The CSR Centre has launched its Annual CSR Report titled "REPORT ON CSR IN BANGLADESH 2015: Transforming into a Value Driven Society" on September 03(Thursday), 2015 at Hotel Westin, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka.

This is the third time the CSR Centre through its report is promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Bangladesh to inspire the private sector as well as development partners to engage in strategic CSR approaches and programmes. The report introduces various concepts of CSR which stimulates long term sustainability and responsible business practices in ways that generate business benefit and add to overall national development agenda of Bangladesh. The report highlights the positive contributions that CSR makes on women’s empowerment, education, agriculture and access to energy in the spirit of partnerships by the various stakeholders through case stories and interviews. The Centre focuses on enhancing and promoting a positive image of Bangladesh globally.

Since its inception in 2007, The CSR Centre has been spearheading CSR agenda in both national and international levels. To promote responsible business practices, the CSR Centre aims to strengthen local institutional
capacity, raise awareness of CSR and serve as a champion for CSR adoption and implementation in the country.

The Chief Guest at the Launching Ceremony was Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Advisor to the Honorable Prime Minister; and Special Guests were Mr. Mikail Shipar, Secretary of Ministry of Labour and Employment; Mr. Jacob Haugaard, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark, Dhaka and H.E. Ms. Sophie Aubert, Ambassador of France in Bangladesh. The event was chaired by Chairman, Board of Trustees of the CSR Centre, Mr. Farooq Sobhan. The CEO of the CSR Centre, Ms. Shahamin S. Zaman gave the concluding remarks. Large number of dignitaries from private sector, development organizations, academia, media and government attended the event.