



## SPT's Mission & Vision

- To support numerous projects or programs **(build/establish/manage healthcare centers, medical camps, eye care, immunization awareness, Training, educational, scientific research development, housing, and cemetery for homeless, aged care, etc.)** free of cost for financially disadvantaged people in economically depressed areas at greater Noakhali, Bangladesh.
- Providing free medical services for the poor and the disadvantaged through SPT Health Centre at Noakhali, Bangladesh
- To partner Australian and Bangladeshi institutions and individuals towards improving access to quality healthcare in Bangladesh.

## We & Our Focus

SPT (The Straight Path Trust) is a nonprofit and non-governmental international organization committed to improving lives and expanding opportunities for financially disadvantaged people in Bangladesh. SPT will be focusing on addressing the needs of economically depressed areas, initially at greater Noakhali, and eventually in other parts of Bangladesh.

Informed by more than two decades of experience and deep local expertise, our main goal is to facilitate/deliver various projects or programs in healthcare, housing & community services, education, and others by non-resident Bangladeshis and others interested in improving access to healthcare in Bangladesh.

It will enable financial contributions towards SPT projects, facilitate the exchange of interns, professionals and volunteers between Australia and Bangladesh, encourage social entrepreneurs and build partnerships with relevant institutions.

## Ongoing SPT Programs/Activities



### Health Services



### Housing & Community Services

### Education

SPT believes that education is the key to a community's long-term development. This organisation donated land for a secondary school at Noakhali where local communities have benefitted since mid-1980, specifically girls get a secondary school education. Also, SPT donated land and built/contributed money in various religious educations and orphan schools.

## Healthcare Services

SPT's vision was initially to provide healthcare services at Krishnarampur village and its surrounding disadvantaged populations who do not have access to adequate quality healthcare at Noakhali, Bangladesh.

SPT commenced its yearly free medical camp on 25 December 2016 at Maijdee, Noakhali, specializing in six areas (Dermatology, ENT, Surgery, Women's Health, Medicine and Paediatrics). We thank the 13 health professionals (8 specialists, 5 medical students and 5 pharmacists) and 36 volunteers, who came from different parts in Bangladesh, spent their valuable time in treating approximately 1100 patients and distributed free medicines among them. Since then, SPT has continued free medical camps every year in different areas (Khalifar Hat, Char Bata hata, & Mantaz Kha) at Noakhali and included free Eye clinic camp from 2018 onwards.

In addition to those medical and eye clinic camps, SPT has been running a **SPT Health Center** at Krishnarampur, Noakhali successfully for almost a year, providing access to doctors and free essential medicines from **SPT Pharmacy** for its residents in economically depressed areas at greater Noakhali, Bangladesh. Also, SPT recently opened a **Diagnostic Center** to serve its patients and others with discounted prices. In the future, SPT will expand its services by engaging in collaboration and partnership with other hospitals to improve access to adequate and timely health care.

## Housing and Community Services

SPT began a housing program in 2003 as an essential tool for community wellbeing. It donated a substantial amount of money to build and renovate many family houses in Bangladesh.

SPT donated land and built/contributed money in many religious institutions (such as Masjids, Madrasas, etc.) and orphan centers in Bangladesh. SPT invested in a project that has been helping fight homelessness at Noakhali and Chittagong Rohingya Camp. It donated land to many homeless families at Krishnarampur.

Riverbank erosion has long been a dominant environmental problem for the Meghna River, which made hundreds of families homeless in Laxmipur. SPT has donated land at Laxmipur to develop a public cemetery and pay for the funeral services to partially address the issue of the lack of public cemeteries.

In addition, SPT has been donating tube wells to families at Noakhali and donated a deep tube well at Rohingya camp, Cox's Bazaar, Chittagong to aid access to clean water.

## New Project – SPT Medical Center at Noakhali

SPT is happy to announce the approval **and construction of a brand-new Specialized Medical Center** at Noakhali to provide medical services for the underprivileged population in Bangladesh.

Start Date: **Soon**

Land Size: **One Acre** (appr.) – **Donated by SPT**

Construction Cost: TBA

**Your financial support for  
SPT's community services  
would be highly appreciated**

**Donate Now using the following  
trust account**

Bank Name: **Bank Asia**

A/C Name: **The Straight Path Trust**

A/C Number (Current): **60833000968**

**Maijdee Court Branch, Noakhali, Bangladesh**

SWIFT: **BALBDDH**

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