated Through its clothing sustainability initiative, Share Your Closet collects and redistributes quality secondhand clothing, extending their life cycle while supporting families in need and reducing textile waste.



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**Divisions Covered** 

Our work has reached 4 of the largest slums in Dhaka, several shelters, and vulnerable communities in Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Sylhet, and Rangpur. We have 1 drop-off point in Banani, Dhaka.



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Volunteers

Share Your Closet is powered by 150 dedicated volunteers from Bangladesh, Japan, Australia, Belgium, and Canada, who collaborate remotely to advance shared causes of equality, sustainability, and community empowerment.

Date	Location	Type of Event	Beneficiaries	Package Details
September 2020	Godown Slum, Dhaka	Clothing Drive	120	240 pieces of clothing
November 2020	Morrelganj, Bagerhat	Clothing Drive	200	800 pieces of clothing
December 2020	Godown Slum, Dhaka	Blanket and Clothing Drive	100	100 sweaters, 100 blankets
April 2021	Dhaka and Chittagong	Ramadan Iftar and Clothing Drive	100	100 boxes of Iftar (biryani, halim, dates), 200 pieces of clothing
May 2021	Apon Nibash Old Home	Food and Clothing Drive	90	100 boxes of food (biryani), 100 new sarees
July 2021	Sattola Slum, Dhaka	Food and Clothing Drive (Fire Victims)	300	450 pieces of clothing, 20 pairs of shoes, 500kg potatoes
September 2021	Rangpur	Clothing Drive	10	20 pieces of clothing, 8 pairs of shoes
October 2021	The New School Dhaka, Dhaka	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Drive (Godown and Korail Slum women)	100	400 packets of sanitary pads, 200 antiseptic soaps
January 2022	Sattola, Godown, Korail Slums, Dhaka	Blanket and Clothing Drive	500	1000 pieces of clothing, 500 blankets
February 2022	Rajshahi Railway Slum	Blanket Drive	50	50 blankets
March 2022	Korail Slum	Women's Day Celebration with Female Street Cleaners	10	10 meals (biryani), 10 ration boxes (10L soyabean oil, 50kg potatoes, 50kg rice, 10kg lentils)

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May 2022	Godown Slum, Dhaka	Clothing Drive	100	200 pieces of clothing
May 2022	The New School Dhaka, Dhaka	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Drive (Godown and Korail Slum women)	150	600 packets of sanitary pads, 300 antiseptic soaps, 150 awareness pamphlets
July 2022	Godown and Korail Slums, Dhaka	Clothing Drive	250	600 pieces of clothing
July 2022	Govindaganj, Chhatak, Jagannathpur (Sylhet)	Emergency Flood Relief	100	100 relief packages (300kg flattened rice, 500 biscuit packets, 200 soaps, 100 saline boxes, 100 kg molasses)
October 2022	The New School Dhaka, Dhaka	Social and Mental Health Awareness for Transgender and Intersex Individuals	10	10 boxes of food, 40 pieces of clothing
November 2022	Bashumati Slum, Dhaka	Blanket and Clothing Drive	168	340 pieces of clothing, 50 blankets
December 2022	Dhaka Railway Stations, Footpaths, Footbridges	Blanket Drive for the Homeless	100	100 blankets
January 2023	Savar, Dhaka	Blanket Drive for the Homeless	100	100 blankets
February 2023	Geneva Camp, Dhaka	Clothing Drive for Biharis	180	540 pieces of clothing

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March 2023	Banani, Dhaka	Tree Planting Drive	Banani residents	40 trees
April 2023	The New School Dhaka, Dhaka	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Drive (Godown and Korail Slum women)	120	240 packets of sanitary pads, 240 antiseptic soaps, 120 awareness pamphlets, 120 new sarees (for Eid)
July 2023	Korail Slum, Dhaka	Qurbani Meat Distribution	40	40 packets of goat meat (20kg)
August 2023	Godown and Korail Slums, Dhaka	Summer Clothing Drive	150	300 pieces of clothing
August 2023	Godown Slum, Dhaka	Mobility Aids Donation for the Elderly and Disabled	10	10 Adjustable Walking Sticks
November 2023	Probin Nibash Old Home, Dhaka	Elderly Care and Lunch Visit	30	30 boxes of food (Chicken khichuri)
December 2023	Ananda Nibash Shelter, Action for Social Development	Blanket and Stationery Donation	30	30 blankets, 30 story books, 60 ballpoint pens
December 2023	Airport Railway Station, Dhaka	Blanket Drive for the Homeless	100	100 blankets
January 2024	Godown and Korail Slums, Dhaka	Winter Clothing Drive	150	200 pieces of clothing

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February 2024	T&T Adarsha Mohila College, Dhaka	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Drive	100	200 packets of sanitary pads, 100 pamphlets
February 2024	JAAGO Foundation School, Korail, Dhaka	Classroom Decor	350	Educational posters and materials
April 2024	Korail Slum, Dhaka	Emergency Relief (Slum Fire)	80 families	80 relief packages (320kg rice, 80kg lentils, 80L oil, 240kg potatoes, 40kg sugar, 40kg shemai)
June 2024	Golachipa, Patuakhali	Emergency Cyclone Relief	5	Financial aid (BDT 10,000)
July 2024	Mohammadpur, Dhaka	Tree Planting Drive	Mohammadpur Residents	75 trees
August 2024	Lakshmipur, Maijdee (Noakhali), Moulvibazar	Emergency Flood Relief	350 families	350 relief packages (175kg flattened rice, 350kg puffed rice, 175kg molasses, 350kg toast biscuits, 700 energy biscuit packets, 1750 saline packets, 1400 water purifying tablets, 350 soaps, 350 lighters, 700 candles, 50 packets of Sanitary pads, 200 pieces of clothing

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January 2025	Dhaka Rail Stations, Footbridges, Footpaths	Blanket Drive for the Homeless	130	130 blankets
March 2025	JAAGO Foundation School, Korail, Dhaka	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Drive	63	63 menstrual hygiene kits (252 packets of sanitary pads, 126 antiseptic soaps, 126 saline packs, 63 heating pads, 63 booklets)
March 2025	Ananda Nibash Shelter, Action for Social Development, Dhaka	Eid al-Fitr Meals and Clothes for Orphaned Girls	40	5kg Polao rice, 4kg beef, 7.5kg chicken, 5L soyabean oil, 500gm yogurt, 2kg onions, 1kg garlic, 500gm ghee, 2kg cucumber, 20 packets sanitary pads, 40 scrunchies, 4 packs candy, 40 pieces new clothes, 20 henna sticks
August 2025	Goran, Khilgaon, Dhaka	Sewing Machine Donation and Training	6	One industrial sewing machine and training
October 2025	Mohammadpur, Dhaka	Health and Wellness Camp for Underprivilege d Children	30	Free checkups and 30 antiseptic soaps, 30 Pepsodent toothpastes, 30 toothbrushes, 60 packets of shampoo, 30 vaselines, 30 nailclippers, 30 combs