

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, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	41
Village organisations	4,118
Members	149,313
Borrowers	79,120

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Small enterprise clients	10,709
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Education

Pre-primary schools	349
Community libraries	51
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Human rights and legal aid services

Number of legal aid clinics	8
HRLE graduates	93,412

Health, nutrition and population

Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	914
Health workers (shasthya kormi)	93

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	286
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	56
Popular theatre teams	8
Human rights violation cases reported	242

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	22
Number of trades	4
Number of graduate learners	55
Number of learners	55
Number of learners in PROSPER	31

Number of learners in PROMISE	45
Number of learners in PROGRESS	73

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	47
Group - 2 members	2524
Asset received	2524
Healthcare availed	2524
Training received	2524
Group - 3 members	1994
Asset received	1994
Healthcare availed	1994
Training received	1994

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Committee members	21285
Sanitation coverage	84%
Loans for sanitary latrines	10,536
Subsidised latrines distributed	43216
Subsidised latrines distributed in schools	285

Social enterprises

Nursery	1
BRAC Learning Centres	1