



# BANGLADESH HINDU PERSECUTION

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The plight of minorities in Bangladesh continued to worsen every year, with Hindus and indigenous tribal populations facing acts of aggression such as abuse, looting, destruction, kidnapping, rape, murder, eviction, and coerced conversion to Islam. As the minority demography shrinks, the intensity of adversity faced by them increases. This report provides an overview of the incidents compiled by Sriti o Chetona (SoC) from public information (including photos) that are available on social media and news portals. This report provides an overview of the atrocities committed against these communities in Bangladesh from January 2025 to June 2025.

## Overview (January 2025 - December 2025)

In this report, we analyzed the incidents of persecution primarily by following metrics:

- Persecution category (collated by SoC team). The complete list is provided in the Appendix - 1
- Administrative and geographical division
- Victim's social group (individual, community)

In addition to the above-mentioned metrics, we will also investigate the data by month of the year, religious belief, gender and age of the victims.

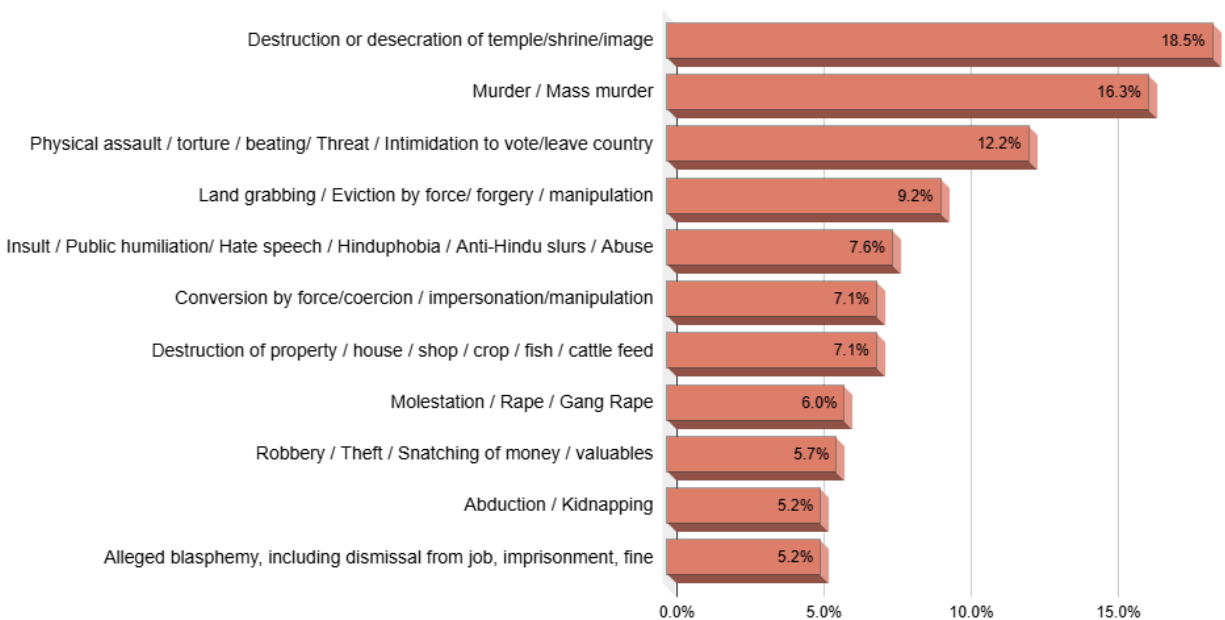
It is to be noted that SoC has compiled the data by incidents reported in news and social media. Without access to police reports and ground information about the victims, it is not possible to give accurate counts, hence we abstained from reporting details about the victims.

We chose to report by the victim's social group and categorized the incidents by individual or community. In 2023 we had reported incidents by three categories (individual, family and community), but found it is difficult to discern victims between individual and family in multiple cases. To report in an unbiased manner, we decided to report only by two categories, individual and community.

We also acknowledge that we have been able to gather information for only a fraction of total incidents. Hence, it was decided to analyze data with the sample collected, and not by absolute number. We feel that statistically the distribution of categories of persecution incidents collated by the SoC team will follow the pattern in real life.

As we see in the chart below, the top five persecution incident categories are; "Destruction or desecration of temple / shrine / image", which constitutes 18.5 % ( was 16.3% in Q2 2025), Murder / Mass Murder account for 16.3% (unchanged from Q2 2025), "Physical Assault / torture / beating / threat / intimidation to leave country" account for 12.2%, "Land grabbing / Eviction by force / forgery / manipulation" account for 9.2% and "Insult / Public humiliation / Hate speech / Hinduphobia / Anti-Hindu slurs / Abuse" account for 7.6% of total incidents .

## Persecution by Category (by % of total incidents reported in 2025)



Temple destruction and desecration continues to top the list in 2025, as was the case in the prior two years that was reported earlier. It is to be noted that the number of persecution incidents went up sharply. The total number of atrocity incidents analyzed by the SoC team went up by 30% in 2025 compared to the same period in 2024.

In the charts below, we analyze the percentage of Hindu population density (2011 census) with all incidents of atrocities recorded in 2025 YTD. The darker color indicates a higher percentage. It is noted that Dhaka (29.1%, was 34% in Q2 2025) and Chittagong (17.9%, was 18.1% in Q2 2025) have the highest percentages of persecution incidents, even though the Hindu population density is not high in the above divisions.

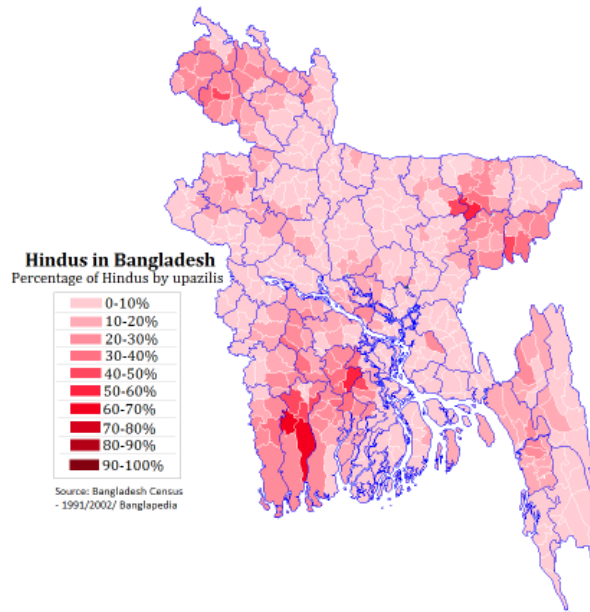
Barisal	8.7%
Chittagong	17.9%
Dhaka	29.1%
Khulna	9.5%
Mymensingh	5.7%
Rajshahi	6.0%
Rangpur	17.4%
Sylhet	5.7%

*Incidents by Division*

An exception to the trend compared to the last few years is Rangpur, which accounted for 17.4% of total incidents, which had shown a sharp increase after the fall of Sheikh Hasina government. “Khulna”, with a highest percentage of Hindu population contributes to 9.5% (8.8% in Q2 2025) of the incidents. Mymensingh and Sylhet each accounted for 5.7% each and were the lowest number of incidents among the geographical divisions.

A small number of incidents were also reported in Online/Book/Social Media.

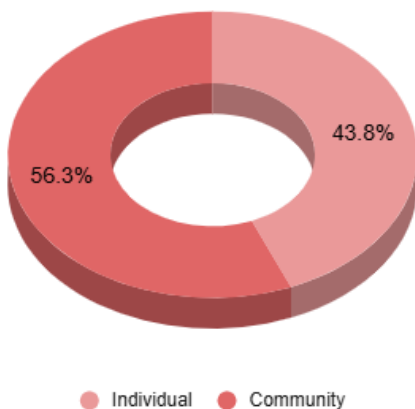
## Hindu Population Density - 2011 Census



## Persecution % by Division: Jan - Dec 202



## Persecution by Victim Group

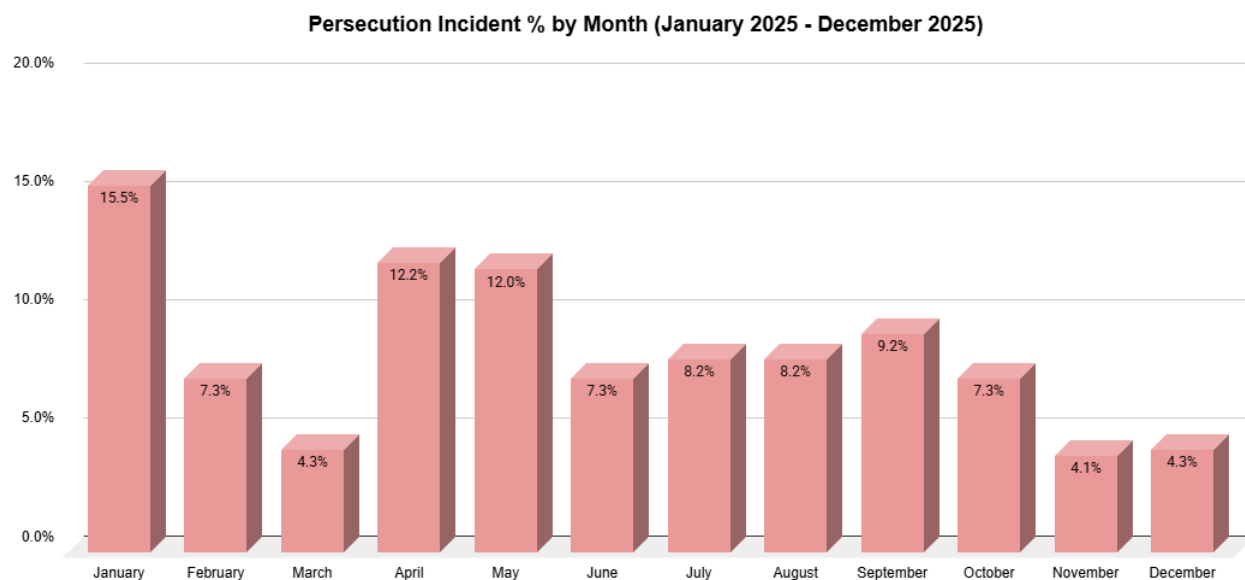


When data is analyzed by the victim's social group, the attacks in temples and other community properties or general anti-Hindu slurs, mass threat for conversion, expulsion from the country and abuse (both online and in-person) are considered affecting the whole community, which accounts for 56.3% (58.9% in Q2 2025) of the victim group.

Most of the individual victims faced abduction, rape and forced conversion in case of women and accusation of blasphemy, physical assault and murder in the case of men.

Among individual victims, men account for 57% (55% in Q2 2025) and women 43%. Land grabbing affected both individuals (personal property) and community (temple endowed lands).

When the total number of incidents recorded by the SoC (Sriti O Chetona) team was analyzed by month, the numbers had uptick in January, April and May. A similar trend was observed in 2024 during the same period. The increase in hostility in the month of April happens due to religious detestation of observing Bengali New Year in secular celebrations. Incidents also increase during Eid Al Adha fasting and religious observance by Muslims, which lead to religious fervor and vigilance among the adherents. There have been multiple incidents of assault and in some extreme cases leading to murder of non-believers for keeping restaurants open or eating and drinking during the time of fasting.



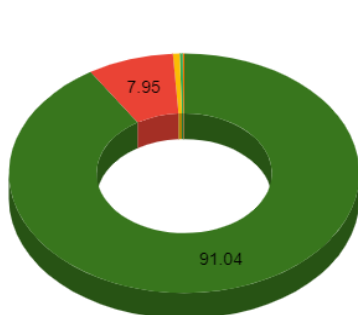
When we analyze data by age, majority of the minors are females facing abduction, rape, forcible conversion and marriage. Looking into the data by gender (in cases where individuals are identifiable), male victims constitute 55% of the victims. The type of persecution varied between males and females.

Looking into the total number of persecution incidents collected, most of the persecution incidents are targeted against Hindus and indigenous people. Attacks on the indigenous community have increased since July 2024, with increased number of cases of land grabbing and molestation and rape of women and children. Christians, liberal Muslims, Ahmediya Muslims and atheists are also targeted, albeit less in number, possibly due to smaller demographics.

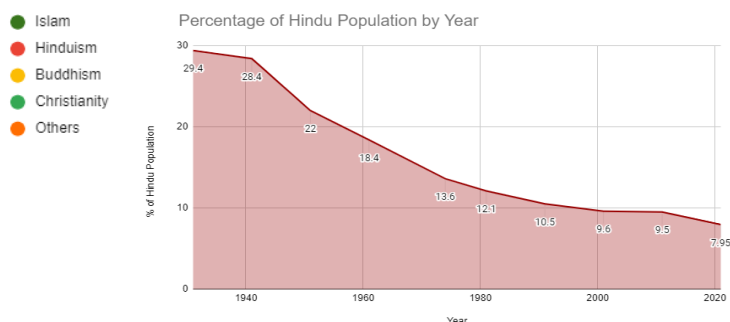
# Recommendations

## Backdrop

As per the latest 2022 census, the total population of Bangladesh is 165.16 million. Religious minorities constitute about 8.98% of Bangladeshi population, constituting 14.83 million. Hindus are the biggest religious minority group, with 88.5% of total minority population.



*Religions in Bangladesh (%) - 2022 Census Data*



*Decline in Hindu population in Bangladesh*

Since the 1947 partition of India, Hindu population in East Pakistan/ Bangladesh is continuing to decline. The persecution of Bengali Hindus under the Pakistani regime is well recorded, especially during the Bangladesh war of independence. In less than a year during 1971 Bangladesh war of independence, approximately three million Bangladeshis were killed, a rate worse than The Jewish genocide of WW2 by Nazis. It is estimated that Hindus were about 20% of the population during that time, but the overwhelming majority (~80%) of the victims of Pakistani brutality. From 1947 to 1971, Hindu population fell from approximately quarter of the population to mere 13.5%. 1971 heralded a new hope among Bangladeshi Hindus under a secular constitution drafted by Sheikh Mujibar Rahaman's govt. However, the hope was short-lived, and Hindus faced hardship by Islamists under political aegis of various governments. It is also to be mentioned that General Ershad, who assumed power through a military coup, amended the constitution in 1988, to add Islam as the state religion. In the post-independence period, the first major anti-Hindu violence occurred in 1989-1990, following the Babri Mosque-Ram temple conflict in India. There was widespread destruction of temples, arson, looting and violence against Hindus.

Another major anti-Hindu attack happened in 2001, following the election of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) government led by Ms. Khaleda Zia. According to judicial enquiry by Bangladesh government in 2009, more than 18,000 rapes of Hindu women happened during the riots. In October 2021, a frenzied coordinated communal attack happened all over the country following rumors of Quran desecration, which was later found to be done by a Muslim named Mohammad Iqbal Hossain. More than 50 temples were vandalized and at least eight people were killed. On March 2, 2023, the main culprit, Mohammad Iqbal Hossain was sentenced to 16 months imprisonment. The leniency of Mohammad Iqbal Hossain's punishment is indeed



extremely shocking. A month earlier, in February 2023, a Hindu Bangladeshi named Paritosh Sarkar was sentenced to 11 years imprisonment for hurting religious sentiments of Muslims. In January 2023, another Hindu man Rakesh Roy was sentenced for 7 years imprisonment for alleged blasphemy in a social media post. The discrepancy in severity of punishment between a Muslim and a Hindu for similar accusations (blasphemy) is noteworthy.

Bangladeshi minorities created 13 platforms to combat anti-religious sentiments following the July revolution. They organized multiple rallies under the auspices of “Sanatan Jagran Manch” for eight demands, including a tribunal to expedite trials against minorities, compensation and rehabilitation of victims and enacting minority protection laws. They organized multiple rallies throughout the country under the leadership of ISKCON monk Chinmoy Das Prabhu.



After the arrest of Chinmoy Das on charges of sedition, minorities faced the most severe form of repression that has not been seen since 2001 under the BNP government of Khaleda Zia. International Bangladeshi and Human Rights organizations have risen to the occasion and continue to highlight the plight of Bangladeshi minorities. Human Rights Center for Bangladesh, Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities, Indian Subcontinent Partition Documentation, Hindu American Foundation, Coalition for Hindus of North America, Global Human Rights Defense etc. have worked on highlighting the plight of religious minorities. Still several cases of forceful conversion are found where Hindu women are being targeted, and they are being forcefully converted to Islam by different ways. A recent government report has shown that there has been a significant rise in the number of students in madrasas in Bangladesh.



The data revealed by the Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics stated that the number of students in madrasas increased to 2.75 million in 2023 from the previous 2.4 million recorded in 2019. At the same time, the number of students in secondary schools decreased from 9.23 million in 2019 to 8.16 million in 2023. We could find that there is minimal growth in mainstream education. As a result of which, Hindus are being forced to study in the same education system as of the Muslims.

Md Yunus implemented an economy in Bangladesh that is based on microfinance; his company used to give loans to the villagers but that loan giving system is a bit unconventional in modern economy. The system was an old practice, in Bengal few people used to give loans known as Jotdar. They used to give money to the farmers and used to take an interest against their land or house or even the fishermen boat. These people used to work under the Jamindar, the feudal lord. When the farmer or fisherman failed to give back the interest these Jotdar used to seize their land or boat. A good few cases are there where the proclaimed interest was much more than the actual dues. As these farmers and fishermen cannot calculate these Jamindars used to convince those people with wrong calculation of interest and burden them with more that they are supposed to pay. Md Yunus introduced almost the same, but they kept a condition that a group of people can take a loan individually, but payment terms are collective interest to be paid by the group. If anybody fails, then that portion must be borne by the entire community rather than mortgaging their property.

In parallel to the above system, Grameen Bank operates in Bengal while in these days he took a good amount of loan-interest on the villagers. That puts a pressure on Bangladesh economy; moreover, he requested to provide a loan of almost 15 thousand crore (150 billion) Taka Bangladeshi Currency from the Reserve Bank of Bangladesh. This is almost half of the GDP of Bangladesh and experts are worried about the future of Bangladesh economy due this sudden change in economic policy. On the political front, he is not an elected leader of Bangladesh, only article 106 of their constitution provides such a provision, that even if the Supreme Court of Bangladesh passes such an interim order. Waker-Uz-Zaman, Chief of Army Staff of the Bangladesh Army published a report that the Supreme Court didn't allow Md Yunus with such an order. The logic is that Obaidul Hassan, the then Chief Justice of Supreme Court Bangladesh and his bench member Aftab Rahman and seven other associates were in safe shelter of the Bangladesh administrative block during the transition on August 5th to 8th 2024. So, such an order may not be correct. This made Md Yunus appoint several advisors in his interim Government of which Kalilul Rahman is National Security Advisor. He is claimed by the BNP as not a citizen of Bangladesh. Several others like Lamia Mujaheed, Asif Nazrul, Safikul Alam Sayed Rizwanur or Lutke Siddique are controversial characters who are in this advisory board.

Thus, it is recommended by United Nations Human Rights to all political actors:

- Prioritize de-escalation and prevent any further loss of life or injury.
- Refrain from reprisals against political opponents of all viewpoints.
- Uphold the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

- Ensure protection of minority communities and refrain from any language or acts of incitement to hatred, discrimination or violence.
- Actively denounce any human rights violations or abuses, in particular, those committed by their own members or supporters, and advocate for measures to ensure accountability and prevent further violations and abuses.
- Ensure the transition is conducted in a transparent and accountable way that is inclusive and open to the meaningful participation of all Bangladeshis.

## Timeline: UNHRC Recommendations vs. Reality in Bangladesh

### 1. Universal Periodic Review (UPR) — 2018 (Third Cycle)

In May 2018, Bangladesh accepted 178 of 251 UPR recommendations, many of them addressing minority rights, judicial reform, and protection from communal violence. Yet, a mid-term review by the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) found that **none of the 83 relevant recommendations were fully implemented**, 30 were partially addressed, and **53 saw no progress at all** (OMCT, *Mid-Term Assessment of UPR Recommendations*, 2021).

### 2. Indigenous and Religious Minority Rights

The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) reported that Bangladesh failed to act on recommendations related to the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord. This accord stood for ending impunity for violence against indigenous peoples and ensuring defender protection. However, **57 out of 63 evaluated actions were not implemented** (UNPO, *Bangladesh UPR Implementation Report*, 2021). Human Rights Watch also documented continued military surveillance, extrajudicial killings, and land grabbing in the region, even as Bangladesh claimed implementation of the peace accord (Human Rights Watch, *Bangladesh: UN Rights Review Amid Violent Crackdown*, Nov. 16, 2023).

### 3. 2024 Anti-Hindu Violence & Post-Uprising Period

Between August and December 2024, there were **2,184 incidents of communal violence** targeting Hindus and other minorities (murders, rapes, arson, and destruction of property) often with little to no state intervention ([Associated Press](#), Aug. 2024; [Times of India](#), Aug. 2024). At a UNHRC side event in Geneva, activists alleged state complicity and warned that Bangladesh risked “becoming another Afghanistan, Iraq, or Iran” if these trends continued ([Protect Bangladesh](#), Sept. 2024).

### 4. OHCHR Fact-Finding Report — February 2025

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights documented that security forces killed an estimated **1,400 protesters** during the July–August 2024 unrest, including members of minority communities, using live ammunition and excessive force. The report urged independent investigations, repeal of repressive laws, and consideration of International Criminal Court-level accountability (OHCHR, *Report on 2024 Protests in Bangladesh*, Feb. 2025).

## 5. Discriminatory State Institutions

The Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council (BHBCUC) revealed a sharp decline in minority representation in public service. Minority trainees in police academies dropped from **21.8% to just 8.96%** in recent years. Similar exclusion patterns appeared in judicial appointments, lecturer positions, and government legal offices ([Minority Watch](#), 2025).

**Summary Table: Gaps Between UN Recommendations and Domestic Reality**

UN / UPR Recommendation	Implementation Status
Protect religious & indigenous minorities	Minimal implementation: violence and impunity persist
UPR recommendations (2018 cycle)	0 fully implemented; majority ignored entirely
Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord	Unfulfilled; continued militarization and land disputes
Accountability for 2024 protest violence	No independent prosecutions despite OHCHR findings
Minority representation in state institutions	Declining; active exclusion from public roles

- **August 21 – December 31, 2024** (132 days): 174 incidents

Serial	Type of Communal Violence	Total Incidents
1	Murder/Killing	23
2	Violence against women / rape / gang rape	9
3	Attack, vandalism, looting and arson in places of worship	64
4	Arrest and torture for alleged blasphemy	15
5	Attacking houses, businesses, vandalism, looting and arson	38
6	Forcible occupation of houses, lands and businesses	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>174</b>

- **January – June 30, 2025** (6 months): 258 incidents

Serial	Type of Communal Violence	Total Incidents
1	Murder/Killing	27
2	Violence against women / rape / gang rape	20
3	Attack, vandalism, looting and arson in places of worship	59
4	Arrest and torture for alleged blasphemy	21
5	Attacking houses, businesses, vandalism, looting and arson	87
6	Forcible occupation of houses, lands and businesses	12
7	Physical abuse and forced resignation	4
8	Attacks on Indigenous People and torture	12
9	Obstruction of religious rituals, abduction and miscellaneous	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>258</b>

In the last year, the crisis of Gaza's civilians has topped international headlines. Mainstream media, the web, and social media have all given top billing to images of devastation, human misery, and calls for ceasefire in Palestine. World leaders have condemned; street protests have broken out in major cities; and the humanitarian situation has topped international political debate. All this frenetic coverage has, at least, been warranted—enormous civilian misery anywhere is worth paying attention to.

But a concurrent humanitarian crisis in Bangladesh—characterized by targeted violence, displacement, and institutional discrimination against the Hindu minority—has been met with virtual silence in the same global media space. In the second half of 2024 alone, more than 2,000 incidents of anti-Hindu violence were reported, involving mob violence, killings, sexual assault, burnings, and forced evictions. Villages have been razed; temples desecrated; families dispossessed of ancestral property on legal grounds. The cycles are not random but systemic, often breaking during times of political instability or religious festivals, and in most cases, facilitated by tacit complicity of the state.

Globally, though, reporting on these incidents has been restricted to short wire-service stories, usually stuck in the back pages or condensed to solitary paragraphs in South Asia summaries. No such op-ed explosion, photo essays, or primetime talks have ensued to personify Bangladesh's Hindu victims. The lack is all the more glaring considering that violence is not just routine but also systemic based on historical displacement such as the Vested Property Act, enforced through discriminatory policing, and sustained by impunity.

This gap in coverage is fueled by a set of factors. First, **narrative selectivity**: Gaza is an old geopolitical conflict to which Middle Eastern and Western publics are familiar and is therefore easy to narrate in terms of pre-existing moral templates. Persecution of Hindus in Bangladesh, on the other hand, is less familiar abroad, and is without powerful global lobbies or diaspora media networks to drum up sustained attention. Second, **political discomfort**: reporting on anti-Hindu violence in Bangladesh might be embarrassing to Dhaka, a valuable development partner of many Western governments, or challenge the "secular success story" narrative with which the country is typically sold abroad. Third, **activist asymmetry**: while Palestine is a symbolic cause for global justice movements, Bangladesh's Hindu minority has not been apotheosized to the same symbolic plane and therefore lacks a mobilized transnational solidarity network.

Its effect is a moral distortion: the rights and lives of Hindus in Bangladesh are treated as less newsworthy than other persecuted communities, almost by implication. It is not to belittle the suffering of Gaza, but to ask why sympathy and indignation cannot be universally applied. If the values of human rights and minority protection are universal, they must be applied equally to the torched houses of a Hindu family in Barisal as to the bombed hospitals of Gaza City. For the global press, silence is not just an omission but a dereliction of responsibility. By failing to report these abuses with the same energy, the world's leading news organizations allow violence in Bangladesh to germinate in the darkness. Without steady international scrutiny, there is no pressure on the Bangladeshi state to protect its minorities or hold abusers accountable. The silence is tantamount to complicity.

# Property Rights, Religious Discrimination, and the Legacy of the Vested Property Act

## Executive Summary

More than five decades after independence, Bangladesh continues to grapple with the human rights consequences of the **Vested Property Act**, formerly known as the **Enemy Property Act**. Although formally repealed, the Act's legacy has resulted in **systematic deprivation of land, housing, livelihoods, and cultural security** of the Hindu minority.

As documented in the book *Deprivation of Hindu Minority in Bangladesh: Living with Vested Property*, this was not an incidental outcome of war-time legislation but a **structural, religion-based system of dispossession** that has reshaped demographic patterns, entrenched poverty, and weakened minority participation in public life.

Under international human rights law, the Government of Bangladesh bears an ongoing obligation not only to repeal discriminatory laws but also to **provide restitution, compensation, and guarantees of non-repetition**. The failure to do so constitutes a **continuing violation** rather than a resolved historical injustice.

## Background of the Vested Property Regime

The Enemy Property Act was introduced during the Pakistan period to seize property allegedly belonging to “enemy” nationals. In practice, as extensively documented in the book, the designation was applied **overwhelmingly and arbitrarily to Hindu citizens**, regardless of citizenship status or actual absence from the country.

After independence, Bangladesh retained and renamed the law as the **Vested Property Act**, allowing confiscated property to remain under state control or to be redistributed to politically influential individuals. This continuity transformed an emergency law into a **permanent mechanism of minority dispossession**.

Despite repeal and subsequent recovery legislation, millions of acres remain unrecovered, and affected families continue to live with insecurity, displacement, and loss of livelihood (*Living with Vested Property*).

# International Human Rights Violations

## 1. Arbitrary Deprivation of Property

The large-scale seizure of land and housing without due process, compensation, or effective appeal violates fundamental human rights norms.

Relevant international standards include:

- **Article 17, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)**  
<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>  
*“No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.”*
- **Article 11, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)**  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/international-covenant-economic-social-and-cultural-rights>  
Protects the right to an adequate standard of living, including housing.

The book documents how property seizures directly resulted in homelessness, landlessness, and economic precarity for Hindu families, often spanning generations.

## 2. Religious Discrimination and Inequality Before the Law

The selective application of the Vested Property regime against Hindu citizens constitutes **institutionalized religious discrimination**.

Violations include:

- **Articles 2 and 7, UDHR** – non-discrimination and equality before the law
- **Articles 2(1) and 26, ICCPR** – equal protection without discrimination  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/international-covenant-civil-and-political-rights>

The book demonstrates that Hindu identity itself functioned as a risk factor for dispossession, undermining Bangladesh’s obligations to protect religious minorities.

## 3. Denial of Due Process and Effective Remedy

Affected individuals faced systemic barriers in challenging seizures, including:



- Lack of access to land records
- Administrative opacity
- Intimidation and political interference
- Prolonged and ineffective legal proceedings

These practices violate:

- **Article 8, UDHR** – right to an effective remedy
- **Article 14, ICCPR** – right to a fair and public hearing
- **Article 2(3), ICCPR** – obligation to ensure effective remedies

The book provides extensive evidence that post-repeal restitution mechanisms remain inaccessible and weak, particularly for rural and economically marginalized families.

#### 4. Forced Displacement and Demographic Impact

The systematic loss of land and housing has acted as a **structural driver of migration**, contributing to the steady decline of the Hindu population in Bangladesh.

Relevant standards include:

- **Article 12, ICCPR** – freedom of movement and residence
- **UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement**  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/guiding-principles-internal-displacement>

The book establishes a clear link between property deprivation and both internal displacement and cross-border migration.

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#### 5. Violation of Minority and Cultural Rights

Loss of land has undermined temples, cremation grounds, community spaces, and cultural continuity. Fear of seizure has discouraged political participation and public expression of identity.

Violations include:

- **Article 27, ICCPR** – right of minorities to enjoy their culture and practice religion
- **Article 15, ICESCR** – right to participate in cultural life

As documented in *Living with Vested Property*, dispossession has had deep psychological and cultural consequences beyond material loss.

# State Responsibility under International Law

International human rights law is clear that:

- Repeal of a discriminatory law **does not absolve a state of responsibility**
- States must provide **restitution, compensation, rehabilitation, and guarantees of non-repetition**

The **UN Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/basic-principles-and-guidelines-right-remedy-and-reparation>

establish that victims of gross human rights violations are entitled to full and effective reparation.

Bangladesh's failure to fully restore confiscated property or compensate victims therefore constitutes a **continuing breach** of its international obligations.

## Key Advocacy Demands

Human rights organizations call on the Government of Bangladesh to:

1. **Ensure full restitution or compensation** for all vested properties through transparent, time-bound procedures.
2. **Strengthen enforcement** of recovery laws with independent oversight mechanisms.
3. **Digitize and secure land records** to prevent future arbitrary seizures.
4. **Investigate and prosecute corruption and abuse** linked to vested property transfers.
5. **Adopt minority-protection safeguards** in land governance in line with ICCPR and ICESCR obligations.

## Conclusion

As documented in *Deprivation of Hindu Minority in Bangladesh: Living with Vested Property*, the Vested Property regime represents one of the most enduring examples of **law-enabled religious discrimination in South Asia**. Its consequences—economic dispossession, forced migration, and cultural erosion—remain unresolved.

Without comprehensive restitution and accountability, Bangladesh risks perpetuating historical injustice and violating its commitments under international human rights law. Immediate action is required from the state, with sustained monitoring by **Amnesty International, Human Rights**

**Watch, OHCHR, and UN Special Rapporteurs on minority issues, housing, and freedom of religion or belief.**

**“While the Hindu elaborates his argument, the Moslem sharpens his sword.”**

— Winston S. Churchill, speech at **Albert Hall, London, 18 March 1931**.

This line appears in the context of Churchill’s **“Our Duty in India”** speech delivered at the **Royal Albert Hall on 18 March 1931**, where he was discussing British India and what he saw as communal tensions between Hindus and Muslims. [International Churchill Society](#)

**“Churchill by Himself: In His Own Words”** (edited by Richard Langworth) lists this quotation and attributes it to the **18 March 1931 speech** at Albert Hall. [WMD Library](#)

In that speech Churchill contrasted the political approach of Indian Hindu leaders—described as emphasizing argument and debate—with his characterization of Indian Muslims as more prepared for conflict, in his rhetorical framing of the communal situation in British India in the early 1930s.

Today also what, then, do we observe? In Bangladesh, members of the Hindu community have been subjected to brutal violence, including instances in which they were beaten and burned alive. Through the pervasive reach of social media, these acts have not only become visible to a global audience but have also revealed a disturbing phenomenon: mobs, driven by intense religious fanaticism, openly celebrating the violence, recording videos on mobile devices, and treating atrocity as spectacle.

Equally striking is the silence that follows. Groups and political actors who otherwise position themselves as vocal advocates of justice—whether as sympathizers of the Palestinian cause or as those quick to invoke narratives of “Hindu terrorism” in several cases —have maintained an unwavering and conspicuous quiet on these events. Such selective moral engagement raises troubling questions about consistency, credibility, and the politicization of outrage.

For those who argue that developments in Bangladesh bear no relevance to humanity, a reminder is necessary. Hargobind and Chandan Ghosh were sons of Bengal, politically under West Bengal. Even if they were not subjected to immolation, they were nonetheless brutally and unjustifiably hacked to death by Muslims on this soil. Geography and borders do not erase shared histories, cultural continuities, or the moral responsibility to acknowledge violence against one’s own civilizational community.

Dipu Das has shown that this time we could have organized ourselves—but even with this opportunity, we will once again pursue our own narrow interests.

The arrest of Chinmoy Prabhu has once again stirred the collective conscience of society. After a surge of protest arose within the country, its waves have begun to spread beyond national boundaries as well.

Our fundamental problem is that we think of nothing beyond our personal interests. We are unwilling to create a shared set of rules, to abide by those rules democratically, and to organize ourselves accordingly. This reluctance exists because adherence to democracy does not allow everyone the perpetual opportunity to become a leader; leadership in a democratic system must be earned through accountability and performance, by securing the support of others through tangible work. In contrast, leaders under a system of permanent authority act solely on their own will and compel others to accept their personal views as law.

In Dipu's case, the government has come under pressure, which may lead to his arrest. However, given the potential loopholes in the application of law, there remains a strong possibility that he will eventually be released. When that happens, we will once again sink into despair—just as we have after the arrest of Chinmoy Brahmachari.

On issues of this nature, it is essential that legal and social forms of protest be determined through hours of careful discussion among experts. No such expert group has ever existed. A clear framework is required to determine how protests should be conducted both in society at large and on social media. We possess neither such experts nor the collective will or unity to convene and act together. Instead, we have 150 organizations, 600 ascetics, and 600 separate plans. Consequently, this time as well, we are likely to descend further into frustration and disillusionment.

We fail to understand that statements must be made in accordance with the law and without attacking others—this is something neither our so-called leaders nor the general public seem to grasp. We are weak in our use of language and expression.

Because we lack an expert group of lawyers, we do not even know whether Dipu's father or his representative has been, or will be, made a co-plaintiff in the state's prosecution of the case involving Dipu. Such legal processes also require financial resources. We have seen various appeals and advertisements asking for donations for Dipu's father. Yet we do not know how to integrate all these aspects into a coherent strategy—what Dipu's father's approach should be, or what our collective strategy ought to be—because we have no guardian figure who sustains themselves through the honoraria we offer and works selflessly on our behalf. Even if a particular lawyer represents Dipu's father, who can guarantee that they will not be compromised? Which institution or guardian will impartially evaluate the work of genuinely expert lawyers? Opposing forces will attempt either to intimidate our representatives into withdrawal or to buy them off through inducements.

## Final Thoughts

The mistreatment of minorities in Bangladesh is entrenched in a history of grievances, institutional abandonment, and socio-political exclusion. In spite of the constitutional promise of equality before the law and religious freedom, the everyday life of most of the minority communities—Hindus, Christians, Buddhists, Adivasis (indigenous peoples), and linguistic minorities—is far from these guarantees. The cause of this malady is rooted in the long-term legacy of discriminatory legislation, including the Vested Property Act, which has long empowered the state to dispossess minority communities of land in the name of the nation. While the state has proceeded with ad hoc repeals and amendments, the rate of restitution has been glacial, leaving millions landless and disenfranchised. The failure to provide timely and unbiased justice further aggravates this systemic displacement. Meanwhile, the indigenous people of the Chittagong Hill Tracts continue to be victimized by forced assimilation, military occupation, and demographically driven displacement—despite the promises of autonomy and protection by the 1997 Peace Accord. These problems guarantee not only economic vulnerability but also a pervasive culture of fear and erasure among excluded communities. One of the first steps towards countering this oppression is to consolidate legal protections and ensure equitable application. Legislation alone is not enough; the government must institute mechanisms that allow minorities to assert their rights without harassment or delay. This problem involves not just immediate policy of land restitution, but enactment of full-scale anti-discrimination legislation that imposes penalties on exclusion based on religion, ethnicity, language, caste, or disability. Establishment of a special minority rights commission or Ombudsman's office could be the key to monitoring such abuses and serving as an interface between victims and judiciary. All these efforts, however, must be followed by police and judicial reform, all too often showing collusion or insensitivity towards communal or targeted violence.

The second most important dimension is empowering the media and civil society. Human rights, community-based reporters, and local non-governmental organizations are pillars of strength for minority resistance; yet they are the ones being targeted. Repressive legislations like the Digital Security Act and the recently promulgated Cyber Security Act are systematically used to silence dissent and muzzle the work of challenging authorities. International support should thus be mapped towards defending democratic spaces—empowering grassroots organizations, upholding freedom of expression, and reinforcing the voice of minority opinion in national discourse. The media also have to be sensitized, especially in rural areas—to avoid perpetuating communal stereotypes.

Instead of putting minorities in the 'other' or marginal groupings, coverage must bring out their hopes, dilemmas, and contributions to the national tapestry.

No less significant is the need for inclusive development. The Bangladesh success story tends to ignore the plight of its minority community. For instance, indigenous children are not counted in school because they are educated in a foreign language, and disabled minority members face compounded discrimination. Policies need to go beyond charity and quotas; they need to target

investing in community-led projects such as education, healthcare, employment, and skill development schemes. In addition, affirmative action schemes need to be fully supported through tangible budgets, segregation of statistics, and spot monitoring so that support reaches the most marginalized sections. Internationally, too, development organizations and donor agencies can help by linking the disbursement of aid to achieving human rights targets so that the government is forced to acknowledge and address inequality as a top national priority.

With economic and legal complaints, healing of social and emotional infrastructure in the country must also occur. Interfaith and intercultural dialogue must exist to rebuild trust among multicultural communities. Social cohesion can be neither legislated nor imposed but must be fostered. Community festivals, youth interfaith programs, and community truth-telling circles can promote a mutual understanding of one another's histories and traumas. Places of religion, such as temples, churches, pagodas, and mosques, need to be protected and sanctified as beacons of diversity and unity. The state needs to positively assert that any assault on religious or cultural expression is an assault on the republic.

Finally, visible accountability is needed. Bangladesh needs to extend an invitation to the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to establish a field presence in the country to document abuses of minority rights. This would not only be an international spotlight, but it would be a public sign that Bangladesh is serious about justice and about inclusion. The international community—South Asian neighbors not excepted—needs to be seen to be standing in solidarity with the oppressed not in virtue-signaling indignation but in diplomatic pressure, civil society solidarity, and fair reporting of abuses. In essence, ending minority persecution in Bangladesh is not a question of charity or tokenism but a call to the nation's moral and constitutional conscience. It is listening to what is unheeded, investing in what is neglected, and bringing the power to book when it discriminates. The solutions are not easy, but they are within grasp—if political will equals moral courage and people's power.

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# Appendix - 1

## Persecution Categories Compiled by SoC

- Abduction / Kidnapping
- Alleged blasphemy
- Conversion by force/coercion
- Conversion by impersonation/manipulation
- Desecration of temple/shrine/image by beef/impurity
- Destruction of crop/fish/cattle feed
- Destruction of property/house/shop
- Destruction of temple/shrine/image
- Dismissal / Suspension for alleged blasphemy/crime
- Eve teasing / Advances
- Extortion from individual/temple
- Hate speech / Hinduphobia / Ant-Hindu slurs / Abuse
- Imprisonment / Fine for alleged blasphemy/crime
- Insult / Public humiliation
- Land grabbing / Eviction by force
- Land grabbing by forgery/manipulation
- Molestation / Rape / Gang Rape
- Murder / Mass murder
- Physical assault / Torture / Beating
- Robbery / Theft / Snatching of money/valuables
- Threat / Intimidation to vote/leave country

## Appendix - 2

### Administrative / Geographical Division of Bangladesh

The eight administrative geographical divisions of Bangladesh are:

1. Barisal
2. Chittagong
3. Dhaka
4. Khulna
5. Mymensingh
6. Rajshahi
7. Rangpur
8. Sylhet



## Appendix - 3

At Sriti O Chetona (SoC) we strive to cover as many stories as possible. However, due to lack of resources we are not able to cover all incidents. Only a handful of the occurrences get published. This section contains a selection of news reports on the persecution of minorities compiled by the SoC team between January 2025 - June 2025.

### Destruction of Hindu temples and shrines in multiple districts

January 2025: Multiple incidents of desecration of Hindu religious sites spanning Dhaka, Sylhet and other divisions was recorded in January 2025.

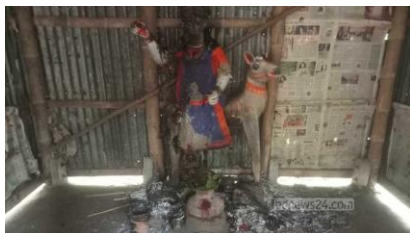
**Sylhet:** On the morning of January 1st, Shri Shri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Seva Ashram temple in Barlekha upazila, Moulvibazar district, Sylhet was attacked and the murti was vandalized and everything inside the temple was looted.

**Moulvibazar:** On January 12th, a local Muslim man entered Bhairav Kali temple and vandalized some part of the murti in Moulvibazar district. Later the local Hindus caught the perpetrator and handed him over to the police.

**Dhaka:** On January 21st, a Hindu temple in Kashiani, Gopalganj district of Dhaka was set ablaze. The murti has been turned into ashes and severe damage was caused inside the temple premises.



*Vandalized Shri Shri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Seva Ashram temple Borolekha, Moulvibazar, Sylhet*



*Picture of vandalized murti, Kashiani, Gopalganj District, Dhaka*



*Picture of burnt murti in Kashiani, Gopalganj District, Dhaka.*

### Hindu businessmen, employees, minors and students found murdered in multiple divisions of Bangladesh

January 2025: Multiple incidents of murder, suicide under mysterious conditions, lynching of religious minorities was reported from Barisal, Dhaka and Khulna divisions. "Suicide" of Hindus in their workplace (army cantonments, hospitals, police housing etc) and college hostels have

become commonplace in past few months. Often suicides are controversial, without suicide notes or the dead are found in a position that indicates to staged suicide after murder.



Sudev Halder (26)

**Barisal:** On January 7th, Hindu businessman Sudev Halder (26) was killed by a Muslim gang. The victim owned a mobile shop in Baufal market. As per police report, Sudeb, while returning home after closing the shop he was attacked by miscreants who stabbed him indiscriminately. The victim had multiple injuries in his neck and throat. Later his body was found a km away from his shop inside a crop field. Incident took place at Betora village, Jhalakathi district of Barisal division.

Student's hanging body recovered from Hazaribagh hostel



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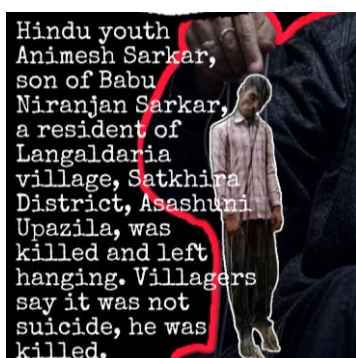


Police have recovered the hanging body of a student of Eden Women's College from a

**Dhaka:** On January 18, a body was recovered from Eden women's College hostel premises in Hazaribagh area of Dhaka. Police recovered the body of Pushpita Biswas (21 years), at around 2 am January 17th, Friday.

The rise incidents of "suicide" of Hindu professionals and students in place of work and hostel seems to be very unnatural in many cases.

*Picture of Eden Women's college where the body of Pushpita Biswas was found hanging.*



**Khulna:** On January 25, the body of a Hindu man named Animesh Sarkar (35), was found hanging from a Neem tree in Sreeula union in Satkhira district of Bangladesh.

Animesh Sarkar, a bi-cycle mechanic by profession, was a resident of Langaldaria village of Asashuni Upazila under Khulna division. He was allegedly killed and hanged by unknown miscreants.

*Left: Animesh Sarkar was found hanging in public area*



*Anay Chandra Modak (13)*

**Dhaka:** On January 19, 8th grade student Anay Modak's dead body was found in the Arial Khan River. After the discovery of the victim's body, the initial general diary filed by Anay's family members on January 14th has been transformed into a murder case by the police. The kidnappers asked for a ransom of one lakh taka (1000 USD). Unfortunately, his family did not get their child back even after paying the ransom.

On January 14th, Anay Chandra Modak left home to buy some educational materials at Belab bazar (Narsingdi Subdivision) but never came back. His family carried out a search operation but never found him. The family then filed a general diary in Belab police station that same night.



*Arnab Kumar Sarkar (26)*

**Khulna:** On Friday, January 24th, a Hindu man named Arnab Kumar Sarkar was shot dead by extremists at the Tentultala area of Khulna city in Bangladesh. 26-year-old Arnab was drinking tea in a roadside tea stall when the extremists riding bikes fired at him and fled the crime scene. Arnab suffered a bullet injury to his head. As per the chief of Sonadanga police station Shafiqul Islam, locals came to his aid and took him to the nearby hospital where he was declared dead.

## Rangpur: Two sisters declare conversion to Islam under mysterious conditions



*Ritu Rani Roy and Smitri Rani Roy*

**Rangpur:** On January 7th, 2025, the family of two Hindu sisters accused that their daughters (Ritu Rani Roy and Smitri Rani Roy) were brainwashed and converted to Islam by Islamic dawa syndicate. The incident took place in Rangpur division of Thakurgaon upazila.

Ritu Rani Roy and Smriti Rani Roy presented legal documents about their conversion publicly. Ritu will be known as Ayesha Rehan Ritu and Smriti took the name of Fatema



## Khulna: Hindu woman Rinku Rajnabshi converted to Islam and married to Muslim man

January 2025: On January 15th, a case was reported from Khulna district that a Hindu girl named Rinku Rajbangshi left home and converted to Islam. She declared her conversion to Islam and marriage to Muhhamad Sabbir Alom in social media. After conversion, she took the name Rinku Alom.

While freedom of religion and choice of spouse is a fundamental human right, the disproportionate number of conversions, sexual blackmail and religious pressure begs the genuineness of these cases.



*Rinku Rajbangshi with Muhammad Sabbir Alom*



*Conversion and marriage document*



*Marriage certificate post conversion*

## Dhaka: Home of Hindu priest in Savar attacked and vandalized with intent of grabbing his land



January 2025: On January 23, A Hindu priest's house was attacked, vandalized and looted in Savar, Dhaka district.

Accused in the attack were Mohammed Jahangir, Mohammed Monir Hossain, Mohammed Sanwar Hossain, Mohammed Saiful and their gang.

Land grabbing and eviction by force has become a norm in Bangladesh. It is to be seen now what action the government of Bangladesh takes against these miscreants.

## Dhaka: Attempt to grab temple land by influential politicians from Bangladesh National Party (BNP) in Ramna



*Picture of the spot where an altercation broke out between Milton Chandra Shil and BNP president ward no.8, Ramna.*

January 2025: On January 14th, Abdul Salam, a BNP leader along with some other miscreants tried to grab the land that belonged to Shri Radha Govinda temple, Durga temple, Kali temple and Bangladesh Sevashram land in ward no.8 of Ramna Union, Dhaka.

The land reportedly faced an attempted illegal occupation led by political figures associated with the local BNP leader.

Accused individuals included Abdul Salam, a BNP leader, President Ward no.8, Ramna and Mohammed Zahid Hassan Sujon, General Secretary ward no.8. Both wanted to grab the temple land. However strong resistance came from Milton Chandra Shil, President- Bangladesh SevaShram, Ramna. Further actions and investigations are awaiting on behalf of local administration.

## Faridpur: Elderly couple, aged 68 and 60 attacked on the basis of their religious identity, according to their relatives



*Picture of Kakali Basu (60) getting treated in hospital.*

January 2025: On the evening of January 4th, a Hindu freedom fighter (muktijoddha) named Shyamalendu Basu (68) and his wife Kakali Basu (60) were attacked with sharp weapons by miscreants inside their home in Madhukhali Upazila of Faridpur district.

Close family members of Shri Shyamalendu Basu narrated that the attacks were carried out on the basis of religious identity.

The couple were initially taken to Madhukhali Upazila Health Center for primary treatment and later were transferred to Faridpur Sadar Hospital. Both suffered deep wounds and cuts as they were attacked by sharp weapons.



## Dhaka: Ethnic and religious minority tribal students attacked by students belonging to religious and ethnic majority



*Picture of one of the injured protestors who gathered near NCTB.*

January 2025: On January 15th, tribal students belonging to the 'Songkhuba Adivasi Chhatra Janata' group were brutally attacked by 'Students for Sovereignty' group in the Motijheel area of Dhaka. The 'Students for Sovereignty' group is mainly represented by the majority community of Bangladesh and supporters of the current government headed by Mohammed Yunus. Students from 'Songkhuba Adivasi Chhatra Janata' group were peacefully holding a protest in front of the National Curriculum and Textbook Book (NCTB) against the removal of the graffiti with the word 'Adivasi' in school textbooks. However, the other group surrounded the 'Adivasi Chhatra Janata' group and attacked them. Miscreants attacked the tribal students and as a result many protestors were gravely injured.

## Mymensingh: Folk music festival attacked claiming music is haram (unlawful) in Islam

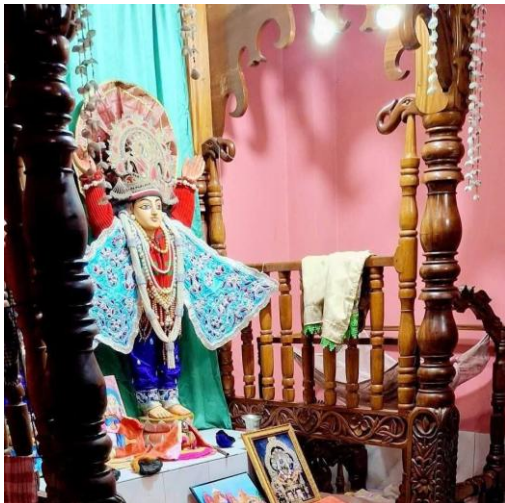


*The picture above shows the way the mob vandalized the event.*

January 2025: On January 9th, miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh carried out an attack on a Baul (folk) music concert in Mymensingh leading to vandalization of temporary concert infrastructure. Alleged physical assault was carried out on the singers.

The miscreants are said to have attacked the music concert because it was an act of 'Haram' by the artists. It is also claimed that this attack was carried out by 'Touhidi Janata'.

## Jessore: Hindu Businessman's house robbed, burglars entered the home in Police uniforms



*Picture of vandalized and looted house of Parameshwar Pradhan*

January 2025: On January 4th, around 4 am, a group of burglars looted and then destroyed the home of Hindu businessman, Parameshwar Pradhan. The incident took place in Jessore, Bangladesh. A group of 15-20 people forcefully entered Parameshwar Pradhan's house in disguise of local police.

The family members allowed the burglars to enter their home premises by mistaking them for local police, as they were all in police uniforms. Later on, they realized that these were the miscreants when they started looting cash, jewelry items, and other valuable items from their house.

## Chittagong: Robbery inside Bisweshwari Kali temple, valuables stolen



*Picture of Bisweshwari Goddess Kali Temple, Chittagong*

January 2025: On the night of January 7th, a Hindu religious place was under the attack. The famous Shri Bisweshwari Goddess Kali temple in Laxmipur city under Chittagong division was targeted by thieves.

Ornaments made of gold and silver were stolen from the murti, and other valuables from inside the temple were also missing after the theft.

## Rangpur: The historical Bhavatarini, Goddess Kali temple in Lalmonirhat looted - all murtis, worship materials, gold and silver ornaments stolen



*Picture inside the Bhavatarini temple. Murti missing from the platform*



*Picture of Goddess Bhavatharini temple*

January 2025: On the morning of January 10th, the historical Bhavatarini Goddess Kali temple was looted by unknown miscreants. Most of the valuables were stolen, including old miniature murtis, gold and silver ornaments, CCTV equipment, and other worship materials.

The priest arrived on the Jan 10th morning for daily worship rituals but found the temple lock to be broken from outside.

The temple was established at Tushbhandar Zamindar house, Kaliganj upazila at Lalmonirhat, in Rangpur division.

## Barisal: Hindu businessman Shib Banik abducted at gunpoint by miscreants



*Picture of Shib Banik's wife narrating the incident to the authority*

January 2025: On January 3rd, Shib Banik (65) was abducted from the Merchant Patti area in Baufal Upazila from the Barishal division. The victim, a businessman by profession, was abducted from a shop at gunpoint.

Perpetrators executed the abduction by tying up Shib Banik's two employees, Shankar (34) and Tapas (35).

## Chittagong: Three Hindus kidnapped by miscreants from BNP's student wing, of which two were laundry shop owners and one temple priest



*Picture of four men accused responsible for abduction of three Hindus from Hillview residential area. The accused were members of the BNP student wing*

January 2025: On Saturday, January 25th, three Hindus were abducted from their shops. The incident took place in the Hillview residential area in Chittagong.

The victims were Rubel Rudra (42), Keshab Mitra Das (43) and Samir Das (45). Rubel and Samir run a laundry shop and Keshab Mitra is a priest in a nearby temple. All three were abducted and taken hostage inside an under-construction building where they were beaten and told to pay nine lakh taka (approximately \$9000 USD) as ransom. However, they were fortunate enough to get rescued by police who responded on time and arrested all four accused perpetrators.

## Khulna: Destruction of Hindu shrine by Muslims, dirt and rubbish thrown inside temple premises



*Picture of the local Hindu community complaining about the attack they faced on the night of February 1st*

February 2025: On February 1st, Keuratali village saw an attack on the Hindu festival which was carried out by miscreants belonging to the majority community. The murti of Goddess Ma Saraswati was vandalized by the goons on the night of February 1st.

This festival was organized by the local Hindu community in the Iswarpur union of Shyamnagar Upazila, Satkhira district, Khulna. The perpetrators also threw dirt and rubbish inside the temple.



## Dhaka: Shrine vandalized and destroyed by miscreants and Hindu deity murtis turned into rubble in Kashiani



*Picture of vandalized murti lying on the ground inside the temple premises*

February 2025: On February 11th, perpetrators attacked and vandalized the family temple of Prashant Kumar Shill.

The incident occurred in Dhaka under the Ratil Union of Kashiani Upazila of Gopalganj. Miscreants attacked and broke all murtis including that of Radha-Krishna, Loknath Baba, and Goddess Laxmi inside the temple. These deities are considered very important in the Hindu faith. The act of vandalism was carried out on the 11th night.

## Rajshahi: Goddess Kali Mata murti in Pabna vandalized by miscreants belonging to Islamic faith



*Picture of vandalized Goddess Kali Mata murti seen lying on the ground*

February 2025: On the night of 21st February, miscreants attacked Goddess Kali Mata temple in Pabna Sadar.

The incident took place in the Dilalpur area of Rajshahi division. Locals alleged that the miscreants were part of the organization called 'Hefazat-e-Islam' (Protectors of Islam) that was behind the attacks.

## Rangpur: Brutal murder of Hindu leader from Awami league political party in Dinajpur district



*Picture of Bharat Chandra Roy's daughter-in-law is seen narrating the incident*

February 2025: On February 20th, the general secretary of the Chandipur Union of Awami League, Bharat Chandra Roy, a Hindu leader, aged 50 was brutally murdered.

His body was found near the railway tracks in Parbatipur. The victim's hands were tied, and he was decapitated. The victim was from Dinajpur district of Bangladesh.

## Dhaka: Hindu man got arrested in Narsingdi on false allegations of blasphemy



*Picture of Ananta Kumar Dhar being taken into custody by local police*

February 2025: On February 10th, on the grounds of blasphemy, police officials arrested Ananta Kumar Dhar (20). The incident occurred in Narsingi district under Dhaka division in Bangladesh.

Mobs from the majority community gathered around his house stating that he had made vulgar comments on 'prophet' from a Facebook account. Later it was found that the allegations he got arrested were highly dubious. Hindu community in Bangladesh is having a difficult period from false blasphemy accusations.

## Dhaka: Hindu community in Gazipur faces eviction from workplace with perpetrators vandalizing shops and homes



*Picture of Kapasia Bazar where Hindu shop owners got evicted by force*

February 2025: On February 18th, miscreants tried to evict the Hindu community from Kapasia Bazar, thus creating a difficult situation for the Hindu community to make a living. Miscreants also vandalized homes and shops on the same day.

News also says that police have not taken any action against the perpetrators.

Kapasias Bazar is in Gazipur district and falls under Dhaka division.

Eviction by force has become the norm inside Bangladesh, and Mohammed Yunus led interim government has not been able to contain the land and property grabbing of religious minorities in the country.

## Rangpur: Hindu family in Haripur got evicted by force



*Picture of victims from Saha's family, doing a press conference*

February 2025: On February 20, goons attacked Prafulla Saha's ancestral home in Haripur village under Mithapukur upazila of Rangpur district. It was a well-planned attack led by Aktaruzzaman Sohag on Prafulla Saha's family. Family members were beaten and were evicted from their ancestral home. The entire family got evicted.

Police have not taken any action. Hence, the victims held a press conference to bring forward their own miseries.



## Comilla: Stones were thrown at devotees by miscreants at “Hari Naam Sankirtan” gathering



February 2025: On the night of February 20th, devotees of ‘Hari Naam Sankirtan’ (Hindu prayer meeting) were attacked by Muslims. Miscreants threw stones with the intention of injuring and setting panic among the attendees. The incident took place at Devidwar Upazila of Comilla, Bangladesh. Miscreants threw bricks and stones at devotees. Quite a few devotees got injured.

Hindu community under Mohammed Yunus led interim government has increasingly faced hardship to practice their faith. With each passing day it is becoming difficult to survive for the minority groups inside Bangladesh.

*Top left is a picture of a devotee who has been badly injured from a stone thrown at her, inside the Hari naam sankirtan congregation.*

*The bottom left picture on the left shows the picture of the devotees who gathered on February 20th for Hari naam Sankirtan*

## Sylhet: Hindu minorities attacked with sharp weapons by miscreants, intent behind this attack was land grabbing in Sunamganj



*Picture shows the injured Hindu man who was attacked by the miscreants*



*Pictures show how 15 people from Hindu community were brutally attacked, now getting treated in a nearby hospital*

February 2025: On February 12th, Hindu minorities were attacked with sharp weapons in their homes. This incident took place in Rajabaj village under Fenarbank union of Jamalganj upazila of Sunamganj district, Sylhet.

The miscreants attacked Hindu minorities to grab their land. Fifteen Hindu men were stabbed with sharp weapons and severely beaten.

Attackers were identified as Abdus Soham, Rustum Ali, Ekram Ullah and Lal Miyaan.

Hindu community in Bangladesh is facing physical torture and assault at an increased rate in post July revolution period.

## Barisal: Robbery in 22 Hindu families' homes in Patuakhali, Hindu temple looted and vandalized



*A picture of the victims is shown above*

February 2025: On February 26th, armed robbers attacked 22 minority families in Alipur Village, Patuakhali district under Barisal division. All minority families were from Hindu community. Miscreants also attacked a Hindu temple in the same village and looted valuables from the temple. Robbers also looted the homes of Hindu families. They took away all valuables from each Hindu family.

The incident took place on the night of 26th February. The Hindu minority community inside Bangladesh is under threat with incidents of loot and robbery being seen frequently.

## Rangpur: Gang rape of 14-year-old minor Hindu girl in Nilphamari



*Picture of minor Hindu girl narrating her ordeal of 27th night*

February 2025: On the night of February 27th, a 14-year-old Hindu minor girl from Nilphamari district in Balapara village was gang raped. Abdul Kuddus and Saminur Rahman dragged the girl to the nearby cornfield and committed this heinous crime. On the 27th night, the girl went outside to fetch water from a nearby well, and taking this opportunity miscreants kidnapped her and took her into the nearby cornfield.

The family members did not dare to file a police complaint and as usual, the news did not get any attention from the mainstream media.

## Barisal: Muslim youth, Hriday Rayhan publicly humiliated a Hindu woman leading to her suicide in Baufal



*Picture of Iti Das's parents crying in front of her dead body.*

February 2025: On the morning of Goddess Saraswati puja, February 3rd, a Hindu woman named Iti Das, a student at BM Barisal College was insulted and harassed by Muslim youths. Reports suggest that even the police were part of this harassment that was carried out on the victim. On the morning of the 3rd, Iti Das and her boyfriend were having breakfast inside a local restaurant. A local Muslim man named Hriday Rayhan, allegedly stalking Iti for months, entered the place and humiliated her publicly.

Later, after a complaint was filed by Iti's father, police detained Iti and her boyfriend. Hriday Rayhan went to the police station and further humiliated the couple. The incident took place in Baufal Upazila, Barisal division

## Rangpur: Hindu Professor from Lalmonirhat college faces public humiliation and Insult



*Prof. Shri Dev Dulal Guha*

February 2025: On February 9th, a professor from a Hindu community was a victim of public humiliation. Professor Shri Dev Dulal Guha from Lalmonirhat College was spat on his face when he tried to stop a few miscreants from vandalizing the statue of Sheikh Mujibur Rehman.

Professor Dev Dulal Guha was also harassed and abused inside the college premises by the same muslim youth.

## Sylhet: Mob humiliates Hindu religious flag in Habibganj



*Picture of the crowd who are stamping the flags which includes Israel, Saffron flag and India's flag.*

February 2025: On February 11th, an unruly crowd from Habibganj in Sylhet gathered in public and burned 3 flags. First, the flag of Israel. The second and third were flags of India and the Hindu religious flag.

The unruly crowd kept these flags side by side on the road. Then people gathered around the flags and started stamping them on display of contempt and hatred.

## Rangpur: Perpetrators set ablaze houses of Hindus in Chandanbari village, Pirganj upazila



*Picture of Chandanbari village where houses have been set ablaze by the goons*

February 2025: On the night of February 14th, Hindus of Chandanbari village were under severe attack. The incident took place around 8 PM in Pirganj Upazila under Rangpur division.

Perpetrators set fire to the houses of Hindu minorities in the village. The precise number of burnt houses is not known at the time of reporting. However, most of the houses have been turned into ashes. Destruction of property has become an increasingly common phenomenon over the past year.

## Mymensingh: Cowshed set ablaze in Bori village, cattle burnt alive

February 2025: On the night of February 17th, a violent mob set ablaze the cowshed of Ripan Sarkar in Bori Village. Bori village comes inside Netrokona district under Mymensingh. In this heinous attack, cows were burnt alive. Unfortunately, even the animals which are owned by religious minorities are not being spared.





*Picture of burned cowshed along with the cow that was charred to death*

## **Mymensingh: A Hindu family's shop was vandalized and looted in Bakshiganj Upazila, Jamalpur**



*Picture of the Hindu family whose shops were vandalized and looted in Bakshiganj Upazila*

February 2025: On February 19th, Hindu minorities were beaten, shops vandalized and then looted. The incident took place at Bakshiganj Upazila in Mymensingh. The Hindu family was attacked by miscreants to grab their shop.

However, police remain a mute spectator even after they received a complaint from the victim.

## **Noakhali: Perpetrators set ablaze a Hindu house in Nalechar village**



*Picture above is the house of a Hindu family which was set ablaze by the perpetrators on February 23rd night*

February 2025: On the night of February 23rd, perpetrators from the majority community of Bangladesh set fire to a house that belonged to a Hindu family.

The incident took place in Nalechar village in Noakhali district. The house has completely turned into ashes. As per reports, it says that the fire was set ablaze at around 10 pm on February 23rd.

## Dhaka: Hindu Businessman murdered, and shop looted



*The picture of Dilip Das is seen struggling for life. He was brutally murdered on February 9th*

February 2025: On the night of February 9th, a goon attacked a gold trader, Dilip Das (45) in Nayar Hat market under the jurisdiction of Ashulia Police station in Dhaka. The offender murdered the Hindu businessman and looted all the gold and escaped. Later the victim was taken to hospital where he was declared dead.

## Chittagong: Temple Murti destroyed in Raypur Upazila, crime caught on camera and offender arrested



*A picture of Idol vandalism was captured on camera. Zakir Hussain was seen committing this act*

March 2025: On March 16th, Zakir Hussain entered the Mahamaya temple and vandalized the murti and fled the premises immediately.

This incident was caught on CCTV camera and was reported to local police. Later police arrested the goon. This happened under the Chittagong division of Raypur Upazila in Lakshmipur district.

## Dhaka: Hindu man (20) murdered, and valuables looted from victim's house in Lakhirpur village



*Picture of Piyas Majumder (20) lying dead in his home*

March 2025: On March 11th, a robbery gang attacked a Hindu family home in Lakhirpur village under Kotalipara Upazilla, Gopalganj, Dhaka. Piyas Majumder (20) was killed in the tussle with the perpetrators. His hands and legs were tied and then he was strangled to death. After killing the victim, the robbers looted everything from the house.

The victim was alone in the home when the miscreants came to rob his home.

## Chittagong: Goons looted valuables from a Hindu home



*Picture of Manik Shil narrating the event in front of the camera on the burglary that took place in his home*

March 2025: On March 4th, miscreants attacked Manik Shil's home in Chandpur Sadar Upazila under the Chittagong division.

The miscreants entered the home and looted all valuables. The attempt was to grab the land. Perpetrators looted all gold ornaments and tortured the women of Manik Shil's family.



## Khulna: Land grabbing and eviction by force against Hindu family



*Picture of a family member of the Hindu family who was seen narrating their ordeal*

March 2025: On March 8th, a Hindu family was attacked by goons in Bolabaria village of Ashashuni Upazila.

This Hindu family runs a fishery business on 28 bigha (17.5 acres) land. The entire fishery complex was attacked by the miscreants who were identified as Samad, Majid, Hadi, and Ahidul. They looted raw fish from the fisheries and threatened the Hindu family to voluntarily leave their land or face dreadful consequences.

## Sylhet: Hindu girl abducted from her home and forcibly converted



*Picture of Monpriya Sarkar's mother displaying the police complaint copy*

March 2025: On the night of March 9th, a Hindu girl named Monpriya Sarkar was abducted and forcefully converted to Islam. The incident took place in the Habiganj district under the Sylhet division. Monpriya Sarkar is a college student who was kidnapped from her home in Subidpur village under Madabhpur Upazila.

The girl was held captive by the goons. Family members filed a police complaint against the miscreants. However, no action was taken by the police.

## Chittagong: Madrasa students attacked local shops for keeping business open during Ramadan



*Picture of a hotel in Noakhali where students have come to close the shop*

March 2025: On March 11th, Local madrasa (Islamic boarding school) students went outside in the streets and attacked and threatened hotels and shops that remained open during Ramadan.

They threatened the owners (not all of them were adherents of Islamic faith) to keep the shop closed during the holy month of Ramadan or face dire consequences. The incident happened under Chittagong division in Noakhali.

## Rangpur: Eight Hindu family homes set on fire in Boda Upazila



March 2025: On the night of March 12th, a mob set fire to the Hindu houses in Fokdoi village under the Boda upazila of Panchagarh district. Eight houses were set on fire. Hindus in the Rangpur division are living in danger and with every passing day their survival has been challenged. The Hindu families whose houses were set on fire have lost everything.

*The picture in left shows the level of property destruction that the miscreants caused on March 12th*

## Sunamganj, Sylhet: Hindu homes destroyed by miscreants demanding jizya (protection money)



March 2025: On the night of March 15th, miscreants from the majority community in Choto Mayer Kol village under the Sylhet division set ablaze many Hindu homes.

The perpetrators allegedly demanded money from the Hindu homes. In failing to do that Hindu families were attacked, and their homes were burnt down.

*Picture of Hindu homes that were being set on fire by perpetrators in Sylhet.*

## Thakurgaon, Dhaka: Minor girl (17) kidnapped and converted to Islam



*Picture of Shrabani Sen (17)*

March 2025: On March 17, Shrabani Sen, a Hindu minor girl, aged 17, was abducted in Thakurgaon district in the Dhaka subdivision. Her father lodged a complaint at Thakurgaon Sadar Police Station but due to the callousness of police, the girl couldn't recover. Later, from various sources it was found that Shrabani was converted to Islam and was staying in a Madrasa (Islamic school) in Dhaka.

## Rangpur: Hindu minor girl raped by Mohammad Alam in Mithapukur



*Picture of a minor Hindu girl shown above.  
She was recovered by the locals in  
unconscious state*

March 2025: On the morning of March 18, a Hindu minor girl was tortured and raped for hours in the Mithapukur upazila area under Rangpur division.

The victim, while going for coaching classes was dragged by Mohammad Alam and taken to a nearby cornfield and raped. The girl is in her 6th grade and after the torture, she was found unconscious and later on recovered by locals.

## **Rangpur: Land grabbing in Rajagaon, Thakurgaon district where miscreants evicted a poor Hindu family.**



*Picture of the Hindu family narrating the ordeal when their property was taken away by force.*

April 2025: On April 6th, goons from Rajagaon, Rangpur division, evicted a poor Hindu family from their home and grabbed their land.

Miscreants came to their homes and demanded BDT 20,000 (\$200 USD). However, the poor family could not afford the money demanded. The miscreants then forced the family to leave their home and eventually grabbed their land. This incident took place in the Thakurgaon district of Rangpur division.

## **Barisal: A Hindu doctor along with his family was evicted from his own land by miscreants**



April 2025: On April 24th, a minority Hindu family was evicted from their home in the Jhalkathi district of Barisal division. Dr. Narayan Chandra Shil, the victim, held a press conference in the Jhalkathi press club. Seeking justice from the authorities he said that the goons evicted them from their land and was told to leave Bangladesh and settle in India.

*Doctor Narayan Chandra Shil conducted a media briefing narrating their ordeal in Jhalkathi press club.*

## **Mymensingh: Hindu crematorium in Uchakhila union demolished by mob representing the majority community**



*Picture of Hindu Community staging a protest against the demolition of crematorium*

April 2025: On April 29th, antisocials from the majority community, with the help of the local administration destroyed a Hindu crematorium ground. The incident happened in the Uchakhila union under Ishwarganj Upazila.

Local Hindus held a protest and demanded a complete restoration of the crematorium. However, the people from the majority community group showed apathy and unwillingness to restore the cremation ground.



## Barisal: Hindu temple land grabbed illegally by miscreants from majority community



April 2025: On April 5th, people from the majority community grabbed a piece of land that belonged to Jagrata Mata Mandir. The temple land belonged to the minority Hindu community.

The incident happened in Nazirlur upazila under Pirojpur district. This illegally occupied land is now used for the purpose of constructing a toilet for a primary school which is adjacent to the temple. The area in which this occurred is Dirgha Kumarkhali.

*The picture to the top left shows the illegally grabbed land where the toilet is supposed to be constructed and picture to the bottom left shows the murtis of the temple.*

## Dhaka: Land belonging to Hindu temple forcefully grabbed by member of Jamaat i Islami



*Picture above shows women from Hindu community pleading for justice*

April 2025: On April 17th, members from Jamaat-i-Islami attempted to forcibly take away the land belonging to Hindu temple in Dhaka.

Local Hindu community, when they tried to resist this move, were threatened. The perpetrators told the victims that they would rape women and children if the community resisted.

Unfortunately, the Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh has not intervened despite the victims informing them about this incident.

## Rajshahi: Murtis in Dolvita Milan Sangha temple vandalized in Monirampur, Shahjadpur upazila



April 2025: On April 6th, miscreants from Monirampur, Shahjadpur Upazila vandalized murtis in Dolvita Milan Sangha temple.

The miscreants vandalized and destroyed the faces of the murtis inside the temple. The incident took place at night when the local Hindu community was mostly indoors. The Hindu community of Monirampur is infuriated with the local authority for the lack of investigation and identification of the perpetrators.



Dolvita Milan Sangha is a historical site but unfortunately the administration has failed to protect the site.

*Pictures of vandalized murtis in Dolvita Milan Sangha temple in Monirampur, Shahjadpur upazila*

## **Dhaka: Temple murti vandalized by a miscreant in Narayanganj**



*Picture of the perpetrator Mohammed Shamim*



*Picture of the decapitated murti of Hindu goddess*

April 2025: On the night of April 3rd, a miscreant entered Sri Baila Para temple and vandalized the murti inside. The incident took place in Narayanganj, Dhaka. The man has been identified as Mohammed Shamim. He not only vandalized the temple but also stole all valuables from the temple.

## **Khulna: Murti vandalized inside the Chandan Pratap temple, Radha Krishna's murti has been destroyed**



April 2025: On April 11th, miscreants vandalized Radha-Krishna murti in Magura under Khulna division. The incident took place inside the Chandan Pratap temple. In the past, these types of incidents happened in areas with a small Hindu population. It is very concerning that the area has a high percentage of Hindu population, yet the miscreants are acting in an emboldened manner.

*Picture of the vandalized murti in Chandan Pratap temple.*

## Mymensingh: 200-year-old Hindu temple illegally demolished by the local authority in Ishwarganj upazila



Picture above is of the Hindu community holding protest march in Mymensingh

April 2025: On April 28th, the local authority illegally destroyed the historic 200-year-old Hindu temple and adjoining Hindu crematorium. The incident took place in Ishwarganj upazila under the Mymensingh subdivision.

A huge protest rally was set out in the streets in protest of the illegal demolition of the historic temple and crematorium. The local Hindus were evicted by the authorities from the adjoining temple area and demolition process was carried out.

## Dhaka: Minor girl abducted, forcibly converted to Islam and married to the kidnapper belonging to Jamaat-e-Islami



Picture of the mother of the 16-year-old Hindu minor girl who is begging for justice in front of the media camera.

April 2025: On April 24th, a 16-year-old Hindu girl was abducted in Dhaka. The culprit is a Jamaat-e-Islami party leader named Mohammad Faruk.

The perpetrator publicly declared to the parents of the victim that she would be converted to Islam and be married to him. However, the local police refused to file a case of kidnapping and abduction against the perpetrator as he belonged to one of the most influential Islamic political parties in Bangladesh.

## Dhaka: A mentally disabled Hindu man brutally attacked by a mob for alleged blasphemy



April 2025: On April 11th, a mentally disabled Hindu youth was beaten and tortured for alleged blasphemy.

The incident took place in Dhaka. A person accused, Subrata is supposedly mentally disabled. However, on the false allegations of blasphemy, he was brutally attacked by the mob that belonged to the majority community.

The picture to the left shows how Subrata, the Hindu man, has been harassed by the mob.



## Dhaka: Hindu businessmen attacked and later imprisoned for false allegations of blasphemy in Tangail district

April 2025: On April 6th, a Hindu gold businessman was attacked by a mob for alleged blasphemy and later arrested by local police. The victim, Akhil Karmakar is a gold businessman in Deludar South Bazar under the Tangail district.



*Picture of Akhil Karmakar, a Hindu gold businessman with his injuries and being rescued by police from the spot but later imprisoned for alleged blasphemy*

As per local Hindus, Mr. Karmakar was falsely accused of making derogatory remarks towards Prophet Muhammad. His shop was destroyed by the mob but fortunately, the local police picked him up from the spot before he got lynched. Later on, he was taken to the hospital for treatment and then he was arrested and taken into custody.

The wrongful imprisonment of Akhil Karmakar shows the increasing menace how Islamists use false blasphemy accusations to intimidate religious minorities.

## Dhaka: Hindu social media influencer Annapurna Goswami brutally murdered in Manikganj Sadar upazila

April 2025: On April 3rd, Annapurna Goswami, a Hindu social media influencer was found murdered. Her mutilated body was found inside a box beside the Mitra-Burundi local road which falls under Manikganj Sadar upazila. It is also suspected that she was raped.



*Pictures at left shows the box from where her mutilated body was recovered and right is her photo when alive*

## Dhaka: Two Hindu businessmen hacked by assailants in broad daylight in Faridpur



*Picture of wounded Ranjit Biswas*

April 2025: On April 4th, two Hindu businessmen were attacked with sharp weapons. Ranjit Biswas (42) and Litoi Biswas (38), were hacked to death by miscreants. The victims were brothers who ran a hardware store in the Munshi Bazar area.

The incident took place around 11 pm on Friday, April 4th near the Kazibari mosque. Miscreants came on a motorcycle and started open firing at the victims. Both brothers were admitted into Faridpur Medical College.

## Khulna: A Hindu youth brutally murdered with the body was left hanging from a tree in Bhangura village



Picture of Hindu youth's hanging body which is being rescued from a tree.

April 2025: On April 17th, a Hindu youth was brutally murdered by members of the Jamaat-i-Islami political group.

This incident happened in Bhangura village, under Berail Palita union in Magura district under Khulna division. The victim was murdered and then hanged from a tree. The next morning, the local villagers recovered the dead body. Family members were shocked by the brutality of the incident.

## Rangpur: Hindu community leader Bhavesh Chandra Roy brutally murdered by miscreants in Dinajpur



Picture above shows the joint statement of condemnation for the act of crime committed by the miscreants in Rangpur.

April 2025: On April 18th, Hindu community leader Shri Bhavesh Chandra Roy was brutally murdered in Dinajpur under Rangpur division. This brutal murder has created a huge outrage among the local Hindu community. The local Hindu community has come out with a joint statement against the atrocity that has been committed against the Hindu community leader Bhavesh Chandra Roy.

Groups like the Pujo committee from Dinajpur and Sanatani Jagaran union have circulated a joint statement condemning the act.

## Dhaka: Hindu female student from Jagannath University, Dhaka found dead in her hostel, suspect Yasin Majumder arrested

April 2025: On April 29th Tuesday, a Hindu girl's body was found dead and hanging in her hostel. Pratyasha Majumder, a first-year student in the music department at Jagannath University, was in a relationship with a person named Yasin Majumder.

As per Pratyasha's classmates, on April 29th, Tuesday she was found in critical condition by Yasin and was taken to hospital by him. Due to his suspicious behavior inside the hospital, police took Yasin into their custody for further questioning. It was found that Yasin was blackmailing Pratyasha repeatedly leading to mental distress of the girl.



*Picture in the top left shows the body of Pratyasha at Mitford Hospital where she was declared dead and the picture on top right photo of the victim*

## **Dhaka: A 25-year-old Hindu woman from Munshiganj found brutally murdered by her husband Shah Jalal**



*Picture above shows the officers from the local Munshiganj hospital morgue checking the mutilated body of Borna Rani Biswas.*

April 2025: On April 20th, a Hindu woman was brutally murdered by her Muslim husband. Two months ago, 25-year-old Borna Rani Biswas was converted to Islam and married to a Muslim man named Shah Jalal. Borna Rani Biswas became Jasmine post religious conversion.

After committing the crime, Shah Jalal is on the run and has not been apprehended at the time of reporting. This incident took place in Munshiganj, Dhaka. Morgue personnel from Munshiganj Hospital came and picked up the mutilated body.

## **Dhaka: Elderly Hindu man killed by the local miscreants and his body was thrown into the river in Gazipur**



*Picture of Nirmal Chandra Das in the inset and his daughter, releasing her statement in front of the camera.*

April 2025: On April 25th, a local elderly Hindu man was killed by perpetrators representing the majority community of Bangladesh. Local goons wanted to grab the land from Nirmal Chandra Das who was murdered and later his body was thrown into the river. The incident occurred in Gazipur, under the Dhaka division.

As per the statement given by Nirmal Chandra Das' daughter, the victim feared of getting killed for his land and voiced his apprehension to family members before his murder.



## Sylhet: Hindu man murdered by a person from majority community in Sunamganj



April 2025: On April 27th, a Hindu man named Pranto Talukdar was killed by a Muslim man named Shakil Mia. This incident happened in Sunamganj district under Sylhet division. A quarrel broke out between the two regarding neighboring countries of India and Pakistan and as a result, Shakil Mia stabbed Pranto Talukdar. Shakil Mia took this extreme step when the Pranto supported India.

*The picture to the right displays the injured body of the Hindu boy Pranto Talukdar and on the left is the picture of the murderer Shakil Mia*

## Rangpur: Miscreants try to grab the crematorium land of Hindus by attacking them in Malikpur village



*The picture above shows the local Hindus who came in for rescue of the crematorium*

April 2025: On the morning of April 6th, miscreants in Malikpur Village attacked the Hindu community to grab land belonging to the crematorium used by local Hindus.

The incident happened in Pirganj upazila of Thakurgaon district. Local Hindus were completing the last rites of a villager in their crematorium when the miscreants suddenly attacked, injuring multiple attendees. The miscreants then attempted to take away the land from the local minority groups.

## Rangpur: Under the false allegation of blasphemy, a Hindu boy beaten up in the streets of Meherpur by miscreants



*A Hindu boy getting brutally beaten up in the streets of Meherpur*

April 2025: On April 9th, a Hindu boy was brutally assaulted by some miscreants in Meherpur, Khulna division under the allegation of blasphemy.

Later it was found that the allegations were baseless. However, before it was discovered that the allegations were false, local police came and arrested the boy instead of those who attacked the victim on the streets.

## Sylhet: Jamaat Islami activists brutally beats up Hindu UP chairman Nirmalendu Das Rana and later abducted him in Madan area



*Picture above shows Nirmalenda Das Rana being harassed and physically tortured in the streets of Sylhet Madan area*

May 2025: On May 14th, Nirmalendu Das Rana, a Hindu UP chairman was brutally beaten up by some miscreants belonging to Jamaat - Islami political group.

The incident took place in the Sylhet Madan area. The victim was later said to have been abducted by the miscreants. At the time of the reporting, the whereabouts of the victim were unknown.

## Rangpur: Three minor Hindu girls gone missing from Thakurgaon Girl's High School



May 2025: On May 26th, three Hindu schoolgirls, Keya Roy (15), Luci Roy (14) and Tithi Rani (13) went missing from Thakurgaon Girl's High School in Rangpur. The parents fear that their daughters have been abducted.

*The pictures to the left are of the abducted girls from Thakurgaon High School, Rangpur, Bangladesh*

## Khulna: Hindu Woman went missing on May 28th from Dakop upazila



*Above is the picture of the missing woman.*

May 2025: On May 29th, a Hindu woman went missing in Khulna. At the time of reporting, her whereabouts are not yet known.

The woman is from Chalna Municipality ward number 1, Dakop upazila, Khulna division.

## Chittagong: A married Hindu woman went missing from the west Nasirpur area



May 2025: On May 29th at around 5:30 PM, Jhumka Rani Devi (35), a Hindu married woman went missing from West Nasirabad, under Chittagong division. Her family members have filed a police complaint in the Pahartali police station.

*Picture to the left is of police complaint for Jhumka Rani Devi's (35) disappearance filed by her family*

## Chittagong: Chakma woman gang raped and killed in Bandarban



May 2025: On May 5th, an indigenous Chakma woman representing ethnic and religious minority community of Bangladesh was gang raped and brutally killed. The incident occurred in Bandarban, Chattogram. This heinous crime was committed by three men from the majority community of Bangladesh.

*Picture of the Chakma woman who was brutally killed in Bandarban*

## Dhaka: A Hindu student found dead inside Notre Dame College campus



May 2025: On May 13th, a Hindu student's body was recovered from Notre Dame college.

Dhrubo Das's body was found hanging dead in the college premises. Notre Dame college is under Jagannath University which is infamous for religious fundamentalism and Islamic proselytization.

*Picture on left shows mourning family member of Dhrubo Das*

## Rajshahi: Hindu gold trader along with his wife brutally killed and valuables robbed in Damnash village

**Robbers attack gold trader's house in Rajshahi, hack husband and wife to death, loot belongings**

District  
Representative Rupam Ratan  
Published: 13 May 2025, 12:28



May 2025: On May 13th morning, a Hindu couple was hacked to death in their own house. Khokon Chandra (40), husband and Deepti Rani, the wife aged 32, were killed, and all valuables were looted from their home.

The incident took place in Damnash village of Gobindapara union, under the Rajshahi division. Khokon Chandra was a jewellery trader in Damnash village.

*Picture to left shows the house of gold trader Khokon Chandra, who along with his wife were hacked to death*

## Dhaka: Married Hindu woman's body found in government hostel



May 2025: On May 26th, a Hindu woman's body was recovered from a government hostel in Dhaka. The victim was identified as Papia Dutta. At the time of the crime, her husband was not with her, and the perpetrator fled the crime scene after the murder.

*The picture to the left is of Papia Dutta, who was killed in a government hostel in Dhaka*

## Rangpur: Hindu widow's dead body recovered from Tangon river



May 2025: On May 25th, a Hindu widow's dead body was found in Tangon river in Thakurgaon district under Rangpur division. The deceased has been identified as Sinju Bala. The incident was reported in "Desh Rupantor" news media.



## Barisal: Hindu woman's dead body found in Portokali, Barguna



May 2025: On May 31st, a dead body was found in Portokali, Barguna. The deceased person's identity could not be ascertained. However, she could be identified as a married Hindu woman from "shakha", (conch bangle), "pola" (coral bangle) and sindoor (vermilion). The incident took place under the Barisal division.

*Picture to the left shows the dead body of a Hindu woman in Portokali, Barguna*

## Dhaka: Suspected forced conversion of Hindu woman (20) reported from Munshiganj



May 2025: On May 20th, Rezaul Karim, a member of the political group Jamaat-i-Islami converted and married a 20-year-old Hindu woman in Munshiganj district. Rezaul Karim had converted another Hindu woman in the recent past and abandoned his first wife after she gave birth to the couple's child.

*Picture to the left shows Rezaul Karim and Shorna Kabir, along with their marriage registration*

## Chittagong: Conversion of a Hindu boy reported from Cox's Bazar



May 2025: A Hindu boy from Cox's Bazar, Chittagong Division, was converted to Islam. On X-handle, a video was released on May 22nd, where he is seen mentioning his previous name as Ullash Kumar Sen, which is supposed to be a Hindu name.

*Picture above shows the screen shot video that was released on X-handle by the newly converted Hindu boy into Islam*

## Dhaka: Hindu student converted to Islam in a renowned educational institution



জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের  
১৬ তম ব্যাচের এআর প্রব  
ইসলাম ধর্ম গ্রহণ করেছে।

May 2025: On May 25th, a Hindu student from Jagannath University was converted to Islam. Dhrubo Chakraborty, from Dhaka, was a student of the 16th batch of Jagannath University.

Jagannath University in Dhaka has been a hub of religious conversion where young students are the main target.

*Picture to left shows Dhrubo Chakraborty, a Hindu student who was converted to Islam inside Jagannath University*

## Dhaka: Hindu groom forcibly converted to Islam



May 2025: On May 24th, a Hindu man and Muslim woman were married following Hindu rituals in Dhaka. However, the family members of the bride and members from her community forcibly took the groom and the bride and forced the man to become Muslim by reading the Kalma. Later, the woman was forced to remove “shakha” (conch bangles from Hindu marriage rituals) and vermilion from her forehead.

*Picture to left shows the Hindu groom getting converted to Islam*

## Dhaka: Bithi Pal, a Hindu woman got converted and married to Muslim groom



May 2025: On May 30th, A Hindu woman named Bithi Pal from Dhaka was converted to Islam and married off with a Muslim man. Like most cases of religious conversion of Hindu women, it is suspected that she converted under dubious circumstances.

*The picture to the left shows Bithi Pal with her Muslim husband after she got converted to Islam.*

## **Dhaka: Kali Mata temple, along with the murti burnt down by miscreants in Manikganj**



May 2025: On the early mornings of May 28th, local Hindus saw fire emanating from the Kali temple in Gorpara union of Manikganj Sadar upazila.

The temple premises were completely burnt down. The murti of Kali Mata was turned into ashes. Local Hindus tried to extinguish the fire, but the damage was irreparable.

*The picture to the left shows the burned murti of Kali Mata in Manikganj, Dhaka division.*

## **Sylhet: Hindu Kali temple vandalized in Moulvibazar**



May 2025: On the morning of Tuesday, May 6th, the local Hindus found the temple of Kali Mata in Moulvibazar vandalized. The incident occurred in the Palakandi tea garden area, which is considered a holy site by local Hindus. The murti of Kali Mata was completely broken, head and arms bashed and broken into pieces. The suspected perpetrators were Muslims from Moulavibazar's Kulaura area.

*Picture of vandalized Kali Mata murti in Sylhet's Moulvibazar area*

## **Chittagong: Gautam Buddha statue vandalized by miscreants from the majority community in Bandarban, Chittagong Hill**



May 2025: On May 26th, a radicalized religious group representing the majority community of Bangladesh destroyed the Gautam Buddha murti in Bandarban in Chittagong Hills.

The minority Buddhist community is not spared of the hostility of the religious majority community.

*Picture to the left shows the vandalized Gautam Buddha murti*

## Dhaka: Hindu Kali temple burnt down by setting the temple on fire in Manikganj



May 2025: On May 27th, miscreants from the majority religious community set fire to the Kali temple in Sadarpur ghona in Manikganj, under Dhaka division.

The entire temple, along with all the murtis, has been completely burnt down.

*Picture to the left shows the burnt Hindu Kali temple in Manikganj*

## Khulna: Houses of Hindus set ablaze, property looted, and hundreds of victims became homeless in Abhaynagar in Jessore district



*Picture above shows the devastation faced by Hindu minority Aboynagar, Jessore*

May 2025, On May 23rd night, miscreants in large numbers attacked a Hindu majority locality in Dhor Moshihati in Abhaynagar Upazila under Jessore district, causing a lot of damage to the property. Houses were vandalized, looted, and set ablaze; even the temples were not spared. Eighteen homes from the minority group were completely burnt down. 31 cows were looted, a Hindu college student named Sagar abducted and more than 500 Hindu minorities became homeless. The attack started following the murder of a local political leader, Mohammed Torikul Islam from Krishok Dal political party. He is said to have been murdered in a personal land dispute involving a fishery.

Bangladeshi interim government chief Mohammed Yunus claimed the news of attacks against Hindus in the media to be “misleading”. [Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities \(HRCBM\)](#) conducted an on-ground investigation and found inaction and apathy by the government and human rights organizations. They filed a case about this incident in ICC for “state misconduct”. It was noted that fire services delayed response exacerbated the damage. At the time of HRCB reporting, a police case was not filed against the perpetrators. The incident also highlighted a broader pattern of communal violence and demanded arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators, justice for Torikul Islam’s murder without making the entire Hindu community a scapegoat, rehabilitation and protection of the displaced families, inquiry into official negligence and international oversight to safeguard minority rights. Details of the HRCBM filing in ICC can be found [here](#).



## Khulna: Famous Hindu playwright Prashant Kumar Halder's house set on fire at Jhenaidah

### Fire at writer and playwright Prashant Halder's house, concern and condemnation



May 2025, On May 23rd, a renowned Hindu playwright Prashant Halder's home in Jhenaidah, Khulna was set on fire by miscreants from the majority community.

Prashant Kumar Halder is a theatre artist from Bangladesh who has done exemplary work in the field of playwriting. Police, fire service, and local administration inspected the scene of the fire at the house of the victim.

*Picture to left shows police, fire service and local administration inspecting the scene of the fire at the house of theatre artist Prashant Kumar Halder.*

## Dhaka: Hindu journalist's home set ablaze



May 2025: On May 28th, miscreants representing the majority community of Bangladesh set the home of well-known journalist Shrabani Rani Halder. This incident took place in Dhaka. Fire destroyed Hindu scriptures and other valuable documents.

*The picture to the left shows the burnt scriptures that were found in Shrabani Rani Halder's burnt-down house.*

## Dhaka: A century old Banyan tree chopped off by Muslim radicals

May 2025: On May 6th, radical elements from an Islamic religious group chopped down a century-old Banyan tree in Dhaka, which was revered and worshipped by the local Hindu community. The group expressed satisfaction after chopping the tree as worshipping physical objects (shirk) is considered the most criminal offense in Islam.



At the base of the tree, a Shivling murti was also present, which was removed, and then the tree was cut down. The religious fanatics did not care about the environmental impact and loss of habitat for wildlife and only acted to insult the religious sentiments of the Hindu community.

*The picture to the left shows the fundamentalists from the majority community chopping the Banyan tree*

## Chittagong: Military personnel posted controversial photos of local tribal women, derogatorily terming as “Kafir fashion”

May 2025: On May 6th, Bangladesh military personnel named Bulbul Ahmed posted explicit photos of tribal women from Chittagong in social media. The incident occurred in the Sajek valley of Chittagong division. In the past, the perpetrator had been accused of posting nude photos of African women when he was under the UN peacekeeping force. It seems he did not learn from his past experience and continues to harbor a misogynist mindset. In addition to humiliation to the women concerned, he termed the pictures of women as “Kafir fashion” (non-Muslim fashion).



*The picture above shows the photo of Bulbul Ahmed and some controversial pictures taken by him*

In case of the current incident, he is posted inside Bangladesh, and we hope he faces disciplinary actions for misogyny and religious bigotry. Local religious and ethnic minorities expressed outrage at public humiliation of the women concerned and explicit display of religious hatred.



## **Rajshahi: Miscreants from radical religious groups attacked five Hindus with sharp weapons**



May 2025: On May 31st, miscreants from radical religious groups attacked a Hindu family in Boro Barji village of Mathbaria Upazila, under Pirojpur district. Miscreants attacked and stabbed multiple Hindus from the village with sharp weapons. According to reports available, at least five Hindu were injured.

*The picture to the left shows the injured Hindus who were attacked by miscreants from radical religious group*

## **Barisal: A retired Hindu school teacher and his son were brutally attacked for refusing to pay BDT 500,000 (USD 4,500) ransom to a miscreant from the majority community**



May 2025: On May 27th, a miscreant named Nayan Gazi, along with his gang, beat up retired Hindu school teacher Nani Gopal Sarkar and his son Shambh Sarkar. The perpetrator Nayan Gazi demanded money of BDT 5 lakh (\$5,000 USD) from the retired Hindu school teacher's family. Refusing to pay the ransom demanded, the family faces torture and harassment from Nayan Gazi and his gang. The incident occurred in Pirojpur under the Barisal District.

*Picture to the left shows Shambh Sarkar, son of Nani Gopal Sarkar being brutally attacked by Nayan Gazi and his accomplices*

## Chittagong: Miscreants from a radical religious group set a Hindu mandir on fire in Sita Kunda upazila



June 2025: On June 1st, miscreants from radical religious groups burnt down a Hindu Kali mandir in Sita Kunda upazila under Chittagong division.

Miscreants attacked the Kali temple, went inside the premises, vandalized the murti, then looted all the valuables and set the temple on fire. The incident happened in Salimpur, Jafrabad village of Sita Kunda upazila.

*The picture to the left shows a burnt-down temple in Sita Kunda where the murti was vandalized and valuables were looted*

## Sylhet: Muslim man arrested for raping and torturing a Hindu minor girl and keeping her captive for 12 days



Above is the picture of the accused criminal Rabiul Haque Rayhan.

June 2025: On the evening of 18th May, a Hindu minor girl was abducted near her home by a miscreant named Rabiul Haque Rayhan. The incident took place in Sylhet under the jurisdiction of the Biswanath police station.

The victim's mother, Anika Rani Biswas, filed a written complaint at the Biswanath police station, and immediately, police went out in search of the minor girl and recovered her on May 30th. The accused was also arrested. However, the news broke the following month. As per sources, the minor girl was held captive by Rabiul for 12 days, and she was raped and tortured. She was also being forced to convert.

## Dhaka: Hindu temple staff brutally killed, and his body chopped into pieces and thrown into a canal



The picture of Budhimanta Sarkar on the

June 2025: On Saturday afternoon, June 1st, a 70-year-old Hindu man's dead body was found in a sack. A man named Budhimanta Sarkar, who served in a local temple, was brutally killed by some miscreants from radical religious groups, and his body was thrown into the canal. He chopped it into pieces and put it inside the sack. The incident occurred in Kotalipara upazila in Gopalganj district, Dhaka. He served the local temple 'Sadachar Sevashram & Mandir' and stayed at night in the same place. According to police reports, he was first killed and then his legs were chopped off to fit inside the sack, and then he was thrown into the canal. The victim

*left and, to the right is his dead body in a sack*

was missing for 3 days before the discovery of his body by police.

## **Barisal: Murti of Shri Krishna vandalized by a miscreant from a radical religious group**



June 2025: On June 4th, a miscreant from a radical religious group desecrated a Hindu temple. The miscreant entered the temple and immediately started vandalizing the Hindu God Shri Krishna's murti, and while escaping the scene local Hindus caught him and handed over to the police. This incident occurred in Jangalpatti village under Gournadi upazila of Barishal.

*Picture to the left shows the vandalized murti of Shri Krishna in Jangalpatti village under Barishal division.*

## **Rangpur: Hindu temple murti vandalized by a miscreant from a radical religious group in Mayapur village**



June 2025: On June 9th evening, a person from a radical religious group attacked a Hindu temple in the Mayapur village under the jurisdiction of Mithapukur police station, Rangpur. The miscreant entered the temple premises and vandalized the murti. While the miscreant was carrying out the vandalism, the local Hindus caught the perpetrator and handed him over to the police.

*Picture to the left shows the miscreant who was caught vandalizing the Hindu temple property.*

## **Chittagong: Miscreant from a radical religious group slaughtered a cow and threw its head inside a Hindu temple premises**



June 2025: On June 9th, a miscreant from a radical religious group slaughtered a cow and threw its head inside the premises of a Hindu temple. The incident occurred in Shahbazpur village under Sorail police station Brahmanbaria district of Chittagong. This way, Hindu minority groups are being harassed each passing day in Bangladesh.

*Picture to the left shows the slaughtered head of a cow lying in front Hindu temple in Shahbazpur village*

## **Mymensingh: Miscreants from radical religious group vandalized Hindu homes and made them homeless**



June 2025: On June 13th, miscreants from Netrakona district attacked the Hindus from the Haridas community that comes under Mymensingh division. The radical miscreants representing the majority community of Bangladesh want to evict the local Hindus from the area because they want to set up a madrasa. Due to this the local Hindus from the Haridas community are now homeless. The miscreants have even put a sign board mentioned as “land for Madrasa building”. Forceful eviction has taken place in this area.

*Picture to the left shows the vandalized homes of Hindus.*

## **Rangpur: Hindu temple land forcefully grabbed by miscreants from a radical religious group in Naogaon sadar upazila**



June 2025: On June 18th, in Madhyapur Durgapur village of Naogaon Sadar Upazila, members from a particular radical religious group grabbed the land of a Hindu temple illegally. The local Hindu community called for a protest. The protest was held in Madhyapur Durgapur village. When the protest was on, some miscreants from the same radical religious group attacked the Hindus who were staging the protest peacefully.

*The picture to the left shows Hindus of Naogaon upazila of Rangpur division holding a street protest by forming a human chain.*

## **Chittagong: Hindu temple land grabbed by members of local radical religious groups in Lalmai, Comilla district**



*Picture above shows Sri Sri Chandi Mata Mandir premise*

June 2025: On June 21st, members from a radical religious group in Bangladesh started occupying the Hindu temple land illegally. This incident occurred in the Lalmai area of Comilla District. The temple belongs to the Hindu God of Sri Sri Chandi Mata. People from the majority group are deliberately building shops and other infrastructure on the Hindu temple land. This has been going on forcefully by grabbing the Hindu land, and neither the local police nor the local administration has taken any action against this heinous act.



## **Rangpur: A Hindu man's home was looted and vandalized by miscreants from a radicalized religious group in Khalisa Kaloya village of Jurigram Sadar Upazila in Rangpur division**



June 2025: On June 21st, a Hindu man's house was robbed by miscreants from the majority group of Bangladesh. The incident happened in Khalisa Kaloya village of Kurigram Sadar Upazila of Rangpur division, where armed radicalized members of a certain religious group attacked the owner of the house, Prafulla Chandra Mondal, as well as his property. The miscreants cut almost all the trees of the building premises, vandalized his home, and looted all the valuables from his home. Later, he was also told to leave the village.

*The picture to the left shows the helpless condition of Prafulla Chandra Mondal, the victim.*

## **Rangpur: Alleged blasphemy against two Hindu individuals in Goshala market at Lalmonirhat district of Rangpur division**



*The picture above shows a Hindu person, Paresh Chandra Sil, being beaten up in Goshala market.*

June 2025: On June 23rd, local miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked 2 Hindu persons who were father and son in the Goshala market of Lalmonirhat district of Rangpur division. The perpetrators claimed that Bishnu Chandra Shil (son) and Paresh Chandra Shil (father) had made some obscene remarks against Prophet Mohammad. However, there is no concrete evidence against the father-son duo. This was alleged blasphemy against them. Based on this false allegation, Paresh Chandra Sil was dragged outside his home and was brutally beaten on the streets.

## **Dhaka: A mob gathered in the Khilket area of Dhaka city, demanding the removal of the Durga murti from the temple**

June 2025: On June 24th, thousands of people from the majority community of Bangladesh gathered in the Khilket area of Dhaka city.





The radicals are demanding the removal of the Durga Murti from the Durga temple located in the Khilket area. The presence of a Hindu Goddess murti is 'Haram' for their community because seeing Durga murti is a sin for their community. Later, local administration intervened and controlled the crowd. However, the mob gave the temple authority an ultimatum to remove the murti before noon on 24th June.

*Picture to the left shows the unruly crowd protesting in favor of removing the Hindu Goddess murti*

## **Chittagong: Dead body of a Hindu man recovered from Karnafuli river in Chattagram district**



June 2025: On June 25th, the dead body of a Hindu boy was recovered by police from the bank of the Karnafuli river. This incident happened in Chattagram district of Bangladesh. Rupan Nath, whose dead body recovered from the river, was only 37 years old. In the last few months, the cases of murder of Hindu minorities have increased.

*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Rupan Nath recovered from the river.*

## **Chittagong: Hindu minority homes are set ablaze by miscreants from radical religious groups in Chattogram**



June 2025: On June 26th, the local miscreants from a radical religious group set ablaze the house of a Hindu minority family. The incident took place in Thakurtala village under Maheshkhali upazila. The incident of destruction of property is growing in Bangladesh especially inside Chattogram.

*The picture to the left shows the house that has been set on fire by the miscreants from a radical religious group.*

## **Chittagong: A Hindu woman was gang raped in Muradnagar village of Comilla district by five miscreants belonging to a radical religious group**



June 2025: On June 28th, 5 miscreants from a radical religious group were caught for the crime that was committed against a Hindu woman.

Police arrested 5 miscreants who forcefully entered the home of a Hindu woman and gang-raped her. As per local reports it says that all 5 criminals namely Fazar Ali, Muhamad Anik, Sheikh Suman, Ramzan Hussain and Muhammad babu were members of local BNP party. The incident happened in Muradnagar under Comila district.

*Picture to the left shows all 5 criminals who gang raped Hindu woman.*

## **Rangpur: Hindu temple vandalized by miscreants from a radical religious group in Rangpur division of Dholarhat village**



June 2025: On June 28th, Shahidul Islam, along with his armed group, attacked the family of Bijoy Chandra Roy. They looted Bijoy's house and vandalized the murti of Goddess Manasa Mata. Manasa Mata was part of the family temple that broke along with the temple property. The incident took place in Dholarhat village, which falls under the jurisdiction of Ruhiyan police station of Thakurgaon district of Rangpur division.

*The picture to the left shows the broken murti of Manasa Mata that belonged to Bipin Chandra's family.*

## **Dhaka: A Hindu woman from Dhaka, a law student, was found dead three months after her marriage, she accused her Muslim husband Mohammad Zia's responsible for her death**

June 2025: On June 20th, a Hindu law student named Pushpamala Das was found dead in Dhaka. She was married to Muhammad Zia and co-incidentally Puspamala passed away just 3 months after the marriage.



In the letter which Pushpamala Das wrote before her death, she mentioned that Mohammad Zia was responsible for her death because Md. Zia and his father mentally and physically harassed and tortured her. In her letter the victim regretted her decision to marry her husband and asked her dead body be given to her parents and not buried in Islamic faith

*The picture to the left shows Pushpamala Das when alive and dead.*

## **Sylhet: A Hindu girl was raped and then filmed by a man from the majority community of Bangladesh in Sylhet**



*Shanto Tara Adnan, accused of rape*

June 2025: On June 20th, a Hindu girl was allegedly raped by a man named Shanto Tara Adnan. This incident occurred at Sylhet's SUST University.

Adnan lured the Hindu girl into a trap and then raped her. They filmed this heinous act and made it public.

Due to family reasons, the victim's photo has not been released. Adnan fled the scene after committing the crime, and then, based on false allegations, another Hindu man named Swagato Das was trapped in a false case.

## **Chittagong: A Hindu woman named Arpita Rudra was converted to Islam via impersonation in Cox's Bazaar**



June 2025: On June 20th, a Hindu woman was converted to Islam via impersonation. This incident happened in Cox Bazaar area under Chittagong division. Reports suggest that a person named Saiful Islam, who also happens to be a Jamaat leader, planned to marry off Arpita Rudra the Hindu girl, with his son.

*The picture to the left shows Arpita Rudra in Burkha.*

## Dhaka: Hindu woman converted to Islam via impersonation in Dhaka by local NCP leader, Mohibullah



June 2025: A Hindu woman was deceitfully converted to Islam via impersonation. A person named Mohibullah has played the role of luring the girl into this conversion to Islam. Mohibullah is a local political leader of the NCP. This is a clear case of conversion by impersonation. Hindu women have been a primary target for the successful execution of the Hindu genocide in Bangladesh. The update was provided in X-platform on June 20th

*The picture to the left shows Mohibullah and the newly converted Hindu woman*

## Dhaka: Jamaat extremists looted all valuables from a Hindu-owned jewelry shop in Dhaka



June 2025: On June 20th, Jamaat extremists looted a jewelry shop that a Hindu businessman owned. This incident happened in Dhaka on Friday. The perpetrators looted most of the ornaments from the shop that were made from gold, silver, and gold-plated ornaments. Owner of the shop, Shri Robi Sarkar, says Jamaat extremists entered the shop and vandalized all that was present inside the shop. They looted all the valuables that he used to earn his livelihood.

*The picture to the left shows Shri Robi Sarkar, who looks completely dejected after the incident.*

## Dhaka: Minor Hindu girl molested by Saiful Islam



June 2025: On June 21st, a minor Hindu girl was molested by a person named Saiful Islam in Dhaka. Saiful Islam committed this heinous act by applying a blade to the private parts of the little girl's body. The Hindu minority community has been going through difficult times since the inception of the Islamic Republic of Bangladesh.

*Picture to the left shows the unfortunate condition of the minor girl and to the right is of the perpetrator Saiful Islam*



## Chittagong: Hindu man's home was set ablaze, family attacked by Jamaat leaders in Cox's Bazar



June 2025: On June 21st, an act of vandalism and physical assault took place in Cox Bazar under the Chittagong division. Radical Jamaat-e-Islami leaders attacked a Hindu man's house and his family. The growing attacks on Hindu minorities across Bangladesh have been a real concern.

The incident happened when Bhubon Shil, the owner of the property, refused to give up his ancestral land to the Jamaat leaders. In response, the perpetrators attacked Bhubon Shil's family.

*The picture to the top left shows the bruised face of one of the family members of Bhubon Shil, and the picture to the bottom left shows the vandalized house.*

## Chittagong: Hindu man murdered for refusing to pay extortion in Chandina, Comilla district



June 2025: On June 22nd, reports came in that a Hindu man named Bipin Chandra was allegedly murdered by Muhammad Imran. The incident took place in Chandina, Comilla, under the Chittagong division. Bipin Chandra was killed for refusing to give 70K BDT cash (approximately \$700 USD) as a Jizya tax, which is a part of religious exhortation.

*The picture to the left shows the grieving family members of Bipin Chandra, who was killed by a radical miscreant*

## Rangpur: Hindu temple murti vandalized by radical political group in Dinajpur district



June 2025: On June 21st, a Hindu temple in Kotowali, Dinajpur, was attacked and then vandalized by Jamaat-e-Islami.

Destruction of murti and temple premises has been on the rise inside Bangladesh. Leaders from the political group Jamaat-e-Islami have committed this heinous act. They not only vandalized the murti but also looted valuables from the temple premises.

*Picture to the left shows the broken Hindu temple murti.*



## **Rajshahi: A Hindu man was detained by the Police in Gopalganj district over false blasphemy charges**



*The picture above shows Saikat Biswas being detained by police over false blasphemy allegations.*

July 2025: On July 2nd, news floated about a young Hindu boy who was beaten up and tortured on false blasphemy allegations. This incident happened in the Gopalganj district under the Barishal division. Hindu boy Saikat Biswas, who was charged with false blasphemy allegations, is a resident of Gopalganj district. He was a Hotel staff member in Gopalganj, and one fine day, a mob representing a radical religious group alleged that Saikat Biswas had made derogatory remarks on Islam's prophet Muhammad and Allah. They were tortured and later handed over to local police.

## **Chittagong: A miscreant representing the radical religious group of Bangladesh threatened a Hindu professor**



July 2025: On July 7th, a man from a radical religious group attacked and threatened a Hindu professor at Chattagram University. Shri Kushal Baran Chakraborty, a professor at the university, was threatened inside his own office on the university campus. Thereby, he was publicly humiliated in front of all.

*The picture to the left shows the man who threatened the Hindu professor at Chattagram University*

## **Dhaka: Attempt to murder by miscreants from radical religious groups attacked a Hindu man in Gazipur**



*The picture above shows Sanjit Mondal lying inside the ambulance with serious injuries.*

July 2025: On July 5th, a Hindu man named Sanjit Mondal was attacked, and an attempt was made to murder him by some radical forces that belonged to the majority community of Bangladesh. Shri Sanjit Mondal is the president of the Puja Committee of Konabari Ward No. 8 in Gazipur, Bangladesh, under the Dhaka Division. At around 10.30 pm, the attackers came in with their private car. They got out of the car and, all of a sudden, charged at him and attacked. Currently, he has been treated at Dhaka Square Hospital.

## **Sylhet: A Hindu boy was stabbed to death by radical forces in Habibganj**



July 2025: On July 7th, radical forces that belonged to the majority community of Bangladesh attacked a Hindu boy and murdered him. The 17-year-old Hindu boy named Joni Das was earlier threatened by the perpetrators not to post any incidents related to Hindu persecution on social media. The incident took place in Habibganj, Sylhet division, where Joni Das was stabbed several times with sharp weapons.

*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Joni Das lying on the table.*

## **Chittagong: Conversion by manipulation is being carried out by conversion gangs from the majority community of Bangladesh in Bandarban, Chittagong Hill**



July 2025: On July 7th, children from a minority were abducted for forced conversion. Hindu and Buddhist tribal children from Bandarban, Chittagong Hill area, are being snatched from families by conversion gangs. As per the law in Bangladesh, it is illegal to convert minors. However, the Government of Bangladesh is silent on this entire issue..

*The picture to the left shows the kids from the Hindu and Buddhist tribes converted to Islam by the conversion gangs.*

## **Chittagong: Hindu youth faced public humiliation in a Muslim owned restaurant when beef was deliberately served**



July 2025: On July 9th, a Hindu customer was deliberately served beef in one of the restaurants in Chandpur under the Chittagong division. The restaurant was Muslim-owned, and the waiters deliberately served beef to the Hindu youth. When the minority Hindu youth protested, the Muslim workers threatened him.

*The picture to the left shows the scuffle that broke out between the Muslim waiter and the Hindu youth holding the piece of beef.*

## Dhaka: Dr Abdul Barakat was arrested in Dhaka for speaking up on behalf of minority Hindus



*Dr. Abdul Barakat*

July 2025: On July 11th, renowned author Professor Dr. Abul Barakat was arrested by the Bangladesh police. Dr. Abdul Barakat wrote and published a book in which he was very vocal and mentioned how Hindu minorities are systematically being wiped out from Bangladesh. Public humiliation and insult have been a common phenomenon in the streets of Bangladesh, and intolerance holds the key to this decline.

## Barisal: Hindu man was brutally killed, and his body was thrown into the Bitali River in the Gopalganj district



*The picture above shows the daughter (right of the image) of Gautam Gain, along with other Hindu locals, demanding justice..*

July 2025: In Koligram village under the jurisdiction of Muksudpur police station, news broke out that a Hindu man named Gautam Gain was brutally murdered. He was missing since the 9th of July, but later his dead body was found in the Baitali river, which is in the Gopalganj district of the Barishal division. His hands and legs were tied, and his throat was slit. Now local Hindus are out in the streets demanding fair justice from the local authority..

## Chittagong: Horrific murder of Hindu businessman Nayon Nath in Sitakunda upazila



July 2025: In Sitakunda Upazila of Chattagram, a young Hindu man was murdered and then hanged from a tree. Later on, it was found that some miscreants abducted the same Hindu businessman from a radical religious group. They demanded 250,000 taka (\$ 2,000) as a ransom. Failing to pay this amount, Nayon Nath, aged 22, was murdered mercilessly. He was a resident of Rahmat Nagar Nathpara in Muradpur union.

*The picture to the left shows the hanging dead body of Hindu businessman Nayon Nath.*



## Chittagong: A Hindu minor girl was gang raped by 6 miscreants from the BNP political party



July 2025: On July 19th, a Hindu minor girl from the Tripura community in Chittagong was gang raped by miscreants representing the majority community of Bangladesh. She attempted suicide on 12th July out of embarrassment. Police arrested 4 miscreants, while others are absconding. All members are from BNP. At present, the victim, a 14-year-old Hindu minor girl, is in Khahrechheri Sadar Hospital, Dhaka.

*The picture to the left shows the victim lying on the floor in the hospital*

## Rangpur: A Hindu temple was destroyed and houses belonging to minority Hindu families were set on fire in Dimla Upazila



July 2025: On July 20th, Hindu temples were vandalized and houses were broken and set ablaze by miscreants from a particular religious group. This incident occurred in Nilphamari district of Dimla Upazila.

The women of the Hindu family were not even spared. They were beaten up mercilessly and tortured. Two Hindu families were badly affected. Targeted attacks on Hindu minority families continue in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the kind of damage caused by the miscreants to the Hindu families.*

## Rajshahi: Destruction of a Hindu temple shrine by miscreants in Lalpur



*Picture above shows the vandalized murti of Hindu Goddess Kali Ma*

July 2025: On July 22nd, an incident occurred in Lalpur, Rajshahi division, where miscreants from a particular radical religious group attacked a Hindu Goddess temple called Kali Mata Temple.

They broke the murti and vandalized all the temple property. This attack on a Hindu temple, which happened in the Natore district, clearly shows the intolerance towards the minority religious groups in Bangladesh, especially towards Hindus.

## Rangpur: False blasphemy allegations charged against a Hindu youth



*The picture above shows the mob that gathered on the night of 26<sup>th</sup> July.*

July 2025: On July 27th, a Hindu youth named Rajan Roy was falsely charged with blasphemy. In the streets of Rangpur, a huge public outcry arose from the majority community against Rajan Roy. They held a rally against this Hindu youth and raised the slogan 'sar tan se juda', which means 'behead it from the body'. It is claimed that the Hindu boy insulted the Prophet Muhammad. Based on these allegations, police immediately took action and arrested the Hindu boy.

## Rangpur: 15 Hindu houses were destroyed on false blasphemy charges against a Hindu boy in Aldadpur village



*The picture above shows the vandalized houses of Hindus in Aldadpur village.*

July 2025: On July 27th, based on a false allegation of blasphemy against a Hindu youth, a mob representing the majority community of Bangladesh carried out large-scale vandalism of the houses of several Hindus.

The mob attacked the Hindu locality in Aldadpur village under Gangachara upazila under Rangpur division. The mob representing the majority community vandalized a total of 15 Hindu houses. However, police made no delay in arresting the Hindu youth over false blasphemy charges.



## **Rangpur: Hindu minorities attacked by miscreants from a radical religious group, women and children beaten up, and houses vandalized**



*The picture above shows the vandalized homes of Hindu minorities and women lying on the ground.*

July 2025: On July 28th, Hindu minorities were under attack on the false charges of blasphemy. This incident occurred in Rangpur.

A large-scale attack on Hindu minorities by miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh took place, in which homes were destroyed, family temples were vandalized, including the Tulsi mandir. Even Hindu women and girls were not spared. They were molested and beaten up by the perpetrators. Destruction of Hindu properties and physical assault have been a common feature in Bangladesh.

## **Rangpur: Eviction by force and land grabbing of Hindus led to the fleeing of Aldadpur village**



*The picture above shows the precarious condition of Hindus who are fleeing their homeland in Rangpur.*

July 2025: On July 29th, after the attacks on the Hindu minority group, they left Aldadpur village under the Rangpur division. Many Hindu families are seen leaving their own homes and fleeing the place. The local authority has been lying to the media that Hindus are safe in Bangladesh. However, the fact remains that Hindus are under constant attack by a radical religious group that is in the majority in a country called Bangladesh. This is a clear example of eviction by force and land grabbing.

## **Dhaka: Mobarak Hussain, the man accused of killing 30 Hindus in 1971, has been set free by the Bangladesh Supreme Court in Dhaka, Ramna**



*The picture above shows Mobarak Hussain, the man accused of Hindu genocide in 1971, now set free..*

July 2025: Big news came in on July 30th from Dhaka, Ramna, that Mobarrak Hussain, who was accused of Hindu genocide during the 1971 Bangladesh liberation war, is now acquitted.

This verdict was given by the Bangladesh Supreme Court. Mobarrak Hussain and his gangs of Razakars killed 33 Hindus, shooting them with bullets, and later threw them in the pond. This horrific incident took place in Mandalay village of Brahmanbaria district.

## **Rajshahi: Hindu man Atul Chandra Das, puja committee convener, brutally attacked by miscreants in Bogura district**



*The right half of the picture above shows Shri Atul Chandra Das lying in a Hospital bed, and to the left, before the attack had taken place.*

July 2025: On the night of 30th July, the convener of the local Hindu Goddess Ma Durga Pujo committee was brutally attacked by a group of miscreants representing a radical religious group. The name of the victim is Shri Atul Chandra Das. He was immediately taken to Jiyaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital. He was stabbed repeatedly on his neck and face. This incident occurred in the Bogura district under the Rajshahi division.

## **Dhaka: The Bangladeshi Supreme Court acquitted the murderer of Hindu Blogger Shafiur Rahman Farabi**



July 2025: On July 31st, a radical man belonging to the majority community of Bangladesh was acquitted by the Bangladesh Supreme Court. Earlier, a person named Shafiur Rahman Farabi murdered a Hindu blogger, Avijit Roy, and the court sentenced him to jail, but sadly, he was acquitted.

*The picture to the left shows Shafiur Rahman Farabi, the murderer.*

## **Dhaka: Goons from the majority community attacked the Hindu minority and vandalized the temple in Keraniganj**



*The picture above shows the assailants attacking the Hindus in Keraniganj, Dhaka.*

July 2025: On July 23rd, Wednesday, miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked a Hindu temple in Keraniganj around 11 pm. They vandalized the temple property and then attacked the devotees. The assailants hacked one Hindu person inside the temple premises and assaulted a Hindu woman as well. At the time of the attack, the Hindus were performing devotional songs known as Kirtan.

The entire incident was reported to local police by calling 999. However, no help came from the local police.

## Chittagong: Badal Chandra Shil and his family were converted to Islam under pressure



July 2025: On July 23rd, news came in that conversion by force or by coercion is becoming a common practice in Bangladesh.

Badal Chandra Shil had to convert into Islam along with his wife and son. The incident took place in Comilla under Chittagong division. Badal Chandra Shil had to do this to save his wife's honor. Therefore the conversion has happened totally under pressure and not by will.

*The picture to the left shows the official document of all the family members, along with Badal Chandra Shil, before and after converting to Islam.*

## Chittagong: In Lakshmipur, a Hindu man forcefully converted to Islam to save his job



July 2025: On July 25, it was found that a Hindu man was forcefully converted to Islam. This incident occurred in Lakshmipur, under the Chittagong Division.

Ratan Majumder, a Hindu man, was forced to take up Islam because he was threatened with dismissal from his office. This was done by people around him who were from the majority community.

An official document, visible in the picture to the left, states that his previous Hindu name was Ratan Majumder, and after his conversion, his new name became Saifullah. The picture in the top left-hand side is Ratan Majumder.

## Dhaka: Hindu minor girl went missing from school in Joydebpur upazila in Gazipur district



July 2025: From the morning of July 25th, Rimi Das, a 12-year-old Hindu girl, went missing from her school. At around 7 am, she went missing from her school in Joydebpur Upazila, Gazipur district, under Dhaka division.

Missing or abduction incidents of Hindu minor girls have increased manifold in Bangladesh. The minor Hindu girls are the prime target in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows Rimi Das, the missing Hindu girl.*



## Khulna: A Hindu businessman was brutally murdered by a miscreant representing a radical religious group in Magura



July 2025: On July 27th, a Hindu businessman was brutally murdered by a person representing the radical religious group in Bangladesh. Dulal Guha, a Hindu businessman, was murdered by Abir Hossain in Magura under the Khulna division. His throat was slit by Abir Hossain while he was shouting Allah-hu-Akbar. Targeted killings of Hindus have become a norm in Bangladesh, and this slogan of 'Allah-hu-Akbar' is being used to terrorize the minority community of Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Dulal Guha lying on the ground with his throat slit and the picture also features Abir Hossain in the top right block .*

## Social Media:Terrorist organization Ansar-al-Islam has given an all-out call for all young muslim men to convert and eliminate Hindus by making the world Kafir-free



July 2025: Ansar-al-Islam is a banned terrorist organization which is an affiliated group of Al-Qaeda has called for Kafer free Bangladesh. They have called for Jihad and activate Gazwa-e-Hind policy as per their holy book. This banned organization wants to kill or convert all Hindus that are presently residing in Bangladesh.



## Chittagong: Hindus were brutally attacked in the streets of Chattogram by miscreants from a radical religious group



August 2025: On Aug 1, Hindus were brutally attacked in the streets of Chattogram. People from the majority community started assaulting Hindus openly out in the streets. This is completely out of hatred. They carried out a brutal attack on the minority community of Chattogram.

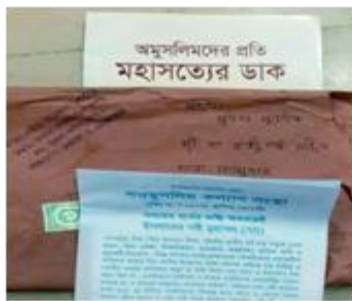
*The picture to the left shows a Hindu man being attacked by the miscreants from the streets.*

## Dhaka: Miscreants from a radical religious group in Dhaka sending letters to all Hindu temples to convert to Islam or leave Bangladesh

August 2025: On Aug 1st, in the streets of Dhaka, pamphlets were distributed across all Hindu temples by Nau Muslim Kalyan Shangstha (organization) stating that Prophet Muhammad is the Kalki (Hindu God) reincarnation of Sanatan Dharm, and thereby all Hindus of Bangladesh must convert to Islam.

The pamphlet also states Hindus must close down all temples and follow Islam. If the minorities are not willing to comply with the rules then they can leave Bangladesh.

*The pictures below show the pamphlets in Bengali and in English.*



## Barisal : Local miscreants from the Muslim community in Gopalganj district harassing and humiliating the Hindus of that area



*The picture above shows dejected faces of Hindus ,residing in Kotalipara,Gopalganj*

August 2025: On Aug 1st, news came from the Gopalganj district of Barishal division that Hindu minorities are not allowed to use the common road which has been built by the authority. Miscreants from the majority community are active in the Kotalipara area. They are raising strong objections against Hindus while trying to use the road. This is the kind of discrimination, harassment, and public humiliation the Hindu minorities are facing in the Rangpur division.

## Sylhet: Hindu minor Suchata Rani converted to Islam and married to a her Muslim teacher



August 2025: On Aug 1st, news floated of an incident of religious conversion. In Sylhet, a Hindu girl named Suchata Rani was converted by a madrasa teacher and was married to a muslim man, who happened to be her teacher. This way, conversion by force or coercion has become a common phenomenon in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the madrasa teacher conducting the marriage of Suchata Rani post conversion to Islam.*

## Rangpur: Hindu houses vandalized by anti-Hindu forces in the Gangachara sub-district in Rangpur division



August 2025: On Aug 1st, Hindu homes were completely destroyed by some anti-Hindu forces in Gangachara sub district. No action has been taken till now by the authorities. Locals suggest that this is a state- sponsored persecution. The incident happened in Rangpur division and Bangladesh has been very intolerant towards their minorities.

*The picture to the left shows the devastated scene of homes belonging to Hindu minorities, which were vandalized.*

## **Dhaka: Hindu Kali temple vandalized by miscreants from anti-hindu forces in Tangail district of Nagorpur sub-district**



August 2025: On Aug 2nd, anti-Hindu forces of Bangladesh vandalized a Kali temple in the Bhabna para area of Nagorpur Upazila. This incident happened in the Dhaka division under Tangail district. The incident of vandalism of Hindu God/Goddesses' murtis and temple property has become a norm in Bangladesh. Intolerance towards minorities is growing, especially towards Hindu minorities.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized Kali temple property.*

## **Rajshahi: A Hindu family in Natore faces brutal physical attack while they refuse to pay the Jizya tax to the anti-Hindu force**



August 2025: On Aug 2nd, news came from the Natore district that Hindu minorities have faced brutal persecution by anti-Hindu forces.

A group of miscreants belonging to a radical religious group invaded a Hindu family and demanded the Jizya tax. When the minority family refused to pay the amount, they were on the receiving end of the situation. The radical forces brutally beat up the members of the Hindu family and were also threatened with being forced to give up the land. The incident happened in Singra Upazila under the Rajshahi division.

**Rajshahi: Local authorities in Thakurgaon district have planned to grab the Hindu land to build a public road, causing outrage and protest in the area**



August 2025: On Aug 2nd, an incident broke out in Thakurgaon district, where the local authority is planning to grab a piece of land that belonged to the Hindu minority. Hindu Goddess Durga is being worshiped in that land where Durga puja is held every year, and this time the authority has planned to grab the land for road extension work. The Hindu minorities are facing difficult times in their own land of Bangladesh. The incident happened in the Rajshahi division.

*The picture to the left shows the protesting local Hindus.*

**Chittagong: Destruction of property was carried out against a Hindu minority family in Chittagong by miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh**



August 2025: On Aug 2nd, a minority Hindu family was attacked by a group of miscreants belonging to an anti-Hindu force. The miscreants attacked Sunil Das's house. They vandalized their home and then physically assaulted the women of the family. The pogrom in Bangladesh is very much active. This incident took place in Brahmanbaria district, in Kashipara area, upazila Nasirnagar under Chittagong division.

*The picture to the left shows the crowd gathered in numbers when vandalism was carried out.*



**Barisal: Hindu family gets death threats in the Banirapara district from a person named Alamgir, who is an active member of the Jamaat-i-Islami outfit.**



August 2025: On Aug 3rd, a Hindu minority family in the Banaripara area is living in fear. A person named Alamgir and his sons, who are members of Jamaat-e-Islami, came and gave death threats to this Hindu family and also threatened to rape the Hindu girls. Now the children from this family are traumatized. The incident took place in Banirapara district in West Bisharkandi under Barishal division.

*The picture to the left shows the traumatized children and women who received death threats.*

**Barisal: Miscreants from the Jamaat-I-Islami outfit trespassed into a Hindu house for robbery in Pataukhali district in Barishal division**



August 2025: On Aug 4th, miscreants from a radical religious group attacked a Hindu home with the purpose of theft and robbery. Armed miscreants were originally from the Jamaat-i-Islami outfit who were preparing to assault the young Hindu girls and to loot the valuables. Somehow, one of the female family members escaped while the robbery was carried out. She quickly alerted the neighbours, thereby saving her family from a horrific fate. This incident took place in the Dashmina area of Patuakhali district under the Barishal division. Robbery and theft in Hindu houses have become common in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows traumatized Hindu women who escaped from the hands of miscreants who trespassed on their home.*



## **Barisal: Hindu man found murdered in the roadside shelter on Baufal-Boga Highway in Pataukhali district**



August 2025: On Aug 3, the dead body of a Hindu man was found at a roadside shelter. His name is Subhash Chandra Shil, aged 70 years. He happens to be the general secretary of the Kagujipal Durga Puja committee. His body was found on the Baufal-Boga Highway in Patuakhali district under the Barishal division.

*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Subhash Chandra Sil.*

## **Barisal: Veteran Hindu doctor assaulted in open market in Rupdon**



August 2025: Men from a radical religious group physically assaulted a Hindu doctor. His name is Bijoy Krishna Halder, and he was attacked in Rupdon market in Patharghata upazila on the 4th of August.

The veteran doctor was beaten up badly, and the attackers broke his right hand. He was assaulted by the miscreants because he refused to pay the money that was demanded by them. This happened in Patharghata Upazila under Borguna district in Barishal division.

*The picture to the left shows Bijoy Krishna Halder wearing a cast in his right hand .*

## **Khulna: Jamaat Shibir affiliated students insulted by using derogatory remarks on Bhagavad Gita and Lord Shri Krishna in Kustia, Khulna**



August 2025: Hindu students staged a huge protest rally in Kustia on the 7th of August. The students from the Islamic University held this rally in protest of derogatory remarks that were made on sacred Hindu scripture, such as the Bhagavad Gita. This insult to Hindu culture was done by Jamaat Shibir-affiliated students. They did not even spare to insult Lord Shri Krishna, the Hindu God.

*The picture to the left shows Hindus students protesting by holding posters and placards..*

## Dhaka: Hindu temple vandalized along with murti's of Lord Ganesha and Lord Krishna in Dhaka



August 2025: News coming in from two different places under the Dhaka division that men belonging to the majority community of Bangladesh have attacked Hindu temples. The miscreants have vandalized Shri Shri Ganesh Mandir and Radha Krishna in Madaripur Sadar, Parbatbagan Dighirpar. These are all targeted attacks on Hindus, and this suggests that religious freedom is in question in today's Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murti's of Lord Ganesha and Lord Krishna.*

## Sylhet: Jamaat Shibir, the radical political outfit, has forcibly grabbed a Hindu man's land in Moulavibazar



August 2025: On Aug 8, members from the radical Jamaat-Shibir outfit seized land belonging to a Hindu resident. This incident has happened in Moulavibazar, where the rogue members of this group have forcibly grabbed the land that belonged to Rupak Kanti Gosami. The miscreants have cut down the trees of that particular land and then seized the property.

*The picture to the left shows the land of Rupak Kanti Gosami before and after the land grab.*

## Dhaka: A Hindu minor girl was converted to Islam by force, in Baipayl district



August 2025: On Aug 8, a case of forced conversion into Islam has come to the fray in the Dhaka division. A Hindu girl named Porosh Moni Roy, aged 13 years, was missing for 7 days from her home. However, she was found in a burqa with a muslim man by Kaliganj and Ashulia police. This is a clear case of conversion by force and coercion that took place in the Dhaka division under the Baipayl district.

*The picture to the left shows Porosh Moni Roy in burqa.*

## Rangpur: Shah Alam raped a Hindu minor girl studying in the 6th grade in Mithapukur Upazila



August 2025: On Aug 8, a Hindu minor girl was raped in Mithapukur Upazila under the Rangpur division. The perpetrator was caught red-handed while escaping in a burqa. Shah Alam, the criminal, was detained by the crowd when trying to flee the place. Now, the minor Hindu girl's condition is critical and currently hospitalized. She is in 6th grade at her school.

*The picture to the left shows the perpetrator who was caught while trying to escape the crime scene.*

## Rajshahi: Musical Instruments are now banned in Sharatal village across all Hindu temples



August 2025: On Aug 8th, anti-Hindu forces give notice to all Hindu temples that instruments must not be played. Musical instruments are completely banned among the Hindu community.

Any Hindu not complying with this new rule will be fined BDT 4000/-, and the authority will take legal action. This ban has been implemented in the Sharatal village of the Rajshahi division.

*The picture to the left shows the copy of the notice that has been issued to the Hindu temples of Sharatal village.*

## **Rangpur: Two men from the Hindu minority group were lynched to death by miscreants from a radical religious community in Bangladesh**



August 2025: On Aug 10, at around 10pm in the night miscreants from ant-Hindu forces lynched 2 Hindu minorities.

The men who lynched the Hindu men, had intentionally spread rumours that led the mob become furious. The two deceased Hindu minorities were Ruplal Das, age 40 and Pradip Das, age 35. Both were lynched to death. This incident took place in Burirhat village under Taraganj upazila under Rangpur Division.

*The picture to the left shows a man from a radical religious group holding one of the deceased heads.*

## **Barisal: Hindu minority families were attacked by goons from a radical religious group in Jalalabad union under Gopalganj district**



August 2025: On Aug 14, a group of men representing the majority community of Bangladesh attacked Hindu minority families. The incident happened in Jalalabad union under the jurisdiction of Gopalganj sadar police station. The perpetrators tortured and physically assaulted the Hindu family members in Gopalganj district, under Barisal division. The radicals also threatened the Hindu men and women to leave the village.

*The picture to the left shows a lady sitting with her injured family member who was assaulted by the radicals.*

## **Rangpur: False blasphemy charge against a Hindu boy named Dipu Roy in Panchagarh district**



August 2025: On Aug 15, a false case of blasphemy was framed against a Hindu boy in Panchagarh district under Rangpur division. On the basis of false allegations Bangladesh police arrested Dipu Roy. This false case was framed by the local men who were from the anti-Hindu forces.

*The picture to the left shows Dipu Roy, seated in the middle, inside a car.*



## Chittagong: A Hindu teacher beaten up by miscreants in Patia Haidgaon High School for refusing to resign from his post



*The picture above shows the scars on the face of the Hindu teacher Shyamal Kanti Dey.*

August 2025: On Aug 21, an incident happened in 'Patia Haidgaon High School' where a group of miscreants beat up a school teacher.

The teacher was Hindu, and it was known that Shyamal Kanti Dey was asked to resign by the miscreants from his post because of his religious identity. When Shyamal Kanti Dey refused to do so, he was beaten up by the radicals who belonged to the majority community of Bangladesh.

This incident happened in Patia Upazila of the Chittagong division.

## Chittagong: A Hindu man, Durjoy Roy, was found hanging inside the Chakaria police station, Coxbazar



*The picture above shows Durjoy Roy with an ID card hanging around his neck.*

August 2025: On Aug 22, a person named Durjoy Roy, an employee in Chakaria Govt high school was found hanging inside a police lock up in Chakaria police station.

This Hindu man was called up for questioning by the Chakaria police for some reason. However, his body was found hanging inside the police lock-up which raises a lot of questions about the role of police. Durjoy Roy's family is in absolute shock and blames the police for this heinous act. However, the police are in absolute denial mode and frame it as suicide. This incident happened in the Coxbazar district of Chittagong division.

## Dhaka: Hindu journalist killed and body thrown into Meghna river, Dhaka, body recovered by locals



August 2025: On Aug 25, the dead body of a popular Hindu journalist was recovered from the Meghna River in Dhaka.

Bibhu Ranjan Sarkar, the Hindu journalist, was murdered, and his body was thrown into the Meghna River. He was a senior assistant editor of the newspaper 'Ajker Patrika'. This horrible incident suggests that no Hindu is safe in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows Bibhu Ranjan Sarkar before*



and after death.

**Rangpur: Miscreants from a radical religious group have forcefully taken over a piece of land from a Hindu minority family in Thakurgaon district**



August 2025: In Thakurgaon district of Rangpur division, an incident related to forceful land grabbing took place. On Aug 22nd, perpetrators from the majority community grabbed the land of a Hindu family in Auliyapur village, which comes under Thakurgaon sadar upazila. This act was done by Ismail Hussain along with his team. This piece of land was the only source of earning for this Hindu minority family. The family was also threatened by the miscreants not to file any complaint against them.

*The picture to the left shows the worried minority Hindu family whose land was grabbed by the perpetrators.*

**Barisal: A Hindu family was attacked by armed robbers in Amirabad village under Barisal division. Hindu women were beaten, and most of the valuables were looted**



August 2025: On Aug 22nd, in Amirabad village, robbers entered the house of a Hindu family and looted all the valuables. This incident took place in the Patuakhali district of Barisal division under Nilganj union. The armed robbers entered the house on the night of August 22nd and looted 250 gm of Gold ornaments and BDT 50000. They also assaulted the Hindu woman of the same Hindu family. This shows that Hindu minorities are not at all safe in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the bruised faces of the Hindu woman who was beaten up by the robbers.*

## **Rangpur: Hindu man's dead body was not allowed to be buried by people from a radical religious group in Thakurgaon district**



*The picture above shows the crowd that has gathered during the cremation of a Hindu man.*

August 2025: On Aug 26th, a group of miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attempted to stop the cremation of a Hindu man in Thakurgaon district of Rangpur division.

The incident happened in Pirganj Upazila, where the people from the radicalized religious group illegally grabbed a piece of land from the Hindus. However, this cremation ground has been used by local Hindus for many decades. This shows how the miscreants from the radicalized religious group are slowly grabbing the Hindu land and cornering the minority Hindus of Pirganj.

## **Rangpur: Radicals from the majority community of Bangladesh have vandalized the murti of the Hindu Goddess Kali Mata in Kundapukur**



August 2025: On Aug 30, a group of radicals from the majority community of Bangladesh came and vandalized the murti of the Hindu Goddess Kali Mata.

The incident took place at the Kundapukur area under Nilphamari Sadar police station in Nilphamari district. The miscreants attacked and then vandalized the murti and destroyed the temple premises. However, the local police are looking for the accused, but the local Hindus have no expectations from the authorities, since they are biased towards the miscreants.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murti of Kali Mata.*

## **Dhaka: Hindu temple demolished by Bangladesh railways in Dhaka; Hindu minority groups staged protests and were successful in getting a new piece of land for constructing a new Durga temple**



August 2025: On August 30th, a piece of land was allotted to the Hindu minority group for the construction of a Goddess Durga Mata temple by the Bangladesh Railway Board. This is an outcome of a successful protest staged by Hindu minority groups in Dhaka for demolishing a Hindu Goddess temple, that was done a few months ago by Bangladesh Railway board for rail construction purposes. This incident took place in the Khilket area of Dhaka division.

## Rangpur: Goddess Durga temple vandalized by miscreants from a radical religious group in Gaibandha district



September 2025: On Sept 2nd, a Durga temple was vandalized by a group of miscreants at Hamindpur village. On the night of September 2nd, around 1.30 am, the miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked the under-construction Goddess Durga temple. First, they broke the idol and then set ablaze the murti.

As per reports, police are yet to make any arrests. This clearly shows that minorities in Bangladesh are unsafe under the current regime.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murti of ma durga.*

## Khulna: A miscreant from a radical religious group attacked the Kali temple in Jholoi village



September 2025: On September 10th, the miscreants representing a radical religious group entered a Kali temple and vandalized the murti along with the temple premises. This incident occurred in Panchagarh district under the jurisdiction of Magura police station. While vandalizing the murti, the local Hindus caught the miscreant and handed him over to the police. However, the police later released the criminal, saying that the person was mentally unstable.

The minorities of Khulna are thus experiencing a horrific time under the current regime.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized Goddess kali mata murti in Jholoi village.*



## **Khulna: Miscreants in Swarupdah village attack Durga temple**



September 2025: On the night of September 14th, unknown miscreants from a radical religious group entered the Goddess Durga temple and broke the murtis. This incident took place in Kushtia district in Swarupdah village under the jurisdiction of Mirpur police station. Till now, no action has been taken by the authorities.

The miscreants broke the under-construction Durga murtis and other murtis, which were supposed to be used for the upcoming Goddess Durga puja festival.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized durga murti in swarupdah village.*

## **Mymensingh: Durga murti vandalized by unknown miscreants in Netrakona sadar upazila**



September 2025: Unknown miscreants from Netrakona Sadar upazila attacked Goddess Durga temple and vandalized the murti. The incident took place on 16th september ,in Kandulia Kali bari in Netrakona district under Mymensingh division. This clearly shows the kind of treatment the minorities of Bangladesh is receiving under the current regime.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized Goddess Durga murti in Kanudlia kali house.*



## **Mymensingh: Perpetrators from a radical religious group attacked Goddess Durga temple and vandalized the murti in Sarishbari**



September 2025: On 20th September night miscreants from Sarishbari attacked Goddess Durga temple and vandalized the murti. The perpetrators belonged to a radical religious group. The incident took place on the 20th night. Sarishbari comes under Jamalpur district in Mymensingh division. This clearly shows the kind of treatment the minorities of Bangladesh is receiving under the current regime.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murti of Goddess Durga.*

## **Rangpur: Hindus of Ulipur upazila were attacked and their murtis vandalized when refused to pay extra money in the toll plaza**



*The picture above shows the brawl that broke in the Toll plaza in Durgapur market.*

September 2025: On 23rd September, a mob from a radical religious group attacked a group of Hindus who were bringing a Durga murti into their place of worship. They were attacked by the radicals in Toll plaza. The incident took place in Durgapur market under Ulipur upazila. Ulipur upazila comes under Kuligram district of Rangpur division. While Hindus were busy bringing their Durga murti to their place of worship, miscreants sitting in Toll plaza demanded extra money to pass the cars that belonged to Hindus. When the Hindus refused to bow down, a brawl broke out and immediately the miscreants started vandalizing their Goddess Durga murti.

## **Rangpur: Hindu Goddess Ma Durga murti vandalized and broken inside a temple in Taraganj Upazila under Rangpur Upazila**



September 2025; On the night of September 23rd miscreants from a radical religious group attacked a Durga temple in Ikarchali union under Taraganj upazila. All the murtis were broken and this incident triggered fear among the local Hindus as it happened just before Durga puja. This kind of violence has been a common affair against the Hindu minority community of Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the broken murtis of Hindu Gods and Goddesses.*

## **Rangpur: A miscreant from a radical religious group entered a Durga temple premises in Shuktaghar village and vandalized the murti**



September 2025; Islamist Mohammad Lal Miyan attacked a Durga murti in Shuktaghar village under Jaypurhat district. This miscreant vandalized the Durga murti as it is illegal in their ideology. However the police quickly arrested the person. This shows that Rangpur division is not at all safe for the minority Hindu groups.

*The picture from the left shows the vandalized durga murtis in Shuktaghar village.*

## **Chittagong: Miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh pelted stones at Goddess Durga murti in Rauzan Upazila**



September 2025; On 26th September night, the miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh pelted stones towards a group of Hindus who were carrying Goddess Durga murti into their place of worship. The incident took place in noapara under Raunzan upazila.

While stone pelting was going on the local Hindus protested against this heinous act and they demanded arrest for the accused.

*The picture to the left shows the commotion that occurred at night while stones were pelted.*

## **Khulna: A miscreant from a radical religious group attacks the Durga temple in Kolapata village under Khulna division**



September 2025: On September 24th, miscreants from the majority community attacked the Durga temple in Kolapata village under Tala upazila. This attack took place before the Goddess Durga Puja festival.

The incident took place in the Satkhira district of Bangladesh. The miscreants completely vandalized the temple premises, broke the murtis, and tore the sarees that were wrapped around the murtis. This kind of attack is a clear indication of rising communal hatred inside Bangladesh under the new regime.

*The picture to the left clearly shows the vandalized murals of different Hindu Gods and Goddesses.*

## Chittagong: A Hindu girl was converted into Islam and then gang raped at Lama Upazila under Bandarban district



September 2025: On the night of 31st August, a brutal attack took place on a converted Hindu girl. The news was released to the public the following day. Almost a year ago, this same Hindu girl was a victim of love jihad. She converted to Islam and started living in Lama Upazila with his muslim husband. During her 8 months of pregnancy, two people from the majority community of Bangladesh gang raped the girl when her husband was not at home. Her husband's two friends, Muhammad Faisal (21) and Muhammad Rabbi (22), committed this heinous act. Currently, the girl is undergoing treatment in Lama Hospital, and her condition is serious.

This incident occurred in the Bandarban district, which is part of the Chittagong district.

*The picture to the left shows the perpetrators Muhammad Faisal and Muhammad Rabbi.*

## Mymensingh: Hindu teacher molested in Borochar govt primary school in Kishoreganj district



*The picture above shows the Hindu teacher and complaint letter.*

September 2025: On September 5th, a group of people representing a radical religious group tortured a Hindu woman teacher named Mitali Chakraborty. Mitali Chakraborty is a teacher in Borochar Govt primary school under the jurisdiction of Kuliachar police station. On September 2nd, miscreants like Enamel Haque and others attacked Mitali Chakraborty. They beat her up and stripped her clothes for being a minority in Bangladesh. The Hindu teacher has filed an official complaint in the Kuliachar police station against the perpetrators. The incident took place in Kishoreganj district under Mymensingh division.



## **Dhaka: Hindu girl abducted and then gang raped by the Islamists in Gazipur**



September 2025: On September 11th, an inhuman act of crime took place in Gazipur, Dhaka. A group of miscreants from a radical religious community gang raped a Hindu girl in front of her father. This heinous crime was committed on her when she was going to her relative's home. She was kidnapped by the perpetrators and then gang raped. Her father was tied up, and then the girl was tortured by the miscreants. Later, the locals recovered them and informed the police.

*The picture to the left shows the unfortunate, helpless Hindu girl sitting on the ground, narrating the incident to the police.*

## **Rajshahi: A rape attempt on a Hindu woman in Pabna district by a Muslim man foiled by the timely intervention of the villagers**



September 2025: A heinous act of crime was avoided after the timely intervention by the villagers. A miscreant from the majority community of Bangladesh tried to rape a Hindu woman. However, the attempt got foiled when the woman fought back and cried for help, and immediately the neighbours gathered around the house and caught the perpetrator. The miscreant was tied to a tree and beaten up by the victim. Later, he was handed over to the police.

The incident took place on September 18th in Pabna district of Rajshahi.

*The picture to the left shows the criminal who was tied up to a tree and beaten up.*



## Khulna: Hindu girl Purnima Das raped and murdered in Satkhira



September 2025: A Hindu girl was raped and murdered on September 25th. The incident occurred in the Satkhira district of Bangladesh.

This Hindu girl named Purnima Das was a minor who was not only raped, but her precious life was snatched away. After the crime, her body was dumped in a deserted place. The police have started the investigation.

*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Purnima Das who was brutally raped and murdered.*

## Dhaka: A Hindu minor girl named Tanwi Rani Das(14), abducted by men from a radical religious group



September 2025: News came in September about the abduction of a Hindu minor girl. The victim was abducted while returning from school. Tanwa Rani Das ,aged 14 has been missing since August 11th. Her father filed a complaint in Basan police station. However the Police couldn't find the girl.

The incident occurred in Gazipur district under Dhaka division. Later the kidnapper Muhammad Mubarak and others are demanding 10 lakh BDT to release Tanwai Rani das, alleged her father Gaur Chandra Das.

*The picture to the left shows the complaint filed by Gaur Chandra Das.*

## Chittagong: Hindus beaten up and forced to evict from their homes in Dakshin Katli area of Halishahar



September 2025: On September 17th , the miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked Hindu homes in Dakshin Katli area of Halishahar.

The miscreants beat up hindu minorities. Vandalized houses to evict the hindu minorities from the area. This locality is under the jurisdiction of Pahartali police station.

*The picture to the left shows a helpless Hindu minority crying for assistance.*

## Chittagong: Miscreants from a radical religious group tried to spread fake news of the Quran burning from a temple in Chittagong



*The picture to the left shows the local Hindu community protesting in the streets.*

September 2025; On September 22nd, miscreants from a radical religious group planned to implement an anti-Hindu attack in Chittagong. The miscreants circulated a fake video claiming that a quran was burnt from a nearby temple. After watching this, the local police immediately reached the temple and found that nothing was there. Later, they found the video was of a different place. The local police immediately alerted the public and appealed for peace in the local area.

However, this clearly shows that miscreants from the majority community are always looking for an opportunity to demean and humiliate the local minority people of Chittagong.

## Barishal: The minority Harijan community of Bangladesh has been called out to leave their place by the government



September 2025: The Government of Bangladesh has decided to evict the Harijan community, which is a minority Hindu group in Bangladesh. The community has come out in large numbers in the streets and started protesting against this decision. Now they demand rehabilitation from the government. The community mainly does cleaning and are sanitation workers.

This incident took place in Barishal city.

The picture to the left shows the Harijan community protesting out in the streets.

## **Dhaka: False blasphemy charges led to imprisonment for a Hindu man named Pritam Das in Rupganj Upazila**



*The picture above shows Pritam Das behind bars in Dhaka.*

September 2025: On September 23rd, a false allegation was placed on the shoulders of Pritam Das, aged 21. Pritam Das is a resident of the Icchapur area, and the incident occurred in the same place. The Islamists alleged that Pritam Das made some derogatory remarks about Prophet Muhammad on Facebook. However, this has been a false allegation, and now he has been imprisoned. The incident occurred in the Icchapur area under Rupganj Upazila of Narayanganj district.

## **Chittagong : Hindu and Buddhist were under attack by the miscreants from a radical religious group in Khagracherri**



*The picture to the left shows bruised, battered, and blood-soaked bodies of Minorities of Chittagong.*

September 2025: On September 28th, the minority people of Chittagong were under attack. The attack was carried out by goons from the majority community of Bangladesh. The number of goons from the majority community began to increase as the communal disturbance gained momentum. They were in large numbers against the minority people of Chittagong. Slowly, they started burning and vandalizing the properties of Hindus and Buddhists, and even started physically assaulting them. Later, the army was deployed. This incident happened in Khagrachari under the Chittagong division.

## **Mymensingh: Hindu man brutally beaten up by the miscreants from the majority community**



**Attack on Hindu Youth in Mymensingh Exposes Rising R**  
*The picture above shows Suman, the Hindu guy, who was beaten up inhumanely based on false allegations of blasphemy.*

September 2025: On September 28th, a young Hindu man named Suman was mercilessly beaten by the miscreants from the majority community of Mymensingh. Goons from Tohidi janata manhandled Suman on false and baseless charges of blasphemy. This incident occurred in Halughat Upazila under the Mymensingh division. The attackers physically assaulted him and handed him over to the police. However, the level of injuries was so high that he was forced to admit himself to a local hospital. Charges of false blasphemy have been a weapon that the majority community of Bangladesh has been using against the minorities of Bangladesh.

## **Khulna: Destruction and vandalism of the Goddess Durga murti by a man from the majority community**



September 2025: On September 23rd, a miscreant from Haritala village was found breaking Goddess Durga murtis in CCTV. This has been the norm in villages where Hindus are in the minority. These incidents are gaining numbers just before the Durga Puja festival, which is around the corner for Hindus around the world. The incident has been reported to the police. Haritala village comes under Fulhari union, which is under the jurisdiction of Shailakupa police station in Jhenaidah district.

*The picture to the left shows a miscreant from the majority community of Bangladesh carrying the dislodged head inside a murti shop.*



**Mymensingh : Miscreants from a radical religious group attacked people from Hindu community and vandalized Durga puja mandap in Khurshimul village under Netrakona district**



October 2025: On October 2nd, a group of miscreants from a radical religious group in Bangladesh attacked a Durga Puja mandap (place of worship) in Khurshimul village. The radical miscreants caused damage to the chairs and stage, which were made for some cultural events of Hindus.

The local Hindus quickly came into action and drove away the miscreants. However, while rescuing others, a few Hindus got injured. This incident took place under the jurisdiction of Mohanganj police station in Netrakona district under Mymensingh division.

*The picture to the left shows the injured persons from the Hindu community and vandalized properties of the Durga puja mandap.*

**Rangpur: Miscreants from a radical religious group attacked a temple and vandalized the murtis in Muhammadpur union under Dinajpur district**



October 2025: On the night of 2nd October, men from a radical religious group in Muhammadpur union attacked a Hindu temple and vandalized the murtis of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Durga. All murtis were beheaded by the miscreants and mutilated. The level of intolerance in the Islamic Republic of Bangladesh is palpable. Hindu minority people are living in trauma with each passing day. The incident occurred in Birganj Upazila, Dinajpur District, under the Rangpur Division.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murtis of different Hindu Gods and goddesses.*



## **Dhaka: Miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked temple and demolished Lakshmi murti**



October 2025: Men from a radical religious group have now started vandalizing the Goddess Lakshmi murti in Bangladesh. On October 4th, the miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked a temple. They demolished a Goddess Lakshmi murti in Baligaon village, which comes under the jurisdiction of Tongibari police station of Munshiganj district. Hindu minorities in Bangladesh have been going through this kind of torture right from the inception of East Pakistan, and nothing has changed since then.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized Goddess Lakshmi murti.*

## **Chittagong: Buddhist temple vandalized and flags set ablaze by a miscreant from the majority community of Bangladesh in Boyalkhali upazila**



October 2025: On Oct 9th, a miscreant from a radical religious group entered a Buddhist temple at Jaishthapura Baishali Vihar in Boyalkhali upazila. The rogue element vandalized the temple and burnt the holy flags. Locals caught the man and handed him over to the Bangladesh army. However, the miscreant is pretending to be mentally unstable in front of the Bangladesh army. The minority of Chattagram is having nightmares in their own homeland.

*The picture to the left shows the miscreant from a radical religious group caught by the Bangladesh army.*

## **Dhaka: A miscreant from the majority community of Bangladesh has attacked a Church in Tejgaon by throwing a Cocktail bomb inside the Church premises**



October 2025: On the night of October 10th, miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked a church. The incident occurred in the Tejgaon area under the Dhaka Division.

The miscreant threw a bomb inside the Church premises and fled. The police and bomb squad immediately rushed to the spot and deployed security for the Church.

It is now evident that along with the Hindu community, the Christian minorities living in Bangladesh are also in danger.

*The picture to the left shows the police and bomb squad guarding the Church premises.*

## **Dhaka: Miscreants from the majority community attacked a temple in Chauhaddi village in Madaripur district**



October 2025: On the night of 23rd October, the miscreants from a radical religious group attacked a Hindu temple in Bangladesh. The incident occurred in Chauhaddi village of Madaripur District under Dhaka Division. The miscreants beheaded the Goddess Radha murti and also vandalized the Goddess Krishna murti.

This constant destruction of temples/shrines/Images is on the rise in Bangladesh.

*The picture to the left shows the vandalized murtis of Chauhaddi village.*

## **Mymensingh: A Hindu temple is under attack by miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh**



*The picture above shows Muhammad mamun being taken into custody.*

October 2025: On the night of Oct 22nd, miscreants from the majority community of Bangladesh attacked the Kali Mata temple with weapons. The incident took place under the jurisdiction of Mymensingh kotwali police station. Miscreants named Muhammad Mamun, Muhammad Raj, and Imam Hossain were guilty of attacking the Kali temple. The reason being they wanted a huge extortion money from the organizers of Kali Puja. When the organizers refused to pay, the miscreants attacked the temple. Later, an FIR was filed in Mymensingh Kotwali police station against the accused. As per the latest reports, the miscreants are still missing. However, only Muhammad Mamun was being arrested.

## **Mymensingh: Hindu businessmen murdered inside his own shop in Mohanganj market under Netrakona district**



*The picture above depicts the mourning family of Narayan Pal. The left pic shows his wife, and to the right shows his son, who is crying endlessly.*

October 2025: Men from a radical religious group situated in Mymensingh slaughtered a Hindu businessman named Narayan pal. The incident took place in Mohanganj market of Netrakona district. Narayan Pal was murdered in his own shop in Mohanganj market. Co-incidentally the hindu businessman's shop was close to the local police station. Surprisingly a murder that took place so near to the police station but the police is still unable to nab the culprits. Miscreants from a radical religious group are constantly targeting the minorities of Bangladesh. Their ultimate objective is to eliminate all minorities from the heart of Bangladesh. This shows the radicalism and fundamentalism that exist among the majority community of Bangladesh.

## **Rajshahi: Hindu man Nitai Das was killed and his body dumped on the roadside at Sennagar village under Naogaon district**



October 2025: Hindu man Nitai Das was brutally murdered in Sennagar village under Aranagar union of Dharmoirhat upazila. The killing of Nitai Das has once again shown the growing religious intolerance towards Hindu minorities of Bangladesh. The incident took place in Naogaon district under the Rajshahi division.

The eyewitness of this incident says Nitai das was attacked and left to die on the roadside. Later on the 8th October morning, he was found dead lying face down on the Chakbadan-Chakgaria road. His body had marks of violent assault.

*The picture to the left shows the lifeless body of Nitai Das lying face down on the roadside.*

## **Chittagong: Hindu man Sujon Debnath brutally murdered and body dumped inside a waterlogged farmland at Manikraj village**



October 2025: On October 10th, news floated that a Hindu man named Sujon Debnath was brutally murdered in the Manikraj village under the Chittagong division. This incident happened in Fardiganj Upazila. Sujon was only 30 years old, and as per reports, he was a peace-loving man in his locality. Sujon's mother narrated that he got a phone call from Mohammad Bacchu and left the home. After a while, he never came back, and in one afternoon, his dead body was found floating in waterlogged farmland around 4.30 pm. Hindu minorities of Chittagong are in danger of extinction.

*The picture to the left shows Sujon debnath's dead body kept in a blur.*



## **Chittagong: Hindu man Subrata Chandra was brutally murdered in broad daylight by Mohammad Nur in Noyakhali**



October 2025: Another incident of murder happened in Noyakhali, where a Hindu man was murdered during the day. This incident occurred on October 14th, and the victim was Subrata Chandra Das. A miscreant from a radical religious group stabbed Subrata, and then his throat was slit. Later, the police arrested the culprit named Nur Mohammad. At first, Nur Mohammad rode a bike and crashed into Subrata Chandra Das. While he fell on the ground, the miscreant Nur Mohammad slit Subrata's throat.

*The picture to the left shows the blood stained body of Subrata Chandra Das lying on the floor.*

## **Rajshahi: Hindu family attacked by robbers in the Talora market in Bogura district, valuables looted, sister murdered**



*The picture to the left shows the dead body of Bimala Poddar lying on the ground.*

October 2025: Miscreants from a radical religious group attacked a Hindu home in Bogura district and killed a female member of the family. These miscreants are targeting the rich Hindu families in Talora market. The family that was attacked belonged to a wealthy businessman named Himu Poddar. The robbers looted all the valuables, and while they were leaving, they murdered Himu Poddar's sister, Bimala Poddar. This is now very clear that the fundamentalists of Bangladesh have decided to run full fledged Genocide on Hindu minorities.

## **Khulna: Muslim man from BNP insulted Hindu devotees and tried to assault the priest of a temple in Paikgaccha upazila**



October 2025; On Oct 4th , a hardliner from a radical religious group tried to disrupt the ongoing durga pujo festival. Rajib Nwaz entered the temple premises and demanded to stop the devotional songs that was being played in the temple premises. He verbally abused the devotees. When the priest of the temple strongly opposed it, Rajib tried to assault him openly in public. This incident took place in Paikgaccha Upazila under Khulna division. Rajib Newaz also happens to be the joint convenor of the BNP's volunteer wing.

The picture to the left shows Rajib Newaz arrested by police.

## Dhaka: Prometheus Choudhury, editor of The News portal and his wife intimidated with rape and assault

November 2025: Prometheus Choudhury, editor of The News portal was intimidated by local Muslims and forced to sign blank documents in an attempt to silence his fact based reporting on the atrocities against Hindus. His wife and co-worker Trina was threatened with rape and sexual abuse to silence her husband. The family was accused of being vegetarians with the insinuation of vegetarianism being anti-Islamic.

On November 1, 2025, several media personnel organized a protest in Dhaka against the blatant attempt of intimidation and silencing minority voices.

## Rangpur: Hindu minor girl abducted by a Muslim man

November 2025: Muhammad Rabbani has allegedly abducted a minor Hindu girl named Sharmita Rani Barman (17). The family of the abducted minor had filed a police report in Lalmonirhat police station. However, due to inaction/ineptitude of the law enforcement agency, the whereabouts of the minor remains unknown more than a week after the abduction.



Left: Sharmita Barman (17); Right: Police report filed by her family

## Chittagong:Nine-year-old Hindu girl sexually assaulted by Muslim man

November 2025: A 9-year-old Hindu minor was sexually assaulted by Muslim shop-owner. The victim had gone to the perpetrator's shop to purchase a bag of potato chips. The perpetrator assaulted the minor sexually and bitten all over her body. Hearing the victim's cries, the locals gathered but the shopowner had managed to escape. The police have not been able to arrest

the perpetrator, which is a very common occurrence in cases involving Muslim perpetrators and Hindi victims.

### **Chittagong: Multiple temple complex desecrated and robbed**

November 2025: On November 5, 2025, a statue of Swami Vivekananda, a revered Hindu monk was desecrated with feces and dirt by Muslims. The statue was inside a private Hindu temple in Rauzan upazila in Chittagong district. Islamic perpetrators entered the Hindu temple forcibly, broke the floor tiles, and threatened to occupy the temple and conducted vandalism without any consequences as such crimes are treated with impunity by local law enforcement.

In another incident reported from Sadarghat area of Chittagong, Kali murti was broken, money and gold jewelry were stolen. This incident was reported on November 9, 2025



*Left: Kali murti vandalized in Sadarghat, Chittagong on November 9, 2025  
Right: Donation box and valuables robbed from the temple*

### **Dhaka: Hindu woman raped multiple times in Amtali, Barguna returned home after assurance from law enforcement**

November 2025: A Hindu housewife from Amtali under Barguna district was raped on October 23, 2025 in her home. The perpetrators raped her again on October 29, 2025 and the assault was videotaped to blackmail her into silence. On November 1, 2025 the victim filed complaints against three from the same village. The perpetrators named in her complaint were Saiful Islam Howlader (25), Md. Imran Howlader (30), and Imran's brother Imraj Howlader. Imran Howlader, after being released in bail, threatened the victim to withdraw her complaint or face bad consequences. The victim fled her home, along with her sons and husband facing such threats.

On November 8, 2025 police and local leaders visited the victim's home and assured protection for her family. Students from Dhaka University organized a protest march on November 9, 2025 in support of the victim's rights.



## Dhaka: Prominent politician Muhammad Harunur Rashid spews Hinduphobia publicly

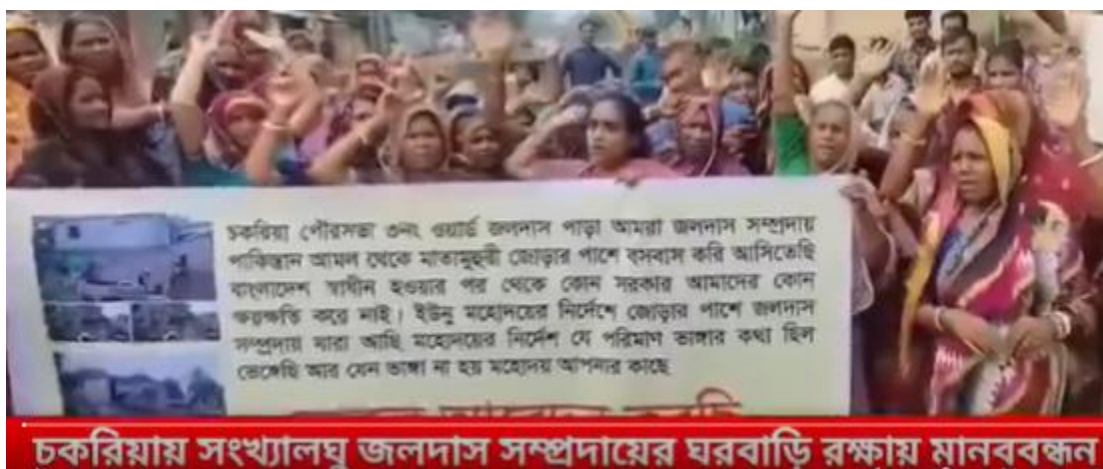
November 2025: Muhammad Harunur Rashid, leader of BNP in a public rally in Champai-Nabanganj said, “Those of our followers of islam, those who want to uphold Islam, we cannot control our emotions, therefore, puja (Hindu religious prayer/ritual) is a significant sin. The biggest sin is Durga puja.....”



Muhammad Harunur Rashid delivering speech as chief guest in a rally in Champai-Nabanganj

## Chittagong: Homes of Hindu community demolished by authorities

November 2025: Chakriya Municipal Ward # 3 authorities demolished homes belonging to the “Jaldas” Hindu community rendering them homeless overnight. The victims organized a human-chain march requesting the cessation of demolition of their homes.



## Barisal: Hindu minor female abducted from Kaliganj Bazar



*Bristi Saha (17)*

November 2025: A Hindu minor named Brishti Saha (17) was abducted from Kaliganj Bazar under Bakherganj upazila under Barisal district.

As in cases involving abduction of minors belonging to religious minority communities, police have not been helpful in recovering the victim and returning her to her parents.

## Rangpur: Unknown miscreants set ablaze multiple houses belonging to Hindu community

November 2025: Houses belonging to six Hindu families were set ablaze in broad daylight by unknown miscreants in Rahimpur Union under Thakurgaon district. The victims were poor laborers who were away working in agricultural jobs. The fire rendered multiple families homeless and penniless. Victims describe how they lost everything, and do not even have an extra set of clothes to change. Police estimated that loss was approximately BD 5 lakh, 70 thousand taka (USD 5,700).



*A victim crying in her burnt down house*

## Rangpur: Durga temple vandalized in Panchagarh

November 2025: In the night of November 14, 2025, a Durga temple in Katali Kumarpara village in Boda upazila, under Panchagarh district was vandalized by unknown miscreants. The perpetrators broke the murti of the Goddess Durga.

At the time of reporting, the perpetrators have not been arrested.



## Chittagong: Paddy field of Hindu farmer set ablaze by Muslims



November 2025: On November 15 night, miscreants set ablaze a ripe paddy crop belonging to a poor Hindu farmer in Fatikchari in Chittagong district.

The victim, Keshab Babu from Mahanagar village narrated that her family is financially completely dependent on the produce from her field. She had taken a loan of BD 3.5 lakhs (USD 3,500) for her 400 cents of land. The families are unable to pay back the loan or sustain their family due to loss of their crop.

*Left: Victim narrating how her crop was destroyed*

## Rangpur: Land belonging to Hindu cremation ground forcibly grabbed by Islamist goons

November 2025: Cremation ground in Hathiya under HossainGaon union in Thakurgaon district was forcibly grabbed by Muslim goons. Local Hindus protested against this land grab and stated that the cremation ground was the only one for Hindus in Hatia. Muslim land grabbers have been trying to usurp the land for a long time. Hindus requested the administration to free the land so that they can continue to practice their religious rites. The victims said Fazlur, Mateen



and his wife had forcibly built a shop on the cremation ground, and tried to build walls to stop access for the Hindus. They also claimed that illicit drugs are sold and consumed in the cremation ground. The perpetrators also defecate in the land, which is inappropriate considering the sanctity of the place.

### **Rangpur: Hindu family land grabbed by Islamists in Dinajpur district**

November 2025: A Hindu family in Dinajpur reported that their ancestral land had been forcibly taken away by Muslims with powerful political connections. Their cattle were stolen and sold, they are not allowed to even go near their own farmland. The family is threatened with murder if they protest against the atrocities against them.



*Members of the victim family describe their ordeal to media*



## **Rangpur: Land belonging to Hindu cremation ground grabbed by Muslim potato farmers**

December 2025: Hindus from Paria union under Baliyadangi upazila un Thakurgaon district reported how Muslims grabbed the cremation ground land that Hindus have been using for the last 100 years for cremation and planted crops. Local Hindus couldn't do the last religious rites for their loved ones anymore. The Border Guards of Bangladesh assured Hindus that Muslims will not do farming. However, the Muslim landgrabbers and their wives attacked the group of Hindus and the issue remained unresolved.



## **Khulna: Gazirhat Durga temple demolished by authorities for road expansion**



December 2025: A Durga temple in Kaliganj upazila under Satkhira district was demolished by authorities for road expansion. This incident has spread discontent among local Hindu devotees.

*Left: Part of Durga temple in Kaliganj, Satkhira broken down by authorities*

## **Rangpur: Crop belonging to Hindu family burned down in Thakurgaon**

December 2025: Unknown miscreants set harvested crops on fire in broad daylight on December 6, 2025. The incident has been reported from Thakurgaon in Rangpur district.

The loss of income will likely force the Hindu family into poverty and become dependent on Islamists to either convert or sell their land to survive.



## **Rangpur: Elderly couple murdered in Rangpur district**

December 2025: Jogesh Chandra Roy (75) and Subarna Roy (60) were found hacked to death in their home on December 7, 2025. The victim was a retired school teacher and freedom fighter (muktijoddha) in 1971 Bangladesh Liberation war. This incident was reported from Rahimapur village in Taraganj upazila in Rangpur district. The police have not identified any motive, no suspects have been named or identified. Local Hindus voiced fear and outrage and demanded corrective actions from the law enforcement.

## **Khulna: Hindu family facing harassment and forced eviction by Muslim land grabbers**



*Victim narrating the harassment the family is facing from Muslim neighbors in Mollahat, Bagethat*

December 2025: Muslim land grabbers have been harassing a Hindu family to evict them for their home and property in Mollahat under Bagerhat district under Khulna division. The perpetrators destroyed the victim's property, cutting trees in their land, threatening to lock them out of their home and falsely implicate their sons at their respective jobs.

The perpetrators are falsely claiming ownership of the property with forged documents that do not align with the actual property records of the victim's family.

## Mymensingh: Hindu man publicly murdered, hung and set on fire for accusation of blasphemy

December 2025: A Hindu man, Dipu Chandra Das was publicly murdered, hung and set on fire by a Muslim crowd for accusation of blasphemy in Bhaluka, Mymensingh. The victim worked in a garment factory where his coworkers accused him of derogatory remarks about Islam and Islamic prophet online. The victim was handed over to the police, but was handed to the mob, which lynched and set him on fire. Hundreds of Muslim mobs witnessed and encouraged the atrocity. It was later found that Dipu did not own any social media account or smart phone. NO one was able to validate the reason for which Dipu was murdered publicly.



The victim left behind elderly parents, wife and a toddler daughter. His brutal murder have been condemned internationally and protest marches have been held worldwide. Police have arrested multiple culprits including some of his coworkers who accused him of blasphemy.

## Chittagong: Multiple Hindu homes set blazed after locking the victims inside their homes in Rauzan

December 2025: On December 18, 2025 night, around 3:00 AM, Hindu and Buddhist households belonging to Babul Das, Bimal Talukdar, Pramod Talukdar, Tejendra Shil and Sadhan Barua were set on fire. This incident happened in West Banik Para in Ward No. 5 of Rauzan Upazila. The perpetrators sealed the doors and windows from outside, trapping the occupants inside. Clothes soaked with flammable material were used to cover the homes from



outside and set on fire. The victims cut through the tin sheets and break the back doors of their homes to flee.



*The burnt remains of the homes in Rauzan after the arson attack*

## Khulna: Hindu rickshaw puller assaulted for wearing red bracelet



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Gobinda Biswas—a rickshaw puller. A red thread on his wrist was enough for extremists to brand him an “RAW agent.” He kept saying he was just a rickshaw puller, but no one listened.

The young man from Jhenaidah was brutally assaulted and left critically injured—his survival [Show more](#)



*Gobinda Biswas arrested by Jhenaidah police*



December 2025: On December 19, 2025, Gobinda Biswas, a Hindu rickshaw puller was publicly assaulted by a Muslim mob in Jhenaidah, Khulna.

The mob claimed the red thread on his wrist was a sign of him being an agent of India. The victim suffered injuries to his throat and chest. The mob later handed the victim to the police. As he was taken by the police the victim repeatedly claimed his innocence. At the time of reporting he was jailed in Jhenidah Sadae Police station.



## Dhaka: Church attacked with crude bombs, 21-year-old dead

December 2025: Multiple crude bombs were hurled at Jatiya Church Parishad Bangladesh, Dhaka on December 24, 2025. Christians constitute 0.3% of the population. A 21-year-old man died in the incident. Bombs were thrown at Holy Rosary Church In October 2025 and at St Mary's Cathedral in November 2025.

*Right: Jatiya Church in Dhaka where crude bombs were thrown on Christmas Eve*



## Dhaka: A 29-year-old Hindu man lynched to death in Rajbari district

December 2025: On December 24, 2025, a 29-year-old Hindu man named Amrit Mondol alias Samrat was lynched to death in Pangsha upazila under Rajbari district. Police claimed that the lynching was not motivated by religious reasons but “related to extortion and terrorist activities”. It is sad when law enforcement provide excuses for public lynching and actively water down the crimes of Muslim majority mobs.



*Amrit Mondol, lynched on December 24, 2025 in Pangsha, Rajbari*

## Dhaka: Joy Sarkar (22), a Hindu man arrested for accusation of blasphemy against Islam

December 2025: On December 26, 2025, 22-year-old Joy Sarkar, a resident of Alipur (Ward No. 11) under Faridpur Kotwali Police Station commented on a post related to Islamic history. His comment was “Sanatana Dharma is the oldest religion.” Hindus believe that their faith is “sanatana” (eternal) and exists from eternity. He did not comment on Islamic history or post any derogatory comment. However, this comment was considered blasphemy by Islamists who spread a screenshot of the message and police arrested Joy the same night. Mohammed On

December 27, 2025, Sarafat Ahmed Shubho (19) filed a police complaint “on behalf of all citizens of Faridpur district” Police said that they have zero-tolerance on any act that “hurts religious sentiments” and “strict legal action” would be taken. The bias in dealing with minority versus majority “religious sentiment” is obvious in Bangladeshi law enforcement agencies.

### **Barisal: Multiple Hindu homes set blazed after locking the victims inside their homes in Pirojpur**

December 2025: On December 27, 2025, five Hindu homes in West Dumuritala in Pirojpur district under Barisal division were set on fire by locking the doors from outside. The attackers targeted the home of Palash Kanti Saha and trapped him inside before setting the house on fire. The fire spread quickly and consumed five neighboring homes. It is estimated that 50 lakh BDT (USD 50,000) was lost in the fire.

This incident is an eerie repeat of a similar pattern of burning down seven minority-owned homes in Chittagong about two weeks earlier.

### **Dhaka: Jugal Talukdar, a Hindu teacher arrested for alleged political affiliation with Awami League**

December 2025: Police arrested Jugal Talukdar, a Hindu headmaster of Lokhonda High School in Maradipur district for alleged affiliation with Awami League, a political party that was banned by the current government. On December 30, 2025. after his arrest, locals and students staged protests and demanded that Mr Talukdar be released and false cases against him be withdrawn.



*Locals in Madaripur and students of Lokhanda High School protested against the arrest of Jugal Talukdar*

## **Mymensingh: Hindu para-military personnel killed by co-worker in Bhaluka**

December 2025: Brajendra Biswas(40), a member of para-military force Ansar was shot by co-worker Noman Miya (22) in Bhaluka on December 29, 2025. The accused and the victim were working together in 'Sultanta Sweaters Limited'factory as security gaurds. An eye witness, Mohammed Ashar Ali said they were in his room when Noman Miya suddenly put his gun on Bajendra Biswas' thigh and said "Shall I shoot?" and shot the victim immediately. The witness also said that he did not observe any hostile conversation between them prior to the sudden shooting. Noman Miya has been arrested and police said they will conduct a detailed investigation to find the root cause of the shooting. The victim was shot in the thigh and taken to local hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.



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