



KSF Operational Headquarter at Dariapara, Panchagarh

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**New Initiative:
KSF Mozzarella Cheese Project**
Official Production Started on Sep, 19



Mozzarella Cheese Factory at OHQ of KSF, Dariapara, Panchagarh

The amount of milk produced by the KSF beneficiaries' dairy farms is quite a lot for the small market of Panchagarh district. KSF took a new initiative to process this milk into mozzarella cheese, cooking paneer, ghee and butter. A cheese factory has been built for this purpose with daily capacity of 1000-1500 Liters of milk to produce mozzarella and other dairy products. With the guidance of Professor Dr. Raihan Habib, a dairy science specialist from Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh, the cheese factory has been built, which is one of its kind among all the crafted cheese factories in Bangladesh. Prof. Raihan has visited the factory at the KSF Operational Headquarter, Panchagarh, in last July. He demonstrated the whole mozzarella cheese making process and gave training to the staffs and employees of KSF Mozzarella Cheese Program regarding maintaining proper hygiene and cleanliness, milk processing, pasteurization, storage and proper packaging for producing premium quality Mozzarella Cheese and all other dairy products.



Demonstration by Professor Raihan Habib at Mozzarella Cheese Factory

Inauguration of Mozzarella Cheese Factory 18th October, 2020

KSF Chief Executive Officer Mr. Saeed Ahmed, Mr. Rakibul Haque, GM-HR, Admin & Security, Mr. Nayeem Abdullah, Chief Executive Officer of Gemcon Ltd. and employees of KSF were present at the Mozzarella Cheese Factory inauguration ceremony



Inauguration Ceremony of Mozzarella Cheese factory

The factory building was built with a production and a packaging room consisting of necessary equipments and machineries for cheese production, packaging and storage. This premise has been designed and planned to be the showcasing model of all the KSF operating programs.



Inside Mozzarella Cheese Factory



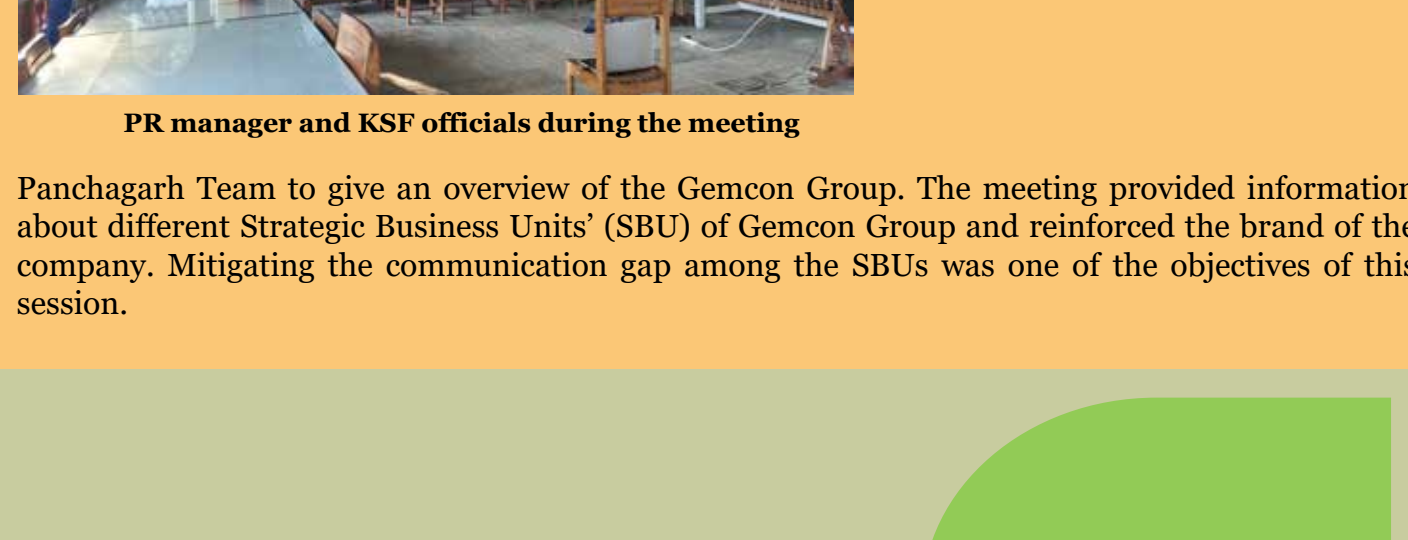
One of the members of Team Teatulia playing with KSSK kids

A team of Teatulia (export brand of Kazi & Kazi Tea) from USA, visited Kazi Shahid Shikhon Kendro -2 and the Kazi Shahid Foundation Rawshanpur branch shamily members in Tetulia, Panchagarh during October, 2019. Mr. Shoaib Ahmed CEO of Kazi and Kazi Tea, Ms. Asma-ul-Roxana Head of PR and Chief Operations Officer of Kazi & Kazi Tea were also the Teatulia team. The distinguished guests were amazed by the creativity and enthusiasm of the KSSK students. They played, made art and crafts and sang songs with the school children.



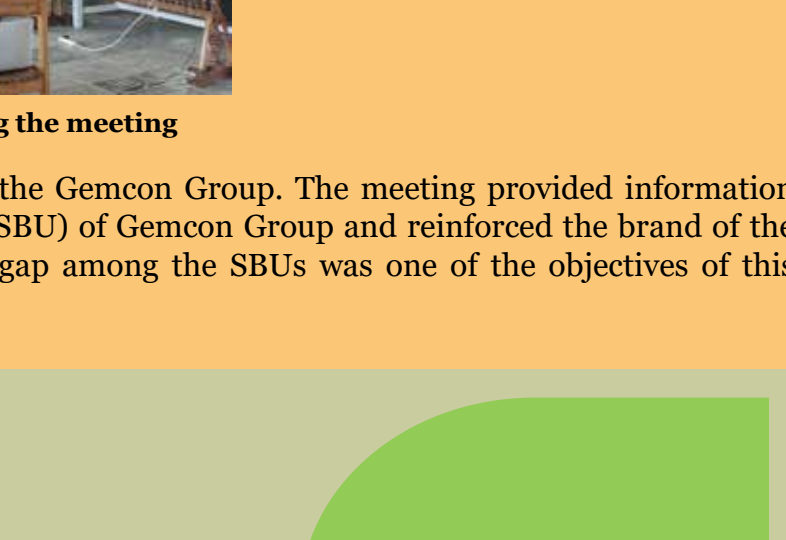
Team Teatulia at KSSK -2

The guests were also introduced to KSF members and they were benefited to know about the struggles that the KSF beneficiaries went through for the betterment of their lives. They visited few dairy farms and biogas plants of the KSF beneficiaries. The guests were amazed and happy to see the progressing lives of women leading their family. They also visited the Operational Headquarter of KSF at Dariapara, Panchagarh and the Mozzarella Cheese factory of KSF.



Team Teatulia visiting KSF shomity and talking with KSF beneficiaries

Trainings October, 2019



PR Manager with team KSF



PR manager and KSF officials during the meeting

Panchagarh Team to give an overview of the Gemcon Group. The meeting provided information about different Strategic Business Units' (SBU) of Gemcon Group and reinforced the brand of the company. Mitigating the communication gap among the SBUs was one of the objectives of this session.

PKSF Development Fair 2019 November, 2019

Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation (PKSF) organized a Development Fair 2019 at the Bangbandhu International Convention Center (BICC). A total of 125 organizations, including associate bodies of PKSF from rural areas, different public and private organizations, research and information technology (IT) institutions, financial institutions and service-oriented organizations participated in the fair and KSF is one of them.

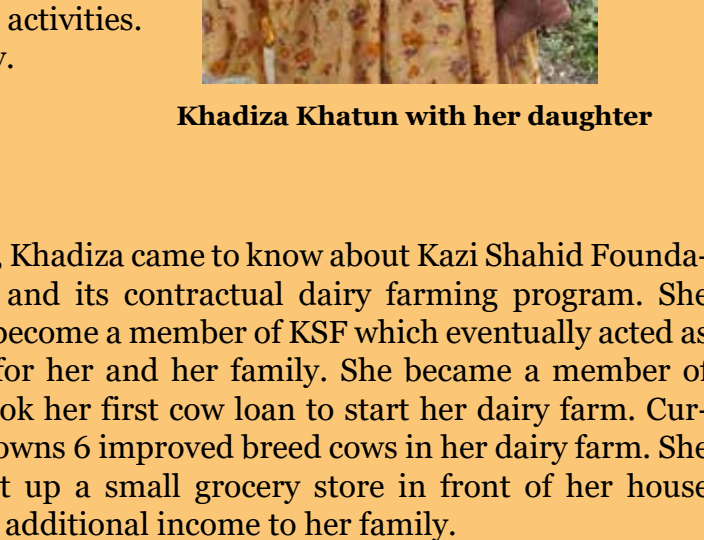


Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visiting the stalls at PKSF Development Fair premises

Earlier on 14 November 2019, Hon'ble Prime Minister Bangladesh Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the grand PKSF Development Fair 2019 at BICC. The vibrancy of the fair was compounded by the organization of five seminars held alongside the fair at BICC.



KSF has received certificate for outstanding performance at the fair



The stall of KSF at PKSF Development Fair 2019

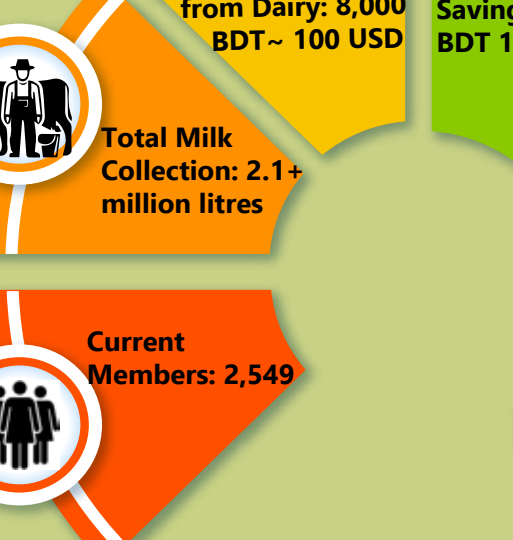
PKSF Chairman Dr. Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad presided over the first four seminars while PKSF Managing Director Mr. Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah chaired the last one. Cabinet members, distinguished personalities as well as government high-ups participated in these seminars on issues related to various development aspects of Bangladesh. KSF received a certificate and an award for participating in the fair for its outstanding performance from the MD of PKSF on the last day of the fair.

Champion's March Khadiza Khatun

At an early age of 16, Khadiza Khatun got married when she was a student of class 9. Her husband was a cattle business man from a small village in Tetulia Upazila. He wanted to expand his business as their family started to grow but because of financial penury they were having hard times. After her marriage, she supported her husband in his business along with regular household activities. They worked harder to get solvency in the family.

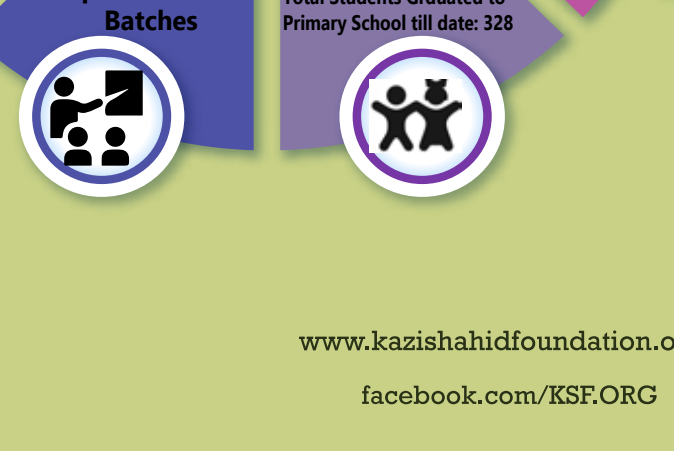


Khadiza Khatun with her daughter



At her dairy farm

Meanwhile, Khadiza came to know about Kazi Shahid Foundation (KSF) and its contractual dairy farming program. She decided to become a member of KSF which eventually acted as a blessing for her and her family. She became a member of KSF and took her first cow loan to start her dairy farm. Currently, she owns 6 improved breed cows in her dairy farm. She has also set up a small grocery store in front of her house which adds additional income to her family.



Clean & safe cooking from biogas gives her family and her a healthy life

Khadiza is an ideal example of "Entrepreneur" which portrays the vision of KSF. She is also well aware of health and hygiene; hence has installed sanitary latrine at her house. As she has plenty of cow dung from her dairy farm, she seizes the opportunity to have a biogas plant installed for clean and hassle free cooking for her family.

Khadiza Khatun has installed Biogas Plant

Khadiza dreams of educating her children. She wants them to be graduated and become successful in their lives. She wants to expand her dairy farm along with her husband's cattle business.

Program Highlights

