

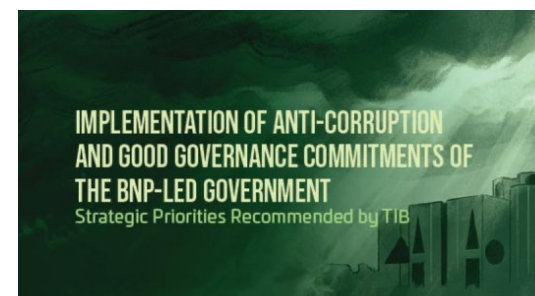
Overview

In March, TIB focused on turning reform promises into measurable institutional action. Its roadmap for the new government identified concrete priorities for accountability, while campaigns for women's equal political representation and a functioning information commission placed citizens' rights at the center of the reform agenda. Across the country, the CCC, ACG, and YES platforms carried these principles into local action on land services, healthcare, environmental protection, and access to information.

Policy Brief

From Commitment to Action: TIB's Roadmap for the New Government

A new government brings new promises. TIB's policy brief submitted to the BNP-led government translates those promises into a structured roadmap grounded in the party's own 31-point reform framework, its election manifesto, the July Charter, and the ACC Reform Commission's recommendations. The brief calls for immediate action on mandatory public asset disclosure, the permanent abolition of black money legalization, the repeal of the Official Secrets Act, and the abolition of RAB. TIB's position is clear: reform commitments only mean something when they are built into governance systems, not left as aspirations.



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Equal Representation Is Not a Concession. It Is a Right

With women's representation in the 13th Parliament at a historic low of 2.36%, TIB marked International Women's Day 2026 by placing a clear demand on the political agenda: equal representation for women in politics and elections. TIB's concept note calls for implementation of the Women's Reform Commission's recommendations, an increase in reserved parliamentary seats to 100, and the establishment of a permanent, independent Women's Commission. The theme TIB carried into 45 CCC areas that day was unambiguous: ensuring women's rights and justice is not separate from the fight against corruption. It is part of it.

Press Statement

Justice for Sharmin Jahan Khadija

Sharmin Jahan Khadija joined TIB's YES Group at Jahangirnagar University in December 2025. By January 2026, she had been elected deputy leader. On 15 March, she was murdered near the university campus. TIB expressed profound grief at the loss of one of its own and demanded that law enforcement and university authorities conduct a fair, neutral, and transparent investigation without delay, and ensure that those responsible face exemplary punishment. Her death is a reminder of what is at stake for the people who carry this work forward, and of why TIB will not stop carrying it.



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Citizens' Right to Information Cannot Wait Any Longer

TIB and the RTI Forum held a press conference at the TIB office on 8 March to raise a concern that had gone unaddressed for too long: the Information Commission has been inactive for nearly 18 months, leaving over a thousand citizens' RTI complaints with nowhere to go. TIB and forum members called for the Commission's immediate formation and pushed for legal reforms to bring political parties under the RTI Act as public authorities and to expand the definition of information to include official note sheets. TIB's position was clear: no institution in a democracy should be able to sit beyond the reach of public scrutiny, and a non-functional Information Commission makes that possible.

CCC News

Rallying Across Bangladesh for Women's Rights and Accountability

Across 45 areas of Bangladesh, TIB's CCC, ACG, and YES Group members took to the streets in March for both International Women's Day and Independence Day. The Women's Day mobilization centered on a single demand: equal political representation for women, backed by implementation of the Women's Reform Commission's recommendations. Independence Day gatherings honored the martyrs of the liberation struggle with a renewed pledge that true independence requires a society free from corruption and discrimination



Land Rights for Indigenous Communities Need More Than Goodwill

CCC Madhupur organized a dialogue with the local land authority to address transparency gaps and service delivery failures affecting indigenous communities in the area. Presenting monitoring findings on harassment and inadequate digital awareness, CCC pressed the Assistant Commissioner (Land) to commit to resolving indigenous land disputes through coordinated work with the Forest Department and to ensure prompt, corruption-free service for citizens with valid documentation. The commitments secured were specific and measurable. CCC will follow up to ensure they are kept.

CCC Brahmanbaria Advocates for Transparent, Broker-Free Healthcare

CCC Brahmanbaria and its Active Citizens Group (ACG) brought documented service quality concerns directly to the authorities of the 250-bed General Hospital. The hospital in-charge acknowledged infrastructure gaps including aging ambulances and manpower shortages, and committed to sustained action against illegal brokers in coordination with law enforcement. The meeting also secured a commitment to reduce patient pressure through upazila-level referrals and to increase accountability awareness across the facility. For TIB's CCC network, the value of this kind of meeting is not only in the commitments it produces but in the message it sends: citizens who come prepared and organized get heard.



A Canal Degraded by Neglect, A Community Demanding Accountability

CCC Satkhira and its ACG organized a community action meeting with over 50 residents and environmental organizations to confront the degradation of the Pransayer Canal. Residents demanded accountability for waste management, regular excavation to prevent waterlogging, and the removal of illegal encroachments that have long affected the canal's ecological flow. Local authorities committed to pursue restoration efforts and strengthen public awareness. For the community, it was a demonstration that organized civic pressure produces results that individual complaints rarely do.

Honoring the Martyrs, Renewing the Commitment to a Corruption-Free Bangladesh

TIB's nationwide CCC, ACG, and YES Group network observed Independence Day on 26 March 2026 with events that honored the martyrs of the liberation struggle and renewed the commitment to the values they stood for. Speakers reminded participants that independence without accountability is incomplete, and that building a just, transparent, corruption-free society is the truest tribute the country can offer its freedom fighters. Youth leadership was identified as the force most capable of carrying that work forward.



UAP YES Group Equips 200 Students to Use the RTI Act Against Corruption

YES Group at the University of Asia Pacific brought over 200 students together for an orientation on the Right to Information Act 2009, teaching them not just what the law says but how to use it. A quiz competition followed, with prizes awarded to the top three participants. The session closed with an anti-corruption oath and a clear message: in the hands of an informed young person, the RTI Act is a tool for accountability.

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