

## CONTEXT OF ESTABLISHING

# FAILED CAMERA STORIES:

In **April 2020**, when the world was grappling with the severe impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, **Saeed Khan Shagor** and **Ankon Dey Animesh** devised a plan to create a platform that would allow for the continued practice of art virtually. Their motivation stemmed from the uncertainty of whether life would ever return to its previous state. However, since art is an essential component of human life, it became crucial to keep artistic expression alive even during the lockdown. The prolonged confinement was severely affecting people's mental health, and Shagor and Ankon felt the need to bring people closer to art during this time, leading them to envision such a platform.

### Our Activities:

1. Book Exchange Festival
2. Book Exchange Library
3. Filmmaking
4. Film Festival
5. Study Circle
6. Film Workshop
7. Volunteer Workshop

