

# Automechanic Training School & Workshop

## Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Key Program Parameters

- Provide marketable International standard automechanic skills to disadvantaged and marginalised youth through professional vocational training.
- At capacity the School will provide training for 100 students per year with 200 students living at the School each year as they complete the 2-year program.
- Build the sustainability of the School and its programs through successful management and marketing of the Automechanic Workshop service to the public.
- Provide a viable model, which can be replicated around the world.

The School provides comprehensive training and hands-on experience in auto mechanical service, repair, panel beating and painting to disadvantaged and poverty stricken youth in Dhaka and surrounding rural areas. The students complete an initial year of training before moving to the Workshop as apprentices receiving a living wage. Training is provided by international standard mechanics alongside intensive English tuition and business training to prepare them for the workforce and management of their finances and businesses.

The project is a social business with the Workshop covering the costs of the School.

### PROJECT PROFILE

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<b>Grameen Australia Role</b>	Advisory
<b>Stage of Project</b>	Growth
<b>Issue Addressed</b>	Very poor jobless urban/rural post secondary students
<b>Current Impact</b>	2-year training course with 2nd year paid apprenticeships & profits returned to School to support sustainability
<b>Growth Impact Underway</b>	Expansion to 200 students & achieve sustainability
<b>Long Term Impact</b>	Replication to other large Asian cities where there is increasing car use demand
<b>Your Support is Required - Funding for Next Level</b>	AUD 1m over 3 years to replicate Model in another Asian City