

2024



HIGHLIGHTS

Grow Your Reader Foundation (GYRF) is a youth-led, non-profit organization working towards ensuring SDG4 since 2016.



VISION

One day all the children in Bangladesh will have access to the right creative learning environment which will build their innate Reader to become a leader.

MISSION

Grow Your Reader Foundation will enable school-going children to have basic skills through our advanced creative learning tools.

OBJECTIVE

Ensuring sustainable development of the society by developing cognitive, social, and emotional skills through proper education.



1. ACCESS TO READING MATERIALS

2. ENHANCING READING SKILL

3. FOR NURTURING READING HABITS

4. SALT (STIMULATE, APPRECIATE, LEARN, AND TRANSFER)

**fosters participatory development,
empowering communities by focusing on
strengths, collaboration, and sustainable
growth.**





STREET LIBRARY PROJECT

3
Regions

33
Book
Garages

6000
Books





MOBILE LIBRARY PROJECT

12
Communities

6,000
Books

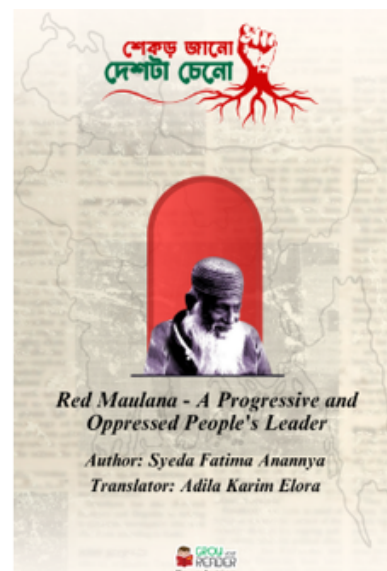
5,000
Children

4,000
Hours
of internet
access





In 2024, we published 28 English and Bengali storybooks.



Reading Secrets

In 2024, our "Reading Secrets" videos garnered over **1,500** viewers on both our YouTube channel and website.

Additionally, we have delivered teacher training sessions focused on this curriculum.



স্কুলের বর্ষের জেতা

It's an After School Program.
Currently **40** students are studying
in our school. And we have a total
of **7** teachers.





The GYRF Reading Circle Initiative is a vibrant community-driven program designed to unite literature enthusiasts and promote empathy within our community. This initiative focuses on cultivating a love for reading, critical thinking, and meaningful discussions. Participants engage in diverse literary works through regular in-person and online reading circles facilitated by **GYRF Reading Circle Champions**.

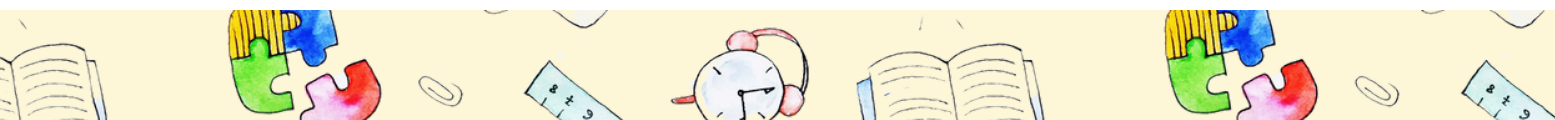
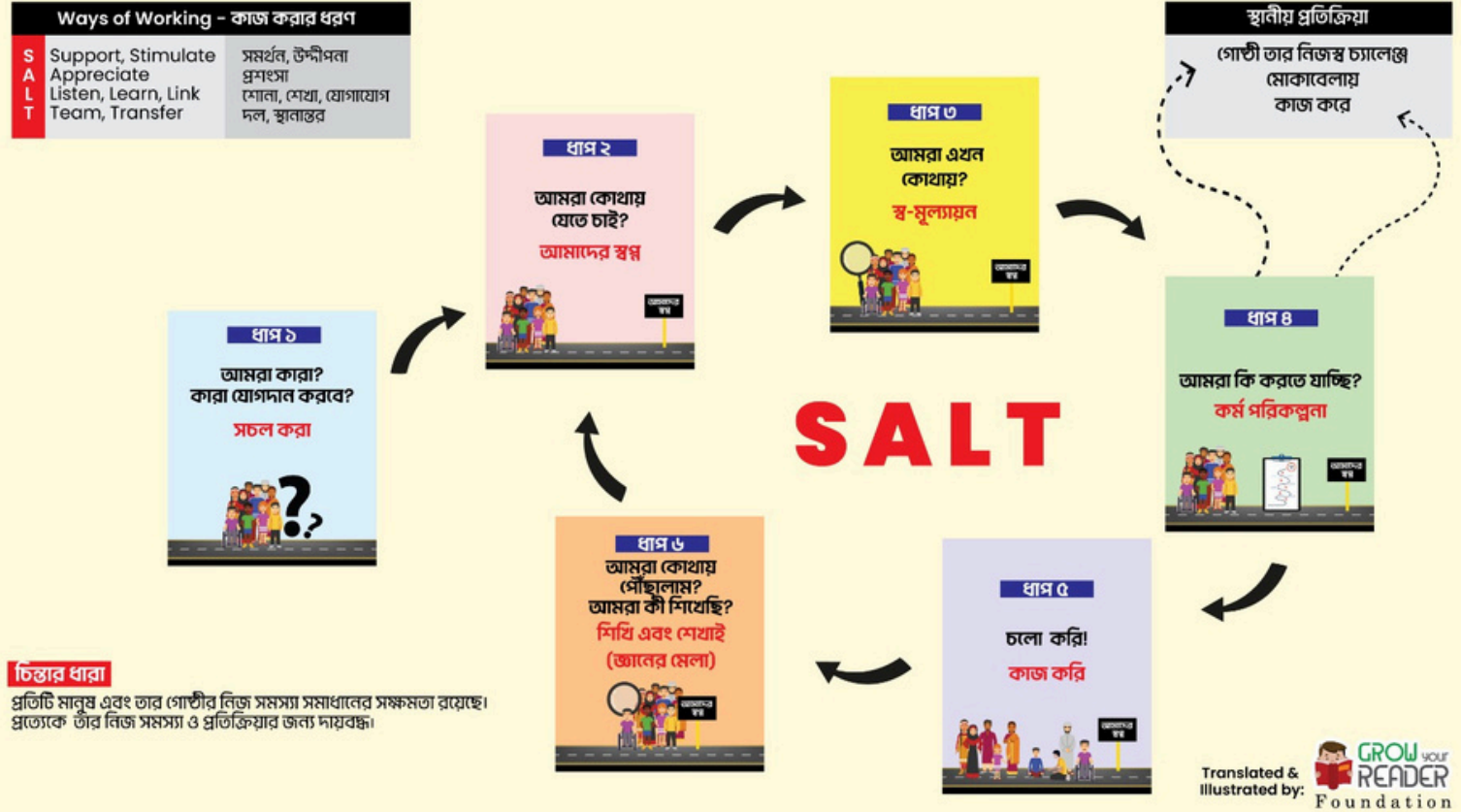
16
Reading
Circles

260
Readers





Community Life Competence Process গোষ্ঠীর জীবন সক্ষমতা পদ্ধতি



EVENTS

The **9th Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Ceremony** took place on 9 December 2024, hosted by Her Excellency Ms. Sarah Cooke, the British High Commissioner to Bangladesh, at her official residence. During the prestigious event, our **14 NextFighters** were proudly presented with the GOLD Standard Award.



Honored to have Grow Your Reader Foundation selected for an MOU under **USAID's Bijoyee Project** at the BYLC event.



VOLUNTEERS

The seamless execution of all our projects this year owes much to the invaluable contributions made by our exceptional volunteers. In total, we successfully enlisted the support of over **81** dedicated individuals, whose efforts have been integral to our project successes.

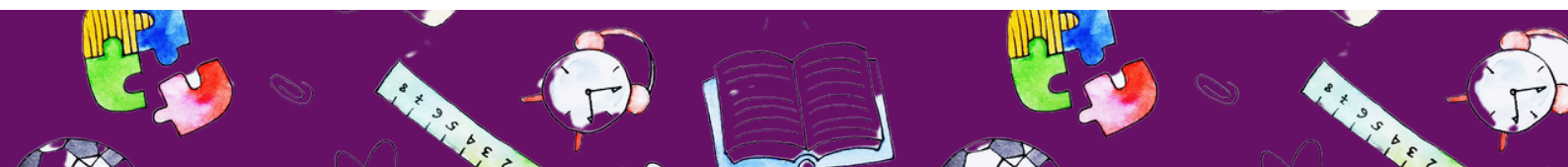


AWARDS

Our “WoW: Wheels of Wisdom” project has just been selected by **hundrED** as one of the top 100 innovations to watch out for in 2025. We were chosen from over 3,000 applicants for our impact on education innovation.



Our Founder & CEO, Sadia Jafrin, received the **bti The Daily Stellar Woman 2023 Award in Education** at a gala celebrating excellence with other remarkable winners.



Our initiative is aided by an active community of partners and friends with a common belief that every child deserves an appropriate learning environment. Our partners support us in numerous ways - through funding our program, lending their voice to our cause, and more.



DAWC



We have been featured not only on national
Dailies and TV channels but also in
international newsletter and website.



IMPACT 2024

4	REGIONS
58	COMMUNITIES
81	VOLUNTEERS
150	TEACHERS
2500	PARENTS
17,500	STUDENTS
20,231	TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



OVERALL IMPACT

5	REGIONS
120	COMMUNITIES
231	VOLUNTEERS
650	TEACHERS
6000	PARENTS
56,316	STUDENTS
63,197	TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

