Electric Bangladesh: Fossil Free Futures

MEDIA REPORT

As the *International Day of the Artist* was celebrated on 25 October 2023, prominent Bangladeshi artists and climate activists delivered a specially curated collection of climate change-themed artwork – especially created for Market Forces and CLIMARTE's collaborative exhibition *Electric Bangladesh: Fossil Free Futures* – to General Electric's new global HQ in Boston.

Artists were there to call out GE's massive new fossil fuel projects in Bangladesh.

"With this artwork, we're reminding GE's investors to urgently reconsider their stake in GE's polluting projects," said artist Ata Mojlish.

Representing coastal communities on the frontline of the deadly impacts threatened from GE's projects, Bangladeshi artists are also calling on major investors to challenge the fossil fuel magnate's brazen greenwashing. Their artwork calls for a safe and secure future, one powered by wind power that GE Vernova more than has the capacity to deliver.

Global media reports, listed in order of publication:

<u>'5 Bangladeshi artists' works exhibited in the US'</u>, *The Daily Star*, published 10 August 2023

"FEATURE: Artists join with climate activists. scientists to paint a greener future" by Md. Tahmid Zami, *Reuters News*. This Feature was re-published between 19 and 20 October 2023 in outlets including but not limited to

Bangladesh BD News 24

Context News

Dev Discourse

Eco Business

Malaysian Daily Sabah

Yahoo! Finance

'Artists Using Their Talents to Highlight Climate Change Impacts' by Daniel Hall, *Energy Portal EU*, published 19 Oct 2023.

'Artistas alrededor del mundo están utilizando su talento para llamar la atención sobre los devastadores impactos del cambio climático' Por Lorena Villavicencio Ayala, *Zelosos por Buenas Renovables*, published 19 Oct 2023.

<u>'Bangladeshi artists urge General Electric to halt involvement in natural gas project'</u> by Vivi Smilgius, Globe Correspondent, *Boston Globe*, published 25 October 2023.

<u>'Bangladeshi Climate Activists Deliver Artwork to GE Offices'</u> by Josh Reynolds, *Chronicle Online*, published 25 October 2023.

<u>'Bangladeshi climate activists deliver original artwork to general electric offices in call to dump GE's proposed fossil gas projects'</u>, *The Business Standard*, published 26 Oct 2023.

'Artists call out GE fossil fuel projects in Bangladesh', Dhaka Tribune, published 26 Oct 2023.

'Bangladeshi climate activists call to dump GE's proposed fossil gas projects' **NewAge Bangladesh**, published 27 Oct 2023.

For further information about the *Electric Bangladesh* Exhibition at The Foundry, please <u>click here</u>.

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