# HYGIENIC, SMART AND AFFORDABLE PUBLIC SANITATION FOR ALL



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#### WHY BHUMIJO

For 5 million people on everyday Dhaka Street has only 50 usable public toilets.

90% women drinks less water will out to avoid dirty public toilets which causes them UTI





#### ABOUT BHUMIJO

Bhumijo ensures access to hygienic public sanitation for all in Bangaldesh.

Well designed and technology enabled smart management ensures quality. Bhumijo specially cares for women children and differently ables. Our focus on business sustainability ensures that urban poor will continue to receive sanitation services without disruption.

Started journey in **2017** by creating countries first women only toilet at Gausia market, Dhaka. Serving **3500 / day** through **13 facilities**.



BHUMIJO SERVICES



#### **BHUMIJO FACILITY FEATURES**

Bhumijo facilities include- male toilet, urinal, wash stations, drinking water, shower separate female facilities and differently abled-friendly toilet with wash stations and diaper changing station.

Video, static and audio advertising spaces are available both inside and outside the facility.

Additional features include laundromat and refreshments (tea, snacks etc).

The facilities are equipped with smart entry, feedback, digital payment and security system.



Baby Diaper Change

Water atm and auto entry

Commode

Hand wash stations

Toilets

#### FACILITY MANAGEMENT



Security system

Smart card

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trained operation executives.

## FACILITY MANAGEMENT



# **Incorporation of Smart Toilet technology**

Two type of entry system has been incorporated

- 1. Tripod Turnstile
- 2. Access Control







### **MANAGEMENT MODELS**

- 1. Build (New or renovation) and Operate
  - Developed by Bhumijo with own / partner funding on government / private land.
  - Bhumijo operates based on contract with land owner.
  - Operation cost covered by Bhumijo.
  - Revenue from the operation collected by Bhumijo



Example: DNCC Bazar toilets

# 2. Operate

- Developed by government or non government
- Bhumijo operates based on contract with developer / owner.
- Full operation including cleaning, maintenance and supervision.
- Operation cost covered by Bhumijo.
- Revenue from the operation collected by Bhumijo



Example: Sonarga museum toilet

# 3. Management service provider (B2B)

- Developed and managed by non government
- Bhumijo manages on behalf of partner NGO under PTMC guidance .
- Operation cost covered from toilet revenue and partner subsidy.
- Revenue from operation goes to public toilet account
- Bhumijo gets management service fees from NGO partner.



Example: Wateraid public toilets

#### **BHUMIJO DEVELOPMENT MODELS**



# **Steel portable toilet**

#### Size 80 – 240 sft



**Renovation of existing toilet** 

#### Size 160 – 250 sft



### **New civil construction**

#### Size 180 – 220 sft



### PARTNERS

ТҮРЕ		ORGANIZATION	ROLE
01	GOVT.	<ul> <li>Dhaka North City corporations</li> <li>WASA, DESCO</li> <li>Start up Bangladesh</li> <li>Bangladesh Railway</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Permission to build and operate on Gov land.</li> <li>Infrastructure development</li> <li>Utility connection</li> <li>Strengthen govt connection</li> </ul>
02	PRIVATE	<ul> <li>Unilever, IPDC, SMC</li> <li>Lootel</li> <li>School of Dignity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer for advertisement service</li> <li>Infrastructure financing.</li> <li>Technology development</li> <li>Training program development</li> </ul>
03	NGO / INGO	<ul> <li>Water Aid</li> <li>IDE</li> <li>DFID</li> <li>SNV</li> <li>Brac</li> <li>Rotary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Infrastructure financing.</li> <li>Community Awareness development</li> </ul>
04	INSTITUTION	<ul> <li>Engineering school (BUET)</li> <li>Business school (IBA)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Technology research.</li><li>Business research.</li></ul>

### **BHUMIJO DESIGNED FACILITIES**



Gulshan 1



Airport Rail ways station Toilet



Noor mansion women only



Kollanpur community





Mirpur 6 kancha bazar

Krishi bazar

### TRACTIONS



# COMPETITION

ТҮРЕ	O&M MODEL	INFRASTRUCTURE QUALITY	SERVICE QUALITY	SERVICE PRICE
Pay and use toilets	Operator engaged by market committee . Most common model.	No provision for women and differently ables (mostly). Improper layout, material and fixtures.	The facilities are dirty, derk, have maleodor Lack of maintenance Operator is not trained.	Market community pays a monthly fee of BDT 30 -150 / shop for toilet. Shoppers / outside people pay per use (BDT 2 – 5 ) for toilet.
Mosque toilets	Managed and operated by mosque committee through own staff.	No provision for women and differently ables (mostly). Improper layout, material and fixtures.	Open only during prayer hour Don't have any dedicated operator. Relatively clean than market toilets.	Free for toilet use
Bhumijo Toilets	Managed and operated by Bhumijo.	Well designed facilities with good ambiance, light and ventilation. Inclusive for women and differently ables.	Clean and hygienic service through trained operator. Technology enabled for efficient management.	<ul> <li>BDT 100 - 300 / month for subscribed use</li> <li>BDT 3 / use for subscribed toilet use.</li> <li>BDT 5 / toilet use BDT 10 / shower.</li> </ul>



Smart city award by UNDP Bangladesh for best implemented project

professional Award by IHS, netherland

WHERE WE ARE	WHAT WE NEED	<b>TARGET 2025</b>
14 facilities 3.5 K customer / day	PROFITABLE BADITACTION MODELTest profitability of the sanitation centers ensuring quality of service.CAPACITY BUILDINBuild strong team with trained stuff and technology enabled management.	100 facilities
	<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b> Develop strong with government and private sector for scale up.	



