

## SUCCESS STORY-5: FAZLUR RAHMAN A CONFIDENT BUSINESSMAN

Fazlur Rahman, son of late Md. Akkas Ali comes from Rakhavoga village of Fatehpur union in Maheshpur upazila under Jhainadah district. His wife Nurjahan Begum is a housewife and they have three children. Their elder son Ekhlash is a farm laborer and another son is a primary school student. Fazlu is an ordinary unskilled man previously used to work hard as a day laborer to earn his bread. During lean working period the family members had to starve several times



when job becomes scarce and nothing could be arranged to cook. He tried his luck in different kinds of business and trade but his economic misery remained unchanged. He failed as a trader and guardian and couldn't send his two sons to school and had to engage one of them in laborious works. He thought the life without a regular job was meaningless, miserable and painful. He should have arranged a full time job.

He was always searching for an opportunity so that he can earn enough money to maintain a minimum standard of living for himself and family. Under such a situation once he heard about RDC (Rural Development Centre), a charity organization working in his area for improving economic conditions of poor and deprived people like him. He was enlisted as a member of the organization and received goat-rearing training. At the end of training he got a she goat as grant.



He started goat farming taking care of goats and within two year time he raised a herd of goats and sold some of goats and hired a tea-stall for self-employment at nearby bazaar. He used to sell different handmade snacks besides tea and drinks. He is very polite and gentle person in behavior and within short time his tea stall drew attention of the people. They started coming to his stall and his daily sale started increasing day by day. Business was running in good shape

and he created a full time job for himself and sons. The daily net income earned from the shop increased from Tk. 200 to Tk. 400 within few months. Within six year time Fazlur Rahman become a successful entrepreneur.

Moreover, the number of goats and cows has been increasing simultaneously to his herds year after year. His homestead covers an area of 20 decimal lands where he built cow sheds for cattle and goats. He has a vegetable garden and fruit trees too. Recently he purchased a cultivable land at a cost of Tk.60,000 and running a DPS account of monthly installment of Tk. 2,000. Mr. Fazlur Rahman is now a solvent person and free from poverty and hunger. He is social worker and aware of current concerns like health, environment, nutrition, sanitation, drinking water and children education, etc.

Mr. Fazlur Rahman has a dream to educate his younger son to become an M.B.B.S doctor. He still feels guilty conscious for not educating his elder son. By dint of his conscious thinking he has developed self-motivation to do good to the poor and socially backward people. He thinks that he has been producing and supplying vegetables, meats/beefs for serving the nation supplying nutrition. He is active and helpful to those helpless people who have misery in life like his past life.