

# Recap

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# MUTUAL TRUST BANK LTD. GIVES GRANT TO ASF AS PART OF CSR

On 12 April 2022, representatives from the Mutual Trust Bank Limited (MTBL) including Chowdhury Akhtar Asif, Additional Manager Director & Group Chief Risk Officer of MTBL along with Azam Khan, Head of Communication, and Tahmina Zaman Khan, Head of Sustainability and Risk Governance visited ASF. Executive Director of ASF, Sarder Jahangir Hossain, and the senior management team briefed the guests about the organization's integrated journey, accomplishments, challenges, and future goals. Mr. Asif highly appreciated ASF's work and recommended adapting to changing markets and survivor needs and advancing the Zakat Fund project. In the end, Mr. Asif handed a check worth over 5 Lac BDT to ASF as part of MTBL's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).



# IFTAR PARTY WITH ROTARY CLUB UTTARA

On 24 April 2022, Uttara Rotary Club organized an iftar party. Club Rotarians, representatives of the other Clubs, senior leaders of district-3281, and ASF joined the event. Keynote speakers included Mr. Julhas Alam, Club President as chair of the event, Barrister Mutasim Billah Faruqui, District Governor 3281 as chief guest, and Engr. M.A. Wahab, District Governor Elect as special guest. ASF Executive Director, Sarder Jahangir Hossain, Coordinator-Case and Partnership Management, Tahmina Islam, and HealthCare Coordinator, Hridita Mustafiz, joined the event and spoke about ASF's journey. The Club recognized and honored ASF's work in curbing acid attack cases in Bangladesh and as a token of love handed over a grant worth 100,000 BDT for ASF's Zakat Fund.



# ENERGYPAC ELECTRONICS SPONSORS IFTAR PARTY AT ASF

On 27 April 2022, Energypac Electronics sponsored and attended an iftar party with acid survivors organized by ASF. Senior executives of ASF briefed the guests on ASF's integrated bio-psycho-social model interventions, accomplishments, challenges, and future goals. ASF Executive Director, Mr. Sarder Jahangir Hossain thanked Mr. Ahmed Mashroor Huda, Vice President of Energypac Electronics and his team for visiting ASF and encouraged other corporates to come forward and support ASF as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.



# BUSHRA ISLAM CHUMKI

## A Case Story

| Year of incident: 2017



22 year old Bushra Islam Chumki works with acid-impaired hands in a small embroidery factory for over 11 hours a day only to earn a minimum wage. Her life could have been different if not for one fateful night in 2017.

At the age of 17 when Chumki was only in class eight, she was married to 23 year old Hero, a shopkeeper. She was a bright student with a bright future ahead. But she dropped out of school soon after marriage.

In-laws pressured her family to pay dowry. Chumki's father, a farmer, was unable to meet their demands. After just two and a half months post-marriage, in 2017, Chumki's husband threw an entire bottle of acid on her while she was asleep, burning the lower part of her face, upper part of her chest, underarms, and hands.

First taken to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, she underwent surgery there followed by two more at ASF in 2019. Aside from surgeries, ASF gave her general medical, financial, and psychological support.

Chumki divorced her husband the same year the incident took place and moved to Dhaka in 2020 earning her own living since. Work is tiresome and arduous for someone with burnt hands. Regardless, she keeps at it. Always working hard. Always looking ahead to a better future far removed from the fateful night.



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## SERVICE REPORT

AT A GLANCE



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- 65 Medical Consultation
- 14 Psychotherapy
- 02 Physio Advice
- 22 Pressure Garments
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- 02 Medicine Couriered
- 03 Medical Referral
- 40 Hotline Service



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