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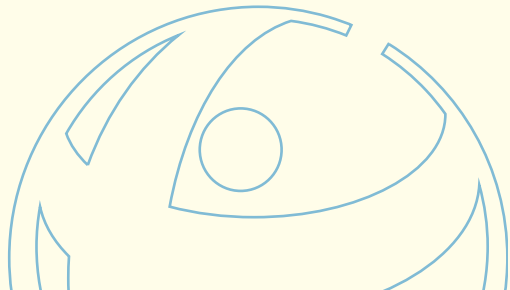
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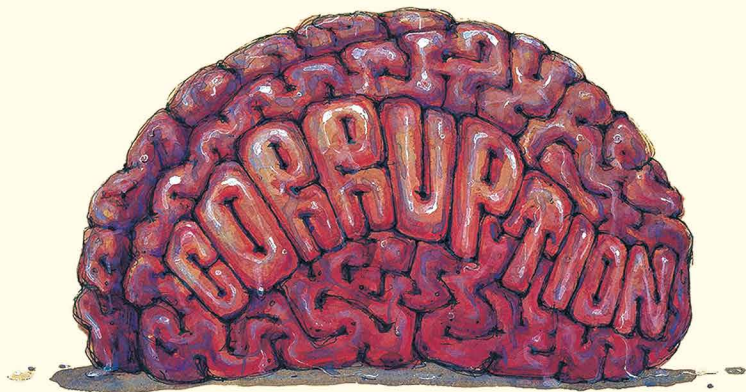
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Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) is the accredited national chapter of Transparency International, the Berlin-based global anti-corruption organisation. TIB drives a participatory movement against corruption by advocating accountable and transparent institutions, laws, and practices. TIB has been working in Bangladesh since 1996. It strives to combat corruption and advance good governance in the country through advocacy and public awareness campaigns. TIB's work has a trilateral approach, where its three divisions are focused on research, civic engagement, and outreach & communications.





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TIB **Vision & Mission**

TIB envisions a corruption-free Bangladesh, working to achieve this through raising awareness, fostering integrity, and driving policy change. By utilising research, advocacy, and citizen engagement, TIB empowers people to challenge corruption and hold the government accountable. Its mission is to catalyse a participatory social movement that promotes institutions, laws, and practices to combat corruption and establish transparent governance, politics, and business in Bangladesh.

TIB Activities

TIB has placed anti-corruption awareness at the heart of public debate, serving as a catalyst for key national policy and institutional reforms. It is active in 45 regions, including 38 districts and 7 upazilas, through the formation of Committee for Concerned Citizens (CCC). These committees, along with around 10,000 volunteers from initiatives like YES, ACG, YPAC, and TIB members, form the backbone of the anti-corruption movement. Through research, citizen engagement, and policy advocacy, TIB is working to drive changes in governance across five critical sectors: education, health, land, environment, and construction. Guided by the values of democracy, justice, rule of law, transparency, accountability, integrity, and gender equality, TIB's mission is to promote good governance, reduce poverty, and accelerate sustainable development through legal, policy, and institutional reforms.

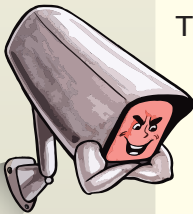
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Guiding Principles

TIB is dedicated to building a corruption-free Bangladesh by promoting anti-corruption initiatives across government, politics, business, and civil society. Committed to political non-partisanship and independent judgment, TIB opposes corruption and bribery without fear or favor. It does not act on behalf of any political party or government institution, nor investigate individual corruption cases, but focuses on fostering accountability through objective analysis and research.

Transparency and accountability guide TIB's operations, with a policy of voluntary disclosure that makes information on management, strategy, and financial activities publicly accessible on its website.

TIB upholds core values of democracy, human rights, justice, and the rule of law, recognising that corruption weakens these principles. The organisation also ensures diversity in its workforce and maintains independence in its decision-making, ensuring its mission remains free from external influence.





TIB Framework

TIB has four divisions, namely:

- 🌀 Research & Policy
- 🌀 Civic Engagement
- 🌀 Outreach and Communication
- 🌀 Finance and Administration
 - Management and Support



Research and Policy Division

The Research and Policy Division conducts data-driven research to support and strengthen the legal and institutional framework for anti-corruption and good governance in the country. Its aim is to facilitate necessary reforms through collaboration with the government and relevant stakeholders. The key objectives of the department's activities include:

- Conducting multidisciplinary research to identify corruption and governance issues and formulating recommendations based on the findings.
- Engaging in consultative activities with government policymakers, using knowledge and analysis derived from research.
- Informing policy through data-based research, raising awareness of civil rights, and promoting collective action against corruption.

Civic Engagement Division

In addition to strengthening the anti-corruption movement at the grassroots, the Civic Engagement Division undertakes activities to instill anti-corruption values at all levels. This includes identifying areas of corruption and working to prevent it, while improving service delivery and quality in public and private institutions through the efforts of dedicated volunteers from Committee for Concerned Citizens (CCC), Youth Engagement and Support (YES), and Active Citizens' Group (ACG). Key initiatives include:

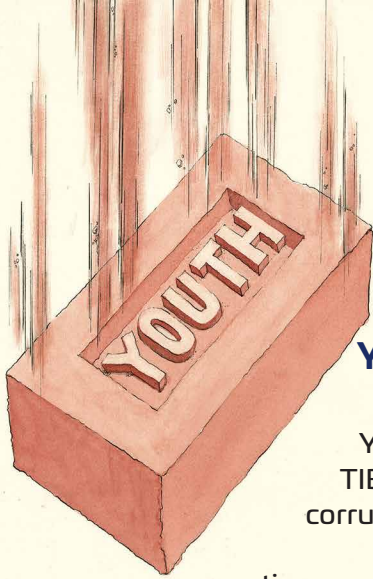
- Engaging people from all sectors of society in the fight against corruption.
- Promoting accountability and transparency by addressing governance challenges at the local level through CCC in 45 regions.
- Cultivating anti-corruption awareness among youth through YES groups and building a strong network of strategic anti-corruption volunteers nationwide.
- Utilising community monitoring led by selected YES and ACG members to identify governance challenges in local institutions based on service user experiences and implementing participatory activities with authorities to improve service quality.



Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC)

In 2000, TIB launched a network by establishing CCC to promote participatory anti-corruption social movements. These committees, formed in 45 administrative regions across the country, are made up of local volunteers who are conscious, patriotic, honest, politically neutral, and dedicated to combating corruption. CCC also includes energetic and courageous representatives from marginalised communities. The committees undertake various initiatives to prevent corruption, enhance transparency and accountability, and promote good governance in public, private, and other service sectors. This is achieved through community engagement, dialogues, and consultations with the general public at the local level. CCC is responsible for designing and implementing programs aligned with TIB's objectives, with TIB providing technical and financial support to facilitate their activities.





Youth Engagement and Support (YES)

YES is a platform initiated by TIB, embodying the vision of a corruption-free Bangladesh. YES members are committed to anti-corruption values, inspiring others and actively participating in targeted anti-corruption campaigns and prevention activities. Launched in 2001, the youth anti-corruption movement began by involving students from schools, colleges, and universities within the CCC areas as volunteers and advocates. In 2006, this initiative was formally named Youth Engagement and Support (YES), and it has since expanded to 16 groups across 45 CCC regions, including Dhaka.





Active Citizens Group (ACG)

ACG is a community-driven initiative formed to monitor the service activities of institutions with direct participation from the community. It is established by relevant institutions, drawing members from the service beneficiaries of these selected service providers. ACG includes representatives from various sectors such as local conscious citizens, NGOs, civil society organisations, professionals, youth groups, community-based organisations, women's organisations, and minority and marginalised communities. ACG plays a key role in identifying challenges and providing solutions through community monitoring of service delivery. By using app-based monitoring, ACG conducts evidence-based consultations with authorities to address governance issues, improve service delivery, and enhance the quality of services in the respective institutions.



Outreach and Communication Division

The Outreach and Communication Division undertakes various initiatives to implement governance-related recommendations based on TIB's research and survey findings. These efforts aim to increase public involvement in anti-corruption movements and raise awareness about corruption. Key activities include:

- Providing advisory support based on research findings and recommendations.
- Mobilising stakeholders, from policymakers to ordinary citizens, against corruption through mass media and social media.
- Conducting training workshops to build the capacity of stakeholders, including Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) officers and university students, to combat corruption.
- Assisting the government in reviewing and drafting amendments to laws and policies to ensure transparent and accountable governance.
- Organising investigative journalism awards, fellowships,



cartoon competitions, exhibitions, debate competitions, moot courts, training workshops, roundtable discussions, and seminars to foster anti-corruption demand among the public.

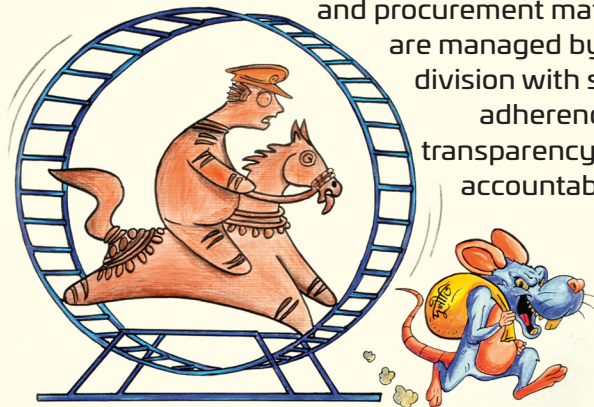
- Promoting anti-corruption values and awareness by celebrating key events, including International Anti-Corruption Day.

Finance and Administration Division

The Finance and Administration Division plays a crucial role in TIB by allocating budgets across the project period and providing logistical support to ensure smooth operations.

The division also oversees human resource activities, maintaining a transparent recruitment process and ensuring standard benefits for all TIB employees in line with international practices. Additionally, all purchase and procurement matters

are managed by the division with strict adherence to transparency and accountability.



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Ongoing Project

Participatory Action against Corruption: Towards Transparency and Accountability (PACTA) project

Following the success of the Building Integrity Blocks for Effective Change (BIBEC) project, TIB activities are now being implemented under the Participatory Action against Corruption: Towards Transparency and Accountability (PACTA) project, running from January 2022 to December 2026. PACTA is a technology-driven, community-focused initiative aimed at expanding and deepening the anti-corruption social movement by actively engaging community groups and fostering connections between service providers and recipients. In this project, ACG members carry out community monitoring following established good governance guidelines across specific sectors and institutions through the use of the PACTApp. Members of the YES Group provide essential support to ACG members during the monitoring process. The data collected by YES and ACG members play a critical role in facilitating evidence-based consultations with relevant authorities. Before launching the app-based community monitoring, thorough discussions are conducted to identify and select the appropriate institutions and stakeholders.

The Goal of PACTA

The Goal of the project is to enhance governance and accountability by empowering communities to combat corruption and improve service delivery, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

The Objectives of PACTA

- Improving governance capacity and practices by catalysing law, policy, and institutional reforms to enhance transparency and accountability.
- Ensuring participatory and effective governance in service delivery institutions by empowering communities and fostering inclusive engagement in decision-making.
- Conducting sector-based research and evidence-based advocacy at the national level to reduce irregularities and corruption, improving grassroots service delivery and ensuring equitable access for marginalised groups.

What is PACTApp?

PACTApp is a mobile application developed by TIB under the PACTA initiative to enhance transparency and accountability in public service delivery.

- ACG members use PACTApp to gather real-time information on public service quality, monitoring for issues like corruption and inefficiency.
- The app compiles observational data from multiple sources, providing insights into the quality of services in different regions.
- The collected data allows communities to engage in evidence-based consultations with authorities, holding service providers accountable.

Those information supports TIB's advocacy for policy reforms to improve transparency, governance, and service delivery.



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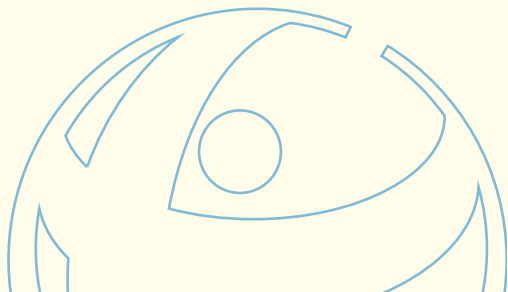
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Other Projects

Promoting Good Governance and Integrity in the Energy Sector in Bangladesh Project

With an aim to strengthen good governance and integrity in the energy sector, TIB, supported by Tara Climate Foundation, is implementing the project from October 2023 to September 2025. The project focuses on addressing challenges in expanding renewable energy, aligning with the national and international climate commitments of Bangladesh. Through research-based consultations and stakeholder engagement, it seeks to reform policies, foster an inclusive environment for investment, and promote transparency and accountability to drive greater demand for renewable energy generation.

Promoting Integrity in Solid Waste Management and Climate Finance in Bangladesh Project

As part of the efforts to address environmental governance and climate change, TIB, with support from Transparency International (TI), is implementing the project from July 2024 to June 2027. The project aims to increase awareness and sensitivity among relevant stakeholders and policymakers through a range of activities, including research, capacity building, and advisory engagements. These efforts are intended to contribute to developing and strengthening climate-related policies, actions, and the promotion of climate justice.

TIB Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCC) Location Map





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