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This article aims to review the strategic experience of individuals and human rights organizations for human rights, women's rights, gender equality and social justice in Bangladesh. Following an empirical research methodology, this article has been written on the four themes: education, engagement, empowerment, and advocacy. The organizations were selected because of their creative concepts, innovative approaches, achievements and impact on the public. The study focuses on how the "Unite for Body Rights" program provides education related to Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR); how men from local community engage themselves in promoting gender equality and social justice; how "acid survivors" transform themselves into "survivor ambassadors" and empower themselves as women's rights activists; and how the five leading human rights organizations in Bangladesh contributed to "banning the 'two-finger test' on rape survivors."

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