

# CARE participants win Joyeeta Award 2018

*Joyeeta Onneshone Bangladesh* - is a government initiative, which has an immense impact on society to promote women empowerment. This award is a platform to encourage women to overcome challenges and obstacles with confidence and help them to become role models of the society. The award was given in different categories including economic, social development, education, employment, successful mother, and prevention of repression, in observance of Begum Rokeya Day, on December 09, 2018.

We are proud to announce that CARE project participants received *Joyeeta* Award in Khulna and Sunamganj for their outstanding efforts for being social role models.

Eight women received *Joyeeta* award in Khulna from SDC-SHOMOSHTI Project for being local service providers, social change agents, and producers under the project.

Ten women health entrepreneurs and volunteer from four sub districts under Sunamganj also won the award in recognition of their outstanding continued services in the category of financial sustainability and social commitment.

Bangladesh Government introduced this tremendous award opportunity for all the promising women back in 2011.



# Award for Prevention of Repression



**Smriti Biswas**, is a business woman who has her own grocery and tailoring shop.

She won Joyeeta Award, as she started a new life by overcoming abuse from her husband and established new business of her own.

Her future plan is to expand her Business. After getting abandoned by her husband she received training on tailoring.



**Smriti Biswas**  
**from Rupsa, Khulna**

# Award for Prevention of Repression



**Fatema Akter**, works as a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, as she changed her life from past agonies.

Her future plan is to establish a practicing chamber & pharmacy in the local market.

She aspires to be more self-reliant and extend her services to the community.



**Fatema Akter from Tarol Union, Derai**

# Award for Prevention of Repression



**Shazia Akter**, works as a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, as she brought success in her life by overcoming past agonies.

She wishes to work and support women who are the victims of gender based violence. She wants to set up a pharmacy in the local market and financially contribute more in her family.



**Shazia Akter with Upazila Vice Chairman, Dharmapasha**

# Award for Economic Development



**Taslima Khatun**, is a business woman and has her own poultry farm.

She received Joyeeta Award for being a Financially successful woman.

Her future plan is to expand her business. She started earning money by giving vaccine to the poultry chicken and now she has her own farm.



**Taslima Khatun**  
from Rupsa, Khulna

# Award for Economic Development



**Konika Rani Sarker**, is currently working as a crab producer and collector under SHOMOSHTI project.

She started crab cultivation as a producer with her husband. Now she works dedicatedly in her crab fattening point for crab culture.

She hopes to change her economic and social status through establishing independent business, availing social services and participating in community development activities.



**Konika Rani Sarker from Kaliganj, Satkhira**

# Award for Economic Development



**Salma Akter Liza**, is a house wife.

She received Joyeeta Award, in the category of women who are financially successful.

After winning the award she said,  
**"I want to work with equal dignity and do all the same work as men"**.

She started earning money by giving vaccine to poultry chicken.

She works as a local service provider in SHOMOSHTI project.



**Salma Akter Liza from Satbaria, Jashore**

# Award for Economic Development



**Bilkis Bulu**, is a private CSBA under CARE-GSK

She received Joyeeta Award, as she achieved economic success as a woman.

Her future plan is to set up a pharmacy in the local market and continue working for the underprivileged citizens.



**Bilkis Bulu with Upazila Vice  
Chairman, Dharmapasha**



# Award for Economic Development



**Shilpy Rani Talukder**, is working as a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, as she achieved economic success as a woman.

Her future plan is to be more self-reliant, financially and provide higher education to her son and daughter. She received six months long CSBA training supported by CARE Bangladesh.



**Shilpy Rani Talukdar**  
**from Badaghat Union, Tahirpur**

# Award for Social Development



**Nadira Begum,** is a UP member.

She received Joyeeta Award, in the category of women who have contributed immensely to the development of society.

After winning the award she said, as a UP member, **“I want to serve for the underprivileged communities throughout my whole life”.**

She works as a social change agent in SHOMOSHTI project.



**Nadira Begum from Mangolkot Union Jashore**

# Award for Social Development



**Askura Begum**, is a social worker. She received Joyeeta Award, as she has contributed immensely to the development of society.

She herself had a tough childhood as was brought up at her uncle's house.

After getting married, her husband's financial condition was not good, and she had to ensure violence in the in-law's house. All this, encouraged her to turn back and dedicate herself to the development of society. She wants to devote herself completely for the development of the society.

She works as a social change agent in SHOMOSHTI project.



**Askura Begum**  
**from Rupsa, Khulna**

# Award for Social Development



**Sulekha Rani Sutrodhar,**  
is a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award for her outstanding contribution to social development.

She wishes to be connected with government health services and continue working as a health service worker. She wants to set up a pharmacy along with a practicing chamber in the local market. She desires to provide higher education to her children.



**Sulekha Rani Sutrodhar from Hobibpur Union, Sulla**

# Award for Social Development



**Jannatul Ferdous**, is a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, as she achieved educational and professional success as a woman.

Her future plan is to be more financially self-reliant and provide higher education to her son and daughter. She received 6 months long CSBA training supported by CARE Bangladesh.



**Jannatul Ferdous from Badaghat Union, Sunamganj**

# Award for Education and Employment



**Bithi Rani Samajpati**, works as a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, as she achieved educational and professional success as a woman.

She wants to work for the development of female education, provide health service to the underprivileged citizens and establish a pharmacy in the local market.



**Bithi Rani Samajpati from Bahara Union, Sulla**

# Award for Education and Employment



**Purnima Roy,** works as an NGO worker.

She received the award in the category Women Achieving Success In Education and Employment. She works to fight poverty with the power of education.

She wishes to provide higher education to her daughter so that they can lead a better life.



**Purnima Roy**  
**from Rupsa, Khulna**

# Award for Successful Mother



**Kingkori Adhakari**, received the award for being a successful housewife and mother.

She supported her family financially and also contributes for her son's education.

Her wish is to establish her son as a teacher of Dhaka University and wants to spread the light of education among everyone through him.



**Kingkori Adhakari**  
**From Rupsa, Khulna**



**Parboti Rani Roy**, works as a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award because she achieved economic success as a woman. Her future plan is to expand her pharmacy with more medicines and medical facilities.

**Ful Mala**, works as a private CSBA volunteer. She received Joyeeta Award, as she achieved economic success as a woman.

Her future plan is to be self-reliant and provide the scope of education for her children.

**Nasima Begum**, is a private CSBA worker.

She received Joyeeta Award, due to her outstanding contribution for social development.

She wishes to expand her pharmacy with more medical facilities. Also she wants to establish her children.



**Thank You**