

# DHAKA BANGLADESH

**REFERENCE:** Bus Company Management  
Training and Consultancy

**CLIENT:** BRTC (Bangladesh Road  
Transport Corporation)  
Subcontracted by Volvo Bus Corporation

**YEAR:** 2001 - 2002



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As part of a delivery of high-capacity buses for Dhaka, Volvo subcontracted a package of management training and consultancy support to the recipient bus operator, BRTC. The project was undertaken by a team of Swedish experts and encompassed some 30 man-months.



### Management support and training

A management training course was provided with the purpose to assist BRTC in the development of modern, market-oriented capabilities to ensure efficient operation. A study tour to Singapore was undertaken to study modern double-deck bus operations. A number of seminars were held on different subjects.

### Transport systems planning and design

The objective of this component was to assist BRTC in the structuring of an expanded route network and in the identification and prioritisation of traffic management measures. A new route network was designed for the new high-capacity buses. Traffic management measures were proposed in order to secure mobility for the buses.

### Model bus depot development

The intention of this depot oriented advisory was to secure that the new buses are properly maintained and used in an efficient manner. The component included organization of bus maintenance in order to achieve high lifetime and performance. Operational aspects such as scheduling, crew planning and dispatching were included. A management information system including efficient control mechanisms was designed.

### Public sector organization and monitoring

Advisory was provided to the Ministry of Transport on the issue of organization and monitoring of a plural public transport system with different private operators in addition to BRTC.

