

UpSkill launched in Dhaka



UpSkill pilot concludes that the e-learning platform increases awareness levels of social compliance among garment factory managers.

GreenGrade launched the UpSkill e-learning platform in Dhaka on November 13th, 2014. Sarah Cooke, Country Representative to Department for International Development in Bangladesh and several representatives from British retailers, factories and international organisations attended the event. Green Grade would like to thank everybody for their attendance and their positive contributions throughout the event, as well as the participants who passed the UpSkill pilot exam.

UpSkill is an innovative e-learning platform set to increase awareness levels of social compliance among garment factory managers. More information can be found on the [UpSkill Story video](#).

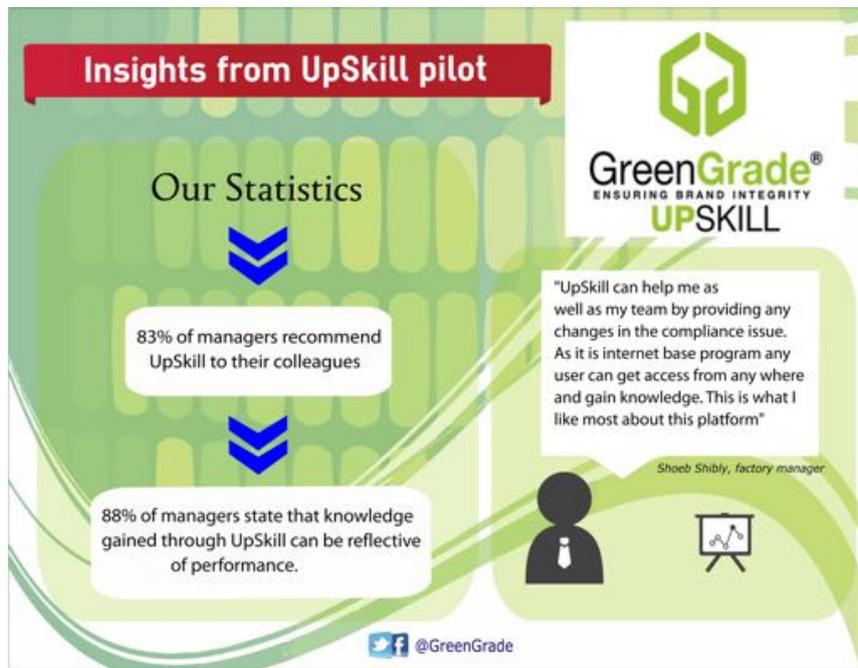


Sarah Cooke (pictured on the left), speaker at the event, highlighted the practicality and effectiveness of e-learning methods, placing the strength of UpSkill on the fact that it integrates best international practices within the local context of Bangladesh. It is not only good for workers, but also for business as “it ensures the long term sustainability of the industry for the benefits of all”. She added that programmes such as UpSkill will play a key role in ensuring safer and better working environment in Bangladeshi garment factories.

GreenGrade’s MD Dr. Sharon Sadeh (pictured on the right) highlighted the importance of technology innovations to overcome sustainability problems in the Bangladeshi garment sector stating that “technology is pivotal to the continuous and sustainable growth of the RMG sector in Bangladesh”. Observations from the pilot users highlighted the fact that more interactive platforms are needed to encourage factory managers and supervisors to gain thorough knowledge of social and labour compliance. It was a delight and success for the UpSkill team as the participating RMG managers and factory owners appeared to be happy with the software.



Mr A. M. Al-Amin, Executive Director of ABA Fashions Ltd., highlighted the practicality of UpSkill as future generations must be more knowledgeable about social compliance if the RMG sector is to prosper.



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