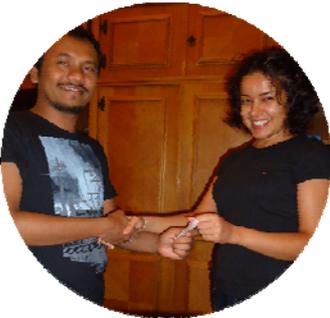


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Message from the founder



Abu Sayed, Founder, MPL

I have the honour to present to you the annual report of the activities of Masud Parves Library (MPL) for the year 2011 and 2012.

Masud Parves Library is a heartfelt effort to support in achieving human resource development and promoting economic progress through providing educational supports to the less fortunate students primarily through facilitating access to information. Together with this, organizing educational events for students, and training programs for students, youth and farmers aims at assisting in their skills development. This way MPL envisions of furthering the process of skilled manpower development to foster economic development in the region.

Bearing this in mind, I started campaigning for raising fund to build this library in my village with a slogan: "your one Euro can help me buy a book in my country". I wrote this sentence and attached this on top of a box, which I had put on my reading table. Although I did not even ask my friends to put their contribution in the box, they felt something from their inside reading the sentence and started putting money into the box to add to my gratitude towards them. I have my pleasure that I have friends around the world who generously feel for people's misery and will to do something for them.

I feel contended when I hear from my villagers asking me the reasons for the construction of the library, although yet incomplete. I get ashamed to disappoint them while I say that I do not have enough money to complete it; rather, I would like to say that soon it will be usable for them.

May I request you for a little contribution to finish the construction of the library, which could make some people happy seeing their children studying?

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Introduction

"Masud Parves Library" is a non-profitable, non-political, voluntary, charitable, social, knowledge and information center. It started its activities, mainly through collecting funds, in March, 2011 when the founder was studying in University of Trento, Italy. Since then, it has been collecting money from friends around the world aiming to establish a library with modern facilities at Soalia village in Shyamnagar thana of Satkhira district, Bangladesh.

To contribute in human resource and economic development by providing educational logistics to the students and information for all aiming to achieve a stable economic growth to cope with the contemporary world, Masud Parves Library has set its objectives. Which are: a) to facilitate access to educational logistics for students and information for all, b) to organize educational events, c) to organize training programs for students, youths and farmers for their skill development, and d) to provide shelter during the natural disaster and when necessary.

**Vision,
Mission
and
Objectives**

**Foundation
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20th May,
2012**



Figure 01: Foundation stone

Therefore, first, it realized to build a good structure which can sustain in natural disaster and can provide shelter for the people during the emergency time. Accordingly, it started construction work for building the structure on 20th May, 2012. GM Abraham Hossain, Head Master of South Chotokupot Registered Primary School, put the foundation



stone of the library. Almost 15 villagers; including religious leaders, primary and high-school teachers, local government representatives, community people, and students were present on the first day of construction.

Prayer to Almighty Allah for the success

After starting construction, some desserts had been distributed to the villagers followed by a prayer to almighty Allah for its success. The building is still under construction.



Figure 02: Prayer to Almighty Allah for the success

Lack of books will no longer be an excuse

The library addresses the difficulties facing many students in this village in continuing their education due to lack of academic books. The parents unable even to manage the daily meals for the children are rather helpless in providing for the textbooks. Given that the world is moving fast while the digital divide and knowledge divide is expanding at an alarming rate; the intention of the library is to facilitate access to information for these youngsters by arranging for as many academic books as would be possible into the library. Therefore, it hopes that lack of books will no longer be an excuse for the students' dropout in the village.

It also intends to appoint a librarian-teacher who will be responsible for helping the learning process of students unable to afford for private tuition. The library will be equipped with computers and an Internet connection, opening the students to the new world of knowledge, which it thinks will interest them and facilitate student centered learning.

Librarian as a Teacher

**Skill
Development**

Organizing educational events for students for expanding their knowledge, training programs on computer and internet for students and youths for their skill development, and training programs on agricultural production for farmers for raise in growth to ensure food security will be added one by one to the functions of the library.

The library will be operated by a committee of teachers from various schools, and the student class representative from each class from VI to X. This committee will decide on future activities of the library and will also be responsible for implementing them. In this way, leadership capabilities will grow in students from their childhood.

**Leadership
Development**

Thus the library will work to contribute in human resource and economic development in our locality.

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Received contribution in Europe

In 2011, while studying at the University of Trento, the founder shared his idea about the library with his friends and fellow students, and they generously donated money.

Table 01: Received contribution in Europe

Date	Donar	From	Amount (in Euro)
29/3/2011	Naznin Nahar Rupa	Bangladesh	11.00
29/3/2011	Milan Stanojlovic	Montenegro	2.00
11/4/2011	Idi Monica	Mexico	12.00
11/4/2011	Sonia Facondini	Italy	8.00
15/5/2011	Rino Wiseman Adhikary	Bangladesh	60.00
1/6/2011	Sujit Kumar Sikder	Bangladesh	20.00
1/6/2011	Tasbirul Islam	Bangladesh	63.00
18/7/2011	Mojeeb Stanikzai	Afghanistan	40.00
18/7/2011	Sereypong Chhim	Cambodia	1.00
20/7/2011	Narangerel Ulziidondov	Mongolia	8.00
20/7/2011	Farahnoza Rajabova	Tajikistan	3.00
21/7/2011	Szabina Szako	Hungary	1.00
23/7/2011	Bernardo Prieto	Colombia	8.00
24/7/2011	DobriIa Ivanovic	Serbia	10.00
28/7/2011	Shajka Erdenebileg	Mongolia	17.00
30/7/2011	Giedre Sadeikaite	Lithuania	9.00
13/8/2011	Gratian Mihailescu and Mihaela	Romania	40.00
4/9/2011	Bela Baroti Piroaska	Hungary	37.00
8/9/2011	Abu Sayed	Founder of MPL/ Bangladesh	1,000.00
13/9/2011	Verheyen Bram	Belgium	3.50
23/9/2011	Zahid hasan	Bangladesh	14.00
7/10/2011	Richard Phillips	Bangladesh	10.00
18/12/2011	Ana Sima Maria	Romania	30.00
27/1/2012	Ganbayar Hotgoid	Mongolia	1.50
27/1/2012	Telmuun Boldbaatar Ih Mergen	Mongolia	5.30
Total (in Euro)			1,414.30
Total (in taka)			147,380.00

Source: MPL, 2012

(In word: One hundred forty seven thousand and three hundred eighty taka only)

After his Master CoDe Graduation, he returned to his country with a donation of Euros 1,414.30 for the library, and he immediately started construction work. The land for the library has been donated by Masud's father with a condition that "Masud Parves Library" has to be the name for the library.

**Name
of the library**

Money investment for increasing fund

After changing Euros 1414.30 to taka, Masud Parves Library got taka 147, 380. This amount of money was invested in a firm of Sayed's friend to get some benefit in order to increase the money. Masud Parves Library received, in two installments, a benefit of taka 15881 by investing that money. The additional money has been added in the next section (in table 02).

Some snaps of our friend's effort to build this library



Figure 03: Friend's contribution

Received contribution in Bangladesh

The contribution far received by the founder of Masud Parves Library (MPL), Abu Sayed, since he started living in Bangladesh. The previous contribution (from Europe) has been added with this money.

Table 02: Received contribution in Bangladesh

Date	Donar	From	Amount (in taka)
01/04/2012	From Europe (Euro to taka)	From Europe	147380.00
01/05/2012	Ashik ur Rahman Tuhin	Bangladesh	10000.00
10/05/2012	Nasir Uddin Rony	Bangladesh	10000.00
11/05/2012	Anonymous friend	Bangladesh	3000.00
16/05/2012	Interest of 147380 taka from my friend	Bangladesh	2620.00
21/05/2012	Md. Mahafuzul Haque	Bangladesh	10000.00
06/07/2012	Interest of 147380 taka from my friend	Bangladesh	13261.00
09/09/2012	Farahnoz Rajapova's 100 dollar to Taka	Tajikistan	7934.00
01/10/2012	Money collected by Master CoDe friends	From Europe	23975.00
12/10/2012	Luca Narduzzi's 40 Euro to Taka	Italy	4000.00
12/10/2012	Lana Pasic's 30 Euro to Taka	Bosnia	3000.00
18/10/2012	Ralf Meyer's 200 Euro to Taka	Germany	19185.00
01/11/2012	Md. Rakibul Islam Razu	Bangladesh	10000.00
19/11/2012	Mohammed Shariful Islam	Bangladesh	8000.00
22/11/2012	Zarko Savic's 1000 dinara to Taka	Serbia	907.00
Total			273,262.00

Source: MPL, 2012

(In word: Two hundred seventy three thousand and two hundred sixty two taka only)

Thus, Masud Parves Library had a collection of taka 273,262.00 since March, 2011 to December, 2012. From this money, it has been spending to constructing the library. The expenditure has been explained in the following section.

Up-to-date Construction work



Figure 04: Finished construction

Expenditure in 2012

The amount of money, spent for the construction of the building in the year 2012, has been exhibited in the following table.

Table 03: Expenditure details and amount of spent money in 2012

Date	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount of materials	Amount of money
16/05/2012	Construction materials –Brick	4000 piece	25600.00
	Construction materials –Picket	3500 piece	22400.00
18/05/2012	Construction materials –Rod	1158.9 kg	81696.00
	Construction materials –Sand	560 q ft	12010.00
19/05/2012	Construction materials –Cement	80 bag	36800.00
	Construction materials others Like, knife, spike (tar kata) etc		1339.00
	Labour cost for earth digging		2240.00
	Materials transport cost		11320.00
22/05/2012	Construction materials -Polythene	7 kg	1052.00
25/05/2012	Picket breaking cost	3500 piece	2000.00
26/05/2012	Mason cost		5000.00
06/06/2012	Mason cost		5000.00
05/07/2012	Mason cost		9000.00
20/10/2012	Seal for MPL	1 piece	50.00
25/10/2012	Construction materials- Picket	1000 piece	6000.00
	Construction materials- Rod	167.80 kg	11060.00
	Construction materials- Sand	100 q ft	2900.00
	Construction materials- Sand red	20 q ft	1200.00
	Construction materials- Cement	10 bag	4300.00
	Materials transport cost		2010.00
	Labour cost		40.00
29/10/2012	Polythene	1 kg	165.00
	Tar kata	3 kg	280.00
	Wire for joining	1 kg	130.00
	Blade	4 piece	20.00
1/11/2012	Picket breaking cost	1000 piece	700.00
6/11/2012	Mason cost		5000.00
8/11/2012	Tar kata	2 kg	190.00
	Mason's Entertainment		170.00
9/11/2012	Mason cost		2700.00
	Labour cost for wetting plaster		100.00
Total expenditure			252,472.00

Source: MPL, 2012

(In word: Two hundred fifty two thousand and four hundred seventy two taka only)

This amount of money has been spent for building the structure till the December, 2012. Therefore, MPL has some balance by the end of the year 2012. The balance has been shown in the following section.

Balance on 31st December, 2012

After spending for building the structure, from the collected money, MPL has a balance of 20, 790 taka on the last day of the year 2012.

Table 04: Balance (in taka) on 31st December, 2012

Total Income	273,262.00
Total expenditure	252,472.00
Balance	20,790.00

Source: MPL, 2012

(In word: Twenty thousand and seven hundred ninety taka only)

The balance of taka 20, 790 will be added in the income sheet for the year 2013.

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Conclusion

“Masud Parves Library” is deeply trying to help poor children and adolescents continuing their education. Additionally, this library will be used as a shelter center during emergencies in the region, e.g. disasters like floods and cyclones which are very common here. Thousands of people remained water-clogged in Shyamnagar Upazilla of Satkhira in the aftermath of Cyclone Aila’s rampage through Bangladesh. Homes were washed away as well as numerous agricultural areas. Crops were damaged by the tidal surges in low-lying coastal areas and on offshore islands in the Bay of Bengal. Many donor organizations and local NGOs are still providing shelters, food, relief etc. in the areas, but none of them are working in education.

From the first day of construction, community people and students have been voluntarily working to build this library for their village. The founder convinced them to work together for the library as they will be the direct beneficiaries. He made them understand that establishing this library by involving all representatives from society can sustain the library, and trigger education, which, eventually, would promote local development in the region.

Although it still needs around tk 250,000 (nearly €2,500) to complete the building, the founder is hopeful, as before, that money will not be a problem. What he believes is that thinking for people and starting work towards their development is important.

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