



MONTHLY REPORT

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"Project Lorai" has successfully **completed 15 batches** of its "Purbo-Poshchim Campaign," each comprising 8 members, as part of its two-month sewing training program, demonstrating consistent success and efficiency to date.

The training has significantly improved the lives of floating sex workers by providing valuable **sewing skills**, which enhances their financial stability and supports their transition to more secure employment.

Continuing this momentum, the training for the 16th batch commenced on July 5th. During July, while classes were generally conducted as scheduled, there were some disruptions towards the end of the month and at the beginning of August due to unstable conditions in Bangladesh. Accordingly, the classes were adjusted from two shifts to a single shift per day.

Following Bangladesh's renewed freedom on August 5th, regular class modality was restored, and sessions continued seamlessly throughout the remainder of August. On August 19th, profiling for the **16th batch** was carried out, along with **MHM workshops** for the 15th and 16th batches. As previously mentioned, each batch consists of 8 trainees so the total number of **attendees** of the workshop were **16**.



On August 27th, 28th, and 29th, at the **Lyceum Conference Center** in Lalmatia, the "Empowering Women Entrepreneur" organization hosted the **"Women's Entrepreneur Fair,"** where the Give Bangladesh Foundation showcased handmade **products** created by trained **floating sex workers**.

Throughout the three-day event, a wide variety of items were on display, including **Kanthas, handkerchiefs, accessories, and artifacts**. These products were crafted by women who have transitioned from sex work to entrepreneurship through Lorai's "Purbo-Poshchim" training initiative. The sales proceeds will directly support the further growth of the "Purbo-Poshchim" program, enabling these women to continue their journey toward economic independence and sustained advocacy for their freedom.

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