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I'm honestly honored to be part of your amazing project. You guys left a really huge mark in my heart and have influenced my every move now that I am back in Dubai. Although the time spent there was short but what I have learnt would last a lifetime.

- I have learned that 1 Dirham is equal to 18 Takas which can buy 9 bananas for the children.
- I have learned that nearly 30 dhs can buy a child a uniform.
- I have learned that 3,000 dhs can build a family a brick home that would shelter them from monsoon season.
- I have learned not to sweat the small stuff.
- I have learned not to wine and be grateful for everything I have.
- I have learned to be more passionate in what I do because some people never get the chance to do what they enjoy or like.
- I learned to smile more
- I learned to be part of a team and to work together in sync.
- I have learned that a simple donation can do such a big difference.
- I learned that even something simple such as face paint can brighten up a Childs life
- I learned to give and not expect anything in return.
- I learned to help people forget about their problems even if it's for a second
- I learned to love people I have never met before.
- I have learned to give attention and praise the children, students, and peoples abilities and give them more self confidence.
- I have learned how to say thank you and I love you and Bangla  
(thank you = Dhonobad , I love you = Balobashi)



Thank you for making me a better me :)  
Miss you all so much!  
Best regards

*-Mariam-*