**About this dataset**

Diabetes is one of the fastest growing chronic life threatening diseases that have already affected **422 million people worldwide** according to the report of World Health Organization (WHO), in 2018. Due to the presence of a relatively long asymptomatic phase, early detection of diabetes is always desired for a clinically meaningful outcome. Around **50% of all people suffering from diabetes are undiagnosed because of its long-term asymptomatic phase**.

This dataset contains 520 observations with 17 characteristics, collected using direct questionnaires and diagnosis results from the patients in the Sylhet Diabetes Hospital in Sylhet, Bangladesh.