



# HOW WE WORK



The Awareness Centre creates the interface between research activities, municipal services and residents. It ensures the translation of research outputs to the local communities. Vice versa, the Awareness Centre guarantees that local residents can communicate their concerns and expectations and actively contribute to research activities.



In our workshops and trainings, we facilitate structured, interactive, and collaborative sessions where small groups can deeply engage with specific topics. In addition to these cross-sectional engagements with different stakeholder groups, such as Khulna City Corporation, NGOs and CBOs or teachers, we also facilitate practical training sessions, such as occupational health and safety and first aid instructions to improve the working conditions of informal waste workers.

In our regular Open Days, we encourage stakeholders to visit the Awareness Centre for an open and free exchange of ideas and visions for a better environmental management of Khulna City and the region. For details on upcoming events and past events, please check our Facebook page.

# VISION AND MISSION

## OUR VISION

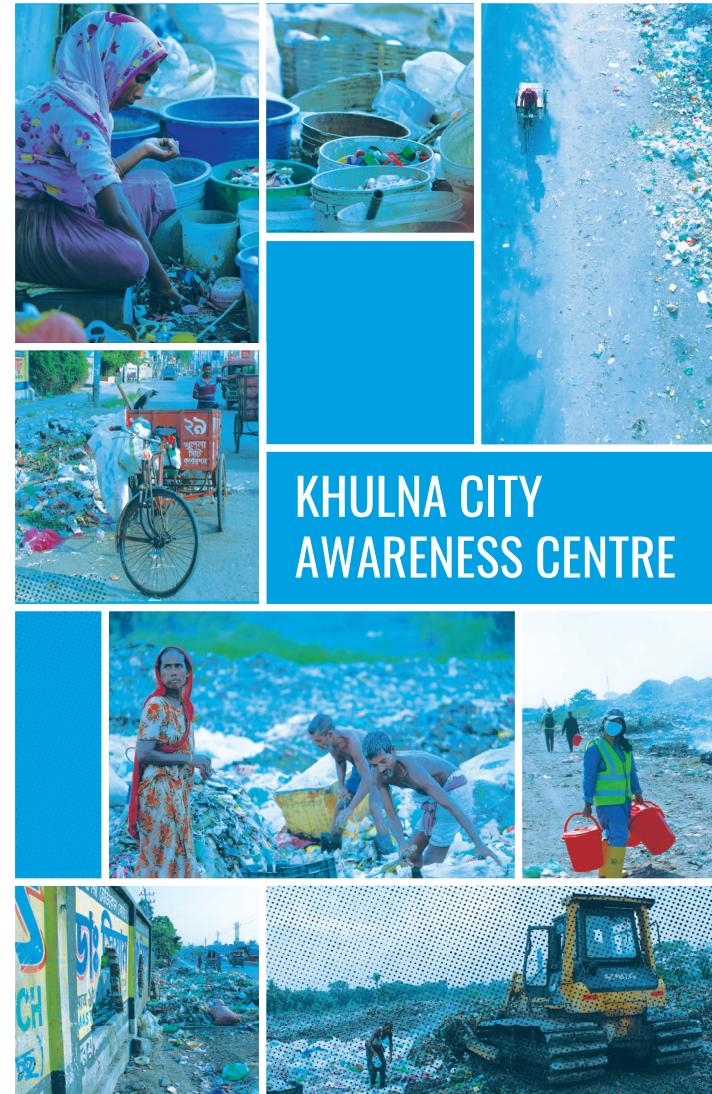
A cleaner, sustainable future for Khulna City and the region, where informed communities and innovative practices work together to eliminate plastic pollution and ensure effective waste management for generations to come.

## OUR MISSION

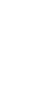
We aim to serve as a central contact point in Khulna City, fostering collaboration among waste management practitioners, experts, and residents. By raising awareness, promoting mutual learning, and sharing the research outcomes, particularly those of the SCIP Plastics project, we aim to empower stakeholders and drive effective, sustainable waste management practices in Khulna and the surrounding region.

## OUR TARGET GROUP

KCC Officials, Waste Workers, Khulna's Citizens, Multiplicators in Khulna, such as Ward Councillors and NGOs or CBOs



## KHULNA CITY AWARENESS CENTRE



## IMPRESSIONS



# BACKGROUND

In 2022, the Awareness Centre was established as part of the 'Sustainable Capacity Building to Reduce Irreversible Pollution by Plastics' (SCIP Plastics) project. The SCIP Plastics project is a collaboration between the German partners Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and the ISOE - Institute for Social-Ecological Research and the Bangladeshi partners Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) and Khulna City Cooperation (KCC).

The project promotes the sustainable transformation of municipal waste management systems in the Ganges Delta to prevent waste and reduce marine plastic pollution. The international and interdisciplinary research team investigates pivotal waste management components in the study areas of Khulna City, Mongla Port and Chattogram Port. It develops effective measures to mitigate plastic leakage into the environment. The capacity-building activities address disposal, collection, recycling, storage and waste management of local ships in harbour areas.

The project runs from December 2021 to May 2025 and is funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety, and Consumer Protection (BMUV) as part of the 'Marine Debris Framework - Regional hubs around the globe' (Marine:DeFRAG) program.

LESS PLASTIC MORE LIFE

