



# IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN BANGLADESH

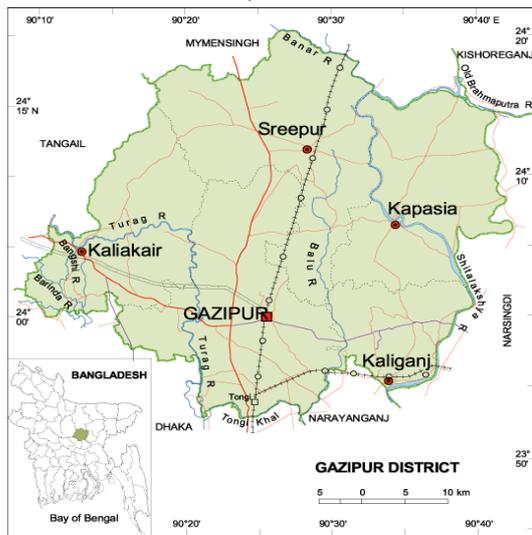
## অভিবাসী তথ্য কেন্দ্র

## MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

### Profiles of Districts



#### 1. Name of district: Gazipur



#### 2. Profile of the district:

##### a. Governance or political structure

Gazipur District is located at just north of capital city of Dhaka, Bangladesh. The previous name of the region is “Joydebpur”. Once, the region was under the deep jungle of Vowal Pargana (Sub- Division). Gazipur district is one of the ancient and historical region with hundreds years old tradition. During the liberation war, first armed defence was introduced from the region in 19 March. The 2Nd largest Muslims gathering called ‘Bishaw Istema’ held in the district in the bank of the river Turag. The Geo position of Gazipur district is between 23°53’ to 24°20’ North latitudes and between 90°9’ to



90°42' east longitude. The current Gazipur district is formed in 01 March 1984 under Dhaka Division. The area of current Gazipur district is 1806.36 Sq Km.

- There is a city corporation; 04 Municipalities in Gazipur named Tongi, Sreepur, Kaliganj and Kaliakuir.
- The number of Upazilla (sub- district) in Gazipur district is 05, named-
  1. Gazipur Sadar,
  2. Sreepur,
  3. Kalikuir,
  4. Kapashia and
  5. Kaligonj

All Upzilla are containing 44 Unions, 715 Mauzas and 1,114 Villages.

There are five National Parliament (Jatiyo Shangshad) constituencies in Gazipur District. The following members are:

<b>Gazipur-1</b> is a constituency represented in the Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament) of Bangladesh since 2019 by AKM Mozammel Haque of the Awami League	Electorate 664,519 (2018)
<b>Gazipur-2</b> is a constituency represented in the Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament) of Bangladesh since 2004 by Zahid Ahsan Russell of the Awami League.	Electorate 745,734 (2018)
<b>Gazipur-3</b> is a constituency represented in the Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament) of Bangladesh since 2019 by Iqbal Hossain Sabuj of the Awami League.	Electorate 436,667 (2018)
<b>Gazipur-4</b> is a constituency represented in the Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament) of Bangladesh since 2012 by Simeen Hussain Rimi of the Awami League	Electorate 267,394 (2018)
<b>Gazipur-5</b> is a constituency represented in the Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament) of Bangladesh since 2008 by Meher Afroz Chumki of the Awami League.	Electorate 302,555 (2018)

#### **b. Economy**

The main sources of income agriculture 17.86%, non-agricultural labour 2.58%, commerce 19.76%, transport and communication 7.03%, services 32.22%, construction 3.97%, and other 16.58%. ownerships of agricultural landowner 58.48%, landless 51.52%, main crops paddy, jute, vegetables. Main exports jackfruits, pineapple, cosmetics, shoe, electric, equipment, medicine, readymade garments etc.

<b>Major Economic Activities</b>	<b>160743</b>	<b>100</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles....	97721	60.79
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	14999	9.33
Manufacturing	11725	7.29
Education	3156	1.96
Transportation and Storage	2111	1.31
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1170	0.73
Other Economic Activities	29861	18.58

- c. **People's demographics:** The total populations 2031891; male 1067722, female 964169, Muslim 1872943, hindu137678, Buddhist 20124, Christian 235 and other 911. Indigenous communities such as Rajbangsi (koach), Garo, Santal, Mandi, Bhangor and Nunia belong to this upazilla. Average literacy 56.4%; male 60.5%, female 51.9%. Educational institutions: university 5, college 45, technical college 180, secondary school 276, primary school 733, community school 52, NGO operated school 11, madrasa 181. Noted educational institutions: Islamic University of Technology (1979), Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (1980), National University (1992), Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (1993), Bangladesh Open University (1993).

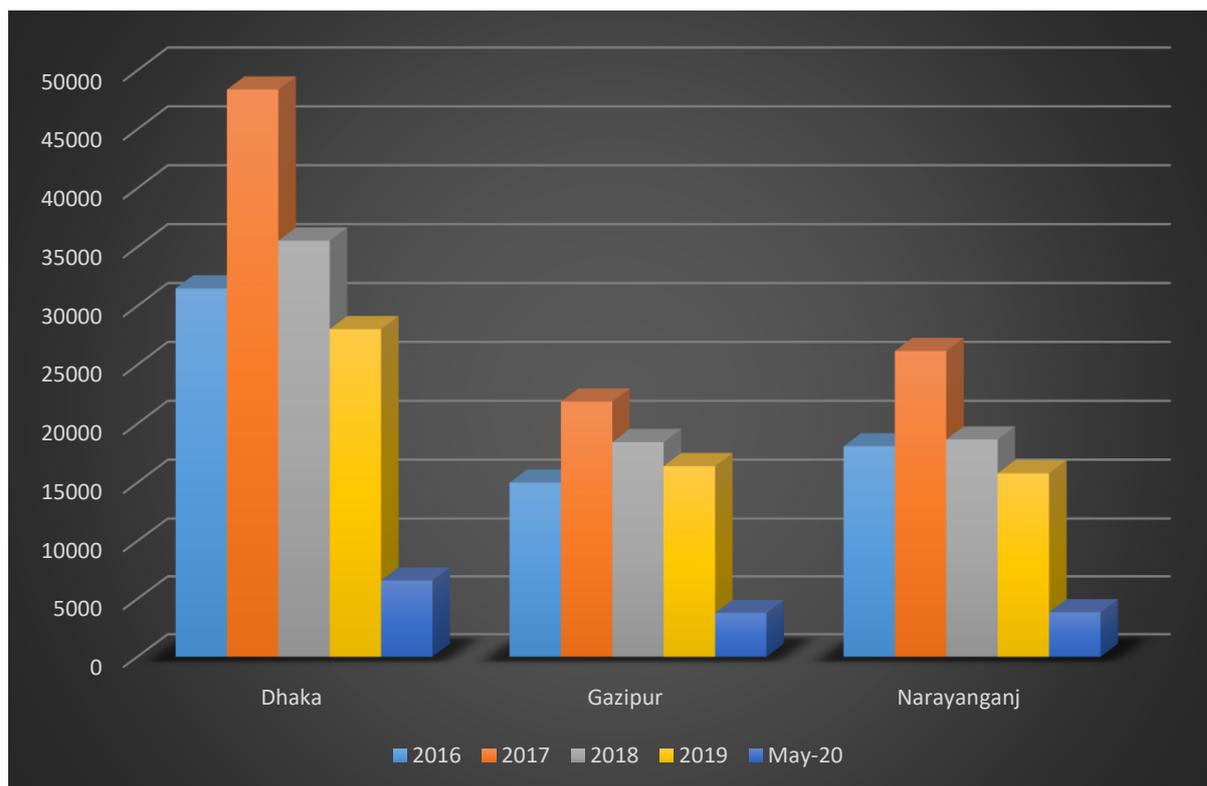
Tourist spots Lakhpur Dakbangalow (Mughal period), Zamaidar Bari of Ramanath Karmakar, Nagri St Nicholas Church, St Anthony Church at Panjora, Kripamoye Temple,' Bhawal National Park, Khatibbari Shooting Complex, Nandan Park, Ansar Academy, Niler Para Khamar Bari, Anantadhara Tourist and Amusement Centre, Pushpadham Amusement and Shooting Centre, Bhawal Rajbari, Kashimpur Zamindar Bari, Nuhash Film Palli (village), Tongi Mir Jumla Bridge, memorials' 'Jagrata Chourangi' (the first sculpture commemorating the War of Liberation at the turn of the Chandana Chowrasta).

**d. Migration-related profile**

In general, settlement with a higher connection of recent migrants also tended to the lowest levels of education and wealth. The majority of migrant were between the ages of 20 and 29 (62.8%), had 1-5 years of education (44.7%). A substantial wealth disparity was observed between Gazipur born and recent migrant with 43.6% of recent migrants and only 4.6% of Dhaka born respondents belonging to the poorest wealth quintile. By contrast, only 6.7% of recent migrant belonged to be wealthiest quintile compared to 22.2%.

The most the destinated country they prefer to go is middle east countries and it is both applied for male and female potential migrant. Some of male potential is eager to go Singapore and Malaysia after taking some short training course such as electronics. For female potential migrant, most of them are unskilled and went as working (house maid) visa and some there some few also went to different countries by BOESL as garment workers because Gazipur is most readymade garment industry prone area.

**District Employment and Manpower Office, Dhaka 5 years of registration**



**e. Special feature of the district (including special holidays or cultural events)**

Gazipur is famous for Folk culture Various folk festivals such as Nabanna, pitha (cake) festival, Jamai Shasthi, kite flying, folk dance (performed by the indigenous community Rajbangshi), Kirtan (performed by the Hindu community), are performed by the people of the district. Besides, various folk songs are sung (praying for rain), on the occasions harvesting, driving boat, marriage ceremony and on other folk festivals. During the winter season, drama festival is also held in the district.

**3. Potential MRC activities in the district (proposed activities should correspond to the actual context and situation of the district)**

The following are potential activities:

- a. Courtyard meetings in different union parishad and rural area where there is high migration rate.
- b. School or college quiz about migration and small gift can be provided to the winner (like dictionary, globe map, pen).
- c. Arrange teachers and other focal person to awareness champing to disseminate information about safe migration.
- d. Involve the focal person in masjid, mandir and other religious, so that they can provide information to general people and people tends to believe more from these particular focal people.
- e. Pot song broadcast about migration in the rural areas of Gazipur.

- f. Cultural big event, such fair, any cultural program one stall can arrange where MRC brochure, safe migration related leaflet as well DEMO's leaflet can be disseminated.
- g. Monthly visit to different Gazipur union or rural areas and communicate and have a discussion about migration with focal government person, inform them of MRC activities and goal, and explore collaboration.
- h. Meeting with women's association: as the number of female potential migrant is increasing day by day and Gazipur is a ready-made garments prone area, more females are interested to go abroad. Prepare leaflet to inform this particular population. Engage local female chairman in the meeting.
- i. Information fairs conducted every month.

#### 4. Directory of relevant local officials

Members of Parliament			
Sl no	Electoral Constituencies	Name	Contact and Email
1.	Gazipur 1	A.K.M. Mozammel Huq	Mob: 01711680815 <a href="mailto:gazipur.1@parliament.gov.bd">gazipur.1@parliament.gov.bd</a>
2.	Gazipur-2	Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel	Mob: 01711562266 <a href="mailto:gazipur.2@parliament.gov.bd">gazipur.2@parliament.gov.bd</a> <a href="mailto:russelmp194@yahoo.com">russelmp194@yahoo.com</a>
3.	Gazipur-3	Mohammad Iqbal Hossain	Mob: 01711525205 <a href="mailto:gazipur.3@parliament.gov.bd">gazipur.3@parliament.gov.bd</a>
4.	Gazipur-4	Simeen Hussain (Rimi)	Mob: <a href="mailto:gazipur.4@parliament.gov.bd">gazipur.4@parliament.gov.bd</a>
5.	Gazipur-5	Meher Afroze	Mob: 01711821988, 01711699460 <a href="mailto:gazipur.5@parliament.gov.bd">gazipur.5@parliament.gov.bd</a> <a href="mailto:meherchumki2@hotmail.com">meherchumki2@hotmail.com</a>

District Administration					
Sl No	Name	Designation	Address	Contact No.	Email
1.	S M TARIKUL ISLAM	Deputy Commissioner	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gazipur, Postal Code: 1700	Mob: 01700888333	<a href="mailto:dcgazipur@mopa.gov.bd">dcgazipur@mopa.gov.bd</a>

Gazipur District Council					
Sl No.	Name	Designation	Address	Contact No	Email

1	Adv. Rina Parvin	Chairman	Zila Parishad, Gazipur	Phone:	zpgazipur@gmail.com
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#### Gazipur Upazila (Sub-district) Council

Sl no.	Upazila	Name	Designation	Contact No	Email
1	Gazipur Sadar upazila	Al hajj Ejadur Rahman Milon	Upazilla Chairman	Mob: 01711114018	
2	Kaliakair	Md. Kamal Uddin Sikder	Upazila Chairman	Mob: 01790998877	
3	Sreepur upazilla	Mohammad Samsul Alam Prodhan	Upazila chairman	Mob: 01716129711	
4	Kaliganj Upazilla	Mohammad Mojammen Hossain	Upazila chairman	Mob: 01842227713	moazzem27@gmail.com
5	Kapasia Upazilla	-	-	-	

#### Gazipur City Corporation

Sl No	Name	Designation	Contact No	Email
1	Md. Jahangir Alam	Mayor	Phone (office): 0249252386	<a href="mailto:mayor@gcc.gov.bd">mayor@gcc.gov.bd</a>

#### Gazipur Municipalities

Sl No.	Name	Contact person	Desigation	Contact and Email
1	Gazipur Sadar upazila	-		
2	Kaliakair	MD. Mojibur Rahman	Mayor	Mob: 01713528034 phone: 02 9202190 mayor_kaliakair@yahoo.com
3	Sreepur upazilla	-	-	-
4	Kaliganj Upazilla	-	-	-
5	Kapasia Upazilla	-	-	-

## 5. Directory of other stakeholders who can be potential MRC partners

### a. CSOs

SL.	Name of the CSOs/ NGOs	Address	Registration number	Registration date
1	Al-Forqan Foundation	137 Auspara, Tongi, Gazipur. Phone: 9802014, 9802015. Fax: 9803005	1791	22-Jan-03
2	Centre for Development of the Poor	Rohima Mansion, Uttar Auchpara, Tongi, Gazipur	1518	20-Apr-00
3	Bhola Samaj Unnayan Sangstha (BSUS)	C&B Coloney Gazipur Road, PO:Bhola Sadar, Dist: Bhola. Phone: 01673-981064, 01823-314080	2525	29-Dec-
4	Association for Social Action and Improvment (ASAI)	Chottor Noyapara (Salna Road),Shimultoli, Sadar, Gazipur-1703. Phone: 9204821, Fax: 9204821	1891	07-Dec-03
5	Association for Rural Advancement in Bangladesh(ARAB)	House-151, Block-C, South Chayabithi, Dist: Gazipur-1700. Phone : 9262446, 01819237065.Web:www.ardbd.org	1323	15-Dec-98
6	Associates in Community and Rural Development (ACORD)	Anarkoli Road, Tongi Bazar, Tongi, Gazipur	636	11-Jul-92
7	Dustha Mayader Nirapad Ashram & Punarbashon Kendra	Bawraid Master Bari, EPSA, Gazipur. Phone: 01713-014924	2650	26-Jun-11
8	Disabled Women Development Organization (DWDO)	Ovhijan-178, Safiuddin Academy Road, Middle Aoushpara, Tangi,Gazipur.Phone: 9810603, 01915-620299	2319	17-Mar-08
9	Chakrabak Samaj Kalyan Sangsad	Vill. Bhadarty, Thana Kaliganj, Gazipur	611	23-Mar-92
10	Esho Jibon Gori	House-711, Kewachala, P.S.:Sreepur, Dist.: Gazipur.Phone: 77950305, 01727-210916	2329	31-Mar-08
11	Friends of Bangladesh-USA	Dattapara, Tongi, Gazipur. Phone : 9801409	174	19-Nov-84
12	Gazipur Unnayan Sangstha (GUS)	Vill. Pirujaly, Gazipur Sadar,Gazipur.	420	20-Dec-90
13	Heart to Heart Foundation	Vill: Karamtola, PO: Pubail, Upazila:Gazipur, Dist: Gazipur. Phone: 01715-047732	2919	23-Feb-15
14	Human Welfare Centre	Vill. Konabari, P.O. Nilnagar, Dist. Gazipur	811	20-Feb-94

15	International Angel Association	Konabari, P.O. Nilnagar, Gazipur. Phone : 9297138, 9297164	220	
16	Naifa Maruf Foundation	House-13, Salamot Mollah Road, North Auchpara, Tongi, Gazipur. Phone: 01715-840855	2253	24-Jul-07
17	Nakagawa Trust	Village: South Salna, P.O:Salna Bazar, Thana: Joydebpur, Gazipur. Phone: 9204948	1515	15-Apr-00
18	National Fellowship for the Advancement of Visually Handicapped (NFAVH)	Holding-78, Syed Ali Munshi Road, Naogaon, Tongi, Gazipur. Phone: 01715-669562	437	28-Jan-91
19	Palli Kallyan Kendra	Vill.: Bariabah, P.O: Baliadi, P.S:Kaliakoir, Dist: Gazipur	1112	21-Dec-96
20	Presbyterian Fellowship in Bangladesh	Vill: Karamtalo, Post : Pobail, Dist: Gazipur. Phone: 02-9814091	121	14-Jan-82
21	Programme on Agriculture Nutrition and Environmental Conservation (PRANTEC)	Outpara College Road, Chandana, Gazipur. Phone : 9146267	1585	21-Nov-00
22	Promoting Alternative Resources for Active Society	Fayzun Villa, 453/1 West Burulia, Dist: Gazipur. Phone: 9205720. www: paras.com.bd	2618	02-Jan-11
23	Satata Unnayan Sangstha	Shafipur Bazar, Kaliakoir, Gazipur. Phone: 01687-811576	1572	10-Oct-00
24	Social Service Society	Vill: Kamarjuri, PO: National University, Gazipur. Phone: 01839-958760	2888	25-Aug-14
25	Society for Social Advancement of Rural People	Ovizan-222, Ss Academy Road, Madhya Auchpara, Tongi, Gazipur. Phone: 7214964	2507	
26	Socio-Economic Development Association for Disabled (SEAD)	Ovizan-182, College Road, Tongi, Gazipur-1711. Phone: 01915-620299	2414	26-Feb-09
27	Sonar Bangla Unnayan Sangstha	Naljani, Joydebpur Road, Chandona, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur.	2581	15-Jun-10
28	Toruchaya Samaj Kallyan Samittee	C-53, south Chayabithi, Gazipur. Phone: 01715550211	3035	20-Sep-16
29	World Life	Holding-11/15, Block-K, Pastrim Bilashpur, Joydebpur, Gazipur-1700. Phone: 01680-221554	2109	11-Jul-06

#### b. Academia

- There are five universities in Gazipur: Islamic University of Technology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (formerly the Institute of Postgraduate Studies on Agriculture), Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh Open University and Bangladesh National University.
- There are two masters level colleges in the district: Bhawal Badre Alam Government College and Tongi Government College.

- There are 19 degree colleges in the district. Honors level colleges include: Kaliakair Degree College, Jatir Pita Bangabandhu Degree College, Kaligonj Sramik College, Kapasia Degree College (founded in 1965), and Kazi Azim Uddin College. According to Banglapedia, Sreepur University College, founded in 1968, is a notable pass level one.
- Notable higher secondary schools include: Vasha Shaheed Abdul Jabber Ansar V.D.P. School and college, M. E. H. Arif College, Taraganj H. N. Higher Secondary School (founded in 1919), and Tongi Pilot School & Girls' College.
- According to Banglapedia, Rani Bilasmoni Government Boys' High School (1905), Bhiringoraj Talebabad High School, founded in 1928, Kaliganj R.R.N. Pilot Government High School (1889), Kaoraid Kali Narayan High School (1929), and Saint Nicholas High School (1920) are notable secondary schools.
- The madrasa education system includes 26 fazil and 3 kamil madrasa

### Top 10 Academia in Gazipur

SL.	Educational Institutes
1	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University
2	Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology
3	Bangladesh Open University
4	Bangladesh National University
5	Islamic University of Technology
6	Bhawal Badre Alam Government College
7	Tongi Government College
8	Sreepur University College
9	Kaliakair Degree College
10	Jatir Pita Bangabandhu Degree College

### c. Training institutions (including private TTCs)

SL	Institute code	Institute name	Address	Email	Division	District
1	53099	BGIFT Institute of Science and Technology (BIST), Gazipur	Chandana, Chowrasta, Gazipur City Corporation, Gazipur	aziz.niet@gmail.com	Dhaka	Gazipur

2	51022	BRAC Dokkhota Unnoyon Proshikkhon Kendro, Gazipur	House- 14, Ward- 13, Block- E, Nawjore, Dhaka- Tangail Highway,, Gazipur.	zillur.s@brac.net	Dhaka	Gazipur
3	53100	Center For Mass Education in Science (CEMES)	Kayetpara, sreepur-1703	cmesbd@yahoo.com	Dhaka	Gazipur
4	53018	Gazipur Technical School and College	Gazipur		Dhaka	Gazipur

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