INVESTING in healthcare, education and dignity

In Bangladesh, access to appropriate care, education and social inclusion is far from guaranteed for children and young people with complex disabilities. Their opportunities to learn, develop and participate in society often depend heavily on the resources available to their families and on whether their communities are able and willing to include them.

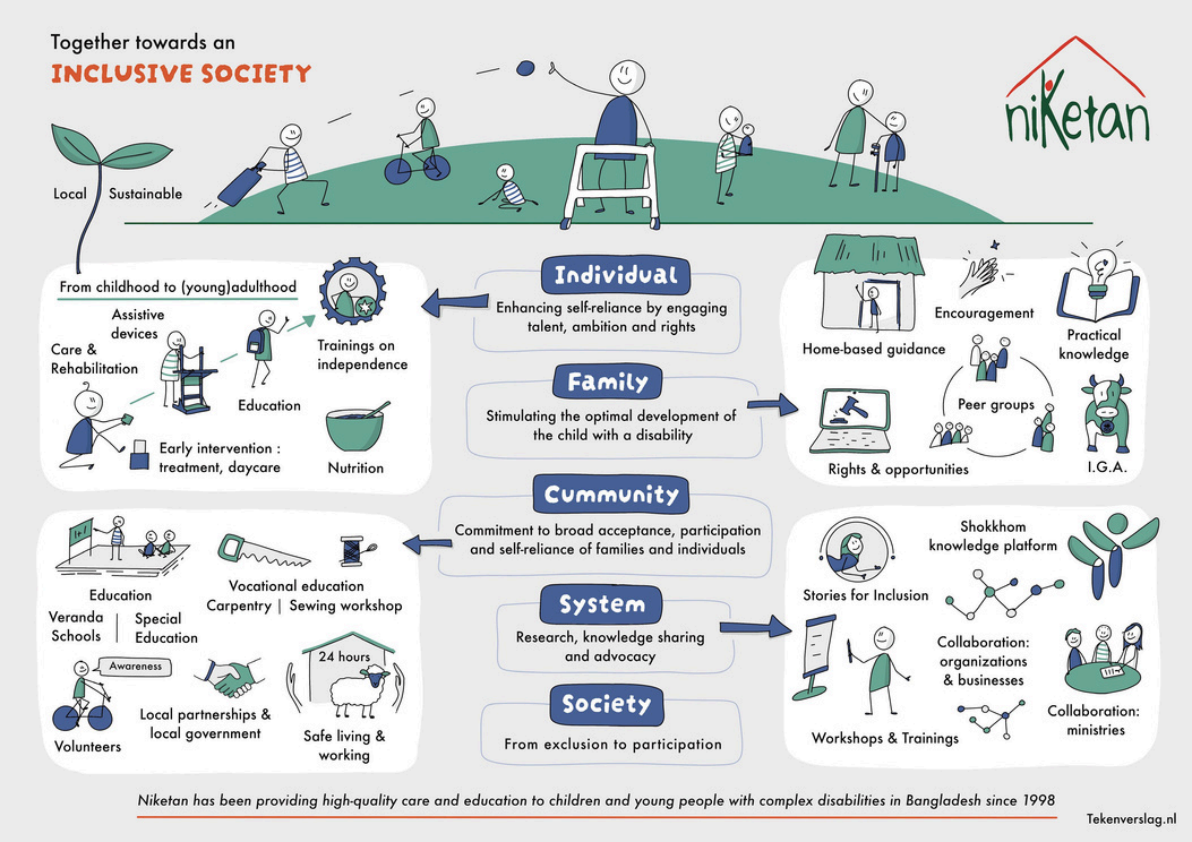
Since 1998, Niketan has been working with children, families, schools, volunteers and local partners to help change this. We focus on each child's abilities and potential, providing tailored support that builds on their individual strengths, talents and opportunities for development. In this way, our work supports not only the child, but also strengthens families and helps create more inclusive communities.

With your support, we can create lasting opportunities for children and young people to develop, participate and enjoy a better quality of life.

"Niketan teaches us that we have a right to be seen and heard, and helps us stand up for ourselves."

- programme participant

How Niketan makes a difference



In 2025...

75 children and parents received early support, while **376** children participated in education programmes. **204** children received a nutritious lunch every day, and **56** children received specialised therapeutic support. In addition, **30** families were supported in strengthening their livelihoods and financial security. **116** new children joined the programme, while **10** children successfully completed their participation.



Thanks to early intervention, therapy and her mother's dedicated support, Morium gradually learned to lift her head, sit up, reach for things, crawl, smile and connect with other children.



After taking part in the Right to Decide training, Afroza became the main provider for her family. She now runs her own shop, building a more secure and independent future for herself and her family.



Training and financial support helped Safia gain confidence, build a more stable income and become more accepted within her family and community.

Our impact in 2025

532 children and young people supported

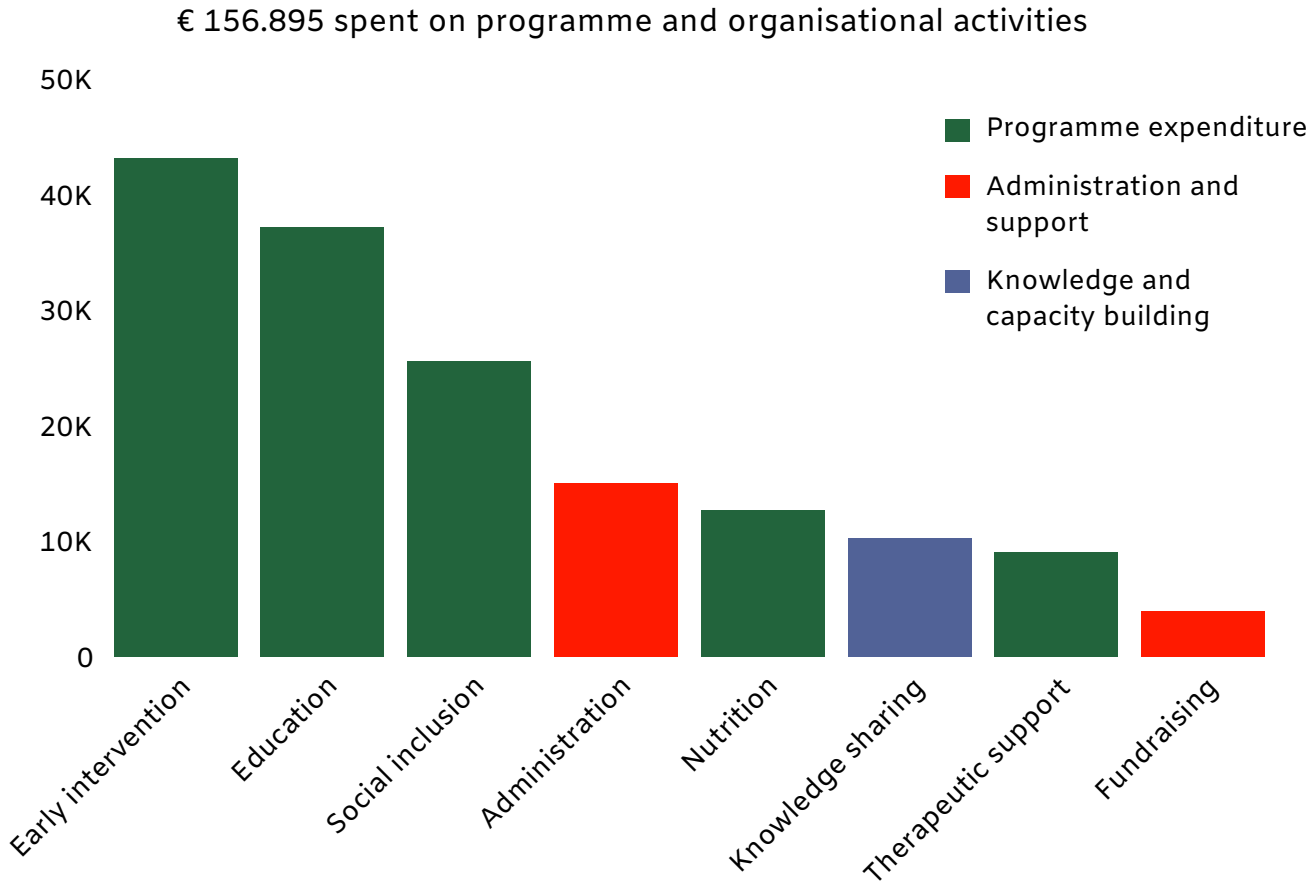
208 girls and women reached

2.663 family members supported in **195** villages

120 volunteers mobilized

contributing a total of **3.332** volunteer hours

Niketan in 2025: Our work and our people



87.9% spent directly on our mission**, 2.5%** on fundraising and **9.6%** on monitoring and administration.

In 2030...

- Girls with disabilities are better protected and have a stronger voice in shaping their own lives.
- Local schools, authorities, care providers and communities have the knowledge, partnerships and practical resources they need to take the lead in providing sustainable care, education, protection and inclusion.
- Families and communities are stronger, with greater knowledge, reduced caregiving pressures and more confidence in the future.

This ensures that change is not only delivered locally, but led and sustained by local communities.

Your support makes a difference

€ 500 - € 2.500 per year
Tailored care or education for a child or young person
€2.500 – €5.000 per year
Training and employment opportunities for young people with disabilities
€ 5.000 - €10.000 per year
Support for inclusive schools and community-based care
€10.000 – €25.000 per year
An early intervention or education programme

check: https://www.niketan.nl/en/help/corporate-partnership/

“Thanks to Niketan, our daughter has a future.”

- programme participant

Respect and understanding	**Openness and honesty**	**Inclusive and child-centred**	**Sustainable progress and pragmatism**	**Personal relationships and mutual trust**	**Quality over quantity**

Transparency and accountability

- Monitoring participation and progress
- Feedback from families and local communities
- Quarterly reporting by local partners
- Annual financial audits
- Board oversight and CBF accreditation



Support our work
Your contribution helps create a safer, more inclusive future for children and young people with disabilities.
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Niketan contributes to SDG’s 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16 en 17.
With a particular focus on health, education, gender equality, inclusion and local partnerships.