

This is not an ADB material. The views expressed in this document are the views of the author/s and/or their organizations and do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Asian Development Bank, or its Board of Governors, or the governments they represent. ADB does not guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of the material's contents, and accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect consequence of their use or reliance, whether wholly or partially. Please feel free to contact the authors directly should you have queries.

Sohel Ahmed

Managing Director Grameen Shakti

November 20-21, 2019









Grameen Shakti | Target vs. Achievement





STEM Education

Activity	Target (Till FY 2019)	Achievement (Till Oct'19)
Facilitate Scholarship for female students	4	4

Development for Female Engineer professionals

Activity	Target (Till FY 2019)	Achievement (Till Oct'19)
Internship for Female students from Polytechnic institutes	20	30 (Training)
Create sales agent for Improved Cook Stove (ICS) and Bio-gas	90+90=180	96 (Joint training)
Internship for local Graduate Students	2	1
Re-engage trained and qualified Women Diploma Engineers of Grameen Technology Center (GTC)	50	Draft proposal is prepared



Grameen Shakti | Target vs. Achievement





Development for Female Engineer professionals

Activity	Target (Till FY 2019)	Achievement (Till Oct'19)
Create sales agent for Improved Cook Stove (ICS) and Bio-gas	90+90=180	96 (Joint training)

Completing the full cycle





Weekly Follow up



Technical Assistance



Supervised Sales



Impact











Nipa Rimu Sumiaya

Scholarship paves the way to pursue education in energy sector







Lessons Learned

Activity: Training to create women sales agent

Lessons learned

Energy Solutions can be a means of Empowerment for vast Rural Women

Way forward

Involve other concerned organizations to impart similar programs

Activity: Training for students in Polytechnic institute

Lessons Learned

 Apart from Infusion of knowledge, words on Career planning (Job/Entrepreneurship) boast up interest

Way forward

Career planning/Presence of professionals should be a integral part of the training

Activity: Internship for graduate student

Lessons Learned

Hands on Training enhance practical knowledge

Way forward

Utility and other concerned organizations should come forward to offer more internship



Lessons Learned

Grameen Technology Centre (GTC) was established with the objective of optimizing technical skill of women in RE, as well creating Energy Entrepreneur (Completely Operated & Managed by Women)



Present Scenario

Those women Engineer/Technicians not engaged to any technical job due to the closure of Solar Home System program (SHS)

Opportunity

They could be employed/self employed in SHS/DC Appliance service market

Impact

Built skill could be reutilized, which is otherwise a waste

What We Need

Partner/Investment to execute the project



Lessons Learned

Ripple.....
to......
Wave......



Ripple was created through achievement of our *Activities*

Wave can be created through

- 1. Encouraging other country actors in cross activities
- 2. Attract similar individuals/institutions to involve
- 3. Effort to Complete the full cycle



THANK YOU

Sohel Ahmed | sohel.ahmed@gshakti.org | +8801713048962