

Little Initiatives to Ensure Better Future.

Mahmuda Akter Iti is a girl of 14 years old. She lives with her family at Sardar para, Dakkhin Khan, Dhaka-1230. Her birth place is Dhunin Charuddi, Goalmari, Daudkandi, Comilla. Her father Md.Nasiruddin is an auto driver and mother Most.Rashida Begum is a house wife. Among the 4 children Mahmuda is the 3rd child of her parents. The eldest sister of her has gotten married and rest of the three is student. She is also a student of class viii in Dakkhin Khan Adarsha High school, Dhaka. Her father who is an auto driver cannot drive his auto regularly because of his illness for this they have to lead miserable lives with huge family expenditure. Her parents are very much sincere for their children education but it is very tough for them to maintain educational expenses. Mahmuda's brother and sister are also very sincere about their education and they are trying their best to manage their educational cost through doing something beside their studies.



Field officer Mr.Sumon Mahamud identified this girl when he was visiting house hold for surveying vocational training children. When Sumon talked with Mahmuda and said to her about the opportunity of training she jumped with joy and said that she was searching this kind of opportunity. She shows her interest to receive training on beauty parlor.

She started her training from the beginning of the training which was arranged by SOHAY and funded by MJF. She is very sincere, attentive and punctual in her training session. She is very quick learner and has already grasped the techniques of different items of beauty parlor. The training instructor is very pleased to her and she (TI) has already managed a job for her (M). Now she is earning more than 2000 taka per month from the beauty parlor which creates a very positive impact on her life.

Her father expresses his satisfaction while talking to us. He said, "*I was very afraid to continue my children's education but SOHAY has created the opportunity to add some extra money with our family income which is very helpful for our family.*"

Mahmuda is also very happy with the assistance of SOHAY. She said, "Now I am more confident for my career and educational life." She added that, "Now I will be able to continue my study without the fear of dropping out from the school and help my father to manage some monthly expenditure."



Mahmuda is busy at training session