

A close-up photograph of a woman with grey hair, wearing a colorful patterned headscarf, kissing a young child on the cheek. The child is wearing a red garment and has their mouth open in a joyful expression. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. A white line-art sun icon is in the top right corner. A semi-transparent grey box contains the title text. A green and red circular graphic is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

BANGLADESH'S MASSIVE STRIDES IN HDI

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh, it is important to acknowledge its efforts in development. With primary education being free and compulsory upto Grade 5 since 1990, constantly improving healthcare, its Expanded Immunisation Programme, its efforts to empower women, notably through its RMG sector and other NGO projects has all lead to a country that has come a long way despite its hardships. While we still have a long way to go, we will continue to thrive.