

## CSOs and NGOs working for the Human Rights<sup>1</sup>

**Name of Organisation:** Hotline Human Rights Bangladesh, 1981

**Website of Organisation:** <http://hotlinebd.org/>

**Facebook of Organisation:**

<https://www.facebook.com/HotlineTrust/>

**Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N:** Yes



What is Hotline : Hotline (Human Rights) Bangladesh is a non-profit human rights organisation. It has been active since February 1981 in Bangladesh. It worked as a project of the Commission for Justice and Peace (CJP) and the Hotline Coordinating Office for Human Rights in Asia/Oceania located at the Center for Progress of Peoples, Hong Kong.

### Goals of Hotline

1. To delineate clearly the main injustices in the country and to ascertain their causes;
2. To create awareness of social issues, peaceful solutions of family and local conflicts, help with legal advice to solve problems outside the courts and assist the victims with legal aid through the human rights net-work and legal aid organisations;
3. To register protests, when and if judged prudent, to relevant authorities over obvious injustices;
4. To suggest ways to aid the victims of injustice and oppression.

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