

## Our vision

Sayantan – loosely translated as ‘dusk’ — is a beautiful resort to rejuvenate and revive the elderly. The resort welcomes people over 60 years of age for short breaks of a day or a weekend, or a longer period based on individual need. Guests leave the resort refreshed and recharged.

All human beings need to balance the hectic daily chores of life with some leisure and relaxation. Outdoor and indoor activities – walking, singing, board games and animated adda on all manner of topics – are popular means of easing tension. No less so when we enter our elder years. When the pressure and responsibilities of family, professional work and housework diminish or cease, such pastimes recharge our lives with pleasure and fulfillment.



# sayantan

An ‘elder resort’ created by the Sayantan Supriya Foundation, Sayantan is a not-for-profit trust based in Dhaka. A place to retreat to fill the twilight of life with fun and relaxation.



## Our charitable aim

Sayantan is a place for those of us who no longer have such responsibilities and are likely to have many more years of life to live and enjoy. Bonds with loved ones are strengthened, and old ties are renewed.

In an egalitarian and charitable framework, the facility proposes to accommodate the well-to-do at a reasonable cost so that it can host for free those on more limited budgets.



## The facilities

Sayantan is located on the outskirts of Dhaka, on the undulating spread of greenery in Sarabo neighbourhood of Kashimpur Upazilla, Ghazipur District. It neighbours Panchoboti, the private property of Osman Kaiser Chowdhury and Shaheen Chowdhury, adjacent to Beximco Industrial Park. The wide expanse of this sundrenched land has a unique charm, with winding paths, farmland and trees, ponds and a nine-hole golf course. Here, mornings are greeted by mellifluous birdsong and evenings by the serenade of crickets. Nothing could be better than to be close to nature and find a little peace of mind.

The complex consists of two buildings, main and annex.



## The main building



The three-storied main building has 4 bedrooms with attached bathrooms, on each of the ground and first floors. There are kitchens on both floors, as well as dining and drawing rooms. Some of the bedrooms have balconies.

Each floor also has office space to hold conferences or work meetings. On the top floor, a large conference room with a capacity to accommodate about 40 people completes the facility.

The main building is equipped to serve paying guests, for leisure or business. The income generated from the complex is intended to meet the cost of maintenance, including expenses for guests who will be hosted in the Annex building free of cost.



## The Annex

The Annex is built in dormitory style. One part will house up to 10 non-paying guests at a time, and the other will accommodate the staff. The idea is to provide access to less solvent people, prioritizing women who may not be able to pay. It is expected that elderly women guests will come from different parts of the country, either by themselves or with sponsorship from local social organisations or voluntary groups, which will coordinate their trips with Sayantan staff.



## Access

Sayantan is reached by taking the Nabinagar-Chandra Road, going towards North Bengal, from Baipail intersection, bypassing the EPZ and the Fazilatunessa Hospital on the left, then taking a U-turn at Chakrabarti's Tek to turn left to go to Beximco Industrial Park. Sayantan stands a little more than a kilometer ahead, within the compound of Panchoboti.

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