



# Village

of Bangladesh

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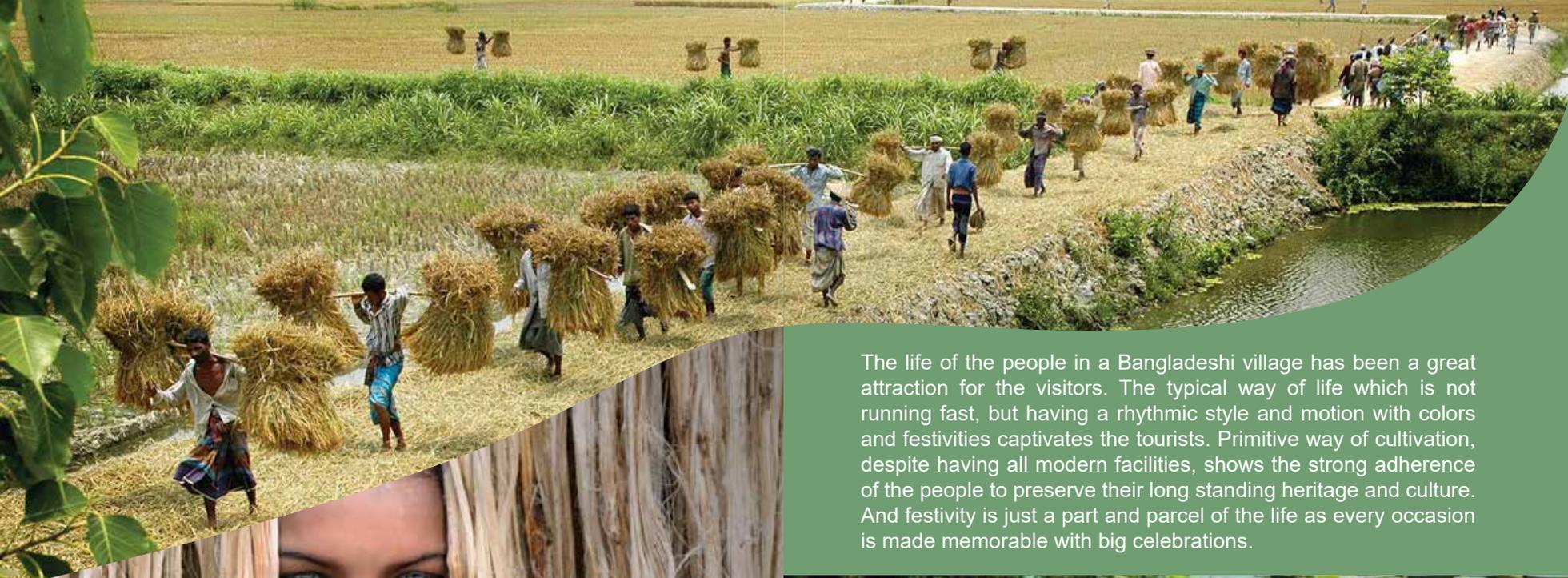


Beautiful Bangladesh

# Life Style

If you live a cosmopolitan life in the hustling-bustling surroundings, filled in with chaos, noises, hectic way of life governed by typical time-schedule, spending your holidays in a serene country side with relaxed and casual ambience would certainly be of your lifetime experience. Bangladesh, being a rural landscape, offers you that unique opportunity to explore the real and truly rural culture that will make your holiday most exciting and soul-searching. Here you will come across the events and occasions one after another that surprise you all the way. Innate hospitality, sense of belonging to the guests, smile and happiness are just fabulous for the tourists.





The life of the people in a Bangladeshi village has been a great attraction for the visitors. The typical way of life which is not running fast, but having a rhythmic style and motion with colors and festivities captivates the tourists. Primitive way of cultivation, despite having all modern facilities, shows the strong adherence of the people to preserve their long standing heritage and culture. And festivity is just a part and parcel of the life as every occasion is made memorable with big celebrations.





The livelihood in the villages is mostly dependent on agriculture in Bangladesh. As the country is the biggest delta in the world, so the soil of Bangladesh is one of the most fertile lands in the world because of upstream siltation which grows varieties of crops. Besides, a significant portion of the people is engaged in cloth manufacturing, small and cottage industry, businesses and other occupations. The life style in rural areas in Bangladesh is mostly influenced by agriculture as from time immemorial different occasions of farming have been celebrated. When the people sow seeds, harvest the crops all the occasions are celebrated with festivity.



Farming is the main occupation of most of the village people in Bangladesh. Once there was a time, the villagers were engaged in farming only a few crops like rice, jute and some selected crops. But now they have become more diversified. Now, you will see farmers farming fruits, vegetables, flowers, fishes, poultry etc.



Bangladesh is a riverine country and these rivers are full of fishes. The people living by the side of these rivers make their livelihood mainly by fishing. The life of a fisherman is challenging and resilient. But the songs sung by the fishermen in the middle of the rivers are the legacy that make you feel that every work here in Bangladesh represents the life with realization.

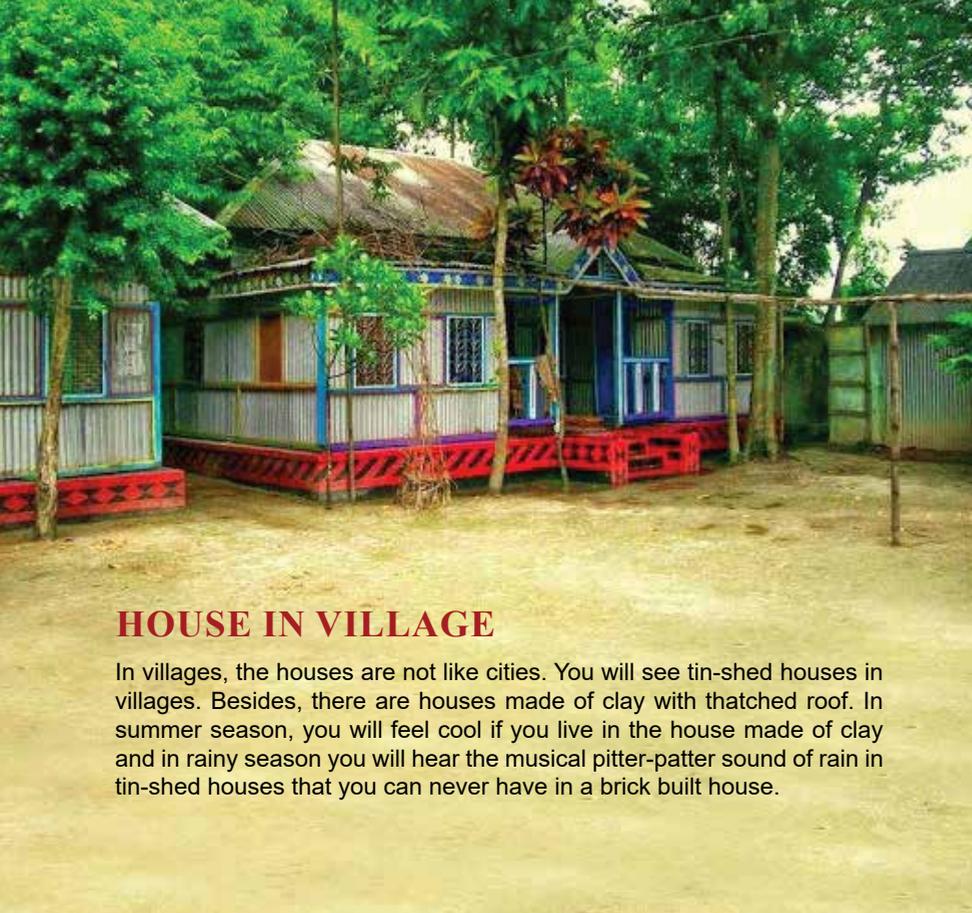


Some people also run their family by potting. There are many pottery villages in Bangladesh where majority of people earn their livelihood by making various crafts with bronze, brass and mud. These potteries carry the culture and tradition of our country. The potters make daily necessities, toys and crafts for home decor.



## **HOSPITALITY OF VILLAGE PEOPLE**

The village people are very hospitable. At first, they will greet you with a sweet smile. They will talk, ask your well being and you can never realize that you are talking with them first time. They will make you feel so close that you have never thought to be. You will be served with various delicious fresh handmade foods that you will remember for the rest of your life.



## **HOUSE IN VILLAGE**

In villages, the houses are not like cities. You will see tin-shed houses in villages. Besides, there are houses made of clay with thatched roof. In summer season, you will feel cool if you live in the house made of clay and in rainy season you will hear the musical pitter-patter sound of rain in tin-shed houses that you can never have in a brick built house.





Village fairs are common in almost every village in Bangladesh. Generally these celebrations take place on the eve of Eid, Puja, at the birth anniversary of any famous personality, at the time of Bengali New Year etc. The people save money and wait for the fair to be held. During the fair they purchase various products with their saving money.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**WEDDING** in village is very much enjoyable. They perform various types of ritual at the wedding. Normally nobody wants to miss the opportunity to attend the wedding at village. The neighbors are the most curious at wedding time and the children express happiness running to and fro, firing crackers, dancing etc. In village wedding, The bride goes to her in-law's house sitting in a palanquin that is very interesting and the groom keeps walking just beside her newly married bride.



The village people spend their leisure playing some funny games. They play in the big field probably in the school field and all the village people gather there to enjoy sports. Some games are kabadi, bolikhela, bullfighting and many other.



**ENTERTAINMENT** in village is quite different. The village children play various funny games like kanamachi, dariyabandha, gollachut etc. The male persons go to enjoy folk songs and jatrapala. On the other hand, the females like to gossip with each other after finishing their work.





Actually village itself is a beauty because everywhere it is green, fresh, calm and quiet where you can find the true essence of life. Always it is decorated with the ornaments of nature like trees, birds, fresh air and at every season it changes its decoration with time. Sometimes it hides itself into fog and sometimes gets wet in water. Sometimes it smiles with sun and sometimes plays with trees and flowers.

A market place where people get all the commodities are called haat .In every village there is a haat that sits once or twice a week and you will find all fresh commodities here. Farmers bring everything from their farms. The people wait for this haat day. On this day, they sell their products, earn money and purchase the necessary things for them.

