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# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI



**FOR** A Democratic  
and Prosperous  
Bangladesh





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# PREFACE

Bangladesh, a South Asian country situated between two influential regional powers – China and India– has a rich history of freedom and democratic aspirations. It is a peace-seeking nation that fosters friendly relations both within the region and globally and is known for the enormous potential and resilience of its people. While it is a Muslim-majority nation, Bangladesh embraces its rich, cultural and linguistic diversity with deeply embedded social and religious values that promote unity among people of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds. The nation stands firmly against extremism and violence in all forms, upholding social cohesion and communal harmony as defining characteristics of its society.

The people of Bangladesh have a long history of struggle for freedom and democratic aspirations. Since gaining independence in 1971, they have remained resolute in their pursuit of democracy, justice, and human dignity. In recent years, this struggle intensified under the 15-year authoritarian rule of Sheikh Hasina, marked by widespread suppression of dissent, extrajudicial and judicial killings, enforced disappearances, and the erosion of democratic institutions. Corruption and kleptocracy flourished, enabling billions of dollars to be siphoned abroad by those in power.

The youth-led July mass uprising on August 5, 2024, which ended the authoritarian rule of Sheikh Hasina and the foreign influence that sustained it – at the tragic cost of around 2000 lives and injury and maiming of thousands more – ushered in yet another defining moment in Bangladesh’s quest for democracy, human dignity, and social justice. The UN OHCHR, in its report of 12 February 2025, documented extensive human rights violations and massacres carried out under the regime, shedding light on the sacrifices made in the struggle for justice and freedom.

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami (BJI) is a democratic political party committed to fostering inclusive governance that upholds accountability, transparency, and social justice for all citizens. Rooted in democratic ideals, BJI envisions building a welfare state that ensures economic equity, social harmony, and opportunities for all, regardless of linguistic, cultural, or religious background.





**The party actively participated in all democratic movements in the country and stood firmly with people during the 36th July Revolution. Most recently, BJI played a vital role in this Revolution, standing in solidarity with the people in their fight for democracy. It continues to support the reform agenda of the Interim Government, led by Nobel Laureate Professor Mohammad Yunus, which aims to fulfill democratic aspirations and economic potential of Bangladesh. However, threats to democracy persist, as remnants of the ousted regime attempt to destabilize the nation, aided by external influences. In this critical moment, Bangladesh requires support of its international partners to safeguard its democratic transition and ensure sustainable economic development.**







*\*\*Jamaat-e-Islami party chief delivering a speech at a public gathering*

# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S POLITICAL LEGACY

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami (BJI) has been a steadfast advocate for democracy, justice, and political pluralism in Bangladesh. Since the country's independence, the party has played a key role in democratic movements, consistently opposing autocracy and championing fair electoral processes. It was instrumental in introducing the caretaker government framework in 1996, which paved the way for several free and fair elections.

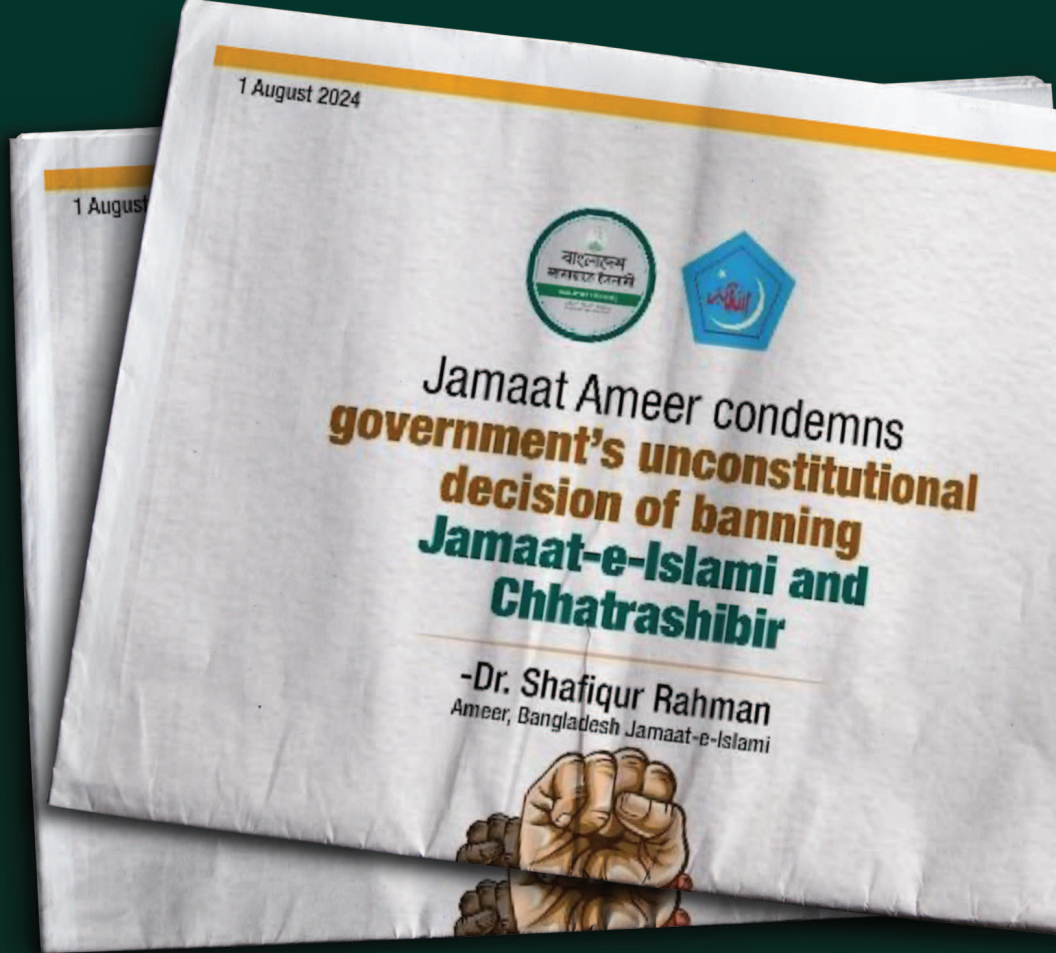
Committed to democratic values, BJI has actively participated in national and local elections, maintaining a presence in parliament and engaging with the people to build a just and equitable society. The party fosters internal democracy, selecting its leadership through elections—a rare practice in Bangladeshi politics.

Despite challenges and political repression over the years, BJI's commitment to democracy has remained unwavering. Its members and supporters have endured hardships but continue to stand for the rights of the people, the rule of law, and the integrity of Bangladesh's democratic process.

Today, BJI remains dedicated to fostering a governance system rooted in transparency, accountability, and social justice, ensuring that all Bangladeshis—regardless of background—have a voice in shaping the nation's future.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI A PARTY COMMITTED TO DEMOCRACY AND PEACE



Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami is committed to the democratic process, standing as the only political party in Bangladesh that upholds democracy at every level of its organization. In line with peaceful principles of Islam, it draws inspiration from Islamic history and values that promote social welfare, justice, and inclusivity, ensuring the well-being of all segments of society, including the marginalized.

By its fundamental principles, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami rejects all forms of violence, extremism, and unlawful activities. Despite facing political suppression, including the arbitrary arrest and execution of its leaders, bans on public gatherings, and the closure of its offices, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami has remained steadfast in its commitment to nonviolence and adherence to the rule of law. Attempts to provoke the party into unlawful actions have failed, as it continues to champion peaceful political engagement and democratic values.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S COMMITMENT TO MODERATION AND DEMOCRACY

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami aspires to build a welfare state inspired by peaceful Islamic principles and the good practices of Western democracies. The party upholds democratic values, human rights, and freedom of choice, ensuring a society where all individuals, regardless of background, can thrive.

As a political organization, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami rejects extremism in all forms and believes in progress through collaboration, not conflict. The party seeks to engage constructively with international communities to promote peace, development, and social justice.







*\*\*Party Chief's visit to the church – promoting religious harmony*

# AIM FOR STABILITY

Following the fall of the Awami League regime, police and other security forces disappeared from public view, fearing reprisals for their actions during the 36th July Revolution..

Amid this situation, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing took proactive steps to restore stability. Party members played a crucial role in managing traffic, protecting public and private properties, and preventing violence. Their efforts in maintaining order during this critical transition were widely acknowledged and appreciated.



# PROTECTING RELIGIOUS MINORITIES AND PROMOTING UNITY

Since the historic political shift in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami has actively opposed divisions based on religious identity. The party upholds the Islamic principle of protecting the rights of all citizens, irrespective of faith. On February 26, 2025, Party Chief Dr. Shafiqur Rahman reaffirmed this commitment, stating- “We reject divisions based on religion or party affiliation. Our goal is a united Bangladesh where all citizens live in harmony.”



During the transition period, BJI members have actively worked to protect places of worship and minority communities. In the aftermath of the political transition, volunteers from Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing, Chhatrashibir, played a key role in guarding Hindu temples and Christian churches, ensuring communal harmony during turbulent times. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami stands firmly against the exploitation of religious minorities by political entities and remains committed to protecting their rights and properties.

*\*\*Party Chief engages with the Buddhist Community – Fostering inclusivity and mutual harmony*







# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

*\*\*Former Party Chief and Minister for Agriculture Motiur Rahman Nizami*

**Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami** set a high standard for governance during the 2001-2006 tenure of the BNP-led four-party alliance government. BJI party leaders, who served as Agriculture, Industry, and Social Welfare Ministers, demonstrated exceptional transparency and integrity, keeping their ministries free from corruption.





**AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
& FOOD SECURITY:**

**BANGLADESH  
JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
GOOD  
GOVERNANCE**

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD INCLUDED:**



**Initiatives such as “Chashir Bari – Bagan Bari” encouraged sustainable farming, enhancing food security and farmer empowerment.**





**INDUSTRIAL  
GROWTH &  
JOB CREATION:**

# **BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD INCLUDED:**



**Policies were implemented to support small and medium-sized businesses, creating employment and strengthening the national economy.**





**SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS:**

# **BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD GOVERNANCE**

## **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD INCLUDED:**



**Increased benefits for the elderly, support for people with disabilities, and expanded healthcare services improved the quality of life for vulnerable populations.**



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD GOVERNANCE



**Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami's** commitment to good governance extended to combating extremism, fostering security, and promoting economic stability, laying a strong foundation for national development.

## ETHICAL LEADERSHIP



Leaders maintained integrity and transparency in governance.

## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



Initiatives to boost food security and sustainable farming.

## INDUSTRIAL GROWTH



Revitalization of local industries and job creation.

## SOCIAL WELFARE



Enhanced support and facilities for vulnerable populations.

## EDUCATION



Improved educational infrastructure and opportunities.

## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



Economic progress and poverty reduction efforts

## COMMUNITY SECURITY



Efforts to combat extremism and promote safety.



# CHAMPIONING HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR RIGHTS

**Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami** remains a staunch advocate for human rights, labor rights, and democratic freedoms. It envisions a Bangladesh where justice prevails over political violence and where fundamental freedoms are upheld. The party proposes the establishment of an independent human rights commission to investigate abuses and ensure accountability.

## KEY HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITIES INCLUDE

**FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION & POLITICAL ASSOCIATION:** Ensuring all citizens have the right to voice their opinions and participate in democratic processes without fear of repercussions..

**ECONOMIC JUSTICE:** Providing equal access to healthcare, education, and job opportunities for all, particularly marginalized communities.

**WORKERS' RIGHTS:** Advocating for fair wages, safe working conditions, and the right to unionize, ensuring economic dignity for laborers.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI

## AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Society cannot prosper without the progress of women. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami integrates its vision of women empowerment with its ideological framework, balancing traditional gender roles with active female participation in social, educational, and political spheres. The party has a dedicated women's wing engaged in education, social work, and political mobilization.

Women within Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami actively participate in elections and hold leadership positions within the party structure. Female candidates have contested elections, primarily in reserved seats for women in Parliament. The women's wing is engaged in political activism, charity, relief efforts, and community service, particularly in promoting family values and women's education. The women's wing has also been vocal against discrimination and violence against women, organizing demonstrations and advocacy campaigns against incidents of gender-based violence.

Women members play a vital role in mobilizing female voters, particularly in rural areas, through door-to-door campaigns, community meetings, and social gatherings. The Representation of People's Order (RPO) ordinance (2007-2008) mandated 33% female representation in leadership positions across political parties. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami has exceeded this requirement, garnering widespread recognition for its commitment to women's inclusion in political processes.





BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S  
**VISION FOR  
A HARMONIOUS AND  
PROSPEROUS  
BANGLADESH**

**Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami** envisions a nation where people of all religions, ethnicities, and backgrounds coexist peacefully. Recognizing Bangladesh's diversity as a strength, the party is committed to ensuring equal opportunities and security for all communities.

**Through its dedication to democracy, social justice, and national progress, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami remains committed to building a prosperous and inclusive Bangladesh where peace and justice prevail.**



**BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR:**

**EQUAL RIGHTS FOR  
MINORITIES:**

Safeguarding their political representation, economic participation, and social inclusion.

**INTERFAITH  
HARMONY:**

Encouraging dialogue and mutual respect among different religious communities.

**NATIONAL UNITY:**

Promoting policies that unite rather than divide, fostering a sense of belonging for all citizens.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S

## ECONOMIC VISION FOR BANGLADESH

**Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami** envisions an inclusive economy that aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), addressing national challenges while ensuring equitable growth. The party's economic policies emphasize sustainable development, fair resource distribution, and enhanced quality of life for all citizens.







# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S ECONOMIC VISION FOR BANGLADESH

## 01 QUALITY AND VALUE BASED EDUCATION FOR ALL:

Education is the foundation of national progress. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami supports high-quality, inclusive education that prepares students for a dynamic global economy. The party advocates research-based curricula and vocational training to produce a skilled workforce essential for national development.

## 02 REFORMATION OF JUSTICE SYSTEM:

To ensure fair justice for all, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami is committed to reforming Bangladesh's justice system by guaranteeing judicial independence, modernizing outdated laws, and expanding access to legal aid. Grassroots courts will be strengthened, and digital tools will be introduced to accelerate case resolution. Police and legal institutions will be depoliticized and held accountable. Through legal education, public participation, and efficient reforms, Jamaat aims to build a justice system that serves every citizen with fairness and dignity.

## 03 COMBATING CORRUPTION:

Corruption remains a significant barrier to economic growth. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami is committed to ensuring transparency, accountability, and strict anti-corruption measures. Strengthening independent oversight institutions and enforcing anti-corruption laws will safeguard public resources and reinforce public trust.

## 04 FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COLLABORATION:

Recognizing the importance of international trade in a globalized economy, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami aims to foster mutually beneficial trade relations and economic diplomacy. Strengthening partnerships will promote technological transfers, attract investments, and create employment opportunities, reinforcing Bangladesh's position as a responsible trading partner.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S ECONOMIC VISION FOR BANGLADESH



## 05 AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-INDUSTRIES:

Agriculture is the backbone of Bangladesh's economy. The party emphasizes agricultural modernization through sustainable farming practices and advanced technology to enhance productivity, create jobs, and empower rural communities. Agro-industrial development will add value to agricultural produce while supporting environmental conservation.

## 06 INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS CLIMATE:

A stable and business-friendly environment is essential for attracting investment. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami prioritizes streamlining regulatory processes, fair taxation, and collaborations with entrepreneurs to drive sustainable economic growth, taking inspiration from successful economies such as South Korea and Vietnam.

## 07 ERADICATING POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION:

Alleviating poverty and malnutrition remains central to Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami's vision. The party advocates targeted welfare programs, microfinance initiatives, and community-driven solutions to uplift vulnerable populations, ensuring food security, healthcare, and education for all.

## 08 LABOR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY:

Protecting worker rights is critical to a just economy. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami is committed to ensuring fair wages, safe working conditions, and social protections by working alongside labor organizations and private-sector stakeholders to uphold international labor standards.





# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S ECONOMIC VISION FOR BANGLADESH

## 09 AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE:

Access to affordable healthcare is a fundamental right. Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami's healthcare agenda focuses on preventive care, rural healthcare expansion, and financial relief for medical expenses. Strengthening the healthcare infrastructure and accessibility is a top priority.

## 10 FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY:

Achieving food security requires sustainable agricultural practices, efficient food distribution systems, and protective policies for farmers and consumers. The party's vision aligns with global sustainability goals to ensure consistent access to nutritious food.

## 11 CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY:

Given Bangladesh's vulnerability to climate change, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami emphasizes climate justice, sustainable environmental policies, and renewable energy development to reduce dependence on imports and mitigate fiscal pressures. The party also prioritizes assistance for communities most impacted by climate change.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S SOCIAL INITIATIVES:

## Commitment to Sustainable Development

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami's social services initiatives align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing community welfare, resilience, and equitable access to resources.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS







# JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S COMMUNITY IMPACT

01

## DISASTER RELIEF AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE:

The party has provided aid during major crises such as Cyclone Sidr (2007), Cyclone Amphan (2020), and the 2022 floods, distributing food, medical supplies, and temporary shelters. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it supported low-income households with food and financial aid, while also responding to localized emergencies, including fires and landslides.

02

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES:

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami has organized free medical camps, blood donation drives, and mobile health units targeting underserved communities. Key programs focus on maternal and child health, vaccination, and nutritional support. Collaborations with local volunteers and health professionals have expanded the reach of these services.

03

## EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES:

The party has established schools and madrassas to provide affordable education to marginalized communities. Scholarship programs support orphans and low-income students, while vocational training initiatives equip youth with skills for employment and self-reliance.

04

## POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Utilizing Islamic charitable principles, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami distributes Zakat and Sadaqah to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged groups. Microfinance initiatives and interest-free loans (Qard Hasan) support small-scale entrepreneurs and struggling households, reinforcing economic stability and social cohesion.





# JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S COMMUNITY IMPACT

**05**

## **ROHINGYA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE:**

Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami-affiliated networks have participated in relief efforts for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, providing food, medical aid, and clothing. Party members have also engaged in advocacy to raise international awareness of the Rohingya crisis.

**06**

## **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT:**

The party has led initiatives such as deep-water tube well installations, housing support for disadvantaged families, winter clothing distributions, and Ramadan food aid, directly contributing to improved living standards in vulnerable communities.

Through grassroots engagement, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami continues to prioritize sustainable development, disaster resilience, and humanitarian assistance, fostering a vision of inclusive progress for all citizens.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTHCARE

Free Medical Camps  
Provides immediate  
healthcare in unde  
served areas

## MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Ensures  
essential medications  
reach those in need

## FREE HEALTH CHECKUPS

Regular screenings  
for early detection of  
health issues

## OVERVIEW OF HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

## FREE MEDICAL CAMP

Provides immediate  
healthcare in  
underserved areas

## HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Offers ongoing  
medical care to low-  
income populations

## BLOOD DONATION DRIVES

Encourages community  
participation in  
blood donation



# PARTNERING FOR BANGLADESH'S ECONOMIC FUTURE:

# VISION FOR Investment Innovation & Sustainability



As Bangladesh enters a new era of political reform and economic possibilities, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami proudly joins the Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025 to share its vision for a prosperous, just, and forward-looking nation. This moment marks a turning point—not only in governance but in the way we think about development, partnership, and progress.

In this spirit, Jamaat-e-Islami reaffirms its commitment to building an inclusive and ethical economy, rooted in Islamic principles and enriched by global best practices.

We believe the country's vast potential must be unlocked through purposeful investment in innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainability. Our participation in this summit is guided by six core investment themes, each aligned with our broader policy vision:





# STARTUP CONNECT

# 01

## STARTUP CONNECT

Startups are engines of innovation and youth empowerment. Jamaat-e-Islami supports the creation of a national startup framework that facilitates early-stage funding, intellectual property rights, tax incentives, and incubation support. We advocate public-private partnerships to empower entrepreneurs—especially youth and women—to turn ideas into enterprises.





# RENEWABLE ENERGY

## 02

## RENEWABLE ENERGY

Our energy future must be clean, equitable, and locally sustainable. Jamaat-e-Islami promotes policy reforms that support decentralized renewable energy solutions, including solar, biogas, and wind. We aim to remove entry barriers, expand grid integration, and attract green investments to support climate resilience and rural electrification.





# DIGITAL ECONOMY

## 03

## DIGITAL ECONOMY

A robust digital infrastructure is critical for inclusive growth. We support the development of digital public goods, fintech innovation, and expansion of ICT education. Our vision ensures that both urban and rural populations can benefit from digital opportunities, creating a more connected and competitive Bangladesh.





# APPAREL & TEXTILES

## 04

## APPAREL & TEXTILES

The RMG and textile sectors are the backbone of our export economy. Jamaat-e-Islami emphasizes sustainable practices, worker rights, and technological innovation to make the sector more resilient and globally competitive. We support policies that incentivize eco-friendly practices and market diversification.





# AGRICULTURE AND AGRO- PROCESSING

# 05

## AGRICULTURE AND AGRO- PROCESSING

We believe that Bangladesh's agricultural potential must be modernized through climate-smart practices, fair pricing mechanisms, and rural infrastructure development. Our approach promotes food security and value addition through agro-processing, enabling smallholder farmers to become entrepreneurs.





# HEALTHCARE

## 06

## HEALTHCARE

Jamaat-e-Islami envisions a healthcare system that is universal, affordable, and technologically enhanced. We support investment in digital health, telemedicine, local pharmaceutical research, and community health infrastructure. Public-private collaboration is essential for building a healthier Bangladesh.



# BANGLADESH JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI'S INTERACTION WITH THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY





