

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Faridpur district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 2,073 square kilometres. The main rivers are the Padma, Old Kumar, Arial Khan, Gorai, Chandana, Bhubanshwar and Lohartek. It is bounded by Narail, Magura and Rajbari districts on the west, Rajbari and Manikganj districts on the north, Gopalganj district on the south, and Dhaka, Munshiganj and Madaripur districts on the east.

BRAC works at Faridpur with components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), gender, justice and diversity (GJD), migration, and skills development.



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An artisan putting intricate hand embroidery on clothes that are sold out of BRAC's chain of trendy handicraft stores, Aarong.

General information

Population	19,12,989
Unions	81
Villages	1,887
Children (0-15)	489,501
Primary schools	783
Literacy rate	43.95%
Hospitals	9
NGOs	72
Banks	65
Bazaars	63

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Microfinance

Branches	29
Village organisations	3,012
Members	134,586
Borrowers	46,925

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Small enterprise clients	7,900
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Education

Pre-primary schools	142
Primary Schools	25
Community libraries	33
Shishiniketon	230

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights legal education (HRLE) <i>shebikas</i>	282
Number of legal aid clinics	8
HRLE graduates	1,250

Health, nutrition and population

Health volunteers (<i>shasthya shebika</i>)	900
Health workers (<i>shasthya kormi</i>)	93

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (<i>polli shomaj</i>)	286
Union-based organisation (<i>union shomaj</i>)	56
Popular theatre teams	6
Human rights violation cases reported	254

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	32
Number of trades	8
Number of graduate learners	174
Number of learners	70
Number of learners in PROSPER	16

Number of learners in PROMISE	15
Number of learners in PROGRESS	45

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	47
Group - 2 members	1937
Asset received	1937
Healthcare availed	818
Training received	1937
Group - 3 members	973
Asset received	973
Healthcare availed	214
Training received	937

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Committee members	1925
Sanitation coverage	75%
Loans for sanitary latrines	33
Subsidised latrines distributed	3047
Subsidised latrines distributed in schools	13

Social enterprises

Nursery	1
BRAC Learning Centres	1