



## Utilization of 3D Printer into Development of Affordable and Functional Artificial Limb

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### Abstract:

Three-dimensional (3D) printing has become one of the most influential concepts in recent years as it refers to the technology which converts a virtual model to a tangible object. The advancement in 3D printing technologies on the medical sector is illustrated into building affordable and functional artificial limbs. However, in Bangladesh, the use of three-dimensional printers is very limited and used only for research purposes. This paper, titled 'Utilization of 3D Printer into Development of Affordable and Functional Artificial Limb', aims to examine the present situation of people with disabilities with prosthetic-based treatment and the opportunities for contemporary technology to suppress these problems. The conventional process of producing artificial limbs or prostheses, especially the lower limbs, is most expensive and the treatment procedure is time-consuming. Besides, traditional replacement systems for the upper limbs are not available till date. On the contrary, three-dimensional printers can help to manufacture these artificial limbs at a reasonable price. These limbs will come with more accuracy, durability, and flexibility, which will help many disabled people to lead a better life.

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