

Unlocking Potential

Bangladesh is home to over 170 million people, making it one of the most densely populated countries in the world. It also hosts one of the largest refugee camps, Cox's Bazar, where more than one million displaced individuals seek refuge. However, beyond these many continue to suffer from deep-rooted discrimination—whether due to caste, religion, disabilities, or other factors.

We believe that we are all image-bearers and deserve to live in dignity and can flourish. However, for many across Bangladesh, this is not their reality. This was the case for Suhail Mia, a 33-year-old living with physical and speech disabilities.

Like many others, she faced stigma, misconceptions about his abilities, and was treated as an outcast. She was not valued in her community and excluded from decision-making processes.

CA and our partners work tirelessly to advocate for communities and individuals like Suhail, who are marginalized and denied opportunities. While the government offers limited initiatives to address the needs of these communities, they often don't reach those who need them the most. CA and our partners are working to bridge this gap, creating platforms that encourage individuals to step forward and hold the government accountable for delivering on their promises. This was the case for Suhail, who attended the Advocacy Network Committee (ANC) meetings, where she learned about the opportunity to train in IT.

When Suhail heard about the IT training through the ANC, she immediately signed up. During this training, she discovered a talent for tech and computers.



Suhail excelled in the program, and before long, was offered a job as a computer operator in her own community.

Suhail's life was transformed. She now works with pride and is treated with the dignity and respect she always deserved.

Her success story serves as a reminder of what can be achieved when people are given the right opportunities to unlock their potential. But Suhail's story is just one of many. There are countless others who, despite their challenges, have the talent and determination to thrive if given the chance.

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Prayer for peace and justice

God, we weep for the lives lost in wars across the globe. We lament the loss of life of among all those you call Beloved. We bring to you our deep sorrow and fears for the future. We cry out for a just and equitable peace everywhere. Forgive us for our government's role in fostering the political conditions that makes poverty and violence inevitable. We pray for an immediate ceasefire and the end of the sale of weapons to all parties. We pray that through us the peace that passes all understanding might break into a jubilant celebration of a truly universal Shalom. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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