

Hajong is a small ethnic group of Bangladesh. Hajongs mainly live in Srivardi, Jhenaigati, Haluaghat, Dhobaura, Nalitabari, Susong Durgapur, Kalmakanda and Birishiri areas. A few also live in Sherpur, Sylhet and Netrakona regions. The main occupation of Hajongs is agriculture. The role of Hajong women in agriculture is more than that of men. Apart from tillage, sowing and planting, harvesting and threshing are done by girls. They are used to farming with cows. They usually grow rice, jute, tobacco and various vegetables. Apart from agricultural work, girls weave clothes on hand-made looms and wear them. Various cottage industry products are made from rattan and bamboo. Men make household appliances, furniture. Poor Hajong girls collect chalk from the hills and forests and sell it in the market.

They also work as day laborers. Some run jobs and trade. During the time of the Maharajas, Hajongs used to catch elephants. For this they were also rewarded for strength and intelligence. Hajong women are adept at fishing with 'Jakha', 'Henga' and 'Jal' in rivers and canals. Jakha and henga are a type of trap made of cane and bamboo. Even before catching fish, they happily sing 'Jakhamara Geet' from house to house during monsoon