

## **JOBS participates in America Week in Khulna**

### **Business Report**

Job Opportunities and Business Support (JOBS), a project funded by USAID and implemented by the IRIS Centre at the University of Maryland, participated in the 'America Week' in Khulna recently. America Week is an annual event that showcases the many ways the United States engages with and assists Bangladesh. USAID cooperates with the U.S. Embassy, the American business community and many partner organizations to arrange the event.

USAID Mission Director Gene V. George inaugurated the Display Center at Castle Salam Hotel where JOBS displayed products developed by its clients who have received assistance over the years. Since 1997 JOBS has provided a variety of assistance, such as Skill Development Training for the unshiled and semi shelled workers and Product and Design Development Training led by foreign trainers to enhance the quality and design features of locally manufactured products. In addition, JOBS has facilitated the participation of many clients in intentional trade fairs for sectors such as floor coverings, home textiles and leather goods. Export quality products of different sectors such as hand made paper, leather and leather goods, jute-diversified products, home textile.