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Research

One Year After the Fall of Authoritarian Regime: Expectations and Realities

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has monitored the interim government's first year, highlighting efforts like reform commissions, new laws, and the reconstitution of the Election Commission. Despite these steps, progress has stalled due to political influence, administrative inefficiency, vacant key institutions, and failure to deliver justice for crimes against humanity. Religious violence and coercion threaten women's rights, gender equality, and cultural and ethnic diversity, while weak law and order, arbitrary detentions, and retaliatory cases put justice at risk. TIB calls for urgent, coordinated reforms to ensure accountability, strengthen institutions, and build a transparent, inclusive, and corruption-free Bangladesh.

ONE YEAR AFTER THE FALL OF THE AUTHORITARIAN REGIME EXPECTATIONS AND REALITIES

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Concept Note

International Youth Day 2025

Building a Youth-Friendly State for a Sustainable Bangladesh

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) celebrates youth as the driving force behind Bangladesh's fight for justice, equality, and sustainable development. Despite their key role in the 2024 anti-authoritarian movement, young people still face barriers in governance, employment, and inclusion. On International Youth Day 2025, TIB calls for a comprehensive youth strategy, institutionalized representation in local government, inclusive political leadership, youth-focused agendas on education, jobs, climate, technology, and gender equality, plus skills-based training, entrepreneurship support, and merit-based recruitment to turn youth potential into lasting national impact.

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Press Statement

TIB Urges Political Parties to Break the Cycle of Power Abuse and Restore Accountability

One year after authoritarianism fell, some political leaders continue extortion, illegal occupation, and factionalism, undermining the dream of a democratic, corruption-free 'New Bangladesh.' TIB calls on all parties to enforce internal democracy, accountability, and ethics, end self-serving power practices, and rebuild trust with the people through dialogue and reform.

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Training

TIB Equipped Journalists of Khulna to Strengthen Election Integrity

TIB strengthened local journalists of Khulna with hands-on training in election reporting, data analysis, and investigative skills to strengthen electoral transparency and accountability. Guided by experts, the journalists learned to tackle real-world challenges, verify information, and report responsibly. Thirty journalists are now equipped to expose irregularities, inform the public, and actively uphold the integrity of the electoral process.

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TIB Empowered Students of Khulna University in Data-Driven Journalism

TIB empowered journalism students of Khulna University in data-driven reporting, RTI use, and investigative skills, empowering them to produce fact-based stories that promote transparency and accountability. Forty students gained hands-on experience to turn data into impactful journalism, strengthening their role as agents of societal change.

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CCCs and YES Lead Nationwide Youth Action for Corruption-Free Governance

On International Youth Day 2025, CCCs and YES brought youth to the forefront, driving campaigns for transparent, inclusive, and accountable governance. With bold recommendations on skills, representation, and fair opportunities, the initiative showcased TIB's commitment to empowering young leaders and building a corruption-free Bangladesh.



CCC Kushtia Promotes Corruption-Free Land Services

Following TIB's research on corruption in land offices, CCC Kushtia engaged the Sadar Upazila Land Office to ensure faster, transparent, and harassment-free services. Officials committed to provide direct support to citizens and guarantee fair access for women and marginalized groups, putting TIB's recommendations into practice and strengthening accountability while fighting corruption.



TIB Strengthens Community Power Against Corruption

TIB is equipping citizens nationwide to expose corruption, monitor public services, and hold authorities accountable in schools, hospitals, and local institutions. In Bogura and Barishal, a delegation from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) witnessed how TIB-supported Committees of Concerned Citizens, Youth Engagement & Support groups, and Active Citizens Groups are taking action to resolve local challenges, improve service delivery, and push for tangible reforms. Through community monitoring, advocacy meetings, and tools like PACTApp, residents are transforming transparency into real results and strengthening governance from the ground up.



YES Groups Ignite Youth Action for Corruption-Free Governance

YES Groups at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Central Women's University (CWU), and University of Asia Pacific (UAP) empowered hundreds of students to use the RTI Act, 2009 to promote transparency and accountability. Through orientations, quizzes, campaigns, and anti-corruption oaths, over 300 students learned how to challenge corruption and committed to lead youth-driven initiatives. These actions showcase TIB's impact in building an active, informed youth force driving corruption-free and transparent institutions nationwide.



CCCs Strengthen Youth and Institutional Action for Corruption-Free Schools

Based on TIB's research across 45 regions and 130+ schools exposing governance gaps and corruption risks, CCCs in Madaripur and Gaibandha are turning recommendations into action. In Madaripur, 9 Active Citizens Groups pledged to fight corruption and lead integrity initiatives, while in Gaibandha, CCC secured commitments from the District Education Office to improve teaching, student support, and school monitoring in over a dozen schools. These efforts empower hundreds of students, strengthen accountability, and advance TIB's mission for corruption-free, high-quality, and inclusive education.



YES Group Drives Citizen Action for Transparency and Accountability in Sunamganj

The YES Group of Sunamganj, in collaboration with CCC, organized an awareness campaign on the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2009, equipping 124 students, teachers, and parents to demand transparency and accountability in public services. Through interactive guidance and practical demonstrations, participants learned to access information, address service gaps, and actively combat corruption at the local level.



CCC Rangamati Mobilizes Citizens to Strengthen Municipal Accountability

CCC Rangamati, together with Rangamati Municipality, engaged citizens to raise critical issues including waste management, encroached footpaths, and Kaptai Lake pollution. The municipality committed to concrete actions, transforming citizen feedback into tangible results. This initiative advances TIB's mission to promote transparency, accountability, and active citizen participation in local governance.



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