

Annual Report 2022-23



CORR-The Jute Works



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CORR - The Jute Works

as a Guaranteed Fair Trade Enterprise.

This enterprise has demonstrated compliance with the WFTO Fair Trade Standard, confirming they are a mission-led enterprise, putting people and planet first.

WFTO hereby extends the right to use the "WFTO Guaranteed Fair Trade Members Label".

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74	12.02.2016	31.03.2024

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Leida Rijnhout
Chief Executive

Roopa Mehta
President

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Message from the Chairperson

With immense joy we are going to present you our Annual Report for FY 2022-23. The achievements and impact of trade and development activities of CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) during the period are presented in this Annual Report.

This report is the presentation of overall scenario of CJW. The successes are to be replicated wherever feasible and failures thoroughly examined for future improvement.

It is my earnest hope that this report will be a useful tool for the sharing purpose to reassure our friends, partners and generous buyers that our belief in fair Trade has been upheld.

In spite of world-wide economic crisis, CJW kept the pace of its trade in a moderate level. Your continued support along with your advice, suggestion and valuable feedback would be very helpful to move forward and to bring positive changes in the life of thousands of rural women Artisans.

I am excited to be part of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of CJW. Since the independence of the country, CJW has been successfully working for the betterment of the war widows and the marginalized women of the society through fair Trade. In this occasion I express my sincere thanks to you all who are with us in the journey of Love, Nature and Trade Justice.

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the President of Caritas Bangladesh, the members of the Board of Trustees and all the staff members of CJW for their hard works to move it forward. I acknowledge with gratitude the efforts of our Artisans towards the advancement of CJW.

With very best regards,

Sebastian Rozario

Chairperson
The Board of Trustees
CORR-The Jute Works

Message from the Director



We are excited to publish the Annual Report for the FY 2022-23 which contains a vivid image of the trade and development activities of our journey with Love, Nature, and Trade Justice.

For some years CJW had to look for other crafts than Jute for survival because of the decreasing demand for jute goods. But now the market is gaining shifts. The diversified jute craft industry has been reviving its previous glory which is influenced by the awareness of climate change issues and the use of eco-friendly products.

Despite numerous challenges in this fiscal year, CJW gained a remarkable volume of exports to 17 countries amounting to USD 1.7 million. The major challenge CJW faced in the reporting year was unfair competition in the market. Another challenge was the worldwide economic crisis. It was very much challenging for CJW to keep the growth of trade.

The CJW Board analyzed the economic recession and price hike and decided to increase the wages of the Artisans living in urban areas by 25%. This will have a negative impact on the annual turnover but still the well-being of the artisans was given utmost priority as a Fair Trade Organization.

Socially marginalized communities were always the priority of CJW activities. This year new artisans groups were formed with the Adivasi (Indigenous) people in the northern districts. This will give us a scope to uplift their socio-economic condition and break the poverty tangle.

The Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) for processing wastewater has been made operational during this year. This will ensure the proper management of wastewater and reduce the risk of contamination of water. We thank everyone who financially supported and worked for it.

It is my pleasure to announce that the Golden Jubilee celebration of CJW was started in this reporting period and a grand event was organized afterward in September 2023. On this joyous occasion, I extend my sincere greetings to all concerned including its staff, thousands of artisans, buying partners, and well-wishers. I am grateful to those who made the long journey of CJW possible and brought the successes.

We are very much thankful to our buying partners and well-wishers who buy, support and promote our Fair Trade crafts in the international markets. Through buying crafts from CJW you are helping thousands of rural Artisans who are fighting against poverty and trying to live with dignity. It would not have been possible for us to serve our women Artisans without your contribution and continued support.

I also thank the team who prepared this annual report and made it presentable. The whole CJW team performed well this year and helped to achieve the target for driving forward.

We appreciate your kind support in the coming days to work with you hand in hand to make the world Fairer and wish you all the best regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shishir'.

Shishir Anjelo Rozario
Director

Vision

CORR-The Jute Works envisions the Empowerment and Dignity of the disadvantaged and marginalized; especially women, people with disability and indigenous people of the society.

Mission

Capacity building of the marginalized; especially women, people with disability and the indigenous people of the society ensuring Trade Justice, market access and improved living standard.

Objectives

1. Artisan cooperatives are functional and main streamed in economy

Organize/reorganize the groups according to the bye-laws of the group
Capacity building training to raise their leadership, awareness and production skill
Inter exchanges of artisans capacity/experiences
Promote thrift, self-help, democratic practices and good governance among the craft groups in the management of their affairs and to make them self-reliant by group action
Create Market for the crafts of the group at both home and abroad.
Develop crafts according to the artisan capability
Make the artisan competent understanding the market dynamics and challenges through constant awareness and capacity building activity.

2. Artisans have access to substantial income and contributes to organizational / cooperative growth

Ensure work for the artisans round the year
Participate in national and international trade fairs, workshops and seminars
Acquire need based/advanced technical knowledge, update technical know-how and information on market trend, taste and quality.

3. Promotion of Fair Trade

Aware the community on Fair Trade through linkage, communication & advocacy.
Promote the Fair Trade nationally, regionally and globally through campaign, network building.
Inter-exchange among the FTOs.

4. Expansion & growth of trade

Continuous product development activity
Capture all possible market segments with appropriate and best crafts.
Develop useable and fashionable design to correspond the market demand
Develop professionalism in all spheres of operation of the organization
Arrange advance skill development trainings for the staffs to make them competent in their positions.
To arrange exposure tour for the staffs to gain practical experience
Review and update the organizational structure and all the policies (Administrative, human resources, pricing, procurement, marketing, promotional...)
Initiate/expand the local market
Integrate indigenous crafts and mainstreaming it.

5. Response to social development and emergencies

Initiate/Support development activities such as education, safe water & sanitation, environmental, recreational and health care facilities for better living conditions for the community.
Establish development funds for well being of artisan.
Establish emergency response fund.

The Board of Trustees



Mr. Sebastian Rozario
Chairperson
(Nominated by Caritas Bangladesh)



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Member
(From Church)



Sr. Mary Lillian, SMRA
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Ms. Anta Rani Sarker
Member
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Member
(Representative, Producer Group)



Ms. Lily Serao
Member
(Representative, Jagaroni Group)



Ms. Shikha Rani Shil
Member
(Representative, Chandpur Center)



Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario
Ex, Officio Secretary
(Director of the Organization)

Organizational Structure of CORR-The Jute Works



CJW Dashboard

Artisan groups	206
Members	5,568 (Women-4963, Men-605)
District covered	32
Upazila covered	71
Importing country	18
Buyer	58
Capacity Building Training	26
Beneficiaries	325
Expansion in new areas	1
Fair Trade monitoring	108

Artisans Beneficial Data	in BDT
Group savings	9,597,422
Producer Security Fund	39,050,469
Education Support Fund	2,268,765
Producer Substitute Income Fund	5,500,000
Self-Reliance Fund	32,936,340
Welfare Allowance disbursed among the artisans in 2021-22	3,168,000

STAFF STRENGTH 2022 - 2023				
Sl. No.	Description	Men	Women	Total
1	Regular Staff	43	24	67
2	Temporary/Contractual	18	8	26
3	Casual	11	164	175
	Total	72	196	268

Development and Capacity Building

Installation of the Mural of Caritas Patron



CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) installed the Mural of Caritas Patron St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata on 18 October 2022 in her premises. Most Rev. James Romen Boiragi, Bishop of Khulna Diocese and President of Caritas Bangladesh blessed the event as the Chief Guest and unveiled the mural. The BoT members, CJW staffs and other respected Fathers and Sisters were present in the program. Mr. Sebastian Rozario, Executive Director of Caritas Bangladesh & CJW BoT Chairperson presided

over the program. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, The Director (Acting) of CJW, welcomed everyone in his opening speech. Rev. Fr. Hemonto Pius Rozario CSC, Principal of Notre Dame College Dhaka and BoT member of CJW led the prayer session for the mural inauguration. Then among the guests M.C. Sister House Superior, Sr. M. Bondita M.C, Rev. Father Paul Gomes, Rector (Holy Spirit Major Seminary) delivered the valuable speech.

His Excellency Most Rev. James Romen Boiragi, Bishop of Khulna Diocese and President of the Caritas Bangladesh delivered inspirational speech in the program. Mr. Sebastian Rozario, Executive Director of Caritas Bangladesh & CJW BoT Chairperson concluded the event with vote of thanks to everyone for participating in the program.

Operation of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)

CJW started the operation of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) in June 2023 which is the very first ETP in the handicrafts industry in Bangladesh. It is a specialized facility designed to treat and purify industrial wastewater before its safe discharge into the environment.



Distribution of Warm Cloths

CJW Distributed blankets to 100 Adivasi (Indigenous) families in Baligram village under Upazila of Dinajpur. This support was given with the joint financial contribution of Staff and CJW. The Director-CJW Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Regional Director Caritas Dinajpur Mr. Ranjon John Paul Rozario, Parish Priest of Mariampur Parish Rev. Fr. Silas Murmu and the Village Leaders distributed the blankets. The villagers were happy to receive the gift from CJW.



Human Trafficking - Awareness Program



As a Trust of Caritas Bangladesh, aiming the global awareness against human trafficking on February 08, 2023, CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) observed the International Prayer and Awareness Day with its all staff. Reflecting on this year theme "Journeying in dignity" the CJW employees be committed to raise their voice for the brothers and sisters who are humiliated and deprived from their dignity. Inspiration from Saint Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery, abused but freed later, the CJW staff

will work for common awareness against Human Trafficking dreaming a community with mutual love and respect.

Strategic Planing Wokshop for Caritas Silk

Work Shop on Business Strategic Plan of Caritas Silk Successfully completed during 15-17 March 2023 at Venue Shanti Niketon, Jalchatra, Modhupur, Tangail. Caritas Silk Unit will run according to the business strategic plan in coming days for its success.



A New Group Formation and Capacity Building

A Development Training was organized on 17-19 March, 2023 on key-ring making. A new group was formed for poor Adibasi (Indigenous) women of Boligram in Kalai Upazila under Joypurhat district. A total of 30 trainees participated in the training.



MoU Signed with Sight Savers

A MoU was signed between Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind) and CORR - The Jute Works (CJW) on 24/05/2023 for the Eye-health care of the Artisans. The Country Director of Sightsavers Ms. Amrita Rejina Rozario and The Director of CJW Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario signed the MoU on behalf of the organizations. Since the inception of CJW, it has been working as a registered Fair-Trade Trust since September 2, 1973 producing & marketing handicrafts for the socio-economic development of marginalized women as it was established. Sightsavers is a non-profit making non-government organization, incorporated in the United Kingdom as a charity with its principal.



CORR-The Jute Works organized a Inclusive Eye Care Programme 2023 on 30.05.2023 at Borodal Samity, Shatkhira, Khulna. The service was given by Dhaka Shiromoni Eye Hospita, Khulna. The Parish Priest of Shatkhira Church Rev. Father Philip Mondol, Rev, Father Songkor Mondol attend the program. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Director-CJW and Sr. mazry protiva SMRA were also present in the program. A total of 120 producers and their families from Shatkhira area got different eye treatments through this event.

Eye Health care Camp for Artisans



Eye Care Programme 2023 CORR-The Jute Works organized a District Inclusive Eye Care Programme 2023 on 10.06.2023 at Joti Bhaban, Nagori Mission, Gazipur. The service was given by Dhaka Progressive Lions Eye Hospital, Norshindi, with the financial support from Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind). The Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church Rev. Father Khokon V. Gomes attend the program as a Chief Guest. Ms. Amrita Rejina Rozario, Country Director-Sightsavers, Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Program Director-Sightsavers and Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Director-CJW were also present in the program. A total of 230 producers and their families from Nagori area got different eye treatments through this event.

WFTO Audit

Ms. Sayantani Das Sahoo visited CORR-The Jute Works from World Fair Trade organization (WFTO) to audit CJW activities under 10 principles of WFTO. During her visit 23 to 29 November 2023 she audited 14 Artisans' group, 4 peripheral groups and 2 production centers physically. Finally, CJW got the WFTO audit certificate until 31 March 2024.



Tree Plantation and Sapling Distribution

CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) organized a Tree Plantation and Sapling Distribution Program on the occasion of Laudato Si Week and World Environment Day 2023 on 17 June 2023 at CJW Mirerbazar Center, Pubail, Gazipur. Different group members from Nagori area joined the program. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Director-CJW discussed about Laudato Si and World Environment Day. He shared about the environmental issue and our role to protect our mother earth. Mango Saplings were distributed to 31 producers. After the program, CJW Director and other Staff members planted 200 Mango saplings at CJW Vadun center.



Ekmattra Entrepreneurs Ltd. Signed a MoU with CORR - The Jute Works (CJW)

Since the inception of CJW in 1973, it has been working for the socio-economic development of marginalized women as it was established. Ekmattra is also working for financial self-reliance and empowerment of deprived women. Considering the similar nature of activities and goals/objectives, both the party joined hands and mutually agreed to work together for strengthening good works and sustainable development of the country. The Director of CJW Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario and the Chairman of



Ekmattra Entrepreneurs Ltd. Mr. Shubhashish Roy was present at the MoU signing program. Based on the MoU, CJW has agreed to place orders of specialized Jute crafted products to Ekmattra and Ekmattra has agreed to receive such orders from CJW to create job facilities for the underprivileged women artisans who have been trained by their Training Center at "Ekmattra-Dutch-Bangla Bank Academy" at Haluaghat, Mymensingh, Bangladesh. The period of the MoU is for two years.

Events and Celebration

Change in leadership

Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario former Head of Education and Child Development sector of Caritas Bangladesh has been appointed as the Deputy Director of CORR-The Jute Works from 1 July 2022. After retirement of Ms. Bertha Gity Baroi he was appointed as an Acting Director of CJW with effected from 24 August 2022. After successfully completion of the deputation period of six months he was confirmed as a Director of CJW with effected from 24 February 2023.



CJW welcomed Mr. Uzzal Theotonious Corraya as the newly appointed Deputy Director, with effected from 16th November 2022. He was the former Manager (Finance & Administration) of MAWTS. We solicit all of your kind cooperation towards Mr. Uzzal Theotonious Corraya.

Pre Christmas Celebration and Half Yearly Staff Meeting

CORR-The Jute Works staff celebrated Pre-Christmas 2022 on 21 December 2022 at its Gulshan office premises. Half Yearly Coordination Meeting and 29th Annual General Meeting of CJW Employees Provident Fund was also arranged in the same venue. Mr. Sebastian Rozario, Chairperson, CJW Board of Trustees & Executive Director, Caritas Bangladesh illuminated the events as Chief Guest. Congratulating to all the team members of CJW Family for completion of a successful and significant business year, the Chief Guest expressed his thanks & gratitude for the team spirits. Expecting the future combined efforts, he wished a very happy and joyful Merry Christmas to all CJW Staff. We also wished all our Partners, Friends, and Colleagues a joyous Merry Christmas 2022 & Peaceful, Prosperous Happy New Year 2023!



Spiritual Session

A spiritual session was conducted on 23/8/2022 for CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) staff members during the regular morning devotion. Rev. Fr. Patrick Gomes, a senior Priest from Rajshahi Diocese and Secretary of the Episcopal Commission for Inter-Religious Dialogue facilitated the session. He also visited the activities of CJW and gave his feedback/suggestions. The staff-members were enlightened by his valuable spiritual reflection, specially focusing on self-formation, love and service.



CJW Family Celebrated the New Year 2023

CORR-The Jute Works family celebrated the New Year 2023 at the beginning of the first office day of the year. On this occasion, a reflection session was organized where everyone shared their feelings about the past year and their commitment for the new year. The Director, Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario moderated the session. At the end of the session, everyone shared their homemade Christmas cakes (Pitha), and sweets with beloved colleagues.



Fair Trade Thanksgiving and Packing Opening Ceremony

On 12th January, 2023, the Fair Trade Thanksgiving and Packing Opening Ceremony 2023 of CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) was held in a colorful and festive manner at its main office in Gulshan. The President, Catholic Bishop's Conference of Bangladesh (CBCB) and Archbishop, Dhaka Catholic Archdiocese Most Rev. Bejoy N D' Cruze, OMI, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The President, Caritas Bangladesh and Bishop, Khulna Catholic Diocese Most Rev. James Romen Boiragi, was present as



the special Guest. The event was presided over by Mr. Sebastian Rozario, Chairperson, CJW Board of Trustees and Executive Director, Caritas Bangladesh. The Director, CORR-The Jute Works, Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario welcomed all distinguished guests in the event and expressed his thanks and gratitude to all partners, artisans and associates for their continued support to the last year effective journey of CJW. The guests appreciated the effort of CJW for worldwide presentation of Bangladeshi craft and culture. They also recognized contribution of CJW for earning foreign remittance and development of the country as well as financially self-reliance of the poor and underprivileged woman and widows creating an opportunity of second income source. The Chairperson also acknowledged the determination of all concerned partners, producers, trustees, staff for their teamwork and thanked all buyers of CJW for their orders. The guests, artisans and stakeholders inaugurated the packing activities of 2023 together. A delightful cultural event was also arranged for making the program pleasant.

Ambiente Fair 2023, Germany

CORR-The Jute Works participated in the Ambiente Fair 03-07 February 2023 in Frankfurt, Germany. The Ambiente Fair is very important for CJW business as many business partners of Europe and USA visit there every year. After the fair the Director of CJW visited some of our existing and potential Buyer Organizations for business meetings on behalf of CORR-The Jute Works.



International Women's Day 2023



On March 09, 2023 CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) celebrated International Women's Day 2023 with the theme of "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality". Since its inception, CJW has been working for the socio-economic development and empowerment of marginalized women. Through the event, all staff of CJW renewed their commitments to ensure the dignity of women and a gender-just society to be started from their own families.

Caritas Sunday and Long Service Award Distribution Program 2023 (TOSA)



CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) observed the Caritas Sunday as and Long Service Award Distribution Program 2023 (TOSA) at its Gulshan office premises on 19 March 2023(Sunday). This year program theme was "Walking Together to Build Communion - একসাথে পথ চলি, মিলন সমাজ গঠন করি".

Mr. Sebastian Rozario, Chairperson, CJW Board of Trustees and Executive Director, Caritas Bangladesh graced the event as Chief Guest where Rev. Fr. Paul Gomes, Rector, Holy Spirit Major Seminary was the Special Guest. Staff from different religion shared on the theme based on their religious faith. Rev. Fr. Paul Gomes delivered the main sharing on the theme and the chief guest inspires all to work for a Communion Society. Seven staff members awarded certificates and cash reward for completing their 10, 15, 20 years long dedicated and sincere service to CJW. The program ended with a Holy Mass.

The World Fair Trade Day 2023



On 13 May 2023 CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) celebrated the World Fair Trade Day 2023 at its Gulshan office with the theme of “Reimagining the Economy: Regenerative Businesses for the Future”. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario Director, CJW, shared in detailed on the significance of ten principles of WFTO and its practice in the CJW family. Staff of different level shared their feelings and views as a member of fair trade family. All CJW employee renewed their commitment to trade justice and again determined

to continue the work for fair trade for a fair Society together with the Artisans, Producers and staff members of CORR-the Jute Works.

Unveiling Golden Jubilee Logo of CJW

The Golden Jubilee celebration of walking together with LOVE, NATURE, and TRADE JUSTICE was begun on 08.06.2023 through unveiling of the Jubilee Logo. The Board of Trustees Chairman and Executive Director of Caritas Bangladesh, Mr. Sebastian Rozario unveiled the logo as Chief Guest. Honorable Life Trustee member of CORR-The Jute Works Sr. Mary Lillian SMRA and Sr. Mary Protiva SMRA were also present in the program as Special Guests. The Director CORR-The Jute Works Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario chaired the event.



Half yearly Staff Meeting

CORR-The Jute Works organized Half-Yearly Staff Coordination Meeting on 22/06/2023 at CJW Conference Hall. All the Sections presented their sectional reports for the period of January - June 2023 highlighting the key achievements, changes and steps taken. All staff members of CJW attended the meeting.

Visitors

Caritas Italiana team visited CJW



The Executive Director of Caritas Italiana, Rev. Fr. Marco Pagnello, the Asian Coordinator Mr. Massimo Pallottino, and the Regional Coordinator Mr. Bepee Pedron of Caritas Italiana visited CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) on 08 November 2022. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Director (Acting) of CJW explained its activities and discussed future collaboration.

Ten Thousand Villages, U.S.A. Visited CJW



Our valuable buyer "Ten Thousand Village" USA visited CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) during 14 - 20 January 2023. In this period they visited our different Centers and producers group, suppliers and activities of CJW. Director, CJW Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario accompanied the team and brief different aspects where related staff members were also present in different sessions. They appreciated the contribution of CJW to the rural women Artisans and expected to expand the business in future.

Charge the Affairs of Vatican Embassy to Bangladesh Msgr. Marinko Antolovic'



Charge the Affairs of Vatican Embassy to Bangladesh Msgr. Marinko Antolovic visited CORR-The Jute Works (CJW) Gulshan office premises on 17 January 2023. He observed all sectional activities of CJW. He talked with the staff and officials regarding various products and Fair Trade activities of CJW. A brief presentation and a documentary was shown describing CJW background, profile, mission, vision, goal, objectives and achievements. Mr. Shishir Anjelo Rozario, Director CJW explained the detailed of CJW where Deputy Director Mr. Uzzal Theotonious Corraya and other Managers, Section In-charges were also present.

Artisan Data

Name of District	Name of Upazila	Unions	Villages	Beneficiary
32 Districts	71 Upazilas	136	251	5568
Bandarban, Barguna, Barishal, Bogura, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Cumilla, Dhaka, Dinajpur, Gazipur, Gopalganj, Jashore, Khulna, Lakshmipur, Madaripur, Manikgonj, Munshigonj, Mymensingh, Narayanganj, Narshingdi, Natore, Nilphamari, Noakhali, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Rajbari, Rangamati, Satkhira, Shariatpur, Sirajgonj, Tangail, Thakurgaon.	Agailjhara, Amtoli, Asasuni, Badda, Bagatipara, Bakerganj, Baliadangi, Bandarban Sadar, Barisal Sadar, Baufal, Bhedorgonj, Boardbazar, Chandpur Sadar, Cumilla Sadar, Darus Salam, Dashmina, Daulatpur, Demra, Dhanmondi, Dhunat, Dinajpur Sadar, Fulbari, Fulpur, Gabtoli, Gaurnodi, Ghior, Gulshan, Haluaghat, Hazaribagh, Hazigonj, Jessore Sadar, Jhikorgacha, Kafrul, Kaliakoir, Kaligonj, Kalihati, Karanigonj, Kolapara, Kotalipara, Kotawali, Lalbagh, Madaripur Sadar, Maijdi, Mirpur, Modhupur, Mohammadpur, Motlab, Mukshudpur, Mymensingh Sadar, Nawabgonj, Pallabi, Pirojpur Sadar, Pubail, Raipura, Rajbari Sadar, Rajosthali, Ramgonj, Rampura, Rangamati Sadar, Roangchori, Ruma, Saidpur, Sarail, Sarsha, Satkhira Sadar, Savar, Shahali, Sherpur Sadar, Shivalaya, Shyampur, Sirajdikhan, Sreepur, Tarakanda, Tejgaon, Thanchi, Tongi, Turag, Wazirpur.			Women 4963 Men 605



Craft Line

Product Range	Product Detail	Materials
Bags	Shopping bag, Campaign bag, Shoulder bag, Back pack, Laptop bag, Tool bag, Wine bag, Tote bag, Gift bag.	Jute, Cotton, Bamboo, Cane, Kaisa, Hogla, Date/Palm Leaf, Upcycle Fabric, Cair, Candle, Handmade Paper, Upcycle Papers, Recycle Glass, Silk, Viscose.
Baskets	Bread basket, Fruit basket, Flower basket, Pet basket, Laundry basket, Waste basket, Tray, Bowl, Box, Cutleries box, Recycle saree basket, Recycle denim basket	
Interior Decor	Lampshade, Curtain/screen, Cushion, Tassel, Mobile, Chime, Wall hanging, Embroidery and Needlework.	
Exterior & Garden Decor	Door mat, Hammock, Baby Cradle, Rope ladder, Planter, Plant hanger (Sika), Bird feeder, Mosquito coil burner, Incense burner, Vase, Pitcher, Water can, Garden marker, Pet accessories.	
Festival Decor	Bell, Christmas décor, Mobile, Wall hanging, Nativity set, Christmas ornament, Tree ornament, Easter Egg.	
Candle & Aroma	Candle & Tealight, Tealight holder, Lamp pot, Festival candle, Candle holder, Incense burner, Incense holder Clay, & Aroma pot.	
Kitchen & Tableware House Keeping	Bowl, Coaster, Place mat, Table runner, Napkin holder, Ring, Coaster, Bread warmer, Garlic pot, Spice pot, Sweet pot, Wine cooler	
Personal Accessory	Organizer, Wall hanging, Folder Portfolio, Paper case, Book marker, Eyeglass case, Card holder	
Bath & Footwear	Shoes, Slippers, Back scratcher, Soap case, Foot scrubber.	
Greetings Card	Christmas card, Greetings card.	
Gift & Wrapping	Key ring, Note book, Note pad, Letter pad, Gift box, Paper box, Ribbon, Gift wrapper.	
Games & Toys	Animal, Doll, Stuffed toy	
Apparels	Scarf (Silk & Cotton), Cushion cover (Silk & Cotton), Hand towel, Bag, Table cloth, Table runner, Napkin, Curtain, Fashion garments (Silk, Cotton & Viscose), Fabric (Silk, Cotton, Viscose & Jutton).	

Artisan's Story

Struggle and Success of Sarala Gomes



Sarala Gomes is an orphan girl. She lost her father when she was a child, even she cannot remember her father. She can remember only her mother. She has no other siblings. She was the sole survivor of her widowed mother. After her father died, her mother used to work in other people's houses to support their family. Within few years, her mother sent her to Panjora Boarding School. From there she got education, and learnt various activities with the Sisters. When Sarala Gomes was 17 years old she got married to a man named Rafael Gomes from Karan village in Nagori. Her husband's family was very poor, while her husband was unemployed. Her mother-in-law made her do

a lot of work inside and outside the house and also tortured her physically and mentally. She used to work in other people's houses and often she passed whole days without food. The sisters offered her husband a job at Caritas. After her husband got a job at Caritas, their luck of family began to change.

Sarala Gomes has three sons and one daughter. At the beginning of CJW, Sister Michael Francis and Sister Mary Lilian SMRA went to the Koran village to train up the women in make jute products. Thus Sarala started a new chapter of her life with the touch of Golden Fiber. She used jute to make various designs of mats, carpets, bags, baskets, boats, etc. and earned money by selling them through the CORR-The Jute Works office. She bore all the expenses of his son and daughter's education. She was able to build a new house in place of his house.

Later Sister Mary Pratibha SMRA went to the village and formed an active group. Sarala Gomes was elected as leader of that Artisans' group. She collected the goods of woman Artisans and sent them to the Sisters in Jagarani Center. She was very good at making new jute products and the samples of her new products were sent to the CORR-The Jute Works.

She worked in CORR-The Jute Works for nearly 45 years through Jagarani. She is now 80 years old. Although she is not able to work as she used to due to being old enough but she is still engaged in the manufacture of some jute products in her mind. Her desire is to be involved in this work till the end of her life and encourage others to become self-reliant. She is grateful to CORR-The Jute Works forever.

Artisan's Story | Anta Rani's Dream Come True

Anta Rani an Artisan from "Kot Bari Mahila Samiti" has been working with CORR-The Jute Works since 1985.

She was born in a very poor family. She got involved in jute work through her mother and sister. They had no support other than their father's ancestral home. After the marriage of her elder sister, she took the reins of the family by making jute craft with her mother and took the responsibilities of her younger brothers and sisters on her shoulders. Further disaster befell the family when her father died. She and her mother made living by making jute products. She made her brothers and sisters educated.



Later her mother married her off to a goldsmith boy. After marriage, she thought it was time to be happy in her life, maybe she would not have to face any more hardships. But she was no longer happy. Because her husband's income was not that good, it became very difficult for them to run their household on his husband's income alone. Therefore, Anta Rani has to rejoin the work of making jute products. She started making jute products with confidence and boldness. She used her income to support her husband and their family and 3 children.

As she herself could not get the scope of higher education, her dream was to educate her children in higher education. She mentioned that CORR-The Jute Works showed a light of hope in his dark life of poverty.

Today she is a successful mother because she has been able to fulfill that dream. Today her elder son is a software engineer, elder daughter is doing her post-graduation in microbiology and younger daughter is studying in 9th standard.

Now she is an idol and inspiration for other Artisans. She is grateful to the "Samity" to stand and support her during the struggling time of her life. She wants to serve the "Samity" as long as she is workable.

She wished the prosperity and success of CORR-The Jute Works.

Export around the World

Sl. No	Country	Export Sales for FY: 2022 - 2023 (US\$)
		Total of July '22 to June '23
1.	USA	379,154.08
2.	Canada	24,161.37
3.	UK	95,930.62
4.	Italy	150,732.67
5.	Germany	704,367.27
6.	France	25,195.19
7.	Spain	35,062.24
8.	Austria	14,127.93
9.	Denmark	37,914.60
10.	Belgium	46,074.64
11.	Sweden	504.00
12.	Netherlands	1,815.77
13.	Australia	12,006.50
14.	New Zealand	76,853.46
15.	Japan	68,252.18
16.	Taiwan	3,152.15
17.	Bangladesh	6,451.77
Grand Total in USD		1,681,757.32

Financial Status

CORR-The Jute Works

Statement of consolidate Financial Position

FY 2022-23

Particulars	Figures in BDT
Property and assets	
Non-current assets	112,978,160
Current assets	305,283,279
Total property and assets	418,261,439
Fund and liabilities	
Fund	392,517,321
Current liabilities	25,744,118
Total fund and liabilities	418,261,439

Income	
Revenue	200,868,505
Non-revenue	16,455,908

Expenditure	
Cost of revenue	124,172,293
Administration cost	23,455,162
Social development cost	1,889,422
Selling and distribution cost	31,512,440
Product development and marketing cost	9,554,774
Non-operating expenses	20,255,527
Income tax paid	2,508,957

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of CORR-The Jute Works

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements of CORR-The Jute Works, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, and the consolidated statement income and expenditure, consolidated Statement of Income Appropriation, and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of CORR- The Jute Works as at 30 June 2023 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and we have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Bye Laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

It, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein of this other information, we are required to report the fact. However, we have nothing to report in this regard.

The Consolidated Financial Statements of CORR- The Jute Works for the year ended 30 June 2022, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on December 18, 2022.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for The Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion the effectiveness of the Organization internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed for & on behalf of
MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

C R Mazumder FCA
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Dated: 20 NOV 2023

Jubilee corner

Golden Jubilee celebration in Chandpur Area



Golden Jubilee celebration in Gazipur Area



Golden Jubilee celebration in Mymensingh Area



Golden Jubilee celebration in Barishal Area



Golden Jubilee celebration in KIB, Dhaka Area



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Ten Principles of Fair Trade



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