

BRAC Cold Storage

A BRAC Social Enterprise

Improving market access for potato farmers

BRAC Cold Storage was established in 1980 in Dawodkandi, Comilla. The enterprise facilitated the storage of potatoes for farmers in the mid-eastern region of the country who yielded a good harvest of potatoes, but lacked adequate storage facilities. It was the first BRAC social enterprise launched, with the objective of providing better maintenance and quality of stored products.



Workers sorting potatoes to ensure quality supply

BRAC Cold Storage today

The enterprise is currently operating a cold storage facility in Dawodkandi, Comilla with a capacity of 60,000 bags (4,000 metric tons) for short-term storage and charges BDT 3 (USD 0.04) per kilogramme of storage. From 2015, the enterprise started an egg storage service for small-scale poultry farmers, so that they can better deal with season fluctuations in supply and demand. BRAC Cold Storage also offers short-term loans of up to 50% of the value of stored goods.

At a glance

Capacity:

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