Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an integral part of MBL’s culture since its inception. MBL is committed to complying with ethical standards and national/international norms. CSR is not just a charitable activity for MBL, but a core business strategy that is encouraged by the Board of Directors in line with Bangladesh Bank standards. MBL’s focus is on enhancing the well-being of millions of underprivileged, distressed, and poor people through various projects.

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**CSR activities of MBL in 2022**

- **Education**: Tk. 27.20 million (8%)
- **Health**: Tk. 45.30 million (14%)
- **Disaster Management**: Tk. 227.00 million (71%)

- **Cultural Welfare**: Tk. 0.93 million (0%)
- **Others**: Tk. 21.3 million (7%)
- **Total CSR Expenditure**: Tk. 321.73 million (100%)
Education

At MBL, we view education as a powerful tool for leveling the playing field and raising aspirations. It is crucial for addressing major challenges in today’s globalized and knowledge-based world. Our CSR initiatives primarily focus on tertiary education as it is where youths are prepared for the job market and where critical thinking skills are developed. By supporting education, we aim to promote social cohesion, provide pathways to employment, and inspire future generations. Our initiatives are centered around two pillars: raising aspirations and providing opportunities for education and employment.

"BDT 1.50 crore"

Prime Minister Education Assistance
Health and Medical Assistance

Throughout its history, Mercantile Bank Limited has provided financial support to various medical and health institutions, as well as individuals in need of medical treatment. In 2021, the Bank contributed BDT 64.70 million to support healthcare efforts in the community.

Abdul Jalil Hemodialysis Unit

Mercantile Bank Foundation established Abdul Jalil Hemodialysis Unit at Naogaon Sadar Hospital in 2012, treating 1,779 patients in 2022.

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MBL donated Tk.5.00 lac to Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC), and engages in community outreach to support vulnerable communities.

Community Outreach: a helping hand for population at-risk

MBL always considers that our responsibility towards the society is not limited to banking only. As a responsible corporate citizen, MBL is dedicated to carrying out humanitarian and development activities to fight against poverty for vulnerable communities.

MBL implemented a ‘Food Distribution’ program at Mercantile Bank General Hospital premises in Dhaka to observe National Mourning Day.

Environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation

- **BDT 10 lac**
  MBL donated for contributing of tree plantation program at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar, Mirsarai, Chattogram

Tree Plantation program in Mercantile Bank General Hospital (proposed) Premises at Uttara in Dhaka

**MBL winter cloth distribution**

Winter Cloth distribution, Baufal upzilla in Patuakhali

Winter Cloth distribution, Imamganj Branch

Winter Cloth distribution, Green Road Branch
Disaster Management

Tk 10 crore & 75,000 pieces Blanket donation

MBL donated 75,000 blankets and Tk.10.00 Crore to Prime Minister’s Relief & Welfare Fund to support cold-stricken poor people and flood-affected individuals respectively.

We have aim to serve the poor and deprived sections at the grassroots level with distinct preference in time of need and crisis and enabling them to get all that a common citizen cherishes. The society we belong to and operate is the place where all our responsibilities lie. We have always come forward with support.

Mercantile Bank Limited donated 75 thousand pieces of blanket to Prime Minister’s Relief Fund to support the cold stricken poor people of the country.

Mercantile Bank Limited donated an amount of Tk.10.00 (Ten) Crore to Prime Minister’s Relief & Welfare Fund to help the flood affected people of Sunamgonj, Sylhet and other districts of the country on June 27, 2022.
Helping flood affected people of Sylhet

Merantile Bank Limited paid homage to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman by placing a wreath of flowers to a momentary pulpit at ‘Bangabandhu Corner’ in its Head Office.

The Arts: preserving cultural heritage and sponsoring the performing arts

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Mercantile Bank always supports promotion of art and culture. As a recognized benefactor of culture, MBL takes some non-profit initiatives every year. Cultural institutions have been donated to organize cultural events in different times. Moreover, the Bank supports the writers, musicians and other performers in their inventive and creative activities. As earlier, in 2022 MBL contributed to organize and celebrate different cultural and traditional activities.

Games and Sports

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MBL always encourages the development of games and sports of the country. In different times, the Bank has contributed to organize a variety of traditional games and sports. In 2022, Bank contributed to different institutions/clubs to arrange games and sports.